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Dinner theatre

The first dinner theatre ever in Dimmitt will be presented tonight (Thursday). The Dimmitt Public Schools Choral Dept. and the Middle School girls' CVAE class will present the holiday concert and dinner beginning at 7 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School west cafeteria.

The program will include some seldom-heard carols, well-known Christmas music, popular music and show music. In addition to five groups, several soloists and duets will be

The dinner will consist of turkey, curried rice, peas and carrots, cranberry salad, punch, tea and coffee. Homemadepie desserts brought by choir members will finish the meal. Seating for the semi-formal event has been expanded to 500,

according to Choral Director Doug Henry. Tickets must be purchased prior to the dinner, he said, adding that tickets may be purchased from any choir member,

from the Middle School office (647-3108) or from him. "A few tickets remain," Henry said. Prices are \$3.50 for

adults, \$2.75 for students and \$2 for pre-schoolers. Proceeds from the dinner theatre will go toward funding the CVAE girls' trip to the Area FHA meeting in February, the Junior High Choir's trip to the Amarillo Music Festival, and the High School Choir and Show Choir trip to the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid. Okla., both in the spring.

The Sixth Grade Chorus will sing "Song of the Littlest Angel," "Song of the Shepherd," "Prepare Thyself, Zion" and "Christmas Lullaby.

The Junior High Show Choir will perform a dance routine to "Stars on 45" and a song-and-dance medley featuring music from "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

The Junior High Choir will sing "Over in Bethlehem Town," "Follow," "We Three Kings" and "Christmas Story."

The DHS Singers will perform "Masters in the Hall,"
"Swiss Mountain Carol," "Coventry Carol," "Since By Man Came Death" from "The Messiah" by G. F. Handel, and "He Came Here for Me.'

The DHS Show Choir will perform "Rockin' the Paradise," "Can't Stop the Music," "Let the Sunshine In," "I Sing the Body Electric" and "Long Train Runnin'.

Featured soloists and duets will include Tammy Stanford, Shelley Young, Robin Hightower, Shayla Coker, Tammy Calhoun, Rena Moore, Beth Webb, Janis Hutcheson, Steve Anderson and Rhonda Heath.

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All bands of the Dimmitt Public Schools will join in their annual Christmas concert for the public Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The Sixth Grade Band, led by Dwayne Bishop, will begin the program at 3 p.m., performing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and a medley of other Christmas songs.

At about 3:15, the Junior High Band, also led by Bishop, will play several selections, including "The Seasons" and "White

The High School Concert Band, directed by Ralph Smith, will begin its part of the program at about 3:45, playing "The Lighter Side of Christmas" and "The Jazz Singer," among

The public is invited, and there is no admission charge.

Sunday:

Moultrie & Henry

Ruby Moultrie and Doug Henry will be featured in a Christmas Concert Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Moultrie is a graduate of Southern Methodist University with a master's degree in sacred music. She is a former Dimmitt music teacher and former choir director of the First United Methodist Church here. Mrs. Jim Peggram will accompany Miss Moultrie.

Henry is the choral music director of the Dimmitt Public Schools. He will be accompanied on the piano by Betty

Next Thursday:

Lighting contest

If you want your home to be judged in the annual home lighting contest sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, call the CofC office by 5 p.m. Dec. 17, advises Chamber Manager Delores Heller.

'We need to know who is officially participating so that we won't overlook anybody," Mrs. Heller said.

Homes will be judged on the basis of originality, lighting effects, use of color, and theme. Prizes will be given for first, second and third place winners. The prizes are \$25, \$15, and \$10 gift certificates.

"If any home was a winner last year, it may not be declared a winner again this year, unless significant changes have been made," Mrs. Heller said.

The judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17, so contestants need to have their lights on by that time.

Dec. 20, 22:

Nazareth pageant

The 10th annual Nazareth Nativity Pageant is scheduled for Dec. 20 and 22. Both performances will be at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Church.

The annual event began as a dream of Father Stanley Crocchiola, the church pastor. The Nazareth community has since tried each year to put the real meaning back into Christmas and to share that meaning with others.

Thousands of people have seen this special Christmas in Nazareth depicting prophecies of Christ's birth, his infancy and childhood. The same general program is followed each year, with some

changes and improvements. This year a new scene will be added, entitled "The Inn at Bethlehem." Sharon Brockman is the director of the pageant choir. The stage director is Stanley Maurer, and the assistant director is

Norma Schacher. There is no admission charge, and the program is open to

the public. BRITES BRESSESSESSESSESSES

Look out, pheasants--here they come!

Texas Parks and Wildlife more hunters will stalk the sports magazines. birds in Castro County during the season's first weekend.

of hunters to attend its many more this year," said timely summer rainfalls have

The pheasant hunting pheasant hunters' breakfast Kiwanis member Gene King,

"We sold 140 permits last The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club the breakfast, and I have a people out," King said. is expecting a record number strong suspicion we will have

season will open one-half hour and buy permits for its adding that he has been before sunrise Saturday, and 10,000-acre hunting preserve, receiving inquiries from all because of wide-spread publi- over the state, as many as five Dept. officials predict 3,000 or city received through two calls per day for the last two weeks.

"The forecast for good year, and about 375 attended weather will also bring more A mild winter and good,

contributed to increased pheasant populations, according to TP&WD biologist Dave Dvorak of Clarendon, who said that overall, the Panhandle has around 40% more pheasants than last year, while in Castro County,

has doubled.

among others, the population

increased pheasant numbers the first couple of days. will bring more hunters.

out-of-state hunters every year," he said. "Normally we can guess that about 10,000 people will hunt pheasant in Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties. Hereford Game Warden and there's probably more

Chuck Cosper said that than that. It gets pretty wild

"Most of the hunters in my "We're getting a lot more area come from in-state, a lot of them from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, but we usually don't have too much trouble with them because they know they'll be checked, so they [See PHEASANTS, Page 15]

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Gas rates to go up by 11%



POTENTIAL DISASTER'-Volunteer firemen bring an exp under control on the loading lot of West Texas Gas, Inc., on State 194 west of Hart Monday afternoon. The two-tank butane delivery truck causat fire as it was loading, and the entire lot - about an acre in size -

Flames spread along both sides of the highway, and several road and business signs nearby were blackened. The truck's driver, Ricky Allensworth, managed to shut off the valve from the storage tank before he fled. He was not injured. The truck was totally destroyed.

approved natural gas rate increases averaging 11%, effective Dec. 15. The new rate structure will mean an increase of approxi-

The Dimmitt Board of

Aldermen Monday night

mately \$4 to \$6 per month in

the average family's gas bill. The city board adopted a rate structure that was recommended by an inter-city steering committee that studied the original Energas Co. proposal, its costs and books. Mayor R. L. Fleming served on the steering committee.

Energas had requested an 181/2 % hike, but agreed to the smaller increase if the cities in its service area would adopt the uniform rate structure this month instead of taking the issue to the Railroad Commission.

"I question whether this increase is justified, but I feel it's in the best interest of our citizens to pass it rather than take it to the Railroad Commission, because they're liable to approve a bigger increase." Alderman Wayne Collins commented.

Exact percentage increases are 10.64% for domestic (residential) gas, 10.67% for commercial, 10.66% for public schools, 14,4% for small industrial users, and 14.4% for large-volume gas air conditioning customers. The new rates do not apply to irrigation gas.

The new general service rate for residential customers will be \$5.4684 for the first 1,000 cubic feet (Mcf), \$3.7112 per Mcf for the next 3Mcf, \$3.5329 per Mcf for the [See GAS RATES, Page 15]

Firemen subdue butane b

By LINDA MAXWELL

"It was the most totally frightening fire I have ever been to in my entire life," said Hart Fire Chief J. B. Allensworth in describing Monday's fire at the West Texas Gas, Inc., storage tank lot just west of Hart.

A two-tank butane delivery truck, driven by Allensworth's

Boosters to serve chili before game

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a chili supper at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria Friday evening, prior to the game between the Dimmitt Bobcats and the Morton

Serving time will be from 5 to 7 p.m., and the price is \$2

Proceeds of the supper will be used to pay expenses for the annual All-Sports Banquet in the Spring.

son, Ricky, caught on fire during loading from one of the smaller storage tanks.

"I was near the back of the truck, when I heard this spewing sound. I ran and turned off the valve from the storage tank, and then ran as quoted as saying.

The truck's tanks exploded into flames that reached 30 feet into the air. The driver was not injured, but it was reported that the hair was singed on four passengers in a pickup passing by on the highway at the time of the fast as I could," Ricky was explosion, a little after 3 p.m. Our first priority when we

Murder charge filed

in failing health has been Wednesday morning. charged in connection with Street.

City Police last Wednesday arrested James Stewart, 205 NE Fifth St., on a charge of criminal homicide.

Police Chief Ron Mitchell said. said Worsham was shot three Dec. 1 at a residence at 408 NE Sixth St.

Mitchell said friends rushed Worsham to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he received emergency treatment. He was then transferred to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Jury action in the case.

A 74-year-old Dimmitt man Hospital, where he died last

Stewart, who officers said the fatal shooting Dec. 1 of walks with a cane as the Jeremiah Worsham, 49, at a result of a stroke, was picked home on Northeast Sixth up for questioning and protective custody by Deputy Sheriff Ramon Aleman the night of the shooting. At the same time, officers recovered a 32.20 caliber pistol, Mitchell

Following Worsham's times in the chest the night of death, the Dimmitt Police Dept. formally arrested Stewart and charged him with criminal homicide.

Stewart, who has lived in Dimmitt almost 30 years, is presently free under \$2,500 property bond pending Grand storage tanks," Allensworth said, adding that the paint was burned off of the ends of the tanks nearest to the fire. 'The truck's pop-off valve had already let the pressure off of the truck, so we just had to let it burn itself out."

He said that if the storage tanks had not been sufficiently cooled, they could have possibly exploded "with the force of a bomb.

"While we were cooling the tanks, the truck made about three more exploding sounds, and it was everything I could do to keep from dropping the

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	55	34
Friday	63	21
Saturday		34
Sunday	60	26
Monday		27
Tuesday		27
Wednesday	64	27
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US Weather Observer

The News received word this week from Dr. and Mrs. Knut Berg in Norway that their daughter, Mia, is steadily improving. She wants to return to Dimmitt in another year or two, the letter said.

hose and running," Allens-

worth said. "Anything could

have happened. We're just

glad it wasn't any worse than

Texas Gas, Inc., was totally

destroyed. The acre-size lot

was completely backened by a

grass fire started by the

explosion. A small patch on

the far side of the highway

also burned, but these

reportedly burned themselves

rerouted around the stretch of

[See Butane blaze, Page 15]

highway nearest the lot.

Traffic had to be

Bergs send hope

The truck, owned by West

it was.'

Mia was here as an American Field Service foreign exchange student when she was critically njured in a pickup-motorcycle cident Aug. 18, the night efore she was to begin her year as a student at Dimmitt High School.

Mia suffered massive internal injuries, two broken legs, a broken arm and a concussion from the accident. She was unconscious for almost four weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Berg flew to Amarillo to be with their daughter shortly after the accident, and they stayed with ner until her condition mproved enough that they could accompany her home in October. They met many Dimmitt people while here. Here is the Bergs' letter:

"We want to wish 'yawl' a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - and again to hank you for all your help, consideration and prayers luring many weeks.

"We know you are intersted in Mia's health condiion, and we are very happy to tell you and your readers that she is steadily improving.

'She is now able to move her left arm, left hand and fingers and is able to move



MIA BERG-This picture Christmas card of Dimmitt's former AFS exchange student accompanied her parents' letter telling of her surgery, rehabilitation and progress. Beneath the color picture on the card was the Norwegian greeting, "God Jul, Godt Nytt ar" - "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year."

the wheel chair on her own. She has total amnesia for everything from the day of the accident and for 10 weeks, but she remembers people and details from the short time in Dimmitt before the accident.

"She is now at the rehabilitation centre of our University Hospital in Trondheim, and at home during weekends. She

[See BERGS, Page 14]



HERALDING CHRISTMAS-No Christmas song sounds better than when sung by children. Here, the Sixth Grade Choir from Dimmitt Middle School, under the direction of Doug Henry, performs on the courthouse steps during the Christmas

Heralding Service Saturday evening. The multi-colored lights of the community Christmas tree and the courthouse were turned on during the service, and Santa Claus arrived to visit with the community's children.

years during the depression.

Atlanta, Ga.

Parsons.

days for Dimmitt. Each home

on the tour was beautifully

decorated. We went to the

home of Dr. W. J. Hill and

Sara, Scott, Barry and little

Andy. It was easy to see that

blue is Sara's favorite color.

Local Masons attend Grand Lodge meet

By BERAL HANCE Goose Ramey, J. B. Noland, Bub Ramey and James Slough have returned from Waco where they shopping and sightseeing. attended the 146th annual Masonic meeting at the Grand celebrated their 40th wedding Lodge Temple. 3,884 Masons attended. Mr. Ramey went to Grand Lodge for the first time in 1917 and has attended each year with the exception of 3

Also going were two officers of the Masonic Lodge in Dimmitt, Mike Trayler and Roy Henderson. Dr. Abner McCall was chaplain this year of the state meeting. He sent greetings to the Kemp family, even remembered the names of the Kemp girls, LaDawn and Ginger, who are both married. LaDawn lives in San Francisco and Ginger lives in Percy and Margaret Parsons had company recently, their son, Dale and his wife, Amal. Dale is an attorney in Dallas and Amal is advertising representative for a radio station there. Ann and Jim Murphree of Friona were also visiting the The Home Tour Saturday started the Christmas Holi-

families. Also attending the Several of the 310 guests were anniversary party was Mrs. from out-of-town. W. J.'s Nedra Roberson of Hereford. mother, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Sr. of Amarillo, Sara's mother, Mrs. C. H. Cox of Lubbock, Mrs. Floy Sides of Lubbock (she's George Sides' aunt), Mrs. Vernon Mattice of Amarillo (she's the former Juanita Crum, who was reared in Dimmitt) and Mrs. Sue Blessen of Amarillo. Jim and Peggy Brandon were also here from Amarillo. Frank Wise was honored

Sunday with a birthday dinner mand Dyer hosted a luncheon by his wife, Shirley and their children, Gary and Ronda and their little girls, Holly and Heather; also Kyle and Linda and Kevin Welch of Friona. Susan couldn't attend as she joins Navy is working as a registered nurse at White and Scott in

Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time Friday, Saturday

Carolyn Copeland has

Temple:



Carlile Theatre: Dimmitt, Texas

Carolyn and Nancy did some Saturday afternoon.

anniversary Sunday afternoon. Hosting the party were their children, Avie and Cliff Lewis, and children, Ronna and Kerry, and Ken and Janet Justice, Jennifer and Julie of Paris. The grandchildren served pinwheel sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch. In the kitchen helping Avie and Janet keep things going were Virgil's sisters-inlaw Bonnie Justice of Petersburg and Juanita Justice of Lubbock. It was a pretty day and many guests came. From out-of-town were the Mike Justices of Dalhart; Virgil's twin brother Jason was there with his wife, Bonnie. Others from out-of-town were the Charlie Hales, the Red Withers, the Joe Rogers, the Cecil Boyers, the Jim Clarks, the Charles Wisemans and the Clarence Betzens, all of Hereford. The John Warricks were there from Plainview. From Lubbock was Geneva's sister, Dorothy and Lester Keeton. Her other three sisters, from Post were Grace Keeton and her husband, Jewell and Fay Rodgers, Cleo

Lori Dyer, Tech sophomore, brought some of her friends to Dimmitt Saturday for the Home Tour. They are Molly Sims of Tyler, Lisa Taylor of Temple, Terri Cowan of Dallas, Stacey Stanlin of Richardson, Beth Filgo of Dallas, Luanna Hayhurst of Tulia, and Becky Andrews, of Dimmitt, of course. Norris Cole, also of Dimmitt, was with them, Carole and Gold-

and Earl Rodgers. Another of

her sisters at Post has been ill

and could not attend. From

Littlefield were the J. W.

Phillips and Weldon Findley

G. L. Barringer

Navy Seaman Gregory L. Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barringer of 604 Western Drive in Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Barringer is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and a former employee and manager trainee with T.G.&Y. He joined the Navy in May, 1981.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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returned from a two-week for all of them in their home visit in Madill, Okla. with her on Maple Street, and the Tech sister, Nancy and Joe Upton. students returned to Lubbock

Virgil and Geneva Justice a brunch in their home one day last week. Present were special guests. Wayne and Donna Meacham of Denver (Wayne is the son of Mrs. Roy Meacham and Donna is Hugo's daughter) and Lavon's two daughters of Lubbock. Also attending the brunch were Bill Meacham and Grace Wright.

> Carole and Goldman Dyer went to Hart for the Christmas program at the Methodist Church. Their two granddaughters participated. April, 7 years of age, played the part of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Shea, age 5, was a little angel. They are the children of Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett. The directors were Vivian Bennett and Gaylea Davis and the pianist was Jennifer Davis, with Gwendolyn Wilson as the narrator. April and Shea are also the grandchildren of Ed and Sue Bennett.

> his wife, K. B. and Gertrude Williams of Keyes, Okla. were here for the weekend. They attended the Methodist Church with her Sunday morning. The Williams farm at Keyes.

Kent Hance was here Saturday night and attended First Baptist Church with his mother, Beral Hance, Sunday

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 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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302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.

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Evangelistic Service. . 7:00 p.m.

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

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Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School & Morning

Christ Ambassadors and

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General Meeting

300 N.E. 7th

..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday-

Bible Study

Miercoles:

for the weekend with Dimmitt relatives and friends. She had been to a wedding in Lavon and Hugo Byers had Muleshoe Friday evening and

Betty Patterson was here

attended all the Christmas open houses in Dimmitt. Saturday. Betty stayed in the home of her aunt, Millicent Davis. Durwood teaches at Burnett, where they live. It is 80 miles from Austin. Ronda and Gary Wise will

return home soon after a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. where they will attend the National Aerial Applicators Convention. Holly, 5, and Heather, 1, are staying with their grandparents, Maxine and Buster Tidwell, and Shirley and Frank Wise.

Lena Allen has returned

home after a pleasant visit

with her daughter, Tommie and Bob Almond and the granddaughters, Aundrea, 9, and Alvsa, 5. The Almonds live in Fairhaven, N.J. Tommie, who is a Texas Tech graduate, has a master's degree in English from Rutgers University and she and three other college Madge Robb's brother and teachers have established a new business in Fairhaven. The name of the business is "Writing Dynamics." Lena said they are a busy family. The Almond family will be here for Christmas and also for the 1961 class reunion. Bob has a master's degree in Engineering and is with a large company in Fairhaven.

> Brenda Andrews' home on Butler Blvd. was pretty with

all kinds of Christmas decora-Outstanding to me were Sonya and Becky's bedrooms, where each girl's personality is demonstrated. One of the rooms is "ruffles" and the other girl's room is definitely the room of a 'tomboy." Becky's room had a Texas Tech Christmas tree.

Walter and Wade Maynard's home was especially interesting, as many of the guests bought Christmas cakes, pies, and breads that the Republican women had made. Wyatt's room was all boy. They have one Victorian bedroom in deep wine and white all over embroidery, many handmade articles over all the house, lots of needlepoint. I liked the Christmas pillows in front of the fireplace where a fire was

Ray and A'llan Bradley's home used the theme 'There's a Song in the Air." On the Christmas tree in the den, there was a musical tree. On it were several violins and a harp and everything was

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

Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Church School 10:00 a.m.

Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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DEL PRIMOJENITO

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sermon.......... 11:00 a.m.

Feet Washing 11:30 a.m.

Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services . . 7:30 p.m.

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Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.

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

Bible Study.......7:00 p.m.

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Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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musical. The pink tree in the

girl's upstairs bedroom was

so dainty, and Matt's room

and bathroom had a tree with

footballs, basketballs, tennis

racquets and skates under the

trees. It was a delightful day

in Dimmitt. Everyone also

went to "Somethin' Special"

and Young Homemakers

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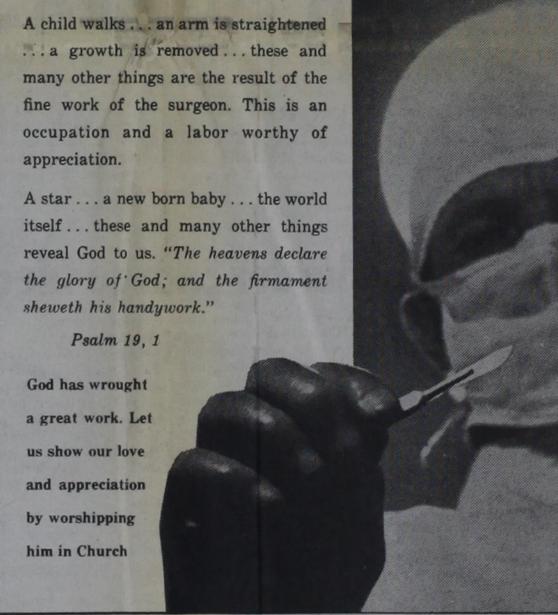
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> We néed your prayers, love and support for the days ahead. May God bless each of you. LOUISE MEARS ZAY AND CHARLOTTE GILBREATH AND BOYS GENELL CRAIG AND

> > FAMILY

14-11-1tp CARD OF THANKS

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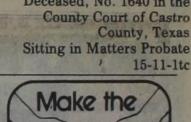
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407 NW 8th 3 bdr, 1 bath, 2 garage, nice carpet, built-in kitchen. Central heat and air, very nice home, hurry.

106 NW 11TH - Brick home, 3-bedroom, one bath, over 1300 sq. ft. living area, roof repaired and price reduced \$5,000.

3-BEDROOM, 2-bath, ref. air, in City Limits on Littlefield Highway Spacious home with large built-in kitchen. Priced in mid-fifties.

Farm Listings

Flagg Area - 320 Acres, approximately 220 in cultivation, 1 irrigation well, waters a lot of flat land.

Lamb County - 531 Acres, all grass, fenced, windmill, 7 miles out of Littlefield.

A JUSTICE

Cotton harvest may be finished by Christmas

report that the cotton harvest said. The later, less mature will last until Christmas or so. cotton is generally being left Apparently, ginning will go in the field as long as well into January.

"Weather has a lot to say about that," Byron Hender- cotton will be harvested, son at the Easter Community Gin said.

"I just hope the weather shredding their fields. holds until we get done,' Gene Ross of Ross Family Gin in Sunnyside said.

The average yield across the county is from one to two bales per acre. Bruegel Bros. Gin in Frio reported that the yield is as good or better than in the past in some fields, but really bad in others.

"One field may be excellent and next to it, one may be not worth a dime," Henrietta Hardwick said.

"Some of them are making more than they ever made, yield-wise," Bill Birdwell of North Gin said.

However, the grade and general condition of the cotton is not so good. L. J. Rice at Hart Producers Co-op Gin said that one reason for the lower quality is the bark peeling off the stalks.

Grading is consistently low to middling light spotted, Henderson said, and the micronaire (fiber strength) is also low.

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Most ginners in the county Davis at Flagg Farmers Gin possible, he added.

About 90% of the county's Davis said, adding that some farmers have already been

Terry Robinson said that he stripped about 60 acres of his cotton and shredded the rest. His reasons included low market prices, worm damage, too much trash, too leafy and not enough loose bolls.

Rice said that he did not know of any shredding of fields in the Hart area.

Carrot crop 75% harvested

The late carrot harvest will be completed in another three weeks, according to Lee Drake of LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. of Dimmitt, Inc.

He said that about 75% of the crop has been harvested. Carrots are "doing pretty good on prices," he added.

PRESIDENT James Madi-Everybody is pulling their son weighed under 100 better cotton first," Clay pounds and stood 5' 3" tall.



'WILL SANTA BRING ME ONE?'-Polly Bolton of Dimmitt eyes the displays of one of the booths set up at the Arts and Crafts Bazaar held Saturday in the County Expo building, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Club. Polly's mother, Joyce,

right, is also "looking things over" at the booth of Cynthia Bybee and Ginger Mathis [seated], both of Lockney. A club spokesperson said the turnout for the event was "pretty good, but not quite as many as last

Peace officers give tips for protecting your home

The Christmas holiday home and auto burglary. season is traditionally a time of happiness and good will. Unfortunately, however, it is also traditionally a time of increased criminal activity particularly in the area of

It is the hope of the Castro County Peace Officers Association that the residents of our county and cities do not become victims of crime during this Christmas season. And it is in this regard that the members of the associa-

regular routine concerning interior house lighting or window shades.

-Do not leave tell-tale sign of no one at home.

-Do not leave packages displayed in windows where they are visible to passersby.

-Prepare and safegueard a list of serial numbers of all valuables in your house, including items purchased as gifts. Also, mark items such as bicycles or other items stored outside with your

driver's license number. -Watch for strangers and strange vehicles in your help in securing your home or neighborhood.

-Turn down the ringer volume on your telephone so that it cannot be heard from outside.

-When shopping, keep packages locked in your vehicle and out of sight or locked in the trunk.

-Keep up with all credit cards and checkbooks. Do not Christmas shopping in your leave purses and wallets in home or automobile

unattended vehicles. If it is necessary to do so, lock them in the trunk.

-Do not leave keys in the vehicle ignition switch or trunk lock.

Here are additional suggestion guidelines for those who plan extended trips during the holiday season:

house. Leave them a key and leave information where you can be contacted.

-See that all windows and entrances to your home are locked securely.

-Before leaving on your trip, notify the sheriff's office or the police department as to when you are leaving, when you will return, who will be watching your house, and any other information you feel

helpful. If you feel you need any have any question, call or contact any member of the Castro County Peace Officers Association, Castro County Sheriff's Office, Dimmitt Police Dept., Hart Pllice Dept., Texas Dept. of Public Safety, justice of the peace, or game warden.

Do not let someone do their

Wheat farmers to receive 1981 deficiency payments Eligible wheat farmers soon from 71.0 to 84.5 million ments are necessary for rice will receive an estimated \$420 acres. The national program million in deficiency payments next February.

on their 1981 crop, while barley farmers will get about \$50 million, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required under the 1981 wheat and barley programs because average market prices received by farmers during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year were below established target price levels of \$3.81 for wheat and \$2.60 for barley.

National weighted average market prices were \$3.66 per bushel for wheat and \$2.49 per bushel for barley. Thus, eligible producers will be paid 15 cents per bushel for their 1981-crop wheat and 11 cents per bushel for this year's barley.

The 1981 wheat crop totaled about 2.75 billion bushels, while the 1981 barley crop was about 476 million bushels. USDA estimates place the average farm price for these crops this year at \$3.80 to \$3.95 per bushel for wheat and \$2.45 to \$2.60 for barley. If these estimates prove correct, the value of the 1981 wheat crop would be between \$10.44 and \$10.85 billion, while the barley crop would be worth between \$1.17 and \$1.24 billion.

Deficiency payments will be made to wheat and barley farmers who reported their 1981-crop acreage and filed an application for payment with their local ASCS office. Rank said the payment checks will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as

possible after Dec. 10. The final 1981 national program acreage for barley has been increased from 9.7 to 10.2 million acres and the

national program acreage for

wheat has been increased

acreage represents the number of acres of a crop needed to meet estimated demand and assure desirable

carryover levels, Rank said. He said a primary factor for increasing the national program acreages for the two commodities was higher-thanexpected U.S. exports of barley and wheat this marketing year.

both wheat and barley is 100 percent. The allocation factor is computed by dividing the national program acreage for a crop by the harvested acre-

The allocation factor for

ments for sorghum are re-

and cotton, they will be made

Caution

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Persians curled up on beds of water-filled goatskins 3000 Second-quarter sales show gain

State Comptroller Bob gross sales for this year's Bullock reported in November second quarter is Harris that gross sales in Texas for County with \$22 billion the second quarter (April, coming from 44,997 outlets, May and June) of 1981 totaled \$77.3 billion, passing 1980's second quarter sales by \$12.6 outlets. billion.

by \$6.5 billion.

this year.

Statewide, the sales tax of this year, up from 245,047 reported the same quarter of 1980, and also up from the 255,407 recorded for the first quarter of this year.

The county with the highest to tax, \$4,763,021.

asked the Rotary Club of

Dimmitt Friday for its support

in the Emergency medical

Technician Program, planned

Antelak stressed the

importance for "first

responders," such as firemen

and police, to know basic life

EMT program was initiated in

1975, and since then the

program has greatly improved

the survival rate of accident

The system is operated

without government funding

now, Antelak said, adding

that classes for training from

20 to 25 people will cost

become emergency care

attendants, emergency

medical technicians or para-

He asked the Rotarians for

any suggestions on ways to

raise the money.

medics through the system.

Participants may

support procedures.

victims, he said.

in March.

Funds are needed

for EMT training

Fire Marshal Ron Antelak discussed the Rotary Inter-

The Rotary Club also stats down, she explains.

meeting.

while Kenedy County had the lowest at \$94,256 from four

Other area counties and This quarter was also up their gross sales: Bailey, from the first quarter's total \$23,268,082 from 175 outlets; Deaf Smith, \$68,110,090 from Castro County's 1981 350 outlets; Hale, \$101,834,second quarter showed gross 597 from 734 outlets; Lamb, sales of \$44,226,335, an \$57,580,928 from 329 outlets; increase of over \$5 million Parmer, \$19,098,736 from 151 from the first quarter sales of outlets; and Swisher, \$19,545,839 from 192 outlets.

All the counties showed an analysis shows 269,044 sales increase in both categories outlets for the second quarter over the first quarter of this year, except for Hale's decrease in sales, and Lamb's decrease in outlets.

The breakdown for Castro County is: gross sales \$44 .-Castro County added eight 226,335; gross taxable sales, new sales outlets between the same; deductions \$39,742,first and second quarter 198; use tax purchases reporting periods of this year. \$278,884; and amount subject

national convention in Dallas,

planned for June 6-9. Several

members expressed interest

in attending the annual

The organization approved

the building of additional

playground equipment for

Northwest City Park. The

equipment will consist mostly

Sixteen members, two

guests and Club Sweetheart

Tammy Stanford attended

WOOL OUTPUT this year

is estimated at 104 million

pounds, up three million

pounds over 1978, the latest

year reported, says Ann

Vanderpoorten, a clothing

specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension

Service. Part of the increase

is credited to people's need

for warmer clothes since

they've turned their thermo-

By Ace Reid

of 2 x 4's and tires.

Friday's meeting.

Service Saturday evening on the courthouse lawn. From left are Kindergarten winner Blake Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis; First Grade winner Rey Fernandez, son of

of the Castro County Child Welfare Board, members present heard a report on current local cases, read an article about child abuse in Texas, and decided to take part in next year's celebration of the 50th year of Child

WINNERS in the Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Coloring Contest proudly hold their

Protective Services in Texas. Local child placement worker Carla Major reported that in November she had 23 ongoing cases in Castro County and received three reports of suspected abuse or responsible for their care. neglect, one of which was

found to be valid. printed in the Nov. 30 issue of the Amarillo Daily News, pointed out that "more Texas children died of child abuse in 1980 than in any other state. 90% of them age 6 or younger.'

A survey of child welfare agencies in the most populous states showed that, in 1980,

Gifts needed for kids in foster homes

The Foster Parents Association is requesting gifts or donations to help provide a better Christmas for the 30 foster children in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer Counties. The children range in age from infants to 17 years of age.

The gifts, donations and used toys in good condition should be made by Friday, association member Mildred Washington of Dimmitt said. They may be delivered to 703 SW Fourth St., to the Dept. of Human Resources building in Dimmitt, or they will be picked up if you call 647-4480.

Donations may also be made to the Foster Children Fund at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

The association's annual Christmas party for the children is scheduled for Tuesday at the home of Eddie Matthews of Easter.

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certificates during the Christmas Heralding Maria Puente. Not pictured is Second Grade winner Luis Gonzales, son of Yolanda Gonzales. Each winner received a free pass to the Rainbow Roller Rink and the Carlile Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Fernandez; and

Third Grade winner Delia Puente, daughter of

Child Welfare Board hears case reports At last Thursday's meeting 110 Texas children were public mindful of child abuse

murdered by their parents, relatives or friends, while only 77 were reported in New York state and 101 in Illinois. The report stated that child abuse experts said the high

number of child deaths may be partially attributable to an excellent reporting system in Texas.' Statistics also showed that more than 35,000 children in

Texas were beaten, burned or abused last year by those Local board member Linda Maxwell was named to head A UPI article from Dallas, the committee overseeing the board's participation in

> anniversary celebration. Beginning in January with a proclamation from Texas Gov. Bill Clements, activities statewide will include several conferences, as well as many informational events and announcements.

various activities of the 50th

Mrs. Maxwell said that local plans will also include the spreading of information about child abuse and neglect and what can be done about

"We're still finding responses from our townhall meeting back in October, and we're hoping to keep the

throughout the year," she

Garage sale is Saturday.

The Junior Class of Naz-, for sale. areth High School will sponsor a garage sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The proceeds will be used for the Nazareth Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

Donation of items will be The sale will be set up at 102 Northwest Twelfth Street welcome. Call Sue Bennett at in Dimmitt, and a wide vari- 647-4595, or Rhonda Hoelting ety of items will be available at 945-2247.



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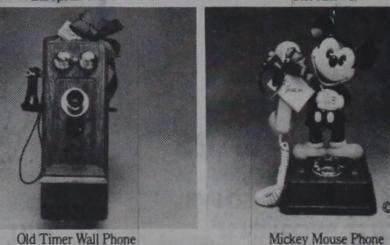
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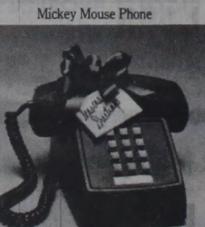


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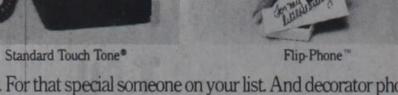


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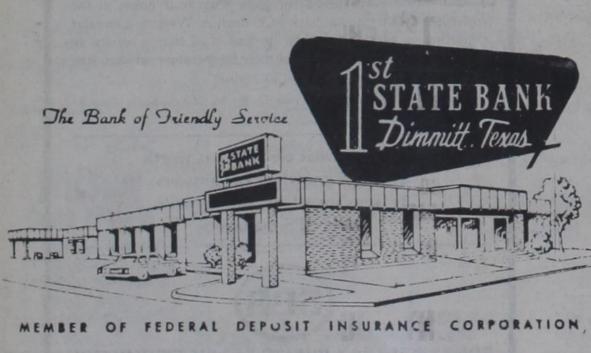


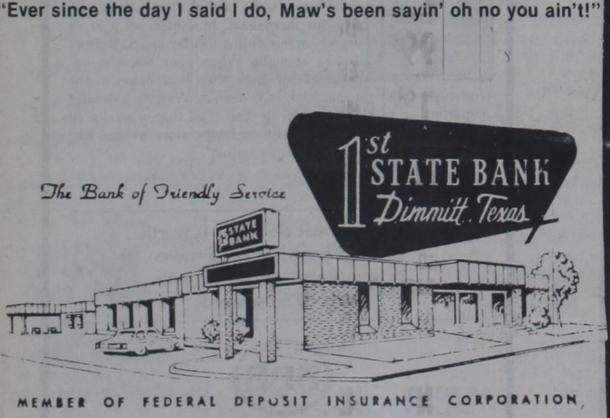






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BRIDGE CHAMPIONS—These four players teamed up to capture the Swiss Teams championship in the first annual Dimmitt Sectional Contract Bridge Tournament Sunday. From left are Frank Fisher and Lois Peterson of Amarillo, Vicki Honeyman of Albuquerque and Bob Porter of Dumas. The

four-person team was undefeated in six matches during the day. Fisher and Mrs. Peterson also finished second in Open Pairs competition Saturday. Ninety-nine players competed in



10P LOCAL PLACERS in the first annual Dimmitt Sectional Contract Bridge Tournament Saturday and Sunday were June Parker [left] and Murna Miller, who placed second in Novice Pairs competition Saturday and tied for first place in Sunday's

City hosts three-state bridge tourney

Dimmitt recorded a "grand the Duplicate Bridge Club tourney

slam' over the weekend when

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hosted the city's First Annual Sectional Contract Bridge open pairs and novice pairs consolation brackets. DON'T Tournament. It was the first time for

Dimmitt ever to host a sectional tourney, and the event attracted 99 players from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League, the tournament was directed by Becky Schmeider of Tucson, Ariz., a national rated director of the ACBL

The two-day tournament was held in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center. Members of the Senior Citizens served lunch Sunday, plus snacks throughout the

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shall explore three new books struck by the warmth, the

which are of local interest. Did you say nobody ever you're wrong. Of course, the reporters from the East, like the ones who visited Lubbock after a story on Mr. Hinkley, unsuccessful Presidential assassin, weren't impressed, nor were the ones from ABC who visited Amarillo, but then, what do they know?

Look here.

According to Pat Cooper and Norma Buferd, country and western music isn't the only art form on the High Plains. A quilt show stimulated their interest some years ago and both made inquiries about the state of the .rt. Many of the finest quilts came from the High Plains area in Texas and New Mexico.

"The Quilters, Women and Domestic Art" is the result of numerous interviews and oral histories that Pat and Norma collected during several trips to the High Plains.

At first, their main interest was the quilts, but almost

Today, all jokes aside, we immediately they both were animation and the appeal of the guilters themselves. So, thinks of this place? Ah, but in the book, the quilters became the plot as well as lively, the quilters became division.

human and irresistible. Author Ed Sayers likes Texas. He has written several western novels and a couple of histories. Mr. Sayers takes the reader all over the state in a new travelogue, "Backroads of Texas.

Like a grid, he covers each section of the state, east and west, then north and south. Every road and town of any interest at all is mentioned. Through Even Dimmitt. numerous descriptions, one learns a bunch of Texas history. Besides that, it's fun to read

'Land of the Underground Rain' by Donald Green started out as a quasiacademic history of irrigation on the High Plains. Mr. Green wrote his text so well, though, that reading this socalled academic paper is a pleasure. He has photos, maps, indexes, and over 30 of bibliography (which should be enough for anyone wanting to know more about High Plains irrigation).

These are three examples of some of the new books we have in and are gradually becoming ready for checkout.

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Certain Small Shepherd," a puppet musical, will be directed by Doyle and Kay Lowry.

A program of music and scripture will be performed by adult members of the congregation Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m., followed by a church fellow-

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Earning first-place honors were John Kaczmarek and Michael Terk, both of Amarillo. They outscored Lois Peterson and Frank Fisher of Amarillo in the championship match.

In novice pairs competition Saturday, Meredith Morris and Mildred Williams of Clovis outpointed Murna Miller and June Parker of Dimmitt in the championship

These two novice pairs their quilts. That's good, too, came back Sunday to share for the conversations are first-place honors in their

Advanced players went into Saturday's play featured advancing in winners' and in open pairs competition four-person Swiss Team competition Sunday, with a twostate team emerging undefeated in six tourney matches. Members of the winning Swiss Team foursome were Frank Fisher and Lois Peterson of Amarillo, Bob Porter of Dumas and Vicki Honeyman of Albuquerque.

The Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club, which hosted the tournament, meets each Monday night at 7:30 in the Senior Citizens Center. The club is open to all persons interested in the fellowship and challenge of bridge.



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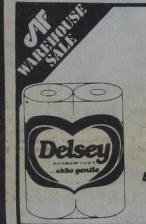
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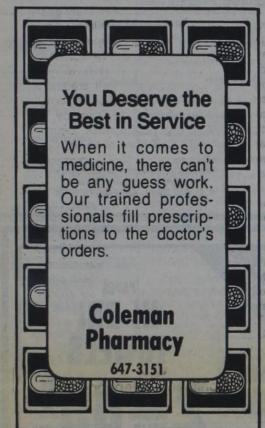
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He is general manager of Dimmitt Feed Yards, which have been operating at about 75% of its 40,000-head capacity lately. Since coming to Dimmitt 12 years ago, Bagley has introduced several innovative programs. Animal health receives a high priority among them.

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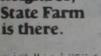
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end," Bagley says. arrival, incoming cattle are inoculated with a four-way bacterin for blackleg and clostridial infections and receive a shot for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, bovine

who's

new?

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nandez are the parents of a

boy, Jose Ismael, who was

born Dec. 2 at 7:28 p.m. He

Raul Rios was born to

parents Ramon and Antonia

Rios on Dec. 5 at 5:16 a.m.

He weighed 7 pounds 13

A baby girl was born to

Jose and Alicia Garcia on

Dec. 6 at 10:51 a.m. Maria

Patricia weighed 6 pounds 61/2

are the parents of a boy, Raul

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At the same time, the 'Diseases such as shipping animals also get a vitamin A shot and are wormed and their adverse effect on feed- stimulant. The cattle also are checked carefully for signs of

Death loss at Dimmitt Feed Yards runs 0.5 percent or less annually.

Bagley keeps very active in the day-to-day operation of the feed yard and also makes himself directly available to seems to work. Within 48 hours after customers at Dimmitt Feed Yards are either repeat customers recommended to Dimmitt by other customers.

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The Texas Dept. of Public personal history of review and Safety will conduct an additional recruit training school next year to help fill state trooper vacancies, according to DPS Director Jim

year," Adams said. "Three its authorized strength.'

new troopers during 1982. organizations in the coutnry,' states.'

The DPS presently has 86 trooper vacancies within the Highway Patrol ranks and five trooper vacancies in the ad Driver License Service due to promotions, retirements and

67th State Legislature allocated the DPS a total of 20 additional highway patrol additional narcotics investigators over the next two

In addition to the basic traffic safety responsibilities, DPS troopers regularly provide assistance in criminal investigations and disaster-

emergency situations. Trainees live and eat in the academy during the 18-week

Recruits earn a starting monthly salary of \$1,233. monthly salary of \$1,233. Upon graduation, the officers are paid \$1,347 monthly plus allowances for uniforms and equipment. When a trooper completes a year with the department following graduation, he earns \$1,537 per

New trooper assignments are based on regional needs. However, DPS academy graduates may request assignments in specific areas.

didates must be prepared for rigorous demands of the

must be between 20 and 35 years old and have a minimum of 60 hours of college-level credit. Each candidate will undergo a

191/2 inches in length.

Adams. "The department usually schedules two of these schools at the academy in Austin each schools will be necessary in 1982 to bring the DPS up to

The DPS director said the agency hopes to recruit 268

"We are intensifying our statewide effort to attract qualified men and women of the finest law enforcement Adams said. "DPS troopers are held in high esteem by their counterparts in other

Adams pointed out that the positions, 10 more license and weight troopers and 20

Adams said all the can-

DPS trooper applicants



'AN EARLY GIFT'-Babies born in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt during December are sent home "gift-wrapped" in a Christmas stocking supplied by the PMH Auxiliary. Here, Raul and Linda Menchaca are happy to welcome Raul Jr., who was born Sunday, weighing in at 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and

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Adams said the DPS has

placed a high priority on the

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Ag subcommittee sets meeting in Amarillo

The fourth of seven planned "For example, there is meetings of the Senate Agrisome important work going on culture Subcommittee will be at the Bushland Research in Amarillo Dec. 17, Sen. Bill Center that involves using Sarpalius has announced wind energy to pump up Sarpalius is chairman of the irrigation water. We hope to subcommittee.

Sarpalius said the panel will hear testimony on six topics he described as "vital to the Panhandle economy, as well as the state as a whole."

"We will hear testimony on grain elevator explosions, grain elevator bonding, water availability for crops and livestock, farm labor, the state loan guarantee program for agricultural land and on transportation of agricultural commodities," he said. We will have a busy day.

"All these topics are important to Texas. In fact, it would be difficult to decide which is the most important. Water, certainly cannot be replaced. But these days, transportation is becoming a real problem.

"On the other hand, with interest rates so high, the loan guarantee program is essential," Sarpalius said.

Grain elevators speak for themselves, and frequently speak for themselves in a very loud voice, he said.

"We have heard a lot of testimony on grain elevator explosions in our Fort Worth and Corpus Christi hearings. We have heard expert testimony that has told us we need more research into the cause of the explosions.

"No one seems to know, right now, how much research we need or how much it will cost. It does seem certain that the research will be cheaper than a big explosion in a big elevator," Sarpalius

On another topic, Sarpalius said the recent defeat of the Water Trust Fund is a setback, but the extent of that setback is not fully known.

"We know we are running out of water, and we can predict with some degree of certainty the rate we will use water. What we want to do at \$ these hearings is to refine our projections and determine what we can do to slow water use, and maybe find a way to get more water.

find out more about this and

meeting," he said. The meeting will be at the Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, next Thursday at 9 a.m. It is a public meeting, so any interested person may attend, Sarpalius said.

other methods at our



Hereford RWC to show film

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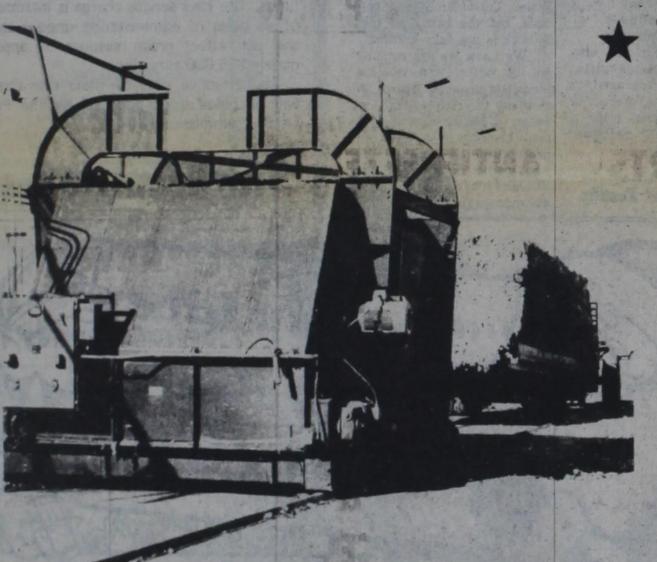


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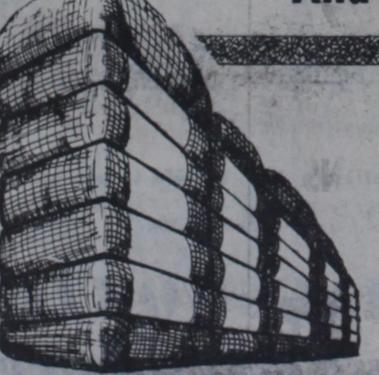


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By JANICE ULMER

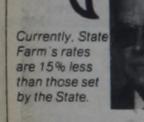
This week I would like to tell you about an amazing lady who received Social Security retirement benefits.

Annie Mae Taylor (Mae to her friends) was born in February, 1901. She was born and raised in this area and has spent the greater part of her life in Castro County. Mae married Joseph F. Bright at the age of 25 in February,

'Jodie and I lived together 41 years until his death in November, 1967. We never had any children - just each other. During all those years - and some of them were pretty hard - we made ends meet with Jodie's earnings from his farm work and what little I made babysitting and doing some housework," she

Three years after Mr. Bright died, Mae married Amzy Taylor. He died in June. 1979.

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Mae has always been a very active woman and all her mannerisms, from her bright eyes to her spry walk, belie her 80 years. She told me she was the first and oldest Green Thumb worker hired in Castro

1977 until September 1981 for Green Thumb. I did a little bit of everything from cleaning the Exposition Building, to helping the other senior citizens move into our new building, to quilting. I was head of the quilting department when I retired in September," she said.

Mae has been receiving Social Security since 1963, benefit, based on what she earned from babysitting, was about \$32 per month back then. Today, with increases for cost of living and some additional benefits which she receives as a widow on Mr. Taylor's record, Mae receives about six times the amount she started with.

concerned about the stability of Social Security.

"I think it's definitely worth paying in to. If I didn't get Social Security, it would be a hard run since I'm all alone. And no, I don't believe in worrying about it - they tell me that causes ulcers."

Well, I don't believe Mae Taylor will develop ulcers any time soon. When I talked to her she had just returned from her first trip to a place where she didn't have any relatives. In October, she visited the Ozarks with a about taking their next trip to Hawaii. Have a great time, Mae - you deserve it.



You'll want to remember how they look today



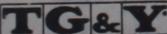
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Uppitts to present Christmas program

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Uppitts will have charge of the annual Christmas program which will be held Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Baptist Men brought home the Llano Altos Associational Brotherhood Banner from Littlefield Tuesday night for having the highest number "I worked from Aug. 1, in attendance. They will display it in the local services until next month. Those attending were Bennie Villarreal, Lonnie Wilson, Lee Brown, Marshall King, Roy Phelan, Hershel Wilson and Grady Epperson.

Glenn Batson, representing Gideons International, brought the Sunday morning message in the absence of when she turned 62. Her Rev. James Lunsford. He had spent some time in Ghana, West Africa distributing Bibles there, and in September he was in Brazil. He told of the hunger for the gospel in both countries, and gave personal accounts of how much the Bible meant to some of the people he met.

The Uppitts presented a I asked Mae if she was Christmas program to the Mothers of Twins Club in Ann's Steak House in Dimmitt Friday evening. Those presenting the program were Cliff and Naomi Brown, Lee Brown, Lynn Brown, Cheryl Powell and Gay and Melody Sadler. David and Karla Sadler and Gale, Jared and Jason Brown accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Corpus Christi Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King became grandparents again senior citizens group from Tuesday when a 9 pound, 31/2 Amarillo. And she's thinking ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sutton of Carlsbad. Mrs. King helped take care of them until Saturday. The baby was 21 inches long and was named Brett.

> Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Susan Sadler and Gregory Harmon, both students at Texas Tech. They will be married January 29 in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Lubbock. He will graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. Susan is a secondsemester junior majoring in child-development. They will make their home in Lubbock.

Rev. James Lunsford of Plainview had charge of the services Sunday night. He and Mrs. Lunsford will be very busy for the next two weeks interpreting for a Brazilian pastor, his wife and son, while they are in the area, speaking in churches in Plainview, Lubbock, Tulia, Amarillo, Pampa and Dallas. They speak only Portuguese, so the Lunsfords will interpret their messages into English. They were in Tulia Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Wilson had charge of the Week of Prayer programs for Foreign Missions Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Lonnie Wilson and Rev. James Lunsford had charge of the Wednesday night program. Average attendance for the week was six.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Southard, Okla. with friends and attended a homecoming in the First Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King visited in Happy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins spent most of the week in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce is still bedfast most of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White attended the 60th wedding anniversary dinner and family reunion of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sirmans and Ken of Canadian spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Cheryl Powell. After school Wednesday they accompanied Cheryl home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Cheryl and her father, James Powell left Thanksgiving day to spend until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Woodrow Powell in Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of Wichita, Kan.

visited last Monday through Tuesday.

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Waggoner won first Noah Spencer and Mrs. John Spencer. They visited in place in the senior division of the Castro County 4-H food Albuquerque Thursday with show this week with bread. John Spencer who is expected to come home from the She will go to district next hospital next week. Lyle week. Gay Waggoner won Shive of Amarillo visited with first place in the junior divithem Friday. Mr. and Mrs. sion with a main dish. Alan Shive spent last week-

Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson and end with them. Mr. and her daughter, Tonya of Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Can-Ropesville spent Saturday yon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph night and Sunday with Mr. Hill and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. spent last Sunday with them. Hershel is her brother. Scott Nelson celebrated his

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura 16th birthday eating out at the Pizza Hut with friends spent the weekend with

relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. David Sadler were among those making the annual Holiday Home tour in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Scott Nelson, Richard Sauseda and the Junior Varsity team won their game against Tulia Tuesday night.

Lisa Nelson and Camille Summers and the eighth grade team won second place in the eighth grade tournament in Canyon this week. Canyon beat them by only a few points.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson took a car load of Lucky U Kinder-

garten students, including stick before returning home. Leslie Nelson, to the annual also ate out at Myers Drum- night.

Melody Sadler and Cinna-Christmas Kinderconcert in mon Cox lost their game with Amarillo Wednesday. They Littlefield there Monday

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GLADYS AND EARL HAMPTON . . . To observe 50th anniversary

Reception set Sunday

The children of Gladys and Earl Hampton of Earth will honor their parents with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Carolyn Watts and Travis Hampton, both of Dimmitt, and Twila Sawyer of Pampa are the couple's three children. The Hamptons also have six grandchildren and one great-grand-

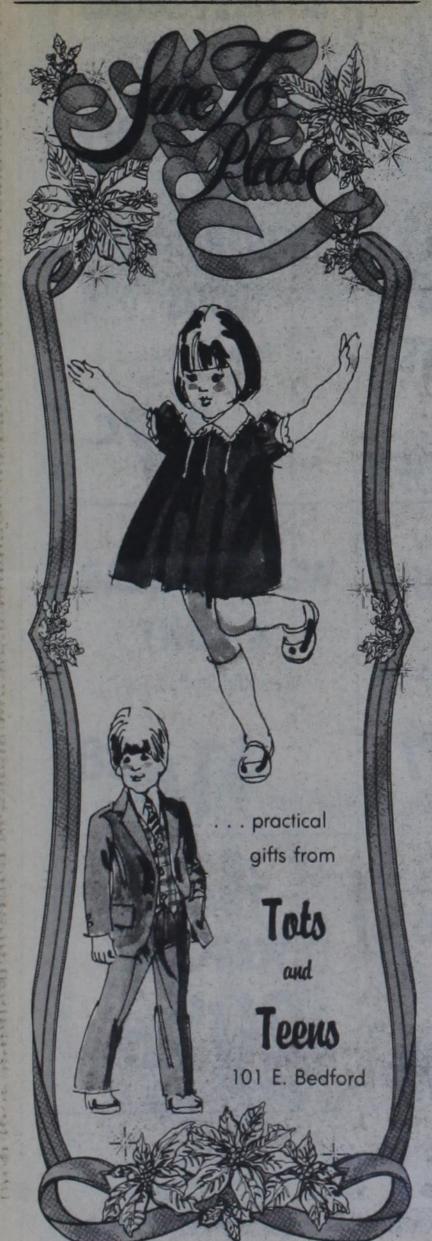
The pair met when both were living in Plainview, and they were married Dec. 12, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. They are now living in Earth.

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Wedding costs up 30-500%

30% to 500% since 1970, according to Cindy Wilson, a family life education special-

A special philosophy and a cost-cutting strategy can help offset these price hikes, she suggests.

Wilson is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

A PHILOSOPHY Couples must want to keep the price of their wedding reasonable before it can happen, Wilson says.

This desire and their philosophy about marriage will go a long way toward making economy a reality, she

"Remember, the wedding itself does not make the marriage, and no amount of money can ensure wedded bliss," Wilson says.

"The marriage is made by the two people in it - loving, communicating and working daily to make their relationship the best it can be.'

COST-CUTTING STRATEGY

A second major step in creating a beautiful yet economical wedding is a costcutting strategy based on an understanding of what makes weddings so expensive, Wilson says.

One survey of manufacturing and service industries involved in the wedding business revealed the greatest increases in prices were for sterling and silverplate flatware, bone china, crystal and a luxurious bridal suite for the honeymoon.

Items which increased less than 100% were the diamond engagement ring, toaster, tuxedo rental, reception banquet, wedding cake, marriage license, bridesmaid's dress and wedding gown.

Weddings have become more traditional than in the past few years, but there is one significant change, Wilson says.

To accommodate today's higher prices, families are sharing the wedding costs.

Newlyweds and often the groom's family share the cost with the bride's family more

than in the past.

Since couples tend to be older when they first marry, they often have incomes to help defray the wedding

Average attendance at wedding receptions has owered, which helps reduce the cost of that event, the specialist notes.

Afternoon receptions are more popular and tend to be less expensive.

Wedding couples are giving their attendants less costly gifts, and rental shops for bridal gowns and bridesmaids dresses make low-cost wedding attire available.

To decrease wedding costs, Wilson recommends these

(1) sew or rent a wedding milk. gown and bridesmaids

(2) prepare the reception apple cake, milk. food and hold the reception in

a rent-free location, (3) make wedding gift selections carefully,

(4) narrow down the guest (5) have fewer attendants,

(6) share the wedding costs between the newlyweds and their families.

Even though weddings and all the trimmings have

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Wedding price tags are up become more expensive, married - and many are Americans are still getting remarrying, Wilson adds.



KRIS DOWELL AND TERI DENESE SHARP . . . Will exchange vows in Richardson

Jan. 23 vows planned

Kris Dowell, son of Mr. and Tech University in December. Mrs. Bryce Dowell of

First Baptist Church of from Texas Tech in 1981 and Richardson.

Miss Sharp is a 1978 grad- 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Sharp uate of J. J. Pearce High of Richardson announce the School in Richardson. She engagement of their will complete work for a daughter, Teri Denese, to degree in music from Texas

Dowell, employed by Pritchard and Abbott Valuation A Jan. 23 wedding is Consultants in Odessa, gradplanned in the chapel of the uated with a degree in finance from Dimmitt High School in

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Dec.

MONDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries, peach halves,

TUESDAY - Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk. WEDNESDAY - Char patties, whole-kernel corn,

fried okra, cornbread, oatmeal cookies, milk. THURSDAY - Roast turkey, dressing, gravy cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce

FRIDAY - Sandwiches, pork and beans, pickles and lettuce, fresh orange, peanuts, milk.

Hart Schools Here are the breakfast and

lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Dec. MONDAY - Breakfast:

Cinnamon toast, applesauce, Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pine-

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on home-made bun, French available at News fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peanutbutter

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, pineapple cobbler, milk

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, buttered corn, green beans, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, peaches, oatmeal cookies,

Nazareth Schools Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for

MONDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, cauliflower, hot buttered bread, peaches,

TUESDAY - Sausage and sauerkraut, scalloped pota-toes, carrot sticks, hot rolls and butter, peanutbutter

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple upside-down cake, milk. THURSDAY - Burritos

and chili, corn, cole slaw, jello with topping, milk. FRIDAY - Turkey, dress-

ing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot buttered bread, fruit salad, milk.

Keepsake photos

The News has a number of society pictures (wedding, engagement and anniversary pictures) from the years 1977-78. If you would like to claim any of these photos, please come by the News office before Jan. 31, 1982

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Claud Heath to be honored

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"He wants no gifts, but would love to have a friendly chat," his daughter, Mrs. Hudnall, said.



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DECEMBER 16 - Jerry and Carol Kern, Tom and Raylene Hoelting, Carl and Jo



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DECEMBER 10 - Sylvia Cox, Terry Smothermon, Sharon Leinen, Gracie Killough, Perry Gruhlkey, Flora Backus, Bailey Eddleman, Sidney Gerber, Lee Kleman, Ray Schmucker.

DECEMBER 11 - Karen Birkenfeld, Theresa Rose Wilhelm, Bob DuLaney, Ann Lust Cayton, Ellen Gregory, Bob Simpson, John Van Natta, Jr.

DECEMBER 12 - Virgil Justice, Caroline Downing, Helen Backus. DECEMBER 13 - Val

Hatla, Janet Schmucker, Angie Wilhelm, Randy Burnam, Shirley Henderson. DECEMBER 14 - Jimmy Henderson, Penny Jarecki, Kelly Davis, Glen Black Chuck Birkenfeld, Jo Braddock, Sr. Josetta Catalani, John Kleman, Weldon Wilhelm, Sonny Hochstein.

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RUBY AND JESSE WOOTEN . To observe golden wedding anniversary

Dec. 20 reception planned for Wootens

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Dec. 20 in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center.

The event will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten, and grandchildren.

Jesse Wooten and Ruby Patterson were married Dec. 23, 1931, in Erick, Okla. They moved to Castro County in 1945, and farmed at Flagg until 1970, when they retired and moved

They have two children, Bobbie Hill of Hart and Rex of Flagg, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

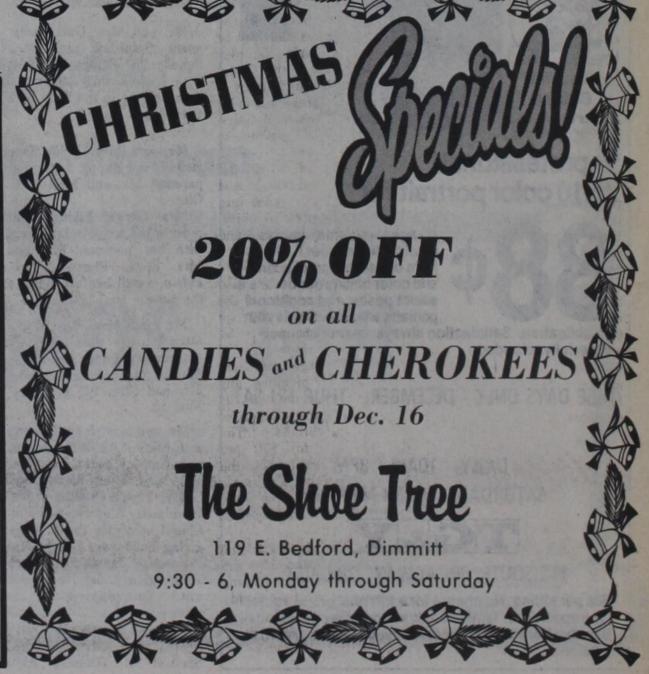
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Nancy Ross, both of Dimmitt. The 17 booths on display brought in an "average crowd," according to a club spokesperson.

Hart schools' schedule full 'til holidays

Christmas holidays begin.

The Longhorns and Lady Longhorns will participate in a three-day basketball tournament in Silverton beginning tonight (Thursday).

Saturday, the Senior Class will have a dinner for pheasant hunters, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The junior high basketball teams will play Springlake-Earth at 5 p.m. Monday, in the high school gym. The Hart Young Home-

makers will hold their regular meeting Monday in the CVAE Lab at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, the junior high and high school bands will perform in the Hart Elementary School gym at 7:30 p.m.

DO you receive Social Security and want to work too? You can earn up to \$5,500 and still draw benefits before paying taxes, says Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialistaging. That decision has been effective since Jan. 1, 1981, she reminds.



Hearing Tests Set For **Dimmitt**

DIMMITT - Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

J. Wampler, Hearing Aid Specialist, will be at 3rd and Lee to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear

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I have noticed down through the years that you Hart schools will have can't satisfy a bellyacher that several activities the last week tries to lay his own problems of school in 1981, before the off on someone else. EULESS WAGGONER

Dear Editor: Each week I anxiously await the arrival of the Castro County News in Virginia Beach, Va. I skim the news to see what's happened in the city I love during the last

Then I get mad.

Why do you neglect the Bobbies? They are a good team and have always been a team to be proud of! I feel that each week after the paper comes out the News office should have at least one phone call from every Bobbie fan to protest your neglect.

An avid fan of the Bobbies

NANCY RAMSEY CRANFORD

Young Farmers raise \$1,900 with auction

The Dimmitt Young who consigned equipment, Farmers' consignment auction donated items, helped or with almost \$1,900 being way.

the annual Junior Fat Stock increase the entry fees for the Show to be held in Febraury. stock show to cover bedding

Saturday was a big success, supported the sale in any

Proceeds will be used for sale, the club will not have to The Young Farmers costs, as originally thought, a expressed thanks to everyone club spokesman said.

Flynt lays wreath at **Pearl Harbor Monday**

Dimmitt, as he participated in at Pearl Harbor, where the Monday, the 40th anniversary crew who were aboard ship on of Pearl Harbor.

"Never again," he said, "should we let our love of peace blind us to the threat of war. Never again should we mistake the ambitions of our adversaries for intentions of honor. Never again should we be slow to recognize that a threat to free men anywhere is a threat to ourselves."

Enroute back to the US

"Never again" should be nearly three weeks with the message of the silent American Legionnaires and voices whispering from the military and diplomatic USS Arizona and the National officials in the farther reaches Cemetery of the Pacific, said of the Pacific, Flynt took part American Legion National in a wreath-laying ceremony Commander Jack W. Flynt of at the USS Arizona memorial wreath-laying ceremonies at hull of the sunken battleship both national shrines is the tomb of most of the that fateful morning of Dec. 7,

Later the same day, he participated in similar ceremonies at the National Cemetery of the Pacific, the Punchbowl, which serves as the final resting place or memorial for more than 30,000 American servicemen of World War II, the Korean mainland after a visit of War, and the war in Vietnam.

Kiwanians prepare for big breakfast

Most members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will be ing, members were reminded getting up early Saturday of the Division 33-Division 6 morning to be at the Castro County Expo Building by 2 a.m. to begin preparations for the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast, with serving to begin at 5:30 a.m.

of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, orange juice.

'The meat cookers need to be there the earliest," said Jimmy Davis, president of the local Kiwanis Club, "but we want everyone helping to be there as early as possible."

Davis also urges members to bring to the breakfast any 10,000-acre hunting preserve, with the price of the breakfast

thrown in. "We'll have maps available at the breakfast and signs will be posted on the hunting preserve lands," Davis said.

At the club's Monday meetjoint banquet in honor of Texas-Oklahoma District Governor Bill Ayers of Harlingen. The banquet will be at 7

Monday night at the Villa Inn At a cost of \$3.50 per on Interstate 40 East in person, the meal will consist Amarillo, and the cost will be \$10 per person. The banquet will be preceded at 6:30 p.m. butter, jelly, syrup, coffee and by a division council meeting, and at the same time by a_ pool-side reception in honor of Mrs. Ayers for Kiwanis wives attending the banquet.

Any member interested in attending the banquet should contact Davis by today (Thursday).

Davis presented the prounsold hunting permits, as gram at Monday's meeting well as the stub-books for a film from the American already-sold permits. The Cancer Society titled "The permits, sold for \$50 per Why Quit? Quiz." It was person, grant the bearers the about the reasons why right to hunt on the club's smokers should break the





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> DEAF SMITH INVITATIONAL Girls' Division

Bobbies 73, Caprock 54 (Semifinals)

Dimmitt 14 36 51 73 Caprock 6 26 38 54 SCORING - Dimmitt: Beth Benton 15, Sonya Andrews 13, Pam Nelson 14, FLOOR PLAY - Shawn Jackson 7R, Tobby Tischler 7R, Kristi Sheffy 6R, Pam Nelson 5R, 5C, Sonya Andrews 5R, Teresa Brown 12. Happy: Nancy Hartman 6C. Beth Benton 5C.

FG - Dimmitt 24/63, 38% FT - Dimmitt 23/35, 65%. Caprock 4/12, 33%.

Bobbies 44. Hereford 60 (Championship Game). Dimmitt 11 21 31 44 Hereford 10 26 43 60 SCORING - Dimmitt: Sonya Andrews 16; Pam

Nelson 11. FLOOR PLAY - Andrews 7R; Beth Benton 7C; Pam Nelson 6C; Kristi Sheffy 5R; Teresa Brown 5C.

FC - Dimmitt 18/51, 35%. FT - Dimmitt 8/12, 67%. Hereford 10/17, 59%.

Boys' Division

Bobcats 64, Canyon 53

Dimmitt 18 36 50 64 Canyon 10 28 42 53 SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 14. Jeff Watts 12. Fermin Gonzales 11, John Smith 10.

FLOOR PLAY - Jeff Watts 6R, John King 6C, Fermin Gonzales 6C:

FT - Dimmitt 12/20, 60%. Becky Schroeder 6. Canyon 3/6, 50%.

Bobcats 55, Palo Duro 57 [OT] (Semifinals) Dimmitt 13 33 45 55 0 Palo Duro 16 31 49 55 2 SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 26, Jeff

FLOOR PLAY - Watts 11R; John King 7R, 5C. .FG - Dimmitt 25/48, 52%. FT - Dimmitt 5/8, 63%. Palo Duro 9/14, 64%.

Bobcats 60, Brownfield 49 (Third Place) Dimmitt 8 24 40 60 B'field 10 19 29 49 SCORING - Dimmitt:

John Smith 16, Kevin Cleve-FLOOR PLAY - John King 8R; Jeff Watts 7R; Keith Gregory 6R; Kevin Cleveland

FG - Dimmitt 25/56, 45%. FT - Dimmitt 10/16, 63%. Brownfield 3/7, 43%.

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Swifts 54, Andrews 84 Nazareth 15 31 42 54 Andrews 26 42 59 84 SCORING - Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 28, Mark Huseman 14. Andrews: Mike Murry 37, Keith Brooks 23.

Swifts 50, Slaton 54 (Consolation Semifinals) Nazareth 10 22 42 50 Slaton 13 31 42 54 SCORING - Nazareth: Rodney Schulte 18, Calvin Schulte 16. Slaton: Lonnie Phenix 20, Bruce Nedd 12, Michael Voigt 12.

Swifts 42, Tahoka 49 (Seventh Place Game) Nazareth 12 16 26 42 Tahoka 13 23 37 49 SCORING - Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 18. Tahoka Bryson 14, Pendleton 12.

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Boys' Division

Longhorns 36, Friona 56 8 17 23 36 Friona 11 27 37 56 SCORING - Hart: Derek Rich 27. Friona: Mike Neill Durham 10, Jessie Gonzales 22, Robert Caballero 10.

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Longhorns 35, Happy 46 (Consolation Semifinals) Hart 12 20 27 35 Happy 19 27 37 46 SCORING - Hart: Derek Rich 14. Happy: Dan Venhaus 12, M. Johnson 10.

Girls' Division

Lady Longhorns 31, Friona 33 Hart 11 16 23 31 Friona 10 15 23 33 SCORING - Hart: Linda Washington 9, Suzahn Rowland 8. Friona: Cari Hand 12, Sherry O'Brien 12.

Lady Longhorns 56, Нарру 36 (Consolation Semifinals) Hart 22 28 40 56 Happy 10 16 20 36 SCORING - Hart: Linda Washington 15, Nina Castillo

Lady Longhorns 50, Silverton 48 (Consolation Championship) 17 27 41 50 Silverton 4 24 34 48 SCORING - Hart: Suzahn Rowland 14, Linda Washington 11. Silverton: Brown 18, Francis 14.

> **CANYON JUNIOR** HIGH TOURNAMENT

> > Girls' Division

Dimmitt 8A 38, Canyon White 22 Dimmitt 10 18 30 38 Canyon 10 17 17 5 SCORING - Dimmitt: Laura Hargrove 10, Becky Schroeder 10.

Hereford La Plata 26 (Semifinals) Dimmitt 9 20 24 29 La Plata 2 10 20 26 SCORING - Dimmitt: Jill FG - Dimmitt 26/52, 50%. Smith 7, Laura Hargrove 6,

Dimmitt 8A 29,

Dimmitt 8A 25, Canyon Purple 28 (Championship) Dimmitt 7 16 18 25 Canyon 8 12 18 28 SCORING - Dimmitt: Becky Schroeder 10 FLOOR PLAY - Dimmitt: Sonnccia Tischler.

> MULESHOE JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

Boys' Division

Nazareth 48, Dimmitt 8B 12 Dimmitt 2 10 10 12 Nazareth 14 20 45 48 Outstanding Players Dimmitt: John Wait.

Dimmitt 8B 16, Olton 30 Dimmitt 4 8 16 16 Olton 13 15 19 30 Outstanding Players Dimmitt: Eloy Catano.

Monday

Bobcat Freshmen 40,

Friona 31 Dimmitt 13 21 30 40 8 17 20 31 SCORING - Dimmitt: Nathan Nelson 11, Darrell Washington 10. Friona: Barnett 13.

FLOOR PLAY - Dimmitt: Washington 6R, 14C; Danny Martinez 6C; Doug Nelson 5C; Michael Love 5C; Nelson

FG - Dimmitt 18/64, 28%. FT - Dimmitt 4/15, 27%. Dimmitt Record: Season 3-0, District 2-0.

Dimmitt 8A Boys 35, Friona 24 Dimmitt 10 22 31 35 8 12 20 24 Outstanding Players Dimmitt: Mark Smothermon, Cruz Arce.

Dimmitt 7A Boys 24, Friona 21 Dimmitt 4 9 13 24 Friona 6 10 13 21 Outstanding Players -Dimmitt: Scott Hill, Jerry Gonzales. Rebounds: Todd



Tuesday

Bobbies 66, Vega 21 Dimmitt 12 27 42 66 0 14 17 21 SCORING - Dimmitt: Shawn Jackson 12, Norma Porter 10. FLOOR PLAY - Jackson

8R; Pam Nelson 7R, 10C; Sonya Andrews 6R; Beth Benton 5C; Porter 5C. FG - Dimmitt 29/67, 43%. FT - Dimmitt 8/26, 31%.

Vega 3/9, 33%. Season Record: Dimmitt

JV Bobbies 11, Vega 17 Dimmitt 2 4 4 11 Vega 4 10 13 17 SCORING - Dimmitt: Kay Ballard 5.

Bobcats 67, Vega 51 Dimmitt 15 33 44 67 10 26 34 51 SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 23, Jeff Watts 10. Vega: Joe Potter 20, Ray Galbraith 10.

JV Bobcats 62, Vega 27 Dimmitt 16 30 45 62 2 7 16 27 SCORING - Dimmitt: Dwight McDonald 15, Nick Martinez 12, Robbie Hottel

FLOOR PLAY - Nick Martinez 6C, Robbie Hottel 9R, Brad Holcomb 5R, Scott Nelson 5R.

Longhorns 43, Lazbuddie 29 17 25 31 46 Lazbuddie 6 15 25 29 SCORING - Hart: Derek Rich 15, Clay Barnes 13. Lazbuddie: Elliott 9.

Lady Longhorns 46, Lazbuddie 31 17 25 31 46 Lazbuddie 3 13 21 31 SCORING - Hart: Washington 20. Lazbuddie: Ivory

> JV Lady Longhorns 45, Lazbuddie 14

Swiftettes 70, Muleshoe 21 Nazareth - 17 33 51 70 Muleshoe 4 10 13 21 SCORING - Nazareth: Rhonda Hoelting 12, Liz Wilhelm 10, Roxane Birkenfeld 10. Muleshoe: Jill Turner 5.

Swifts 47, Muleshoe 58 Nazareth 11 20 35 47 Muleshoe 17 34 44 58 SCORING - Nazareth: Mark Huseman 15: Muleshoe: Ronnie Angelely 16, Michael Isaac 12, Ronnie Cox 12.

JV Swifts 37, Muleshoe 41

Questionnaire response good, SCS reports

Nearly 600 people in Texas have mailed their responses on the proposed national soil and water conservation program outlined by the Secretary of Agriculture, reports George C. Marks, state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Temple.

When the review period ends on Jan. 15, the responses will be summarized and a report prepared for the secretary.

SCS has been designated to collect the comments in Texas. The mailing address is PO Box 648, Temple,

Marks said he was pleased with the number of responses received so far but added that he expects and welcomes more before the Jan. 15 cutoff date. During a review of earlier drafts, more than 3,700 people in Texas made written responses.

The main features of the proposed national conservation program are increased roles for local and state governments in conservation work and targeting a greater portion of USDA dollars and staff to critical soil and water Perez. resource problem areas.

vation Act of 1977 (RCA). be recognized. SCS and Agricultural Stabili-Service offices throughout the Richardson containing a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form.

The offices also have a reference copy of the full Friday morning's assembly to report of the program and draft environmental impact from the door decoration,

Bobbies are runners-up, Week's Schedule Cats third at Hereford

Chamber

Dimmitt was the only Class team. AAAA Brownfield.

home the runner-up trophy tournament. Kevin Cleveland and the Bobcats finished third was named the Most Valuable in the rugged Deaf Smith Player in the boys' division, of while Sonya Andrews and Commerce Invitational Tour- Pam Nelson were named to the girls' all-tournament

AAA entry in either division Cleveland sank 54 points of the tourney. All other in three tourney games. In entrants were Class AAAAA their two games, Andrews schools, except for Class scored 29 points and grabbed



CONTROVERSIAL CALL—This play led to the most controversial call in the Bobcats' game against the Palo Duro Dons in the semifinals of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tournament in Hereford Friday. As Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland goes up for a driving layup, a racing Palo Duro player grazes him and bats the ball against the backboard - an automatic technical foul. After getting plenty of advice from fans on both sides of the gym, the referees ruled no foul and no goal-tending, and awarded Cleveland a single free throw on the technical. His free shot brought the Cats within five at 50-55. The game ended in a 55-55 tie after Palo Duro had stalled the final two minutes to halt the Bobcat charge. The Dons then stalled through the overtime and canned a last-second shot for a 57-55 win.

Dimmitt's Bobbies brought individual honors in the rebounds and earned 11 credits for her floor play.

The tourney was condensed to a two-day, hurry-up schedule because of the Hereford Whitefaces' state quarterfinal football game Saturday night in Dallas.

The Bobbies, after drawing a first-round bye, polished off Amarillo Caprock 74-53 Thursday. Meanwhile, Hereford was creaming Lubbock Dunbar 101-30 in the other semifinal game.

In the championship contest, Hereford built a 36-32 halftime lead before breaking the game open in the second half for a 60-44 victory. "We got a little too

cautious and they hit a real

hot streak in the second

half," Bobbies Coach Jimmy Hoyle commented. "Even though we let the game get away from us in the third quarter . . . I thought we played better against Hereford than we've been playing - we had fewer mistakes.' The Bobcats downed Canyon, 64-53, in the opening round Thursday morning, then staged a cliff-hanger with Amarillo Palo Duro before losing in overtime,

57-55. The two teams battled on even terms until the quick, ball-controlling Dons built a six-point lead early in the fourth. But a Dimmitt rally tied the score at 55-all with two minutes remaining.

The Dons went into a stall and tried a last-second shot, which rimmed out. Then the Dons controlled the overtime tip and went into their stall again. Cleveland stole the ball and drove the length of the court under pressure, but his layup rimmed out. PD picked off the rebound, stalled down to the final few seconds, and canned a shot to

The Bobcats had little trouble with Brownfield in the third-place game Friday, Amarillo High defeated Palo Duro 70-42 in the championship game.

"I thought our kids played well," Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said. "I saw them start doing some things we need to do - like hitting their outside shots as well as the inside ones. Hopefully, we're learning something while playing these big schools.

"I thought Jeff Watts played well enough to make the all-tournament team,' Cleveland added, "but they only picked five, and had to pick them from eight teams.

"I'm pleased with the way our boys played. Although I wish we had made it to the championship game, if we can win two out of three in all our tournaments in the largeschool divisions, I'll be well 'Spirit Week' to climax

with Dimmitt-Morton game Activities are continuing and "Ugliest Legs" contest for building "spirit chains" will continue through Friday. The senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes are buy-Plata gym. ing the links at five cents each

as Basketball Spirit Week at Dimmitt High School draws to test, each girl in the high With recognition ceremonies scheduled at the half-

times of the boys' varsity and junior varsity games Friday night, a special assembly at 10:10 a.m. Friday in the high school auditorium will also call attention to winners of several contests held earlier in the week.

At around 7 p.m. Friday, during halftime of the junior varsity boys' game with Morton here, the Basketball Spirit King and Queen will be crowned from among these nominees: Seniors Sonya Andrews and Phil King, Juniors Shelly Frye and Fermin Gonzales, Sophomores Mimi Soto and Dwight McDonald, and Freshmen Kim Howell and Charles

During halftime of the The program is the USDA boys' varsity game, at around response to the Soil and 8 p.m., the parents of all Water Resources Conser- varsity basketball players will

Elementary state have a supply of a leaflet School west cafeteria, conthat summarizes the program tinuing until 12:30 a.m. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

The public is invited to find out who the winners are spirit chain, basketball badge,

today (Thursday) and Friday held during the week. In today's (Thursday's) con-

school is to be given a basketball-shaped badge, and will be required to give the badge to the first boy she speaks to during the day. The boy with the most badges at the end of the day will be declared the Also, sale of "spirit links"

More about

[Continued from Page 1] was through bone grafting and other bone surgery three weeks ago, and it will still take two to three months before her right leg is healed. The rehabilitation of Mia will take a long time but we are quite sure that she will be able to walk again.

"And mentally she is more and more like the girl many of you saw before the accident. "She has one big wish - to

After the varsity game, a come back and see you again. zation and Conservation dance will be held in the And we think this will be possible in one or two years. Meanwhile, we look forward to see Bettye Huckabay and other friends in Norway in

> "With kind regards from a Christmas snow."

Aase and Knut Joachim Berg the hospital.

from the Student Senate to see which can assemble the longest chairn.

Police calls

City, county and state law officers arrested and jailed five men during the week on alcohol-related charges - two for public intoxication, two for DWI and one as a drunk pedestrian. The five men, who ranged in age from 22 to 37, either posted cash bonds or paid fines.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt youth was arrested Sunday on charges of contesting for speed (racing), violating his driver's license restriction and evading arrest. He was fined

The Castro County Agricultural Housing Project reported to city police last Wednesday that a 75-gallon water heater had been stolen from a storage room at the project. The water heater was described as an A. O. Smith brand, white, and was valued at \$1,500.

Holden Bland reported that Norway covered with white, a starter had been stolen from his 1968 Ford pickup, Your Norwegian friends, apparently while he was in

Tournaments

CANYON JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT

Canyon High School Gym (Tourney field: Dimmitt, Amarillo High, Plainview, Tascosa, Palo Duro, Hereford, Caprock, Canvon.) THURSDAY:

12:30 - Dimmitt vs. Tas-FRIDAY:

10:30 - Dimmitt-Tascosa loser vs. Amarillo-Plainview loser.

4:30 — Dimmitt-Tascosa winner vs. Amarillo-Plainview

SATURDAY: 12 — Consolation.

4:30 - Third place. 7:30 - Championship. **MULESHOE FRESHMAN**

TOURNAMENT Boys' Division (Tourney field: Dimmitt, Sudan, Friona, Springlake-Earth, Bovina, Shallowater, Nazareth, Muleshoe.)

THURSDAY: 10:30 - Dimmitt vs. Springlake-Earth, high school

1:30 - Nazareth vs. Mule-

shoe, junior high gym.

FRIDAY: 10:30 - Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth loser vs. Sudan-Friona loser, high school gym. 10:30 - Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth winner vs. Sudan-

school gym. 1:30 - Nazareth-Muleshoe loser vs. Bovina-Shallowater loser, high school gym.

1:30 - Nazareth-Muleshoe

Friona winner, junior high

winner vs. Bovina-Shallowater winner, junior high gym. SATURDAY: 10:30 - Consolation, high

10:30 - Third place, junior high gym. 1:30 - Championship,

Girls' Division THURSDAY: 9 - Dimmitt vs. Spring-

school gym.

junior high gym.

lake-Earth, high school gym. 9 - Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth loser vs. Sudan-Friona

loser, high school gym. 9 - Dimmitt-Springlake-Earth winner vs. Sudan-Friona winner, junior high school gym. SATURDAY:

9 - Consolation, high school gym. 9 - Third place, junior high school gym.

12 - Championship, junior high school gym.

HEREFORD JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT Eighth Grade Boys' Division (Tourney field: Dimmitt A, Plainview Red, Plainview Blue, Canyon Purple, Canyon

White, La Plata, Stanton A &

THURSDAY: 11:45 - Dimmitt vs. Plainview Red, La Plata gym.

FRIDAY: 11:45 - Dimmitt-Plainview Red loser vs. Canyon Purple-La Plata loser, La Plata gym. 1 - Dimmitt-Plainview Red winner vs. Canyon Purple-La

Plata winner, La Plata gym. SATURDAY: - Consolation,

Stanton gym. 12:30 - Third Place, La Plata gym. 1:45 - Championship, La

Seventh Grade Boys' Division THURSDAY:

9:15 - Dimmitt vs. Canyon White, La Plata gym.

FRIDAY:

Plata gym.

ment.

9:15 - Dimmitt-Canyon White loser vs. Plainview Blue-La Plata loser, La Plata

10:30 - Dimmitt-Canyon White winner vs. Plainview Blue-La Plata winner, La Plata gym. SATURDAY:

10 - Consolation, Stanton

10 - Third Place, La Plata 11:15 - Championship, La

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

DEC. 10, 11, 12 Longhorns and Lady Longhorns in Silverton Tourna-

Swifts in Friona Tourna-Nazareth Junior Varsity

Swiftettes in Canyon JV Tournament.

Friday

Morton Boys at Dimmitt. JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8. Monterey Varsity Girls and JV Boys and Girls at Nazareth, 5, 6:30 and 8.

Monday

Muleshoe 7th, 8th and 9th Girls at Dimmitt. Dimmitt 7th, 8th and 9th Boys at Muleshoe.

Springlake-Earth Junior High Boys and Girls at Hart, 5 p.m.

Nazareth Junior High Boys and Girls at Lazbuddie.

Tuesday

Dimmitt at Tulia: Bobbies at 6:30 p.m., Bobcats at 8

Happy Varsity Boys and

Girls, and JV Boys at Nazar-UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Bobcats in Reese Tourna-Bobbies, and Dimmitt JV Boys in Farwell Tournament. Dimmitt 7th Boys and Girls

in Plainview Tournament.

DEC. 17, 18, 19

Class of 1951 plans reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1951 will hold its

30th-year reunion Dec. 26. The event will be held in the courthouse assembly room, starting at 6 p.m., and will feature a catered barbecue dinner.

All friends, former teachers and schoolmates of the class members are invited to visit during the reunion. Anyone wishing to attend the class dinner should notify Mary Smith at 647-2534 or 647-



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CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE members from Dimmitt include [from left] James Bradford, Allan Webb and Buster Tidwell. The three look over pictures of some of the aircraft which have been collected, repaired and flown by the organization, which is dedicated to the preservation of historical World War II

Confederate Air Force keeps warplanes flying

By LINDA MAXWELL

The nation looked back 40 years this week to the "day of infamy" - Dec. 7, 1941 when Japan's aerial attack on Pearl Harbor brought the US into World War II.

Just as planes launched the US into the war, planes played a major role in helping America win it. Taking off from aircraft carriers and jungle landing strips, from huge bases and desert flats, American bombers and fighter planes subdued the enemy on land and sea around the world.

Remember those great planes of World War II? The Flying Fortress, the B-17, the Mustang, the P-38, the P-47, the B-29. . .?

Well, many of them are still flying, thanks to the Confederate Air Force.

Five local men are members of the Panhandle Squadron of the West Texas Wing of the Confederate Air Force, an organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of at least one of each kind of aircraft used during World War II, 1939-

Buster Tidwell, Allan Webb, James Bradford, Bob DuLaney and Ben Holcomb all belong to the 75-member Panhandle squadron headquartered at Brownfield, where some of the restoration work on various aircraft has been done. The squadron was organized only 11/2 years ago and meets monthly.

The West Texas Wing boasts 400 members, who are part of 8,000 from 50 states and 21 foreign countries. Headquarters for the organization is at Harlingen.

The Flying Museum of the Confederate Air Force known as the Ghost Squadron - currently consists of 88 aircraft, representing 49 different aircraft types from the war years. All are flying or being restored.

Tax man to be here Dec. 16

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County Courthouse in the county commissioners' room next Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Bogus at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Arrangements

Monuments

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Most of the aircraft can be craft. They must also pass viewed close up on the ramp the CAF's stringent qualifyor inside display hangars at Rebel Field in the Harlingen International Airport. World War II history is graphically depicted in an indoor museum area, with uniforms and

various artifacts on display. Membership in the CAF is open to any male over 18 who vation of World War II combat aircraft.

are World War II veterans.

in Europe, while Webb was a pilot in the Orient. Tidwell was a radio

operator and bombardier on an A-26 medium bomber with the 319th Bomb Group in the South Pacific.

Each candidate for membership in the CAF, when accepted, is commissioned in the rank of colonel. It is preferred, but not mandatory, that applicants be recommended by a CAF

Annual dues are \$125, plus a \$25 initiation fee for the first year only. These are tax-deductible because the CAF is a volunteer, nonprofit, tax-exempt organiza-

The CAF's first priority was to collect combat-type planes. That original collection was completed in 1972. Efforts have continued until there is now an almost complete collection of transport and trainer-type aircraft, plus a combat glider and the only helicopter type to see service in WW II.

Expanding its goals still further, the CAF's collection now includes aircraft from the Royal Air Force, the German Luftwaffe, and a fleet of replica aircraft of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Each aircraft was added to the collection by several men sponsoring it - sharing in the cost of the purchase, restoration and maintenance.

Tidwell joined in the efforts of the Panhandle Squadron in the purchase and restoration of an A-26 about a year ago. The work was done at the squadron headquarters in Brownfield. The plane is now "in full repair and flightready," Tidwell said. performed some of the

mechanical repairs himself. When flying events are scheduled for various planes, CAF members act as pilots, co-pilots, flight engineers, ground crewmen, safety officers, mechanics, bombardiers, navigators, gunners, scanners and other positions, with preference being given to those who are sponsors of the particular aircraft to be flown. However, pilot duties qualified pilots experienced in Frankie Polk of Odessa, Bar-

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ing tests. Tidwell said none of the local members have as yet been involved in the actual flying of any CAF aircraft.

'The aircraft of the CAF have been recognized by the US Dept. of Defense, the US Air Force and the US Navy as has an interest in the preser- a valuable national asset," says a CAF brochure. "They are in great demand by Members do not have to be military bases and civilian pilots or military veterans, flying activities across the although all of Dimmitt's nation - one of the most members are pilots, and three popular and patriotically mspiring aviation events in Bradford served as a pilot the world today.

Obituaries

Herman W. White

Herman W. White, 63, of Friona, died Dec. 2 in the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. He is the brother of Mrs. Lois Austin of Dimmitt and Jack White of Summerfield.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the First Christian Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Dick Tarr, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery by Ellis Funeral

Mr. White was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Red Bay, Ala., and was a long-time Muleshoe resident, before moving to Friona three years ago.

He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Muleshoe Post.

Other survivors include two sons, Billy White of Hereford and Dennis White of Dumas; his mother, Mrs. S. G. White of Friona; two other brothers, Ross White of Hereford and Gene White of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and a grandchild.

Jeremiah Worsham

Funeral services for Jeremiah Worsham, 49, of Dimmitt were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. James Alexander, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Stamp, Ark. Local arrangements were Funeral Home.

Mr. Worsham died at 4 a.m. Dec. 2 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after he was fatally wounded in a shooting incident the

evening before. The Arkansas native was a farm worker, and had lived in

Dimmitt 15 years. He is survived by his wife, will only be assigned to well Beatrice; 11 daughters, flying the same type of air- bara of Bryan, Deborah, Patsy, Kathy, Shannon, Lisa Samuels and Willie Cook, all of Midland, Janice Samuels of Dimmitt, Mildred Porch of Lubbock and Mamie of Calif.; five sons, Thomas, Eddie, Jeremiah and Jimmy Samuels, all of Midland, and Glenn of Dimmitt; three stepchildren, Willie Jurl Cooks of Bryan, John Thomas Hicks and Eddie Hicks, both of Midland; his father, John of Detroit, Mich.; and 17 grandchildren.

Nuclear dumping seminar called

Nuclear Dumping (STAND) will present an informative program on the proposed burial of nuclear waste in the Texas Panhandle Monday at 7 p.m. in the Tulia High School auditorium.

The exploratory drilling by US Dept. of Energy contractors in Swisher, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties has spurred the protest movement. Many residents of these counties and Castro County are opposing the exblock further core sampling area.

Serious Texans Against and prevent any storage of nuclear wastes in this area.

> State Representative Chip Staniswalis will be present at the program, as well as aides from the offices of Jack Hightower, Kent Hance, Bill Sarpalius and Reagan Brown. Representatives from other elected officials may also be

Staniswalis said his sampling of opinion in his district indicates 76% of the voters oppose location of a ploratory tests, hoping to nuclear waste dump in this

Singers to perform in All-Region Choir

High School and six students from Dimmitt Junior High will participate in an All-Region Friday and Saturday at available at the door. Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Participating from the high school will be alto Janis Hutcheson and bass Steve Anderson. From the junior high, soprano Darla Young, alto Donna Casas, tenors Hector Sanchez, Ruben Martinez and Eloy Catano, and bass Ricky Reyes will

attend the two-day events. Both choirs will sing "Words Unspoken" by Audrey Snyder, for girls' chorus; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach, for men's chorus; "Psallite" by Praetorius; "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song" by Bob Burroughs; "Flying Free' by Don Besig; and "Sing to His Name for He Is

More about

Gas rates ...

[Continued from Page 1] next 6Mcf. and \$3.4249 per Mcf for all over 10Mcf per month. The rate chart includes a \$4.42 monthly minimum if less than 1Mcf is

Dimmitt Energas Manager Bob Caddell told the aldermen that the average home "will probably use 9 to 11Mcf per month, and in the dead of winter could use up to 16Mcf or so."

Under the new residential rate structure, the net billing on 10,000 cu. ft. of gas would be \$37.80 (vs. \$33.78 under the old rates), and on 16,000 cu. ft. the net would be \$58.35 (vs. \$52.14 under the old

Aldermen expected to adopt a new ordinance requiring mobile home dwellers to be metered and billed individually for city utilities and services. But after learning that several apartment houses in the city are on single meters, the board tabled the proposed new ordinance until a uniform billing policy can be

worked out. The board approved a motion by Alderman David Hays to table the mobilehome ordinance and call a workshop meeting to review all inconsistencies in the present utility hookups, zoning, etc., that affect city

dwellings. In other action, the city

-Voted to continue replacunder the direction of Parsons ing pumps on the nine municipal wells inside the city, on an individual bid

> -Approved the following city holidays for 1982: Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's; Friday April 9, Good Friday; Monday, May 31, Memorial Day; Monday, July 5, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day; Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, Thanksgiving; and Friday and each. Monday, Dec. 24 and 27,

-Declined to increase the retirement system payment schedule for city employees as suggested by the Texas Municipal League.

- Approved, after a lengthy discussion, Christmas bonuses of \$25 each for city employees.

moving Police Chief Ron Mitchell's mobile home to the airposrt, where he has agreed to live for airport security.

Two students from Dimmitt Gracious" by Eugene Butler. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Coronado High School Choir Clinic and Concert, auditorium. Tickets will be

Myrtle Sheffy has surgery

Myrtle Sheffy of Dimmitt, community correspondent for the News, is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital in the Cardiac Care Unit following surgery Tuesday.

'She had an open-heart by-pass, a pacemaker was installed and they cleaned out one of the major arteries to her brain," a family member said, adding that plans are to clear an obstruction in another artery at a later date.

"The doctors said the operation went very smoothly and without any problems, and she is recovering very well," the family spokesman said.

He added that she will be under heavy sedation for several days, and will not be allowed to have visitors for one or two weeks.

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Pheasants

(Continued from Page 1) usually have licenses and stick to the laws," Cosper said.

Cosper added that the biggest problem he runs across during the season is finding hunters who have already dressed their birds cut off the head and feet which is against the law. The bird must remain intact in the field so that it can be identified as cock or hen.

"I don't like to, but when I find one dressed, I have to take it and file charges," he

Many areas of the Panhandle are setting up hunting preserves similar to the one here, as well as individual landowners charging hunters for hunting privileges on their

"I can't blame the landowners a bit for charging," Cosper said. "There are so many hunters now, some of the landowners are using leasing as an escape to keep hunters off their property.

Hunters also need to be aware of Texas' trespassing

To hunt on any private land, hunters must obtain permission from the landowner. Many owners have posted their land, or will give permission for a fee.

Hunting preserve lands will also be marked, and hunters will be checked for permits.

Permits for the Kiwanis preserve will be on sale at \$50 each at the Saturday breakfast, beginning at 5:30 a.m. in the Castro County Expo Building, and will continue until 9 a.m. The charge for the breakfast will be \$3.50

For those unable to attend the breakfast, permits may be purchased from Leroy Maxwell at the C. R. Anthony Co., from Don Sheffy at Sheffy's Western Wear, or from Walter Spinhirne at Western Auto.

The club will have an additional six sections of land available after the first week--Voted to pay the cost of end of the hunting season, which continues until Dec. 27. Bag limit for hunters is two

cocks per day and four in

possession.

Texas Farm Bureau adopts

VOTING DELEGATES representing the

Castro County Farm Bureau at the 48th

annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in

Corpus Christi, Nov. 29-Dec. 2 included

pated in the 48th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 29-Dec. 2 in Corpus attended several special economic services.

Christi. They were President Gale Sadler and his wife, Verna, Mrs. and Mrs. Gaylord Cogburn and Alfred Sammann, member of the State Young Farmers and Ranchers Com-

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more this year, be sure your Christorganized county Farm product. Bureaus during the meeting. policies were also approved. These policies will advance to

Sadler reported that the mas trees this year. local delegation took 15 policy resolutions adopted at this year's county FB convention. and that 12 of them were approved as TFB policies at the state convention.

Speakers featured at the convention included Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, TFB president; Robert B. Delano of Warsaw, Va., American Farm Bureau Federation president; Warren Newberry

More about

[Continued from Page 1] Heat from the flame coming out of the truck was so intense that several highway and business signs near the lot were blackened and blistered, and the tar in the highway surface was melted in one

"The cause will probably never be determined, Allensworth said. "It could have been a leak in a hose, static electricity or fumes contacting the truck's hot muffler, anything.

Twelve members of the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. reported to the fire with three trucks, running relays to the nearest fire hydrant. The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. was also called to help, with about 20 men reporting. Two county trucks reported, along with the equipment Suburban, and the fire chief's car, according to Dimmitt Fire

Marshal, Ron Antelak. Most of the men remained at the lot until about 7 p.m., standing by while the remaining butane was drained from the truck's tanks.

"The draining process still held several hazards, and some of the homes in the immediate vicinity were evacuated." Allensworth said. "An empty tank can be more hazardous than a full one because of the combustibility of the fumes.'

"I want to thank everyone who helped at the fire, disregarding their own safety, and being so cooperative between the two departments," the Hart fire chief

12 proposals from Castro Five voting delegates of Waco, TFB executive conferences during the representing the Castro director; and Donald Hebert convention.

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NOV. 30 - DEC. 2. 1981

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County Farm Bureau partici- of Waller, TFB secretary- topics included energy, labor, taxes, water, mineral rights leaders also and leasing, and Farm Bureau

[seated from left] Verna Sadler and Eunice

Cogburn; [standing from left] Alfred Sam-

mann, Gale Sadler, local president, and

Christmas trees grown

Gaylord Cogburn.

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"Texas-grown Christmas prevail." trees offer a number of advantages," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states.'

More than five million fourth years. Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas Christmas tree industry looks good, notes the specialist. Growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past

several years. While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown, says Walter-

operate on a "choose-andcut" basis in which the shopper selects the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home. Walterscheidt says that this restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

Anyone interested in a Texas-grown Christmas tree can contact their county Extension agent for a listing of tree farms, adds the

Tops Club plans Christmas party

The local Tops Club met Monday night at Rhoads Memorial Library. The club discussed its coming Christmas party planned for

Monday. Sixteen members weighed in, with Emily Clingingsmith taking Kops honors. Lady Tops honors went to Barbara Moss who had lost 134 pounds.

Winners for November were Nelle Newton as Kops, Gayle Ward as Lady Tops with a loss of 51/4 pounds and Tom Moss as Male Tops with a loss of one pound.

'Texas-grown trees are than 1,200 delegates from 216 mas tree is a genuine Texas mainly Virginia pines which are native to the Appalachian What could be more fitting area of the southeastern Recommendations on national of than to find that longed-for United States," explains western belt or pair of boots Walterscheidt. "These do underneath a Texas-grown best in the acid, sandy soils of the American Farm Bureau Christmas tree? Those gifts East Texas. Another species, Federation annual meeting to plus thousands of others will the Afghan pine, is now being be held Jan. 10-14 in San find their way under some grown in central and western 75,000 Texas-grown Christ- areas of Texas where alkaline soils and drier climates

> Christmas tree production has a lot of potential in Texas, but it also requires a lot of hard work, says Walterscheidt. There are such regular operations as planting, weed and insect control, and twice-a-year shaping during the trees' third and

Greeting card deadline near

Next Thursday at noon is the deadline for signing up for the Community Christmas Cards to be published in the Dec. 24 issued of the Castro

County News.

In Dimmitt, participants may sign up at the First State Bank. In Hart, donations are being accepted at the Farmers State Bank. The Holy Family Many Christmas tree farms Catholic Church is handling the project in Nazareth.





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The Castro County News

Nazareth

Young people attend workshops

By VIRGIE GERBER

Several members of the Nazareth CYO and Young Adults attended the workshops on all phases of vocations in Lubbock Sunday at St. John Neumann. Sisters Adrian, Immaculata and Anita also attended.

Two new mothers were accepted into the Christian Mothers Confraternity Sunday morning after the 10 a.m. mass by Father Stanley and

> Photography by MARGIE HUGHES

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Catherine Huseman, president. They were Mary Lynn Olvera and Becky Birkenfeld. Evelyn Hill of Lubbock

spent the weekend in Hart with her family, Kent, Dean, Terry and Belinda, Tammye and Greg Couch. They all enjoyed a birthday party for her Saturday evening. On Sunday Evelyn, Tammye and children visited Meta Stork and other relatives.

Sybil Steffens is happy to be home again after being in Friona with her daughter, Mary Lou Venhaus and family since Thanksgiving. Before going to Friona, she spent several weeks in an Amarillo hospital.

THE ancient Romans served spaghetti seasoned with honey and pepper.





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SENIOR WINNERS at the Castro County 4-H Food Show, held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, will go on to compete at the District Food Show Saturday in Lubbock. Seated, from left, are Holly Waggoner, winner in the breads and cereals

category, and Patsy Birkenfeld, nutritious snacks and desserts category. Standing, from left, are Mary Jean Huseman, main dish category, and Janet Huseman, fruits and vegetables category.



JUNIOR WINNERS in the annual Castro County 4-H Food Show are [seated, from left] Denise Schulte, main dish; Jennifer Brockman, breads and cereals; [standing, from left] Loralea Acker, fruits and vegetables; and Kevin Wheeless, nutritious snacks and desserts. Junior winners may compete in the district show in Lubbock Saturday.

Competition is tops in 4-H Food Show

Entries were so good at the Castro County 4-H Food Show Saturday that all entrants received blue ribbons for their efforts, with the highest scorers on a point system being declared top winners and eligible for district competition.

15-LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1639 ESTATE OF C. W. BOOTHE, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

THE ESTATE OF C. W. BOOTHE, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of C. W. Boothe, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of November, 1981, in Cause No. 1639, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to DANIEL EDWIN BOOTHE and NATHAN TRUETT BOOTHE, Inde-

pendent Executors. The residence and/or mailing address of such executors is % Nathan Truett Boothe, Route #1, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

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

-s- Daniel Edwin Boothe DANIEL EDWIN BOOTHE -s- Nathan Truett Boothe NATHAN TRUETT BOOTHE INDEPENDENT EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF C. W. BOOTHE, DECEASED

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The winners will advance to Hernandez, and junior alterthe South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock Saturday at the Texas Tech University Home Economics Building, with judging beginning at 9:30 a.m. The food entries will be on display after the judging, with the public

invited to view them. Awards will be presented during a ceremony beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Coronado Room of the University Center. Senior winners on the

district level may go on to compete at the state level. In the category of nutritious

snacks and desserts, the senior division winner was Patsy Birkenfeld, junior division winner was Kevin Wheeless, senior alternate was Linda Hernandez, and junior alternate was Traci

In the breads and cereals Waggoner. category, the senior winner was Holly Waggoner, and the junior winner was Jennifer Brockman. Junior alternate was Royce Schulte. There was no senior alternate.

Senior winner in the main dish category was Mary Jean Huseman, and junior winner was Denise Schulte. Senior alternate was Mary Ann nate was Sue Crozier.

Janet Huseman was the senior winner in the fruits and vegetables category, and Lorelea Acker was the junior winner. Senior alternate was Dorothy Durbin and junior alternate was Cara Odom.

Other entrants in the snacks and desserts category were Kirsten Birkenfeld, Linda Birkenfeld, Jennifer Carter, Brent Durbin, Lori Glidewell, Julie Hatla, Tammy Leatherwood, Michelle Schulte and Kylia Struve, juniors.

Others in the breads and cereals category were juniors Curtis Durbin, Becky Hernandez, Beth Sams and Amy Standlee. Other main dish entrants

were juniors Jennifer Hanners, Jeanna Hanson, Cami Struve and Molly Other entrants in the fruits

and vegetables category were senior Gloria Hernandez and juniors Melissa Brockman, Tammy Drerup, Barbara Hochstein, Robin Price, Dana Schulte and Kara Schulte. A booklet was made up

from the recipes each participant prepared for the compe-



-Conservation plan -- II-

Condition: serious

Dept. of Agriculture has groundwater depletion, and identified the critical soil and deteriorated water quality. water resource problems of them. This is the second in a series of three articles that outline the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed national program.]

wide soil and water conservation trends would mean serious future conservation and farm production problems, according to a US Dept. of Agriculture report.

The finding is based on an analysis of the condition and trends of the soil, water and related resources of the US. The analysis was part of a report required by Congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), explains Barney G. Lee, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Dimmitt.

The analysis shows that the demand for food and fiber produced in the US would increase while technological advances in agricultural production would decrease.

Without better technology to boost production, the demand to produce more food and fiber will mean more acres of marginal land will be farmed. The result will be increased soil erosion rates and other resource problems. If this happens, the productive capacity of American agriculture would decrease and production costs would increase.

The report says that these resource problems need to be addressed most quickly: Excessive erosion rates,

Shot clinic

A December vaccine clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases at the Dimmitt city hall assembly room Friday from 9 a.m. to

Protection will be offered against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps. There will be no charge for the clinic, sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health.

[Editor's note: The US upstream flood damages, the RCA findings and pro-

To project future condithe nation, analyzed them, tions, the USDA analysts used and proposed a national con- a computer model to simulate servation program to address the nation's agricultural productivity related to Although the model's results can't he taken as absolute indicators of what will happen, they do show the relative direction of American agriculture and the possible Continuing present nation- magnitude of future resource conditions and problems.

RCA Appraisal Part II, the second of three major RCA documents, contains the detailed analysis of the trends in the use and condition of America's soil and water resource base. A copy of this and other RCA documents is available for reference use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the

A short leaflet summarizing

posed conservation program is also available at these USDA offices. The leaflet contains a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form that may be used to send

comments to USDA. Respon-

ses should be mailed by Jan.

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