

Sheffy's chatter

Parties, gift exchanges highlight holiday season

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

It's Christmas time once more. The ornaments are on the tree. The wreath is on the door and a Smile is on every face.

THIS LITTLE verse was on the napkins at the open house at Mrs. Glenn Merritt's Saturday morning. Her helpers were Mrs. Jimmy Cluck, Mrs. Bryce Dowell and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer. The table was loaded with beautiful cookies and little sausage rolls, cheese balls and punch, coffee and what else? There were hundreds of ladies coming and going. Mrs. R. E. Cogswell of Plainview and Mrs. Ronnie Farris of Dahart were here for that party. Carole Farris will help with the Christmas open house Dec. 17 at the Carson house south of Hart.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy were hosts to their dinner bridge group with a dinner Friday evening. A gift exchange and much visiting was done. Shirley tells me Ted was showing off the two grandsons Gabe Sheffy and Shea Wallace. Their guests were Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Goldman and Carole Dyer, Harold and Shirley Stephens, Avis and Ralph Smith and Aural Davis.

PARTIES are the things being done now, to celebrate the coming Christmas or just for good fellowship.

A group of young matrons went to Hale Center to have dinner and bridge at the Country Cupboard one day last week. I believe Tuesday. Going were Dalia Gregory, Sue Howell, LaVon Reeve, Genelle Craig, Betty Dennis, who won high, Lucy Nelson and Brenda Andrews.

And on Wednesday of last week Mrs. James Welch was hostess to the Garden Club ladies and friends with a party and gift exchange. Each person told a story about her outstanding memory of Christmas. Girls my age remember getting those beautiful dolls our mothers hung on the walls so they would not be broken. Alice McLean Anthony remembers the early days of the little Union Church. There were no trees, not even a dead peach, so the men took ladders and

put together and wrapped them in green paper and hung gifts on same. Mrs. Feldman from Minnesota, where they have big snows, remembers going to the community tree in sleds or sleighs pulled by horses. Mrs. Welch served candies, red strawberry punch and coffee to 15 guests.

MRS. S. R. Hutto was hostess Friday to the Town and Country Demonstration Club. 24 members were there for the Christmas dinner and gifts from secret pals. This was a visiting party that everyone enjoys once in a while.

Larry and Debbie Bills who live south of Running Water Draw were hosts at a Christmas party Saturday evening with a buffet supper. Their guests were T.W. and Barbara Hood from Morton, Richard and Trudy Jackson of Dimmitt, Don Ott, Jackie and Debbie Matthews, Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Alex and Linda Catoe and Tommy and Linda Martin.

Mrs. George Bradford's house was the place for coffee and a bridal shower for Nancy Vardell who will be married soon to Don Bullock. This party was Saturday morning. Mrs. Kathryn Vardell helped greet the guests. Many friends called bringing gifts and good wishes. Lisa Davis was at the guest book and Maxine Tidwell and Joyce Davis helped serve coffee and sweet rolls. 17 ladies from the Baptist Sunday School class of Mrs. Vardell were hostesses.

THE McLEAN family, directors of the First State Bank, were hosts and hostesses at a pickup food dinner at the Hereford Country Club Saturday evening. This party was for all the employees and their guests. There was a live music band from Clovis to play dance music for those who wanted to dance or just listen. The family are Bob and Helen, their son Robert and Roxie, Emily Clingsmith, Sal and Mary Alice DiCuffa and the Wiggs, who were not here for the party. A great time was had, I hear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates of Plainview visited her mother Mrs. Leona Rothwell last week-end. And Lynn King, also of the home, went to Amarillo to visit her family.

Gwen Witt of Littleton, Colo. has been here visiting her mother-in-law Melvina Witt and also to attend the funeral of her granddad Roy Smith at Plainview and for a stay with the family.

Former residents of Dimmitt attending the funeral of Roy G. Smith in Plainview were Mrs. Floyd (Elva) Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lon (Jane Ann) Polich from Gallup, N.M., Mrs. Melvin (Gwen) Witt, Littleton, Colo., Mrs. Decie Mae Beene, Friona and Robert Ramey from Amarillo.

Attending from Dimmitt were Edwin Ramey, Glen Ratcliff, Bill Gregory, Carl Bradley, Mrs. Jo Gregory, Mrs. Mayes Miller, Mrs. Billye Wesson, Mrs. Emily Clingsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder.

TOM FINLEY has a birthday this week, so go by the courthouse, at the sheriff's office and have a cup of coffee and

some cake. His friend Georgia will bake the cake.

Thanks to everyone for the pretty Christmas cards. I fiddled around and didn't mail any, but do like getting them.

Earl and Mabel Brock spent a few days in Stratford visiting their grandson Brock and Susan Merritt and little great grand Brian. They all went to Amarillo to see the bright lights. They saw Mrs. Graham Sheffy and young Gabe who were visiting her parents Al and Frances Lytle.

Susan Merritt came down for Mona Merritt and friends' open house Saturday morning.

Dorothy Elder and Bobbie Damron were hosts at a salad and cake luncheon with games of bridge at the Country Club Friday. Their guests were Jo Beth Shackleford, who won high score, Cletha George, who got low, Jeannie Johnson, Rosalie Gilbreath, Fran Gabel, Bernice Hill, Jan Querze, Kathy Hewett, Martha Dannevik, Opal Bearden, Myrtle Sheffy. A bunch of guys were playing games in the other room and Doyle Morris came by with a load of fresh carrots so Myrtle, Jeannie and Fran have carrots. Thanks.

MRS. EMORY Smith is home from a jet trip to California where she visited for a month a son Robert and grand-son in Orange and a sister Mrs. Claude Baysinger in Pomona. That is a beautiful town with palm trees and the big mountains to the East. Then on to see a brother John Holloway at Indio. That is the date capitol.

They did other trips and a lot of visiting.

There will be open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron Sr. at Flagg Sunday, Dec. 21, 3 to 6 p.m. This is their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children Clyde Harold and family, Douglas and family from Dallas and Lucille McCoy and family of Amarillo will be hosts and hostesses and all of you have a special invitation to come by. The Damrons were among the first settlers of the old Flagg Ranch opening probably in 1927.

Charles and Esta Vandiver have been to Denver to see his dad. They report much snow and they saw people in the sleighs too. Much good skiing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Jake and Velma Moore of Hereford and Scott Finneran and friend Jeffrey of Amarillo were Sunday supper guests of Opal Bearden.

THE FELLOWS at the Country Club say that Jim Roberts was Santa's helper for the Tots and Teens store and he was a dandy one, too, they say. Sorry we had to miss him.

Butch and Jaci Holcomb and baby Brandi have moved back to Dimmitt from Clarendon. They live at Bert's Trailer Park. Butch works for Mike Baca with the cattle feeding business. Jaci is the daughter of Cowboy and Jeannie Johnson. Oleta Chism and husband T. W. Williams of Pea Ridge, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Hereford were Friday

guests of Leonard and Ruby Dempsey. That was Leonard's birthday, so the good dinner and cake were made for him and the company.

The county has been host to many bird hunters the past weekend. The cafe folks say they scrambled eggs by the case, also bacon, biscuits and jelly by the baskets. Anyway the Jay Lee Touchstones were hosts to son Wig Howard and several friends from Waco. Jim and Dorothy Elder had people in. Opal Bearden's grandson Scott Finneran, a Navy boy at San Diego, Calif. and his friend Jeffrey Allen of Amarillo were here Sunday. They had planned a hunting trip - couldn't.

KENNETH AND Debbie Paxton moved here recently from Brownfield. They have the new tire shop on South Broadway or Hiway 385. They attend church with the Church of Christ people and live at Country Arms Apartments. Their visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham from Brownfield. We also saw Mrs. Buske of Friona, also Mrs. O'Brian from there, shopping in Dimmitt.

Virginia Sheffy, a student at WTSU in Canyon, and her friend Kevin McCuiston were here for church and Sunday dinner with Ted and Dorothy.

Sandra Duke and friends from WTSU were Sunday visitors of the Robert Dukes of Sunnyside.

The Sunday Cantata presented by Jim Massey and the choir at the Methodist Church was

very good. And let's all try to go hear the Holy Family Choir sing this week. So many nice things to go see and hear, such as the grade school program at the old auditorium, Sunday (last), Wednesday and another day.

A. J. Kemp and son Andy of Fort Worth and a doctor friend and a couple of other men came up for the pheasant hunt. They slept at mother Nettie Graham's house and ate at the cafe. Nettie slumbered at sister-in-law Rachel Graham's.

CHARLES AND Dorothy Nutt's house was the place for a Christmas dinner and party after church service Sunday evening. Dan and Hazel Nelson picked up about a dozen of the senior widows, I heard of Pearl Johnson and Hattie Webb and several couples went out for the party. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt and the Dan Nelsons were hosts. You know Dan drives that small bus he hauls folks in.

Linda Maxwell, choir director at the Christian Church on Western Circle, presented

Christmas music and a play Sunday evening at the church. And I hear all the members presented a new dishwasher to the pastor and his Mrs. Roy Barringer. Go by and see the new church building that is nearly completed.

The Roy Barringer's son Jef-

frey came home from Dallas Christian College and took his big Saint Bernard dog home. He also went on to Columbus, Ind. to visit a cousin.

HERE ARE excerpts from a letter Elmer and Mauzee Youts [See CHATTER, Page 5]

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Bible Classes for all... 7:30 p.m.

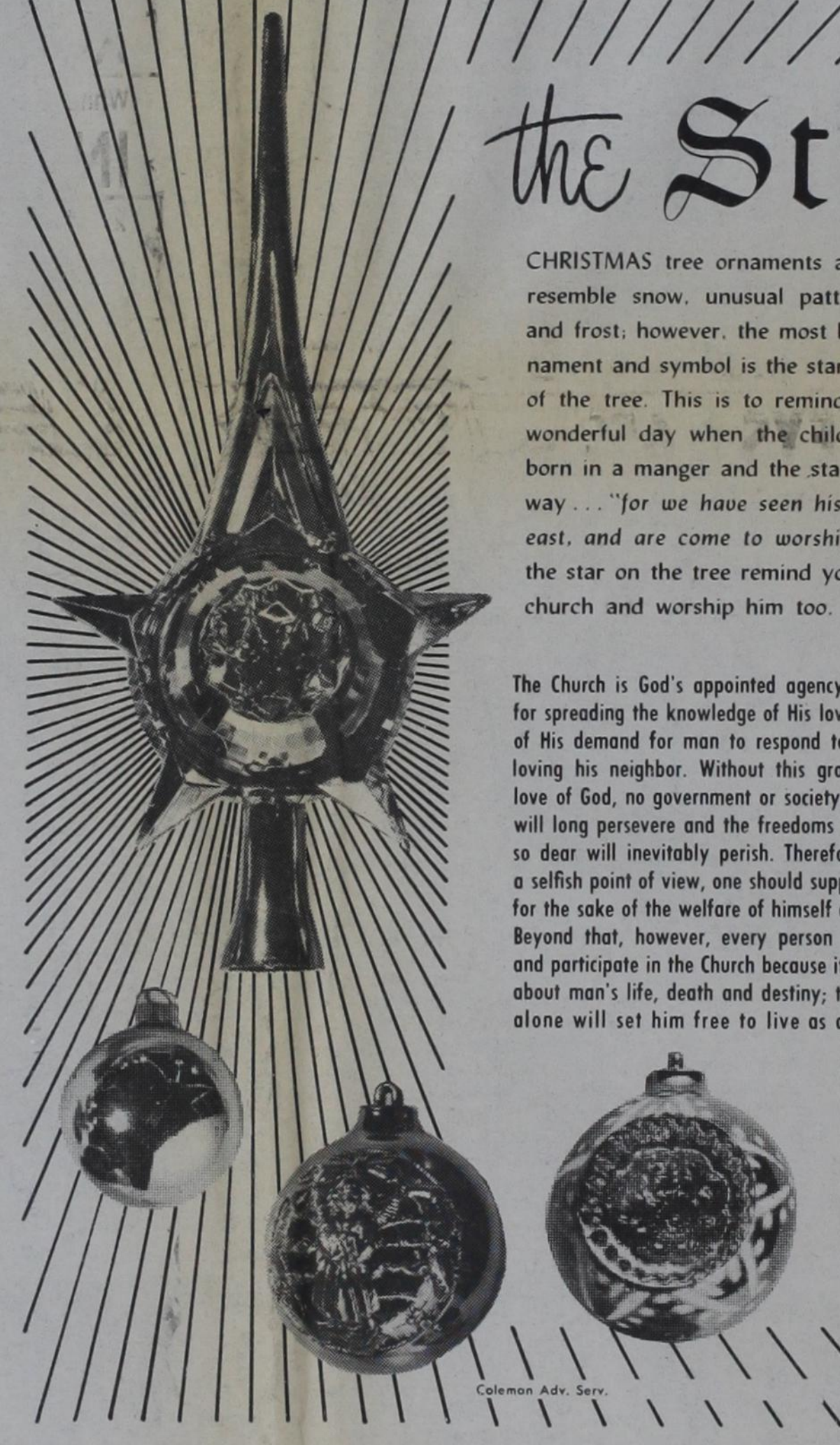
IGLESIA BAUTISTA
JOE BAILES MEMORIAL
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van Earl Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon 11:00 a.m.
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1201 Western Circle Drive
Rev. John Street, Pastor
Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

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Marvin Roark, Pastor
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110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356
Sunday -
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday -
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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

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

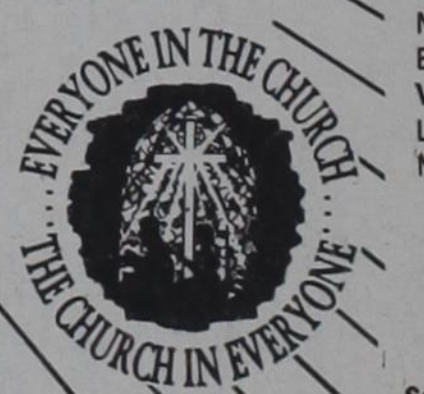


the Star

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.



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Wednesday -
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Mid-Week Service ... 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night -
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

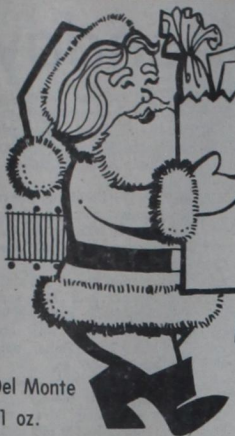
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to increase useful precipitation and decrease hail-fall by means of airborne silver iodide generators and pyrotechnics for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
2. The target within which hail-fall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of the Castro County, thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line, thence due north to State Highway 86, thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87, thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County, thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; then southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares and liquid silver iodide generators for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
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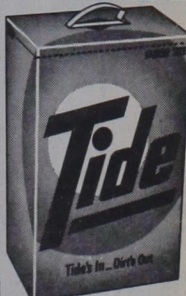
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Sunnyside

Community will discuss Bicentennial plans Monday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Community meeting was postponed a week because of a conflict with the Lions Club activities. Come Monday night at 7 p.m. and help make the decisions and plans for participation in the county Bicentennial activities. Bring cookies.

REV. M. D. DURHAM of Lubbock, a former pastor, was

admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday because of extreme weakness that overcame him between Sunday school and church. He was told Monday that he had leukemia. He was sent to Dallas Tuesday to the Wadley Cancer Research Institute where the diagnosis was acute leukemia. He will undergo treatment there for five or six weeks. If you would like to send him a card, the

institute is located at 9000 Harry Hines Blvd. Mrs. Durham, who is suffering with bone cancer, was not able to accompany him. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Carl Bradley visited with him before he left Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillip Jones became a qualified medical aide last Saturday after taking a ten-week course in pharmacology extension at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. The course was offered by South Plains College at Levelland. Mrs. Jones is employed at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt.

Hershel Wilson was one of the sponsors for the Country-Gospel Benefit Jubilee held at the Expo building in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. He also was one of the participants. Rev. Raymond Jones preached to the group Sunday night.

CHARLES AXTELL, a tenor, participated in the Christmas musical at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt both Sunday morning and Sunday night. He sang "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

Milford Bridges of Tampa, Fla., brother of Mrs. Howard Bridges of Dimmitt, passed away Monday after a long illness. He was 72. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were unable to go for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong moved into their new home in Dimmitt Monday after living in the community and Flagg many years. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Cliff Brown brought home his deer from a deer hunt near Uvalde Monday through Thursday. The hunt was sponsored by Tide for their employees.

TOMAS PINA bagged his limit of both buck and doe in a



PULLING K.P. DUTY—County Judge Weldon Bradley [right] and Commissioner Edd Wilson Jr. scrub pots and pans while KDHN Manager Jerry Marvin supervises after the Running Water Conservation District's annual appreciation dinner at the Nazareth American Legion Hall recently. Directors of the local

conservation district and their wives served steaks, German sausage and homemade desserts to those who helped the district in its work during the year. Afterward, the guests helped the hosts clean the kitchen and wash the dishes.

recent deer hunt near Menard.

Dr. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and went pheasant hunting with Gale and Embree Roy Sadler early Saturday morning. They got two pheasants and a few ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene arrived Wednesday night to visit for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and other relatives in the community and help with the cabinet work in the Ezell Sadler house. They and Larry and David Sadler and James Powell of Dimmitt joined the many who were out pheasant hunting Saturday morning and Sunday morning. They bagged their limit on Sunday morning.

MR. AND MRS. R. V. Bills took Noah Spencer to Lubbock Tuesday for his dialysis. Rev. Raymond Jones took him Thursday.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary general meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. Sadler presided over the board meeting before the general meeting.

Mrs. Ila Haydon spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Belen, N.M. with her niece Mrs. Merna Luna and family. Her brother, Otis Sipe of San Antonio, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her. Foy Haydon and his son and wife and their sons of Weatherford visited with them Saturday afternoon after doing some pheasant hunting Saturday morning. They spent Saturday night in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Derrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home from Weatherford Wednesday evening. They came back through Lubbock and visited with Mrs. M. D. Durham.

JEANNIE HAYDON and Lupe Sauseda were on the Springlake-Earth 7th grade honor roll for the last period. Michael Graham, Chris Elkins and Kim Haydon were on the 8th grade roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Thursday night with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pitcock of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Erin spent last Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges to help his grandfather celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Erin visited again this Sunday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown. Mr. Brown fractured a bone in his knee last Sunday in a fall near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilley of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop of Wellington visited with them Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Wendell Payte and her niece of Big Spring visited with them and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke Thursday evening.

Robert Duke attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ola Murphy in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Vivilene Duke of Big Spring.

Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

PAT WAGGONER of Vernon arrived Friday to visit with Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Eddie over the weekend and hunt pheasant. He hunted Saturday morning with Eddie, Jimmy Waggoner and Floyd Ivey and took five pheasants home with him. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Bradley visited in University hospital Tuesday with Bill Bussey of Springlake.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Llanos Altos ministers and wives steak supper in Muleshoe Thursday night. Rev. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clovis was the guest speaker.

Sandra Duke and two of her WTSU friends spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and visited also with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. The girls were Jenni Harris of Midland and Kena Arthur of Ralla.

A TRACE of rain was received Sunday morning, but no moisture fell with the new cold front Sunday night that brought a low of 11 degrees.

James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan. Mrs. Powell had supper with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday with a friend, Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Cotton Center, and with her family in Cotton Center. Mrs. Jones visited with the family again Wednesday afternoon in Cotton Center and with a friend in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children vacationed this week at Christoval Lake, Sonora Caverns and Del Rio. Danny Wilson, father of Lisa and Wendy Wilson of Azel, spent part of the time with them. He has also visited with them here recently.

DROPPED waistlines, most often belted at the natural waist, are a garment design detail rapidly increasing in popularity. The long-waisted look was a fashion favorite of the mid-1960's, according to Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Hart choir plans music

First Baptist Church of Hart will present a Christmas cantata at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, inviting the public to hear the seasonal music.

"NIGHT OF Miracles" by John Peterson is the cantata which the church choir will sing, directed by Preston Upshaw.

Soloists will be Vivian Davis, Mrs. Mary Cariker, Weldon Davis, Doug Martin and Freddie Upshaw.

Nazareth band slates concert

A Christmas concert by the Nazareth High School Band will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday in the school auditorium. The public is invited to hear the free program.

STEVEN Meyer will direct the band in selections featuring Christmas music. Beginning band groups from fifth, sixth and seventh grades will also be heard.

Following the concert, the school's FHA will serve refreshments at a tasting tea.



Nazareth

Civic and church groups enjoy Christmas parties

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather was quite chilly early this week. Temperatures sank to the 10-degree range. Other than that, the sun was shining and no moisture in sight.

RELATIVES visiting Rose Birkenfeld and other kin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Koetter and family of Dallas, the Gene Schachers of Muleshoe and Bryan Birkenfeld and family of Lubbock.

The Gerald Brockman family of Denver City visited with the Lon Brockmans and Ida Birkenfeld over the weekend.

Janice Schacher was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in Dimmitt at the home of Betty Vaughn. Many nice gifts were received.

TOM ACKER of San Antonio spent a couple of days in Nazareth on business last week.

Mrs. Francis Wilhelm spent a couple of days in Amarillo at the Veterans Hospital helping wrap gifts and sending them out for the hospitalized veterans to their relatives and friends.

The Stork family had a birthday party at Florene Leinen's in Dimmitt for Dolores Heiman, Evelyn Hill and Dorothy Pohlmeier, honoring them on their birthdays.

Last week a group of boys went to Angelfire, N.M. to go skiing. Those going were Rex Raemakers, Jerry Kern, Stanley Hartman, Ralph Schulte, Jimmy Birkenfeld, Mark, Roger, Harold, Mickey and Kevin Gerber.

THE LIONS held a steak supper last Wednesday night, catered by Norma's Kitchen. The men and their wives of the Volunteer Fire Department were invited. They were entertained by a singing group from Amarillo.

The Fourth Degree Knights enjoyed supper at Norma's Kitchen Friday evening on their Patron Saint's Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm went to Shamrock Thursday to help reorganize an American Legion unit.

The Christian mothers held their annual meeting and Christmas party Sunday afternoon. Sister Adrian and her little tots entertained the group with some square dancing. A delicious lunch was served to all. A mite box was placed at the door and the proceeds will be sent to the Lubbock State School.

LEONARD Melcher spent a couple of days in Nazareth on his way back to California, where he is with the Air Force. Don't forget about the

Christmas Pageant, which will be held Dec. 17, 19 and 23 at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Church.

The Bob Husemans, James Wilhelms, Ernie Brockmans and Leonard Melcher went square dancing in Plainview Saturday night.

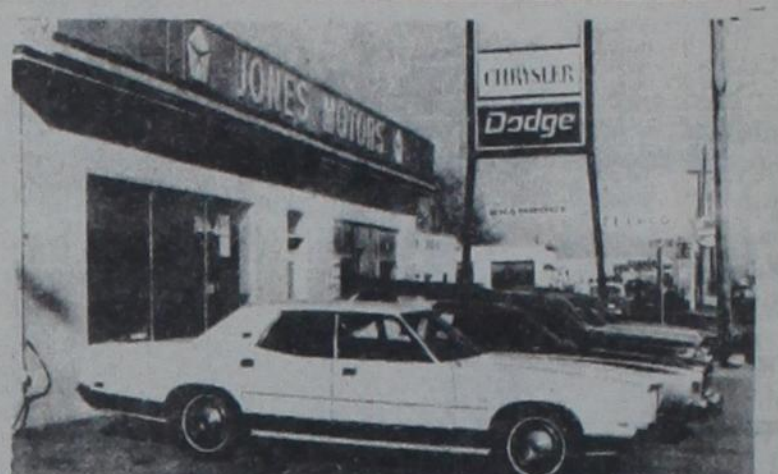
Agnes Brockman visited the Tom Brockmans in Friona and the Phil Brockmans in Muleshoe Saturday night and Sunday.

FRIENDS here of Harry Seago were sad to hear of the car accident which took his life near New Buffalo, Ill. His wife was also injured. Harry lived around this area in the 30's.

The Lay Franciscans enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and party Sunday the 14th in the home of the Vincent Pohlmeiers. A group of Spanish people from Immaculate Conception parish in Dimmitt gave a Christmas play, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoelting spent a couple of days in Amarillo last week with the Eddie Venhaus family.

TO BE a good buy and an appropriate gift, a toy must be suitable for the child's age, size and developmental level, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life educator and hard-tion specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.



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FOULED—Dimmitt's Beth Cleveland finds the going a bit rough under the basket as she is fouled by Vega's Mary Fangman while taking a shot in the fourth quarter of the Tulia Tournament championship game Saturday night. Also trying to block Cleveland's shot is Vega's Jo Groves (10). Cleveland was awarded two free throws and made both to give the Bobbies a 46-44 lead. However, the Longhorns came back to score four points in the final minute and win the championship game, 54-52.

A FATHER: Someone who carries pictures where his money used to be.

More about SHEFFY'S

[Continued from Page 2]
 received from former Castro County Judge Avery. They thought it might interest those who knew them.

Dear Elmer and Mauzee,
 We think of you folks often and remember some of the good times we had together ... We celebrated our 63rd wedding anniversary Sept. 15. I am 86 now and Mrs. Avery is 81. We are not as active as we used to be, but still trying to hold our home together as long as we can. We attend Sunday School most every Sunday and then come home and get our pastor's message over the radio. We will never forget Bro. Gilbert and Bro. Bost as pastors. We were in the prime of life in those days and could be active. Now we do what little we can and pray for God's will to be done.

The Lord has really blessed us and our children. We have five children and 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Our boy lives in Tampa, Fla., our older daughter Vermis lives in Georgia, Veda lives in Lakeland, Fla., Doris is in Indiana, and our baby daughter lives in Massachusetts.

I am still able to drive my car and we go some but our traveling has narrowed considerably. We do our own work and I make a spring and fall garden. We have tomatoes, lettuce, beans, greens and onions in the garden now. We have put on the heat for only three times this fall.

Who is county judge now?
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A SHIN is a device for finding furniture in the dark.

TEXAS TALK
 By David Hays

Reindeer rations is not a subject usually found here, however, it seems the proper time to make our readers aware of modern reindeer feeding procedures ... some of which are mighty strange. For instance, primary ration for the past 11 months has been hybrid 1975 variety Spirit of Christmas. Beginning about now, some special supplements are being added. Rations of Children's Laughter combined with a high percentage of Joy of Giving have been observed to give reindeer a tendency to fly around and land on rooftops. If that isn't unusual enough, one member of a special nine reindeer herd is fed an entire sack of Happiness ... inevitably resulting in a downright bright, glowing nose. With this kind of high energy ration, the herd can cover the whole world in one night ... since they'll be in your neighborhood why not sprinkle a little Merry Christmas around the area ... it's their favorite snack.

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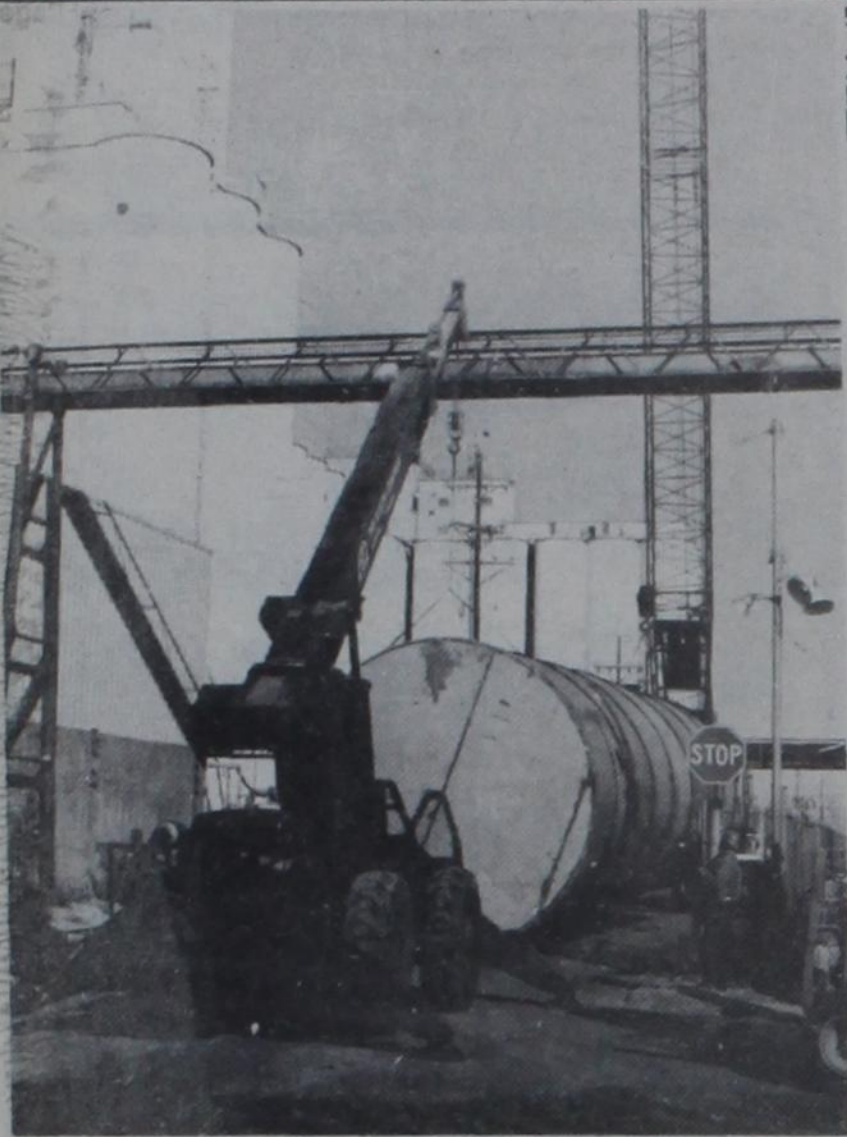
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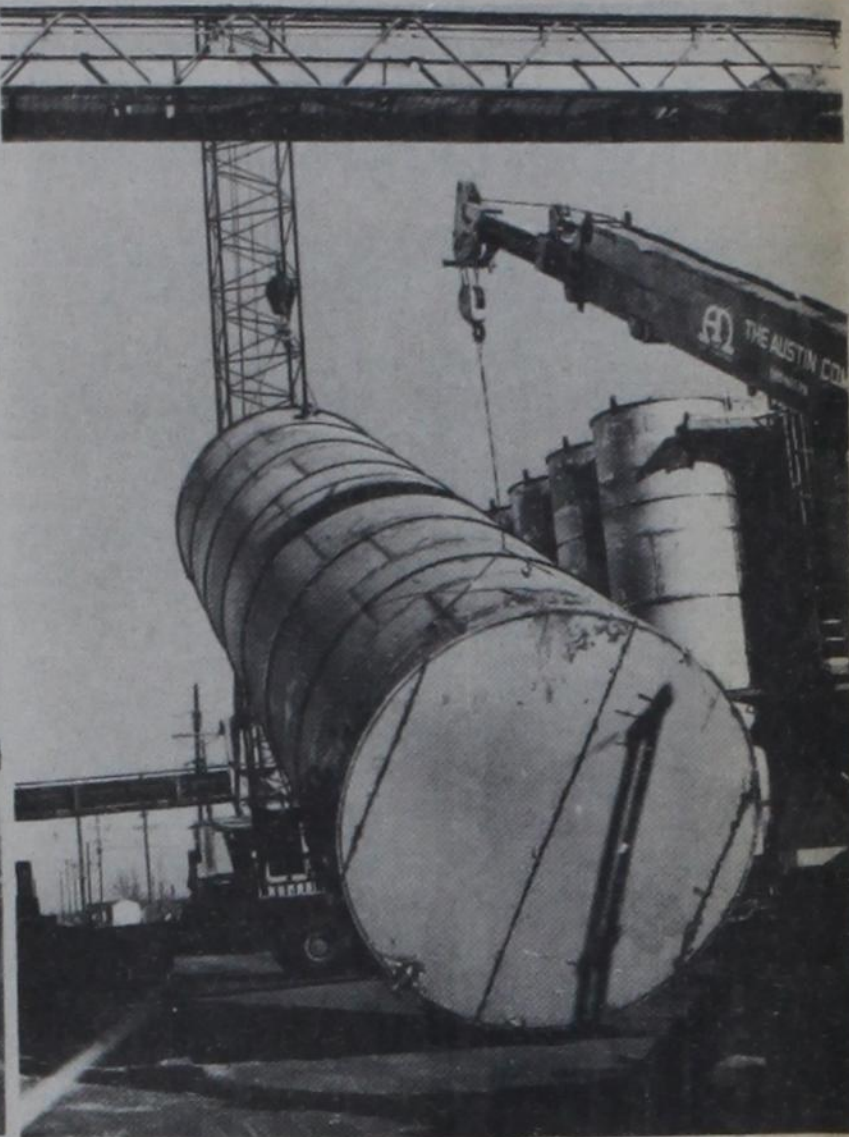
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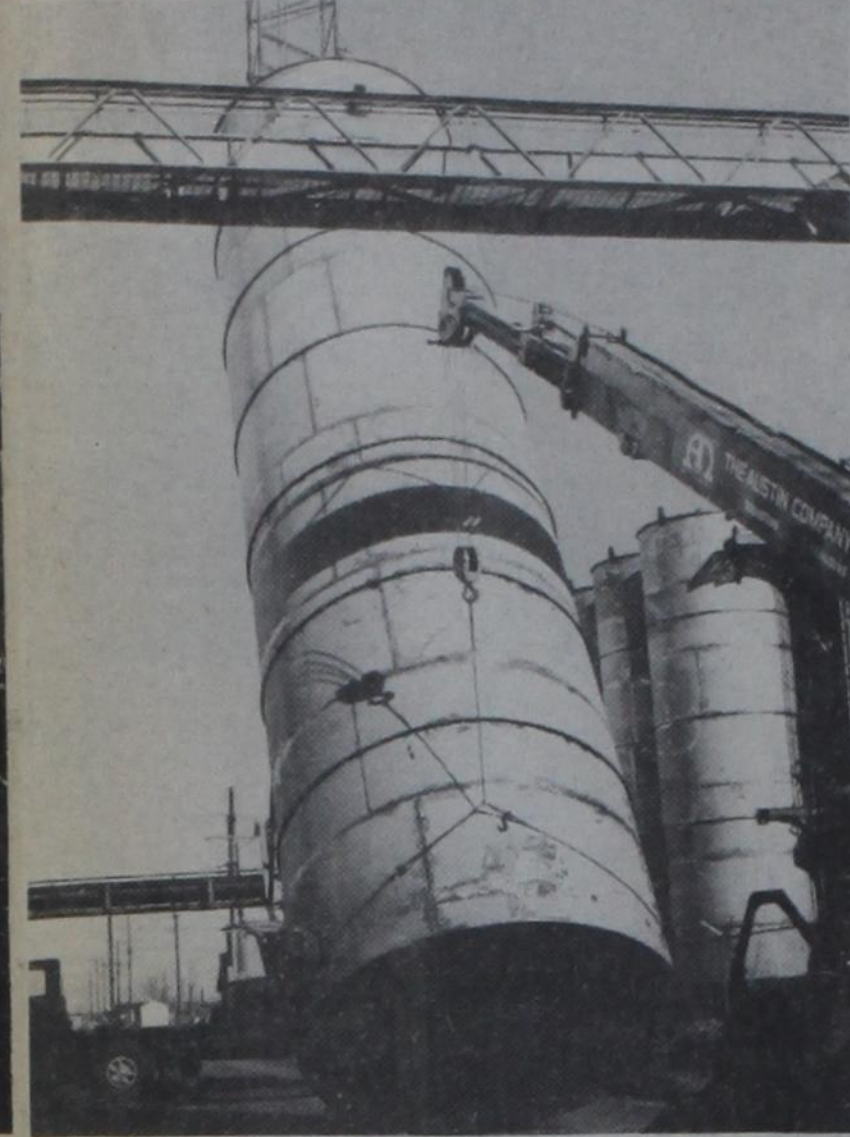
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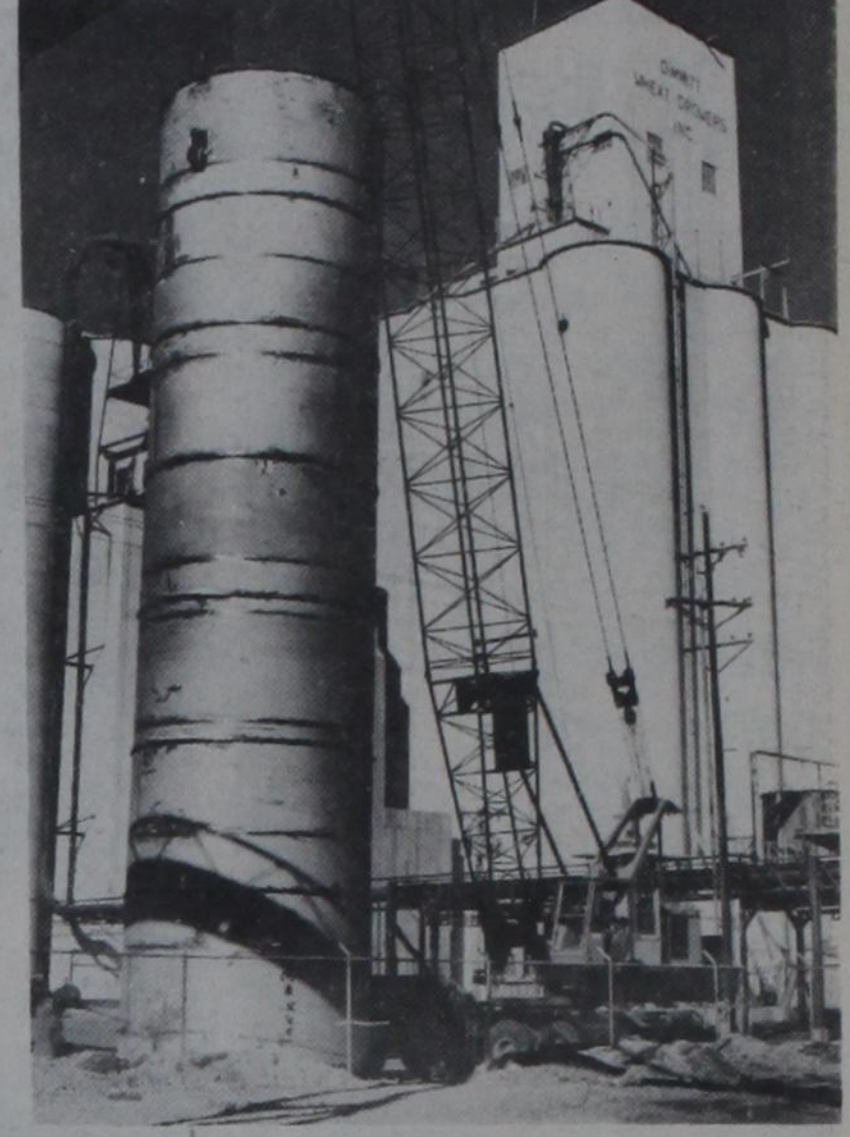
Cherry-picker, crane work in cramped quarters



Forward and upward—don't let it touch



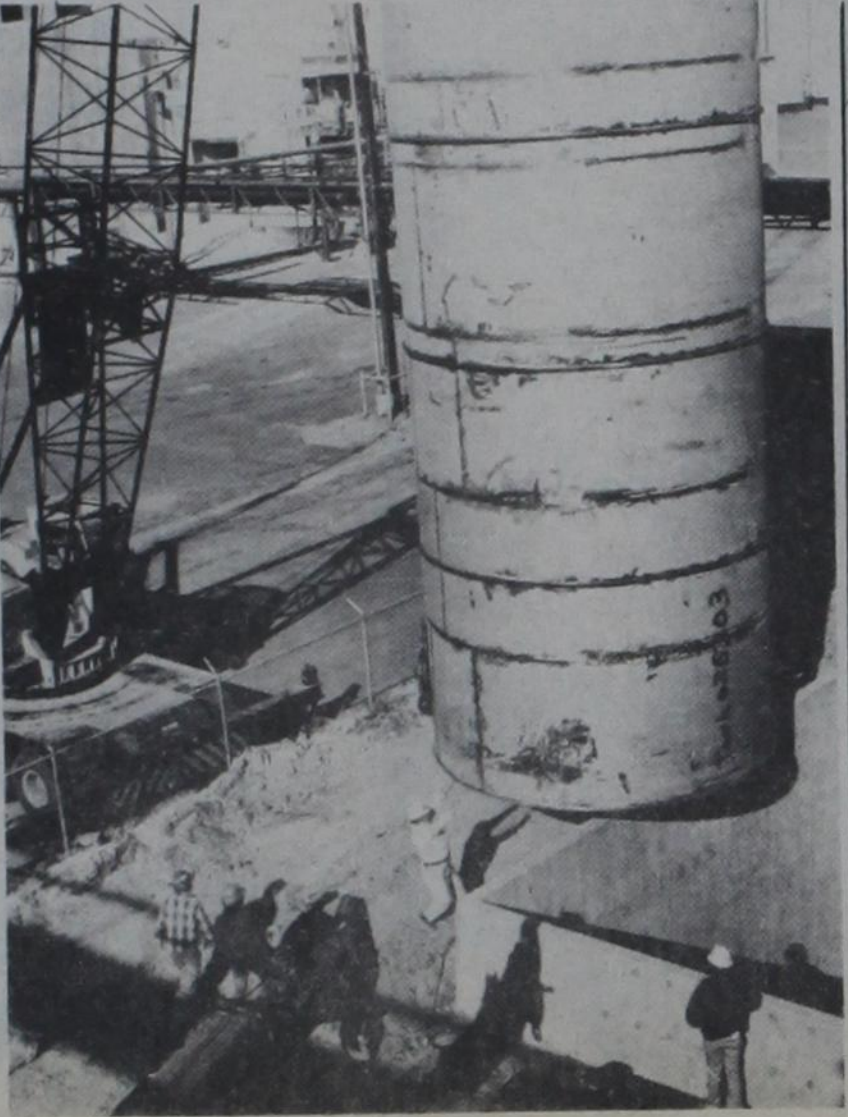
Tank almost upright as engines roar



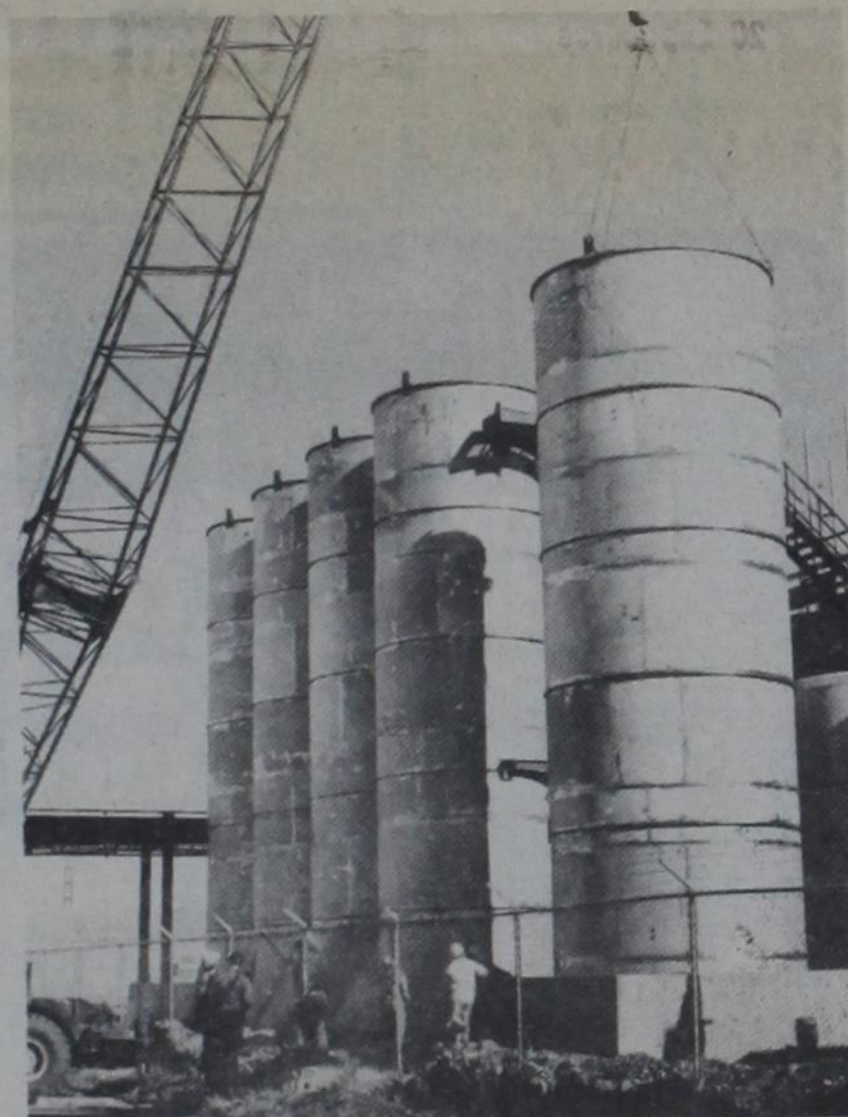
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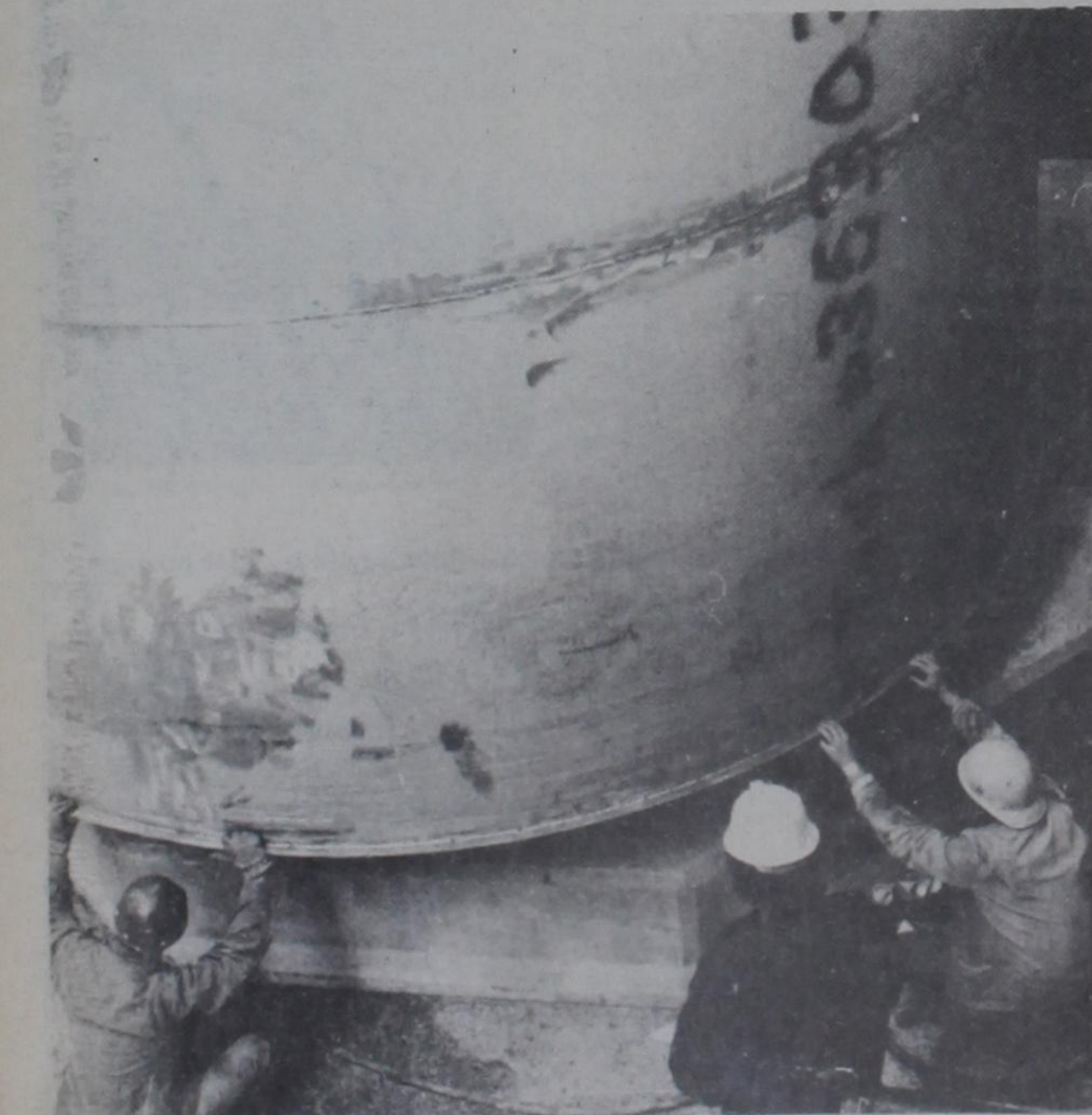
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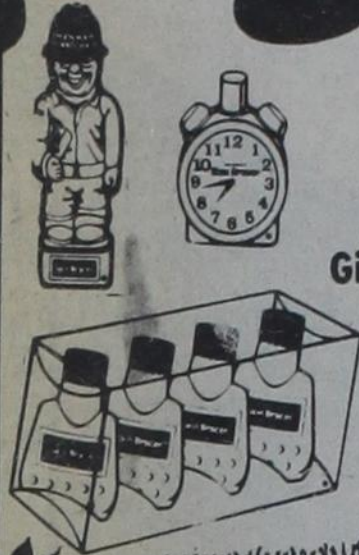
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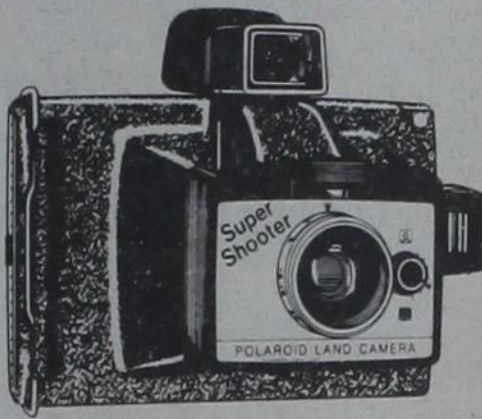
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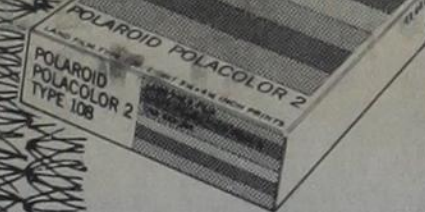
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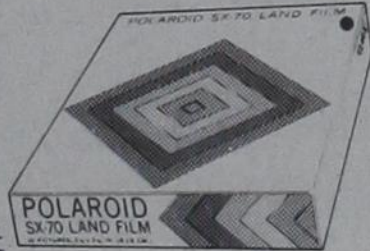
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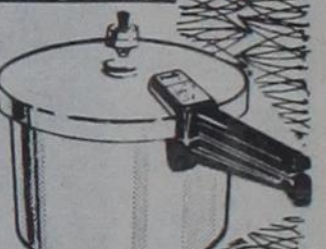


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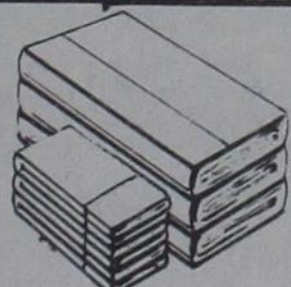
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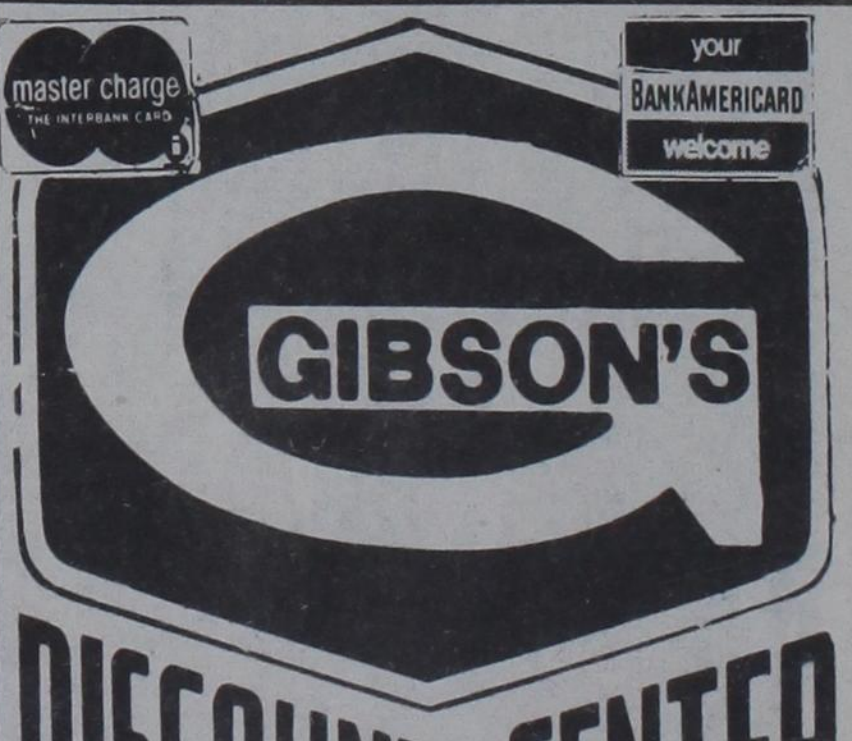
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Nazareth hopes PO won't close

There's a possibility that this Christmas may be the last for postmark collectors to secure a Nazareth cancellation, since many third-class post offices could be closed within the coming year.

HOWEVER, Nazareth residents doubt that the closing will take place, although the federal government has announced plans to close 12,000 third-class and fourth-class post offices in the nation "for economic reasons."

"There would have to be a vote by Congress before our post office was actually closed," explains Mary Harlan, postmaster, who is already busy with the seasonal rush of mailings by people outside the community who want the Nazareth postmark on their holiday greetings.

ren, who was postmaster there until September 1974.

MRS. HARLAN says the volume of mail this year is about the same as last year, and she is beginning to get batches of mail enclosed in large envelopes marked for hand stamping on certain dates.

These she will hold until the requested date. Most will be stamped Dec. 25. They will be dispatched on Christmas Day, Mrs. Harlan says, but actually stamped late Christmas Eve.

She does not advance the date on the stamp until time for its use, but after the close of business Dec. 24 she fixes the date for Dec. 25 to cancel the mail which will leave Nazareth post office that day.

THE POSTMASTER hopes enough residents throughout the nation will buy stamps and ask for the special postmark service at the Nazareth post office this year, to influence a decision in any attempt to close the office.

With many other Nazareth

community residents she deplores the government decision that could close the office in their town.

Mrs. Harlan says she enjoys filling the requests from other states for the postmark which means something special on Christmas mail.

Cage schedule

Here's the basketball calendar for the coming week:

DIMMITT
Tonight (Thursday)—Canyon, here (7-8-9 Girls).
Friday—Post, here (A&B Boys, Varsity Girls).
Monday—Muleshoe, there (A&B Boys and Girls).

HART
Tuesday—Lockney, there (Varsity Boys and Girls).

NAZARETH
Tonight (Thursday)—Lazbuddie, here (Varsity Boys and Girls).

Two hunters are wounded

Two hunters received gunshot wounds on opening day of pheasant season Saturday.

J. C. NEWTON of Amarillo, former Dimmitt resident, was wounded in the lower abdomen and left flank when a companion's shotgun reportedly fired prematurely as a pheasant was flushing on the Newton farm west of Dimmitt.

According to the attending physician, 27 pellets struck Newton, and one punctured his bowel. He received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital, where he underwent surgery early this week.

ALSO, an unidentified Amarillo man was treated here for pellet wounds in the head. The attending physician reported that the man was struck in the forehead, right ear, scalp and lip. He was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Dimmitt, Hart win Tuesday

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies downed visiting Tulia cagers Tuesday night, as the boys remained undefeated and boosted their record to 14-0 for the season.

THE FINAL score was 63-51 and the leader was Jim Birdwell with 23 tallies. Tulia's top scorer was Raymond Williams with 11.

The girls' game gave Dimmitt an easy 74-37 victory. Beth Cleveland continued to lead the locals in scoring with 30 points. Mikus Grubb's 16 points was tops for Tulia. The Bobbies now stand 12-2.

HART UPSET Class AA Littlefield at Hart Tuesday night, led by Irons' 24 points. Leading the Littlefield offense was Twitty with 12.

The Littlefield girls won 51-47. High scores were chalked up by Phillips with 24 for Littlefield and McLain with 21 for Hart.

Jr. High teams win over Olton

Dimmitt's seventh and eighth grade teams won four games over Olton Monday night.

NORRIS COLE scored 12 points to pace the eighth grade boys to a 33-23 victory, and the seventh grade boys won a 29-11 decision. Both boys' games were played here.

Meanwhile, at Olton, Dimmitt's junior high girls' teams won lopsided victories, with the eighth graders posting a 53-20 win and the seventh graders taking a 20-3 decision.

8-B Boys place fourth at Muleshoe

Dimmitt's 8-B Boys placed fourth last week in the Muleshoe Eighth Grade Tournament.

DIMMITT topped Lazbuddie 27-15 in the first round, then lost a 30-26 decision to Morton in the semifinals. In the third-place game, the Dimmitt lads lost to Muleshoe by a 31-21 count.

More about Cattle breeders ...

(Continued from Page 1)

sion and the defendants were and continue to be under a mandate from the Texas Legislature to protect all cattle from infection of or exposure to bovine brucellosis.

It also states that the commission has "enforced such rules and regulations as necessary to qualify said counties for certification or recertification as Certified Brucellosis-Free areas" as outlined in regulations of the USDA and the TAHC.

As late as July 1975, the

commission published rules to comply with the program. Hinderers said. But the plaintiffs charge that the TAHC is not now enforcing these rules.

AT A MEETING in November, the commission took no action to continue the program, Hinderers said, and if it does not do so it will not be in compliance with federal rules and not in cooperation with other states.

"We hope by filing this suit to make the commission face the issue and take action," he said. "Also, we hope to get a delay in the quarantine order from the federal government so it will not go into effect the first of the year."

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Her major education and she is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon. She graduated from high school at White Deer. Jones, a graduate of Stamford High School, is majoring in physical education.

THE MARRIAGE is to take place Feb. 21 in the First United Methodist Church here. Miss Roark and her fiance



Socially Yours

Home and hobby

This Christmas love story is different

By IRENE KEATING

I know all of you are wondering how you'll survive this next week. Perhaps this story of Christmas love will help you survive. I enjoyed it and thought you would too.

LOVE KNOTS

What was my husband up to? Weeks ago he had made me promise to stay out of the den. "It's top secret," he smiled.

My curiosity was at an all-time high when Christmas Eve finally arrived. Santa had left a shoebox for me, taped on all sides. Inside this box was a glass apothecary jar, filled with hundreds of colorful little strips of wrapping paper about the size of those in fortune cookies.

Each of these tiny pieces of paper had been tied in a gentle knot. The jar was labeled by my husband's hand:

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"YOU GET to pick one a day," my husband said, smiling, "and you can redeem them anytime you want to."

Carefully untying a red love knot, I read its message aloud. "Good for ten kisses," and promptly turned it in to "Doctor Carr."

Doctor Carr's Love Knots have stretched Christmas into a year-round holiday. "Good for one dish drying," came to the rescue one Saturday night after we said a late good night to the last of our dinner guests. "Good for a walk together." "Turn in for a trip to an antique shop of your choice." But of all the knots I have untied, my favorite was three words long. It said, "I love you."



MR. AND MRS. CLYDE T. DAMRON
... Celebrate 50th anniversary

Damrons to observe golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Damron will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in their home in the Flagg community.

FRIENDS and relatives are invited to "stop by and have a cup of coffee" with the couple during the afternoon.

Actual date of the anniversary is Saturday. Fay Stephens and Clyde Damron were married Dec. 20, 1925, at Yantis and began their married life in West Texas.

In a short time they moved to the Flagg community, where they still reside.

THE DAMRONS have three children, Mrs. C. E. "Jack" McCoy of Amarillo, Clyde H. Damron of Route 4 and John D. Damron of Dallas.

Their family includes 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives who refer to the couple as "Mama So and Granddaddy."

On the go

Leola Haberer has been to Rockwall, east of Dallas, to stay with her grandchildren while her daughter Betty and husband, Rev. George Worrell, attended the annual Evangelical Baptist meeting in Florida.

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MR. AND MRS. M. M. SMITHERMAN
... To observe Golden Wedding

Couple to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. (Jack) Smitherman will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday in the Farmers State Bank at Hart.

NOW RESIDENTS of South Plains, the couple lived 29 years at Hart. Their four children and families will be hosts for the golden wedding reception, to which friends and relatives are invited from 2 to 4 p.m.

Daughters of the Smithermans are Polly, Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Dimmitt; Patsy, Mrs. J. W. Harper of Borger, and Rue, Mrs. Guy Ford of Hereford. Their son is Tony Smitherman of McLean. There are 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren in the family now.

Edith Aileene Cummings and M. M. Smitherman were married Dec. 23, 1925 in the Methodist parsonage at Floydada.

Copelands host Bentsen reception

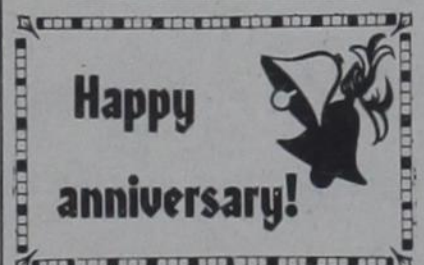
US Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen of Texas, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was introduced to residents of Darien, Conn., recently at a reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland at the Darien Country Club.

Yule party of Satellite School set

Family members and friends of Dimmitt's Satellite School students are invited to attend the school's Christmas party at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the courthouse community room.

SANTA CLAUS will visit the party and entertainment is planned for guests of varying ages.

Students of the school will make the cookies which will be served for refreshments.



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DEC. 18 - Kenny and Luan Ebeling, Coy and Nancy Ringwald.

DEC. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram.

DEC. 20 - Clyde and Faye Damron, Glenn and Barbara Lust.

DEC. 21 - Larry and Marilyn Rakes, Edmond and Joyce Hunter, Bob and Pat Anthony, Kenneth and Alice Slough.

DEC. 22 - Murray and Shirley Hall, Gale and Verna Sadler.

DEC. 24 - Floy and Betty Jo Driver, Jim and Roberta Bagwell.

COPELAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland of Dimmitt, is a New York investment banker, associated with the Oppenheim Company. He is a 1953 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Politically, Copeland was described as an Independent in the Darien Advocate's report of Bentsen's visit, and Mrs. Copeland as a Republican.

Their guests at the reception for Sen. and Mrs. Bentsen were "mainly Republicans," Mrs. Copeland told a reporter from the newspaper. She added that it was a social gathering, not a fund-raising party for the senator, and about 280 persons were present.

The Copelands met Bentsen in 1970, just before his election to the US Senate, and Copeland represented the brokerage firm with which he is associated, at a fund-raising dinner for Bentsen in Houston last year.

The senator held a press conference while he was in Darien, outlining his campaign platform and criticizing the Ford administration's economic policies.

Songs, story of Christmas on program

Mrs. Clara Neumayer was hostess to a group of ladies from the United Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

SHE AND Flora Stanford played Christmas songs, Star of the East and Silver Bells on the organ and piano. Each person gave a Christmas quote or a short story.

The main Christmas story was read by Mrs. Neumayer. Myrna Cowser led the group in singing holiday songs.

Mmes. Neumayer, Stanford and Cowser served coffee, punch and cookies to 19 guests.

18 Tops members present at meeting

Tops Club No. 386 had 18 members present for its meeting Monday evening at its regular place, the room above the ASC office.

QUEEN for the week, announced after the weekly weight check of members, was Karon Moss, who had lost 3 pounds, 4 ounces in the period. Total weight loss for the members present was 19 pounds, 4 ounces.

TO PREVENT candles from smoking and to make them last longer, coat with soapsuds by rolling them between well-lathered hands—but don't touch the wicks. Let them dry before lighting, advises Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Good handling keeps holiday foods at peak

Holiday foods can carry food poisoning bacteria—but simple precautions can prevent food poisoning and ruined holidays, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"BACTERIA need the right combination of time, temperature and moisture to grow. When foods remain between 40 and 120 degrees F. for three or four hours, bacteria grow and make the food unsafe to eat."

"And the only way to kill the bacteria is to heat food to 170 degrees F. Freezing doesn't kill bacteria, it simply slows growth," the specialist said. She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Turning to specific food safety guidelines, she said to thaw the holiday turkey in the refrigerator. Fresh or freshly-thawed turkey should be refrigerated and used within 24 hours.

"When preparing the turkey, cook it until done throughout—with an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. And if it is to be stuffed, wait until just before placing the bird in the oven to stuff the cavity."

After the meal is over, don't leave the turkey at room temperature long. Staph germs multiply rapidly between 45 and 115 degrees F.

"If turkey is part of the holiday buffet, use several serving trays instead of only one to keep the meat from remaining at room temperature too long. Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace that partly used. The turkey stays at the right temperature—and bacteria don't have a chance to grow."

Food-borne illness can cause

diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or days. Young children and elderly people are most susceptible, the specialist said.

Former county resident dies

Funeral services for Henry D. Pigg of Mead, Okla., former Castro County resident, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the 7th and Beech Church of Christ at Durant, Okla., and burial followed in Mead Cemetery.

BUD AMLIN, minister of the Mead Church of Christ, and Tim Jennings of Durant's Northwest Church of Christ, officiated.

Born March 23, 1911, near Silo, Okla., Mr. Pigg died Dec. 10 at Sherman. Most of his life was spent in Bryan County, Okla., but he resided 10 years in Castro County. He married Zula Rowland Aug. 20, 1932 at Mead.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Carmon of Dimmitt and Donald of Andrews; a daughter, Treva Phillips of Durant, and eight grandchildren.



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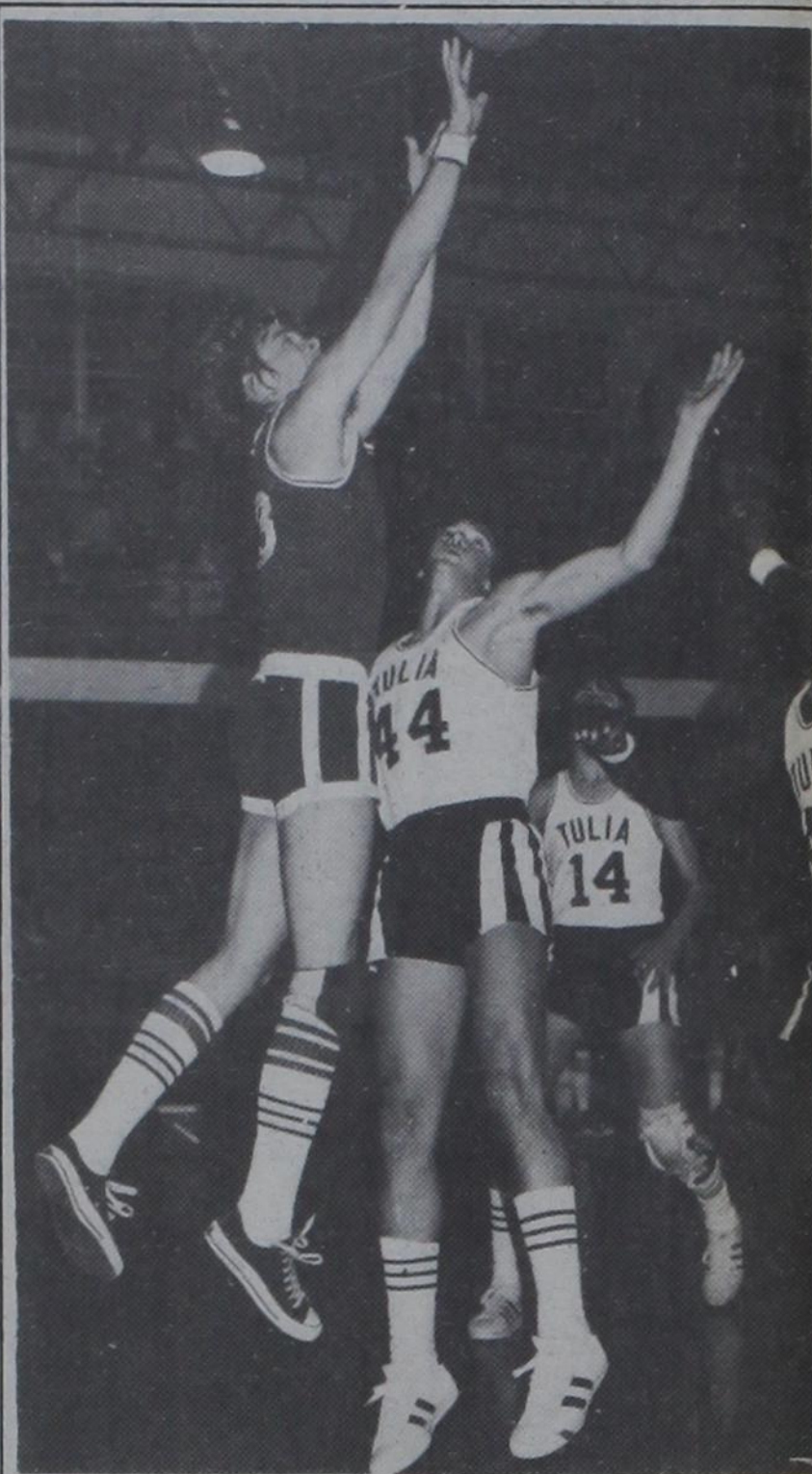
DEC. 18 — Richey Behrends, Rick Wright, Freddie Sepeda, Aurelia Schoenenberger.

DEC. 19 — Stephanie Ryan.
DEC. 20 — Charlene Howell, Kip Yates, Curtis Adams, C. R. Lunsford, Renee Ball, Dennis Kern, Mary Lou Trevino.

DEC. 21 — Kelly Howell, Meredith Sepeda, Joe Lange.
DEC. 22 — Germaine Pohlmeier, Vincent Braddock, Ivan Schacher.

DEC. 23 — Cheryl Samman, Ricky Oldfield, Patti Hochstein, Kathleen Durbin, Saul Gomez.

DEC. 24 — Rita McDaniel, Darla Underwood, Donny Nelson, Mike Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Chris Gerber.
DEC. 25 — Charles Wales, David Lust, Jean Marie Wilhelm, Art Brockman, Keith Birkenfeld.



KEITH CRUM lofts a shot in the second quarter of Saturday night's Dimmitt-Tulia championship game in the Tulia Invitational Tournament. His shot rimmed out but Danny Vaughan followed and scored on the rebound to give the Bobcats a 24-11 lead. Dimmitt won the title game, 63-51. Trying to block Crum's shot is Tulia's Kevin King [44].

Here are week's best food buys

Turkey is in plentiful supply with prices higher than a year ago, but specials will be available around holiday time at Texas grocery stores, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

MRS. CLYATT is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fryer chickens also reflect a few specials, but prices are trending upwards in general, she said.

"Pork prices remain high this week, but hog producers are indicating plans for some expansion in the pig crop—which may mean lower prices, but not until next spring."

At beef counters, prices are slightly lower than a week ago—with best buys on cuts listed in food ads, such as ground beef, chuck steaks and roasts, round steaks and liver. At dairy counters, features include low-fat milk, sour cream, whipping cream, cottage cheese and mild cheddar cheese.

Fruit departments are highlighting apples and cranberries, grapefruit and oranges—along with bananas, grapes and pears.

"An increased supply of tangelos and tangerines has resulted in more attractive prices for these items," Mrs. Clyatt said.

"Vegetable sections show liberal offerings of cabbage and carrots with an abundance of

hard-shell squash. Sweet potato prices are up a bit, although some stores will feature them for the holidays."

Vegetables in the "moderate-price" range are cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, eggplant, potatoes and dry onions. Other good vegetable buys are mustard greens, turnip tops and collards.

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST—In buying turkey, look for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's shield. The federal inspection mark of wholesomeness means the product is wholesome—not that it is germ free. However, proper handling and cooking will keep microorganisms at safe levels.

—In selecting turkey, choose one from a refrigerated case in the store—and refrigerate it quickly at home.

—In determining the size of turkey to buy, remember large turkeys usually have more meat in proportion to bone than small turkeys. For turkeys under 12 pounds, figure three-fourths to one pound per serving. For those over 12 pounds, allow one-half to three-fourths pound per serving.

—Turkey parts may be the answer for those who want only drumsticks or white meat. Also, a small family might cook a half or quarter of a turkey and store the rest in the home freezer. Some markets will cut the bird into halves or quarters for their customers.

Auction to support Texas Boy's Ranch

A regional farmer's auction will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at Texas Boy's Ranch located 2½ miles east of Lubbock on Liberty Road. Both farm machinery, tools and livestock will be on sale with the Ken Bozeman and Jack Aufill Auction Service donating their auctioneer and clerical fees to the boy's ranch.

JAYCEE Chapters throughout West Texas are cooperating with this venture with the Lubbock Jaycee Chapter acting as the coordinator for this first annual farmer's auction.

"We hope that the farmers from this area have had a successful crop this year and that they have inventories farm equipment and livestock that they need to auction off. We believe a January auction is ideally timed for our agri-citi-

zenry to use in marketing both equipment and livestock that needs to be sold before the spring thaw," stated Roger Engels, Executive Director.

The first cottage is at maximum capacity housing ten young ranchers and a full second cottage will obviously double the demand for meat, vegetables, milk and eggs.

"A boy's ranch must present

their youngsters with a 'work ethic' and match that philosophy with proper farm equipment and livestock," explained Sloan Fortenberry, board president.

"Once a cottage is built, our major expenses shift to childcare, and food is one of our major expense items. I hope

our farm friends throughout West Texas will take part in the auction and help our ranch become self-sustaining in essential foods."

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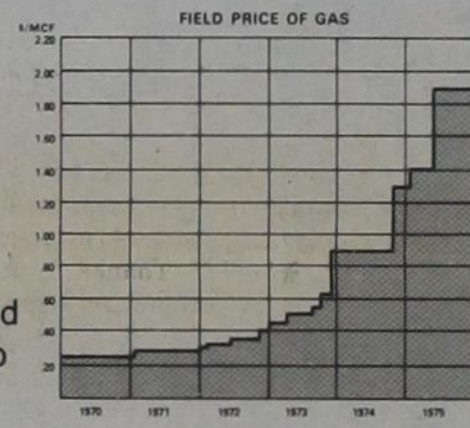
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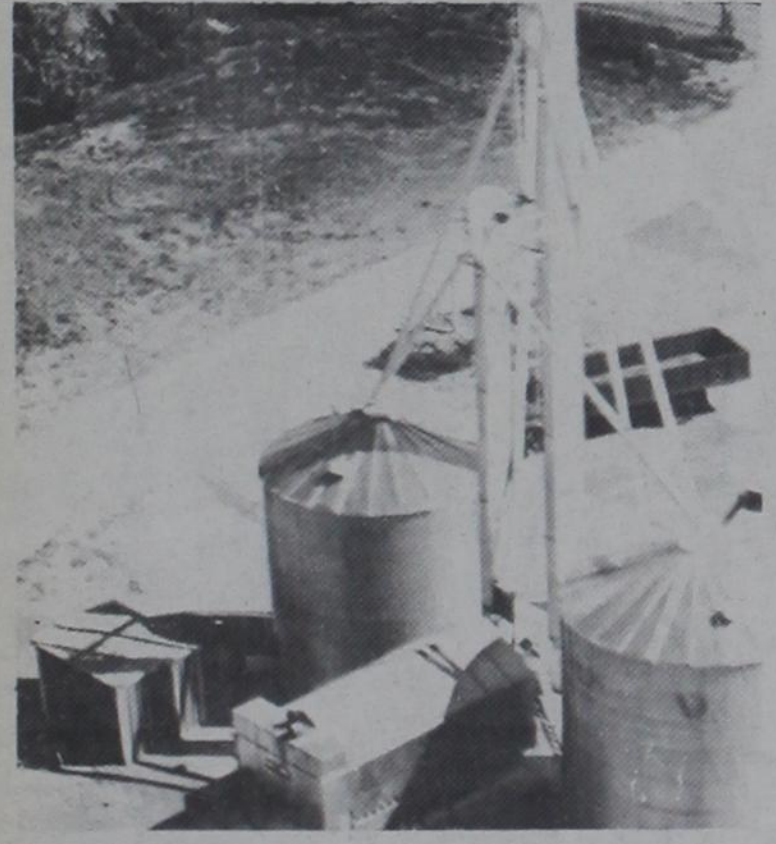
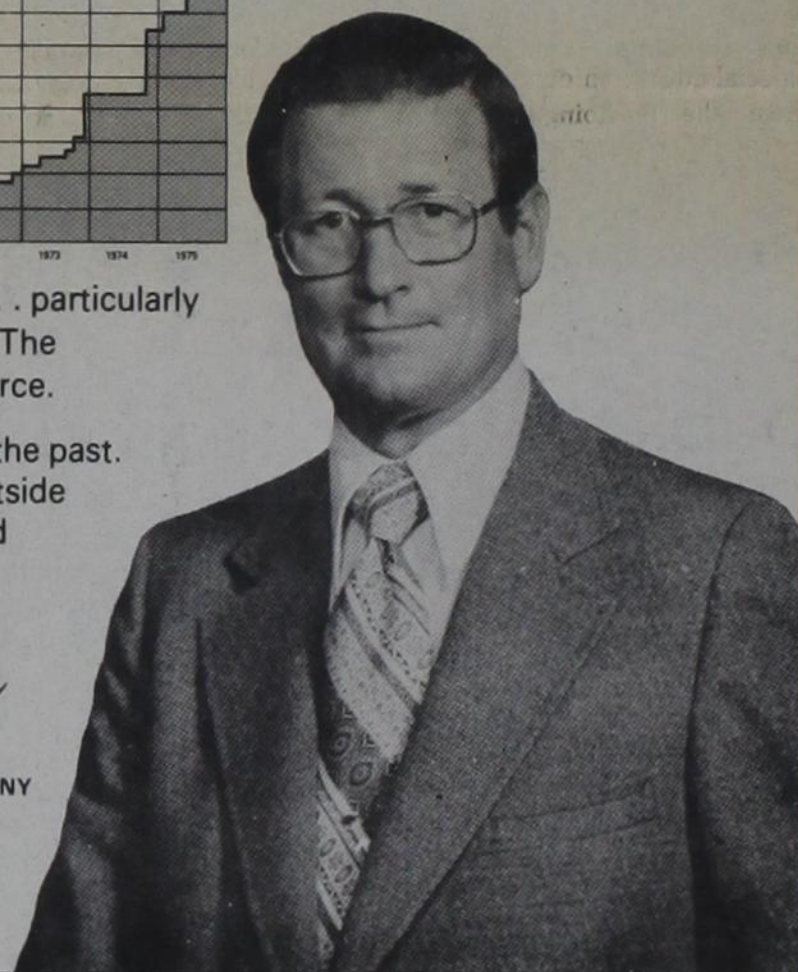


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Satellite School diary: a story of love and help

[Editor's Note: A diary of hope and progress for students in the local Satellite School is recorded by Norma Conard, teacher, as she records day-to-day happenings of the past year and help received from many Dimmitt people.]

By NORMA CONARD

Dear Friends of the Satellite School:

To catch you up since I last wrote—and I'm always shocked at how time flies—I'll begin with last Jan. 3, when the new year started out badly with one student getting sick.

Jan. 6 — We called out the gas company to come check on fumes. Teacher nearly passes out. Thank goodness for the presence of Mrs. Rodgers.

JAN. 10 — Ila Williams delivers to us a \$10 check from the Methodist Sunday School class.

Jan. 14 — Myrt Loman sends us some useful items for the kitchen.

Jan. 16 — Martie Benton brings a birthday party.

Jan. 17 — A family asks me to enroll their child who has been expelled from the public school. I tell them I am willing to enroll her not only as a student but as a student aide. She has helped me before, and I found out we were good for one another.

I BEGIN going through the channels to enroll her but it seems authorities think I should not, for different reasons. Her mother and I are still in touch and keep hoping someone will help us find a place for her.

Jan. 23 — Walter Maynard comes with a birthday party. These parties help the students learn how old they are, more than a year of my telling them. Thank you, Beta Sigma Phi girls, for the happiness you add to their lives.

Hats off to Dimmitt Consumers for the discount they give on our fuel. They have been so courteous and meet our needs in so many ways. They let one of our students work there an hour and a half once a week; this job was a great factor in helping me graduate this student to Junior High special education department. I hear she is doing real well there. Thank you all.

Jan. 27 — What a happy time my boys have had pruning trees. Kathy Kirby comes for a visit and brings delicious cupcakes.

Jan. 28 — Hart Florist sends us some supplies. Thank you. WE WISH to express our gratitude again to these dear people who donate so faithfully \$1 to \$5 monthly: Leslie Clary, Bob McLean, James Horton, Castro County News, John Gilbreath, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Alma Forson, George Rush, the Lonnie Bells, H. A. Lynn, Dr. W. J. Hill, Wesleyan Sunday School Class. Also for the \$20 each month from the Kiwanis Club.

Feb. 4 — In a nice surprise phone call, Oleta Raper says, "Dimmitt Super Market has three cases of Hi-C drink for you if you can use it." Boy, are we happy to go load these cans in our van!

Feb. 5 — We are glad to get mail from Edith and Charlie Graef.

FEB. 14 — What a busy, happy day! A trip to the J. D. Rodgers farm to watch the old-fashioned way of cutting up a pig for home consumption. Darla Hicks, Tiwana Ellis, Carrie and Stacy Sadler assist on this field trip.

We clean the Hart Legion Hut for a birthday, come back at 7:30 p.m. to help Foy and Harold Smith celebrate their birthday.

We can't express how much they have done to help the students to get to school. They paid Mrs. Rodgers' wages and gas expense several months; the Manpower Training Program paid wages for five months and the public schools paid \$750 gas expense for the year.

WE ENJOYED Mrs. Rodgers bringing in the five students who live at Hart and Nazareth, for over a year. Thank you, Foy and Harold.

Strawberry plants received from J. D. Rodgers. Mine is still very pretty and I hope the students set their plants out too.

Feb. 11 — Since we have been placed under new federal safety rules, I'm glad to see two fire extinguishers given us by the Lions Club. Thanks to our fire chief for coming out. Methodist Sunday School Class gives \$10.

FEB. 27 — Thanks to our dear standbys, Board Members Randall Craig, Emmett Broderson, Don Nelson, Elvon Devaney, Robert Benton and Ike Moore, for spending your lunch hour in a meeting on our behalf.

March 3 — Board meeting again with five people from the Amarillo State Center, including Allen Walker and Harry Heyman. Ruth Hays, we appreciate you so much for your big job of keeping our books.

March 4 — Word gets out that we really need two walls removed so we can have more room. With 11 of us at a time in a 10x12 room, it is very crowded around tables.

I am so glad to get a check for \$100 from the United Methodist Women to get this done. I ask permission to have the word done only to learn that the answer is a definite "no" because of construction factors!

The UMW lets us keep the money for other uses and we thank them for helping us. They were encouraged by Jo Behrends to make the gift, after she and a friend ate lunch with us, so she knew how much the work was needed. A great try anyway!

March 13 — Methodist Sunday School class gives \$10.

March 14 — Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet does our safety inspection free. Thank you. All year they have been so good to us. Janie Alexander gives us three gallons of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt have helped us with \$6 in gas each month all year. What a help, especially when we were going to Hart on a field trip once a week.

I'd go pick up the Nazareth students, then go to the Smith potato shed or field to work. We planted pumpkins, kept them hoed and sold the Dimmitt Super Market \$40 worth of pumpkins. So if you bought a pumpkin from the Super Market you helped us. This \$40 was turned over to the school.

Earlier in the season the Smiths let the students sell peas, corn and okra they gathered. This money the students got to put in their personal bank accounts. This really did give them an incentive to work and learn to write their names.

Thanks to each of you who called and gave us orders on

which vegetables you wanted gathered. Thanks to you who bought potatoes you really didn't want—especially the girls at the bank and Joe Carver.

March 18 — Mrs. Rachel Summers gives us craft foam and we enjoy making butterflies out of it.

March 20 — Riviera Beauty Salon, thanks for treats to eat when we go bowling. And Granny Parsons, thanks for ice cream cones. Jan Baca comes with a birthday party.

March 21 — All students get ribbons for bowling. Don, we thank you for taking our picture. This made a great impression on family relations and helped them see their importance. On this bowling trip, my help was Alvina Gerber, Korka Garcia and Ellen Steffens.

March 26 — Karen Barnes and Ann Hays bring their Acteens for a nice Easter egg hunt. Lois Scott brings us Easter punch and cookies, and an old mixer that the students really enjoy overhauling. She also pays for our clock repair.

March 27 — TG&Y gives us some plastic flowers.

March 29 — Quaker Oats Co. gives us five cases of delicious oatmeal cereals. This comes to us through Oleta, Dimmitt Super Market and Quaker Oats. We can highly recommend this natural cereal; we carried it with us on field trips and ate it straight from the box, also made some delicious cookies.

April 2 — Can you imagine 13 of us eating a good hot lunch in the Green Frog Cafe in Hart and having a complete stranger pay the check? I've said it before and I'll say it again, when it comes to meeting nice people I am the most blessed.

I learned this stranger was Harvey Kinser from Tulia. Then to finish our lunch in a super way, Bud Anderson from Crosbyton bought our ice cream. We had been working very hard so we were glad to take home the money we would have spent on lunch.

April 10 — Thanks to Reta Welch, Cleo Forson and Myrtle Lois Moran for planning the awards luncheon.

April 17 — Thanks to Dr. Lee for making it possible for the students to run in the Olympics. Also for coming to inspect our building for health inspection.

April 18 — Thank you, Emmett, for getting that T-shirt for bowling. Wish you could have seen him put it on.

May 2 — Olympic Races day. Darla Hicks, Granny Parsons, Alvina Gerber, Ellen Steffens, Rose Sifuntex and Wrenella Rodgers saw this day well done.

JEAN DuLaney, after visiting with others, gave us the benefit of the record player that a group of young people had used a few years back.

May 21 — Imagine the dangers involved in tearing down a house. But then think of all those pent-up feelings you get rid of while helping "those walls come tumblin' down."

I stood in complete amazement as I heard one student make more sounds on this day than in a total of two or three months past. Another experience that Harold gave us the opportunity to have.

Later he let these students help build a building in my backyard from lumber they helped tear down, with Mr. Rodgers being the carpenter to direct.

While the carpenters work outside, the girls cook dinner. We are glad to have Don and Elvon come have lunch with us, and Ruth come to see our project. At this time the building is unfinished, waiting on carpenter and students to get together again.

June 10 — Santos Ellis gives one of our students a record player.

June 13 — Sandra Clark brings us some practically new toys. We are still using some of them. Sandra, thank you.

June 15 — Laquita and Ozema Hill give us lots of things left over from their garage sale.

JUNE 18 — Hart Welding Shop sharpens our hoes free.

June 23 — Jack Patton invites us to Kiwanis Club lunch and we enjoy that. Jack, thank you so much for standing by when I needed extra help with a student.

June 24 — Sharon Sadler helps me on a day we cook, and later says, "Here is \$7.50, you need some groceries."

June 30 — A great day for one of our students is carried to Camp New Dawn. My girls, Sharon and Juanelle, do the

work today because I am recuperating from a motorcycle wreck. (Well, you are as young as you feel—they say!)

Aug. 6 — Pops from Wrenella Rodgers. Sure helped reward our day of hard work hoeing.

Aug. 19 — We make a trip to Amarillo concerning one of our students. She stayed in Amarillo under respite care for one month. She really enjoyed the workshop.

Sept. 1 — Labor Day is always a great day for us; we spend it at the celebration in Nazareth. It's so much fun to go on a hayride in an old wagon, pulled by horses, then the students enjoy the good dinner they buy with money they have earned.

Sept. 3 — How thrilled I am to have such expert help and new ideas for my classroom. Wendie Voit comes for three days helping me. Ginny Lapins and Pat Sartain do a share too. I really appreciate this help.

Sept. 7 — Sue Boozer comes with some nice clothes.

Sept. 8 — Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals Committee comes to visit. Amarillo State Center is trying for accreditation and if one Satellite School out of the 12 fails, that means failure for the whole center. I really feel the pressure, but with help of the girls I named above, Dimmitt passed real well.

The committee asks me questions and after my answers they say, "We've never heard anything just like this before." They were amazed that we really went to gather vegetables.

Sept. 15 — Ginny Lapins gives a dollar for the kids.

We learn we can get car expenses paid for through the school. So Mrs. Rodgers brings the students from Hart and Nazareth hoping to learn that maybe either the Manpower Training Program, Amarillo State Center or the public schools will hire her to work after she gets the kids to school.

Each says, "We don't have funds," so she donated two days' time and expense. One of our mothers has written our senator. The parents want their child, who is presently staying home, in school.

Sept. 20 — Home Decor

gives me carpet samples which we really enjoy putting on our floor. We are so proud to have a clean colorful floor. Home Decor sure has some pretty floor covering!

Sept. 25 — Fantastic day. Glenn Merritt buys us gas to go to Lubbock to the fair. We arrive the same time Lubbock State School did, therefore we receive all the same benefits planned for them.

Free rides, cotton candy, popcorn, balloons, lunches and a raincoat are all provided for us.

While there I saw the "Grandparents for Retarded Students" in operation. I couldn't decide who was having the best time, the one being helped or the one helping. Grandparents said, "We sure have a lot of fun."

Thank's again to the board members, giving their time trying to solve our transportation and help problem.

Oct 3 — We are celebrating the graduation of one of our students to Junior High Special Ed. The Arrowhead Drive-In owner, Neil Lomenick, had asked me to come by sometime for ice cream, so this is the proper day. Thank you, Neil.

Oct. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Braafladt helped Beta Sigma Phi with a party.

Oct. 18 — Clara Vick and Barbara Wheat have already made a December date with us that we are looking forward to. Plans not final yet, but nice thoughts in the making.

Oct. 21 — Marsha George is doing some beautiful painting for us.

Oct. 24 — Parents and the students who are not getting to come to school go with Harold Smith to the Amarillo State Center to visit personally about the transportation problem.

Oct. 28 — Half a case of apples for our school handed me by Carl Lee Kemp. He had no idea a big part of those apples would be such a delight for the kids to be bobbing for, within a few hours of the time he gave them.

The Acteens, Keri Huffhines, Donya Tuttle, Sharla Street, Sharon Derryberry, Shirley Norris, Tresa Powell, Debbie Dobbs, Lou Phillips, Kim Weatherford, Kathy Byrd, Jaquita Hughes, Katie Lapins, June Norris, Debbie Dennis

and their leaders, Joey Garcia and Beverly McDaniel, give the students and their families a super-spooker Halloween party.

Oct. 6 — Visit from Texas Education Association group. They spoke to the Amarillo State Center very highly of all the Satellite Schools.

Nov. 4 — Dean Valdez from Hart comes to visit, considering bringing the five students in to the school.

Nov. 5 — Dian Freeman, Marjorie Krukenberg and Bob Burgess from Amarillo State Center come to visit one of our students and his family.

Nov. 21 — Looking forward to taking in the bowling Olympics at Canyon.

NOW LET'S reminisce a bit. Lately Nell Proffitt said, "Teena and I were just wondering if (a certain girl) ever learned to talk."

I said, "Oh, it was Teena and Jane Ann who taught her to start talking by whispering in her ear. Now she talks so well Elvon asked where she was while he was watching her at the table; hearing her talk so well, he couldn't believe it was the same girl. He also remembered that whisper in the ear."

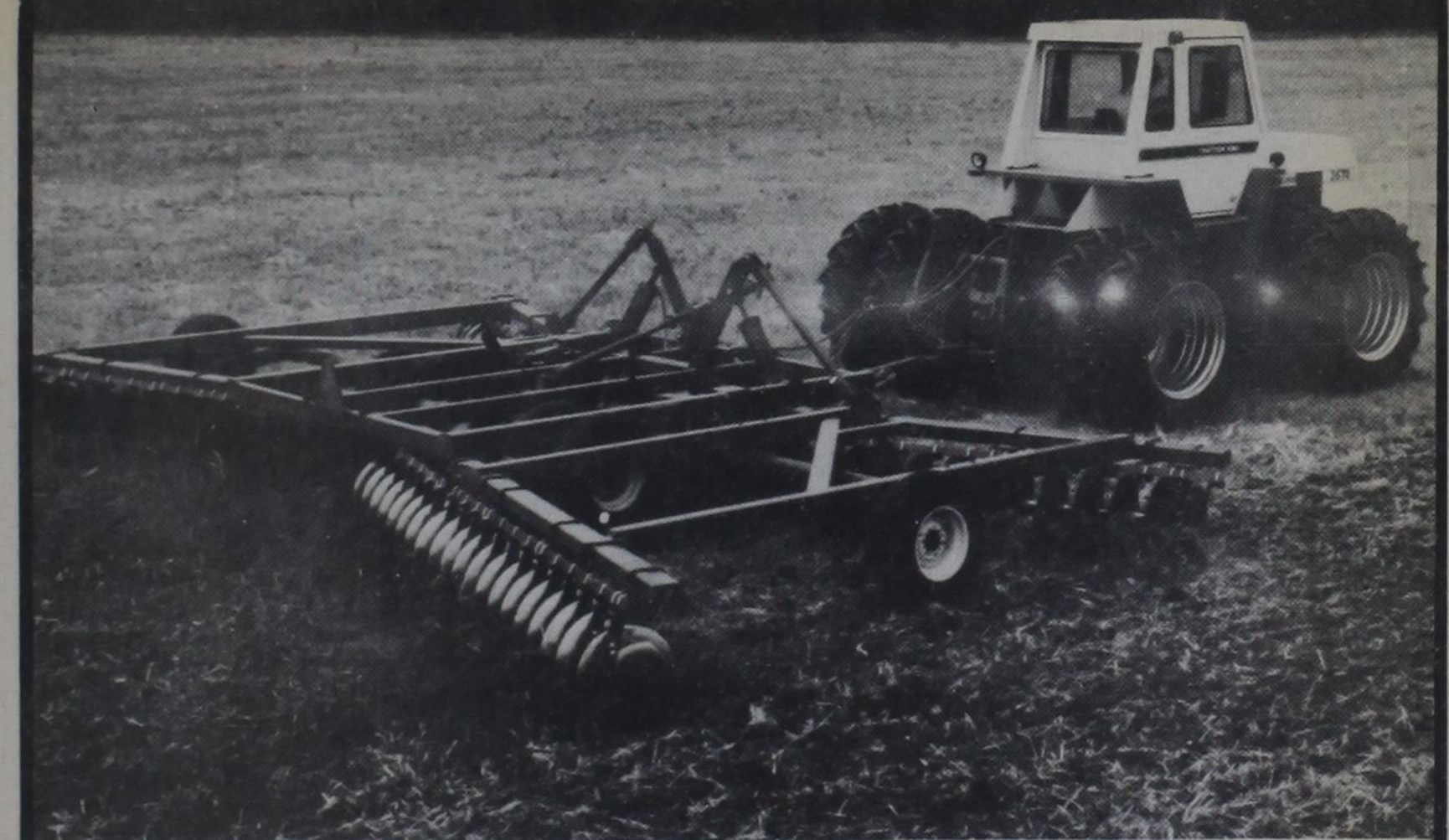
Dear people, can you feel just a wee bit of what you have had a part in doing to help our "Specials" become people who can be accepted in the world? Read I Corinthians 1:26-28.

Seven nurses receive caps

Seven students received caps denoting completion of their training as vocational nurses, in exercises conducted Wednesday evening in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

ALL ARE students of the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing. Barbara Keel, RN, has conducted the school.

The seven who were capped in the Wednesday ceremony are Rose Braddock, Esther Castro, Chareese Cook, Kathy Owen, Lucila Rodriguez, Manuela Vasquez and Edith Walker.



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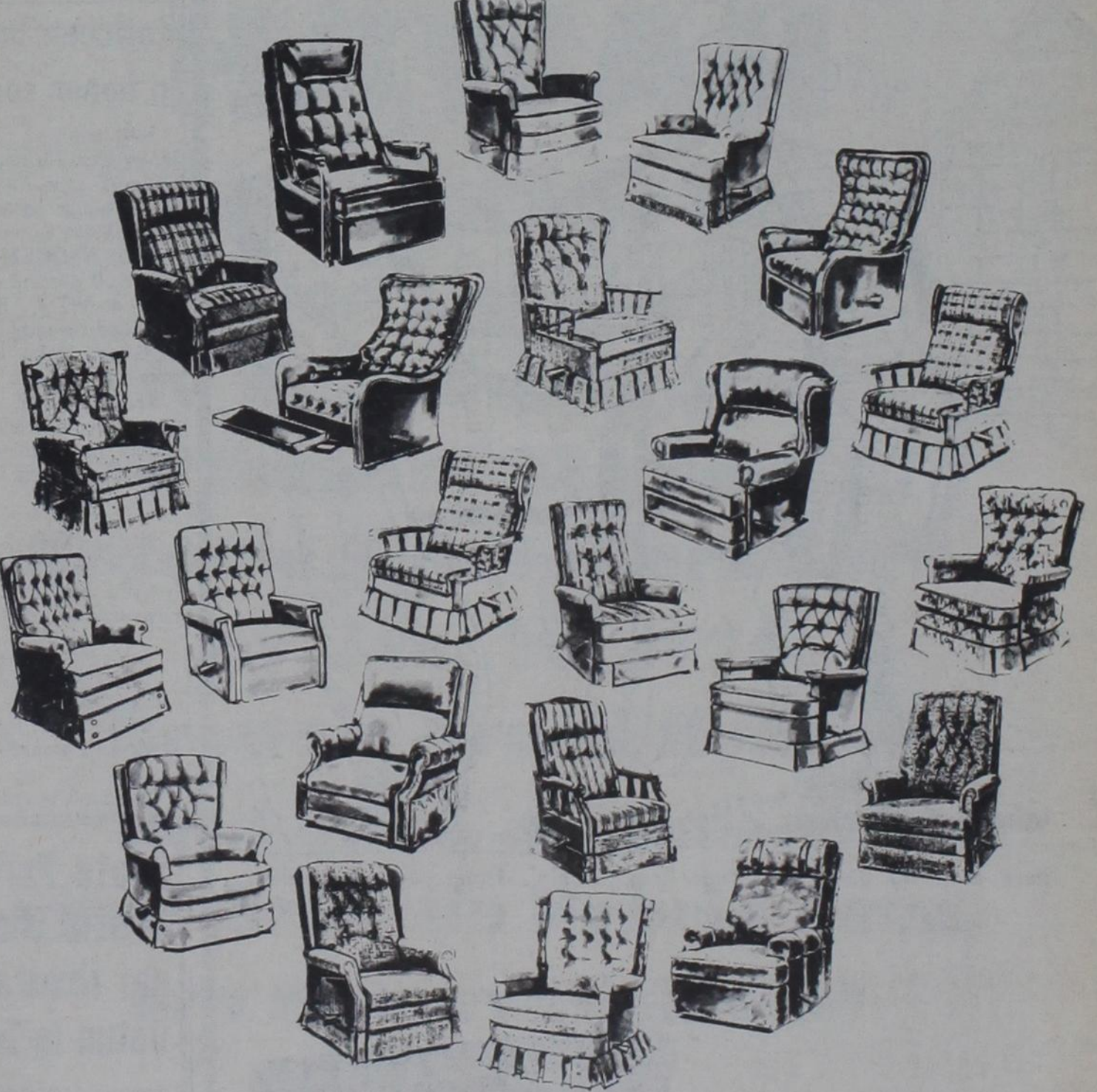
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CORN PRODUCTION SPEAKERS—Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists discuss ideas to be presented during a corn production symposium scheduled at the County Exposition Center Friday, beginning at 2 p.m. Left to right are Leon New, agricultural engineer-irrigation; Marvin Sartin, farm management economist; Dr. Robert Berry, plant pathologist; and James Valentine, soil chemist. All are from Lubbock. They will join Gene Latham, Extension Service county entomologist from Plainview, and Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from College Station, in presenting topics related to cultural practices and economics of corn production.

According to County Extension Agent Charles Hottel, over a million acres of corn are grown on the Texas High Plains this year. Next year's acreages are expected to increase. The afternoon symposium will follow an annual meeting Friday morning of the Texas Corn Growers Association in the Exposition Center.

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Sizable Amount of Fraud Mixed in Early Fertilizer

Nearly as much fraud as scientific good was mixed in the early fertilizers introduced to the farming scene in the period just before and after the Civil War.

Likely the first commercial fertilizer was guano — actually a manure dried and pulverized from the droppings of sea fowl, particularly from Peru. It was first imported in 1842. Its use spread, but unscrupulous importers started to water it down, mixing dirt and water to make 10 tons out of one. Farmers soon lost confidence in it and refused to buy it.

Another early fertilizer was pourette, manufactured in Philadelphia. Night soil from sewers and privies was dried, deodorized, pulverized and mixed with ashes, muck and gypsum.

Then, phosphate deposits were discovered in South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee. For a time, bones were extensively used in the making of fertilizer. Dealers searched everywhere for bones, making no distinction between human and animal. Bones of casualties from the Crimean War were imported and huge amounts of buffalo bones were shipped east.

Some farmers started the home manufacture of superphosphate of lime. According to manufacturing directions: "Place 180 pounds of old bones in a hoghead, and pour over 60 pounds of sulfuric acid to which has been added an equal part of water. When dissolved, mix with wood ashes and apply."

But there were too many disadvantages of home manufacture, and gradually commercial superphosphates took over. Unethical advertising claims still prevailed and many farmers continued to shun their use.

The first mixed or complete commercial fertilizer was marketed out of Baltimore. In 1879, two farmers were called "fools" by their neighbors when they bought 2 1/2 tons at the railroad for \$42 a ton.

When their crops were harvested and the much higher yields noted, these same neighbors started to use fertilizer.

Thus, farming's commercial fertilizer industry had its start.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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There is a new slogan being pushed within the Administration in Washington. It's "Food Power." Realizing that the world is both hungry and overpopulated, some officials in the State Department are suggesting that the US use its tremendous agricultural resources as a club over foreign countries who do not cooperate with this country in foreign policy.

THE PROBLEM is whether using such an aggressive policy is moral and effective. For the first time the US has adopted a national grains export policy. Washington has also shown a willingness to establish specific conditions for the sale of American wheat to other countries.

Do we really have that kind of clout? Yes. Grain supplies outside the US are declining steadily and now total about 69 million tons. US grain stocks have climbed sharply to over 31 million tons and may soon total half of the world's grain supply. The US already supplies three-fourths of the world's grain exports.

It seems that this country has an enormous capacity for increasing food production at a time when the world's demand for more and better food is growing. To quote Agricultural Secretary Butz: "The US has the largest contiguous land mass of fertile soil, good growing climate and adequate rainfall of any place on earth."

AFTER THE American people are fed, the American

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

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NOTICE VA Pensioners — If you have not filled out your AIQ (Annual Income Questionnaire) card and you need help, call on me, bringing your Social Security 1975 figures and accurate data concerning what you have spent for self and dependents for medical purposes in 1975.

Unless the card is mailed before the end of the year your January pension check will not be received the first of February.

FOR GI Educational Benefits: If you were on active duty for a continuous 181 days or more, any part of which occurred after Jan. 31, 1955, and before June 1, 1966, and are otherwise eligible, your eligibility will end May 31, 1976.

Those serving who were discharged after that date have 10 years after discharge to complete training under the GI bill as revised last year. We have the proper application forms and information in our office.

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Kathleen Brockman in honor society

Kathleen A. Brockman, a junior from Nazareth, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society, at West Texas State University.

MISS BROCKMAN is in the upper 10 percent of the junior class at WTSU. She also was accepted recently as a member of Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary society.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth, she is majoring in physical education at WTSU.

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SPORTS

Bobcats repeat as Tulia champs

Dimmitt's Bobcats repeated as champions of the Tulia Invitational Tournament last weekend with decisive victories over Valley, Abernathy and Tulia.

HIGHLIGHTING the Bobcats' tourney action was a 62-54 victory over the strong Abernathy Antelopes in the semifinal game Friday. The Bobcats played much of the game without the services of all-stater Jim Birdwell, who turned an ankle in the first quarter.

"It was our best team effort during the tournament," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said. "It hurt us to have Jim hurt, but the other boys came through for us. Jerry Schaeffer played his best game of the year—he hit five of six from the floor and seven of nine from the free-throw line, and did a good job of handling the ball for us."

Schaeffer led Dimmitt's scoring with 17 points, followed by Danny Vaughan with 14. Birdwell connected on five of six in the first quarter before turning his ankle, then added a basket in the third to finish with 12 points. Keith Crum contributed 10 points as the Bobcats posted a well-rounded scoring effort.

DIMITT led Abernathy by only 22-20 at the end of the first frame, but extended the lead to 41-32 by halftime. Abernathy closed the gap to 49-44 by the end of the third, but the Bobcats pulled away in the fourth for a 62-54 victory.

After losing to Dimmitt, Abernathy defeated Vega for third place Saturday.

IN THE tourney opener last Thursday night, Danny Vaughan burned the nets for 26 points and Johnny Hampton played a superlative floor game to lead the Bobcats to a 75-60 victory over Valley High's Patriots.

"Johnny had 20 credits—the most any Dimmitt player has gotten that I can remember," Cleveland said. Credits are given for steals, assists and blocked shots.

"And Danny had a real good game—one of the best he's

had," Cleveland commented. "Besides scoring 26 points for us, he got 14 rebounds."

BIRDWELL scored 18 points and hauled in nine rebounds.

Cleveland was well-pleased, also, with the victory over the spunky Patriots.

"Valley has a good team—one of the finest teams around in their class," he said. The Patriots of District 4-B defeated Dumas Saturday for the consolation championship.

IN THE championship game Saturday night, Dimmitt defeated Tulia's Hornets easily, 63-51, after running up a 33-17 lead in the first half.

The Bobcats let down in the third and produced only six points to Tulia's 12 as the Hornets closed the gap to 39-29. The fourth quarter was the hottest of the game, with Dimmitt scoring 24 and Tulia 22.

Birdwell finished with 27 points and Vaughan contributed 13.

Birdwell was the top scorer and Vaughan was the top rebounder in the tourney. Birdwell connected on 64% of his field shots and 80% of his free throws to finish with 57 points in three games. He also collected 21 rebounds. Vaughan hauled in 35 rebounds in three games, and was right behind Birdwell in scoring with 53 points. He hit on 58% of his shots from the floor and 85% of his free throws.

Hampton finished with the most credits, 35, followed by Schaeffer with 22 and Brad Glenn with 17.

THE FIRST life insurance company in the US was founded in Philadelphia in 1759, under the name of The Corporation for Relief of Poor and Distressed Presbyterian Ministers and of the Poor and Distressed Widows and Children of Presbyterian Ministers, according to Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



JIM BIRDWELL [25] battles with Tulia's Raymond Williams for a rebound in the third quarter of Saturday night's championship game of the Tulia Invitational Tournament. Dimmitt's Danny Vaughan [45] came in to tie

Williams on the play, then won the jump to give the Bobcats possession. The Bobcats topped the Hornets 63-51 to capture the championship—their second tourney title this year.



OUT OF TOWN

Announcement of her granddaughter's birth is delayed, but Oleta Williams of Pea Ridge, Ark., wants friends here to know that Shelly Ruth was born Oct. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chism of Adrian. The Williams family formerly lived here. The Chisms have two adopted children, Lance, 9, and Latisha, 7. The baby's grandfather is Roscoe Pinnell of Adrian.

Library qualifies for TPLS membership

Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt is one of 17 that have qualified for membership in the Texas Panhandle Library System for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1, it was announced by the Texas State Library at Austin.

THE PANHANDLE Library System comprises 25 counties, and is one of the regional systems authorized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act and supported by funds administered by the Texas State Library.

To qualify for system activities, libraries must meet certain criteria concerning number of volumes, staff and amount of local per-capita support. Each member library takes part in planning for system activities, which are aimed at improving public library service in the region.

System funds are allocated according to a per-capita formula. These funds may be used for a number of cooperative activities, including purchase of materials for local collections, development of film collections to which all system members have access, centralized purchasing of materials to obtain discounts for large orders, and technical assistance for small libraries. Books-by-mail may extend service to persons who are isolated from library service.

Home standard shift advised

Homemakers can reduce time and effort spent on household work—if they are willing to make a "standard" shift, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist, says.

"OFTEN, a family must adjust its standards to meet changing situations. For example, they may decide that the second paycheck and personal satisfaction of the employed homemaker are more important than daily vacuuming," she explained.

Mrs. Chenoweth is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Another approach to reducing household work time for the homemaker is sharing family responsibilities. And sometimes this means accepting the standards of the person to whom a job is delegated. If children make the beds, they may not look quite as neat as if the homemaker made them—

REORGANIZING chores is another way to ease the homemaker's load. She suggested washing sheets and putting the same ones back on the beds to eliminate time spent folding them.

Tourney title eludes Bobbies

For the second time in two weeks, Dimmitt's Bobbies were denied a tournament championship as they finished runners-up in the Tulia Invitational Tournament.

THE BOBBIES saw their hopes of a championship trophy disappear in the final minute of the title game against Vega, when the Longhorns' Delois Heard sank a pair of free throws to tie the score and 5-10 post forward Dawn Harwell connected on a pivot shot to give Vega a 54-52 victory and the tourney crown.

Defensive play by Vega's forwards, 22 turnovers by the Bobbies and a pair of crucial calls by the referees spelled the difference in the rough-and-tumble title bout.

It appeared at first that Dimmitt might walk away with the crown as the Bobbies forged to a 13-3 lead in the first quarter. But the Longhorns—whom the Bobbies had defeated by two points in last week's Vega Tournament—struck for 21 points to Dimmitt's 13 in the second to close Dimmitt's lead to 26-24 at the powder break.

VEGA WENT out front early in the third and stayed ahead by two to four points throughout the quarter. But the Bobbies retaliated early in the fourth and built a six-point lead going into the final three minutes.

The Longhorns closed the gap to two points at 52-50, then Heard was fouled and the referees awarded her a one-and-one—although it was only the third team foul for the Bobbies in the half. She made both shots to knot the score at 52-all with less than a minute to go, then the Vega forwards stole the ball and fed it to Harwell, who sank the winning shot.

Harwell finished as the game's scoring queen with 26 points, including a 10-point outburst in the fourth quarter. **DIMITT'S** scoring was well balanced with Beth Cleveland notching 22, Joyce Wooten 18 and Kathy Wales 12.

Vega outscored Dimmitt in field goals by 24-19, but the Bobbies were superior at the free-throw line, sinking 14 of 15 to Vega's six of 14. Cleveland

sank 10 of 10 from the charity line and Wooten connected on four of five.

In the semifinal game Friday, the Bobbies took a decisive 63-49 win over the tall Abernathy Antelopes. The game was nip-and-tuck until the fourth quarter, when Wooten struck for 15 points—including nine from the free-throw line—and Cleveland added 11 to bury the Antelopes.

Cleveland finished with 29 points, Wooten with 19 and Wales with 13 in the semifinal bout.

THE BOBBIES also used a fourth-quarter outburst to defeat the Valley Patriots 54-46 in the first-round game last Thursday.

The score was deadlocked at 14-14 after the first quarter, 30-30 at halftime and 38-38 by the end of the third. Dimmitt finally broke it open by outscoring Valley 16-8 in the fourth, sinking eight of 11 free throws and four field goals to Valley's two of five free throws and three field goals.

Cleveland and Wales scored 20 each and Wooten added 14.

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Freshmen win tourney at Muleshoe

Dimmitt High School's freshman boys won the Muleshoe Freshman Tournament over the weekend with victories over Farwell, Morton and Tulia.

THE THREE wins boosted the season record of Coach Larry McMinn's freshmen to 6-2.

Danny Reyes scored 16 points, Dennis Veals 13 and Richard Espinosa 12 as the freshman Bobcats downed Farwell, 57-48, in the opening round last Thursday.

In the semifinals Friday, the freshman Cats got a second shot at Morton—who had beaten them in an overtime game earlier this year—and gained revenge by a 70-54 count. Leading Dimmitt's scoring were Espinosa with 18, Veals with 15, Reyes with 14 and David Patterson with 13.

Dimmitt topped Tulia 53-40 in the championship game as Espinosa notched 18 and Reyes 13.

CCL7 CB Club sets rest stop

By BABY DOLL

This is a big 10-4—the CCL7 Club will have a Travelers Rest Stop from noon, Dec. 23, 24, 25 and until midnight Dec. 26. Then on New Years we will start out at noon Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and until midnight Jan. 2.

We got our constitution and by-laws set up at the last club meeting, Dec. 9 at the City Hall. We had a good crowd present but would like to see more of you CB'ers joining us. Any person can become a member of the club, so all interested CB'ers and families come join us Friday night. Bring a covered dish and join the fun.

There are a lot of new plans for the club coming up for the new year of 1976.

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SUCCESSFUL HUNT—Lots of pheasant hunters reported success to a greater or lesser degree on opening day Saturday, but few groups had the kind of day this foursome had. From left are Eddie Olney of Lubbock, Randall Small and Kenneth Hollums of Dimmitt and Leonard Olney of Lubbock. They

lacked only one bird having their four limits when this photo was taken at noon Saturday, and they got the eighth bird that afternoon. The foursome also bagged geese and quail over the weekend.

gave of their time, energy, and money to bring us to where we are now. And I wouldn't want to leave out Jack Miller, the recently resigned Library Board chairman, who has been a strong force in library development. (And those other wonderful people on the board.) Thanks Jack, we'll miss you.

And now, my fellow Americans, (and Russians too, if you're listening from a satellite) I wish to conclude my dissertation with a brief observation about newspaper columns and their location in the daily or weekly broadside. I haven't completely developed my theory about column location in the newspaper but a few items are taking form. For instance, it seems that the bad guys have a monopoly on ad-

vertising on the front page. Train wrecks and angry rivers and fussy clouds also make many front pages. So, if you qualify as a catastrophe, you can be assured of front page treatment. Just when you think you've figured out this front page business, you discover they've put some goodies on the inside looking out. Ever notice how elusive the sports section and comics are? Worst of all is the TV schedule.

Well, I've watched the library column move in all kinds of directions in the paper and I'm beginning to feel like an orphan. Gee, once we were up there near page one really grabbing the readers. Now, we seem to have fallen from grace and have to run hard to catch the next-to-last page before the

paper blows its horn and pulls out from the station.

Aw, shucks, ma'am, I'm not really complaining, just making an observation. The folks at the paper are great people and enjoyable to work with. (You'll never guess who I left off my Christmas list.) Well, this is Carlton of the many shelves and leaves saying thanks for listening and have a good holiday. Dear Santa. Oops, wrong letter. Bye. Yea, I know, I'm running overtime.

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View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS
Librarian

I'm sure many of you good folks know Mrs. O. K. Howe and remember her as a teacher. Her favorite story is to tell how she taught fourth grade for many years and then started teaching first grade. Her eyes twinkle and she breaks into merry laughter as she tells of sympathy from all the children concerning her being put back three years.

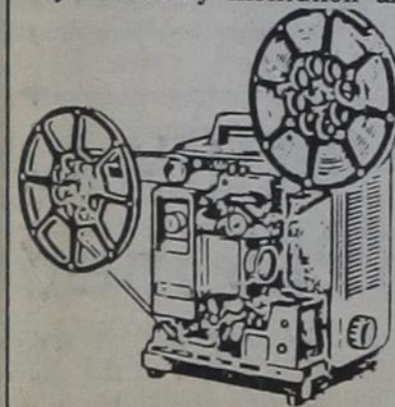
WELL, folks, Mrs. Howe is currently starring in her own show at the library. We call it Story Hour and it's held every Friday at 1 o'clock. She gathers the children like a mother hen and leads them on a trip through imagination and discovery. Mrs. Howe is a real story teller; reminds me of legends being passed from one generation to the next. And her tales get the attention of folks who are growing up in an age of television—not an easy animal to follow. (Remember how radio used to make you imagine the setting of a story?)

Another lady I'd like to mention is Mrs. Dwight Axtell who no longer lives here but is well known for the family contribution which led to Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch. If you don't already know, she has authored a book about Will Rogers (also starring on our shelves) and now a tidbit you don't know. Mrs. Axtell has loaned us two unpublished manuscripts for our use in developing a history of Dimmitt and Castro County. It's real old-west, too, I'm here to say.

Mrs. Tylene Perry is another lady dear to our hearts. My goodness, she started today's building with a generous donation and still favors the library with a generous gift each

year. I only hope I have a chance to meet her in the near future. Great lady!

AND SO, we offer our thanks to these wonderful ladies, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Perry. There are many people here who saw the library as a very necessary institution and



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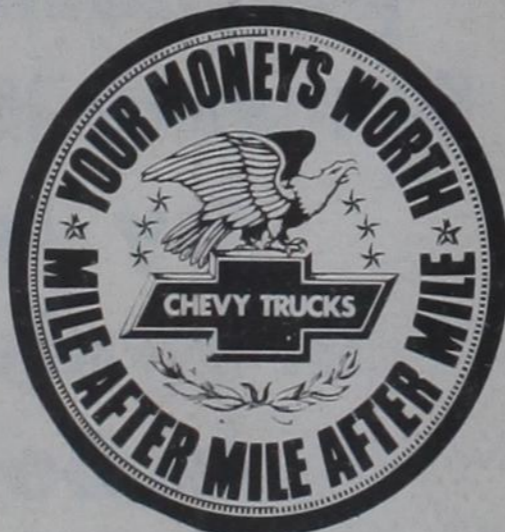


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