



FIRST BABY of the new decade born in Plains Memorial Hospital was Raul Rene Ramirez, who rang in 1970 at 1:54 a.m. Friday, assisted by Dr. B. D. Murphy. Here, Raul sums up the world situation with a big yawn while being proudly displayed by his mother, Mrs. Diana Ramirez, 22. Raul weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and sported a healthy growth of silky black hair. His father, Rene T. Ramirez, formerly operated the Del Prado Bakery in Dimmitt and now owns and operates the Hereford Tortilla Factory. The New Year's Baby has two older brothers—Ruben, 4 and Cipriano, 3.



L. M. Carter

Carter funeral held Saturday

Funeral services for Lewis Milton Carter, 82, were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Hart. MR. CARTER, a retired farmer, died last Wednesday night in Plains Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Dennis Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Born in Denton on Aug. 18, 1887, he married the former Florence E. Newton in Denton on Jan. 11, 1923. Mrs. Carter died in Hart in 1964. They were Castro County residents for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his twin son and daughter, Boyce Carter of Dimmitt and Mrs. L. J. Rice of Hart; three grandchildren, Robbie, Danny and Scott Rice of Hart; and two brothers, E. N. Carter of Azle and T. R. Carter of Denton. Pallbearers were Ed Bennett and Herman Burrus, both of Hart, R. E. Holland, Walt Hansen and H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt, and W. E. (Bill) Dixon of Hereford.

New librarian will be hired

The Castro County Library board will have a called meeting Monday at 9 a.m. to interview applicants for the librarian's post.

Those wishing to apply should submit their application to County Judge R. E. Wilson at the courthouse before Monday, according to Hazel Merritt, chairman of the library board.

After Monday morning's interviews with the library board, applicants will be interviewed by the commissioners' court, which will hire the next librarian.

C-c-c-cold!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
New Year's Day	37	5	
Friday	31	5	
Saturday	39	4	
Sunday	40	4	
Monday	42	12	
Tuesday	17	0	tr.
Wednesday	29	2	
1970 Moisture			tr.

County judge seeks new term; cites record of tax economy

Castro County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent Raymond E. Wilson has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the May 2 Democratic primary.

Judge Wilson was first appointed Sept. 1, 1959, to fill the unexpired term of County Judge Robert Estes, who resigned at that time. Judge Wilson then ran unopposed for full terms in 1962 and 1966.

In announcing for re-election, Judge Wilson issued this statement:

"I have been a resident of Castro County for over 40 years and understand the needs and problems of the county and each individual citizen of the county.

"I AM proud of the fine record and advances made by the county and county government during the time I have been county judge. I sincerely appreciate the residents for their fine cooperation and I thank you for it.

"I am willing, and glad, to stand on this past record for re-election to the office of county judge.

"I believe that with my experience and your continued cooperation we can continue to improve our county and county government and by doing so make Castro County a better place to live.

"IF ELECTED I intend to continue to discharge the duties of my office in a manner in accordance with good business practices, always trying to be fair and impartial to everyone without regard to financial position, race, color or creed.

Winders will seek new term

Dale Winders, county commissioner for Precinct 2, will seek re-election in the May 2 Democratic primary.

WINDERS, 39, is completing his first four-year term on the commissioners' court, having been elected in 1966.

"I've enjoyed serving these three years with the other members of the commissioners' court and I hope that we as a court have handled the matters of the county to your satisfaction and benefit," he said.

Winders was born and raised in Precinct 2 and has lived there all his life except for the time he spent in military service and college. He operates a farm in the Flag community. He and his wife, Marie, have two daughters, Vicki, 15, and Marla, 11.

WINDERS is chairman of the pastor-parish relations committee of the First United Methodist Church and is secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

Schools to begin student census

Dimmitt Public Schools will begin their annual school census Monday, according to R. L. Stockstill, director of special services.

"THIS WILL be the last annual school census," Stockstill said. After this year, the census will be taken only every five years.

"We will start our school census Monday and will fill out a census blank on every child who is in school or eligible for school. 'This is different than in the past, when we only filled out a form on every family with school-age children, instead of the individual student and eligibles.'"

"We will give census blanks to all students to take home," he said. "If your family has a child from 6 through 17 as of Sept. 1, 1970, we'd like to get a census blank filled out on that child. If you don't have another school child with whom we can send a census blank home, we'd like for you to come by my office and fill one out."

STOCKSTILL'S office is the curriculum office in South Elementary School.

The census is to cover all children who are now students or who will be students next school year, plus all other children who will be of school age Sept. 1, 1970. This includes children who are not in school for reasons of retardation, dropping out, or any other reason.

"I appreciate the many friends I have made during the 40 years I have been in Castro County. I solicit your continued support in this Democratic primary and in the November general election."

HE IS president of the Dimmitt Rotary Club; a 40-year member of the First United Methodist Church (including 15 years as its Sunday school superintendent); and a member of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, the Country Club and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Mrs. Leinen will run again

County Treasurer Florene Leinen announced this week that she will run for re-election subject to the Democratic primary May 8.

MRS. LEINEN is now serving her first term as the county's chief financial officer.

"I've performed the duties of county treasurer to the best of my ability, and would like to continue serving you, if you wish it that way," she said. "I enjoy the work very much, and I find satisfaction in the challenge of each day and the association with the public and the people with whom I work."

Mrs. Leinen is a lifetime resident of Castro County, having been born and raised in Nazareth, and has lived in Dimmitt for 24 years. Her husband, Bud, died in 1965. She has three children—Dale and Shirley, both of whom are students at Texas Tech, and Mrs. Kathy Hill of San Angelo.

Mercury falls to zero

The mercury plunged to zero Tuesday for the first time in four years after an extreme cold front brought a mild blizzard with it Monday.

ACCOMPANIED by winds of 30 to 40 mph, the cold snap dropped the chill index to 25 degrees below zero Monday afternoon.

Tuesday's official low, according to US Weather Observer Howard Cook, was "just a hair below zero."

The last below-zero reading here was four below on Jan. 22, 1966, Cook reported.

THE MERCURY was able to creep up only to 17 Monday afternoon after a low of 12, and before dawn Tuesday it plunged to the zero mark.

By the time local residents pulled on their heavy coats to go to work and school Tuesday morning, the temperature was still only four degrees, and it rose to only 29 for the afternoon high.

However, Tuesday was a more tolerable day than Monday because the bitter-cold wind had slumbered over an electric fence.

The morning low was just a shade better Wednesday, standing at two degrees.

CARS stalled, motorists continued to slip and slide over icy streets, and normal farming activity was brought to a standstill by the cold, blustery weather. Many hog deaths were reported as animals bunched together to sleep and suffocated each other.

Cattle on pasture seemed to be holding up to the cold, although one herd of 90 head reportedly clambered over an electric fence and instinctively headed south, being found several miles away by their anxious owner a couple of days later.

City streets, still covered with packed snow and ice from the holiday snowstorm, are still dangerous at many intersections—and are downright treacherous around schools, where the streets are solid ruts of ice.

SERVICE station and garage men were kept busy Tuesday morning as they were called all over the city to apply booster cables and help get cars started.

It snowed all day without leaving any on the ground, one local resident commented after Monday's weird semi-blizzard. Only a trace of moisture was recorded from the snow.

1969 rainfall total: 20.64

Dimmitt's 1969 rainfall will go into the record books as 20.64 inches, almost four inches over the annual average.

Hart's official moisture for 1969 was 23.74 inches.

OTHER AREAS of the county reportedly had higher moisture totals for the year, but Dimmitt's and Hart's are the only ones that will go into the Weather Bureau's official record books.

It was the first time in four years for Dimmitt to top the 20-inch mark. The last time was 1965, when the total was 20.23.

Topping off the year's moisture was the quiet, deep snowfall Dec. 28 and 29, which put half an inch of moisture into the ground.

1969 WAS A year when moisture was heavier than normal, but fell at the wrong times to help the crops. Driest month of the year was January when no precipitation was recorded, and the year's wettest months were September with 3.61 inches and October with 3.70—just the wrong time for the crops, which were ready for harvest.

Zonell Maples seeks re-election

County and District Clerk Zonell Maples announced this week that she will be a candidate for re-election in the May 2 Democratic primary.

A LIFETIME resident of Castro County, she has held the office since 1959, when she won a three-way race. She was re-elected in 1962 and 1966 without opposition.

In making her announcement for re-election, she gave the following statement:

"I have been a genuine privilege to serve the people of this area as county and district clerk. I have especially appreciated my office as an opportunity to get to know and work with the people of Castro County.

"IF THE voters favor me by re-election, I will continue to work full time at serving the people of Castro County and of this 64th Judicial District.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to the public for past support, and I will gratefully appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election."

A member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and the Order of the Eastern Star, Zonell has a daughter, Mrs. Judith Tate of Lubbock, and a son, Tommie, of Hereford.

Maurer seeks second term

Al Maurer of Nazareth announced this week that he will seek a second term as county commissioner for Precinct 4 in the Democratic primary election May 2.

MAURER, who is engaged in farming near Nazareth, was first elected to the county commissioners' court in 1966 and took office Jan. 1, 1967.

"I would like to thank the voters of Precinct 4 for giving me a chance to serve them as their commissioner, and if re-elected I will continue to serve them to the best of my ability," Maurer said.

Maurer, 43, has been a Castro County resident since 1949. He and his wife, the former Leona Schacher, live in Nazareth. They have six children—Lucy Ann, 16, Stanley, 14, Duane, 13, Shirley 11, Paula 9 and Allen 4. The Maurers are members of the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

THE PRECINCT 4 commissioner is a member of the Nazareth American Legion Post, a member and past grand knight of the Nazareth council of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Baptists slate roundtable talk

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will have a roundtable discussion Tuesday morning at 10 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Topics to be studied this year are "The Alarming Trends of the United States," and "Encouraging Trends of Our Country."



ED RAMAEKER, CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR ... Looking over one of his tailwater return systems

'Conservation Farmer' title goes to Ramaeker

Ed Ramaeker has been named the Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

THE 42-year-old Nazareth farmer was singled out for the honor because of the model conservation

practices he has carried out on his farm, before and after entering the Great Plains Conservation Program three years ago.

In addition to raising corn, milo, wheat, cotton and oats on his 660 acres of land near Naza-

reth, Ramaeker also grows fescue and Bermuda grass, and has 100 acres of native grass for grazing.

HIS MAIN conservation practices have been:

—Practicing smart irrigation water management, using the correct grade and length of rows for equal distribution, maximum efficiency and minimum water loss.

—Establishing a grassed waterway on the bottom end of one of his crop fields to control water flow and prevent erosion. (He is now planning a second grassed waterway.)

—Establishing three tailwater return systems.

—ROTATING high-residue crops to maintain soil productivity.

—Exercising proper management of crop residues to control wind erosion and make maximum use of rainfall.

—Planting fescue and Bermuda grass on hillsides to prevent erosion on marginal irrigated land.

—Teaching his sons the long-range value of conservation.

RAMAEKER also was cited by the Running Water District for his influence in promoting the Great Plains Conservation Program to his neighbors.

"In the eastern half of the county, there are 22 contracts under the Great Plains Conservation Program, but there are only five in the western half," said Larry Starnes of the Soil Conservation Service office here. "We attribute much of the growth in the Nazareth area to the work of Ed and others who are taking part in the program."

Under the program, the federal government shares the cost of prescribed conservation practices with the farmer on the theory that

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You won't have to get in line to buy license plate this year

When the owners of Texas' seven million motor vehicles get their 1970 license plates, they will find that the Texas Highway Department has taken a lot of frustration out of registration.

OWNERS are now beginning to receive motor vehicle registration applications by mail.

The three-part application form is the key to the new convenience in registration.

In previous years, the vehicle owner had to hunt up his certificate of title and last year's license receipt and take them to the tax office or a substitution. Often, he found himself at the end of a long, slow-moving line.

THE LINES should be much shorter this year. And there are provision for buying license plates by mail.

Here's how easy it is: If a motorist goes to the county tax office or a substitution, all he need take is the three-part form — the motor vehicle registration application — that came in by mail. And the registration fee, of course.

If he should find a line, chances are it will be shorter and faster-moving than any he remembered from previous years.

All he needs to do is to present the renewal application and pay the fee. The clerk will validate the application with the new license numbers and return part of the form as a receipt.

Another part of the form is retained for the county's records, and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 license plates must be displayed after midnight, April 1.

Easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the three-part form. The Highway Department asks that the owner leave the form intact and that he not separate the three parts.

The new system is the product of many months of planning and work. The system began taking shape in 1967 with the installation of the first computer equipment by the highway department.

At one stage, 500 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections were engaged in matching record and converting the records into a format suitable to be put into computers.

The new system gives Texas one of the most modern and efficient systems in the world for maintaining accurate and up-to-date records on motor vehicles.

The big beneficiary, however, is the vehicle owner who will realize extra convenience and big savings in time.

Two DHS seniors nominated for service academy vacancies

Two Dimmitt High School seniors were among those nominated Sunday by Congressman Bob Price for 18th District vacancies in the US Military Academy at West Point and the US Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Price stated that almost all of the 18th District students who requested consideration were nominated this year.

NOMINEES will be notified of the scheduling of their scholastic and physical aptitude examinations. Price noted that academic boards of the various academies will study the records of the nominees and select for admission the ones whose all-around performance indicates the greatest likelihood of success in the academies.

Sheffy's chatter

Travelers span state and continents for the holidays

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Dimmitt folks have been on the go the past weeks. Maggie Boren had a good trip when she flew off to San Antonio...

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis from Hong Kong one day this week. She is coming back to the Philippines from a tour of India...

Jack and Jo Gregory are home from San Mateo, Calif., where they visited their son, Dr. Carroll Gregory and family...

The Dennises spent the holidays with son Dr. Douglas Dennis and family in Wichita Falls. The wedding of Cynthia Taylor and Rodney Patton was very beautiful Thursday, Jan. 1...

Little Nita Straskulic, who lives across the street, says she and parents Mr. and Mrs. George Straskulic, Gayle, Gene and George Jr., had a good visit with grandmother Jackson, down Bowie, Texas way.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten went back to Vinita, Okla., to attend to business. They recently bought and moved into a house on Oak Street.

PAUL and Barbara Blanchard, who moved to Pine Street recently have had company, her mother, Mrs. Doris Hoilder from near Sidney, Australia...

RONNIE HUTTON, home from Fort Ord, Graham Sheffy from Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., Jack Bradford from SMU in Dallas...

Floy and Betty Jo Driver have moved here from Hereford. They have a son Larry, who is a sophomore and one tiny girl. Mr. Driver has bought the Mobil Station from Chock Lay...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver and son Loren and friends Dr. and Mrs. Tom King of Bryan spent a few days at the Santa Fe Henry Grady and Joe of Lubbock...

DECIMAE DENNIS called her mother, Mrs. Doris Hoilder from near Sidney, Australia, and their two sons 15 and 12-year-old Christopher and Michael from near London, England...

Steve Myers was home to visit his folks, Joan and Cliff Cook, John and Mack, Steve served 18 months in Vietnam. He is now at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City...

Cultural differences disappear between farmer and city cousin

The day of the "country hick" is gone, with the farmer of today as well-educated and well-traveled as his urban counterpart according to Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist at Texas A&M University.

Today, the farm population has dropped to 10 million with the number of farms only half that of 1947. The debt has increased by more than five times and is about evenly divided between mortgage and short-term obligations.

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so been home for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. Horace Carlile were called to attend the funeral of his nephew Bill Stocks at Big Spring on Saturday and the same day they received word of the death of Wes Maben, Ceal's brother-in-law at Lubbock...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden spent the holidays with their daughter Yvonne and family at Port Neches.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, mother of Jess Taylor, is moving this week to Dimmitt from Borger. She will live at 605 Cleveland. Mrs. Taylor will attend church at the Baptist Church. She was down here Thursday to attend the wedding of Rodney Patton.

Bobbie White, son of Supt. and Mrs. Charlie White came home for the holidays. Bobbie is a Marine at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He goes back to San Diego, Jan. 6.

Mike Campbell of Clarendon College has been visiting the Jess Taylors and helping at the nursing home. Mike's mother is Hazel Mullins, who was injured in the car accident. She is at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

RILEY and Grace Strother have had a house full of company over the holidays - their son Mac of Amarillo, Phoebe from TWU at Denton, she has that pretty red hair, and Riley's family got together, his two sisters and their husbands Mr. and Mrs. Glen Redfield of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady and Joe of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strother of Pecca, he taught school here at one time. Also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strother, Dennis and Betty of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thomas of Arlington, Pat Strother of Waco, Betty Oliver of Clovis, who was a missionary in Brazil for many years. She was sponsored by the Baptist Church.

C. A. Vandiver and sister Mrs. Ed West of Chicago. Son Craig went to Ruidoso skiing with Andy Kemp and his folks, A. J. and Jean Kemp of Fort Worth.

PEGGY and Allan Webb flew down to Houston Tuesday where Johnny had an eye checkup. You remember Johnny was hit by a baseball during a ball game. He lost some vision in one eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield are home from a visiting trip to different places in California. They have relatives there. The Cecil Ginns report that grandson Gary, son of Rayford of Tucson, Ariz., was married last week. Rayford finished school in Dimmitt a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn were hosts to their daughter and family, Debbie and Larry Bills of Dallas. They also visited his folks, the R. V. Bills and another daughter Pat and Ron Henry and Renea of Shamrock. This was snowy last week.

Faun Welker went up to Denver to visit her daughter Mrs. Lee Ochsner and family. Mrs. Welker teaches school now and not piano.

CHARLES BRUTON of the US Navy at Kingsville has returned to his station after a visit with his mother Gennie Bruton and his sister Linda.

Linda and Scott Tally of WTSU were here to visit Charles and Mrs. Bruton and the Bill Tallys.

Dr. and Mrs. David Bechtel attended the wedding of his brother Richard and Alexis Carroll at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

The Cecil Ginns and Mrs. Bill Booher visited Bill Booher who is at Heritage Home in Plainview Saturday. Bill had a stroke a while back.

Where have the LEAVES Gone?
Trees without their leaves, are like a Church building without the people. The real warmth, friendliness, and welcome atmosphere are created by the people. All of these things are a real aid to worship.
"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."
Come, be one among many to share in the joy of worshipping in the Lord's house

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

The Cecil Ginns had a farm sale Tuesday. They moved to Dimmitt, had to quit farming.

to Matagorda Island to visit Tony to Malagorda Island to visit Tony Gabel and wife Frances, who have a new baby girl named Tony Ray. Tony is foreman of the Star Cattle Company. This island is 40 miles across from Rockport. I believe they said the cattle are ferried across. The people go across by plane and the Gabel's pilot is Wayne McClenny, son of the Bill McClennys. Bill went down a while back to visit. Kent shot two deer. Seems this island is grassy and brushy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams got home okay after their trip to Omaha to visit their daughter Corrie and husband Larry Stewart. Their daughter Cynthia, who has been attending a school with a music major, decided to come home and she is attending Dimmitt School now. The Williamses did go to Abilene last week to visit his mother Mrs. Mae Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate have been hosts to their children, Jim and Judy and baby of Lubbock, Pat Herderson of Amarillo and Marie's mother Mrs. J. L. Kay of Moreland, Okla., two nieces Mrs. George Brix and Mrs. Gary Arthur of Vici, Okla. They started out Monday in the snow. Good luck.

BRYAN SINCLAIR and daughter Dorothy and Fate Shannon and children went out to Los Angeles to visit their kin. Bryan flew up to Salinas to see other relatives and back to Los Angeles, then home.

Hugo and Dottie Beyers went to Denver, spent a night with daughter Donna and Wayne Meacham, then took a jet for Acapulco, Mexico, where they stayed nine days. Dottie says it was so hot they were glad to go on up to Mexico City, where it is always just right. They saw the Pyramids, the beautiful churches, other points of interest. They came home by Denver, brought granddaughter Kip home with them, then on to Bartlett near Temple, to visit Hugo's parents, then back by Wichita to visit Dottie's 94-

year-old grandfather Van Pelt and aunts. Then home where they met Wayne in Raton to give him his daughter Kip. Juanita Stiff of Roswell and Grace and Mark Louder of Clayton were recent guests of mother and sister, Ann Singer, Gary Stiff of Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., spent the holiday with his grandmother Ann Singer.

Bible Thoughts
SHINING FOR GOD
By RONNIE PARKER
The Master taught: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father who is in the heavens." (Mat. 5:16). This passage suggests two more important things. First, men are to see our good works. There is a charm in Christian goodness which makes others take note of the deeds done. Secondly, it is stated that our good deeds are meant to draw attention, not to ourselves, but to God.
"Theatrical goodness" therefore is prohibited. The Christian who lets his light shine never thinks of what he has done, but of what God has enabled him to do and he is careful not to draw the praise of men to himself but always desires that proper honor be directed to God. The task of the Christian is to keep the light burning.
A good woman once said that in the rush and hurry of her life she felt in danger of being "jostled out of her spirituality." Among the ancient Greeks the runner who won the race was not the man who crossed the line in the shortest time, but the man who crossed it in the least time with his torch still burning. There is a real danger of being so busy with life's activities that we let the torch of our lives go out. Don't be too busy to be good nor run too fast to keep the light burning.
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Bethel news

Howells have holiday reunion

By MRS. JACK RISTER
 GUESTS Christmas day in the Moss Howell home were Jimmy and Jack Howell and families, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hall of Center, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carney, the Lyden Smith family, the Doyle Bridgers and the Lloyd Watts family, all of Lubbock, the Hubert Howell family, the Charles Howell family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ward of San Antonio, the Melvin Stovall family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Berne, Texas, John and Coleene of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Samuelson of Emporia, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. John Howell were in Texline Friday.

Here another year has gone, and a new year is here. Let's hope this year is more successful than last.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Rister visited in Abilene over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, Kayla and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simons and William, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulks, Debbie, Jim and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy, all of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rister and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Haulbert Rister and Carla, all of Merkel. Then Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley and son, and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister had as their guests Sunday night for supper Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Gary of Summerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David visited in Levelland Wednesday with his mother Mrs. J. D. McElroy Sr., Wayne and Ronnie. Then on Thursday they had dinner with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hooper of Morton.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. Stehr visited their daughter and family, the Hershel Davenport at Jacksonville, Tex., a sister Floyd Womack at Henderson, Dec. 12-17. Mrs. Paul Langford and Mrs. Dean Myers of Dimmitt visited Mrs. J. T. Stehr Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deyke and family in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited Mrs. L. H. Hoffeman and Lucille in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited in Dallas with her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McWhirter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and family and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer were guests of their parents Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Monty Boozers.

Mrs. Kay Roberts of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell had dinner with Mrs. Nancy Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell and family of Stratford were guests of his parents Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ward and girls, all of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell and family. Friday they all went to Lubbock and had dinner with an aunt, Mrs. Peral Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell attended funeral services for De-ann Henderson of Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carlye Sargent and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moke and Trampus of Hereford were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell.

Don Gilbreath spent Wednesday night with the Donald Gilbreaths and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith

and children spent Christmas day with her parents, the Norman Grays of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith attended a "42" party and breakfast at the Joe Andrews home in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geil Bylers of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and family spent Christmas day with the Ivor Bagwells and the Dee Neumayers of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Big Square were all New Year Day dinner guests of Mrs. Glenn Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and family, the James Bradfords.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Finck of Amarillo, who passed away Dec. 30, were held in Amarillo. Mrs. Finck was the grandmother of Mrs. Houston Lust. The Houston Lusts attended the services and later visited Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia.

Mrs. Houston Lust, Flo and Ann were in Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Lust was home from Texas Tech at Lubbock for the holidays and is also working over at Tulia. Sue Lust was also home to visit her parents, the Houston Lusts. Sue went back to WTSU this week.

MR. AND MRS. Bud McElroy, Sharon, David were visitors of Mrs. J. D. McElroy Sr. of Levelland and Mrs. L. H. Hooper of Morton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister were visiting in Hereford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Gary of Summerfield.

Frio news

Mrs. Baldwin home from visit

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
 Mrs. B. H. Baldwin returned home last week from a Christmas visit with her children. She had been with the Robert Baldwins at San Antonio during Christmas, and then at Dallas the last of the week. On Sunday, she went with her children, the Ben Deans, to church at Shady Grove Baptist Church near Dallas, where the younger Dean son, Bobby, conducted the service. Rev. M. B. Baldwin, brother-in-law of Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, is pastor there. The Wesley Earps of Denton brought Mrs. Baldwin home Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Lawrence and LaNelle and Don of Rapid City, S.D., visited the Sam Ogans during the holidays. The Lawrences spent the holidays at Plainview and Stephenville with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Axe and Andrea spent Christmas at the home of Lonnie Netham in three Quail community near Wellington. Their daughter and son-in-law, the Tommy Nethams and baby, were there also after having spent part of the holidays here with the Axes.

Visiting the Ogans Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldree of Borger. They were members of the Bunavista Baptist Church when Rev. Ogan pastored there.

Visiting the Earl Harkins Friday of last week were the Joe Autrys of Odessa. The Dee Taylors, Richard Prices and Charles Selfs also visited the Harkins home Friday evening for visiting and playing "42."

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MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT

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- Giant Box, 15c off BREEZE 69c
- Wolf, 24 oz. Can, With Beans CHILI 66c
- Big Mike, 15 oz. Can DOG FOOD 6 for 59c
- Hunt's, 46 oz. Can TOMATO JUICE 38c
- Stokley's 46 oz. Can PINEAPPLE JUICE 38c
- Hunt's 15 oz. Can FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 for 89c
- Del Monte, Crushed, Sliced of Chunks, 15 oz. Can PINEAPPLE 3 for 89c
- Del Monte, 303 Can PEAS 4 for 89c
- Gebhardt's 2 1/2 Can TAMALES 3 for \$1.00
- Del Monte, 16 oz. Can SPINACH 3 for 57c

COUNTRY-STYLE PRODUCE BANANAS

GOLDEN RIFE LB. 10¢

- 1 Lb. Cello Pkg. CARROTS 15c
- White POTATOES 54c

Tomatoes
CELLO CARTON 39¢

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HORMEL BLACK LABEL 1 LB. PKG. 83¢

- 4 Oz. Glass SHRIMP COCKTAIL 3 for \$1.00
- Longhorn, 10 Oz. Pkg. CHEESE 59c
- USDA Good, Blade Cut CHUCK ROAST lb. 65c
- Pan Ready, 15 oz. Pkg. STEAK FINGERS 89c

ROAST

BLADE CUT USDA GOOD LB. 65¢

ORANGE GRAPEFRUIT PUNCH STOKLEY'S 46 OZ. CAN 4 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE CORN CREAM STYLE WHOLE KERNAL 4 FOR 89¢

PORK & BEANS WHITE SWAN - 15 OZ. CAN 8 FOR \$1

VITAMINS GERITOL TABLETS \$2.98 SIZE \$2.27

HAND LOTION JERGEN'S \$1.09 SIZE 88¢

- Hunt's 15 oz. Can TOMATOES 3 for 59c
- Stokley's 8 oz. Can TOMATO SAUCE 10c
- Stokley's 20 oz. Bottle CASTUP 3 for \$1.00
- Morton's, 24 oz. Can BEEF STEW 58c
- Garden Club, 18 oz. JAMS & JELLIES 3 for \$1.00
- Sweetheart FLOUR 5 lb. bag 44c
- Betty Crocker, 22 oz. Pkg. BROWNIE MIX 48c
- White Swan, 10 Count BISCUITS 3 for 25c
- Giant Box CASCADE 77c
- Niagara, 27 oz. Can SPRAY STARCH 57c
- Coronet, 20 oz. Box FACIAL TISSUE 3 for 89c
- 7 oz., 79c Size LISTERINE 66c
- Cold Capsules, \$1.59 Size CONTACT \$1.33
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- Soft N' Lite, 1 1/2 lb. Loaf BREAD 4 for \$1.00

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Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Do you know the life span of a dollar bill? Paper money passes constantly from bank to bank, store to store and hand to hand. Dollar bills, in particular, are in perpetual use.

The average working "life" of a dollar bill is nine months. After that time is usually becomes too worn for more use.

Banks will take in torn, worn or mutilated money and return it to the U.S. Treasury for new bills. At the treasury the old bills are inspected, recorded and then destroyed by burning or pulping.

A British 10s note, in comparison, has about the same life span as the American dollar bill. However, because the British use

more coins than we do, their one pound note lasts more than twice as long as our dollar.

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SHOPPING?—Dimmitt Bobcats and members of other teams in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock appear to be shopping for trophies after the tourney finals last Wednesday night. Mark Cleavinger holds the trophy which Dimmitt brought home. The Bobcats would rather

have picked up the gold basketball, but Lubbock Christian High School priced it at 83 points and the Bobcats had only 62 in their pockets. They finished second in the rugged tournament with victories over Paducah and Post.

Hart news

Lions to hear narcotics talk

By MYRT LOMAN
BOB BOWDEN, program chairman of the Hart Lions Club, urges all members to be present Monday, Jan. 12, at noon for the regular monthly meeting in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

Guest speaker will be Capt. Cox of the Lubbock Police Force, who will be speaking on the subject of "Narcotics," which will be of interest to all teenagers and adults.

The First Baptist Church has finished the January Bible study. This is a week set aside for Bible study. This year the study was the Book of James. Dr. Ivyloy Bishop was the teacher. Dr. Bishop is professor of Religion at Wayland College. Mrs. Perry Barham taught the juniors and Mrs. Howard Mitchell taught the primaries and beginners.

GAYLE REED, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed, was the hostess Wednesday night for a slumber party for some of her schoolmate. Guests were Lois Lawson, Suzanne Hawkins, Rhonda Newsom, Helen Murray and Debbie Baily.

freshments and staying up late.
 * **MEMBERS** of the Zealot Club and their husbands enjoyed a salad supper and party in the community room of the Farmers State Bank Wednesday night of last week.

Following the supper, the group played 42 and "Wha Who," and welcomed the new year.

The room was decorated with the New Year decor.

Twenty-six members and husbands, plus two guests from Oltion, were present.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m. in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

* **MR. AND MRS. Lanny Tucker** were in Estelina last Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle, G. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes of Vinita, Okla., spent the holidays in Hart with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, and other relatives.

Dornie Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black had a tonsillectomy Friday in the Doctors Clinic and Hospital in Plainview and came home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe visited with their parents recently in Munday and Seymour.

* **MRS. LEON SANDERS** was hostess for her piano students of Hart during the holidays with a piano recital and mothers' tea.

Her home was decorated in the holiday motif, with the music room containing three pianos and as many as seven students playing simultaneously.

Coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served to 13 of Mrs. Sanders' 16 Hart students.

Mothers present were Mmes. Paul Armstrong, Vernon Mapp, Paul Brooks, Waman Foster, Max Stephens, Jimmy Ray Davis, Doug Higgins, Harold Smith, Bob Lacy, Thomas Brooks and Mrs. Lanny Tucker.

Mrs. Sanders presented each student with a matching bracelet and necklace.

* **HART residents** in the Plains Memorial Hospital on Monday were Lee Reed, Mrs. J. W. Welty and Robbie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jobe were in Tulia on Sunday to attend the annual Jobe and Hardy reunion. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allensworth left on Friday night for Du-

rant, Okla., to be at the bedside of his father, Leon Allensworth, who is seriously ill.

Kenneth Sharp, former Hart resident has recently accepted a position with the Plains National Bank of Lubbock.

Kenneth is a 1966 graduate of Hart High School and has attended West Texas State University. Pfc. W. A. Hawkins III of Fort Ruckers, Ala., returned to base on Saturday after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr., and other relatives.

Recent guests of Mrs. Grace Sanders were brothers, W. H. Priddy of Brownfield and A. A. Priddy of Austin.

Mrs. G. L. Willis and daughter, Allie Mae of Dimmitt were guests in the home of Mrs. Sue Dinwiddie on Friday.

* **LONNIE DAVIS** spent the holidays in Houston with sister, Kim, mother Mrs. Mavis Davis and grandmother, Mrs. Alene Lilly. Kim returned to Hart with Lonnie for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Hendrix was dismissed from Swisher County Hospital on Saturday after spending some 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Neoma and Sharon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self who live west of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Self was hostess for a birthday dinner honoring her father, Kenneth Cox, former Hart resident.

Dianne and Brenda Barham were hostesses Saturday night for a surprise dinner honoring their parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham on their 22nd wedding anniversary.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tanner, parents of Mrs. Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, her brother, all of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Flomont, Perry's twin brother, cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton and Shane of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert English, Reba and Lesa Lacy of Hart.

* **Guests** last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswald were his brother Alden and family of Denver, Colo. The brothers had not seen each other for the last 15 years.

Henry Hendrix visited his sister and family in Grand Prairie last Friday and Friday night.

Sandra and Chad Bruntington participated in the wedding of cousin Trena Jumell Spain and Tommy Lee Dittberner on Saturday evening in Lamesa.

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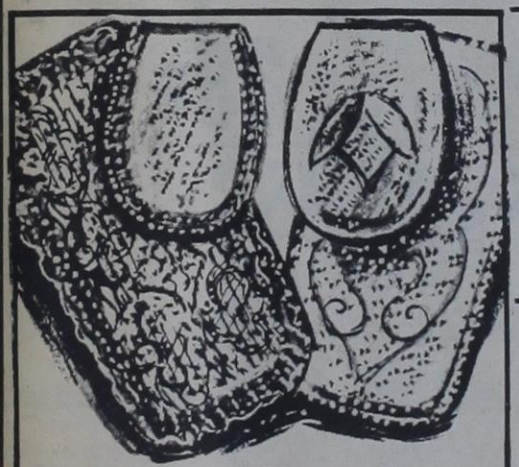
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Sunnyside news

Pipe - thawing attempt results in fire; damage slight

By TENNY BOWDEN

The fire department was called out from Dimmitt Tuesday to the Blanton farm when Ronnie Blanton in trying to thaw out some pipes caught some insulation on fire near a gas line under the trailer house in which they live. They had the fire put out however by the time the truck could get there, and there was no damage done to it except on the bottom.

Dwayne Louder and Lane from Flagg sat up with W. E. Louder Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Louder and children had Christmas dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland spent the afternoon and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family went Wednesday to Morton and stayed with both their families during the Christmas holidays.

MRS. PEARL SADLER of Dimmitt visited Thursday afternoon at the W. E. Louder residence with them and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mrs. Ila Haydon spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Zinda and family went to Amarillo for Christmas dinner with relatives Friday, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry of Williams, Ariz., visited this week while here to visit their daughters in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Ramona Dones at the Louder home, and with Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock.

They had supper with the Ezell Sadlers, the David Sadlers and Mr. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambler and children went to Sulphur Springs to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gambler.

MR. AND MRS. Grady Herrington of Farwell, Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Dolores, and Mrs. Caldwell of Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly, and Molly Gay Christmas eve for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey (Evelyn) of Houston visited the 19th through the 28th with Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner, Edd and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family.

Mrs. Irving King went to Billie's at Monument Monday, the 22nd, planning to stay several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan went to Weatherford for the Christmas holidays, returning Wednesday, the 31st.

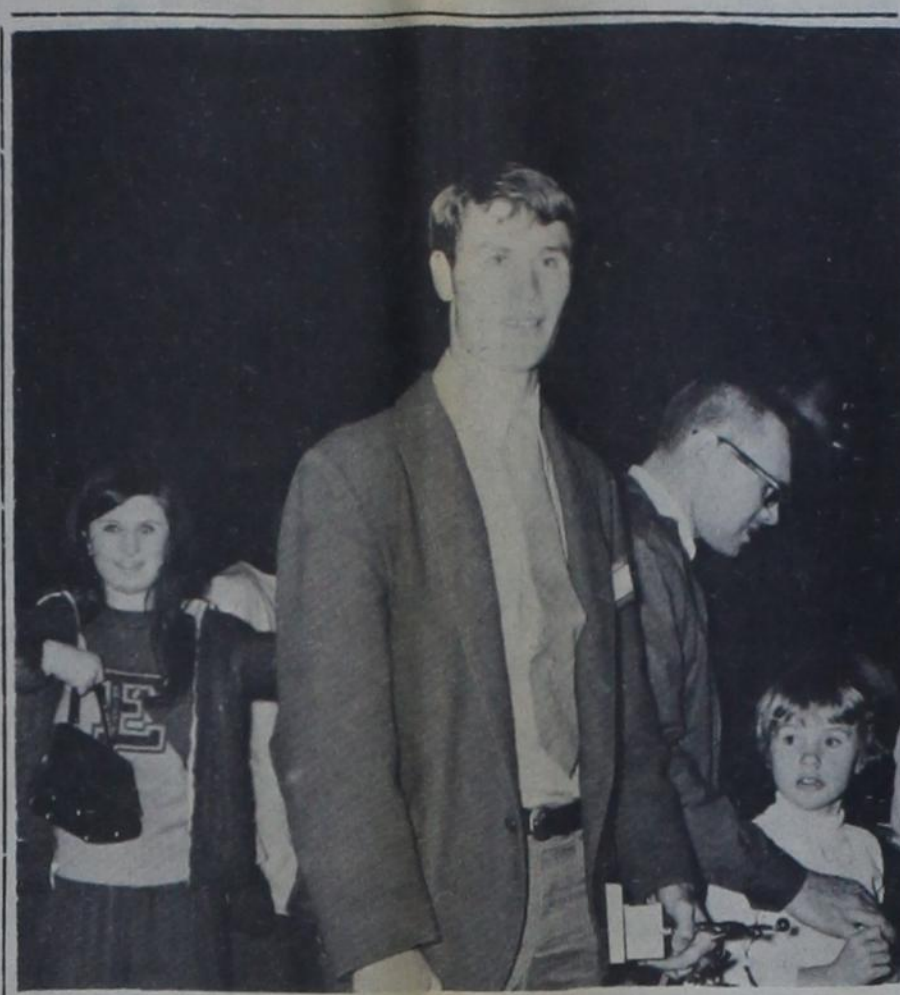
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stames and Deanna left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Stephenville with both their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and Dianne spent Christmas day with her relatives of Canyon.

MR. AND MRS. Wayne Davis, Coy and Cliff, of Pecos, and Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth had Christmas dinner Friday, the 26th with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Debra and Coy and Mrs. Newton visited with the Cecil Ginn Friday night, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and family had Christmas dinner Christmas day with her sister in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton went to San Angelo Tuesday, the 23rd, and visited with her relatives until Sunday, the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley and family had Christmas dinner Christmas eve with the Blantons. The McSpadden family of Dumas visited Sunday night, the 28th, and for the rest of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon went to Weatherford Wednesday to spend Christmas day with his



ALL TOURNAMENT — Bobby Aker, Dimmitt's high-scoring forward, walks off the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum floor with the trophy he received as an all-tournament player in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock last week. The Bobcats placed second to Lubbock Christian in the tourney.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden and girls left Christmas day to spend a few days with them. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones, Charlie Hall, Renee, Rory and Kirt.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner spent Thursday the 25th until Saturday the 27th with her brother in Fredrick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent Christmas day with the E. R. Browns and had supper that night with her sister, the Swinneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim in Dimmitt, and spent Christmas day with her parents, the Ira Scotts of Hereford. They also attended the Springlake-Earth PTA Christmas program the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey went to Abilene the weekend of the

21st to visit with her mother who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and daughter spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. Mrs. Curtis Pruitt came Christmas day and spent the night with them. She lives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley left the 23rd and spent the Christmas holidays in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and other relatives. They spent the day Sunday the 28th with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton.

A very small group attended the church services Wednesday night due to the holidays. Only 33 attended Sunday School Sunday and the snow cut the attendance down to the pastor and his wife Sunday night. Snow Monday morning was drifted four to five feet in places with a very high wind.

Alton Louder, L. B. Bowden and Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield returned home Monday from an unsuccessful deer hunt near Sheffield. L. B. shot one, and they trailed the blood, but never found him. Lowell did the same.

The canyon they were in was very dense and it was raining, which hampered the search.

BUSTER AVEN of Hart took his sister, Mrs. Houston Carson to Fort Lyons, Colo., hoping to bring Houston home for the holidays, but he had been in the hospital with phlebitis in one leg for several days so they just visited with him and came home the same day, Saturday the 20th. Mrs. Carson and Carl Dean went up again on Friday and brought Houston home for two weeks. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Greg and Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart had dinner with Mrs. Carson, Carl Dean and Resa. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson visited with her folks in Kermit.

Carl Dean and Resa both played in the Dimmitt band concert in Hart before Christmas and the concert in Dimmitt last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Greg spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson, Carl Dean and Resa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Duncan of Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill and family had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeBusk and family spent Christmas day in Channing with relatives. Friends of theirs from Boise City, Okla., left Friday after spending several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and family went to Hale Center for Christmas dinner with his family in the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fisher. They had supper that night with her family at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Pierce of Littlefield.

MR. AND MRS. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt spent Christmas eve night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys. They had dinner Christmas day in the Gilbreath home in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned Monday evening from spending the Christmas holidays in Ohio with relatives and friends. Timothy Crown of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. Upchurch of Earth spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Doug Louder and children while Doug sat up with W. E. Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls took Mrs. Tex Conard and

her mother, Mrs. Miller, to the plane at Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Sadler's grandmother. She has spent the Christmas holidays here and was returning to California.

Most of the holiday vacationers came home this week. Snow is still in drifts three to four feet deep in places.

John McSpadden of Dumas spent the week with the Lloyd Blantons. His parents came for him the 1st and spent the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton also spent the day with them. The McSpaddens spent Thursday night with them.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son, Darrell Suter of Abilene visited Saturday evening and had supper with Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder at the Louder home. They and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock, and J. B. Hensley of Hale Center. The kids all stayed for

supper.

MRS. MAGGIE Seymore and Darrell Suter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner visited with her sister and family in Borger Friday and Saturday.

Fifty-four attended Sunday School with 33 in Training Union Sunday, January Bible Study will be conducted each Wednesday night in January during the prayer service and the last 15 minutes of the auxiliary meetings. The pastor will teach the adult book "Studies in James." Each age group will study the suggested book for their age group.

THE population of America's living veterans rose during 1969 from 26,700,000 to an estimated 27,300,000 as of Dec. 31, 1969, according to the VA.



Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. Ira E. Brown, Worshipful Master, Basil D. Smith, Acting Secretary, Visitors Welcome.

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dry up, lady!

Think about it. Your biggest complaint about washday is probably the clothesline routine. With a family, it gets to be a hang up. You can spend a big part of your life hanging out T-shirts, mini-skirts and Hubby's socks. And sheets, and jackets, sweaters, bedspreads... even curtains. Not to mention the unmentionables.



You don't like lifting, lugging and wrestling loads of heavy, wet wash to the backyard. Then there's always the weather. Now's the time to do something about this bundle of problems with a GAS clothes dryer. A gas dryer does five loads of clothes for the price of one load in an electric dryer. So, dry up with gas.

Advertisement for Ben's Food featuring various brands like Kebler, Green Giant, Johnson Wax, Kraft, Swanson, Nabisco, Pillsbury, McCormick, Franco-American, Carnation, Mars Candies, Lipton, Dole, Gerber, J&J, Borden's, Campbell's, Pet, Pepperidge, and others. Lists prices for items like coffee, flour, cake mix, drink, ice cream, Coca Cola, miracle whip, giant tide, tissue, and Ben's Food products.

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Farms and ranches, small acreage, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom houses. Nice location.

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GAS PUMP FIRE—This gasoline pump was put out of commission by fire last Wednesday afternoon at J. B.'s 66 Service, Broadway and Jones Street. Dimmitt's volunteer firemen raced and skidded over the snow and ice to get to the flames, and had the fire extinguished quickly, before it had a chance to spread.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 bath, fully carpeted, central heat 5 1/2 percent VA loan. Call 647-2387 after 6 p.m. 1-10-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick house, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, garage and built-in stove. 314 NW 11th St., Call after 4:00 p.m. 647-3453. 1-14-tfc

FOR SALE: 221 acres on pavement, 3 wells, underground pipe, natural gas and electric. Priced to sell, 20 percent down. Balance is financed at low rate of interest. Call 806-945-2139. 1-50-tfc

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LOT FOR SALE ON PINE Street, 647-3297, Carl King. 1-10-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, 1500 sq. ft., large den, fenced backyard, car port, 613 NW 7th, Phone 647-5479. 1-13-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

To party with good credit: repossessed late model Singer sewing machine in four drawer walnut cabinet, will zig-zag, blind hem, fancy patterns, etc. Five payments at \$5.65, write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 3-12-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Repossed: 1970 Model Home Entertainment Center, less than 3 months old. Giant screen color T.V., with 26,000 volt RCA licensed chassis, 4 speed stereo automatic record changer, deluxe radio, multi-speaker sound system, low payments, balance less than half of original cost. Call Credit Mgr. collect at Lubbock Stereo Center 1913 19th. 747-5572. 4-13-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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MOTORS for sale. Three 413 Chrysler well motors, completely rebuilt, \$600 each. Also one 283 Moline, good condition, \$350. Phone 647-4589. 5-9-tfc

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DAY NURSERY facilities available. For details Call 647-2258. 8-13-4tfc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Hair dresser needed immediately. Blue Room Coiffures. 647-3557. 9-43-tfc

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE help needed. Apply in person at Arrowhead Drive-In. 9-44-tfc

WANTED: Person to do office work. Man preferred. Approximately three days per week. Sunnyside Cattle Co., Phone 846-2311 or 647-3570. 9-13-2tc

FULL & PARTIME SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED: All uniforms and equipment furnished, paid vacation, free insurance. Apply Main Gate, Dimmitt Wheat Growers Construction Site from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. An equal opportunity employer. 9-13-1tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

FURNITURE REPAIRING and light carpentering. E. E. Huggins, 1 1/2 miles East on Hiway 86. 647-2229 or 647-3243. 10-38-tfc

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ANGUS BULLS — Andrews & Andrews, 276-5230, Please checkum carefully. 11-41-tfc

13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: Suitcase between Hereford and Plainview on Dec. 27. Bring to News Office. 13-13-1tp

14—CARD OF THANKS

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Words can never adequately express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends for all the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of our beloved father and grandfather, and for the beautiful expressions of your sympathy through the floral offerings, food, cards and prayers offered in our behalf at his passing.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Lee and Blackburn and the Plains Memorial Hospital staff for their tender concern during his extended illness.

With your help these hours of grief have been easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

The Family of L. M. Carter
Boyce & Ruth Carter
Joyce & L. J. Rice, Robbie, Canny & Scott

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Ronny and I want to express our deepest appreciation to you, the volunteer fire dept. for so promptly responding to our need New Years Eve, Dec. 31, 1969. Although the small fire did no damage, we do thank you for coming out to Sunnyside to help us.

Sincerely yours,
Ronny & Susie Blanton
Sunnyside
14-13-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date hereon, in a newspaper printed in Castro County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein-below is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Anna Kurtenbach and husband, Joseph Kurtenbach, Mary Martin and husband, Edward V. Martin, Josephine Antony and husband, Arthur Antony, Agatha Ramaekers, Ray Ramaekers and wife, Grace Ramaekers, Margaret Ann Johnson and husband, Richard Johnson, Carrol J. Ramaekers and wife, Doris Ramaekers, Edward J. Ramaekers, Jeremiah Ramaekers and wife, Beverly Ramaekers, Mary Collette Evans and husband, Richard D. Evans, Rosalee Ann Rix and husband, Elmer G. Rix, Francis Mathew Ramaekers and wife, Vera Ramaekers, Agnes M. Lonowski and husband, Myron Lonowski, Dolores Peterson and husband, Harry Peterson, Bernadette Casselman and husband, Lawrence Casselman, Phyllis Martin and husband, Raymond Martin, Max Heck, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. J. Ramaekers Deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Ramaekers, Deceased;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, 1970, to Plaintiffs' petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, 1969, in this Cause No. 3360 on the docket of said Court, and styled R. H. LOWERY, JR., ET UX VS. ANNA KURTENBACH ET AL, in which R. H. Lowery, Jr., and wife, Jane Snyder Lowery, are Plaintiffs, and Defendants are these persons first named in this writ, and to whom it is addressed.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in statutory trespass to try title to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Castro County, Texas, described as follows: 723 acres of land out of Section No. 138, in Block M-6, Stone, Kyle & Kyle, original grantee, Cert. No. 711, Abstract No. 791, Patent No. 173, Vol. 49, dated February 24, 1915, in Castro County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Section No. 137, in Block M-6, Stone, Kyle & Kyle, original grantees; THENCE West 950.5 varas to the

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1177

THE ESTATE OF KATIE E. SINCLAIR DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATIE E. SINCLAIR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of KATIE E. SINCLAIR, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of December, 1969, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is
B. E. Sinclair
709 Maple Street
Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Independent Executor of the Estate of Katie E. Sinclair, Deceased
709 Maple Street
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
15-13-1tc

Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of said section No. 137; THENCE South 1919 varas to a point in the South line of Section No. 138 for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East with the South line of Section No. 138, a distance of 950.5 varas to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 1919 varas to the place of beginning, containing 323 acres of land, more or less; SUBJECT TO mineral reservations of record, and all visible and/or easements of record and public roads;

Plaintiffs claim title in fee simple to said tract by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation and the statute of limitation of twenty-five years provided by Article 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1969.

Zonell Maples
Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas.
(SEAL)

By Joy Jones Deputy.
15-10-tfc

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Hospital news

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

Henry Reed
Andy Elder
Carl F. Firck
Perlie Beck
Jimmye Weyer
Elvia Vassaur
Alma Umberson
Stella Burch
Elvie Welty
N. B. Stokes
Bette White
R. E. Caloe
Ethel Westall
Robbie Rice
Derna King
Billie Kirby
Patricia Brockman
Irene Miller

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Cella Carlile
Linda Springer
B. M. Nelson
Alma Umberson
Joyce Rice
Mae Hammonds
Debra Hernandez
H. C. Nelson
Maria Gil
Angie Ochoa
Juanell Kelly
Diana Ramirez
Patty Summers
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Christmas better because of candy, grateful GI says

A Dimmitt soldier in Vietnam said that Christmas "was just a little better" this year because of the county's "Christmas Candy for GIs" project.

Jerry Frazier, a member of the 11th Armored Cavalry, is stationed at Binh Hoa, Vietnam.

In an open letter to candy project workers, Frazier said: "I would like to thank everyone that helped with the candy project. It is really groovy to know that the folks back home are behind all of us here. I was really glad to get your consideration gift.

"Though this was not the best Christmas that I have had, it was just a little better to know that my friends are thinking of me. "I am at the present at Binh Hoa, Vietnam. It is about 20 minutes from Saigon. All has been pretty quiet lately. I thank you all once again Merry Christmas and may God bless each and every one of you. PEACE!"

Bond sales hit 86% of '69 goal

November Savings Bond sales in Castro County totaled \$9,239 according to Judge Raymond Wilson, chairman of the Castro County Savings Bonds Committee.

SALES FOR the 11-month period were \$51,395, which is 86 percent of the 1969 goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during November totaled \$12,962,108 while the first 11 months sales amounted to \$161,490,677, which is 95 percent of the 1969 goal.

Recently the interest rate on US Savings Bonds was raised to 5 percent when held to maturity of five years and 10 months (4 percent for the first year and 5.20 percent when held to maturity.)

Sports Afield
By Ted Kesting

Sturgeon are the largest freshwater fish in the world and more than 20 species or subspecies are in Asia, Europe and North America. —SPORTS AFIELD

More flies have been thrown at the striped bass than any other salt-water game fish in the Pacific Ocean. —SPORTS AFIELD

Frio news

Mrs. Stephan has holiday tea

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Activities of the Christmas season occupied the attention of many folk during the past days. Among season highlights was a tea at the home of Mrs. Weldon Stephan, which was attended by more than 30 ladies. Assisting Mrs. Stephan were Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, Mrs. Ann Baird, Earl Harkins, Dee Taylor and Miss Rhonda Stephan.

Sunday School class parties were held, with two groups having dinner in local restaurants.

Activities were climaxed with the Christmas Eve party at the church. Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mrs. Clark Andrews were in charge of a program, given by children through intermediate age, following which Santa appeared for a visit with the children and gave out gifts from the tree. Treats were available for everyone, about 100 persons attended the party.

Among those traveling to visit in other places were the Billy Warricks, who spent several days with relatives in Valliant and other points in Eastern Oklahoma and at Tyler, Kilgore and that area in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and

children spent Christmas Eve through Friday with her parents, the Herbert Haseloffs, at Abilene. The Pilgreens, grandparents of Mrs. Andrews, from Vernon were also in the group at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan and family went to visit her sister, Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. Martin and girls, at San Lorenzo, Calif., during the holidays.

★ ABOUT 50 persons were present for an Andrews family gathering at the church on Christmas Day. They included the Charles Kings of Amarillo, David and Darlene King of Pampa, the Henry Andrews and their daughter, Doris Jean, who came from California to spend the holidays with her parents, the T. L. Sparkmans Sr., the Tommy Sparkmans, the Eugene Baldwins, the Elmer Jones, the Chesley Johnstons, the Owen Andrews, the Herbert Bruns and the Harry Bruns, and Herbert's father from Vernon, who was spending the holidays with them.

Also there were the Glenn Andrews from Etter, the Clark Andrews and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Berryman, Mrs. Laura Little, Miss Alma Andrews, Darlene Sparkman and Joel Findley. The Dobbins family had its gathering on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Carlton Dobbins. The next day the Robbert Dobbins and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins went to Winters to visit Mrs. Dobbins father, G. W. Scott, who lives in a rest home and with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ballew and family, their brother, G. W. Scott Jr., and other relatives in the area. The Vinsons went to Irving to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Betts and Mr. Betts.

★ SPENDING the Christmas holidays here with the Warricks were the Lawrence Warricks and their daughter Joyce Lindsey and her children, all of Eureka, Kan. They left on Saturday to go on

to Wellington to visit other relatives.

Visiting the Harvey Manions during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Mary Blankenship, and Mr. Blankenship, the James Scott and Kathy, Billy and Melissa, all of Hobbs and Mrs. Schumacher and children of Plainview.

Mrs. Walther Jay of Elk City was here to spend the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Dobbs and family. Her other daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Cassells, Mr. Cassells and daughter of Goodland, Kan., were also here for the holidays. On Christmas Day, the Gwen Loyds also visited in the Dobbs home. The Loyds are recently from Enid, Okla., and are longtime friends of Mrs. Jay and her family.

The Tony Vigil family was spending the weekend at Las Vegas with relatives. They went especially to take his mother, Mrs. Cruzita Virgil, home after she had spent the Christmas holidays here in her sons home.

The Johnny Roderiquez family had the Vigils as guests on New Years Day.

★ MR. AND MRS. C. E. Cross of Huntington Beach, Calif., came Dec. 9 to visit their daughters here, Mrs. Walter Hodges Jr., and Mrs. Lee Roy Rickman and their families. They stayed here through Christmas and then went on to Oklahoma to visit others, planning to come back by on their way home. The Crosses, the Rickmans, their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rickman and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keyes, the Hodges children who live here, the Jerry Hodges, the Perry Rays and Austin Hodges of Amarillo were all with the Walter Hodges on Christmas. Also visiting her were another daughter of the Crosses, Mrs. Helen Pellam, her daughter, Judy from Dallas and a son, Harold Pellam and his wife of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Sparkman of Electra, visited the T. L. Sparkmans Jr. home on Friday after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr., were also there for the visit. Tolbert is the brother of Sparkman Sr. Others of the family also came for the brief visit.

The Jackie Andrews were making plans to move this week to 139 Sunset, Hereford. They have lived on the Robbins homeplace since coming home from the Navy in the early fall. Jackie farms with his father W. H. Andrews and brother, Ronnie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doughman of Des Moines, Iowa, recently visited their son, Bob Doughman

and family. Bob took them home and brought his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Latham, also from Des Moines, back to visit a couple of weeks with the Doughmans here. Bob took the Lathams home last week.

Visiting the Kenson Andersons and other relatives here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Birch Larsen and family of Edinburg and Donna Leftwich of Lubbock.

★ HERE TO spend Christmas with the Floyd Coles and also with their mother, Mrs. Earl Cole, were Thurman Cole of Yuma, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Lubbock, Ralph Cole and children, Stephen, David, Billy and Susan, Mr. and Mr. John Cole and Johnny of Spearman, Mrs. Harold Shearnart and Jane of Vinita, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole, Evan and Julie of Clinton, Okla., and Bob Kline of Butler, Okla.

Clifford Hargrove spent a Christmas leave from duty with the Army in Vietnam here with his wife, Kita, and other relatives. Kita lives at Levelland where she has been employed in the school tax office since finishing business school in Lubbock this fall. Clifford was to return to overseas duty the last of this week. They spent some time with her parents, the Bill Struves here also.

Joy Clark of Baytown spent part of the holiday vacation here visiting Cheryl Cole.

Bill Cole and Steve McAndrews were skiing at Taos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber of Hutchinson, Kan., visited his parents, the Harlan Barbers, as well as her parents at Lubbock, during the holidays.

Steve Robbins, Bill Cole, Virgil Barber, Craig Phillips of Farwell and the Chesley Johnstons were among those going to spend the weekend at the Ruidoso Ski Park.

The Spicer Gripps visited Christmas Day in the home of her brother, John Franklin and family at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, her son, Dennis Ashby, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Smith, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Bearden and family at Avery. Mrs. Smith, who lives with her daughter here, remained with the Beardens for a longer stay.

★ MR. AND MRS. Tommy Sparkman and children attended the wedding of her brother, Roland Livesay to Miss Karen Lewis on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Olton Baptist Church. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton. She was a freshman at WTSU this semester. Livesay is a graduate of Olton High School and is employed with a feed lot near Plainview. The young couple are living in Plainview. Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and Darlene Sparkman.

Bill Covitz of near Detroit, was a guest of Darlene Sparkman in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., the last of the week. Covitz is completing a term of service in the Army and is stationed at Fort Hood, B.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder spent the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Harder, and other relatives at Meade, Kan.

Play scheduled in Hereford

The Hereford Community Players, a newly organized theater group, will sponsor "Babes in Toyland," to be performed by Alpha Phi Omega, honorary speech fraternity from WTSU.

The program will be presented Saturday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. All tickets will be 50 cents.

"It is important that we emphasize to the American consumer that agricultural abundance is not automatic, but that it is the product of farmers' skill, hard work. The average consumer needs to realize the direct interest he has in helping to maintain a strong, stable, productive, and prosperous agriculture; he needs to understand how sound farm programs promote a strong agriculture and how a strong farm family agriculture is basic to a national economy of abundance. As more and more of our people come to depend on fewer and fewer farmers for their basic economic needs, the importance of the individual farm family will grow even greater." —Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin.

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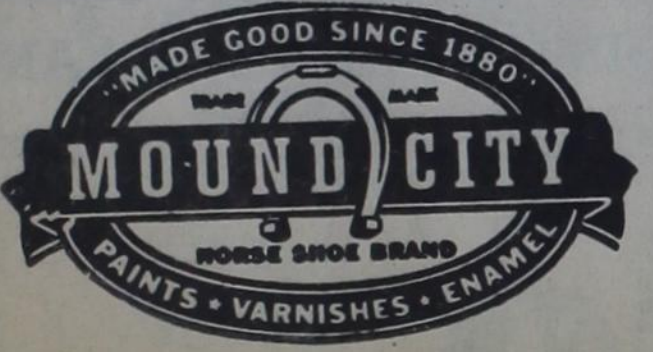
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SWPS names Ralph Glover best manager

Ralph Glover, Dimmitt manager for Southwestern Public Service Co., received the outstanding manager award for 1969 at a sales meeting held Tuesday in the electric company's division office at Plainview.

GLOVER won the award in competition with 11 other managers in towns similar in size to Dimmitt. The honor came for having the best performance overall in 12 areas of sales competition. Dimmitt ranked first in three of these classifications.

W. L. Pearson, vice-president in charge of sales, presented the award to Glover. It was the first time for Glover to be the winner, although the award has come to Dimmitt two other times.

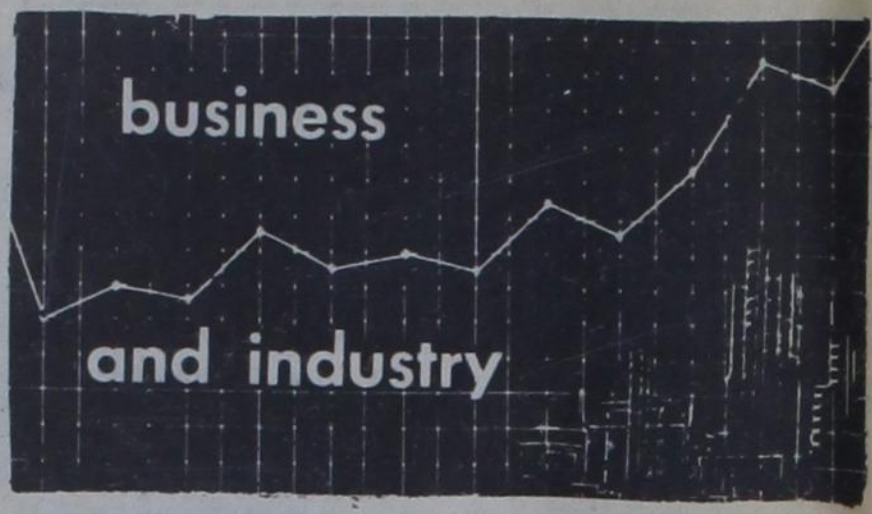
'Sesame Street' to start Monday

School starts Jan. 12 for the first class in television's revolutionary education series, "Sesame Street."

THIS experimental series of one-hour daily programs is produced by the Children's Television Workshop in New York. Eight million dollars was supplied by the US Office of Education, the Ford Foundation, and the Carnegie Corp. to devise and implement the educational series.

The program is designed to prepare pre-school children for formal classroom education by offering an educational program utilizing the latest television techniques.

"Sesame Street" will be seen locally over station KVII-TV, Channel 7, Amarillo, at 8 a.m. each weekday, starting Monday.



Yes, your poinsettia is pretty -- now, how do you keep it that way?

Poinsettias can stay colorful and attractive throughout the Christmas season with a little help.

PLACE THE plant in a sunny location away from drafts, heat vents or open doors which cause sudden temperature changes, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

Night temperatures should not drop below 60 degrees F.

Proper watering will prolong the Poinsettia's life. Because of low humidity in most homes and large leaf surfaces on the plant, it often requires frequent watering. If soil gets too dry, leaves will wilt.

ON THE other hand, says Janne, too much water cuts off oxygen to the roots.

Check for a drainage hole in the bottom of the pot. It may be stopped with decorator foil. If the hole is covered, the excess moisture can not drain out and the soil remains waterlogged.

About three weeks after the plant has been received, fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as a 5-10-5 using one level teaspoon per six inch pot. Apply the fertilizer over the surface of the soil and water thoroughly.

APPLICATION may be repeated at three week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop, Janne says.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January and shed its colored bracts. When this occurs, gradually reduce the amount of water and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 degrees F. to 55 degrees F.

Do not allow the plant to become too dry; however, excessive moisture should be avoided.

The Texas A&M University specialist says the plant may be re-

potted or placed directly in the yard.

If repotted, cut the plant back to three to six inches in height, shake the old soil from the roots, and re-pot in a fertile well-drained soil having a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. After potting plants place the plant in the shade for a few days and water well.

TO PRODUCE A compact bushy plant, pinch out the tips of the new growth when it reaches four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

The poinsettia is a short day plant and will not set flower buds until the short days of fall arrive. Flower buds will not form in a room where electric lights are used at night.

Beginning the first week in October, the plant should not receive over eight hours of daylight in order to hasten flower formation.

Poinsettias are very susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, aphids, or other sucking insects, Janne warns. Spraying with Malathion at the recommended rates will control these insects.

Social security increase coming in April checks

Social security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent benefit increase just signed into law by President Nixon.

"EVERY one of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically," Robert M. Ball, commissioner of social security, said this week.

"The first regular check in the new amount," Commissioner Ball said, "will arrive April 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March."

A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably during the week of April 20.

"REFIGURING the benefit amounts of the 25 million men, women, and children now on the benefit rolls in a tremendous task," Commissioner Ball pointed out, "and it must be done without disrupting the regular benefit payment cycle."

"About one out of every eight Americans is now receiving a social security check each month," Commissioner Ball said. "As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million to more than \$2.5 billion as the 15 percent benefit increase becomes effective."

"The average retirement benefit of \$100 a month will rise to \$116 per month; a couple 65 or older receiving the average couple's benefit of \$170 will have their benefit increased to \$196; the average benefit for a family made up of a disabled worker, wife and one or more children will go up from \$237 to \$273; and average payments for a widow and two or more children will rise from \$254 to \$292," Ball said.

In Castro County, there were 733 beneficiaries receiving monthly checks totaling \$50,000 as of December, 1968.



FLOY DRIVER, NEW MOBIL DEALER HERE ... Will build new station at present site

Lay sells Mobil dealership; buyer will build new station

Dimmitt's Mobil Station and wholesale dealership changed hands Jan. 1.

FLOY DRIVER, former Hereford resident and farmer, is the new owner-manager of the station formerly owned by Chock Lay. Driver's plans for the future include a new service station in the present location.

Driver and his wife, Betty Jo, and their two children — Larry, 16, and Lacy, 1 — will move to Dimmitt sometime in the near future.

Driver said he is interested in "sports and kids." He has been president of the Hereford Colt

League and chairman of the livestock show there.

Under the direction of the Mobil Company, Driver has been in training for his new position since Nov. 10.

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CofC banquet set in Hereford

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet and membership meeting will feature Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, speaker and humorist of San Marcos. The nationally known speaker will appear at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn Friday at 7:30 p.m.

THE BANQUET, which has become one of the best attended such affairs in the Panhandle, is expected to attract 800 persons. Tickets are \$4.50 each and are now on sale through the Chamber of Commerce office in Hereford or from any member of the board of directors.

The Citizen of the Year award, a Hereford Lions Club presentation, highlights the occasion each year. Others will be recognized as incoming and retiring directors, new officers and worker of the year, a membership award and other special recognitions. Virgil Marsh, incoming president, will serve as master of ceremonies. Other officers for 1970 are Jeff Carlie, vice-president, and Don Baugous, treasurer.

Dr. Jarvis is a San Marcos dentist who averages over 140 addresses a year in the United States. His speeches carry a message of spiritual reward and success but are primarily entertaining — 85 percent humor and 15 percent message. He is listed by the Associated Clubs, Inc., The Executive Dinner Clubs, Inc. and the Knife and Fork Clubs of America, Inc. as America's No. 1 humorist speaker.

The Veterans Administration's loan guaranty service guaranteed nearly one-quarter million home loans for veterans in 1969.

ACCORDING to the Veterans Administration, its direct benefits in the form of educational allowances amounted to \$720 million in 1969.

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Farmer has until Jan. 15 to file

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1969 gross income from farming should file their 1969 declaration of estimated Federal income tax by Jan. 15, 1970. Form 1040-ES(F) should be used for this purpose.

HOWEVER, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern-Texas, said that farmers do not have to file an estimate if they file their 1969 Federal income tax return and pay all the tax due by Monday, Feb. 16, 1970.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication 225, furnishes information on this subject and may be obtained free by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, 75221 or the county agent's office.

THE Veterans Administration during 1969 administered government insurance programs totaling more than 5.6 million policies, with coverage valued at more than \$38 billion.



ED RAMAEKERS, the county's Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year, studies the snow depth in his stubble field. Practical management of crop residues is one of his many conservation practices to conserve water and prevent erosion.

Feed grain bases will be announced this month

Producers in Castro County will receive notice of their feed grain bases and an explanatory leaflet on the 1970 feed grain program this month, according to Charley E. Hill, office manager of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

SIGN-UP period for the voluntary farm programs — including feed grains — will be Feb. 2 through March 20.

The 1970 feed grain program will be much like the 1969 program, the ASCS office manager said. Provisions of the 1970 wheat and cotton programs were announced earlier.

Hill gave the following details on the feed grain program:

1. Acreage diversion and diversion payments:

Minimum diversion at 20 percent of a farm's feed grain base acreage will be required for program participation. No payment will be made for this first 20 percent diversion, except for small farms. Payments will be made for additional diversion of corn, grain sorghum, and barley.

Maximum acreage that can be diverted for payment will be the larger of 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base or 25 acres less the qualifying 20 percent diversion. Payment rate for

this additional diversion will be based on 40 percent of the total county price support (loan plus support payment) times a farm's projected yield of the crops involved. No advance diversion payments will be made.

Upper limits will be established on the per-bushel rate which will be paid for the additional voluntary diversion of feed grain acres. The maximum payments will be: for corn, 60 cents per bushel; for grain sorghum, 55 cents per bushel (not hundred-weight); for barley, 45 cents per bushel.

2. Price-support loans and payments:

National average price-support loan rates on all feed grains will be the same as in 1969. However, corn loan rates, while unchanged, will be at \$1.05 per bushel, "No. 2" basis — which is equal to the 1969 level of \$1.05 for average quality.

The national average loan levels of the other feed grains will be: grain sorghum, \$1.61 per hundredweight; barley, 83 cents per bushel; oats, 63 cents per bushel; rye, \$1.02 per bushel. (Price-support is required by law for oats and rye but there are no provisions for acreage limitations.)

Price-support payment rates will be: corn, 30 cents per bushel; grain sorghum, 53 cents per hundredweight; barley, 20 cents per bushel.

Price-support payment for a farm is arrived at by multiplying the per bushel price-support payment times the farm's projected yield times the smaller of the planted acreage or 50 percent of the farm's feed grain base.

3. Small farm provisions:

A farm with a feed grain base of 25 acres or less will be able to qualify for payment on the first 20 percent of its diverted acreage, with the payment rates based on 20 percent of the total county support rate times projected yield. For the remaining diverted acreage on small farms, the diversion payment will be based on the 40 percent payment rate, subject to the maximum limitation.

Producers with feed grain bases of up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing their base to 25 acres to become eligible for the small farm provisions. In such case, no corn, grain sorghum or barley is to be planted for harvest on the farm and the temporary 25-acre feed grain base must be put to conserving uses.

4. Other program provisions:

Soybeans planted in lieu of feed grains will not earn price-support payments.

Milling barley will not be exempt from diversion requirements in 1970 since supplies are more than adequate to meet needs.

Substitution provisions relating to wheat and feed grain acreage will continue as in previous years. Announcement will be made prior to sign-up time on production of substitute crops on diverted acres.

ASCs news

You can now appeal your base for 1966-68 low-yield years

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Secretary

We have received a change in instructions concerning the 1970 proven yield procedure.

THE procedure would only affect producers who have unharvested acreage in one or two of the years, 1966 through 1968. For example, if you had your entire crop hailed out in one or two of the three-year base period you will be given an opportunity to appeal by bringing in the production from the year or years that you did harvest, and we will use the 1970 projected yield that would otherwise be 0 for the year or years the cotton was hailed out and none was replanted.

If you are not sure about your situation, check with us immediately, or no later than Jan. 14, and we will explain what is needed to file an appeal.

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The 1970 Agricultural Appropriation Bill did not include funds for approving additional agreements in 1970; therefore, a CAP for 1970 will not be announced. However, agreements entered into in 1966 and 1967 will continue in effect for the duration of the individual agreement periods.

ADJUSTMENT AFFECTS NEW LAND BROKEN OUT

Adjustments will be made in the conserving base because of non-cropland brought into cropland status for the current year. The farm conserving base will be increased acre for acre for the land brought into cropland status.

This means that if new land is broken out, a farm's conserving base will be increased by this amount. When participating in any of the commodity diversion programs, an acreage equal to the increase in cropland and conserving base must be set aside for conserving uses. If you intend to break out new land, check with our office as to the effects it will have on program participation.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS FOR NEW FARMS

The final date for making applications for a 1970 New Grower Cotton Allotment is Jan. 15.

1969 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Census forms for farmers to complete for the 1969 Census of Agriculture will arrive in the mail early in January. Farmers are reminded that their answers are confidential, and are asked to complete the form and mail it back as soon as possible. If problems are encountered in filling out the census forms, check with your ASCS office for assistance.

CROSS COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

This is to again remind all owners and operators that the cross compliance provisions are applicable to all farms in the United States in which you have an interest. If you participate in the wheat, feed grain or cotton programs on one farm, you must not permit any other farm to have more acreage planted than the base or allotment.

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

Castro County voted in favor of the referendum, 566 For and 26 Against. Marketing quotas for cotton were approved by a 96.1 percent favorable vote in the cotton producing states.

1969 WOOL PROGRAM

Producers are reminded to file their applications for incentive payments covering unshorn lambs and wool sales for the 1969 wool marketing year no later than Jan. 31.

THOUGHT: Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

V.A.'s budget service cooperated with Treasury and Post Office Department officials recently in speeding VA checks to beneficiaries in the Hurricane Camille disaster areas of Mississippi and Louisiana.



MODERN AGRICULTURE

Two changes in grain program will hurt farmers, GSPA says

According to the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, High Plains farmers will be hurt by two changes in the 1970 grain program, announced last week by the USDA.

THE TWO changes are:

1. There will be no advance payments. Farmers have been able to get 50 percent of the diversion payment in advance by signing up in the feed grain program.

2. The diversion payment will be cut from 45 percent of the total county price support payment, as in 1969, to 40 percent in 1970. This is about 10 cents per hundred times the farms projected yield of 5,000 pounds per acre; the cut is \$5.00 per acre.

THE LOAN and price support level will remain the same as in 1969.

All 1967-68 grain sorghum in the commercial resale program will be called in on June 30. However, the 1969 crop of grain sorghum placed under government loan may be placed under resale again on June 30. The resale program is where farmers retain ownership past the normal take-over date by the government extending the loan period.

GSPA has been working with USDA officials trying to get an extension of at least the same payment levels for 1970 as 1969, and to extend the resale program. USDA gave budgetary problems as reasons for the cut in the diversion payment.

GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp cautioned all farmers

who are currently carrying their 1967-68 grain under the resale program to take necessary steps to redeem their grain prior to the June 30 take-over date. Substantial losses would occur to the farmer if it is not redeemed, he said. Harp also stated that GSPA was pleased that USDA did authorize the resale program for 1969 grain. This should tend to strengthen our market price, he said.

NFO will vote on dues tonight

Castro County members of the National Farmers Organization will vote tonight (Thursday) on a proposed increase in national dues and fees for members. The vote will begin at 8 o'clock in Dimmitt's South Elementary School cafeteria. Robert L. Hawkins of Hart, county NFO president, urged all members to attend and cast their votes.

CONSTRUCTION obligations for the VA in 1969 amounted to about \$100 million, including new hospitals at Lexington, Ky., San Diego, Calif., and Tampa, Fla., with a total bed capacity of 1,901.

THE VA says a record number of 783,000 veterans, servicemen, their sons, daughters, wives and widows were in training as of Dec. 31, 1969, an increase of 35 percent over last year.

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Office Building	94,968.01
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	18,590.81
Other Assets	15,826.83
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LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$8,671,452.21
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	160,000.00
Borrowers Trust Fund for Taxes & Insurance	94,205.60
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State Capitol Highlights

Voter registration lag worries top Democrats

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Lagging voter registration may spell bad news for Democratic officials, according to no less an authority than US Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

YARBROUGH called a news conference in the statehouse the day after State Republican Chairman William Steger of Tyler announced Texas GOP's plan to field strong candidates for both senator and governor this year.

Steger cited a poll as the basis of Republican hopes, but Yarborough said registration statistics, not polls, are the real cause for Democrats to be wary. He said 80 percent of Republican strength already has registered in such large counties as Harris, Dallas and Midland, while the sign-up is poor in traditional Democratic strongholds.

On that same day, Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. urged all eligible adult Texans to exercise their constitutional rights by registering. Dies is the state's chief election officer. Jan. 31 is the registration deadline.

DIES ISSUED these reminders:—Any citizen 21 years of age or older on the day of an election, who has been a resident of the state for at least one year and a resident of his home county for six months immediately preceding the election, is qualified to register for voting.

—Eligible persons may register by personal appearance at the authorized substitution of the home county tax assessor-collector. Written applications may also be made to the tax assessor-collector.

—The husband, wife, mother, father, son or daughter of a voter may act as his agent in registering if the agent is a qualified voter.

—A person who moves to Texas after October 1 may register during the regular period or afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before voting.

—Any person who will meet the qualifications before Feb. 28, 1971, may register during the regular period. Those who will become 21 after Jan. 31 may register during the regular period or afterward.

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Col. Speir said the proposed construction and renovation would expand the student capacity of the facility from 181 to 381. Also, space would be made available for the council's proposed Texas Crime Information Center, a bank of computer and Teletypes linked with DPS offices around the state.

Council also voted to consider changing its name at the next meeting. Acting Chairman Harold Dudley said Gov. Preston Smith favors the title "Texas Justice Council," eliminating the word "Criminal."

Among the eight local projects given council approval was a rehabilitation program for the El Paso County Jail. Project will involve counseling and a job-training program, starting with a cooking and baking school.

AIR POLLUTION Texas Air Control Board will set up a regional office in Houston within the next three months. But the state board does not intend to duplicate any pollution control services offered by Harris County, the City of Houston or other local agencies.

Executive Secretary Charles Barden said the Air Control Board has been planning a regional office in Houston for a long time, but a request had just come in from the city. Regional offices already have been established in Corpus Christi, Tyler, Fort Worth and Lubbock.

ATTOENEY GENERAL RULES Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says in an opinion that county and district clerks must issue, without cost, as many copies of certified documents as is necessary to make claims for veterans benefits from the United States Government.

In other opinions, Martin concluded that:—Railroad Commission has authority to prescribe safety standards for transportation of gas and gas pipeline facilities owned by a city and the attorney general is authorized to enforce them.

—Provisions of the Texas Engineering Practice Act are not applicable to the Department of Health in establishing standards for design of hospitals and related institutions. Designs for structures larger than those specified in the act do not have to bear the seal of a registered professional engineer if the designer is exempt.

—State Health Department is obligated to pay half the salary of a pilot for a plane jointly used under contract with the Department of Public Welfare. —Use of a horn, recording or other device to call or attract wild foxes in Shelby, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, Falls or Leon Counties is illegal.

AGRICULTURE Farm production in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma for 1969 probably will fall a little short of last year's levels. So reports the 11th Federal Reserve District.

Livestock production, with more cattle on feed, will be up about six percent, but crop production, hurt by adverse weather, will experience a 10 percent drop.

Nonetheless, the estimated farm gross of \$6.1 billion and net of \$2 billion will be slightly higher than last year.

QUARANTINE INVOKED The US Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division, placed Fayette County under federal quarantine for hog cholera on Dec. 18.

The action is part of a stepped-up campaign to wipe out the costly swine disease. The quarantine will be removed as soon as threat of spread has been eliminated. "Stamping out" activities against cholera involves prompt and complete disposal of all infected and exposed herds. State-federal indemnity payments are made to farmers whose animals must be destroyed.

APPOINTMENTS Gov. Preston Smith named three members of key joint interim water study committee. They are Robert M. Dixon of Austin, M. P. Anderson of Houston and George Thomas Bradham of Daingerfield.

Smith also announced these appointments: Texas Board of Public Accountancy — Walter K. Juncker of Beaumont.

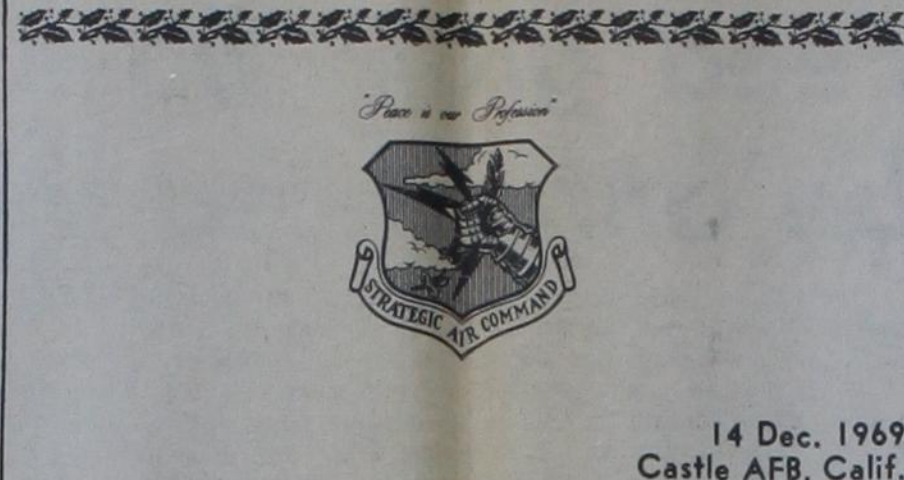
Governor's Committee on Agriculture — the Rev. Charles Avery Mason of Dallas, Mrs. Pritis E. Ellis of Paris, Alan Woods Hastings of Beaumont (reappointment), Dr. Arleigh Templeton of Huntsville and Robert R. Sanders of Amarillo.

Texas Civil Judicial Council — Dr. Abner V. McCall of Waco, W. St. John Garwood of Austin and Judge Louis Holland of Montague.

State Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education — Bart T. Mulhern of San Antonio, Tom D. Pinckney of Austin, Henry Damon Smith of College Station, Mike Bortoni Greer of Houston, William Hershel Sharp of Lubbock, Hugh Verner Standley of Dallas and Richard Russell of Richardson.

OIL LEAK That four-man team Governor Smith dispatched to make an on-the-spot investigation of an oil slick in Trinity Bay reported to the governor that the nature and extent of pollution had been exaggerated. The committee said that it found evidence of four leaks into Galveston and Trinity Bays, but that they were all minor.

SHORT SNOTS The Capitol Visitor Center drew 160,000 during last year. A \$478,000 federal grant has been approved for 4,778-acre Blanco County State Park. The Parks and Wildlife Commission slated a Jan. 7 meeting to consider marl, sand and gravel permits and pricing, and to review policy for licensing mobile businesses on public beaches. Last quarter of 1969 showed a slackening in manufacturing man-hours, industrial production and lower-than-usual increases in personal income, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.



14 Dec. 1969 Castle AFB, Calif.

Dear Candy Project Participants, I received a package from you just the other day. I must say it sure was a nice surprise and the home-made candy was most delicious, too.

I would like to express my most sincere "thanks" for your thoughtfulness and kindness for remembering the Castro County servicemen who are unable to be at home during the family holiday.

Upon receiving the package, I also received a spirit of home, a warm feeling of concern for the men in service from Castro County. I hadn't before realized the importance of the Candy Project until I was on the receiving end.

May God bless each one of you who made an effort to make this Christmas a better Christmas for me and the other servicemen of Castro County. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and pleasant New Year.

Sincerely, Amn. Glenn G. Broadstreet

Cats post 69-51 win over Chiefs

Mark Wohlgenuth scored 25 points and Bobby Baker hit for 22 Tuesday night to lead Dimmitt to its second district victory as the Eobcats downed Friona, 69-51.

FRIONA, determined to make it a tight game, jumped into the lead and fought to stay out front throughout the first quarter, but Dimmitt had a three-point lead at the end of that period, and stayed out front the rest of the game. At halftime Dimmitt was ahead, 29-23, and the Cats broadened that lead during the third

quarter, scoring 20 while holding Friona to 8 points.

The final tally found Dimmitt with an 18-point lead over the Chiefs.

DIMMITT is now 2-0 in District 3-AA play, and Floydada — the only other team which remains undefeated in the district — will play here Friday night. Coach Kenneth Cleveland said it will probably be a tough game, and encouraged Dimmitt fans to make it to this game to back their team.

The Dimmitt B-Team boys ran away with their game at Friona. The final score, 77-28, gives a good account of the game. Danny Ebeling hit for 14 to receive high-point honors, but 16 other Dimmitt players scored during the game.

Bobbies top Squaws, 44-40

Dimmitt's Bobbies won another close game Tuesday night as Ruth Dyer connected for 25 points to lead the way to a 44-40 decision over Friona in a 3-AA conference game.

The Bobbies now stand 2-0 in district competition. The game was tense from the tip-off to the final buzzer, as neither team ever held a substantial lead. At the end of the first quarter the score was 13-10 with the Bobbies leading. The Dimmitt girls also held a slim lead at half, when the scoreboard read 25-23. However, the Squaws came back fighting, and the Bobbies were down two points when the third quarter ended.

The final period was hectic, as both teams pushed for a victory, and the lead changed hands several times. When the buzzer sounded, Dimmitt had scored 10 points while holding the Squaws to four in the final frame to win the conference game.

Dimmitt's B-Team girls lost their game by two points, 23-21. Nancy Tisdale scored 17 points for Dimmitt.

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Nazareth news

Roads strand families after wreck near Clovis

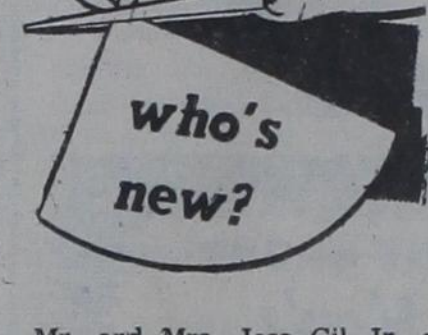
By Mrs. Florence Albracht Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher and their daughter and family, the Calvin Melchers from Holly, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with the Denis Ackers in Arlington. They also visited the Dickie Schachers in Burleson. After they came home the Calvin Melchers spent several days in Meadows with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenfeld of Amarillo and their daughter, Sister Rose Marie, who was home from Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., for the holidays, visited here with Mrs. Anna Ehly and Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld on Dec. 28.

THE families of Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld had a family get-together with the Walt Warrens in Hereford on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mattingly and children of Omaha, Neb., spent several days here the past week with her family, the Ed Hoeltings. On Wednesday evening they had supper in the home of her aunt and family, the Clarence Schultes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup and



Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gil Jr. of Dimmitt have a son, David, who was born Dec. 30 and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kelly of Dimmitt have a daughter, Kristi Dawn. She was born Dec. 30 and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Carla Suzanne Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summers of Springlake, was born Dec. 30 and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Torrez Ramirez of Hereford have a son, Raul Rene. He was born Jan. 2 and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

State FU officer visits Tuesday

Joe Rankin of Crosby County, vice-president of the Texas Farmers Union, met Tuesday with leaders of the local Farmers Union.

THE MEETING, attended by approximately 12 local FU members, served as a springboard for discussion on the effects of delegates personally appearing before House and Senate agricultural committees.

Rankin himself has just recently returned from Washington. He told those attending that any farm bill passed will probably include a food stamp program and some type of payment limitations because of personal opinions of some members of the agriculture committees.

Farmers Union stands on governmental programs and proposals were also discussed. The organization feels that a payment limitation, such as the \$20,000 limit proposed in the 91st Congress, would not be in the national interest. FU feels that such a plan would also be disruptive. Farmers Union also stands behind the recent statements of a 24-farm organization coalition which gave its views in Washington in November.

The Castro County Farmers Union will conduct a membership drive this month to increase its present membership of approximately 200.

Carol enjoyed supper on New Year's Day in Friona with their daughter and family, the Jim Balls.

The Venhaus families met in the home of Mrs. Agnes Brockman on Friday evening for their annual Christmas party.

MRS. Martha Kirkpatrick and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Burt and Sue and the Louis Husemans.

Mrs. Helen Burt and Sue visited with their sister-in-law and aunt Mrs. Margaret Stultz in Plainview last week.

Gerald Brockman, son of the Lon Brockmans, surgery on his shoulder for an old injury in the hospital in Amarillo on Friday, Jan. 2.

The Order of Martha had their annual Pot Luck Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Florence Albracht on Friday, Jan. 2. It had been postponed from Tuesday, Dec. 30 on account of the snow. On account of sickness, etc. only ten members were able to enjoy the dinner and afternoon of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte and daughter Lynnette and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier and daughter Rosella, drove to Dallas on Sunday, Dec. 28, to see about the schools the girls will attend after graduation. They drove home on Monday evening and had very icy roads all the way home, taking them over 12 hours to make the drive.

MRS. ANNA ALBRACHT and Mrs. Lizzie Gerber are spending a couple of weeks in Amarillo with their son and daughter, the Math Albrachts.

Mrs. Helen Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Varjuas and Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy started to Clovis for a wedding of their cousin's son on Sunday, Dec. 28, and had the misfortune of turning their car over on the

icy road a few miles from Clovis. None of them were seriously injured, all received some bruises. They had to spend a couple of days there on account of the bad roads. Tuesday Alvin Kleman and Hubert Backus, Agnes Brockman and Lillian Venhaus went to Clovis to visit and bring the folks back.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher visited the Frank Hoeltings on New Year's Day. In the evening Mrs. Max Acker and Mrs. Agnes Brockman enjoyed a game of cards with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and family of Houston, nephew and niece of the Pohlmeiers visited with the families, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Green of Fort Worth are parents of a baby boy born Dec. 18. Mrs. Marie Henson is the baby's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and family of Friona and Mr. Andrew Hanson from Oklahoma all enjoyed dinner in the home of Mrs. Marie Hanson on Christmas.

MISS SANDY GERBER, bride-elect of James Hoelting, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Rodger Shilling at Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4. The wedding will be on Saturday, Jan. 10, in Holy Family Church.

Mother Columbia and Sisters Madeline and Maonic of St. Smith, Ark., spent Sunday evening with the Sisters here.

Vacation is over and today college students and school children are back at their studies, getting ready for mid-term tests. The Tech students have already had their tests and can enjoy another week of vacation.

Snow again is falling this morning (Monday). Most of the snow is still on the ground from the last snow a week ago so weather and road conditions are anything but good.

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Castro County Democratic Executive Committee

Carl King, County Chairman

TG & Y advertisement with fabric prices for Dacron and other materials.

Lewis Wilkinson dies in Tucson advertisement with details of his life and funeral services.

Last rites held for wreck victim advertisement with details of the accident and funeral.

BEEFMASTER LIQUID FEED advertisement for farm leadership.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD GOLDEN
... Exchange vows in holiday ceremony

Student newlyweds at home in Canyon

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golden are at home at the Ponderosa Apartments in Canyon.

THE BRIDE is the former Vicki Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt. Golden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt.

Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulia,

officiated at the double ring ceremony Dec. 20, in Dennis Chapel. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white velvet featuring petalpoint sleeves of embroidered lace and a short train of white velvet, attached at the shoulders. Her headpiece was a white bow, and she carried a white orchid surrounded by white baby mums, and tied with long white streamers of satin ribbon.

Marriage revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd announce the marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Dean Branaman. They were married Dec. 31 in Dimmitt.

THE BRIDE is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School and was employed in Dimmitt and later in Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Mrs. A. D. Chester of Burnet, and recently completed four year's service in the US Navy.

DELORES WILKE served as maid of honor, and Sherri Vaughan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Susan Jones and Terry Newton, both of Dimmitt, lighted the candles.

The bride's attendants were dressed in gowns of royal blue velvet, styled with Empire waists accented with seed pearls. Blue velvet bows in their hair, short white gloves and white satin shoes completed their attire. They carried white nosegays tied with royal blue ribbons.

Graham Sheffy was best man, Ronald Golden, twin brother of the groom, served as groomsman. Jerry Killingsworth and John Hays seated guests.

Miss Hutcheson, Buchanan are wed

Miss Tommie Hutcheson and Lee Buchanan exchanged wedding vows Dec. 29 in home of the groom's parents.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Buchanan, Jr. of Route 4, Dimmitt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan of Dimmitt. Justice of the Peace Elvon DeVaney officiated at the service.

The families of the bride and groom, and Mary Lee Stone and Rob Upfold witnessed the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, both graduates of Dimmitt High School, are now residing in Dallas.

The wedding reception was held in the community room of the First State Bank. The table was covered with a royal blue net cloth, and a centerpiece of blue carnations and white mums, a three-tier wedding cake trimmed in blue and topped with a miniature bride and groom, and bridal punch completed the reception table.

SUSAN BENSON of Dimmitt and Sue Vaughan of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, served the cake and punch. Guests were regaled by Charleen Vaughan of Dallas, sister of the bride.

For traveling, the bride chose a pink wool dress and grey accessories.

The bride was a senior at Dimmitt High School, and the groom is a student at West Texas State University, where he is majoring in agricultural economics. Both will continue their schooling in Canyon.



Socially Yours

HD notes

Plan for spring

By IRENE KEATING

It is time to begin to plan for spring. We can plan our spring and summer gardens and flower beds. In late January we can start seed indoors for the following annuals: Ageratum, Coreopsis, Cornflower, Four O'clocks, Gaillardia, Hollyhock, Periwinkle, Pinks, Salvia and Verbena.

ANOTHER thing we need to start on now is our spring and summer wardrobe. The colors for the new season are mauve-pink; coral-melon and turquoise. Also lime green is good. Neutral colors for spring are white, off-white, willow, taupe, skin and butterscotch tones.

The designs in fabric are larger, patch prints are a major look, dots come in all sizes and abstracted shapes, geometrics, florals and borders are growing in popularity.

Fabrics are those with a subtle shine, open weaves, voiles, lenos, crochet licks, dimities, soft moving and body conscious knits, crepes. Also natural fabrics such as denims, canvas, liners, raw silks and rustics.

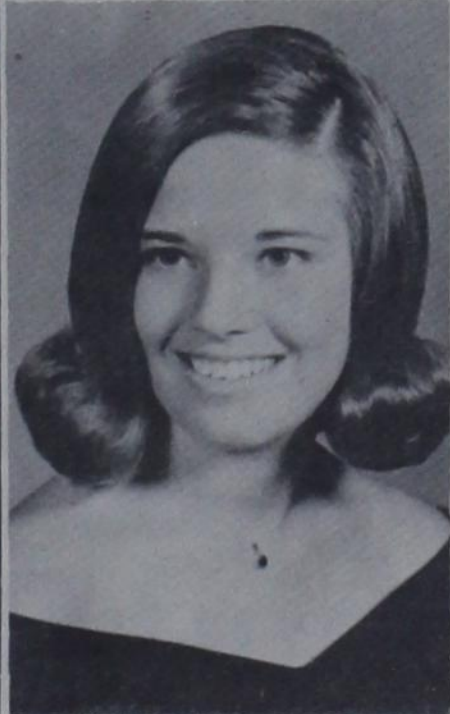
Accessories offer an interesting blend of the old and the new. People are digging through attics and antique shops to find really authentic period accessories. Besides the romantic past accessories are horoscope signs, gypsy looks, and the glamour-girl movie star looks. Mix colors but a memo-chromatic look is still good for that long, leggy look.

SCARVES — especially old fashioned print shawls, are to be tied at the waist or shoulder; also long scarves six feet or longer. Shoes — platform soles are the biggest style news for shoes, spectacles are done with white or one-color treatment.

Jewelry — the leather strip worn around the neck with a disc hanging from it (monogrammed or horoscope insignia) and leather cords tied around the wrist. Pearl ropes, (very long), antique rings, brooches and wood jewelry.

Hats — pulled-down crocheted beret and wide brimmed "Smoked the Bear" hats; also scarves tied gypsy fashion.

Bags — shoulder bags, small and neat and close to the body. Envelopes are coming back. Hair and make-up depend on the effect you're trying to achieve. For the gypsy look curls "au naturel," the sophisticated look has elaborate pull backs and hair-pieces, and college classicists have long straight hair or pulled into



Miss Hall

Jan. 24 wedding to be in Arizona

Plans for a Jan. 24 wedding of Reba Hall of Wilcox, Ariz., and Donald C. Weems, Jr. of Elfrida, Ariz., have been announced by her mother, Mrs. Nadine Hall of Wilcox.

MISS HALL is the daughter of Mrs. Hall and the late Leo Hall, former residents of the Dimmitt area. Weems is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Weems and Don Weems, both of Elfrida.

Vows will be exchanged in the First Southern Baptist Church in Wilcox.

A 1968 graduate of Wilcox High School, Miss Hall is presently employed by Defco Construction Co. of Tucson. Weems, a 1964 graduate of Elfrida High School is a senior at the University of Arizona.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Ray Martin of Abernathy, former Dimmitt residents, were hosts at a turkey dinner with games afterward in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Coffey of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fremman of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shive and Glenda of Abernathy.

Book Club will meet Wednesday

Hazel Merritt will review "A Time to Write" by Loula Grace Erdman when the Dimmitt Book Club meets Wednesday at 4 p.m.

MISS ERDMAN was formerly an English instructor in the Amarillo school system and at WTSU. She has written several novels and career books, and an earlier novel, "The Years of the Locust," won the Redbook Magazine award of \$10,000 in the late 1940's.

Bob Mead & Co., which published the book, made the following statement about her writing: "In an account as readable as her fiction, she tells of her experience as a writer. She had planned this reminiscence, she said, as a sort of map for those who wanted to travel the same road, or even for those who, with not desire to write, would be interested in knowing something about it. Although she does not say so, it is certainly a book for anyone who is curious about the struggles and rewards that play a dramatic part in a creative career."

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Catoe-Leinen vows read

Wedding vows were exchanged Dec. 31 in Dennis Chapel by Margaret Catoe and James Leinen.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lucy Leinen of Nazareth.

Rev. Jim Pickens of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt officiated.

Shirl Leinen, cousin of the groom, served as maid of honor, and Don Acker, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. Florene Leinen following the ceremony.

The newlyweds are making their home in Garden Grove, Calif., where Leinen is presently stationed with the US Marine Corps.

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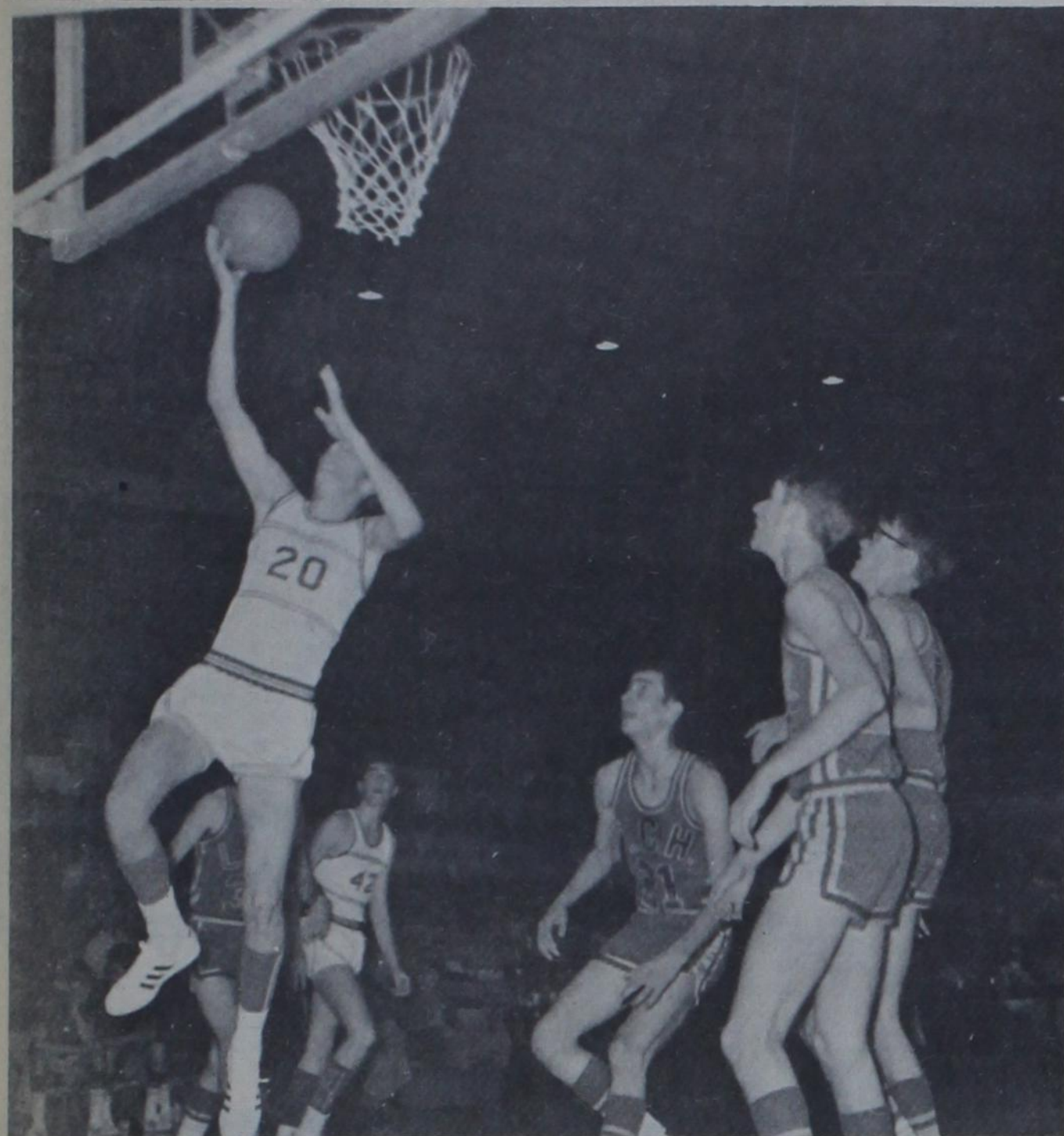
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UP AND IN—Dimmitt's Mark Wohlgemuth sinks a layup after a downcourt steal and feed by Bill Sanders in the first quarter of the Dimmitt-Lubbock Christian game for the Caprock Holiday Tournament championship in Lubbock last Wednesday night. The Bobcats held their own against the highly touted Eagles in the first half, but lost an 82-62 decision in the title game.

Cats are runner-up in Caprock Tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats took second-place honors in the big Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock after being defeated in the championship game, 82-62, on New Year's eve by Lubbock Christian High School.

TO GET to the finals, Dimmitt had scored victories over Paducah and Post in their first two games of the holiday tournament.

Dimmitt held the lead over the Eagles at the end of the first quarter. The score was 19-15 go-

ing into the second period, and the Bobcats exchanged one and two-point leads with the Lubbock team until the Eagles took a five-point lead in the second quarter and remained out in front for the rest of the game. Score at half-time was 32-37.

AFTER A cold third quarter, the fourth quarter provided excitement when Dimmitt fought back within nine points of LCHS. However, when the final buzzer

sounded, the Eagles' score, 82-62, made it look like the game was an easier victory than it actually was for the tourney favorites.

Bobby Baker scored 30 points and Kent Bradford made 12 for the Bobcats. Baker made the all-80 points during the tournament. Baker was one of five to receive the honor, and it was his second year to be named to the Caprock team.

FHA banquet, tourney, concert and donkey game on tap at DHS

Dimmitt High School will be busy this week after the long holiday.

BESIDES the many basketball games scheduled, activities will include a special assembly program, the annual FHA banquet, participation in the Friona Speech Tournament and a donkey basketball game sponsored by the FFA.

The Texas Tech University Stage Band will perform Friday at 9 a.m. for students and guests in DHS auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

THE Dimmitt chapters of Future Homemakers of America will hold their annual Best Beau Banquet Saturday night at 7:30. Awards will be presented for individual chapters' "Best Beaus" will be named for 1970-71.

Percy Mays, a Negro youth from Hereford who does an impersonation of Bill Cosby, the comedian-TV actor, will provide

the banquet entertainment. Mrs. by Mrs. Dee Williams, will sing "A Time For Us" which is the theme of this year's banquet. Mrs. Marie Winders will provide dinner music.

Saturday morning the Forensic Club of Dimmitt High School will go to Friona to compete for honors in public speaking, interpretive reading and debate.

On Monday, the Dimmitt FFA boys will sponsor a donkey basketball game. The Young Farmers will compete with the FFA boys in this fund-raising game. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Gymnasium.

More about:

Conservation

(Continued From Page 1) the cost will repay itself in future productivity.

RAMAEKER credits two of his neighbors, Jerome and Cyril Brockman, with getting him interested in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

"I looked at what Jerome and Cyril were doing before I signed up," Ramaeaker said.

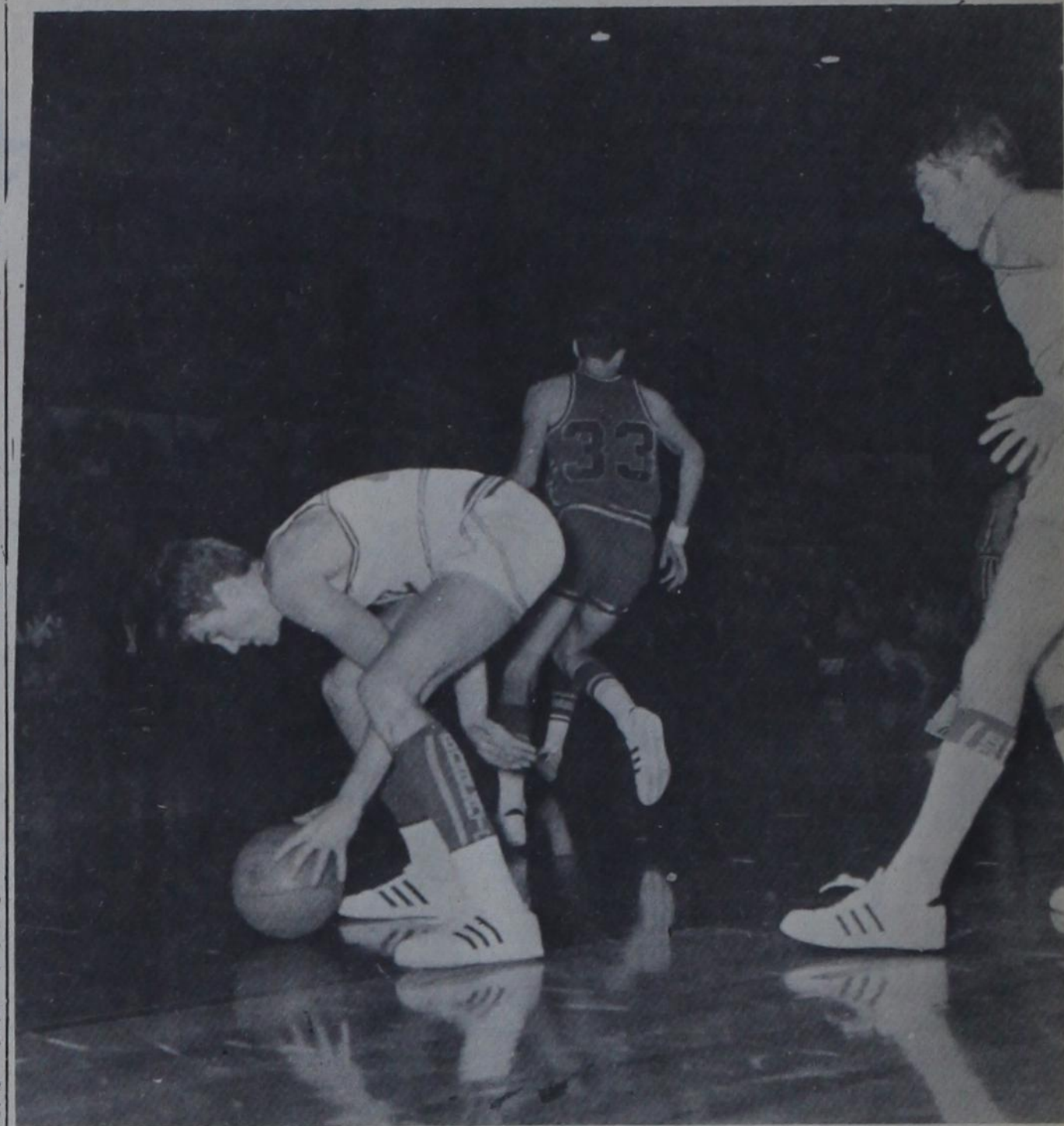
Ramaeaker and his family live two miles south and half mile east of Nazareth, in a two-story home they built five years ago.

RAMAEKER'S family includes his wife, Leola, and nine children — Glenn, 15, Rex, 14, Mary Beth, 12, Larry 11, Naomi 9, Dorretta 8, Vera 6, Rene 3, and Brian 1½.

The boys help their father on the farm, and Glenn is active in the Future Farmers of America at Nazareth High School, with a pen of sleek hogs as his main FFA project. He has taken his classmates on several tours of the Ramaeaker farm and explained his father's conservation practices to them.

Until Jan. 1, Ramaeaker was a partner in the farming and dairy business with his step-father, Florence Albracht, and his half-brother, Ralph Albracht. They split their partnership so Mr. Albracht could retire. Ralph is now running the dairy and Ed is devoting all his time to the farming operation.

"I **DON'T** know for sure whether I will increase the size of my operation," he said. "I plan now to operate my present farm myself with just the help of my boys. I suppose eventually we may have to get bigger, with



COME BACK HERE! — Dimmitt's Kent Bradford bends deep to retrieve a loose ball in the second quarter of the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. Bradford converted the play to two points to keep the Bobcats ahead of the Lubbock Christian Eag-

les, but the Eagles captured the lead just before halftime and went on to win the championship with an 82-62 victory. At right is Dimmitt's Bobby Baker, who made the all-tournament team after scoring 70 points in three games.

Bobcats drop 60-58 squeaker at Dumas Friday

Dimmitt's Bobcats lost a two-point squeaker to Class AAA Dumas Friday night in one of their closest games of the season.

DIMITT was behind at the end of the first quarter, 15-17, but it remained a tight game from tip-off to the final buzzer.

From a 27-36 halftime deficit, the Bobcats held the Demons to eight points in the third quarter while scoring 16 to pull within a point, 43-44. The final score was 60-58; the second loss in a week for the Bobcats.

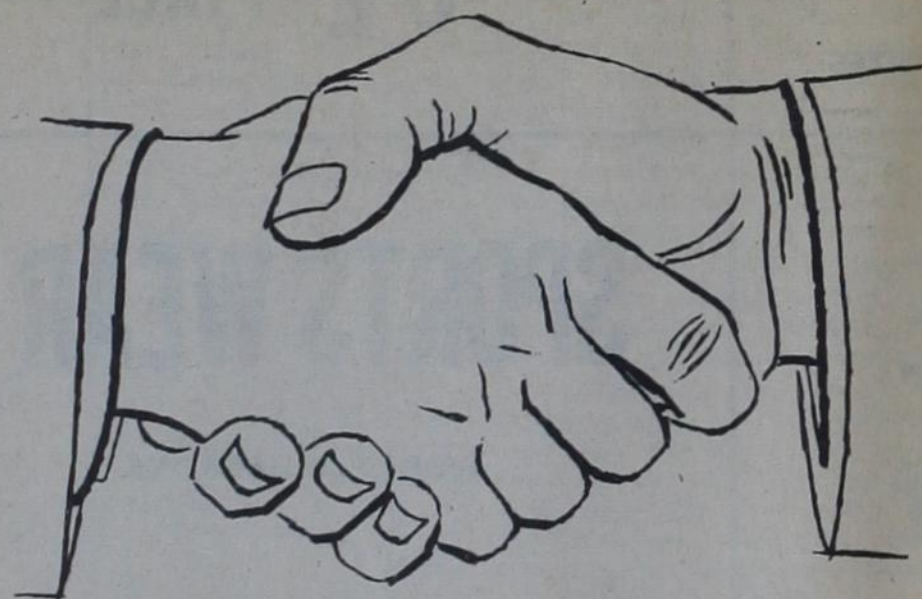
Bobby Baker scored 26 for high point honors, and Kent Bradford sank 10 for Dimmitt.

Dimmitt's B-Bobcats lost their Varsity, 78-53. High point man for Dimmitt was Max Newman with 14. Danny Ebeling scored 13 and Jerry Matthews hit for 11.

On the Go

VISITORS in the home of Mrs. Lois Bartlett during the holidays were Dr. Hilma Carrell and Larry and Sue Scoggin. Dr. Carrell is counselor in Amarillo College. Larry and Sue are with I.B.M. in Lubbock. They also visited in the Howard Scoggin home.

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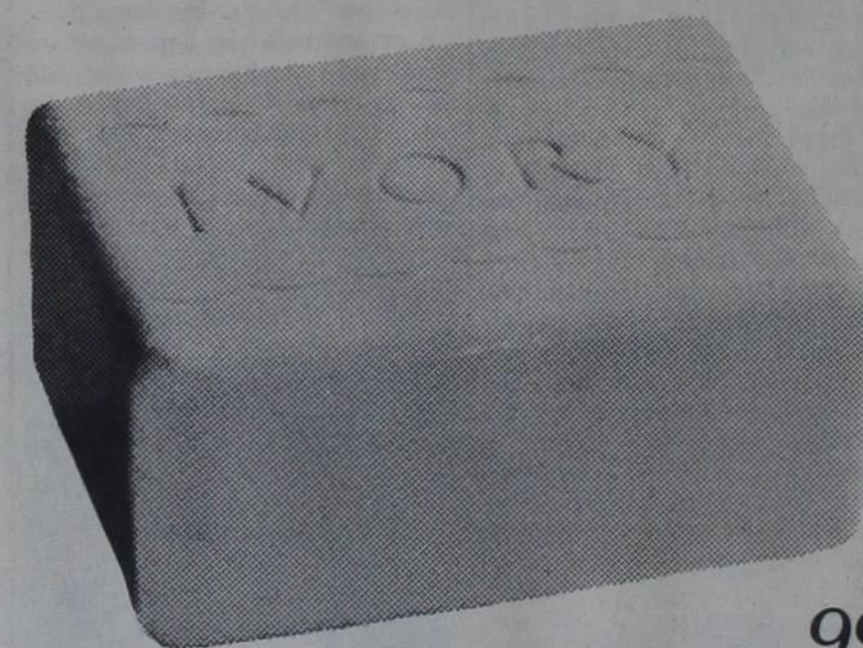
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