

Ed Drerup dies at 68

Ed Drerup, 68, longtime community leader at Nazareth and a resident there since infancy, died early Monday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

FUNERAL services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth, of which he was a member. Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiated. Burial in the Holy Family Cemetery was directed by the Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Drerup was active until the time of his death in operation of his farm at Nazareth. He was a member of the Castro County School Board, chairman of the Federal Land Bank board in this county, and formerly served on the board of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Born April 21, 1908 at Glandorf, Ohio, he came to Castro County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Drerup, when he was three months old.

HE MARRIED Lucille Guggemos at Nazareth on Jan. 19, 1937.

Survivors are his wife; five daughters, Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth, Evelyn Ball of Friona, Grace DeCardenas and Nancy Drerup of Dallas, Carol Drerup, a student in Texas Woman's University at Denton; and a son, Joe of Nazareth.

Also surviving are four sisters, Frances Schacher and Lucy Leinen of Nazareth, Mary Britten of Groom and Catherine Schulte of Ottawa, Ohio; a brother, Frank, of Dimmitt, and 20 grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

SERVING as pallbearers at the funeral service were Mark Bartels, Gary Shirley, Ken Schulte, Keith Schulte, Dick Schacher, Jerry Leinen, Dean Wilhelm and Julius Birkenfeld.

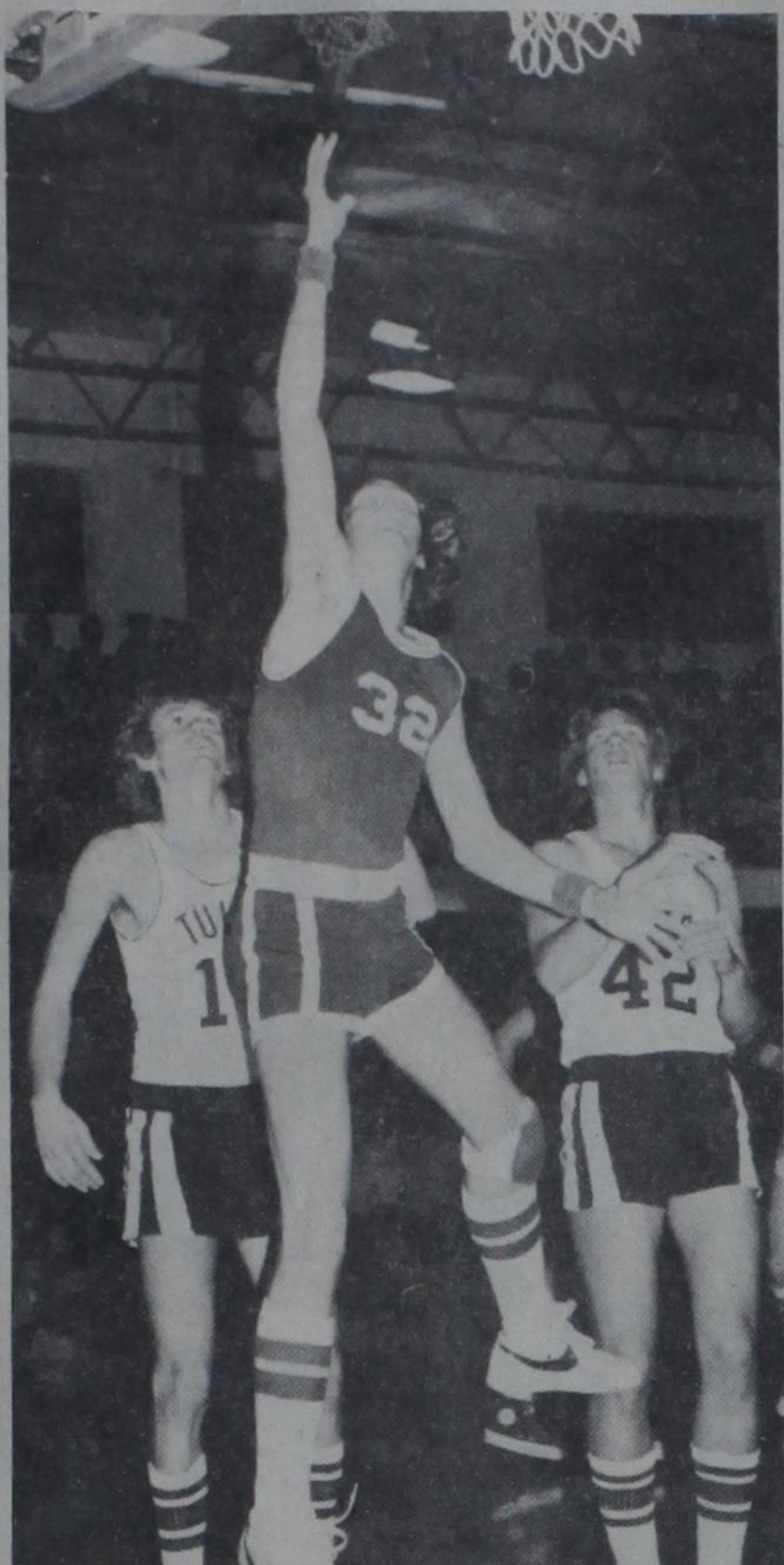
Honorary pallbearers were Wade Mills, Doyle Davis, Joe Schmucker, Albert Schulte, Leland Smith, Jim Hays, Phillip Huseman, George Sides, Carroll Webb, George Book, Dick Perrin, John Slavik, Ted Sheffy, Richard Hunter, Bob McLean, Ray Annen, Irving Ott, R. E. Cogswell, Luke McGuire and Ward Golden.

Trespassing fines levied

Trespassing by hunters since the pheasant season opened last Saturday has resulted in a few complaints to the Castro County Sheriff's Department, but the number has not been unusually high in spite of the large number of hunters, a spokesman said.

THE COMPLAINTS usually involve hunters from outside the immediate area, since most local hunters made arrangements for permission to hunt before the season began, according to the sheriff's office.

Fines have been assessed and warnings given in most of the cases here.



NEW SCORING MARK—Dimmitt post forward Keith Crum sinks a basket en route to scoring 51 points against the Tulia Hornets in the championship game of the Tulia Invitational Tournament Saturday night. The 6-3 1/2 senior hit 21 of 32 field shots and nine of 12 free throws. It was the highest individual scoring spree by any Bobcat in at least 16 years, and may be an all-time record here. For details on Crum's performance and the tournament games, see Page 10.

Goodpasture, city working out details

A contract may be signed as early as Monday night between the City of Dimmitt and Goodpasture, Inc., to enable the Dimmitt plant to pump its waste water into the city sewer system.

"WE HOPE to have the contract ready in time for Monday night's city commission meeting," City Attorney Jack Edwards said Wednesday. "Both parties have pretty well agreed in principle already."

The Dimmitt fertilizer plant has been dumping its waste water into a playa lake south of the plant for years. However, one of the four landowners who share the lake filed an objection this year with the Texas Water Quality Board. Goodpasture is now disposing of its waste water under a temporary extension that expires Dec. 31.

Goodpasture Plant Manager Pete Stewart told city officials in an open meeting last Thursday that his company would treat its waste water in the plant's holding ponds to bring the water's Ph level to an acceptable standard before pumping it into the city system.

AT THE same meeting, City Engineer Bill McMorries and other city officials said the waste water might not have to go through the sewer plant at all, but could possibly be routed directly to the sewage lake northeast of Dimmitt.

District Conservationist N. A. Bryson of the USDA Soil Conservation Service and Texas Water Quality Board representative Jim Wilson both said their agencies had no objections to the waste water for use in agriculture when it is diluted 5:1, as it would be if combined with the city's sewage water.

McMorries spelled out the terms that will need to be met in any contract between the city and Goodpasture on disposal of the waste water.

"WE NEED agreement by the agencies and by the landowners concerned that the diluted waste water used out of the city sewage lake would not be harmful, and we have that," he said. "We also need agreement on the treatability of the water if it were to become necessary, and an agreement on a price that would be neither a token nor a penalty."



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Cotton harvest 'surprising'

A few more days of good weather will see the Castro County cotton harvest complete, ginners indicated Tuesday as they reported a total of 11,382 bales ginned this fall.

NEARLY ALL the crop is in, one Dimmitt gin reported, while another expected to finish its 1976 run this week, barring interruptions by bad weather.

At the Flagg Gin about 100 more bales were expected, while a spokesman for Bruegel Brothers Gin at Frio said there may be 250 bales still to come there. The Easter Gin, also in the west part of the county, set the crop finale at this week.

The Morrison Gin at Sunny-side also expected to be "through this week," and gins at Hart looked for "only a little more" to "maybe 150 bales still out."

THE SURPRISING thing about the 1976 harvest, to ginners and growers, is size of the crop. Some gins are running ahead of last year in total bales ginned, others about the same and only a few with smaller totals.

Since a very short crop had been predicted early in the season, with drastic losses from early freezes in some areas, the size of the harvest was a pleasant surprise. Quality, too, was generally better than expected.

As one gin manager said, "It looked like heck in the fields when harvest started, but it is producing more than they ever thought possible."

HIGH PLAINS cotton harvest reached peak activity last week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. November's snow and record lows prevented peak momentum earlier, he said.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was active the week ending Dec. 10. Growers offered cotton in moderate to heavy volume.

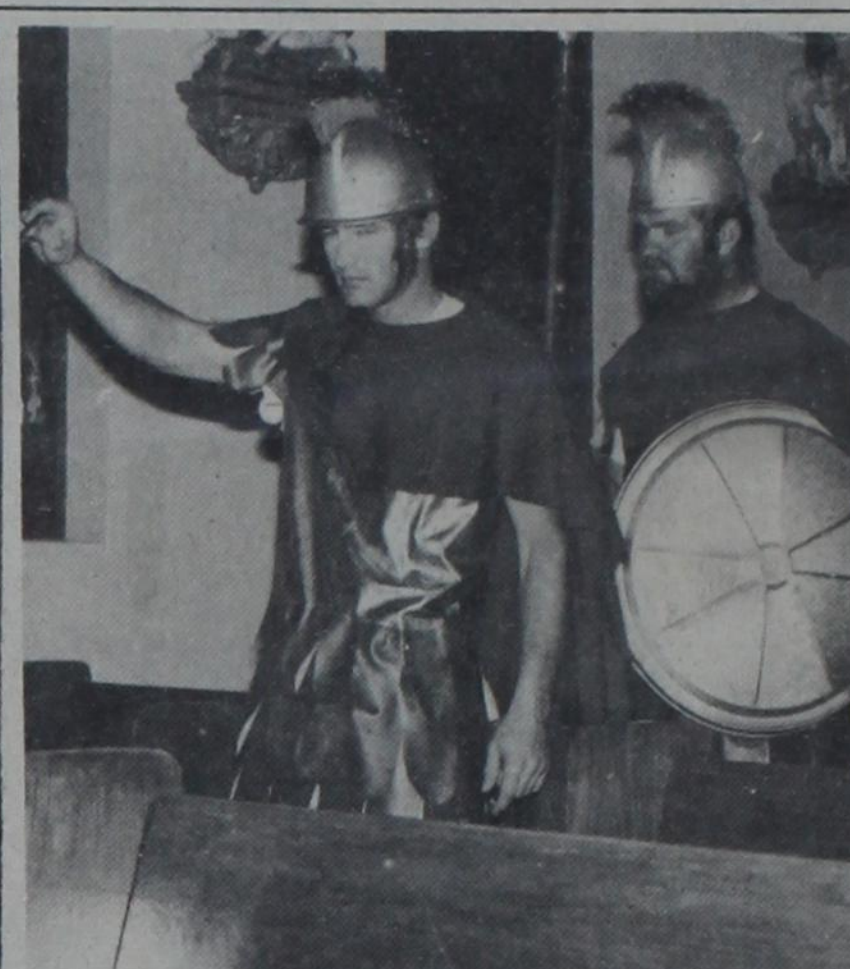
Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 32 - 34, mikes 3.5 through 4.9 for 70.25 to 71.25 cents per pound.

Cotton prices finished the week in a weakening trend, but demand was good, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$75 to \$110 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$100.

Other High Plains crops are "in the barn" and with good weather almost all 1976 cotton will be off the stalk by the end of December.



MOTHER FLEES WITH HER BABY In Nazareth Christmas Pageant



SOLDIERS SEEK OUT FIRST-BORN MALES In effort to kill threat to King Herod

Nazareth pageant starts tonight

The season's spotlight will fall on Nazareth tonight (Thursday) when the community gives the first performance of its annual Christmas Pageant.

OTHER performances in the fifth annual pageant are scheduled for Dec. 19 and 23, and are expected to draw visitors from throughout the High Plains.

The entire pageant is produced by local talent. Adults and youth of the community which was named for Christ's hometown have been rehearsing pantomime and music since September, although work on the pageant is a year-round process.

Thirteen scenes depicting the story of the Christ Child will be presented in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth at 8 o'clock on the scheduled nights. Mary Paschel Acker is stage director for the pageant and Sharon

Hansen new CofC chief

Walt Hansen was elected president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for 1977, and Maxine Childers, the first woman director in the chamber's history, was named secretary-treasurer at a meeting of the new board last Thursday.

JERRY MARVIN, who with Hansen was re-elected to the board of directors, was chosen vice-president. In addition to Mrs. Childers, George Bagley is a new director to serve a three-year term. They succeed Dale Fowler and Robert McLean on the board.

New officers will begin their terms Jan. 1 but will not be formally installed until the annual chamber banquet early in the year. Holdover directors are the retiring president, Jack Edwards, and Doug Lapins, Robert Ryan, Bill Clark, Bob Cackdell, Gene Latham, Jackie Clark and Bob Anthony. Marvin succeeds Ryan as vice-president.

Hochstein Brockman directs the choir.

A cast of 41 actors, 10 acolytes, seven readers and a 29-voice choir will take the audience through scenes of the Annunciation, birth of Christ, flight of the Holy Family to Egypt and their return to their home in Nazareth.

THE CHOIR sings in interludes between scenes. Alma Conrad is the organist, and musical numbers include Wiegand's "Ave Maria," a lilting folk song, "The Cherry Tree Carol," and Gounod's inspiring "Praise to the Father."

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor of the church, is the pageant advisor. Assisting with direction are Ginger Wells and Richard Birkenfeld. The pageant script was written by the late Donna Benke Birkenfeld, who also composed and arranged much of the music.

Nazareth Art Club members designed and painted the scenery, which was constructed by local carpenters under direction of Leonard Schulte.

COSTUMES and props were also designed and made by Nazareth residents. Sybil Stefens is costume mistress. Roger and Edna Ray Schilling are [See PAGEANT, Page 2]

UW drive nears goal

United Way contributions this week brought the Dimmitt campaign within \$354.45 of its 1976 goal, and Campaign Chairman Jerry Marvin said he expected the remainder to be raised in a few more days.

TOTALS Wednesday morning had reached \$15,090.85 and the goal is \$15,445.30.

Late contributions have continued to come in since the original closing date for the campaign, Marvin noted, and he expressed the belief that Dimmitt residents will not stop short of the goal since it is so nearly achieved.

Deadline Friday for 'greetings'

If you want your name to appear on the Community Christmas Card in next week's issue of the News, you have until 5 p.m. Friday to turn in your donation to "Operation Christmas Greeting" at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

CONTRIBUTORS are asked to compute the amount they would normally spend on cards and postage to send Christmas greetings to local friends, and donate that amount to the fund. Proceeds will go to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to buy needed equipment for the hospital. The Community Christmas Card will appear as the cover page of next week's issue of the News.

You should make your donation in person or by mail (not by phone) to any teller at the First State Bank. Checks should be made out to "Operation Christmas Greeting." Tellers will compile the name list from the deposit slips made out to the "Operation Christmas Greeting" fund. The News office does not handle contributions to the project.

Breakfast brings in \$700 for Kiwanians

"Around 230 people came to the hunters' breakfast bringing in about \$700," reported Kiwanian secretary Jack Patton at the club's regular meeting Monday.

Joe Nelson, club president, extended thanks to all who helped out, including a couple of members' wives and especially to the First United Methodist Church for their cooperation and the use of their building. The 18 members and nine guests present at the meeting

DHS will present 'Charlie Brown' Sunday



CAST OF 'CHARLIE BROWN'—Dimmitt High Theatre members who will appear in the Sunday matinee production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" include, from left front row, Debbie Dobbs, A'Lann Truelock, Rodney Craig, Jimmy

Joe Butler, Bryan Brock, Jean Bradford and Kimberly Pegram; back row, Cindy Kelley, Jo Beth Bates, Tobin Touchstone, Barry Glenn and Heidi Bruegel.

The second annual children's production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented by the Dimmitt High Theatre Sunday at 2 p.m.

TICKETS for the comic strip based play are on sale now at \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for K-12 students. Tickets are being sold by all cast and crew members or may be purchased at the door.

Barry Glenn will be featured as Charlie Brown; Jo Beth Bates will appear as Lucy and Tobin Touchstone will portray Snoopy. Don Blankenship is the director.

Other cast members are Jimmy Joe Butler, Linus; Heidi Bruegel, Violet; Jean Bradford, Marcie; A'Lann Truelock, Peppermint Patty; Rodney Craig, Schroeder; Cindy Kelley, Patty; Bryan Brock, Pigpen; Kimberly Pegram, Frieda, and Debbie Dobbs, Sally.

The production staff includes Cara Miller, pianist; Charles Richard, sound; Angela Ross, lights; Kylene Collins, Natalie Cline and Cheryl Wiseman, props; Jack Stewart, David Montiel, set construction.

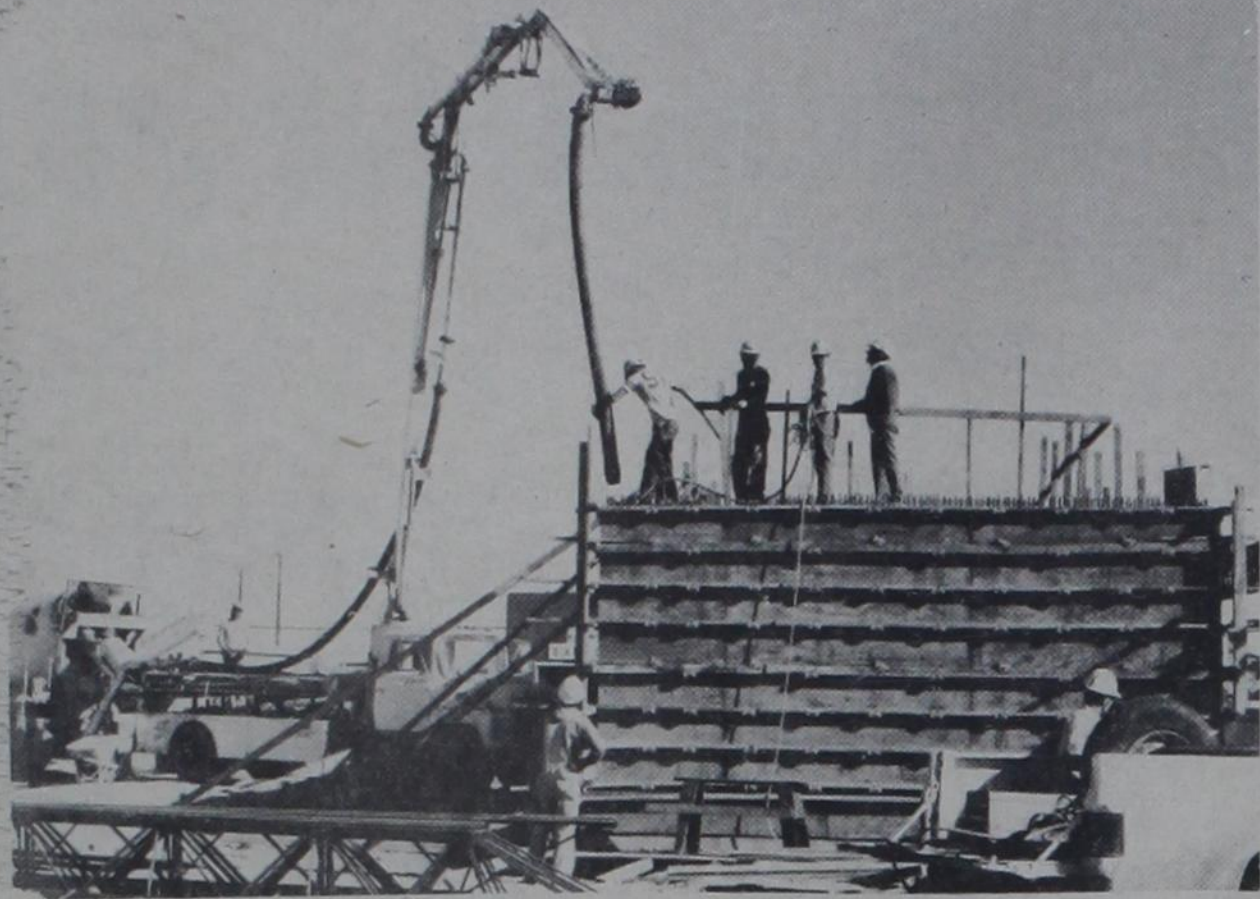
KAY PHILLIPS, Lisa Hill are in charge of art design; Vicki Gordon, Ka Ka Bruegel, Debbie Dennis, Cathy Byrd and Jeri Mann of costumes. Teresa Lantz, Beth Maxwell and Mary Jan Roark are house managers; Muffy Truelock and Angela Ross are directing advertising.

Crisp

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	64	24
Friday	65	28
Saturday	34	15
Sunday	52	15
Monday	55	14
Tuesday	53	16
Wednesday	55	18
December Moisture	0	
1976 Moisture	12.66	

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



POURING THE VAULT—The First State Bank's building is growing every day. Here, workers pour concrete that will house the bank's vault. Bank Vice-President Robert

McLean said that the building is now about 20% completed. Target date for completion is September 1977.



A BIRD'S NEST had stopped up the heater vent on this mobile home Friday belonging to the Vicente Vasquez family in the 400 block of Northeast Third Street. No injuries occurred and there was very little damage.

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'Water harvesting' may offer solution

For the first time, the possibility of "harvesting water" for use at a later date is being suggested as one solution to West Texas' agricultural problems.

"HARVESTING water" means management of vegetation to allow free movement of water to greater depths.

A study of water movement through different sands and associated soils indicates that Tivoli sands possess the greatest potential for moving water faster and deeper into the ground and finally to the Ogallala Aquifer, West Texas' principal source of irrigation water.

Dr. Russell D. Pettit of the range and wildlife management faculty at Texas Tech University is currently studying eight different soils in West Texas.

"Upon completion of the research will provide the data needed for hydrologists to predict aquifer recharge rates, and perhaps we could then manipulate vegetation or soils to effect specific recharge potentials," Pettit said.

THE OGALLALA Aquifer under the sand dunes in West Texas is a major source of high quality water for domestic and industrial users. In the southern portion it does not have a source for natural recharge.

Pettit is estimating how much of the precipitation received in West Texas percolates past the deepest plant roots.

In his preliminary investigations he measured soil moisture to a depth of nine feet. The measurements have been taken twice every month since April '75.

At this stage Pettit's work is highly technical, but the results suggest the use of low productive lands for water production.

"VEGETATION on Tivoli sands can be removed or manipulated to facilitate free movement of water."

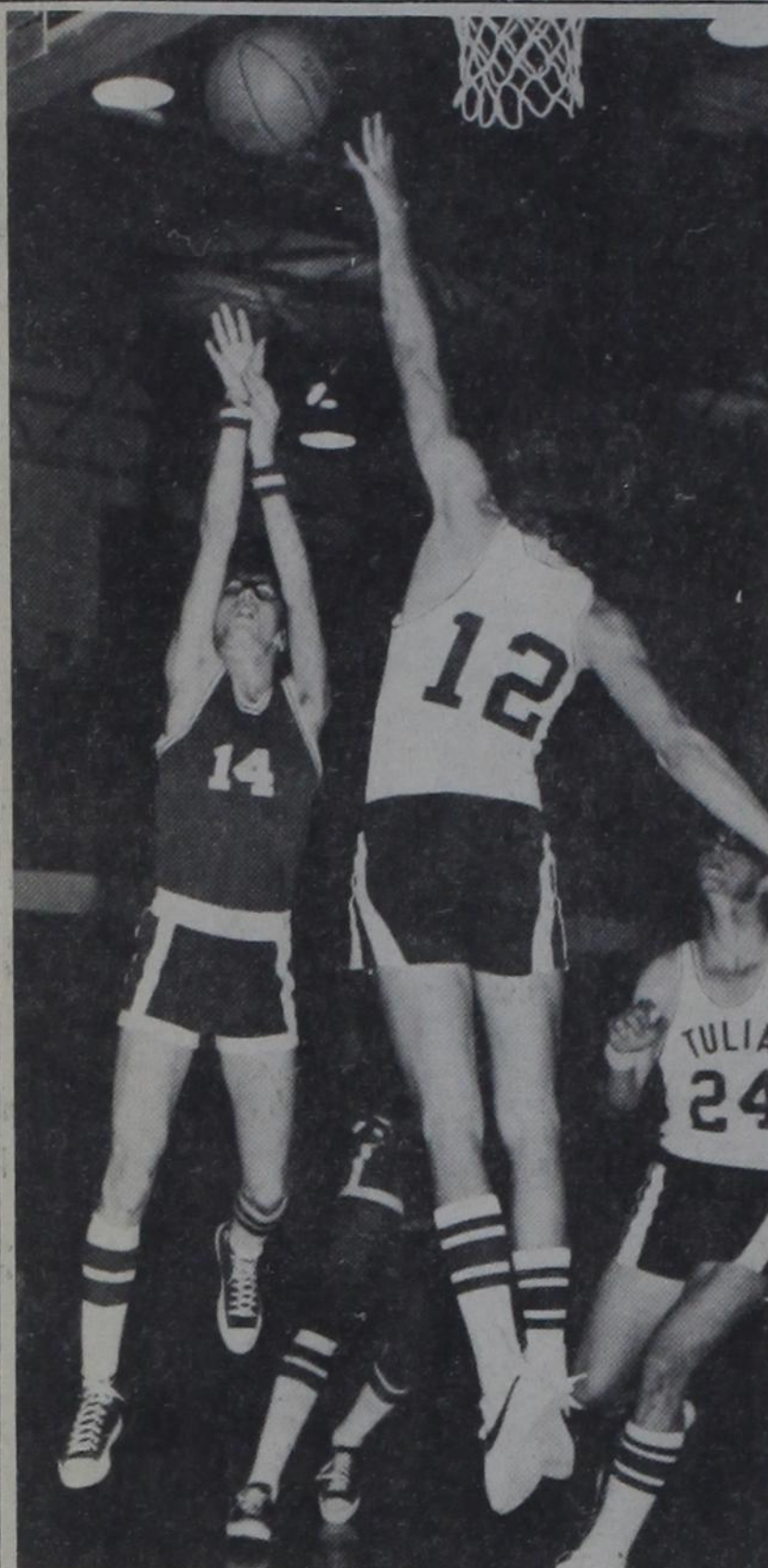
Pettit expects his investigations to continue for about five years in order that he can measure both the variable rainfall and vegetation responses. Since April '75 these soils have been losing water to plants. When heavy rains commence, water accumulation rates will again be calculated.

Data for the three soils were collected in Bailey County, Lealand Gile, a soil scientist, is working with Pettit. Gile maps the soils and studies the geomorphology and stratigraphy in the area.

The project is funded by the Texas Legislature.

SEERSUCKER promises to be a fashionable continuation of the crinkled look for spring '77.

SEERSUCKERS in 100 percent cotton and in blends will be available in a variety of solid colors and prints, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.



OVER THE BARRIER—Dimmitt guard Rocky Rawls leaps and fires a two-pointer over the barrier posed by Tulia's Don Burgess in the third quarter of the Tulia Invitational Tournament championship game Saturday night. Rawls's basket gave Dimmitt a 47-37 lead, and the Bobcats went on to post an 86-49 victory for the championship.

Lions are hosting Ladies Night party

Ladies Night for the Dimmitt Lions Club will be observed with the annual dinner at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the Castro County Country Club.

THE DINNER will be catered this year, so wives of club members will not prepare salads and desserts as they have in past years, club members decided.

At the Lions' luncheon Tuesday the speaker was Milton Laurie of Kress, director of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. He said more than 17,000 handicapped youngsters have spent two weeks in the camp since it was founded in 1953.

Also, 1,457 diabetic children have attended the free camp and taken advantage of the care facilities at the camp and at Friendswood. Crippled and diabetic children age 6 through 16 are accepted at the two camps.

"IF IT weren't for clubs like yours, we wouldn't have the help available for these children who need all the help they can get," Laurie told the Dimmitt Lions.

The club voted at a recent meeting to donate \$125 to the Girltown Christmas Fund and \$100 to the United Way, from its activities fund.

Lately delivered to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank were 101 pair of eyeglasses from the Dimmitt club. These are now enroute to South Africa to be distributed to underprivileged children who need them.

The local board has ordered 100 water conservation devices to be installed in showers to conserve water flow. Plans have been made to start a semi-monthly newsletter edited by Doyle Hoover.

Classifieds get results

More about Pageant ...

[Continued from Page 1] props managers.

Stage managers are Allen Dobmeier and Eugene Hochstein. Jim Hoelting, assisted by Jerry Kern, put together the lighting system. Make-up directors are Norma Jane Schacher, Regina Steffens, Faye Schmucker and Dorothy Klemman.

Heading the cast are Mary Jo Pope as Mary, Rusty Schacher as Joseph and David Acker as the angel Gabriel.

A&M LIBRARY GETS RARE BOOK—A rare book on the livestock industry now holds a key place in the Texas A&M University Library after it was formally presented at a ceremony Nov. 20. The book, "Prose and Poetry of the Live Stock Industry of the United States," has the distinction of being the symbolic millionth volume in the library. Published in 1905, the volume was originally owned by C. C. Slaughter, one of the founders of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. It was presented by T. Edgar Paup, a 1973 graduate of Texas A&M University, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. M. F. "Chan" Driscoll of Midland.

THE SUCCESSFUL man lengthens his stride when he discovers the signposts have deceived him. The weakling sits down and complains. —Glasow

SOME OF the most successful people in the world are those who went looking for trouble—and found a way to solve it when they found it. —Battista



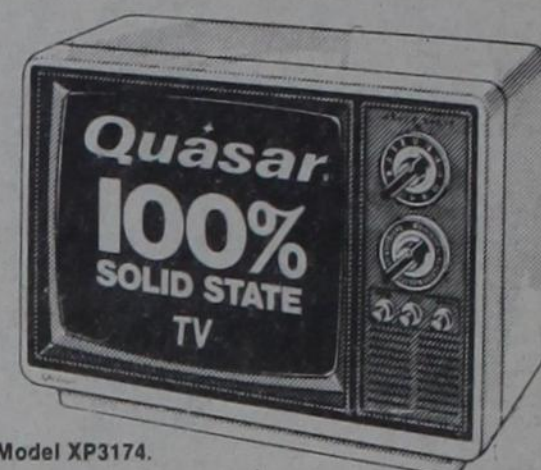
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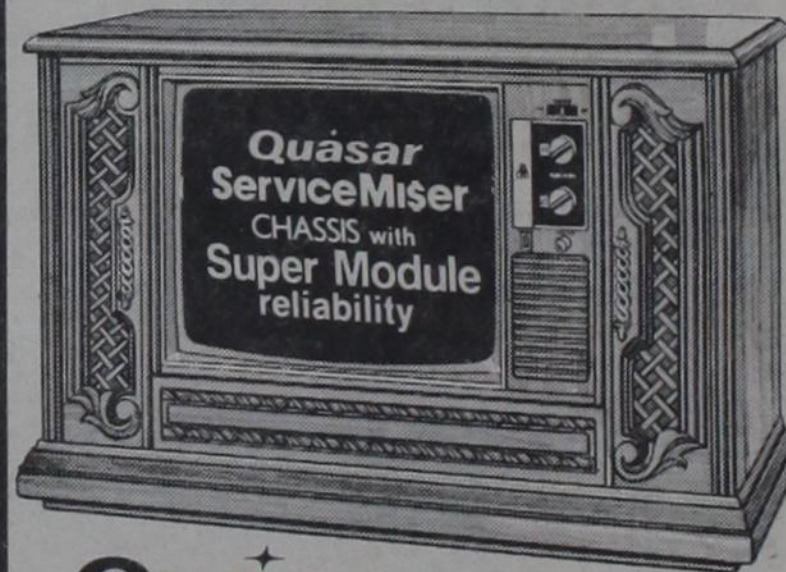


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Stove Top 6 oz.
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THE NEW COMMUNITY ROOM of the Farmers State Bank of Hart is where the serving table was set up for the bank's open house in its remodeled and expanded building

Sunday afternoon. Located at the rear of the building, the community room features a large "trophy wall," carpet and kitchen facilities.

Varied action taken by commissioners

Purchase of a postal machine for the Castro County Courthouse, and change of a purchase order for machinery in Precinct 4 were approved by the county commissioners court at its meeting Monday.

COMMISSIONERS also voted to employ Harold Irlbeck of Brown and Graham Co. for additional duties as auditor and to appoint Paralyn Moore of Hart as a member of the Rhoads Memorial Library Board.

They decided to replace their last regular 1976 meeting, which would fall on Dec. 27, with a called meeting on the first Monday in January.

The Sheriff's Department was instructed by commissioners court action to make a daily written report for the auditor, beginning Jan. 1, showing the number of prisoners in the county jail, the number of prisoners laying out fines, the number of meals ordered for prisoners and the cost of the meals.

THE COURT agreed to pay expenses for Seth Ralston, assistant Extension agent in charge of 4-H club work, to the Denver Fat Stock Show. All county offices would use

the postage machine which will be placed in the courthouse. It will include a scale set and table.

Irlbeck was engaged to meet with the commissioners on the second Monday of each month, in addition to his present work for the county, at an annual salary of \$1,080.

Mrs. Moore's appointment to the library board was made on recommendation of the other library trustees. She was named for a three-year term.

The purchase order for Precinct 4 called for purchase of a front-end loader, but on motion of that precinct's commissioner, it was changed to call for a backhoe.

Too late to classify

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THE ROAD to success runs uphill, so don't expect to break any speed records. —Helps

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart schools for Dec. 20-23.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY — Christmas holidays begin.

Coffee prices make economy a good habit

With coffee prices continuing to rise, consumers want to be sure they're using and storing coffee to the best advantage, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

"Economically-minded coffee drinkers brew only the amount of coffee they will drink right away. This is because coffee is at its peak of flavor immediately after brewing. If it must stand before serving, hold below boiling temperature, because boiling ruins coffee flavor. Never reheat brewed coffee—this breaks down coffee components and gives the coffee an 'off taste,'" she said.

"Remember to use the right amount of grounds for the desired strength of coffee. Bitter coffee will result when brewed coffee is repoured back through spent grounds," she noted.

"Once a coffee can is opened, it should be kept tightly covered in the refrigerator to maintain best quality. Also, buy amounts that can be used within a fairly short period of time. For top quality, store no longer than two weeks, but coffee will be satisfactory for up to six months," she advised.

—S. SAM S. LAYMAN Independent Executor of Bessie Layman, Deceased 15-11-1tc

AMONG the 136,000 women veterans released by the military in the past 12 years, 99,300 had obtained a high school diploma, according to the Veterans Administration.

THERE IS always something about your success that displeases even your best friends. —Wilde

DHS artists paint posters for CofC

The latest project of high school art students to assist the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, posters welcoming visiting pheasant hunters to this

area, were made by the students and placed in eating spots frequented by hunters.

THE COLORFUL posters welcome the visitors and also remind them of safety rules and state laws concerning pheasant hunting.

They were placed at the First United Methodist Church dining room where the Kiwanis Club served a hunters' breakfast on the first day of the pheasant season Saturday, also in some local restaurants.

Chamber of Commerce officers have expressed appreciation to the art class and its teacher, Sue Broderson, for these posters, also signs for membership "roasts" and banquets, and for painting fire-plugs in the city to suggest historical figures in the United States Bicentennial year.

"There are many other instances where they have helped us and for all of this we are most grateful and wish them a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" the chamber's statement said.



ART CLASS HELPS—Posters made by students of Sue Broderson in Dimmitt High art class conveyed the Chamber of Commerce welcome to pheasant hunters as the season opened last weekend. This project is one of several that art students have carried out to assist the Dimmitt chamber.

Recital set by pupils in piano

A Christmas recital by piano pupils of Mrs. Leon Sanders will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday in the County Expo Building, open to the public.

SOLOS, duets and trio selections will be included in the program by 22 pupils who range in age from first graders to high school juniors.

Mothers of the pupils will serve refreshments to those who attend.

This is the first time the mid-year recital of Mrs. Sanders pupils will be open to all who wish to attend. In previous years it was only for families of the performers and the only public recital each year was at the close of the school term.

Funds sought for children's holiday party

Mildred Washington of Dimmitt is the local collector of donations for a Christmas party Dec. 20 to entertain 30 foster children living in this area. Mrs. Washington has been a foster parent the past two years.

THE PARTY for children living in foster homes at Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Friona, Bovina and Tulia will be held in El Toro Restaurant at Hereford. A magic show, refreshments and gifts for the children are planned, Mrs. Washington said.

A WISE man will make more opportunities than he finds. —Bacon

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Nazareth

Pageant cast gets ready

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Nazareth community was deeply saddened Monday to learn of the death of one of our early parishioners. Mr. Edward Drerup was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday night and died about one o'clock Monday. Ed came to Texas with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drerup in 1908. He was very active in the church and community and will be missed by many.

MRS. HELEN Burt and Sue Burt left Thursday for Dallas on business, and also to visit with the Kirkpatricks in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klemman and the Fritz Gerbers visited recently in Oklahoma with the Paul Klemmans.

Janie Steffens and Cassie Kitten of West Texas State University in Canyon had dinner Sunday with Regina Steffens and family.

Mrs. Vernon Braddock and boys of Van Alstyne spent the weekend with Mrs. Josephine Ball and family.

THE JIMMY Ball family of Friona also spent the day Sunday with his mother here and they all had a nice family get together.

Performing for the Lions Christmas party Wednesday night was the Nazareth High School Stage Band. The band is directed by Stephen Meyer, and members are Margie Wilhelm, Anna Huseman, Jimmy Kern, Ivan Schacher, Tony Brockman and Cyrilla Brockman.

The annual meeting and Christmas party of the Christian Mothers Society was held

Sunday afternoon. A nice crowd attended and a delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee.

PAGEANT practice and dress rehearsal were held Sunday evening. The first performance of the Pageant will take place Dec. 16, also Dec. 19 and 23. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Cornelia Annen spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M. with Gladys and Wayne Gipson and Denise McLain.

Mrs. Angela Acker and Cornelia Annen drove to Amarillo Thursday to meet Mrs. Elizabeth Stegman of Dallas, state chairman of promotional achievement committee of the Catholic Daughters of America.

FORTY HOURS devotion was held last Sunday and Monday in Nazareth. Bishop DeFalco and several priests from out of town took part in the closing of the Forty Hours Monday evening.

Wilimine Vinton of Hereford had dinner Sunday with Cornelia Annen. They then visited John Litsch in the hospital in Tulia.

Mrs. Ann Schulte, Mrs. Vincent Guggemos, Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Mamie Lueb of Boulder, Colo. spent last Tuesday with the Joe Schultes and Tony Hoffmans in Hereford.

Rose Hindman left Friday to visit with her daughter and son-in-law the John Smiths in Denver, Colo.

Cornelia Annen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen last Thursday. They both have been sick but are doing better at present.

THE ROBERT Huseman family had their family Christmas party early as their son Robbie, who was on leave from the Army, had to report to duty in San Diego, Calif. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier left Dec. 7 for a three-week visit with their children in Arkansas and Alabama. Also to see their new granddaughter, Tommy and Sharon Pohlmeier's new baby.

The Third Order of St. Francis enjoyed their Christmas celebration Tuesday evening with a Mass, celebrated by Father Gino of Clovis, followed by a brought in supper at Norma's Cafe and singing of Christmas carols.

Members of the Order of Martha held their annual Christmas dinner and party Dec. 9 in the church basement, with a gift exchange and games.

MONDAY evening the regular Home and School Association meeting was held. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Bridges and her fourth grade class. The program and meal afterward were enjoyed by all.

Sunday afternoon several of the folks from here enjoyed the Amarillo Symphony and choir presentation of the Messiah at the Civic Center auditorium in Amarillo.

Our community has two new homes going up at present. One is that of the Carol Birkenfelds, north of Nazareth, and the other one is a house being put up by the Philip Pohlmeiers right here in town. So you see, our community is improving right along.



GABRIEL APPEARS TO JOSEPH in a dream, as depicted in the annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant. Joseph is played by Rusty Schacher and Gabriel is David Acker. This is the fifth year the pageant has been performed.

Class of '71 plans reunion for Dec. 26

A reunion of Dimmitt High School's class of 1971 is scheduled for Dec. 26, with members invited to gather at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Country Club. An informal evening of renewing acquaintances is planned.

INFORMATION may be obtained by the exes through telephone calls to Debbie Schumacher, 647-4485, or Melissa Goolsby, 647-5564. Invitations have been sent to class members and teachers.

Not only graduates of 1971, but any others who were in that class during school years, are invited to the reunion.

Mark Wohlgemuth was the class president and sponsors were Avis and Ralph Smith.

Response to the invitations has been received from several members who now live in other states.

Rites held for former teacher

Funeral services for Erma Riley, 71, of Plainview, a teacher and elementary school principal in Dimmitt in the 1950's, were conducted Saturday morning in a Plainview funeral chapel and graveside services followed in a Paducah cemetery.

MRS. RILEY taught the fourth grade and was principal of the South Grade School here, now the Helen Richardson Elementary School, from 1956 to 1959.

Later she taught at Hart, and retired in 1972 from the faculty there. She had also taught at Hale Center, Paducah and in Swisher County.

Born in Hope, Ark., she was reared in Louisiana, attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, received a bachelors degree in education in 1945 and masters degree in 1954, both from West Texas State University.

She married O. J. Riley in 1933 at Clovis and his death occurred in 1961.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia Riley of Plainview

and Mrs. Dewayne Wells of Dumas, a sister in California and one grandchild.

SSA personnel visits to city being increased

Social Security Administration representatives will make weekly visits to Dimmitt in 1977, instead of three times a month by the present schedule, it is announced by the SSA office at Plainview.

THE INCREASED number of visits is being adopted to better serve the people in this area, the announcement says.

A staff member from the Plainview office will be at the Castro County Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) and again Dec. 23, in the present schedule. The weekly visits will begin in January and will be on Thursdays also.

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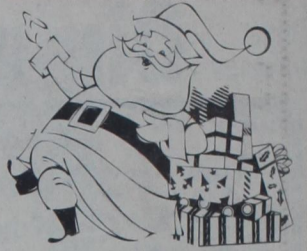
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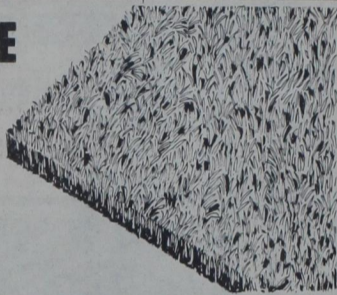


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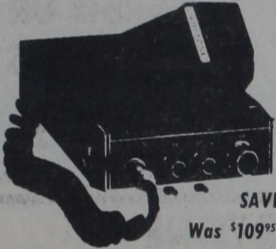
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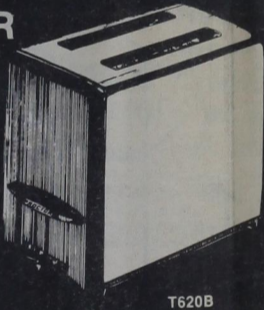
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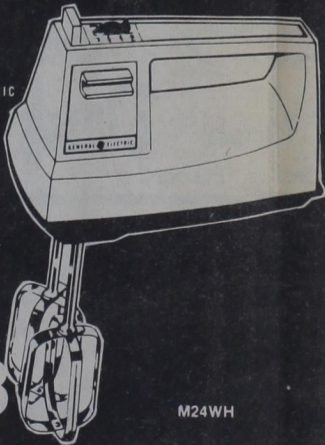
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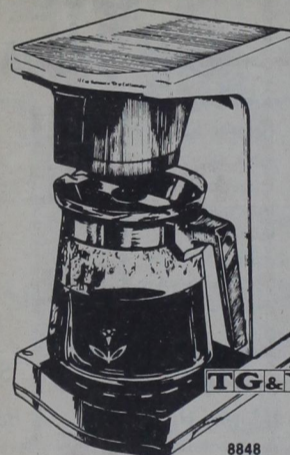
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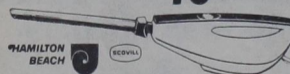


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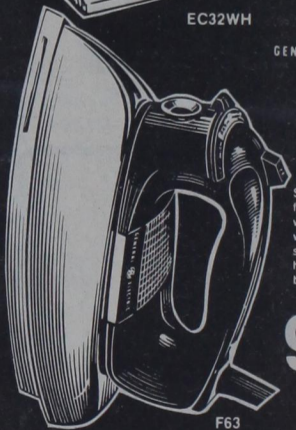
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RHOADS Memorial Library will be closed the 24th and 25th.

The Genealogical Society will not meet this month.

I WOULD now like to introduce Dena Jennings. Dena has worked with us for some time. She, like the other girls, comes to us through Manpower.

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She also does some of the hard things like hanging

Christmas decorations all day and goes through all those cotton-pickin' book cards whenever we lose a book.

Dena also adds cuteness to the library. Some days, she's so cute that she can't stop laughing. Rumor has it that there's something in the food tray at school which causes convulsive giggles, but I refuse to comment. However she, like Olafay, is very practical and doesn't giggle until after 5 o'clock.

Since temporarily we have been without a janitor, Dena has been our mainstay. Without her, I'm sure we'd be shifting around in the trash. But thanks to Dena, who really swings those trashbaskets, things were normal. So, Dena, unsung heroine, stand up and take a bow.

WE WOULD like to remind everyone that amnesty on book fines is now over. That means all you with overdue books will have to divvy down in your pockets and give us your change.

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I want to thank those of you who have donated money and various items to the library. These are also a part of our income.

On the front desk I have put a box marked SUGGESTIONS so please come in and fill it with your comments.



BRAD DuLANEY lofts a shot for Dimmitt in the third quarter of the Tulia Invitational Tournament championship game Saturday night. Following his shot is the Hornets' Don Burgess. The Bobcats repeated as champions of the Tulia tourney with lopsided victories over Spur, Vega and Tulia.

EVERYONE excels in something in which another fails. —Syrus

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Dec. 20-23.

MONDAY — Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, English pea salad, sweet potatoes, prune cake, butter, rolls, milk.

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A CHRISTMAS tree donated by W. T. Robertson is being decorated by the students, who will also serve punch and old-fashioned sugar cookies they have made. A visit from Santa Claus will be a feature of the party.

Friends in Dimmitt who have contributed to the Center and assisted the students in various ways are especially invited, according to Norma Conard, director of its activities.

THREE-POINT PLAY—Dimmitt forward Jerry Schaeffer is fouled by a Tulia defender as he carries the ball to the rim in the third quarter of the Tulia Invitational Tournament championship game Saturday night. The basket was good and Schaeffer swished his free throw to give the Bobcats a 10-point lead, 45-35. Dimmitt won the championship game, 86-49.

I DREAD success. To have succeeded is to have finished on's business on earth, like the male spider, who is killed by the female the moment he has succeeded in his courtship. I like a state of continual becoming, with a goal in front and not behind. —Shaw

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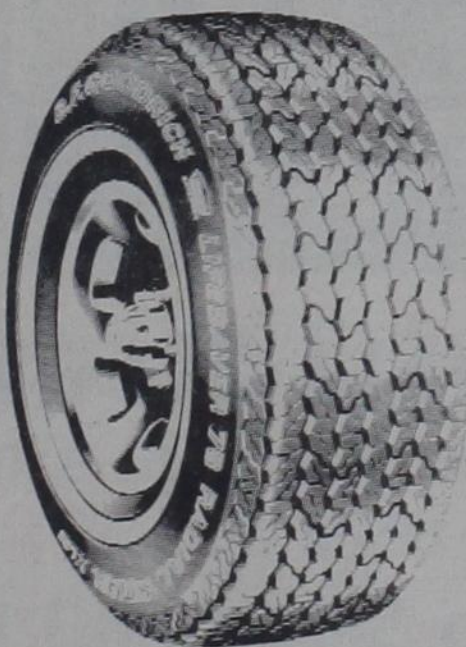
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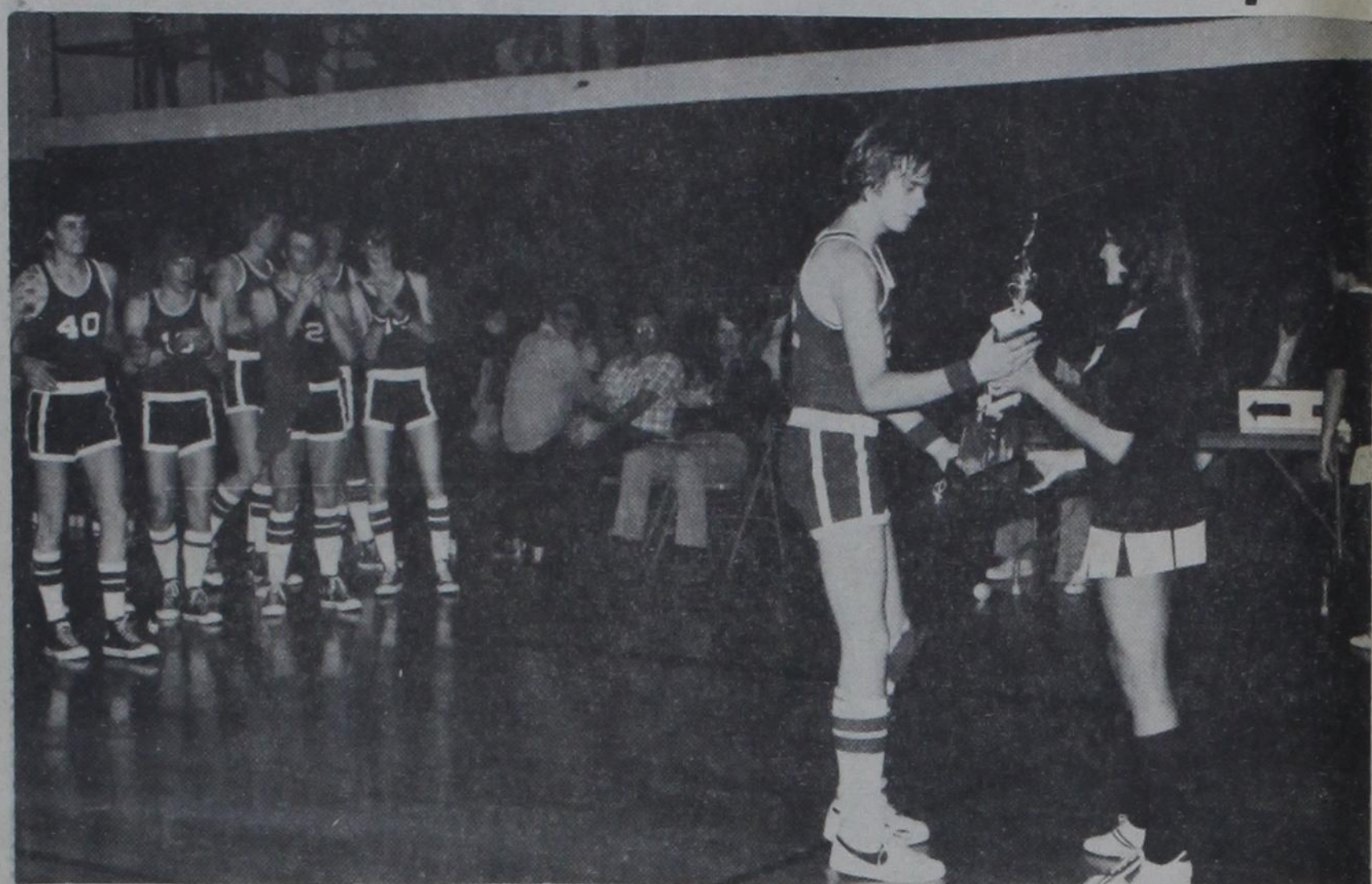
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Bobcats win Tulia championship



KEITH CRUM ACCEPTS TULIA TOURNAMENT TROPHY SATURDAY NIGHT
... Following Bobcats' 86-49 win over Tulia in championship game

Dimmitt's Bobcats breezed through the Tulia Invitational Tournament as Keith Crum set a modern-day scoring record with 51 points in the championship game Saturday night.

THE BOBCATS won lopsided victories over Spur, Vega and Tulia in winning their second tournament championship in two weeks.

In the championship game against Tulia Saturday night, Crum connected on 21 of 32 field shots and nine of 12 free throws to top the 50-point mark before he came out of the game with 2½ minutes left. He outscored the entire Tulia team as the Bobcats won, 86-49.

"As far as I know, it's a school record," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said. "It's the most any kid has scored in my 16 years here, at least."

CRUM HAD 20 points by halftime in the championship game, then came out and sank 17 more by midway in the third quarter.

"The kids didn't set a goal," Cleveland explained. "It just happened that Keith was doing most of our scoring, and had 37 points by the middle of the third quarter. The kids didn't really start feeding him the ball with a scoring record in mind until then."

Jerry Schaeffer added 11 points and Rocky Rawls 10 in the championship game.

THE TITLE bout was close in the first quarter, with the lead changing hands constantly. The Bobcats pulled away to a narrow lead in the second quarter, then started blowing the Hornets out of their own gym in the third.

In the opening game against Spur last Thursday, Crum sank 21 points to lead the Bobcats to a 65-49 victory.

In the semifinals Friday, the Bobcats jumped to a 32-9 lead over Vega in the first half and coasted to a 65-38 victory. Jerry Schaeffer led Dimmitt's scoring with 22, followed by Crum with 16 and Jim Bradford with 10.

ALSO TURNING in a sterling performance in the tourney was guard Brad Glenn, who led the team in credits (steals, assists, etc.) with 59 in the three games. Crum paced the Bobcats in tournament scoring with 88 and in rebounding with 32.



DIMMITT BOBBIES ACCEPT THIRD-PLACE TROPHY IN TULIA TOURNEY
... They lost only to powerful Canyon, tournament champion

Bobbies third in tourney

The Dimmitt Bobbies placed third in the Tulia tournament last weekend, when they defeated the host girls 63-53 Saturday.

IN THEIR first tourney game the Bobbies swamped Spur 86-

28, but lost to Canyon 78-54 in the second outing. The season record for the Dimmitt girls now stands at 7-5.

Outstanding tournament players named by Coach Sam Nichols were Beth Cleveland, Brenda Underwood, Mel Nelson and Sandra Tischler.

Cleveland led the Dimmitt scoring with 26 points against Spur, 34 against Tulia, and a tie with Tischler in the Canyon game when both tallied 21.

"The girls played well in all three tournament games, in shooting and in good defense by the guards," Nichols said.

Two Swifts named to 3-B all-district team

When the District 3-B coaches made their selections for the all-district squad, they were unanimous only once—when they chose the Nazareth Swifts' Durwin Huseman in the running back position.

One other member of the Swifts' team was named in the dream team listings, while several received honorable mention. Sudan players filled seven of the slots, while Motley County and Valley tied for six each. Silvertown captured four places, Happy two, and Lazbuddie one.

Here's the line-up:

OFFENSE
Quarterback — Ron Eudy, Valley sr.
Running Backs — DURWIN HUSEMAN, Nazareth jr.

(unanimous); Kyle Martin, Sudan sr.; Jerry Lee, Motley County jr.; Darrell Dowd, Valley soph.

Center — Rex Fuson, Valley sr.

Ends — R. Chandler, Valley soph.; E. Tamplin, Sudan Jr.

Tackles — Charles Brown, Motley County sr.; James Graves, Sudan sr.

Guards — G. Turner, Silvertown sr.; Lonnie Williams, Sudan sr.

Split End — Sammy Moore, Happy sr.; and Jackie Vaughn, Silvertown jr., a tie.

Honorable Mention — Ends Royce Huseman and Danny Gerber, guards Clayton Acker and Bill Cowen, center Douglas Acker, quarterback Kenny Brockman.

DEFENSE
Ends — Jerry Robinson, Silvertown sr.; Todd McCandless, Motley County jr.

Linemen — Dayne Mayfield, Silvertown sr.; Dale Proctor, Valley sr.; BILL COWAN, Nazareth soph.; Charles Brown, Motley County sr.; Lonnie Williams, Sudan sr.

Linebackers — Kyle Martin, Sudan sr.; Mickey Hurt, Motley County sr.; Barry Wheeler, Valley sr.

Safeties — Craig Pickett, Sudan sr.; Sammy Moore, Happy sr.; Harold Dempsey, Motley County jr.; Mike Windham, Lazbuddie jr.

Honorable Mention — Tackles Tommy Kern and Timmy Wilhelm, linebackers Clayton Acker and Durwin Huseman, halfback Chris Book, safety Wayne Hyman, end Neal Wilhelm.

halfback Chris Book, safety Wayne Hyman, end Neal Wilhelm.

Littlefield takes 2 games from Hart

Hart High School lost a couple of games to Littlefield Tuesday night, by a score of 74-61 for the boys and 68-37 in the girls' contest.

Byron Irons led the Longhorns with 23 points scored, and in the girls' game Ladonna Hart accounted for 25 points.

Cancer info line opened

A new "weapon" against cancer is now available in Castro County to provide the public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention and early detection.

CALLED the Cancer Information Service, the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line (1-800-392-2040) to answer public inquiries on cancer. The service will be extended to all residents of Texas by late this year.

The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

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DHS splits with Tulia

Dimmitt's Bobcats trounced the Tulia boys 59-42 in a Tuesday night game but the Bobbies lost an overtime battle with the Tulia girls, 68-66. The Dimmitt junior varsity boys won their game, 47-37.

THE BOBCAT win hiked the season record to 10-1. Keith Crum led in points with 20 and in rebounds with 13. Brad

Glenn was leader in assists with 18.

Carl Langford notched 12 points to pace the JV attack.

Beth Cleveland of Dimmitt topped all scorers in the girls' game as she hit for 46 points.

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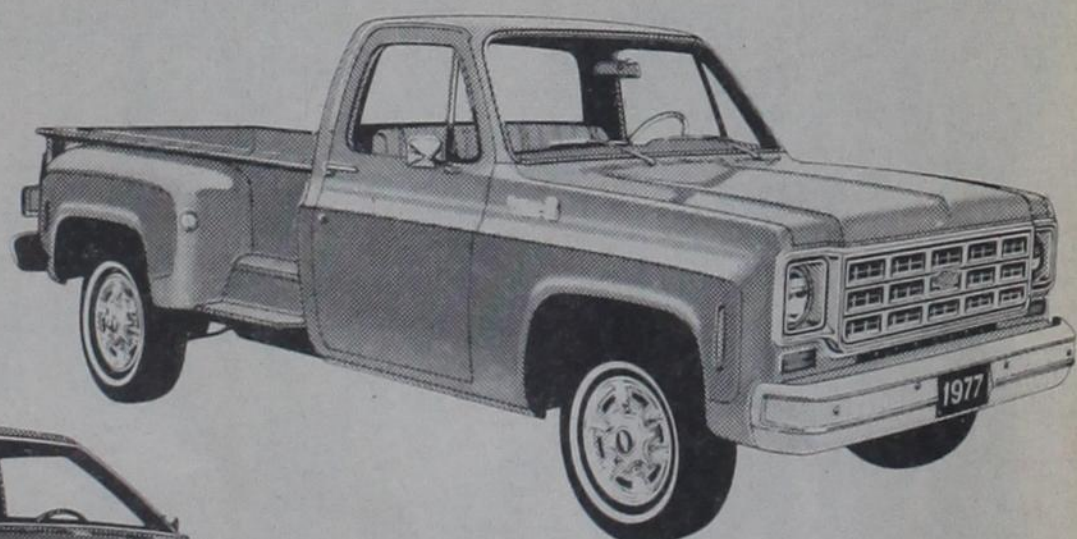
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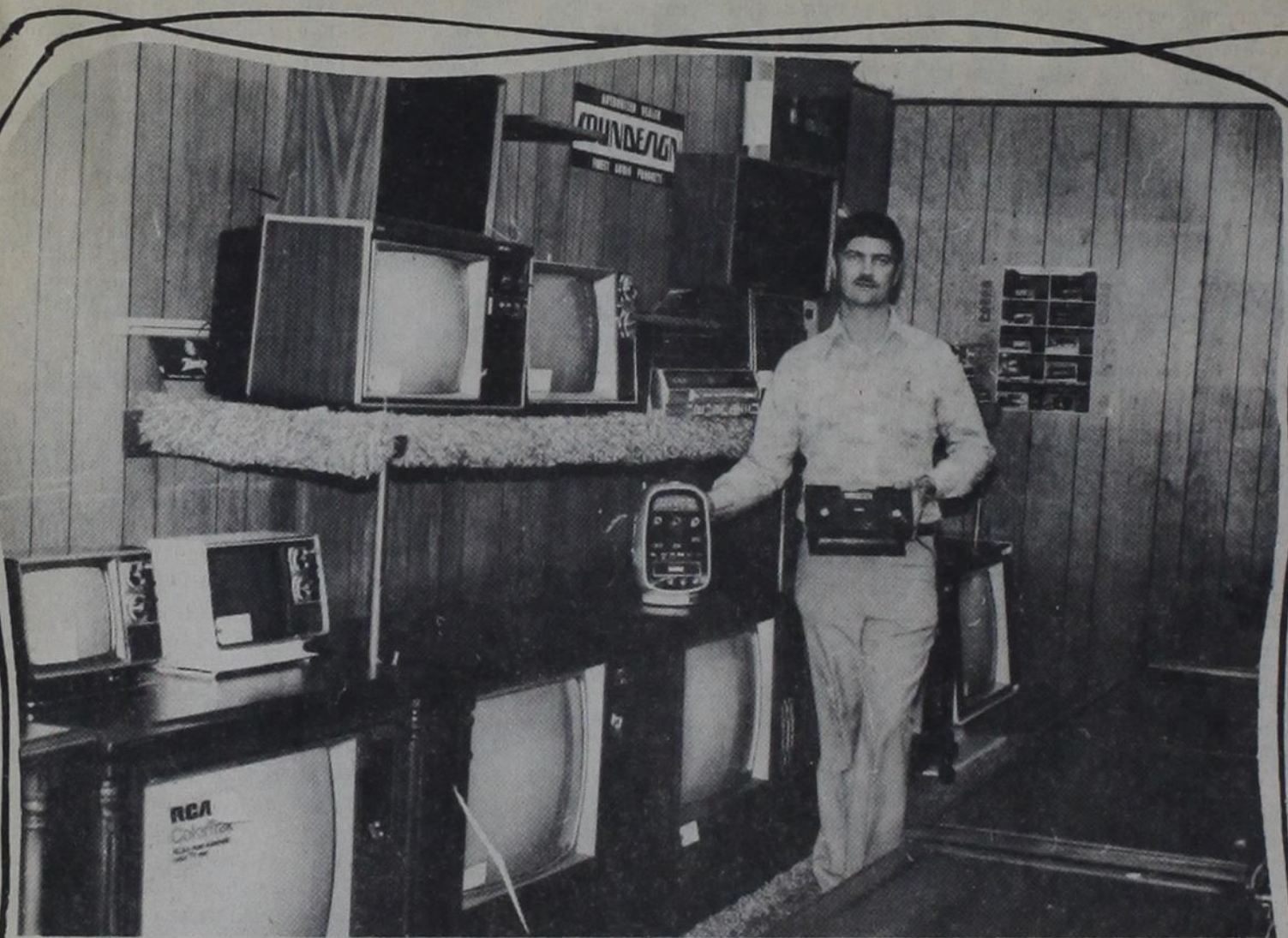
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UNUSUAL CATCH—J. R. Rials shows off the 14 salmon, with a total weight of 30 pounds, which he snagged at Navajo Lake near Farmington, N.M. last week. The Dimmitt fisherman has pressure cooked and canned his catch and says the freshly-canned salmon is much more tasty than commercial canned salmon.



STAG LEAP—Dimmitt guard Brad Glenn goes high for a layup against the Tulia Hornets in the championship game of the Tulia Invitational Tournament Saturday night. The game was close in the first half, but the Bobcats pulled away in the second half to make an 86-49 romp of it.

Freshman, junior high boys entering Hereford tourney

Freshman and junior high boys from Dimmitt will play in the Hereford basketball tourney this weekend, all scheduled to meet Canyon teams in their first games today (Thursday).

SEVENTH graders were slated to play the Canyon Whites at 10 a.m., the eighth grade to meet the Canyon Purples at 12:30 p.m. and freshman boys to clash with Canyon freshmen at 2:15 p.m.

Dimmitt freshman and eighth grade teams went to the Muleshoe tourney last weekend and both lost in third round play.

Coach Hoot Gibson's freshmen defeated Lockney, 45-25 Friday after a 53-50 loss to Tulia in their first game. They were defeated by Friona 52-48 in the consolation finals.

VICENTE Salinas with 18

and Tony Gonzales with 12 led Dimmitt scoring in the first game. Norris Cole has 17 and Salinas 10 against Lockney, and in the Tulia game the three had 12 each.

Eighth graders downed Muleshoe 42-20 with Reuben Nino garnering 18 points and Tirso Carrillo 11, then dropped a 45-27 contest to Littlefield. In the third round they were narrowly defeated by Friona, 28-26. Nino contributed 22 of the Dimmitt points.

Nazareth boys took a pair of games at Nazareth last Thursday, as the Dimmitt seventh grade lost by 22-18 and the eighth grade C team was beaten 39-32. Nazareth is slated to play in Dimmitt today beginning at 5 p.m.

Hart dominates 3-A dream team

District 3-A coaches unanimously chose Hart's Bryan Irons as Most Valuable Player and Coach Bill Taylor as Coach of the Year in their all-district selections.

Ten positions on the honor squad were filled by members of the Longhorns, Region I-A Football champs. Farwell took seven positions, Kress listed six, Vega three and Bovina two.

Here is the way they lined up:

OFFENSE
Quarterback — ELIAZAR CASTILLO, Hart jr.; and Russ Jones, Farwell jr.; a tie.

Backs — KERRY GEORGE, Hart sr. (unanimous); Dane Sisemore, Kress sr.; Travis Bibbs, Farwell jr.

Center — Jeff Ferguson, Vega sr. (unanimous).

Ends — BRYAN IRONS, Hart sr. (unanimous); Danny Harris, Bovina sr.

Tackles — LARRY MARBLE, Hart jr. (unanimous); Clay Roberts, Farwell jr.; Richard Mora, Kress sr.

Guards — Remigio Segura, Kress sr.; BERTO MINJARES, Hart sr. (unanimous).

Punter — Russ Jones, Farwell jr.

DEFENSE

Interior line — Alan Fangman, Vega jr.; Alan Fangman, Vega jr.; GLEN BLACK, Hart jr.; Gerald Shelby, Bovina jr.; GARY JACKSON, Hart sr.

Linebackers — BRYAN IRONS, Hart sr. (unanimous); David Doshier, Vega sr. (unanimous); Eddie Gonzales, Kress jr.; Mike Goettsch, Farwell sr.

Secondary — Russ Jones, Farwell jr. (unanimous); LESTER AVEN, Hart sr.; ELIAZAR CASTILLO, Hart jr.; Travis Bibbs, Farwell sr.

Kicker — Billy Boggs, Kress sr. (unanimous)

Tourney wins registered by 8th-9th grade girls

Eighth and ninth grade girls from Dimmitt were both winners in their divisions of a tournament at Canyon on the weekend. Coach Dennis Miller's ninth graders defeated three Canyon teams while the eighth grade girls downed the Canyon Purple and the Nazareth eighth graders.

GOOD BENCH strength helped the freshman girls, Coach Miller said as he named Tina Roland and Janice Johnson as outstanding forwards and cited "exceptional play by the guards," Olivia Glover, Lynna McGuire and Keri Hufhines.

They won over the Canyon B girls 75-14, then the Canyon White, 39-29, and Canyon Purple, 44-22. Roland scored 45 points in the tourney, Johnson 42, Muffy Truelock 34 and Harriet Dunaway 22.

Swifts defeat Muleshoe JV, lose to Sudan

The Nazareth Swifts defeated the Muleshoe junior varsity 43-40 for consolation honors in a tournament at Sudan last weekend, while the Swiftettes were winning 57-47 in a Friday night game at Abernathy.

DROPPING their first tourney game to Sudan Thursday, 40-30, the Nazareth boys drew a bye for Friday and then met the Muleshoe JV team Saturday.

Jeff Schmucker was high point man for the Swifts in both games, with 13 and 14 points respectively.

In the girls' game, Cheryl Hartman led Coach Cathy Wilson's team with 28 points and Rachelle Pohlmeier added 14.

Girls sweep 3 games, boys divide pair

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls defeated Muleshoe 32-20 to remain unbeaten with an 8-0 record; two other girls teams also won over Muleshoe and the Dimmitt Middle School boys split games with the visitors Monday night.

FOUR OF Coach Shott Miller's eighth grade girls, Christina Salinas, Jackie Anthony, Becky Andrews and Brenda Parker, combined to score Dimmitt's first 18 points. Janice McGlaughlin led the guards with eight rebounds and two steals.

Freshman girls won their eighth in a row by defeating Muleshoe 53-33. Vicki Cleveland had 18 points in that game.

Seventh grade girls hiked their season record to 3-2 by beating Muleshoe 18-16. Sonya Andrews, who scored the winning basket in the final minute, paced Dimmitt's scoring with 10 points.

Coach Dunavant's seventh grade boys took a 33-10 win over Muleshoe to bring their record to 5-1 for this fall. Mario Moreno was high point man with 14.

With a 28-22 defeat Monday night, the eighth grade boys have a 2-4 record now. Joe Nino with 7 tallies led the locals' scoring.

SLATED TO meet Happy in their first game, the eighth grade girls advanced to the semi-finals when the opponents failed to show.

Tied with the Canyon Purple 25-25 at the end of regular play, Dimmitt went on a scoring spree and took the game 33-26. Christina Salinas scored 20 points.

Salinas again scored high, 12 points, in the 24-18 victory over Nazareth. Jackie Anthony and Brenda Parker were commended by Coach Shott Miller, also Deannea Merritt, guard who got five steals, and Era Rivers, for six rebounds.

Hart's girls place 3rd in S-E tourney

Hart High School's girls received the consolation trophy in the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend, defeating Happy 51-33 Saturday and dropping Morton 55-47 Friday after an initial loss to Silverton.

SHARLA CARSON was picked as a guard on the all-tournament team. Donna Hart led the Hart scoring in all three games, racking up 19 points in the 44-30 loss to Silverton Thursday, 29 in the Morton game and 22 against Happy.

Melody Upshaw and Stacy Averitt each scored 10 and May Etheridge 9 for Coach Kenny Barnes' girls in the Saturday game.

THE HART boys were eliminated in the tournament with a 58-48 loss to the Dimmitt junior varsity Friday. They previously were defeated 47-34 by Silverton.

Eliazar Castillo accounted for 18 points to lead Hart scoring against Dimmitt; Bryan Irons and Luther Izaguirre each scored 7 as leaders in the first game.

Hart girls and boys will compete in the Olton tourney this weekend after games against Littlefield Tuesday night.

JV earns third spot

Playing varsity teams from Farwell, Hart and Bovina, the Dimmitt junior varsity won the third-place berth in the Springlake-Earth tournament by a 54-43 victory over Bovina Saturday.

FARWELL took the first game Thursday, 55-39. Mark Summers paced the Dimmitt scoring, racking up 10 points, and had a better evening against Bovina as he scored 21.

The second round game with Hart went to Dimmitt with a 58-48 tally. David Patterson hit for 19 to lead in points.

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Open house at Hart is in holiday custom

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill at Hart was the scene of a Merry Christmas open house recently, with nine hostesses greeting about 200 guests who came from Dimmitt, Plainview, Sunnyside, Tulia, Kress, Happy, Olton and Hereford as well as Hart.

Others in the hostess group are Mmes. Theron Morrison, Glyn Reed, Ed Bennett, Bob Bennett, DeWayne Brown and Ralph Futrell.

The Hill home was made festive by symbols of the Christmas season in each room including the big basement room. The front door was flanked with Christmas trees and shining gold balls. In an old carriage in front of the house were two beautifully red-wrapped gift packages.

REFRESHMENTS were served from a round table laid with a soft green antique silk cloth edged in ball fringe. A beautiful brass bowl on a brass tray held fruit, and serving appointments were of polished brass.

A focal point of decorations was the large green tree trimmed with gold bows and bells, gold-glazed apples and pears and dried babybreath, with choir boy figures standing beneath the branches on the gold tree-skirt.

THE CUSTOM of a holiday coffee was started by these hostesses five years ago. The party was given three years in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Farris west of Hart and last year in the Joe Edd Carson home south of the city.

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GAIL KLEMAN
... To vie for state title

Gail Kleman selected for teenage title try

Gail Kleman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman of Nazareth has been selected to be a finalist in the 1977 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, May 27-29.

This will be the official state final to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant held in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5. Debbie Collard of Angleton, 1976 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen.

Contestants from over the state will compete for the title. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Kellie Thomson of Bountiful, Utah.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the volunteer community service program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A mini-modeling charm course

will be given during the week-end of the pageant.

THE WINNER of the Texas title will receive a cash scholarship, a scholarship to Barbizon School, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in Atlanta. \$10,000 in cash scholarships will be awarded at the National Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. There is no swimsuit or talent competition. Each contestant will recite a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America."

Miss Kleman is being sponsored by the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Her hobbies include doing handicrafts and playing tennis.

NO man can defeat us unless we first defeat ourselves.
—Eisenhower

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

There are some women like Reta Welch, for instance, or Linda Fitzgerald who look, every time you see them, as if they were just coming out of that bandbox. Every hair in place, scarfs tied at the proper angle, all seams straight.

THEN there are some of us who can get dressed with considerable effort, check with the mirror, approve what we see, then begin coming apart the minute we step out the door.

Next time we see a mirror it has happened again. Hair stringing, belt buckle around to one side, skirt hem sagging and a shoe untied if there is a tie on the shoes.

NO AMOUNT of careful grooming will help the situation. We can leave the beauty parlor looking great, only to get home a mess.

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GREETINGS—Farmers State Bank President James Werner (center), his wife Marsha and their daughter Jana (right) greet visitors at the Hart bank's open house Sunday after-

noon. Hundreds visited the formal opening of the beautifully remodeled building, which has been expanded to twice its former size.

Homemakers slate party

A Christmas party with informality as the keynote is planned for the Young Homemakers tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the George Bagley home, 716 Cleveland.

CASUAL dress is in order and each member will bring a gift to exchange. Games and other entertainment will make

up the program. No business session is scheduled at this last 1976 meeting, according to Susan Hanners, president.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, the three club advisers, Mrs. Bagley, Estella Hottel and Joan Snider. There will be no baby sitters provided, Mrs. Hanners said.

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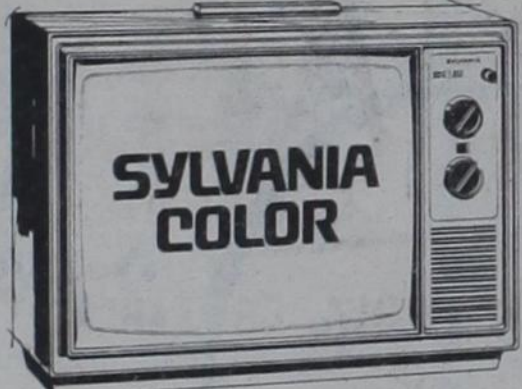
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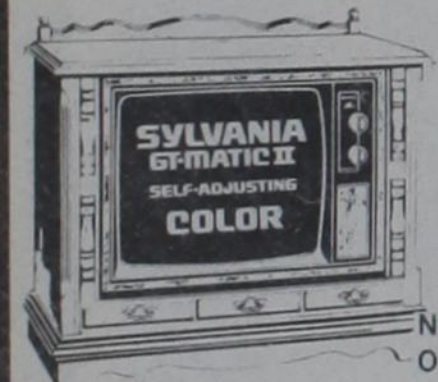
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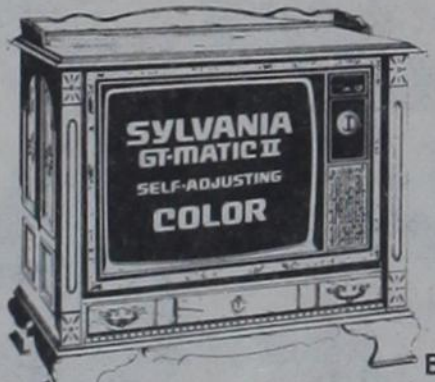
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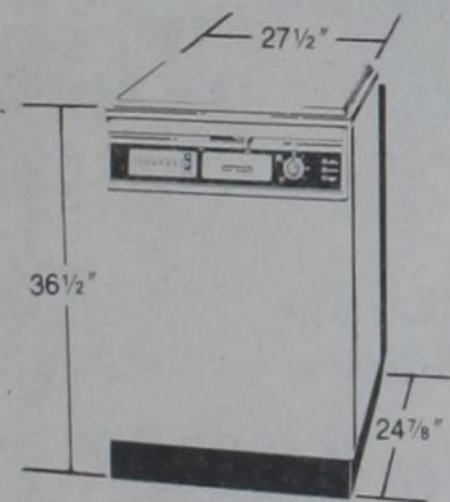


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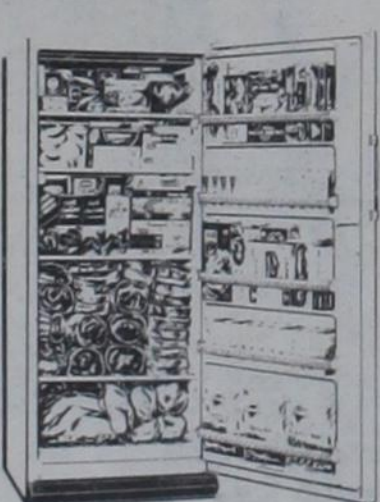
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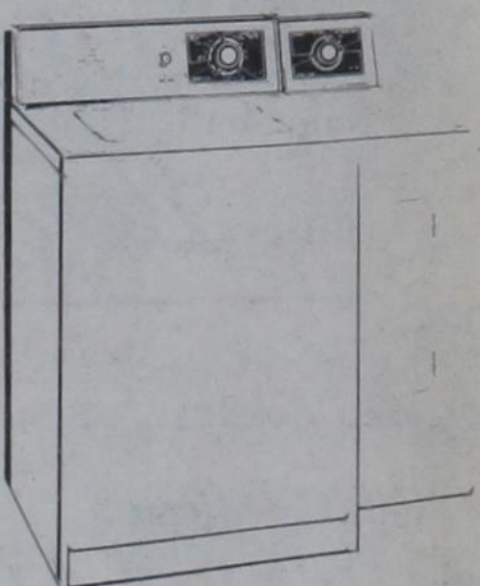
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CHECK FOR GIRLSTOWN—Pete Garza, secretary of the United Lions Club here, presents a check for \$250 to Nolan Grady of



Hereford, chairman of District 2T-1 Lions Clubs' fund to supply coats and shoes to Girlstown residents at Christmas.

HAPPY RECIPIENTS—Three residents of Girlstown USA try on new coats that were gifts in the annual Christmas project of District 2T-1 Lions Clubs.

United Lions give most per capita to Girlstown

The Dimmitt United Lions Club gave a check for \$250 to the Girlstown Christmas fund Friday.

THE CONTRIBUTION was voted at the club meeting last week, with a \$100 contribution to the Dimmitt United Way and

a gift of \$50 to the Luis Garcia family which lately had its home destroyed by fire. Lions Clubs of District 2T-1

are sponsoring the annual Christmas coat and shoe fund for residents of Girlstown USA at all three of its campuses, Whiteface, Borger and Austin.

The goal is \$85 for each girl to provide a new coat, shoes and possibly other needed clothing.

NOLAN GRADY, Hereford postmaster who is chairman of the fund, received the United Lions' check from secretary Pete Garza Friday, and said it represents the largest contribution per member yet received from any club in the district.

The Dimmitt club's donation included \$150 given by Walt Hansen of the Dimmitt Super Market and \$55 from Dimmitt Welding and Electric, along with funds raised by the club.

The Lions clubs rely on public contributions for approximately 75 percent of the Christmas fund for Girlstown, and donations may be made to Reyes Sandoval, United Lions president, or Garza in Dimmitt, or mailed to the Girlstown Christmas Fund at Box 414, Hereford, 79045.

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Irene's Ideas

Time remains to bake special holiday foods

By IRENE KEATING

Here we are with only 8 days until Christmas. Depending upon whether we're young or old that seems far away or too close.

Since holiday baking is one of our activities now, I'd like to share some recipes with you. We do have an excellent publication "Christmas Time at Home" available for 35 cents and some recipes mimeographed that you may come by and get.

Dianne Hatla's Punch
1 large pkg. pre-sweetened strawberry kool aid
1 large pkg. strawberry Jello
1 can Hi C orange drink
1 46 oz. can pineapple juice
Use about 1 cup hot water to dissolve jello and kool aid. Add other ingredients and sugar to taste.

Holiday Hermits
3/4 c. soft butter or margarine
1/2 c. light molasses
4 c. sifted cake flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. mace
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. currants
1 1/2 c. light brown sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/4 c. strong coffee
1 c. raisins.
Cream butter and sugar until light. Beat in molasses. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Sift together flour, salt and spices. Add to creamed mixture alternately with coffee, beating until smooth. Carefully fold in nuts and fruit. Line one 15 x 10 x 1 inch pan with waxed paper. Pour hermits in, smoothing carefully into all corners. Bake in 350° oven about 20 minutes. Turn out on rack and remove waxed paper. Yield: 3 dozen bars.

Ambrosia
12 oranges
1 cup frozen angel flake coconut, or 1 shredded fresh coconut
2 cups pineapple chunks
1/2 c. sugar.
Pare and slice oranges. Al-

ternate layers of orange, pineapple and coconut. Sprinkle with sugar; chill. Serves about 12.

Christmas Plum Pudding
1 c. seedless raisins
1/2 c. chopped walnuts or pecans
1 c. flour
3/4 c. molasses
1/2 c. finely chopped suet
1 c. fine dry breadcrumbs
1/4 tsp. each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon and nutmeg
1 1/2 c. mixed diced candied fruits and peel
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 c. buttermilk
1/4 c. strong coffee
3/4 tsp. soda
3/4 tsp. salt

Combine fruits, peels, nuts and 1/2 c. flour. Mix together eggs, molasses, buttermilk, suet and coffee. Combine remaining flour, crumbs, soda, spices, salt and add to egg mixture. Add to fruit and mix well. Pour into well greased 1 1/2 quart mold. Set on rack in deep kettle. Add boiling water to 1" below cover of mold. Cover. Steam 1 1/2 to 2 hours.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

DEC. 16 — Carl and Jo Parks, Tom and Raelene Hoelting.

DEC. 18 — Kenny and Lu Ann Ebeling, Coy and Nancy Ringwald.

DEC. 20 — Glenn and Barbara Lust.

DEC. 21 — Butch and Jaci Holcomb, Edmund and Joyce Hunter, Bob and Pat Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slough.

DEC. 22 — Don and Mae Hargrove, Murray and Shirley Hall.

DEC. 23 — Aiden and Shirley Carthel.

Short storage time advised in icebox

One week is long enough to store frozen food in the ice cube compartment of the ordinary one-door refrigerator. These compartments were not designed to store frozen food, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FROZEN foods should be held at 0 degrees F., but when the freezing compartment is held at 15 degrees F. or lower, other food items in the refrigerator will freeze.

An ice cube compartment will keep ice cubes well frozen at any temperature below 20 degrees F., but bacteria start growing at 10 degrees F.

The temperature in a compartment may well read as high as 15 to 20 degrees F. Frozen foods begin to thaw in this temperature range, even though the packages may feel hard. One day at 20 to 25 degrees F. does more damage to foods than a full year in the freezer at 0 degrees F.

If the frozen food must be stored in the ice cube compartment, plan to use it within a period of one week. Keep the temperature control at a setting just above freezing in the general storage area.

Buy frozen food just before checking out of the grocery store. Ask the grocery sacker to put frozen foods in an insulated bag or a double paper bag, then put them in the ice cube compartment as quickly as possible upon arrival at home.

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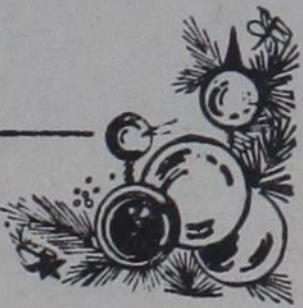


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FFA AWARD PRESENTED—David Pruitt, right, area development manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, was presented the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree by Future Farmers of the Amarillo district at a recent district banquet. Doug Reinart of Hereford, district president, gave Pruitt the plaque in recognition of his work in promoting the annual FFA farm mechanics contest sponsored by electric coops. This is the highest honor given by the FFA in Texas.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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President-elect Carter has already started to grapple with the unemployment problem. The chief economic dilemma of the 1970s has been getting unemployment down and inflation down at the same time. Lots of luck, Mr. Carter.

BUSINESS will probably be asked to shoulder a much larger share of training hard-core unemployed than in previous Democratic Administrations. The unemployment problem is really one of fitting people who are not easily employed into jobs that offer more than mere subsistence wages. Two groups of problem unemployed are minorities and youth. Mr. Carter has indicated a preference to use business resources instead of public works and public service employment. The free enterprise system will be asked to absorb one million additional workers by 1980, when Mr. Carter hopes to have cut the unemployed figure to 4% or 4½%.

The first part of the program would be to deal with the high unemployment rate among the disenfranchised, such as black teenagers where the unemployment rate is over 38%. Those who lack the basic skills to even hold a job would be paid enough to make it more attractive than public assistance while attending classroom training sessions combined with some sheltered work experience. The second part of the program is to move people who would ordinarily wind up in a dead-end, low-paying job into an entry-level job with potential for advancement.

BUSINESS would be given incentives to hire and train the disadvantaged with the government reimbursing the employers for the added cost of hiring low-productivity workers. Hopefully, on-the-job training would raise their productivity to a level where the government subsidies would no longer be necessary. The government would also offer loan guarantees to encourage businesses to locate in areas of unusually high unemployment, such as urban ghettos.

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Nazareth FHA offers snacks after concert

Following the Christmas concert by Nazareth School bands at 2 p.m. Sunday, the Future Homemakers of Nazareth High will sponsor a tasting party from 3 to 4 p.m. The public is invited for both events.

The tasting party will be held in the home economics room and tickets are priced at 75 cents each. Proceeds will be used for FHA projects.

The concert in the school auditorium will feature traditional and popular Christmas music under direction of Steve Meyer. The NHS Band will be assisted by a beginner band from fifth and sixth grades. There will be no admission charge.

Nazareth grad gets new job

Victor Kern, a 1974 graduate of Nazareth High School, has been employed as a computer technician at Iowa Beef Processors in Amarillo. He has been with an Amarillo auto sales firm.

KERN received the associate degree in applied science in electronics engineering from Amarillo College early this year. While he attended school in Nazareth he made his home with his grandmother, Rose Warren.

USDA role in policy questioned

The diminishing role and influence of the US Department of Agriculture in food and fiber policy decisions is a cause for concern to many people.

THE FACT that many food and fiber related programs are administered by agencies other than the USDA is equally significant, noted Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

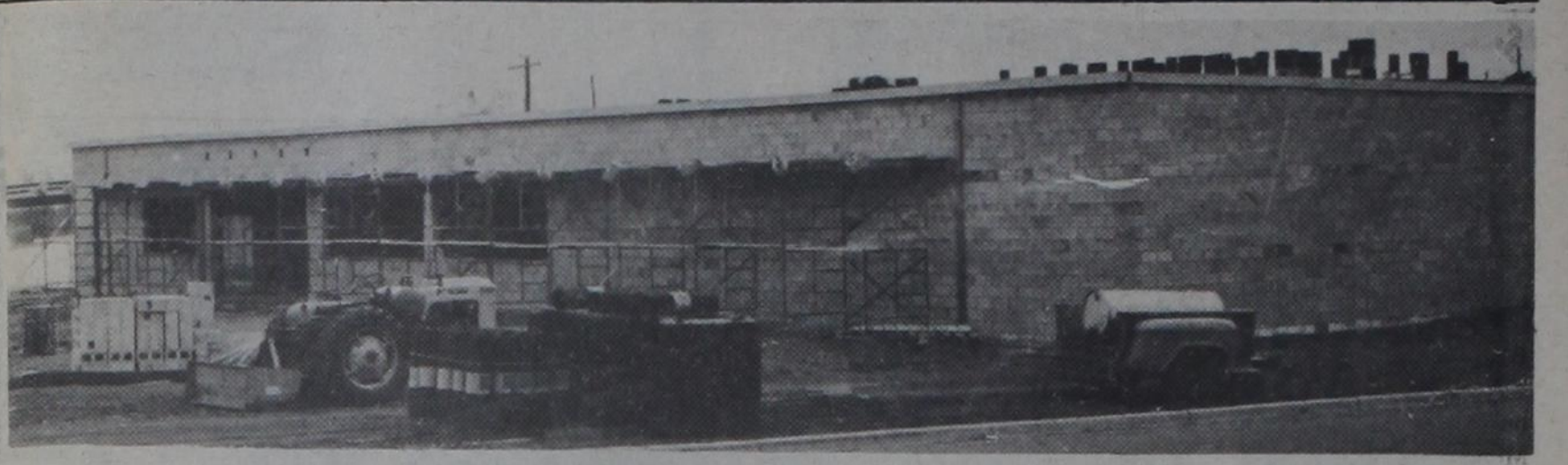
Knutson, a former administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service, pointed out that questions are increasingly being raised as to whether the USDA can objectively make policy decisions or administer programs in the public interest as opposed to its traditional role of producer and agribusiness advocate.

"Unless the USDA is able to demonstrate a new mix of public spirited leadership, its role in food and fiber policy will continue to diminish," Dr. Knutson said. "The agriculture committees of Congress are experiencing the same basic erosion of influence. I expect it is for much the same reason—not because food and fiber policy is no longer important but because we have not adjusted our strategies and clientele to the realities of forces affecting policy today."

A strong USDA that is firmly in control of food and fiber policies will require leadership and a realization by the bureaucracy of a need to adjust to a rapidly changing clientele, domestic and world economy, Knutson emphasized.

One of the important questions facing the new administration, Knutson contended, will be the role of the USDA in food and fiber policy decisions and in the administration of food and fiber programs.

the Carter approach to the problem is the role of business in helping to lick the problem. It may not be completely successful but it will be a lot better than Uncle Sam doing it.



"IT'S ABOUT 50% COMPLETE," said Walt Hansen, owner of Dimmitt Supermarket, concerning this new building for his store. "We hope to move in sometime in March." The building

measures 150 by 135 feet. "There will also be parking space for about one hundred cars," Hansen added.

business
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Lewis takes part in missile launch

Capt. Clifford L. Lewis, a missile maintenance officer with the 351st Squadron from Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., recently helped launch a USAF Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB, Calif. CAPT. LEWIS' wife, Avie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice of Dimmitt. He is a graduate of Winters High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He went from Whiteman to Vandenberg AFB for the missile launch, one in a series of operational testing launches conducted by the Strategic Air Command.

Retailers getting new tax permits

Comptroller Bob Bullock asked Texas retailers Monday to be on the lookout for new state sales and use tax permits that should be arriving in the mail later this month.

BULLOCK said his office is issuing new permits to the 290,931 holders of the "Limited Sales Tax Permit" and the 4,594 holders of the "Texas Use Tax Certificate." The new permits were scheduled to be mailed Dec. 10, he said.

Because of the Christmas mail rush, however, he said retailers should not be alarmed if the new permit arrives late in the month.

The Comptroller said the new gold-colored permits will replace all existing green permits, which will then become void.

ONLY THOSE retailers currently holding valid permits will receive a new one, Bullock emphasized. "Those businesses which have become delinquent and have had their permit suspended will not get a new permit until they pay up," he said.

Bullock also urged retailers

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Sunnyside

Injuries send two Sunnyside residents to hospital

By TEENY BOWDEN

Llanos Altos Associational BYW met with our Baptist Young Women and their husbands for a supper and meeting Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kent spoke on "Family Relations." Dr. Kent is professor of Religion at Wayland Baptist College. Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser of Farwell, BYW Director for the Association, presided. Two young couples from Farwell provided the special music. Mrs. Lee Bradley and Mrs. David Sadler had a part in the program and all the local BYW helped with the decorations and the food. 33 were present for the occasion.

MRS. GLENN Godsey of Plainview taught the Foreign Mission book, "Stronger Than Mushrooms" to the church Wednesday night. She and her husband Rev. Glenn Godsey worked in the community with Mexican migrant labor during the summer of 1952 while they were in Olton establishing the Mexican mission work there. They have also done missionary work in Old Mexico. She reported that Mexico is rapidly going Communist and that the text books in the public schools are furnished by Russia.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Deneen, Tammy Ross, Susan Sadler, Milinda Doherty, Lynn Brown and Chris Elkins attended the Youth Rally of Llanos Altos Association at Enoch's Monday night. They presented the banner they had made to the association.

The Baptist Men's organization hosted a supper at the church Tuesday night for all the men of the church and their wives. Ty Jones of Hereford was the guest speaker.

CARL BRADLEY was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday evening after receiving a painful injury to his right arm while he was moving a horse along the side of the pickup. He was dismissed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Duke was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital last Wednesday after suffering another stroke, causing a fall which resulted in several stitches above her left eye. Mr. Duke has spent much of the week with her. She is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo visited with them last weekend.

David Montiel was elected president of the new Explorer Post in Dimmitt last Saturday afternoon when new officers were elected. Susan Sadler is also a member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler moved into their new house this week, but some of the work is not yet finished. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene arrived Friday night for the opening of the pheasant season and to visit for a few days. She attended the Sunday morning church services with Mrs. Sadler.

MRS. PEARL Sadler of Dimmitt was honored with a birthday supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy, Tresa

and Cheryl. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler helped with the serving. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan visited with the Elton Sadler family at Vigo Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. Mrs. King attended Sunday School with them, and all ate

out in Plainview before going on to Hale Center. Baptist Women met for the council meeting at the church Tuesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Jones, president, in charge.

MRS. GERALD Graham and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped give the shots at the swine flu clinic at Springlake-Earth school Sunday afternoon. About 250 shots were given.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the board and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and Gale Jones visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Lee. Lee came home Saturday night and Sunday.

Two DHS choir members to try out for state

Leland Ginn and Randy Gordon were selected from the Dimmitt High School Choir to try out for the All-State choir in January, after they auditioned at the Region 16 Choir Clinic last weekend.

THE DHS students were among the 32 chosen from 118 auditioners to represent the region which includes all high schools in the Lubbock area.

All-State tryouts will be held at Lubbock Jan. 8. The All-State Choir will sing for the Texas Music Educators convention in San Antonio Feb. 10-12.

Only one Region 16 Class AA school besides Dimmitt placed a student on the All-State try-out list. This is the farthest DHS students have advanced in choir tryouts in several years, Choir Director Doug Henry

FASHION designers are often known for innovative or unusual construction techniques such as top stitched hems, double hems or zigzagged raw edges. Today's home sewer should feel free to experiment with various techniques, choosing those right for the fabric, garment design, fashion look desired and available time and skills. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Otis Sipe of San Angelo arrived Thursday afternoon to visit with his sister Ila Haydon through Sunday night and to do some pheasant hunting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rock-

port, and Friday morning with Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler attended a dinner party at the Country Club in Hereford Saturday night given for the directors and employees of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson help-

ed cater the pick up foods for the open house Sunday of the Farmers State Bank of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton of Odessa spent the weekend with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

Mission Friends met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Parson and Susan Sadler.

REMEMBER the community wide Christmas party at the community building Saturday night at 7. Women bring a woman's gift, men a man's gift, children a children's gift. Teenagers bring for teenage boy or girl. Games will be played after the tree. This will take the place of our regular December meeting.

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Bob Jones—Muleshoe, Texas
This is Mr. Jones's fourth year with RX 100. He reports, "My yields



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Sheffy's chatter

South Africa and the Orient are trip destinations

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

George and Irene Blanton are home from a month's trip to London and South Africa. George says they left Amarillo and flew to Dallas, then took a 747 plane from Dallas to New York, then on to London. In London they spent three days. This was their first stop. They visited Westminster Abbey, a very beautiful place where all of the royalty business takes place. That is where the Queen was crowned, also their burial place for the kings and queens of England and their families. They saw the changing of the guards, also saw Queen Elizabeth and her husband. Next they went to Holland. Both fell in love with this country, so clean and such good food. It was winter time but still lots of beautiful flowers. They went to the flower auction. This was carried on like our cattle auctions. They had lots and lots of beautiful flowers of all kinds being auctioned off and sent to all different countries. They also visited a cheese factory there and a wooden shoe factory. They still wear wooden shoes and carry on their old traditions in Holland. The dampness rots leather. They also visited a diamond factory. There is a lot of water in Holland; they claim water is their worst enemy. From Amsterdam they went by train to France. They were not too impressed by Paris. Everything was very high. They did enjoy the French pastries and their art museums. From there they traveled by train to Switzerland, Geneva and Zurich. It was very cold there and lots of snow but the country was beautiful. Some travel friends they met on the other tour met them in Zurich. They took them all over the countryside and visited all the interesting places. They had dinner in their home with the regular Swiss dishes. This

was very tasty and different. Then they took the 747 jet plane to Johannesburg, South Africa. George's brother and wife met them there. They live in the country about 75 miles south. This is a very backward country. The climate was real hot in South Africa. It is in the Tropics. They raise lots of tobacco and citrus fruit. They went to Kruger Park, the largest in the world, and saw all kinds of wild animals, elephants, lions, etc. They visited Nairobi in the State of Kenya. There they went on a safari and saw a Landrift. From there they flew home by way of New York. Say they are glad to be in Texas again.

BERNICE HILL and Emily Clingsmith are home from a very good trip to the Orient. They flew by jet from Amarillo to San Francisco, spent one night there. Next stop Tokyo, Japan. The girls say they were very favorably impressed by the cleanliness of Japan. They saw several other cities in that area, including Nippo and Hakone which is near Mt. Tujo. The mountain is usually cloud covered they were told but that day could see it quite well. They rode the "Bullet Train" to Kyoto, that train goes 130 miles per hour and is nice and modern. They stayed at the Grand Hotel, most beautiful and comfortable. Osaka and Taipei were the next stops. Saw mountains made of marble and a beautiful waterfall. From there they went to Honk Kong. Then to Bangkok, where they took a ferry boat ride up the river and saw merchants selling fruit, vegetables, toys and everything from boats to the people who live on the river in houses built on stilts or on the sampans. On one side trip they rode an elephant. Singapore was their next stop. It is such a clean city. Anybody can be fined for just putting a cigarette out on the street. They had to stay one night more in Singapore than they had planned as a motor went out on the plane as it was taking off. Back to Tokyo then to Honolulu. Saw the Kollak show. I don't know what kind of show, forgot to ask them, then saw the Polynesian Cultural Center. After three days there they flew back to Los Angeles and home again to one cold snap after another. They recommend the trip as great.

CHERYL Glidewell tells me how much fun the Hart 1967 class reunion was, when the group got together at the Castro County Country Club Nov. 27. Pick up food and different card games were the pastimes besides the talk of school days. Couples there were the Bill Glidewells, the George Bennetts of Hart, the Brice McRees of Sunray, the Charles Richmans of Hart, the Bob Cricks of Dallas, the Leo Grossmans, the Bob Fergusons of Tulia, the Joe Bob Sanders, the Haven Dysarts of Amarillo. The annual Christmas coffee was in the home of Mrs. Bob Hill of Hart. Probably 200 ladies from Dimmitt and the area called. The house is new and decorated with seasonal pretties. Helping with hostess duties were Mrs. Ralph Futrell,

Mrs. Theron Morrison, Mrs. Bob Bennett, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. Dwayne Brown, Mrs. Joe Ed Carson, Mrs. Glen Reed, Carole Farris. Many people from Dimmitt went over to see their friends. Bess Jones and Mrs. Ozro Stephens of Amarillo visited friend Mrs. George Bradford Friday and the Kirkpatrick family. All were down for the memorial service for W. E. Kirkpatrick.

NOEL AND Oleta Gollehon went to the annual Christmas party of the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co. at the Hereford Country Club Friday evening. A big supper was served. The Raymond Annens were there too. Noel received a pin for his 15 year service award. Later they went to the home of Earnest Langley and sang Christmas songs till they were sleepy. And a nice thing, their son Bennie Gollehon has been invited to bring his Carson City, Nev. band to Washington, D.C. on Jan. 20 to march for President Carter's inaugural. And Bennie's high school band was voted best in the state by the Governor's Commission. Bennie directed band at Hereford many years. And the Buster Morgans and later the Jim Hays were hosts to the "42" dinner clubs. They have fun but forget to call me. Nathan Nelson was the 10-year-old birthday boy. So on Saturday his mother Verbie Nelson fed probably 10 other boys, then took them to Hereford for a skating party.

SAM ESPINOSA JR. is in critical condition at St. Anthony's Hospital, Room 425, from injuries to his head, a possible skull fracture and a cut on the head. This is the result of a motorcycle accident that happened Tuesday night on Sixth Street here in Dimmitt. Sam is the son of Sam and Angie Espinosa.

DIMMITT was full of pheasant hunters last weekend. I didn't see them but Reba and Jay Lee Touchstone were hosts to her son Wig Howard and his five friends from Waco. And Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley had friends John Wilkerson and Tommy Stevens and two boys from Lubbock. The Bill Glidewells had folks in to hunt birds. On and on.

Jerry Smith and Charles Taylor of Lubbock were in town. The cafe girls say they served breakfast to hundreds of men and the Kiwanians served breakfast one morning to 200. I hear the birds are almost too smart for the guns. They hide in the tall grass.

Esta Vandiver had a nice holiday party for a group of her Baptist Sunday School group. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hershey and son Neil came up from Houston to visit his folks Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey, also daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Alexander of Hereford. He is with the school system there. Sports, I think. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons from Lubbock were Sunday guests of sister-in-law Opal Bearden.

"CHARLIE BROWN", a musical comedy, will be presented by Don Blankenship and his students Sunday at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Don has asked me to be one of the greeters at a special showing of Charlie Brown Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The Senior Citizens are special guests at this party. See you folks there. Myrna Cowser was hostess at a visiting party at her house Wednesday afternoon. She served lemon pie and coffee to the ladies helping at the reception Sunday, Dec. 7. We all told of some of the early day happenings at Christmas and other fun times. Steven and Drilma Handley and children Brian and Angela moved to Lubbock this week. Steve will be with Plains Oil Mill. My brother Kenneth Knox, his wife Gertrude came to see me and the other Knox kin last weekend. They now live at Mountain, Mo. near Springfield. They were en route to Portales, N.M. to attend a golden wedding party, on to Kerrville, then home.

NOMIE THOMASON of Spur has been visiting her daughter Adele Fewell and family for a few weeks. She will be here until after Christmas. Debbie Dannevik, daughter of Bill and Martha, has moved to Lubbock where she is with the installment loan division at First National Bank. Kent and Beverly Lindsey were the host and hostess at a house warming party at their new home at 1007 Pine St. This was Saturday evening. Their other hosts were the Gary

Langfords, the Ray Bradleys, the Don Moores, the Stanley Byrnes, the Joe Bob Sanders, the Charlie Summers, the Ronald Goldens, James and Poppy Head, the Bill Glidewells. These folks served a chili supper with candy, cakes, dips and things to dozens of other young couples. Gifts and a money tree were given to the Lindsey's. Aural Davis flew up to Dodge City again to see her little granddaughter Julie and her parents Suzie and Roy Ellis.

THE HART ladies were great hostesses Saturday for the dinner at the Methodist Church and the home tour. One lady says looks like Dimmitt came more than any other town, and why not? There I talked with Mrs. Worth Jones. They have moved to the farm and ranch between Happy and Tulia. She says they attend church with the Methodists at Tulia. She was visiting Jonalyn Aldridge Jones, and we saw Dorothy (Mrs. Buford) Newton, a former resident of Dimmitt. They now live at Odessa and Buford is with United Industries, she was visiting daughter Terrie Carson. After dinner we went first to see the beautifully decorated home of June and Dwayne Brown, a big house with life-size reindeer on the roof and one person says more lights on that house than the City of Hart has. June is an artist at decorating. Her hostesses were Mrs. Claude Ray, Mrs. Cleve McLain, Mrs. Curtis Snitker and Mrs. Peggy Davis. The next house was Mrs. Let McLain's. She had lights com-

pletely around the yard covered with those glass insulators. Many pretty Christmas things. In the den was a 4-foot Christmas tree made of brown pine cones with lights. Her hostesses were Louise Jones, Greta Davis, Minnie Ammons and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter, and there we saw Mildred Nafzger, Lucile Bryant and Maralle Loveless, all from Olton. And at the Brown house we chatted with Mrs. S. J. Young and Mrs. C. B. Martin of Plainview. Mrs. Young sends greetings to cousin Mrs. Jack Gregory and family. On to the Jackson house, smells good from the pine tree and many candles. Many decorations. Her hostesses were Midge McLain, Arlene Dyer, Helen, Joyce and Myrtle Lee and we visited with Mrs. Troy Whitworth who came up from Roscoe to see the homes. Also her daughter Mrs. James Jackson. Their son Alton married Mary Coke, finished school with my son Don. And on to the Huntsingers house. I believe he is with the Hart Bank. A fine house. Well, the hostesses were Ann, Ruth, Margarite and Mary and I didn't get last names. This house is across the street from Bob and Bobbie Ruth Hill's house. Since I didn't go to the open house there, the Hills asked us to come see theirs. It is a lovely home. Bob was feeling puny he says, but probably out punching cows by now. Their Christmas tree was in the sun room, unusual decorations of baby breath dried, many lights and Christmas balls. We met Mrs.

Harold Neis of Plainview there. She is a friend and with her were Mrs. Jo Bass who moved to Lubbock in September and Mrs. Evelyn Hill, cute as a bug in a white slack suit, and her friend Anell Billingsley, all of Lubbock, former Hart girls. Oh yes, at the dinner I talked with Katie Ross, a former teacher here, and sister of Eunice Thornton, and friend Willie Mae Houston, both from Morton. All of us went out to the ranch home of Maurice Carson. The place had pretty decorations, a big tree and we were impressed with the boy's room and counted 60 horse trophies they have won on their show horses. Hostesses at this house were Greta, Lucile, Betty, Myrtle and Midge and Claudine. Sorry about no last names, but we hundred who came out from Dimmitt enjoyed all of the show.

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer

For those who may need our services before Christmas our office will be open today (Thursday) and Tuesday, Dec. 21; but by appointment also Friday of this week and Monday of next week. Our home phone is 647-4368 and office 647-4666.

THE NATION'S third GI Bill, which has provided educational assistance for 6.6 million veterans and active-duty members with military service since Feb. 1, 1955, will not be available for persons entering the armed forces after Dec. 31, 1976.

The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 signed into law by President Ford Oct. 15, set the termination date for GI Bill eligibility. It also designated Dec. 31, 1989, as the closing date for all training for those already eligible under this program, according to Jack Coker, Waco VARIO Director.

Offsetting the end of GI Bill eligibility, the new law created a voluntary contributory educational assistance program for persons initially entering military service after 1976.

Jointly operated by the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense, the program will offer 36 months educational assistance entitlement with a 10-year delimiting date.

PARTICIPANTS in the new program may contribute \$50 to \$75 monthly from their salaries, up to a maximum of \$2,700. The contributions will be matched by the VA at the rate of \$2 for every \$1 made by the service members.

The new law also provided for an 8 percent increase in monthly allowances for all current training offered by the GI Bill, except flight training, retroactive to Oct. 1.

The basic entitlement for trainees was extended from 36 to 45 months, and removed the extra 9 month limitation to apply to undergraduate training only.

Prepayment of the monthly allowance was eliminated, effective June 1, 1977. Also, after June 1, advance payment at the start of training will be permitted only at the request of the trainee and provided the school agrees to comply with the requirements of the law.

OTHER features of the new law include:
Increased maximum amount for education loans from \$600 to \$1,500.
Terminated enrollments and reenrollments by current active-duty members in pre-discharge education program after Oct. 31, 1976. PREP will be available during last six months of first enlistment for service members who participate in new voluntary contributory education program.

Removed delimiting date for seriously disabled and blinded veterans enrolled in vocational rehabilitation training.

Prohibits an attorney-in-fact from negotiating benefit check as such action is considered as

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Figures give picture of schools' operation

Figures on enrollment and operation costs in the Dimmitt Independent School System interested Rotary Club members Friday, when Supt. Robert Ryan was the luncheon speaker introduced by Dr. Charles Vandiver.

"THIS IS a report on one of the larger businesses in town," Ryan said as he invited comment and questions from the Rotarians.

As of Dec. 1 the total ISD enrollment stood at 1,777, he began, and the ethnic breakdown showed 844 Anglo-Americans or 47.5 percent, 864 or 48.6 percent with Spanish surnames, and 69 or 3.9 percent blacks.

By age groups, pupils in kindergarten through third grade are 58 percent Spanish and 32 percent Anglo; in grades 4-8 the percentage is 52 Spanish and 44 Anglo; in high school, 66 percent Anglo and 30 percent Spanish. The percentage of black pupils remains small in all grades.

A SURVEY of dropouts, Ryan said, shows 248 pupils were in first grade in the 1963 school year, with 79 graduates in the 1975-76 school year, or 31 percent completing school. This corresponds to surveys in other West Texas school systems, he added.

To teach the nearly 2,000 pupils here there are 117 classroom teachers, Ryan said. The staff includes 8 in administration, 4 special education support persons and 77 in the non-professional staff including cafeteria and maintenance work-assignment.

The 8 percent increase raised students monthly rate to \$292. A full time training student with one dependent will receive \$347 per month, with two dependents \$396 and with each additional dependent the rate is increased by \$24.

Lucky 7 CBers hold Xmas gala, plan rest stop

The Castro County Lucky Seven CB Club had their annual Christmas social Saturday night in the courthouse community room with 14 member families present.

Also on hand for the activities were out-of-town guests Lana Davis, David Hutson, Kenneth Barstow and Charles Eaker and their families. Santa Claus also put in a surprise appearance for the benefit of the more than 30 children present.

The club is discussing plans for a rest stop for travelers during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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FLOWED CORNFIELD on the Jackie Clark farm at Sunnyside is examined by Clark, right, and Dr. William P. Morrison who discuss corn borer control by breaking out stubble so the insects are destroyed by the winter cold.

Corn borer control by plowing advised

Corn producers in this area can reduce heavy infestations of Southwestern Corn Borers next August by acting now to control the insects, Castro County Extension Entomologist Olan K. Moore says. "Corn borers overwinter at the base of the stalk approximately three inches below the soil surface," Moore explains, "and breaking this stubble out by plowing can significantly reduce the number of borers which survive the winter." High infestations of the corn

borers can cause heavy losses, and chemical control is often erratic so that winter destruction of stubble proves to be more effective and more economical, Moore added. "In this area there is normally enough freezing weather after mid-February to effectively reduce borer numbers, and plowing at any date prior to that should be sufficient," he said.

Litter laws tightened

Every year, nearly \$4 million is spent to clean up litter on the Texas highway system. Countless more dollars are spent by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to clean parks and wildlife management areas.

NOW, a statewide effort by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens is underway to intensify enforcement of the state's litter laws, according to Henry Burkett, P&WD law enforcement division director.

"We have been issuing numerous citations lately for all types of littering, not just for flagrant cases," said Burkett. Stepped up enforcement will apply not only to Texas highways, but in and around public-use lakes and reservoirs and other recreational sites.

"Although the litter laws are not as easy to enforce as people think, our wardens have been instructed to ticket anyone spotted littering," Burkett said.

A similar step-up in enforcement has begun in the state's more than 90 parks, historic sites, historical structures and wildlife management areas.

ders Powers, Willa Scoggin Sipes.

Also Billy Joe Stevens, Ronny Stokes, Annabel Taylor Hyatt, Jack Thompson, Mack Thompson, Charleen Vaughan Wrobel, Kathryn Ware Wells, Marlos Wilke, Patsy Woodell Moody, Marshall Young.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Margaret Acker
- G. S. Armstrong
- Rose Braddock
- Leora Calhoun
- Linnie Cauldwell
- Arsenia Catano
- Etta Cowan
- James Scott Crum
- Louise Faulkner
- Birdie Fite
- Lupe Gutierrez
- Johnny Hucks
- Malvina Oakley
- Noel Silva
- J. O. Spencer
- Lena White

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Carl Bradley
- Linda Kuntz
- Todd Touchstone
- Mary Acker
- Gerardo Reyes
- Eddie Montgomery
- Thelma Hall
- Modesta Sandoval
- Maurice Campbell
- Mary Foster
- Wilma Short
- Rosa Marquez
- Winnie Hankins
- Effie Duke
- Mary Nell Malone
- Max Martinez
- Aurelia Villarreal
- Rosa Hernandez
- Raul Trigo
- Filomena Garcia
- Kate Mills
- Lupe Gutierrez

MAKING hay isn't so hard today, but stacking it up—that's the problem.

—Diefenbach

INDUSTRY is the mother of success—luck a distant relative.

Whereas: Summons issued for DHS '61 class reunion

A mock summons in legal form and language has been sent to the 61 members of Dimmitt High School's class of 1961, calling on them to attend a reunion beginning at 5 p.m. Christmas day at the home of Dickie Reinhardt Holcomb south of the city on Hwy. 385.

PURPORTING to be issued by the court of "the Honorable District Judge Willya Livea-little," the summons begins, "Whereas, on the 25th day of December . . . there be scheduled within the jurisdiction of this Court, in and for the County of Castro . . . near the Townsite of Dimmitt, a Harmonious Gathering of akin, alien, wierd, aged, balding and sundry souls . . . classmates of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One, and other Denizens of the Deep seeking a harmonious reunion:

"Whereby . . . the presence of (name) hereinafter referred to as 'Servant', has been ordered by this court . . . Therefore, aforementioned Servant is hereby directed . . . to have rendered himself in such condition to appear promptly . . . at the domicile of one Mrs.

Dickie Lynn Reinhardt Holcomb:

"WHEREAS, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, Acts of God, Windstorm or High Seas aforementioned Servant is unable or unwilling to be in the presence of said classmates . . . this instrument directs said Servant to repondez s'il vou plait. . . "Therefore, be so advised that those attending should feel free to bring spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, lovers (preferably not all at once . . .) However . . . However . . . it is further requested that children under the Age of Consent not accompany said Servants."

A map showing the route to the Holcomb home accompanied the summons.

Classmates unable to attend the reunion were asked to mail to Mrs. Holcomb recent photographs and resumes of their lives since graduation or to telephone during the party.

AVIS AND Ralph Smith, class sponsors, and other teachers are invited to the party.

Class members include Tommie Allen Almond, Jimmy Ad-

ams, Zelda Axe Anderson, Jimmy Barber, Zandra Barnes Barth, Mary Behrends Botkin, Jerry Blackwell, Glenn Bradley, Ronny Buckmaster, Gary Burnett, Stanton Calvert, Bobby Carmichael, Jimmy Campbell, Kay Carpenter O'Brient, Martha Catoe, Mike Chaney, Jackie Clark.

Also Beth Cleaver Odom, Eloise Cleaver Varner, Junior Lee Coffey, Linda Cooper, Joe Cowen, Jerry Cox, Howard Cummings, Dr. Keitha Davis Scott, George Drake, Ka Estes Cotter, Edward Ewing, Bernita Fortner Tunnell, Kenneth Frye, Charles Gibson, Priscilla Glidewell Jefferies, Darless Goolsby.

ALSO Larry Green, Sen. Kent Hance, Jean Hilburn Morris, Georgene Hughes, Paul Ivey, Sammy Kirk, Sharon Maynard Swaringen, Amy McSpadden Gilliland, Don Moke, Carl Moore, Larry Morris, Leta Mundell Tubbs, Rachel Muri-

Also Pia Nasman Moberg, Stanley Nelson, Leeroy O'Brient, Mareta Odom Smithson, Bruce Odom, Sgt. James Powell, Dickie Reinhardt Holcomb, Lucy Rivas, Rhonda San-

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