

Pheasant hunters draw fire

The most hunters Castro County has ever seen in one day declared war on pheasants Saturday morning — and now many land owners seem ready to declare war on the hunters.

ESTIMATES on the number of pheasant hunters in the county on opening day ranged as high as 5,000 — the equivalent of half the county's population. However, setting an accurate figure isn't possible since hunters aren't required to register here or buy local permits.

Anyone walking the county's stubble fields or lake bottoms Saturday morning and listening to the shotgun blasts from every direction wouldn't doubt the 5,000-hunter figure, however.

It was a new experience for Castro Countians, who traditionally go elsewhere to do most of their hunting.

"WHO TOLD everybody about our pheasants?" one exasperated hunter asked. "How did all these people find out about us all of a sudden?"

Another commented, "I drove out to my favorite spot one Saturday morning and couldn't even find a place to park — there were six vehicles there already."

The main complaints heard from land owners and hunters alike were:

—That the county was overrun with "outsiders."

—That many hunters ignored "Posted" signs, or hunted without the land-owners permission.

—That hunters were illegally shooting hen pheasants "just for the fun of it" and leaving them dead in the field.

—That there were too many people in many hunting parties and that they "killed off every cock pheasant on the place."

—That hunters were shooting indiscriminately around livestock. ("I saw one bunch of hunters taking a bird dog into a field with cattle in it," said one Dimmitt man, "I asked them if they didn't think they would bugger the cattle, shooting around them. One of them told me, 'I don't give a damn if we do bugger them.'")

HUNTERS reportedly were responsible for breaking a calf's leg in western Castro County.

The four game wardens who patrolled the county Saturday issued three citations.

An Oklahoma hunter paid a \$25 fine for hunting with an unplugged shotgun; an Amarillo man was fined \$50 for shooting from the road right of way; and a third hunter was cited for shooting a dove out of season.

Two more groups received warnings tickets for hunting from homes.

COUNTY Attorney Robert Buntyn said landowners who resent hunters on their land without (See HUNTERS DRAW, Page 13)



AN APRON FULL—Since the motto of Girlstown USA is "An Apron String to Tie Onto," Mrs. Mary Hall used this apron to deliver Dimmitt's Christmas contributions to Girlstown Saturday. The apron contained \$428.25 in checks and cash for Girlstown to use to meet its current expenses. Mrs. Hall reported that Girlstown Supt. Carroll Lanier was happy to put the apron on when it arrived.



ALL SMILES—These four Girlstown girls and their house mother show a few of the 300 gifts that arrived at Girlstown Saturday from Dimmitt. With other cities in the area conducting similar campaigns, the girls are assured of a big Christmas when they open their presents at their Christmas party Saturday night. From left are Daffy Higgins, Becky Casillas, Wanda Ralston, "Aunt Hattie," and Delores Higgins.



PIANISSIMO, PLEASE—Attending a concert just after a big Sunday dinner may be fine for adults, but it was too much for 4-year-old Paul Hartman (sleeping) and his older brother, Randall (trying). They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman

of Nazareth. The boys stayed dutifully awake during the first half of the annual Nazareth School Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon, but the sandman caught up with them near the end of the program.

Christmas spirit not apparent in Salvation Army fund drive

IN THE late fall, Coleman said, the Salvation Army was still maintaining a tent in the Biloxi, Miss., area, serving meals to as many as 800 persons daily.

"The government had provided disaster relief money for the area," Coleman explained, "but the hurricane had wiped out the grocery stores and restaurants. This is why the Salvation Army continued to maintain food stations in the area."

Judge Raymond Wilson, county service unit chairman for the Salvation Army, urged local residents to take part in the current fund drive.

JUDGE WILSON reported that the Salvation Army spent \$500 locally last year on food, clothes, etc., for needy persons. The local service unit — which is operated by a committee of local residents — spent all its existing funds and

had to apply to state SA headquarters for additional funds, which were provided.

Although the Salvation Army fund drive is now 90 percent complete, Castro Countians have contributed only \$675 so far, according to Ralph Glover, fund drive chairman.

THIS compares with \$2,272 contributed by Castro Countians in 1965-66.

However, Glover said campaign workers are hoping to approach their goal of \$2,000 after fund drive captains report from the rural communities.

According to Ralph Coleman, field representative, Salvation Army funds are low both state-wide and nationally because of Hurricane Camille. When the hurricane struck the Gulf Coast in August, the Salvation Army immediately sent 50 mobile units into the area, serving more than a million meals and providing garments for more than two million people. The SA is still trying to "dig out" from the disaster financially.

Bike drawing to be Saturday

Attention, youngsters: THE BIG bike give-away will be held Saturday morning at the end of the free cartoon show at the Carlie Theater.

Two new bicycles will be awarded — one boy's and one girl's to the lucky youngsters holding the winning tickets.

You have received a free ticket for the bike drawing each time you attended one of the free Saturday morning cartoon shows, sponsored by Dimmitt's merchants.

ALL YOUR ticket stubs have been dropped into the drawing box, so be sure to have all your tickets when you attend Saturday morning's show.

Santa Claus will be in the theater lobby again Saturday, to talk with children and hand out treats.

The theater doors will open at 9:30 and the cartoons will end at 11:30. At that time the drawing will be held on the theater stage and the winners will get to pick up their new bicycles after the show.

THE FREE cartoon shows, the treats, Santa's traveling expenses and the two free bicycles are all being provided by Dimmitt's merchants, who also paid the bills on the downtown lighted trees and pole decorations.

Tom Tate, 87, dies Sunday

Thomas Jefferson Tate, Castro County's longest continuous resident, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was 87.

FUNERAL services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Frank Pollard, First Baptist Church of Tulia, assisted by Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 8, 1882, in Meridian, Miss., Mr. Tate came to Dimmitt with his parents when he was 7 years old — before there was a town here. His parents built Dimmitt's first hotel.

HE STARTED carrying mail across the open prairie here half a century ago, first with a two-wheel, horse-drawn cart and later with a motorcycle. He enjoyed chasing coyotes across the prairie with his motorcycle, and often carried one of his children atop the mail sack.

Mr. Tate farmed and ranched in the county for more than 40 years. He had made his home in the Golden Spread Nursing Home here since 1965, the year his wife, Isora, died.

He is survived by a son, Curtis, of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Truax of Perryton; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Mapes of Hereford and Mrs. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

ACTIVE pallbearers were Meriton Powell, Pat Patterson, Harold Gladman, Floyd Copeland, Joe Carver and Ben Hill. Honorary pallbearers were Ester Noble, Buck Crum, Louis Allen, C. W. Boone, Jack Cowser, Tom Lewis, B. M. Nelson and Lester Gladden.

Hey, Rudolph!

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Lady hurt Friday when hit by car

A Dimmitt nurse was hospitalized with serious injuries after a car-pedestrian accident at Hallsell and Northeast Sixth Street Friday evening.

MRS. HAZEL MULLINGS, 56, a nurse at the Golden Spread Nursing Home, received internal injuries and a broken leg and hip when she was hit by a 1964 Ford driven by E. G. Underwood, 73, of 404 NW Eighth St.

She received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

The mishap occurred at 6 p.m. Police Chief W. W. Jones said Mrs. Mullings was walking across the street in the dark and that Underwood apparently didn't see her. Underwood was not cited.

Holiday whirl in full swing

'Tis the season to be jolly — and behind schedule, if you don't watch out.

CHRISTMAS activities in the county are reaching a feverish peak this week with a full calendar of concerts, parties, cantatas, children's programs, community-wide Christmas projects and holiday sales.

At least three cantatas are scheduled in Dimmitt and Hart churches Sunday, and the Dimmitt school bands will present their annual Christmas concert the same day.

The home lighting contest and "Operation Christmas Greeting" are underway, with a Friday deadline for lighting contest entrants and Community Christmas Card signers. (See related stories below.)

THE CASTRO County Country Club will hold a Christmas dance for members and their invited guests Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight, with an admission charge of \$5 per couple. And social clubs throughout the county are holding their annual Christmas parties and projects.

One of the county's major holiday projects reached a successful conclusion Saturday when Mrs. Mary Hall delivered more than 300 gifts and \$428.25 in contributions to Girlstown USA, near Whiteface.

Seventeen Dimmitt business houses, one women's organization and several individuals accounted for the 300-plus gifts which the Girlstown girls will open at their annual Christmas party Saturday night before leaving to spend the holiday in private homes in the area.

FOUR LOCAL package stores cooperated with the VFW Post in an auction project which raised \$390 for Girlstown, and individual contributions pushed the total to \$428.25. This Christmas money will be used to help Girlstown meet its current expenses.

Cantata slated Sunday evening

"The Prince of Peace," a Christmas cantata, will be presented at 6 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church.

COMBINING their voices in the cantata will be singers from the Presbyterian Church and the First United Methodist Church.

The cantata combines narration with solos, original choral arrangements and traditional Christmas songs.

Directing the cantata will be Ralph Smith, director of the Methodist Church's senior choir. Accompanists will be Mrs. Marie Winders, organist, and Dwight Jener, pianist.

FOLLOWING the cantata, a reception is scheduled at 7 p.m. in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall.

"I really appreciate everyone who did anything at all to help because I couldn't have done anything without the help," said Mrs. Hall, a volunteer worker for Girlstown.

Friday noon is the deadline on community Christmas card

Friday noon is the deadline for signing up for "Operation Christmas Greeting" to send your holiday message to local friends via the Community Christmas Card in next week's News.

THOSE taking part in the project are requested to compute the amount they would normally spend on postage and Christmas cards for local friends, then donate that amount to the "Operation Christmas Greeting" fund.

Contributions will go this year to the Dimmitt Cemetery Association to help with the maintenance of Castro Memorial Gardens. For the past several years the project's income has gone to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for new specialized equipment. However, the auxiliary ladies reported they have a surplus in their account now, and requested the money go to the cemetery association this year.

Contributions should be delivered to any teller at the First State Bank of Dimmitt or to the city hall.

AND BE sure to get your name on the signature list when you make your contribution.

Home lighting deadline Friday

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entering Dimmitt's Christmas home lighting contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

SO FAR, only three entries have been received, according to Mrs. Dorothy Magness, chamber secretary.

All homes in the Dimmitt city limits and within a five-mile radius of the city are eligible, but must be entered in the contest to be judged. Homes will be judged in one category — overall lighting — and prizes are \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

To enter, take your name and address to the Chamber of Commerce office in city hall before 5 p.m. Friday, or mail it before 5 p.m. today (Thursday) to Home Lighting Contest, Chamber of Commerce, Box 924, Dimmitt.

Each entry application must contain the home's address or direction.

WINNERS will be announced in next week's issue of the News, and winning homeowners will be requested to leave their homes lighted through Sunday night, Dec. 23, for public viewing.

The checks and cash were pinned to an apron — symbolic of Girlstown's motto, "An Apron String to Tie Onto" — when presented to Supt. Carroll Lanier Saturday.

VFW to treat local children

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas party for all the community's children Sunday afternoon, with a visit from Santa and bags of fruit, nuts and candy for all.

THE CHILDREN'S Christmas party is an annual event of Castro Memorial Post 8056, VFW. The post also conducts Christmas projects to benefit Girlstown USA and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

Sunday's party will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 6 o'clock at the VFW post home east of the city, off Highway 86.

"This party is for ALL of you children," said Post Commander Howard Cook. "Come out, meet Santa, and get your candy, fruit and nuts. It's our way of saying 'Merry Christmas' to you."

Baptists plan cantata Sunday

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," Sunday at 7 p.m.

THE CANTATA will be under the direction of Bill Myers, the church's music director. John W. Peterson wrote the cantata.

The music depicts the birth of Christ as an unforgettable night when centuries-old prophecy came miraculously true.

Soloists and narrator will be Mrs. Jeannine Wimberly, Bill Myers, Dr. Charles Vandiver and Bill Stephenson. A trio will include Martha Willard, Diker Stanford and Mrs. Wimberly.

Mrs. Maxie Horton will play the organ and Mrs. Betty Parrish will play the piano.

DHS Choir will perform on TV

The Dimmitt High School Choir will be featured on a one-hour Christmas program Wednesday on Amarillo's KGNC-TV, Channel 4.

The Christmas Eve program will be televised at 4:30 p.m., and will feature several high school choirs in the area. The DHS Choir will perform for 20 minutes during the show.

The DHS Choir members taped their portion of the program Tuesday in Amarillo.



CHRISTMAS MOOD—Music lovers were treated to a big program Sunday afternoon at the annual Nazareth School Christmas Concert. Here, Music Director Nolan Froehner leads the fifth and sixth grade junior band in a German folk song. In background left is the Swift Band, which finished

the program with five Christmas songs and a march. In background right is the elementary school chorus, which made a big sound with traditional and contemporary carols and seasonal songs. Approximately 200 attended the concert in NHS gymnasium.

Sheffy's chatter

Mrs. Touchstone hosts Garden Club's Yule wassail

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger are home from a most interesting trip to Mexico, by car to El Paso, then by bus to Chihuahua, where they boarded a one-coach train through and over and around those mountains to the West Coast. The town there is Mochis. This was a 12-hour train ride with magnificent scenery. Norman counted 90 tunnels they went through. This fine piece of work was finished in 1960. The coach was full of people. The other folk locals were the Wilkins of Lubbock. They were away eight days.

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THE "goodbye tea" for Virginia Newsom on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Hazel Merritt and Reta Welch served hot tea, coffee and Christmas cookies from a table covered with a cloth printed in holiday motifs with an arrangement of holly around a bayberry candle. Several people brought gifts. The Newsoms are moving to Fort Worth. Don't know

who will tend the library when Virginia leaves. Mrs. Frank Easton was librarian for many years.

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THE Christmas Wassail or open house in the home of Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone Wednesday was a lovely affair. This was sponsored by the Dimmitt Garden Club. Mrs. Charles Vandiver greeted the guests. Probably 75 called. Mrs. Jimmy Butler and Mrs. Joe Carver served the fruit punch and coffee, many little home-cooked candies and cookies. The table and house was decorated with big velvet balls in shades of purple and pinks with tiny lights. Big golden flowers were on the mantles. Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. George Bradford assisted with the food. Mrs. Katy Burkett looked after the bazaar or sale of gifts in the upstairs playroom. The three hostesses wore lovely long hostess gowns. Very nice!

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The church choirs are working on the Christmas programs for Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Go to the Methodist, the Baptist or the Assembly of God. I think your time will be well spent to hear these cantatas.

Barry and Stephanie Love and children visited his parents at Hugo, Okla., a while back, then went on to Mineola, Texas to visit Don and Katy Kruse, (who moved without telling us).

Bill and Jo Behrends bisted the Kruses on their way home from a visit in Houston and San Antonio.

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CHUCK AND Pat Braafladt had a good trip to the Bahamas of Florida — a Christmas present from his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chet Braafladt, who were also nice enough to keep their little girl, Tiffany. Isn't that a pretty name? The boy Tod stayed with grandparents, the Pryors in Amarillo.

Aural Davis and Suzie Ellis flew to Dallas the past weekend to visit another daughter Janis and Dr. Keitha of Los Angeles met them there. They had a good time seeing the town. Dr. Keitha Scott went on to Fort Worth to take her medical boards, then home. Aural says "We had fun, a blast or a ball."

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VICKI VAUGHAN who will be married to Donnie Golden, Dec. 20 has been the honoree at several parties — the big shower at Louise Kemp's Saturday, then Monday evening Trudy Elder hosted a party in the home of her sister Gayle Ratcliff. This was a kitchen gadget shower. They served Mexican food and Cokes to the high school cheer-

leaders who could come. They were Barbara Hansen, Terri Newton, Suzan Jones, Jill Braafladt, and then Wednesday evening Susan Benson was hostess at a lingerie shower with the senior girls bringing pretty things for Vicki.

Mrs. Roy Cluck was hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins were hosts to the Baptist Church Council with a late supper after Sunday evening services. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Heard, Elbert Smith, A. T. Morgan, Hubert Edwards, J. O. Carpenter, Bill Myers, Bill Bunch and Ruby Maples.

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BRYAN SINCLAIR is home after a recent trip to Houston and Dallas where he visited relatives. Mrs. Fred Bruegel was hostess Friday evening with supper at the Hereford Country Club. Guests were Rose Acker, Betty Singer, Sue Miller, Aural Davis, Mary Bechtel. The occasion was Mary's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley were hosts with a party for the evening bridge club. Dinner was served at the Colonial Inn with bride later at home. The house was decorated with a white Christmas tree with pastel blues and pinks on the tree and table arrangements. Guests were the Edgar Rameys, who won high score, the Sam Gilberts, the Swain Burketts, the Goodwin Millers and the R. E. Wilsons.

Mrs. Hattie Heathington from Muleshoe and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes of Causey, N.M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Polson and the grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberta Humphrey of Clovis is a guest of her daughter Lois and Delbert Scott. Mrs. Humphrey is recuperating from

eye surgery. The Scotts recently bought the Will Wright house on Littlefield Road.

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JACK AND Mary Flynt and Nelda Tuttle were hosts at a dinner Friday evening for the Farm Bureau board of directors, who are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gunstenson of Hereford were having dinner Sunday at one of our cafes, then going on to the J. O. Keslers for a visit. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Dyer were hosts Monday evening to their dinner bridge club with a Christmas party and good food, green, gold and red holiday arrangements. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Ted Sheffy, John Merritt, Charlie Hays, Jack R. Miller, Charlie White, Charles Vandiver, Ralph Smith, Aural Davis and Myrtle Lo's Moran. Her husband Russell went to Austin with the city men.

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MR. AND MRS. Bud Giles were called to Anson Sunday. Vaudine's brother-in-law, R. B. Green died suddenly. And our longtime friend Tom Tate passed away after a long illness. Tom is the father of Curtis Tate and Lorene Truax, and the brother of Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mrs. Pearl Mapes. Tom's father Uncle Buck Tate was one of the first settlers of this area and drove horses hitched to wagons to Amarillo, which was a small town then, to pick up the mail and supplies. Tom will be missed.

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REV. Mitch Kennedy and his wife Margaret, and two babies are moving soon to Vinita, Okla. Mitch has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for a

few years. The church doesn't have a replacement yet.

Do remember the "Christmas Greeting" in the Castro County News. Leave your money with the First State Bank. This money will help Dimmitt Cemetery Association this year.

Now is the time to remember the children's homes. The Methodist is at Waco, the Church of Christ is at Portales, and the Baptist is Buckners at Dallas, one mile south of where our daughter lives. I don't know where the others are except Boys Ranch and Girlstown at Whiteface.

Jeannine Wimberley, Maxie Horton, Diker Stanford and Martha Willard, members of a capella choir, were guest singers at the Baptist associational conference at Muleshoe Thursday night, Dec. 4. They are members of First Baptist Church here. Others from here attending the conference were Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor, Bill Myers and Dorothy Hopson.

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RUTH AND Roy Conard of Hereford visited Tex and Norma Conard on their way to Virginia, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Debbie Anderson. They are former residents of Sunnyside, El Paso Gas Station. You will remember Ruth as a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Scapy Holland is up at the farm near Austin, Nevada. I think he is growing wheat or something — he is always busy.

A group of friends who have birthday dinners to gether went to Lubbock last week. They are Jeanne Miller, Jo Gregory, Oleta Golden, Margie Harrison, and Bill Newton of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins and Polly Manning were business visitors in Amarillo one day recent-

ly. They stopped in Canyon to visit Leah and Jack Zeigler. Polly is bragging that she and Shorty will be great grandparents in the spring — one of Leah and Jack's children.

I met Mrs. Bill Witt of Roswell who was shopping in Dimmitt. She and Bill and Sandi were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Witt and family.

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BILL AND Helen Rothwell of Childress, Tommy Johnson and Buddy Gephart of Amarillo were here a few days visiting the Carl Bruegels. The men are hunting pheasants, don't really wish them bad luck but I hate for those pretty birds to be shot. There are 15 men from all around up here bird hunting. I met Mrs. L. W. Loafman of Friona, and her guest Mrs. Otis Betty of Dangerfield and Mrs. Jess Richardson of Dallas. They were in Dimmitt while their husbands were hunting. The Loafmans live out near the Bruegel Bros. Gin, south of Hereford. Mrs. Loafman drew out the lucky number for Bobbie Brugel who received the beautiful net tablecloth with appliqued felt flowers made by the Plains Memorial Hospital Pink Ladies.

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THE COUNTRY Club here was the setting for a most beautiful party Saturday evening, I hear. The big Christmas tree and tables loaded with many pick-up foods, good music and friendly people. This party was hosted by James and Maxie Horton, Doug and Wynema Adams, George and Bessie Elder and Edd and Jackie McLeroy.

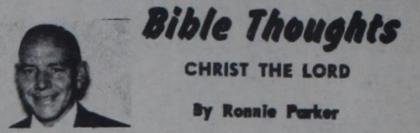
Betty Singer has made dozens of those good cheese balls for her friends. Sid and I received one. So good with crackers. Betty

is a whiz at candy making too. The Lee Webbs of Amarillo were here Sunday to visit his mom Ruby Webb. Lee is a newscaster on Channel 10 there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick leave this week for Goff, to visit their daughter Jane. Goff is very near Chicago. Mrs. Kirk said that Jane was a guest in the White House recently. She had done some good works, I for-

get what. Jane's husband is John Koontz.

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BUY YOUR Christmas tree early, suggests Extension Forestry Specialist Bill Smith, so you can select a reasonably fresh tree. Check for needle shedding and brittleness as a sign that the tree has become too dry and thus a fire hazard. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use.



Bible Thoughts

CHRIST THE LORD

By Ronnie Parker

The angel said, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

It is that time of year again. Trees and houses are decorated with lights and ornaments... packages are brought in by the arm load... and families heartily enjoy the holiday season together. There are, however, some dangers that can wreck our perspective. First there is the bad habit of commercialism. Exploiting Jesus' name to make capital certainly is not confined to merchants at Christmas time, but it is painfully evident then. Using Christ to sell wares across some bargain counter does Him no honor.

Then there is the danger of a distorted religion. For many, Christmas is ballooned out of proportion and made into a Biblically sanctified holy season. Isolating Christ into a compartment and paying lip service at special seasons is far from following him daily.

I am glad that Jesus was born. I am glad that this season of the year but no more glad than I am in July. He is Lord then, too.

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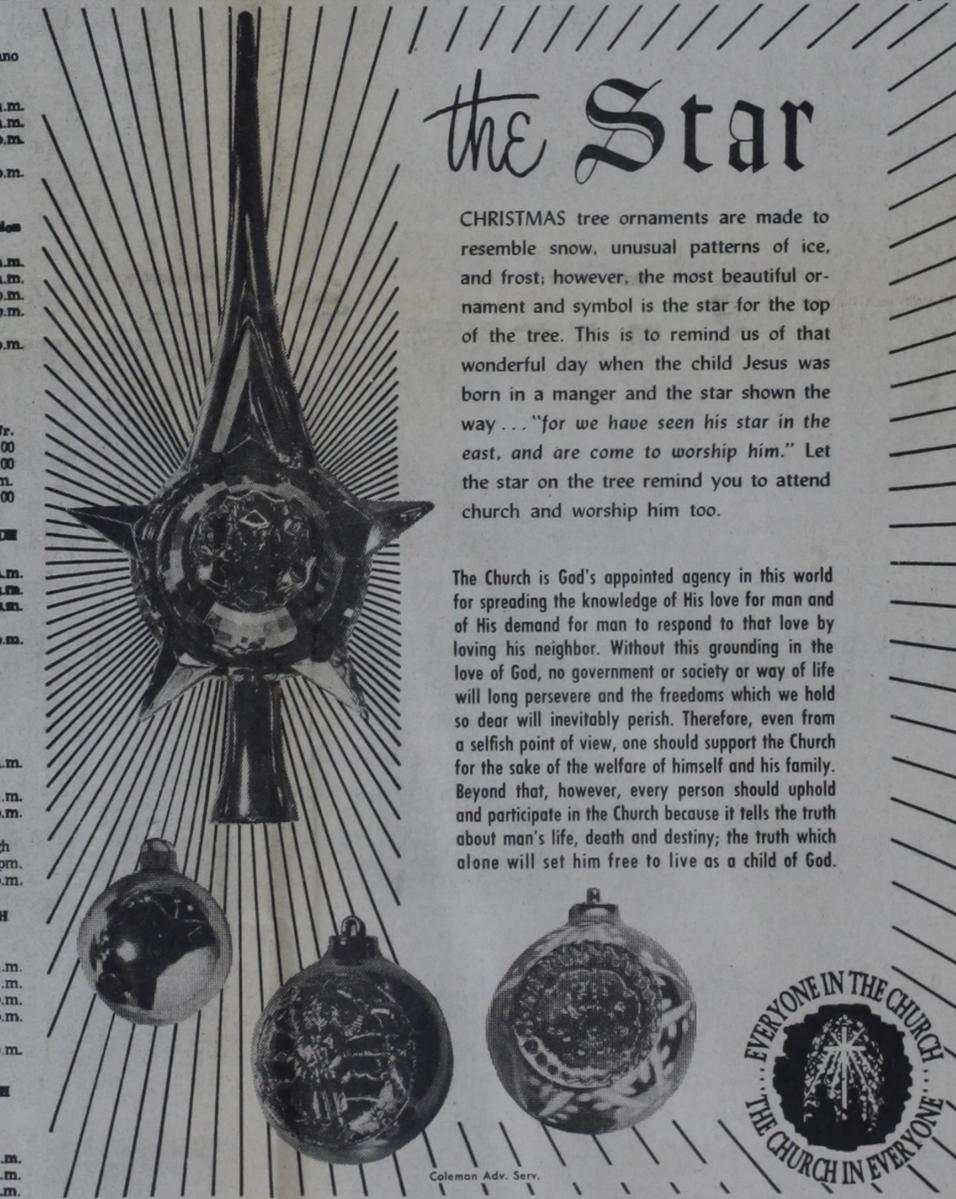
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
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11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet
Washing
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.



the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way... "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

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.

<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Sunday — Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday — Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday — Classes 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don Cass, Pastor Phone 647-5335 Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday — Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m. W.M.U. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor 412 North East Street Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday</p>
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NICE HAUL—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry show a stringer of 21 red snappers they caught in one day during a recent two-week fishing trip to Aransas Pass with two of her sisters and her brother-in-law. These 21 fish weighed 72 pounds. The next day they hauled in 168 pounds of snappers. They returned to Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Nazareth honor roll announced

Supt. John Slavik has announced the honor roll for the Nazareth Public Schools for the second six weeks.

STUDENTS who made honor-roll grades during the second marking period were:

SENIORS
Rena Dobmeier, Jackie Book, Harold Schacher, Geraldine Brockman, and Gladys Steffens.

JUNIORS
Veronica Lange and Billy Ed Hoelting.

SOPHOMORES
Jocelyn Kleman, Patricia Gerber, Pat Acker, Lucille Maurer, Kerry Brockman and Agnes Hanson.

FRESHMEN
Jackie Guggemos, Rebecca Huseman, Michele Wilhelm, Kathy Brockman, Vickie Wilhelm and Kent Birkenfeld.

EIGHTH GRADE
Mark Brockman, Joe Brockman, Mary Lynn Wilhelm, Delores Heck, Bonnie Huseman, Alice Hochstein and Nancy Acker.

SEVENTH GRADE
Keith Birkenfeld, Charles Heck, Agnes Acker, Carol Drerup, Celeste Hartman, Patricia Hochstein, Lori Huseman, Noreen Kleman, Shelly Lupton, Rita Pohlmeier, Mary Jo Schacher and Delphine Wethington.

SIXTH GRADE
Rachel Trevino, Christine Wilhelm, Carol Hochstein, Angela Wilhelm, Shirley Maurer, Leonida Durbin, Donna Acker, Stanley Warren, Bobby Birkenfeld, Beverly Heck, Wanda Schacher, Vera Birkenfeld, Becky Wilhelm, Theresa Kern, and Norman Acker.

FIFTH GRADE
Douglas Acker, Clyde Birkenfeld, Tommy Kern, Twila Ball, Kelly Book, Dorothy Guggemos, Jenny Huseman, Theresa Huseman, Gail Kleman, Cindy Schacher, Rosemary Schulte, and Judy Steffens.

FOURTH GRADE
Keith Hoelting, Natalie Durbin, Renee Ball, Frank Acker, Ladonna Brockman, Cheryl Hartman, Kenneth Brockman and Tony Brockman.

THIRD GRADE
Bernard Acker, Clayton Acker, Hugh Acker, Joyce Acker, Lloyd Acker, Kyle Ball, Darryl Birkenfeld, Gayle Book, Cyrilla Brockman, Colleen Gerber, Glenda Gerber, Stanley Hoelting, Marlene Huseman, Paul Huseman, Randy Huseman, Patricia Kern, Dwayne Kleman, Paula Maurer, Germaine Pohlmeier, Evelyn Wilhelm and Neal Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE

Darryl Acker, Roanne Acker, Teresa Brockman, Gregory Birkenfeld, DeWayne Heck, Jimmy Kern, Dianne Hochstein, Lisa Pohlmeier, Deborah Schacher, Jeffrey Schmucker, Doretta Ramackers, and Dale Wilhelm.

GRADE 1-A

Rodney Kleman, Laura Kleman, Rebecca Hoelting, Perry Brockman, Christine Huseman, Lori Gerber and Janet Warren

GRADE 1-B

Dwayne Acker, Kent Hoelting, Gerry Kleman, Walter Verkamp, Hugh Wilhelm, Edith Durbin, Sharon Gerber, Leona Kleman, Joyce Schacher, Jean Schulte, and Lydia Trevino.

Veterans' burial benefits outlined

Up to \$250 for the burial expenses of an eligible deceased veteran will be paid by the Veterans Administration without regard to whether the burial is in a national cemetery or a private burial place, according to Mrs. Mary Flynt, county veterans' service officer.

MRS. FLYNT said that the allowance is payable in the case of wartime veterans, including those who have served after Aug. 4, 1964, but she added that peacetime as well as wartime veterans are eligible for burial in any national cemetery that has available space.

National cemeteries open in Texas are Fort Bliss National Cemetery at El Paso and Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at San Antonio.

Administered by the Department of the Army, the benefits include grave site and actual burial in the national cemetery, including opening, closing and marking the grave.

THE ARMY also furnishes a headstone or grave marker for deceased veterans buried in unmarked private plots.

Information and assistance on filing for these Army administered benefits will be furnished by Mrs. Flynt, Wednesday and Thursday, each week at 114 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3519.

Claims for the burial allowance may be filed with the VA within two years after the veteran's burial or cremation. The claim may be filed by the undertaker, if he has not been paid, or by the party who paid the undertaker, Mrs. Flynt said.

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GEE, THANKS—Bobby Baker accepts the Tulia Tournament championship on behalf of the Dimmitt Bobcats from an attractive Tulia lass Saturday night after Dimmitt's 75-56 victory over Childress in the title game. Team members visible, from left, are Kent Vaughan, Mark Cleavinger, Gary

Langford, Mark Wohlge-muth, Kent Bradford, Teddy Smith-son, Jerry Birdwell, Larry LeBadie, and Baker. It was the fourth straight year for the Bobcats to bring home the Tulia Tournament championship trophy.

Sunnyside news

Phone cable goes underground

By **TEENY BOWDEN**
The telephone cable from Dimmitt to Sunnyside has been put underground the last two weeks except in some difficult places. We will truly be grateful for it, when we have some winters like some of us can remember having. This one has been mild in comparison. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from Kerrville last Sunday night, after his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waggoner bought a home there, and prepared to move there from Corpus Christi. They also visited with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge, while there. They and Roy Lilley of

Dimmitt took their furniture they had in Dimmitt to them Wednesday morning and came home Friday.

★ **DEBBIE MATLOCK** and her grandmother Mrs. Thelma McClanahan honored Linda James of Earth, with a surprise birthday supper and slumber party last Friday night, in the home of Mrs. McClanahan. Those attending were Lauren Kay Ernest, Gloria Stephens, Jan Hedges, Kathy Kelly and Vickie Gregory, all of Earth, basketball girls of Springlake-Earth school. Debbie still goes to school at Springlake-Earth instead of Dimmitt as previously reported.

The Springlake-Earth Junior High eighth grade boys won a 32-16 victory over Sudan Monday night. Dickie Bradley made 14 points. The girls won 18-10. The seventh grade boys won 24-23. Jeff Matlock made six points and Steve Morgan made three points.

Terry Bridge received honorable mention when three of the Wolverines were named to the all-district team. The Wolverines won the consolation trophy at the tournament at Friona by defeating

Muleshoe. The Wolverettes also won the consolation trophy by defeating Muleshoe. They won four games out of the five played.

The Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

★ **MRS. WELDON BRADLEY** visited in Farwell Tuesday with Mrs. Vernon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Ramona and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and L. B. Bowden who were with W. E. Loudder in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Rev. Mack Turner attended the study of the book "The Letter of James," at Lazbudie last Tuesday night instead of teaching "Letters to Timothy," as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock went to Alba, Texas on business last Saturday night and returned home Friday night. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan stayed with the boys.

The WMS groups came together for the study of the foreign mission book "Sons of Ishmael," Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy

Phelan teaching the book. She taught the first half and will finish the book next week. The YWA's also sat in on the teaching.

Dina Jo Hampton is a member of the new fifth grade band formed by the Springlake-Earth School last Monday.

★ **MR. AND MRS. Alton Loudder**, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott in Hereford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock arrived Friday evening for the weekend. Mrs. Sadler and Melody visited in Hereford with her family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry returned home Wednesday from a two-week fishing trip to Aransas Pass. They caught a lot of fish and brought home about 100 pounds. Her widowed sister and another sister and her husband went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caddell of Miami, Okla., visited with the W. T. Autrys the last part of the week. He is her brother.

Rev. Mack Turner and Thomas Parson attended an area meeting in Littlefield Monday night. The meeting was to try to get a new area missionary to serve in Dr. Swanner's place since his retirement.

Mrs. Ila Haydon had her farm sale Friday. She has leased the farm to Eddie Haydon, but will continue to make her home in the community.

Jimmy Waggoner was home from WTSU for the weekend.

★ **DOYLE HENDERSON**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks underwent emergency surgery Friday night in Plains Memorial Hospital after his appendix had ruptured. They have been with him, and helping take care of the other children since that time. He was improving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and boys of Hereford spent the day Sunday with Leslie Loudder. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom of Dimmitt were also dinner guests. Jimmy Waggoner visited with them on his way back to WTSU.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Linda of Portales spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball visited in Earth Thursday night and had supper with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton.

Mrs. John Gilbreath was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Saturday night, but was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath have been in Hereford this week with her granddaughter Christi, while Cristi's mother and father who is recently out of the service try to find a house in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Farwell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys.

★ **MR. AND MRS. J. C. Holbrooks** visited in Tucson Monday through Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Houlton.

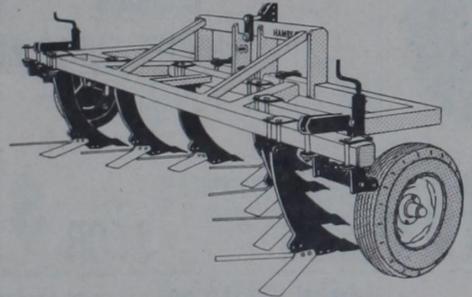
Wendy and Lesa Wilson of Hereford visited with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson last Monday through this Saturday. Their mother had a new baby boy. They live in Hereford while their father is in Vietnam.

Sixty-two attended Sunday School with 32 in Training Union Sunday. The church council met after the evening services.

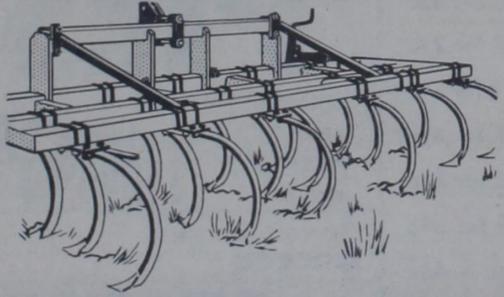
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Price reports:

'Why I voted against the foreign aid bill'

By **BOB PRICE**
Congressman, District 18

The House of Representatives has approved the smallest foreign aid appropriation in history. The \$1.6 billion was more than \$1 billion less than requested by the administration. It was adopted by a 200-195 vote. I was among the 195 voting against the bill.

MY reasons for voting against the bill were, first the \$19 billion which have been appropriated in past years but not spent, and secondly, the "shotgun" approach that has been taken in giving aid to nearly every country on the face of the earth.

I will not support foreign aid legislation until such time as this aid is restricted to nations friendly to the United States who are willing to help themselves.

EXPORT CONTROL

By a vote of 238-157, those of us opposed to a drastic loosening of controls governing export of American goods to Communist

countries were able to return the bill to committee.

The major effect of the bill would have been to remove restrictions on export of high quality machinery and techniques to Communist countries. This is exactly what the Reds want us to do. This would allow them to continue to funnel their resources into their military and space programs by taking advantage of machinery and techniques we have perfected in this country.

VOTING RIGHTS

I was pleased to be on the prevailing side of a vote to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965. That law banned literacy tests for voters in seven southern states but not in the remainder of the nation. Because I believe this to be discrimination against one part of the country, I supported the Nixon Administration substitute, which extends the coverage of the law to the entire country.

BILL INTRODUCTION

I introduced a bill Wednesday

to prohibit the use of the names of servicemen killed in Vietnam without the permission of their next of kin.

This bill is intended to stop the use of the names of our war dead by extremists, Communists, and other militant leftists in so-called "peace demonstrations." Not only does this tarnish the names of our fallen soldiers, but this is an insult to the valiant Americans who are daily risking their lives to bring peace and freedom to the struggling people of South Vietnam.

If my bill becomes law then anyone, with the exception of news media, who used a dead soldier's name without the written permission from the next of kin would be subject to a \$500 fine and/or up to one year in prison under provisions of the bill.

Former Hart man injured Thursday in copter crash

Mike Hutcherson, 26, former Hart resident, received a cracked vertebra and was hospitalized in Plainview after his helicopter crashed last Thursday near Plainview.

HUTCHERSON will be hospitalized several weeks, according to a Plainview Hospital spokesman.

Bob Taylor, 49, a Cordell, Okla., photographer who was with Hutcherson in the Hughes 200 helicopter, escaped injury.

Hutcherson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutcherson of Plainview, and is the brother of Mrs. Jack George of Hart.

TAYLOR was taking aerial photos of the Paymaster Gin in Plainview when the helicopter reportedly fell the equivalent of a 50-story building and crashed approximately 100 feet from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duvall.

Mrs. Duvall, only occupant of the house at the time, said she saw the aircraft coming down. "I heard a loud commotion and I knew it was an airplane in trouble," she said. "I looked out the window and saw the helicopter twirling. It twirled three or four times real fast and went to the ground."

THE helicopter's landing skids buried themselves 12 to 14 inches into the soft ground during the impact. The copter received heavy damage.

Hutcherson had the helicopter in a climb when it went into a tight spin, Taylor said.

On the Go

MIKE AND Gail Wilcox and children, Rick, Sheila and Ginger have moved to the Williams farm north of Flagg, which is now owned by the Duttens. They did live in Muleshoe. Gail is with Harmans in Dimmitt.



FIRE BROKE OUT while no one was home at this rent house on Northeast Eighth Street Monday afternoon. Neighbors noticed the blaze and turned in the alarm at 3:30 p.m. Firemen said a gas heater apparently was to blame for the fire, which

did heavy damage to the house and its contents. The house is rented by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ewing, and owned by Cliff Cook. Here, Volunteer Fireman Billy Scott hoses the blaze so other firemen can get inside to fight the flames.

Bethel news

Community's Christmas party slated Saturday

By **MRS. JACK RISTER**

There will be a community Christmas party, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. For more information call 647-5647. Sorry I don't have any more information on this but my phone is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell were in Panhandle recently for the funeral services for Jerry Murphy, who passed away suddenly with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell attended an ice hockey game in Amarillo Tuesday night.

MRS. CARL LEE, Mrs. Don Moke and daughter and Mrs. Brown L. Smith all visited Mrs. Jack Howell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell were in Amarillo Friday.

Vickie Hunter spent Friday night

with Donna Gilreath. The Betty Campbell Circle of the WSCS met at the Charles Wales home for their Christmas program Wednesday. Ten ladies attended.

MR. AND MRS. Elbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan attended a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins Sunday night after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides have been in Florida for two weeks vacation. Mrs. Sides from Lubbock stayed with the children the first week and Mrs. George Bagwell, the other grandmother, stayed the second week.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mrs. R. R. Morgan of Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Lance Davis of Dimmitt visited with Ricky and Randy Morgan Thursday night.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mrs.

Jimmy Ivy of Lazbuddie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Turkey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Ott and Mrs. Helen Behrens visited Mrs. A. T. Morgan Thursday morning.

MRS. BUD McELROY visited in Morton Tuesday with Mrs. L. H. Hooper and with Mrs. J. D. McElroy Sr. of Levelland.

Mrs. Bud McElroy and Sharon and David were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rister, Bill and Calvin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simons and Williams of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foulkes and family of Hawley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David were dinner guests of his mother Mrs. J. D. McElroy Sr., Ronnie and Wayne of Levelland on Sunday.

You can calve heifer at age 2

Texas stockmen may profit from suggestions by a Texas A&M University animal reproduction specialist.

JOHN BEVERLY, Extension specialist, said if certain criteria are met, heifers can be bred to calve at 2 years of age without running the risk of their failing to calve as 3-year-olds.

The criteria listed by Beverly includes: (1) growing the heifers so they will gain about 1 1/4 pounds per day; (2) avoid pushing heifers to a point of becoming

fat; (3) heifers must weigh 600 pounds when they are bred, and (4) the heifers need to be bred to calve 30-60 days before the regular cow herd completes calving.

"The heifers must get their growth before they are bred in order for them to breed right back for their second calf," Beverly said. "Otherwise, there is a big risk of their missing the second calf in order to satisfy the body requirements for growth."

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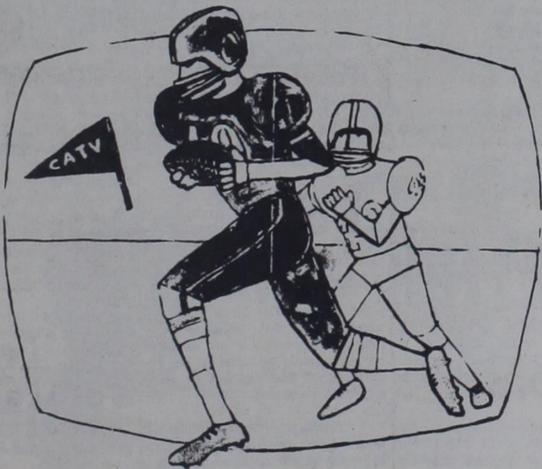
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12-NOTICES

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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:
Marjorie Jo Sanders
413 Avenue G
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Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Leedy Smith, Deceased
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NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of LEEDY SMITH, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1969, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings

NO. 1176
THE ESTATE OF
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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 those persons first named in this writ, and to whom it is addressed.

A brief nature 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:

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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 grantee;

THENCE West 960.5 varas to the 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 the mandates hereof, 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



Price reports:

Farmer gets tax break

By SEN. JOHN TOWER (R-Texas)

We are all vitally interested in the tax bill provisions as they are being finally determined by Congress. The Senate has wrestled with the many divergent and complex aspects of this bill, and I have reported to you on some of those which I have believed of prime importance to Texas.

THIS WEEK, I would like to discuss three more aspects of this legislation including proposed tax treatment of farm losses, treatment of foundations and treatment of pension funds for employees of professional service corporations.

The current law enables professional service corporations, such as doctor groups, law firms and others, to establish pension plans for employees including tax deferral on the amount placed into the pension funds. Under such

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deferment plans, the pensioner pays taxes on these funds when he draws upon them in his later retirement years and when his annual income is usually somewhat less. This is the same as can be done for employees of corporations in all types of businesses.

The Senate Finance Committee had recommended a bill which would limit the amount of tax free funds which could be placed into the pension funds for professional service corporations, without affecting those for other businesses.

IN MY opinion and in the view of the majority of senators, this measure constituted a discriminatory action against the employees of professional service corporations by denying them an equal opportunity to participate in retirement programs along with the employees of non-professional corporations.

I co-sponsored an amendment to strike the committee language and to continue the existing law, and a majority of senators did agree to that amendment.

TURNING to the farm loss provision, I was pleased that a majority of senators defeated a proposed amendment to limit deductions for farm expenses to a taxpayer's farming income plus \$15,000.

Before the vote on that amendment, I was thinking particularly of the costly and time-consuming procedures for developing a herd of breeding cattle or the painstaking processes necessary for cross-breeding to develop new plant strains. The large expenses necessary for this valuable farm and ranch work are tax deductible and should continue to be, regardless of the amount of such expenses incurred in a single year.

In addition, the amendment would have required farmers to keep far more detailed financial records. It might have even necessitated the hiring of expert financial help which would only be yet another burden for today's already hard-pressed farmer.

MANY Americans have been properly concerned over alleged abuse of our current tax laws by some of our larger and better known foundations. I believe, however, that in the main, private foundations are a very important part of our national fabric and should be encouraged to continue their outstanding work. In many instances, private foundations offer for many worthwhile projects the only alternative to federal financing.

Now Congress has considered several methods of using the tax laws to force a foundation to prove its creditability before enjoying the benefits of tax advantages. Among these is the proposal to require each foundation to

disburse a certain amount of its funds separate in order to remain eligible for favorable tax treatment.

But there are many valid reasons for the trustees of a foundation to choose not to make a certain minimum disbursement during a given year. These may be financial administrative, or simply a lack of a worthwhile project which fully merits the financial support of the foundation.

I DO NOT believe that the Congress should penalize a legitimate foundation for making a reasonable decision. We do need to encourage foundations to make disbursements where feasible and to encourage them to seek ways of providing needed funds for worthwhile projects. But we should avoid provisions which, on a practical basis, make disbursements mandatory upon threat of great loss of funds through taxation.

Many of us in Congress have wrestled with this problem and I believe no truly equitable solution has yet been found.

That is why I strongly supported a proposal, which was accepted, to establish a Presidential commission to study the problem in much more depth. I am hopeful that such a commission would be able to develop feasible solutions which congress could then consider as separate legislation.

I would also like for such a commission to include in its study a consideration of means of preventing tax-exempt foundations from engaging in political activities. It is certainly not in the best public interest for foundations to be allowed to lobby while enjoying a tax-exempt status.

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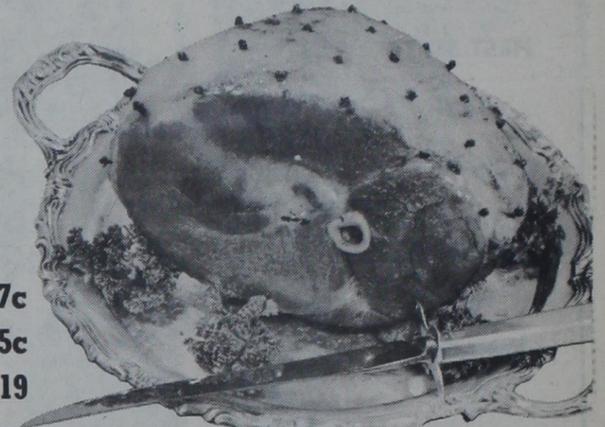
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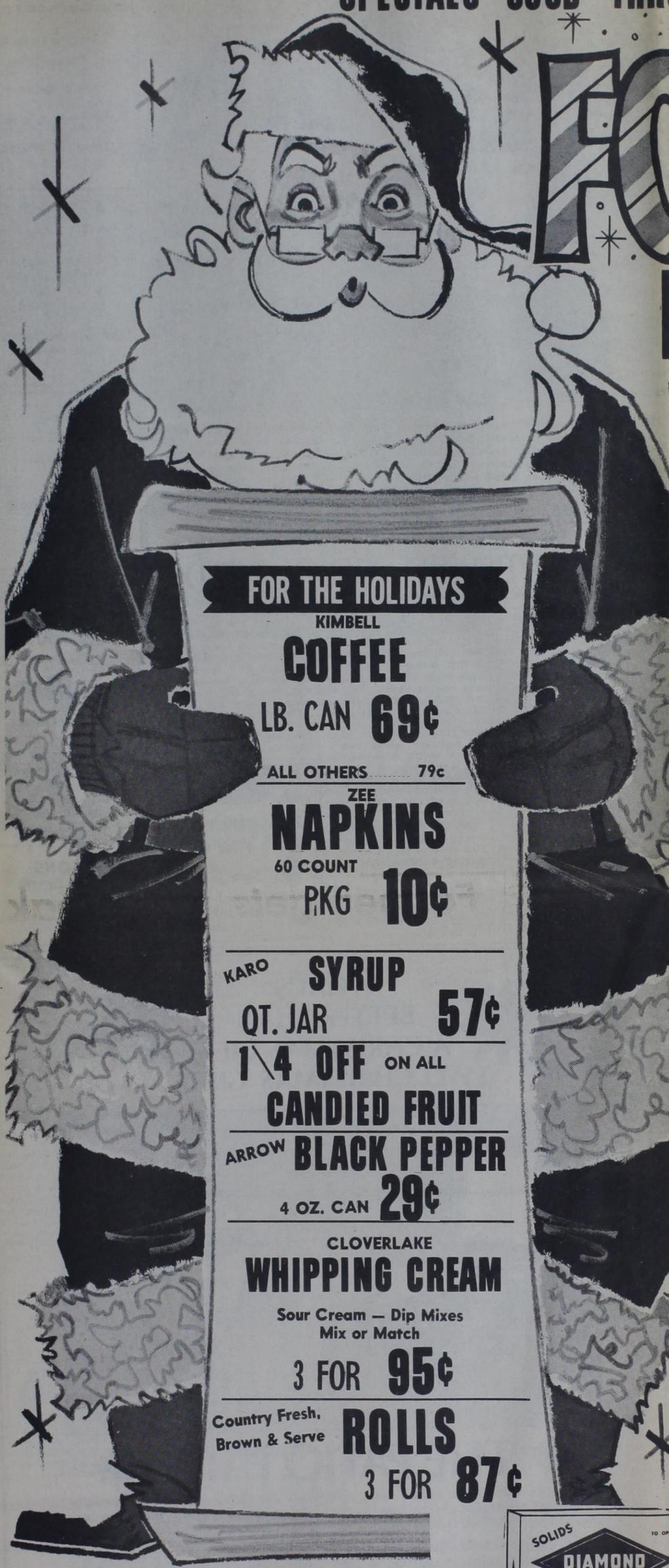
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THE LINEUP — When you can't go through 'em, go over 'em—and that's what Bobby Baker does with this third-quarter shot against a lineup of three Childress Bobcats in the championship game of the Tulia Tournament Saturday night. This basket gave Dimmitt a 42-35 lead, and the Cats went on to win the game and the tourney championship, 75-56.

State cites Jones for second time

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to E. M. Jones, director of public works for the City of Dimmitt. This is the second such citation to be awarded Jones this month, according to state officials.

SIGNED by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

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State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Jones' efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

Savings Bonds go to 5 percent

Judge Raymond Wilson, county chairman for US Savings Bonds, reminded residents this week that Savings Bonds now draw 5 percent interest.

"THE NEW higher rate announced by President Nixon makes Savings Bonds a better buy than ever before," Judge Wilson said. "It will greatly benefit the members of our communities who have been putting aside dollars regularly, through payroll savings plans or over-the-counter purchases at their banks."

The 5 percent interest rate applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. All outstanding E and H Bonds also benefit from the new 5 percent rate, beginning with the first semiannual interest period starting on or after June 1.

According to Judge Wilson, "The maturity period for Series E Bonds has been reduced from seven years to five years and 10 months. H Bonds continue to mature in 10 years."

"FREEDOM Shares — which have been sold in combination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967 — will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970," Judge Wilson said.

"The higher rate should boost Savings Bonds sales throughout our area," Judge Wilson said.

What's cooking at the schools

Here's the lunchroom menu for students in North Elementary, South Elementary and Dimmitt Junior High during the two days of school next week:

Monday, Barbecued wieners, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, ice cream bars, rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Sandwich plate with potato chips, lettuce, pickles, orange, milk.

"ONLY A conservation-minded people can safeguard and improve their remaining heritage of renewable natural resources in the future," D. A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service. Thomas Jefferson regarded agriculture as "a science of the very first order" and urged its inclusion in college curricula.

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HUNTERS' TIPS—Dimmitt's Jaycees "posted" the downtown restaurants before the opening day of pheasant season Saturday with these signs urging hunters to get the landowner's permission before hunting, to

know their target and observe the hunting laws. Here, Jaycees Elvon DeVaney (left) and Harley Wilke show the signs they helped make for the safety campaign.

Frio news

Homemakers hold party

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

The Frio Homemakers Club Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Harlan Barber Tuesday evening. The house was decorated throughout for the Yule season and a festive table with chips and dips, cakes and salad, coffee and punch was served by Mrs. Dave Yandell and Mrs. Lloyd Gaultz. Games were directed by Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., who also read a poem, "Christmas Stacking." Christmas carols were sung and a poem "Annie's and Willie's Christmas," was read by Mrs. Barber. Gifts were distributed, secret pals revealed, and new ones drawn to complete the evening's entertainment. After-dinner, in addition to those already named, were Mmes. Frank Roberts, Herbert Bruns, Carlton Dobbins, Sam Ogan, Wayne Nelson, Eugene Baldwin, Chesley Johnston, Tommy Sparkman, Laura Littrell, Marvin Welty, Owen Andrews, Annie Springer and Miss Alma Andrews. The next meeting will be an all-day one at

the home of Mrs. Carlton Dobbins planned to be back home the last Jan. 13.

★ **MR. AND MRS. E. F. Vagler** went to Houston Monday to visit their son, Leon and family, and to help them get moved into a house there. The young couple have been in Dayton, Ohio, the past several months, where he was in school, sponsored by his employer, the National Cash Register Company. He has completed the work and moved back to Houston about two weeks ago. They have lived in an apartment in Houston, but now are moving their furniture from here into their home there. The Voglers

★ **MR. AND MRS. Eugene Baldwin** and children and Baldwin's mother, Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, left Wednesday for a few days visit with others of the family, the Ben Deans at Dallas, the Wesley Earpe at Denton and the Robert Baldwin at San Antonio. Darlene Sparkman, a student at Baylor University, was home with them to spend the holidays here.

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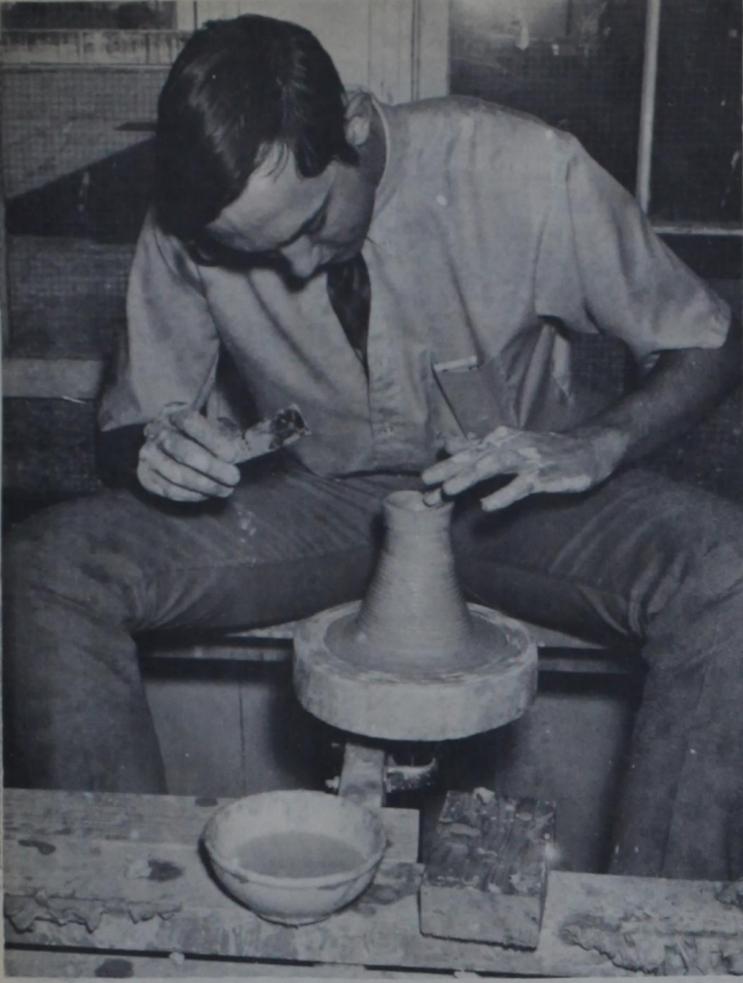
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OLD INDIAN TRICK—Jim Averitt, Hart High School senior, molds a flower vase on a potter's wheel in the school's new senior arts and crafts class. Before they could start making pottery, the students had to make the traditional potter's wheels as part of their crafts training. The wheel is driven by foot action on a large concrete wheel above the floor. Vaughn Ross is the instructor of the new arts and crafts course.

Nazareth news

48 community children hear Christmas concert

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
A BUS load of 48 grade school children were taken to Amarillo Saturday by bus where they enjoyed the Young Peoples' Concert by the Amarillo Symphony Band at the Civic Center. John Slavik and sponsors, Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Mrs. Gilbert Schulae and Mrs. Walter Shilling accompanied the group.

A group of the Nazareth Catholic Daughters entertained the folks living at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Gifts of fruit, etc., were given. Cookies and punch were served to all.

SEVERAL of the men from here went to Junction Thursday to hunt deer. Going were Leonard and Francis Wilhelm, Paul Venhaus, Harry Birkenfeld and Denis Heiman. They came home happy with several deer. Another group, Gene Kern, Jerry Wilhelm and Gilbert Schulte, also came back from a hunt with their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte and Elmer Schulte from here, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins and

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones of Hart flew by chartered plane on Tuesday, Dec. 9, with 70 other delegates from Castro, Lamb, Farmer and Deaf Smith Counties, to Louisville, Ky., for the National Farmers Organization Convention which was held Dec. 10-11. They returned Friday.

The Lay Franciscans met in the home of the Bud Kerns on Thursday evening for the celebration of mass, offered by Rev. Father Joel of Clovis and a discussion after on "Prayer." The Christmas tree, lights and all the decorations gave the meeting a beautiful holiday setting.

We are glad our pastor, Father Stanely, is back with us again, after spending several days in the hospital.

Proud parents and grandparents and friends saw the children perform Sunday afternoon at the Christmas concert, given in the school auditorium. It was enjoyed by all and directed by Mr. Froehner, band director of Nazareth Schools. Picture of the band can be seen elsewhere in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Birkenfeld of Irvin, are taking their Christmas vacation now as he has to work on Christmas. They are visiting her folks the Joe Schultes of Hereford and Chris Birkenfelds here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenfeld of Dallas are the proud parents of a baby boy. Grandparents here are the Lawrence Birkenfelds.

MR. AND MRS. Felix Mote are here visiting her folks the Arnold Brockmans. They have been living in Williamsburg, Va., the past few months where he was stationed with the Army. They spent a couple of weeks in Decatur with his folks and they will be here until Jan. 6th when Felix will leave for duty in Vietnam. Monica will live here and go back to work at Cecil's Beauty Shop in Tulia, where she worked before they married.

Mrs. Helen Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman attended the wedding in St. Alice's Church in Plainview of Jean Rossman, daughter of the Ed Grossmans of Kress and Jack Magee. After the wedding they meeting and Christmas party on Christmas, the pastor of St. Alice's Church.

THE Christian Mothers Society and Catholic Daughters sponsored a Christmas party in the Legion Hall for the eight grade students on Monday night, Dec. 8. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The Christian Youth Organization will hold their regular monthly meeting a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

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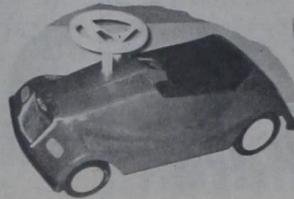
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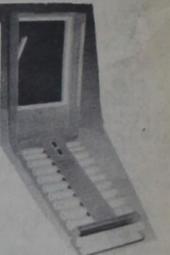
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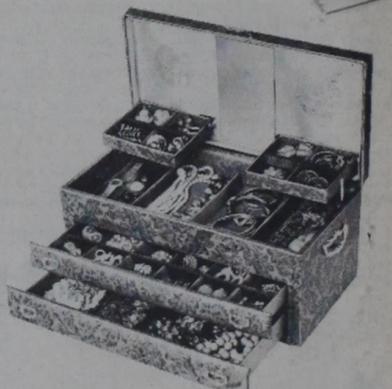
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Hart news

Hart coed injured in Edinburg accident

By MYRT LOMAN
Yolanda Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonzales, was injured Saturday night north of Edinburg in a two-car accident. She received a broken leg and other injuries. Yolanda is a freshman at Pan American University and was enroute home.

★
THE HART of Texas Tops Club met Monday night in the community room of Farmers State Bank for salad supper and Christmas party.

Guests were husbands of members, and special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Narvin Walker, Mrs. Willie Alexander, Mrs. Patsy Davis, Scott and Kelley Jones.

★
MRS. WARREN LEMONS' home was the site Monday afternoon for the Zealot Club's Christmas party and penny auction. Mrs. Hubert McLain and Mrs. Charles Nelson were co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Preston Upshaw conducted a short business meeting, during which the ladies

voted to adopt the new by-laws. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and names revealed.

★
Mrs. L. D. Williams served as auctioneer for the penny auction, with proceeds to be used for one of the club projects.

★
MEN OF the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held family night Monday night at the church.

Weldon Davis led in group singing.

Speaker was Rev. Glen Godsey of the First Baptist Mission of Plainview, who closed the program by showing slides of his work the past two years in Mexico.

★
MRS. RALPH PERRY and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were hosts Saturday night at the Alcove in Plainview for the Nanny Farms annual Christmas supper. After supper the couples enjoyed bridge and 42 games. Twenty-four persons attended.

★
Mrs. Joe Edd Carson honored her sister, Mrs. Bacon Jones of Lubbock, with a birthday dinner Sunday evening. Ten persons at-

tended.
★
GINNS IN Hart report that cotton yields are below average again this year, due to the hails in the spring, and too much rain this fall. The three gins have ginned approximately 1,830 bales.

★
CHRISTMAS may be a sad day for some little children in Hart if we neglect to take our repairable used toys to be repainted and repaired to the CVAE class taught by J. V. Wescott.

The names, sex and age of children should be turned to Wescott by Monday, so they might receive toys.

★
NINE HART High School seniors were at Wayland College in Plainview Saturday to take the college entrance test. They were Frances Cunningham, Paula Sue Harris, Pam Shive, Kathy King, Rickey Mitchell, Bill Bledsoe, Harold Bennett, Henry Heller and Andy Rogers.

★
FOR AN enjoyable evening between now and Christmas, drive around town and see how pretty some of the homes and yards are decorated, and our Broadway has some Christmas trim this year.

★
GLEN BLACK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, was honored on his 10th birthday with a party Friday after school in his home.

"Batman" was the theme of the party, with balloons and slingshots being the favors presented the guests.

Chocolate cake, ice cream and punch were served to 10 children.

★
THE CHI PSI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sam McGill for a Christmas program, with Mrs. Tom Ed Benton as co-hostess.

During the business meeting, the bake sales was discussed. Co-chairmen of this committee was Mrs. Bob Bowden and Mrs. Richard Franks.



HELPING SANTA provide a better Christmas for needy children in Hart are the boys in J. V. Wescott's vocational-academic classes at Hart High School. The boys are repairing toys that have been donated.

From left are Willie Garcia, Selso Leyja, Ismael Carrasco, Willie Ellis, Antonio Montemayor, Nick Arrizola, Jim Lee Brown and Ramon Ramirez.

★
Mrs. Fred Brown presented a reading, "The Christmas Story," and Mrs. Bob Lacy gave a reading, "The Three Kings." Mrs. Jim Black led the group in Christmas carols.

★
CUB SCOUTS met Friday at 7:30 in the Hart Elementary Gym for a pack meeting and Christmas party.

Cubmaster Darrell Davis conducted the meeting.

Den 2 was in charge of the flag ceremony, and also received the "Cubbie Award" for the month. All Den 2 parents were present.

★
Randy Heck of Den 3 was presented his Bobcat pin; Pat Six and Ricky Rowland received their denner bars for Den 3; and Glen Black, Brett Aven and Russell Davis were presented denner bars for Den 2.

★
SANTA WILL arrive in Hart Tuesday for a short visit and present the children with sacks of goodies.

He is on a very limited schedule for Hart and will divide his time with the children, pre-school age, kindergarten and grades 1 through 4. He will visit the Kiddie Kollege Kindergarten at 11 a.m., in the Legion building, pre-school children in the Hart Grade School at 12:30 p.m. followed by a visit in the classrooms of grades 1 through 4.

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★
Society of Christian Service at the Thursday meeting in the United Methodist Church.

Members discussed the order for programs for the new year. Gifts were brought to be mailed to the girl the society is helping support at Girlstown. Members then wrote invitations to be mailed which was held at the church Wednesday night.

Nine members were present.

★
THE BROTHERHOOD of the First Baptist Church sponsored a program Sunday afternoon at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

★
A JOINT Christmas party by the Goodneighbor Club and the Grandma and Grandpa 42 Club was held last Thursday night in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

The evening was spent by exchanging gifts, singing Christmas carols and playing 42.

★
THE PUBLIC is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the PTA tonight (Thursday) in the Hart Elementary Auditorium.

The program will be a variety by students of the fifth and sixth grades.

Singing solo parts will be Vivian Davis, Marlan Hart, John Guiterrez, Blair Morrison, Terry Hill,

★
Rickey Odom, Alice Rodriguez, Mary Mancias, Karen Foster, Terri Kirz and Patricia Smith.

Mrs. Carl Rambo is music instructor for the Hart School and presented the program Tuesday afternoon in North Elementary School in Dimmitt.

★
NINETEEN members of Xi Mu Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob Benett, with Mrs. Howe Parker, Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr., and Mrs. Tom Ed Benton serving as co-hostesses.

The members voted to help with Christmas parties for some of the classes at elementary school. Instead of a cultural program the club members participated in their annual penny auction.

The Chi Psi chapter joined them for the exchange of Christmas gifts and revealing of secret pals.

★
THE PUBLIC is invited to attend the annual Christmas church programs Sunday.

The United Methodist Church will have its "All Church Program and White Gift Service" at 6:30 Sunday evening.

The pastor, Rev. Fred Brown, will bring the morning and evening messages.

The First Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Glory to God," at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour.

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Naomi Circle has Christmas party

Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer was the hostess for the Christmas party of the First United Methodist Church's Naomi Circle in her home. MRS. NEUMAYER performed several Christmas selections on the organ, and Mrs. Jack Cowsert presented the story of "The Other Wise Man," and also told how the story came to be written. After singing Christmas carols, members of the circle showed the gifts they had brought for the Dimmitt Day Care Center (satellite school). Mrs. Neumayer served cake, coffee and tea to eight members.

Brushes, rollers now 'appliances'

Personal care and grooming appliances are the fastest growing segment of the housewares appliance industry. SELECTION - which 10 years ago was limited to shavers, sun and heat lamps, piston-type hair dryers, heating pads, massagers and a few curling irons - has tripled. Products on the market today include manicure sets, lighted make-up mirrors, electric rollers, facial saunas, electric toothbrushes, oral irrigators, automatic clothes brushes, a touch-up pressing device and many others. When purchasing these appliances, understand what the item will and will not do, advises Linda Jacobsen, Extension home management specialist. BEAUTY aids can produce harmful effects if incorrectly used. To get the best results from appliances, follow this list of do's and don'ts.

- 1. Do follow instructions carefully. 2. Do maintain good health habits for best results. 3. Do learn about allied products which are used with the product. 4. Do instruct children on the proper use and care of the electric toothbrush and other appliances they may use. MISS JACOBSEN suggests these cautions: 1. Don't yank on the cord to disconnect. Grip the plug instead. 2. Don't leave rollers or other appliances on all day. 3. Don't leave power handle of toothbrush lying in a puddle of water on the bathroom vanity.



Miss Gonzales

Dec. 28 date set

A Dec. 28 wedding is planned by Gloria Abrego Gonzales of Dimmitt and Carlos Perales Hernandez of Hereford. VOWS WILL be recited at 4 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt, with friends and relatives of the couple invited. Miss Gonzales, a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro P. Gonzales. Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hernandez of Hereford.

Camp Fire Girls pick group name

Girls in the Camp Fire group led by Mrs. Jean Robb and Mrs. Thelma Butler have chosen "Tan da" as the name of their group. The word means love, honor and respect. OFFICERS of the group are Cheryl Robb, president; Julie Lee, vice-president; Rene Butler, secretary; Sylvia Gomez, treasurer; Laura Cantu, scribe; and Susan Chambliss, song leader. During the year each girl in the group will have the opportunity to participate as an officer.

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CASTRO COUNTY NEWS SPORTS

Horns win three; lose to Lockney

By DAVID BASS
In a basketball action last week the Hart Longhorns defeated Bovina, Sudan and Springlake. The Horns lost only to Class AA Lockney.

IN TUESDAY night's action the B Girls defeated Bovina B, 36-31. Hart was led by Suzy Hawkins and Delores Diaz, who each had 18 points. Bovina was led by Debbie Sorely with 14 points. The A Girls also defeated Bovina 28-27. Hart was led by Becky King with 12, Cindy Dyer with 9 and Janet McLain with 7. Bovina was led by San Gromowsky with 25.

The Longhorns made it a clean sweep as they blasted Bovina 64-41. The Horns were led by Jim Averitt's 23 points, followed by Ricky Farris with 12 and Lonny Davis with 10. The Bovina Mustangs were led by Tony Foster who had 16.

IN THE Springlake Tournament, the Longhorns brought home a third place trophy but the girls did not place. On Thursday the Horns

defeated Sudan, but the girls were defeated 39-19 despite a fine defensive output by Ron Cox and Becky King's 15 points. Sudan gave output by Angela Pickett with 18 points.

On Friday both teams played Lockney. The girls were defeated 28-12. Becky King led the girls with a nine-point output.

The Longhorns also lost to Lockney, 56-47. Jim Averitt led the Horns with 22 points. Lockney was led by Tracy Dickson's 21 point.

On Saturday the Horns played Springlake again for third place and came out on the long end of a 57-51 score. Jim Averitt again led the Horns with 20 points. Willie Wilburn had 20 for Springlake.

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Hunters draw

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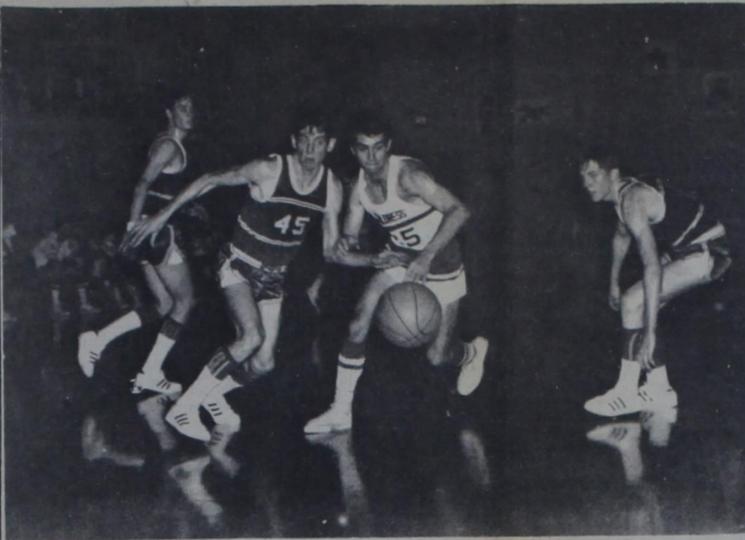
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ONE LOCAL landowner — who also is a hunter — was so irate about the "shotgun invasion" this week that he said the county should close the season on pheasants, the way the Lamb County quail several years ago.

Other farmers who watch the wily pheasants all year weren't convinced that the popular game birds are being exterminated. One farm operator reported that he had counted 50 roosters on his place during the year, but that "the hunters couldn't find them."

MOST HUNTERS, it seemed, went home after a hard day's work with just one bird, or none at all. The limit is two.

The sudden, surprising invasion of hunters Saturday established the cock pheasant — a "planted" bird and relative newcomer — as the king of game birds here.



PRESSING — Dimmitt's Mark Cleavinger (45) spears a Childress throw-in intended for John Baker (35) in the second quarter of Saturday night's championship game of the Tulia Tournament. In background left is Bobby Baker, and at right is Bill Sanders. The Bobcats won the game, 75-56, to bring the Tulia Tournament title trophy to Dimmitt for the fourth straight year.

Fourth straight year

Cats win Tulia title

Bobby Baker sank 104 points in three games to lead the Dimmitt Bobcats to the championship of the Tulia Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

IT WAS the fourth straight year for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's teams to bring the Tulia trophy home.

The Bobcats played some of their best ball of the year as they used deadly accuracy from both the field and the free throw line to defeat Muleshoe in the first round, Clarendon in the semifinals and Childress in the championship game.

The Bobcats whipped Muleshoe easily, 66-47, as Baker collected 30 points and Mark Wohlgemuth scored 11. Every player on the squad saw action.

IN THE semifinal game Friday, Dimmitt's free-throw accuracy spelled the difference as the Bobcats topped the powerful Clarendon Broncos 67-60.

Clarendon — which has five of its top six boys back from the team that won the 1-A regional championship last year — outscored Dimmitt from the floor, but the Bobcats took full advantage of their charity tosses, sinking 12 of 13.

It was nip and tuck all the way, with the score tied 30-30 at halftime and Dimmitt ahead 45-44 going into the final frame.

NURSING a three-point lead midway in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats went into their delay game and collected a couple of extra baskets as the Broncos broke away from their defensive pattern to go after the ball.

Baker led the Dimmitt attack with 35 points as the Bobcats sank 61 percent of their field

shots — their best average so far. Dimmitt topped the Childress Bobcats in the championship game Saturday night, 75-56 — but it was a much closer cat-fight than the final score showed.

AFTER A 10-10 deadlock in the first quarter, Dimmitt edged ahead by three to five points during the second period and widened it to seven, 33-26, just before the halftime buzzer.

But Childress narrowed the Dimmitt lead to six in the third period and continued chipping away at the Bobcat lead until two Childress players fouled out in the fourth. Dimmitt combined a series of pressurized fast breaks with deadly accuracy at the free throw line to swell the point spread to 19 before the final buzzer sounded.

Baker racked up 39 points — more than half of Dimmitt's total — including 11 of 13 from the charity line. Overall, the Bobcats hit 25 of 43 field goal attempts for a 58 percent average and 26 of 35 free throws for 74 percent — one of their hottest nights of the year.

"I WAS real pleased with the efforts," Coach Cleveland said after the tourney. "I felt the Clarendon game was the best game our boys have played in a long

time. We beat two pretty good ball clubs in Clarendon and Childress."

The coach lauded Baker, Wohlgemuth, Mark Cleavinger and Gary Langford for fine performances throughout the tourney.

"Baker hit 104 points in three games," Cleveland noted. "He's averaging 26 points per game, and I've never had anyone average over 20 before."

He praised Wohlgemuth for "good, consistent play all the way, both offense and defense." The junior forward was Dimmitt's second leading scorer in the tournament.

Cleavinger, he said "did a real good job of handling the ball against presses that were thrown at us." The senior guard provided 16 assists in the three games.

Langford, a senior forward, "did a real good job in both the Clarendon and Childress games," Cleveland said.

Miss Byrnes on modeling squad

Poppy Byrnes of Dimmitt has been chosen by Nieman-Marcus of Dallas for the Stephen F. Austin Modeling Squad.

MISS BYRNES, daughter of Mrs. Jean DuLaney, was one of 10 young ladies chosen from a field of 76 entries. Contestants were judged on poise, makeup and appearance, following a four-week "Fashion Fair" in Dallas.

Miss Byrnes and the nine other junior models have modeled clothes from Uelman-Marcus at the Southern Methodist University campus and in other fashion shows in and around Dallas.

Miss Byrnes is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Hospital news

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On the Go

MRS. LEE Burkett of Plainview visited last week in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Bobbies win consolation trophy in Tulia tourney

After a two-point loss to Muleshoe in the opening round, Dimmitt's Bobbies defeated Idalou and upended the strong Friona Squaws to capture the consolation championship of the Tulia Invitational Tournament.

IT WAS a tourney of reversed decisions for the Bobbies, who had defeated Muleshoe but lost to Friona earlier this year.

In the opening round game against Muleshoe, the Mulettes weren't to be denied as they jumped out front and stayed there, stretching their lead to as much as 10 points during the game. Only a fourth quarter surge brought the Bobbies to within a basket of the Mulettes 45-47 before the final buzzer.

The Bobbies could net only three baskets in the first quarter as the Mulettes took a 10-6 lead. By halftime Muleshoe held a 23-17 advantage, and by the end of the third period the Mulettes points, 35-27.

THE BOBBIES poured on the coal in the fourth quarter with an 18-point surge, but the rally fell two points short as the Mulettes held on for a two-point victory.

Muleshoe won it at the free throw line, scoring 17 charity points in 25 tosses. Meanwhile, the Bobbies were awarded only 16 free throws and made nine. Dimmitt committed 16 fouls to Muleshoe's 12.

The Bobbies hit a respectable 45 percent of their field shots, with Ruth Dyer and Suzanne Merritt scoring 16 points each, followed by Karen Baldrige with 10 and Delores Wilke with 3.

Keri Kirkpatrick led the Bobbies' defense with four rebounds and five steals. Beverly Newman pick off six rebounds and stole the ball twice, while LeeAnn Merritt grabbed two rebounds and two steals.

THE LOSS threw the Bobbies against Idalou, and they won an easy 63-37 victory to advance to the consolation finals.

The Bobbies could do no wrong as they swished the nets for 24 points in the first quarter while holding Idalou to seven. From that point it was just a matter of time as the Bobbies stretched their lead to 35-20 at halftime and 49-26 going into the final frame.

Dyer struck for 29 points and Merritt swished 20, while Wilke and Baldrige scored five each. Cynthia Henderson also contributed a basket apiece, as Coach Bob Askey led every girl on the squad see action.

DYER HIT eight of 13 field goal attempts for an exceptional 61 percent shooting average.

The team as a whole averaged 44 percent from the field and 53 percent from the charity line.

Newman led the guards in rebounds with four, while LeeAnn Merritt picked three off the boards and made three steals. Sarita White rebounded two and stole three.

Saturday's consolation title game saw the Bobbies gain sweet

revenge in a lopsided 52-29 victory over Friona.

IT WAS almost an exact reversal of the Dimmitt-Friona encounter in the Friona Tournament, in which the Squaws had handed the ailing Bobbies a 45-29 loss.

The Bobbies went after the silver consolation trophy from the first tip-off, compiling an 11-6 lead over the surprised Squaws in the opening period and maintaining their advantage, 20-14, at powder time.

In the third quarter the Bobbies struck for 18 more points while holding the Squaws to seven, hiking their lead to 38-21.

AS COACH Askey substituted freely in the fourth quarter, the Bobbies added 14 more points while restricting the Squaws to eight, putting the consolation trophy in the Bobbies' dowry.

Dyer again paced the Dimmitt scoring with 24 points, while Karen Baldrige came off the bench to sink 12. Merritt netted 10 and Wilke contributed 4.

LeeAnn Merritt was the highest scoring guard, grabbing 10 rebounds from Friona and stealing three Squaw passes. Kirkpatrick got five rebounds and five steals, while Newman collected five rebounds and one steal. Sophomores Sarita White and Ann Lust grabbed three rebounds each.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Guzman of Dimmitt. He was born Saturday, weighed 8 1/2 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Andy Jr.

A 9-pound, 5 1/2-ounce girl was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Amaya of Star Route, Hereford. She has been named Guadalupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gene Patterson of Dimmitt became the parents Sunday of a 7-pound, 3-ounce boy, whom they have named Mark Wayne.

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Dimmitt posts three-game sweep

Dimmitt posted a three-game sweep over Tulia Tuesday night in North Elementary gym.

THE BOBCATS used a third quarter surge to defeat the hard-playing Hornets, 71-61. Bobby Baker, despite an ankle injury and a cut above his eye, sank 28 points for Dimmitt. Kent Bradford netted 15, Mark Wohlgemuth notched 13 and Gary Langford scored 11 in a well balanced attack.

The Hornets held a 21-19 edge at the end of the opening frame and the score was tied 35-all at halftime. But the Bobcats surged to a 10-point lead, 56-46, by the end of the third period and then swapped baskets with the visiting Hornets until the final buzzer.

THE BOBBIES came through with one of their best games of the year in defeating the Hornets, 50-38.

A cold first quarter ended with the teams tied 8-8, but the Bobbies took the lead in the second and stayed in command the rest of the way.

Ruth Dyer led the charge with 23 points, while Suzanne Merritt scored 11, Delores Wilke 8 and Karen Baldrige 8.

IN THE boys' B-team prelim, Darny Ebeling sank 22 points and Felton Isaacs 15 to lead the B-Bobcats to a 53-46 victory over the B-Hornets.

11 attend NFO national meet

Eleven county NFO delegates and members returned home from Louisville, Ky., this week following the annual convention of the National Farmers Organization.

DELEGATES from Castro County were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins.

Also attending from Castro County were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte and Elmer Schulte.

A record 14,000 voting delegates attended the two days of meetings, which charted the NFO program of the future for agriculture.

IT WAS the largest farm convention in American history. Delegates heard reports from many commodity department heads in the NFO, calling attention to price increases and the NFO collective bargaining program.

"For the first time in the history of agriculture, a coordinated bargaining program in all 48 states of the continental United States is operating or has the capability of operation, which makes the NFO structure a total collective bargaining structure," President Oren Lee Staley told members in his State of Affairs message.

DELEGATES were warned that the first two years of the 1970s will decide whether the family type farms or corporate ventures will supply the nation's foods.

Staley, a Rea, Mo., farmer, was re-elected national president. Erhard Pfingsten of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa — who helped build Castro County's NFO chapter — was renamed vice-president.

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NEWS

A Christmas dinner and dance will be held at VFW Post 8056 Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight, with music by Tommy Haney.

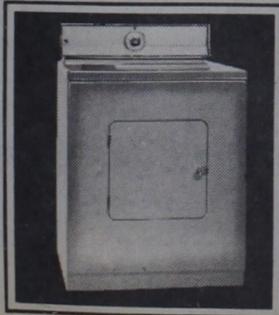
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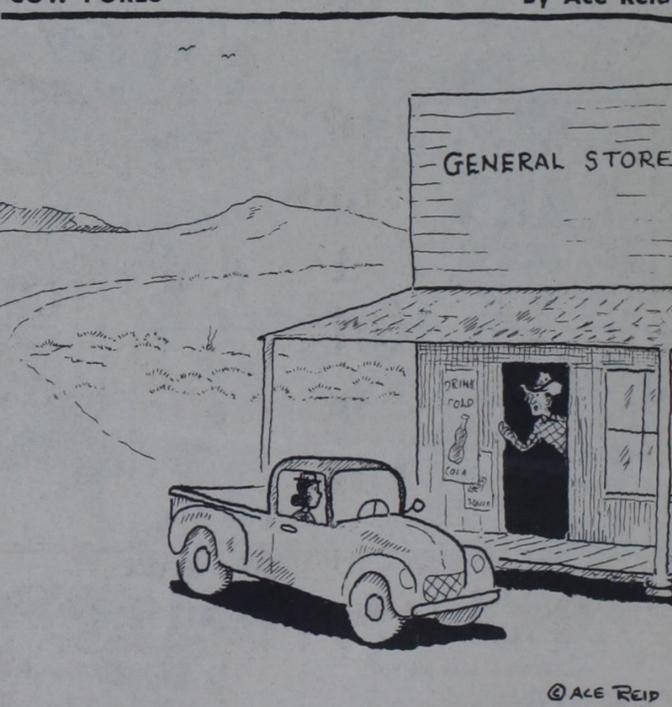
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