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He'll be at the courthouse again this Saturday and next, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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JACK FLYNT STUDIES MAP OF AFRICA ... After returning from fact-finding tour

Flynt home from Africa; says public is 'misled'

"I think the State Department has misled us—we should lift our sanctions against the southern African nations and quit trying to run their humanitarian policies," Jack Flynt said after returning from a 12-day tour of South Africa, Southwest Africa/Namibia and Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Flynt, representing the American Legion, was in a party of four that made a "go-anywhere, see-anything" tour of three African nations. Others on the fact-finding tour were an evangelist, an official of the American Maritime Service and a member of the American Legion Foreign Relations Committee.

The tour was made under the auspices of the Southern African Freedom Foundation, a private, multi-racial organization of South African businessmen whose objective is "to build bridges internationally and among the various population groups of southern Africa."

In South Africa, Flynt visited Johannesburg, Pretoria, Soweto Black Township and Cape Town. He also visited Windhoek in SWA/Namibia, and Salisbury, Zimbabwe Rhodesia—where a civil war is being fought.

His schedule included meetings with 15 government officials and political party representatives, 16 commerce and development officials, six military commanders and four business executives, plus representatives of labor unions, churches, racial groups, newspapers, radio networks, universities, the Red Cross and the Rhodesian Legion.

Also, he talked with employees of stores and industries, as well as residents of industry-owned housing projects, and had several free half-days to meet and talk to anyone he wished.

He returned home convinced that the racial problems in southern Africa aren't as serious as the US State Department has claimed.

He's also convinced that the US should lift its trade and military embargoes against the nations of southern Africa. He thinks the US policy is making it possible for Communist nations to take over the important South African Cape sea route.

"The State Department under Kissinger established sanctions against Angola, and President Carter established them against Rhodesia and South Africa, in the name of human rights," Flynt explained. "These sanctions were imposed to try to force South Africa out of its 'apartheid' policy of whites ruling blacks, and the United Nations supports the sanctions."

These sanctions include trade embargoes, restriction of naval maneuvers in the area, and prohibition of the sale of arms to southern African nations, Flynt explained.

"We don't permit any trade with Rhodesia at all, and we don't permit the sale of arms to either Rhodesia or South Africa," he said.

Flynt, who will be a candidate for national commander of the American Legion in 1981, said the Legion "is trying to get the State Department to get the State Department to get the State Department."

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Against hospital

Million-dollar lawsuit filed

Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga filed a million-dollar civil suit against Plains Memorial Hospital Monday in Federal District Court in Amarillo.

They are charging that the hospital discriminates against racial and ethnic minorities; that this practice resulted in the hospital's refusal a year ago to admit the Aguinagas' 11-month-old son, Isidro Jr.; and that the refusal "deprived him of his life ... without due process of the law."

Isidro Aguinaga Jr. died Dec. 8, 1978, after his parents thought they had been denied admission by the hospital's business office and Administrator Jack Newsom. Physicians said the boy died of dehydration and fever.

The incident spurred headlines and reactions across the nation last Christmas season.

After investigating the incident, a Castro County Grand Jury indicted Newsom last Dec. 27 on a misdemeanor charge of denying emergency medical service. The JP Court trial that followed in January ended in a hung jury and a mistrial. At that time, Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., vowed that a civil suit would be filed.

Six other persons are joining the Aguinagas in the civil suit to make it a class action. They are Margarita and Marcelino Perez on behalf of Joe Perez; Andres and Sofia Navarro on behalf of Oscar Navarro; Olympia Suchil; and Ollie Mae Baker. They claim that the hospital discriminated against them, and that it continues to discriminate by refusing to provide emergency, free or reduced-cost care to indigents and by failing to notify the public of the availability and eligibility standards of indigent care.

These five co-plaintiffs ask for money damages in unspecified amounts.

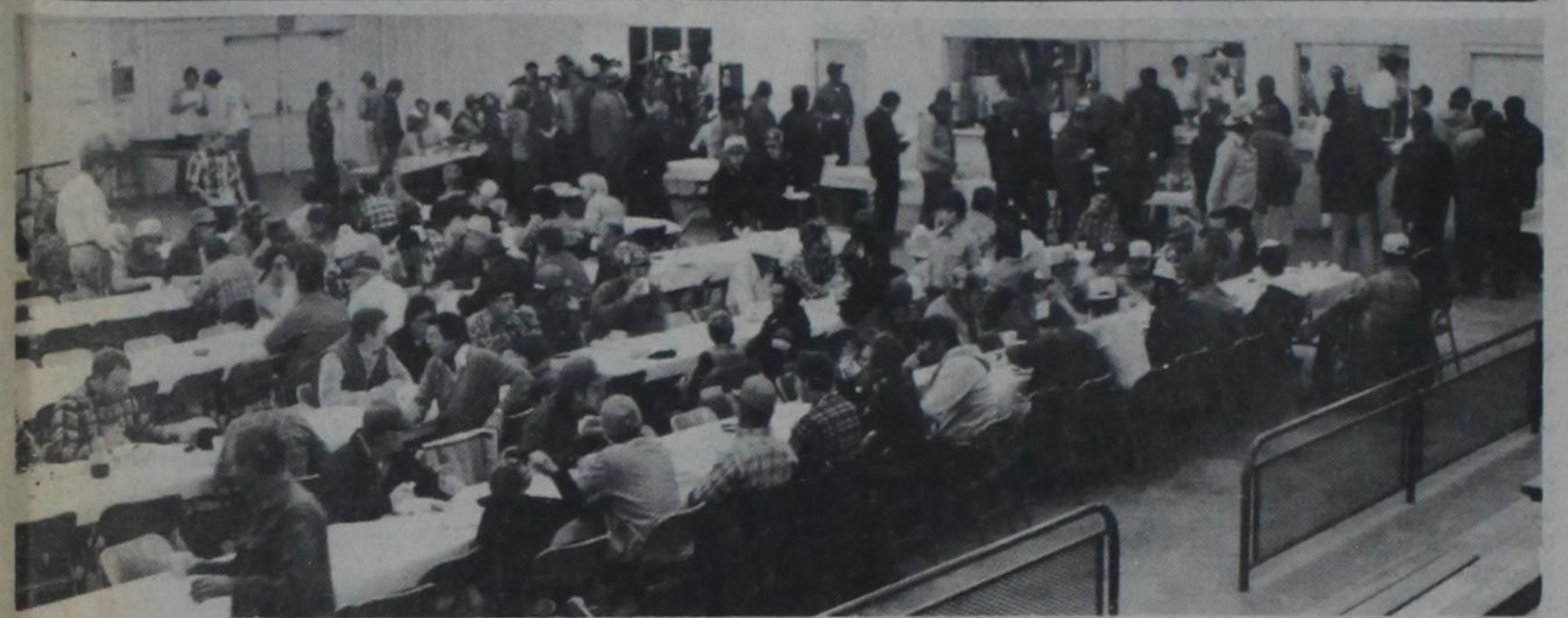
Named as defendants in the suit are the Castro County Hospital District, Plains Memorial Hospital, Administrator Newsom, and present and former Hospital Board members Jerome Brockman, Dan Nelson, Marguerite McLain, James Welch, Frank Wise and Charles Rickerd.

Representing the plaintiffs are Jennifer K. Harbury of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., of Hereford, and Warren Burnett of Odessa. Attorneys co-signing the complaint are William H. Beardall and Edward J. Tuddenham of TRLA's Hereford office and James Herrman of TRLA's Farm Worker Division in Harlingen.

The plaintiffs and their attorneys are requesting a jury trial in Federal District Court.

The suit claims that on the day Isidro Aguinaga Jr. died, "The plaintiffs made clear to both the receptionist and to defendant Jack Newsom that Dr. (B.D.) Murphy had sent them, that the baby required emergency care, that they were indigent, and that they did not have the money to pay the requested prior deposit."

During the trial that followed the incident, [See SUIT, Page 5]



HUNDREDS OF HUNTERS pack the County Expo Building before dawn Saturday during the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast. The Kiwanians served sausage, eggs, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee and milk to 360 hunters, and sold approximately 100 reserved-land hunting permits. Estimates ranged as high as 10,000 on the number of

hunters who stalked the lake-bottoms and fields of Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties in search of pheasants on opening weekend. Hunters from as far away as South Dakota and Georgia were here on opening day, as well as hunters from throughout Texas. With pheasants more plentiful than ever, many hunters bagged their two-bird limit on opening day.

Polygraph results being held

Three policemen resign

Three Dimmitt policemen reportedly resigned this week—two Tuesday and one Wednesday.

O. B. Kelley services held in Tulia

Funeral services for O. B. Kelley, 95, father of Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt and former co-owner of a Dimmitt business, were held Saturday in Tulia.

Mr. Kelley was born in Coliin County. He moved to Baylor County from Clay County in 1910. He married Mattie Beulah Holmes in 1905 in Shady Shores.

He became the co-owner of Dimmitt Implement Company in 1949, with his son-in-law.

He moved to Tulia from Bomarton in 1921. He was a clerk in the post office for seven years, served as postmaster in Bomarton five years and was elected public weigher. He was manager of Rockwell Lumber Company and a farmer who retired from farming in 1946.

He was an active member of First United Methodist Church, served on the rationing board in World War II, and was election judge of city, school, county and state elections for eight years.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hendrix of Dimmitt and Lynna Cloer of Tulia; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

However, Police Chief Alan Newman would not release the officers' names, and policemen contacted by the News declined comment.

Newman did say, though, that the resignations came as the result of "the method by which the proceedings were handled at the (Dec. 3) meeting of the board of aldermen," in which former Police Sgt. Ronnie Ballew charged that Newman had wiretapped other city offices.

"They had no feeling that the board of aldermen would back the police department," Newman said.

Combined with Ballew's recent firing, the three resignations would leave the six-man department with only the chief and one other policeman.

Meanwhile, results of a polygraph test which Ballew took Tuesday probably won't be made public until Monday night's meeting of the board of aldermen, City Attorney Jack Edwards said.

Edwards accompanied Ballew to Lubbock Tuesday, where the former police sergeant took a voluntary polygraph exam. He requested the test "to prove that I'm telling the truth" after charging Dec. 3 that Newman had tapped the phones of City Manager Garnett Holland and the city hall business office last July. The board agreed to allow Ballew to take the test.

Aldermen will decide what action to take next after they hear the results of Ballew's polygraph test Monday night.

Services held

Mrs. Latimer Monday for

Funeral services for Josephine Comstock Latimer, 66, were held Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Latimer died at her home Saturday.

She was born Aug. 17, 1913 in Gotebo, Okla. She married Franklin Latimer at Camp Polk, La. in 1942 and they moved to Dimmitt from Higgins in 1947.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Joseph F. and his wife Jodi; a daughter, Anne Elizabeth; three sisters, Elizabeth Wheat of Higgins, Margaret Urie of Shattuck, Okla., and Patricia Duguet of Anchorage, Alaska, and one brother, Frank Comstock of Stillwater, Okla.

Pallbearers were Donald Schilling, Tony Garza, Pete Garza, Bill Sava, Emilio Nino and T. D. Davila.

Sandoval rites are scheduled

Funeral services for Alvin Cardinas Sandoval, 26, a life-long resident of Dimmitt, were scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Rafael Chen officiating and burial following in West Lawn Memorial Park under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born March 1, 1953 in Dimmitt, Mr. Sandoval had been disabled since birth and was a resident of South Hills Manor the past year.

He is survived by his parents, Leon and Marguerita Sandoval; three sisters, Griselda Mendez and Margie Rueda of Hereford and Olga Martinez of Lockney; a brother, Leon Jr. of Dimmitt, and his grandmother, Mrs. E. Sandoval of Donna.

Named as pallbearers are Carlos Mendez, Simon Martinez, Arthur Rueda, Reyes Sandoval Jr., Ramon Sandoval and Rex Sandoval.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	60	21
Friday	58	23
Saturday	60	23
Sunday	53	23
Monday	66	29
Tuesday	70	35
Wednesday	45	22
December Moisture	0.0	
1979 Moisture	18.79	

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Nazareth preparing Christmas pageant

Most of the population of Nazareth is concerned in some way with presentation of the Nativity Pageant which is a yearly Christmas gift of that community to friends who come from over a wide area to see the reverent enactment of the Christmas story.

This year it will be staged Dec. 21 and 23 in Holy Family Church.

Heading the cast of 40 persons are Cyrilla Brockman as Mary and Stanley Maurer as Joseph, enacting those roles for the second year. Shawn Wilhelm will appear as the child Jesus.

Albert Hartman will repeat the part of Gabriel, as he has for several years, and Lillian Venhaus will appear for the first time as Elizabeth. Playing the Three Kings are Carroll Gerber, Raymond Huseman and Kelvin Klemm.

Musical background for the pageant will be by a chorus of 35 voices directed by Noreen Carson. She composed one of the songs, "Chosen by God." Another original selection is the music for the "Soldiers' Search" scene, which was composed by the late Donna Birkenfeld, director of the first Nazareth pageant.

Added to the musical program this year is the Bach chorale, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and other songs include "Ave Maria" by Wiegand and "Praise to the Father," Gounod.

Alma Conrad and Sharon Brockman are organists and

Winfred Wagner pianist for the production.

The first dress rehearsal, open to news media and photographers, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday and another is scheduled at the same time Dec. 20, according to Jimmie Schulte, stage director.

In addition to the 40 actors who present the pageant, dozens of other Nazareth residents are engaged in the staging. Florene Brockman assists Mrs. Schulte as director, and Rev. Stanley Crocchiola acts [See NAZARETH, Page 5]

Home decor judging set for Tuesday

A secret committee will be out Monday to judge homes decorated in the Christmas spirit.

The Home Decorating Contest is sponsored annually by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Gift certificates of \$10, \$15 and \$25 will be awarded to the winners.

Those who live outside of the city and wish to have their homes judged are asked to call the Chamber office at 647-2524.

Residents are urged to decorate their homes for the Christmas holidays, chamber manager Delores Golden said.

'Greeting' deadline is Friday



SENDING GREETINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust make a contribution to Operation Christmas Greeting at the sign-up table staffed by Betty Cartwright and Vivian Pigg of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Friday in the County Expo Building. The table was a busy

place during the annual holiday bazaar and buffet sponsored by the auxiliary. Contributors will have their names listed in the community greeting in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

Final day for contributions to Dimmitt's Operation Christmas Greeting will be tomorrow (Friday) in order for donors to have their names listed on the community greeting that will appear in full color on the first page of the Castro County News Christmas edition.

This greeting is published each year through efforts of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which uses the contributions to help buy needed equipment for the hospital. It conveys holiday wishes to people of the community, from other local residents.

The Auxiliary asks residents to send their local greeting this way, and contribute the amount they would otherwise spend for cards and stamps.

Contributions may be made to members of the Auxiliary or to a fund set up for the purpose in First State Bank. At the Auxiliary's annual holiday bazaar Friday, a table was set up to receive donations, and 81 persons contributed there.

Fund set up for mother

A fund has been established at the First State Bank to help a young Dimmitt mother who is facing heavy medical expenses with the forthcoming birth of her second child.

A spokesman for the group that set up the fund said the young woman, Mrs. Donna Calhoun Bull, "has no income at all, cannot work right now, is not on welfare, and must have her baby at the Health Sciences Center in Lubbock because of complications."

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at the First State Bank. Checks and contributions should be designated to the Donna Calhoun Bull Fund.

ing buffet luncheon are other Auxiliary projects carried out each year here. They were held in the County Expo Building and shoppers visited the bazaar all day. More than 300 persons were served at lunch.

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SPECIAL ITEMS—As a feature of the annual holiday bazaar sponsored by Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a special sale is held on items made and donated by members. This year's specials were displayed at the bazaar Friday. Mary Emma Matthews stands beside the tree with unique decorations she made, which Carolyn Watts bought. At the base of the tree is a needlepoint bag made by Sue Miller and bought by Pauline Hoyer. Mitzi Brockman is now the owner of the needlepoint bell pull which Jo Kirkpatrick made and donated.

Bobbies take third in girls' tourney

Third place in the Levelland Girls' Tournament fell to the Dimmitt Bobbies Saturday when they defeated El Paso Bowie 68-40. Dimmitt had lost its third tourney game to Abernathy after disposing of Odessa Ector and Amarillo Caprock.

After the tourney finals the Bobbies' record for this year stood at 7-4. Coach Jimmy Hoyle and his charges will go to Lockney Friday for their next game.

The Bobbies defeated Ector 64-56 Thursday, led by Lori Dyer's 18 points and 12 rebounds. Becky Andrews grabbed 8 rebounds, Vicki Cleveland hit for 16 points and was credited with 15 assists.

Cleveland led in credits in all the Bobbies' tournament

games, getting 10 assists against Caprock, 14 against Abernathy and 8 in the final game.

She and Andrews made 14 points each in the Caprock game, and Dyer grabbed 11 rebounds. Dimmitt outclassed Caprock 60-23 in the second-round effort.

Abernathy was the winner by 45-39 in the next game, when Dyer paced Dimmitt scoring with 17 points and Andrews got 12. Seven rebounds went to Dyer and five to Andrews.

High scoring for the Bobbies against Bowie was done by Andrews who totaled 20 points and 18 rebounds. Dyer got 17 points and 10 rebounds. Cleveland also scored in double figures with 10.

Chamber seeks addresses for class reunion

A class reunion for the Dimmitt High School classes of 1969, 1970 and 1971 has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at the County Expo Building.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking addresses of students from these classes. Anyone who has addresses of graduates in these classes who is now out of Dimmitt is urged to call the Chamber of Commerce office.

Some of the invitations have already been sent out, Chamber Manager Delores Golden said, but some addresses are still needed.

A buffet dinner of sliced ham and turkey will be served and a dance will follow.



Mary Jean Huseman

4-H members win honors at district show

Mary Jean Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club won a blue ribbon at the district 4-H Food Show at Lubbock, and also won the designation of alternate and will go to the state 4-H Food Show should the first-place winner not be able to compete there.

Other Castro County 4-H members who won blue ribbons at the district contest were Tammy Behrends of Happy Helpers; Edith Durbin of Nazareth; Jan Nelson, Jill Nelson, Charlynn Hunter and Sheryl Simpson of Dimmitt 4-H. Janet Huseman of Nazareth won a red ribbon.

The annual food show is a test of the 4-H member's knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. Dr. Catherine Crawford, district Extension Agent, said. A total of 136 members from South Plains counties competed in junior and senior divisions of this year's show at Texas Tech University.

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Nazareth boys, girls overcome Darrouzett

Nazareth's varsity girls and boys went to Borger Friday night to meet teams from Darrouzett and made the trip worthwhile with resounding victories for both the Swifts and Swiftettes.

Bryan Huseman and Gary Book scored 14 points apiece to lead the boys' attack, with Jeff Schmucker and Dale Hoelting adding 10 each as the Swifts ran up a 70-25 win over Darrouzett.

Earlier in the week, Coach Bud Birks' boys had a 42-32 victory over Springlake-Earth, which was warming up for its weekend tournament. Schmucker found the mark for

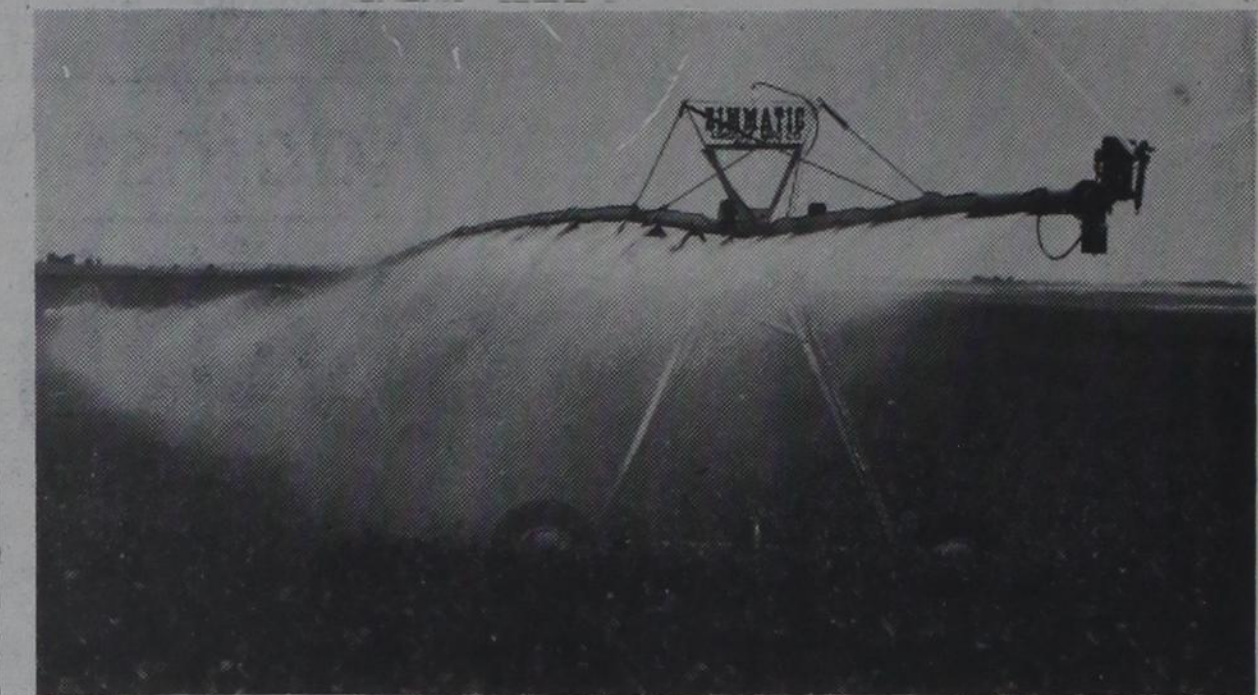
21 points and Book for 19 in that outing.

The Swiftettes' defense worked well throughout their 54-13 game, especially in the third quarter when Coach Joe Lombard's team blanked the

Darrouzett girls while they chalked up 16.

Sharon Gerber hit best for Nazareth, totaling 16. Michelle Acker made 14 points and Liz Wilhelm was also in double figures with 11.

Now 13-2 on the season, the State Class B Champ Swiftettes are heading for a game with Class AAA Canyon Friday at Canyon. The Swifts will play in the Olton tournament beginning Thursday.



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P205/75R15		FR78-15	\$65.00	\$2.61
P215/75R15		QR78-15	\$67.00	\$2.79
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Wylies attend One child kin's funeral thought of 'thank you'

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wylie have returned from Los Angeles, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wylie's brother, Russell Lovvorn of that city.

Mr. Lovvorn died of a heart attack Dec. 3 and his funeral was held Friday. He was a native of Floyd County, born at Lockney, but had lived in California since 1939. He was employed by an aircraft plant.

The Wylies' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mitchell of Hart, and the Wylies' son, Loy of Denver, flew to Los Angeles for the services. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie made the trip by car.

Santa Claus is receiving scores of letters this time of year, each with the message, "Please bring me . . ." Not often does one of the children think to send him a letter of thanks, but one did last January.

A copy of the letter, which the News forwarded to Santa, is in the newspaper's files. It reads, "Dear Santa, Thank you for the notebook and the light and the truck and robot and the soccer game. How's the weather up there?"

It is signed, "Love, Robert" with a small drawing of a heart. The return address on the envelope said "Upshaw, Rt. 1, Dimmitt."

Santa is probably thinking of Robert this year with a little extra glow.



JACK PATTON [right] dishes up the eggs as hunters go through the serving line during the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast before daybreak Saturday. The Kiwanians served eggs, sausage, pan-

cakes, toast, coffee and juice to more than 350 hunters at the County Expo Building. Local restaurants also were jam-packed with hunters throughout the weekend.

Police calls

Dimmitt city police had a quiet week, with no traffic accidents and only minor offenses to investigate.

Last Tuesday Fire Marshall Guy Waldrop reported someone had placed unauthorized long distance calls from the fire station, resulting in a total bill of \$11.98. The case is still under investigation.

Two women called police, in separate incidents, to investigate domestic arguments. Following the incidents neither woman filed charges.

Police were called to All-sup's Dec. 8 where a child allegedly stole an ice cream bar. The attendant told the police officer that the child and her brothers often stole things from the store. The officer took the child home, talked with her mother, and reported the case to the child welfare department.

Sunday morning it was discovered that the key boxes to the gasoline pumps at Dimmitt Consumers had been pried open. Al Gibbs, owner, reported he will not be able to determine how much gasoline was taken until he checks out at the end of the month. Damage to the box was minimal.

Lions announce turkey shoot

A turkey shoot will be sponsored by the Easter Lions Club Saturday from 12 noon to 4 p.m., to raise funds for aid to Girlstown USA and for local projects, according to Steve Olsen, club secretary. The shoot will be held across the road from the Easter Community Building, and the public is invited. Prizes will be turkeys. Gunners may use their own ammunition, or ammunition will be available at the site, Olsen said.

PORK producers are eyeing Asia as a vast potential market for exports.

CURRENTLY Japan ranks second to Canada as a major buyer of US pork.



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Our volunteer firemen have been answering an average of four calls a week for the past month.

One of these fire calls came from us—when we had a diesel-engine fire in our service shop Dec. 4. The engine was running out of control when we called. By the time the engine "blew" a few minutes later, the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. already had arrived, had run a water line to our building, and was standing by.

The fire could have been very serious. But fortunately, it caused only smoke and heat damage. With smoke filling our building and pouring out of every eave, and with the potential danger of the situation, we were very glad to see our firemen arrive so quickly.

We hope the people of Dimmitt and Castro County never take our firemen for granted. They're all volunteers, and all have taken special training on how to fight every type of fire, including the kind we had. They're a great asset to our community, and we want to say publicly how grateful we are to have them.



Hays Implement Co.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Dec. 17-21.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Donuts, juice, milk. Lunch: Charburgers with cheese on homemade bun, French fries, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, frozen peas, brownies, milk.

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FRIDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, cookies, milk.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Clyde T. Damron
Janie Dodson
April Guy
Marjorie Hayes
Josephine Jackson
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Helen McLean
Ethel Poteet
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Edna Sanders
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Lemmie Stewart
Mary Lou Webb
Amanda McNeill

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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10-12 noon - Social Security representative, courthouse assembly room.

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7:30 p.m. - Rebekahs, Rebekah Lodge.

7:30 p.m. - Volunteer Firemen, Fire Station.

8 p.m. - United Lions, El Sombrero.

Friday

12 noon - Rotary Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.

1:30-2:30 - Pre-school story hour, Library.

2-4 p.m. - Santa Claus and pictures, Courthouse.

Monday

12 noon - Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.

6:30 p.m. - Tops Club, Library.

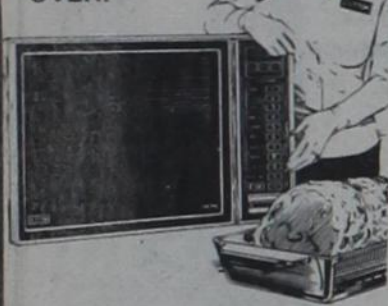
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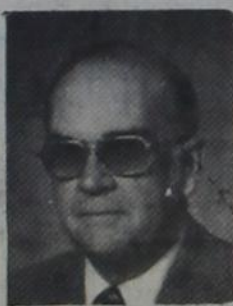
Dimmitt man's sister dies

Funeral services for Alice Campbell, 62, of Clovis, sister of Joe Worthington of Dimmitt, were scheduled Wednesday morning in Parkland Baptist Church of Clovis. Born in Winters, Mrs. Campbell was a retired teacher in Clovis Public Schools.

She married Frank Campbell in 1952 and he died earlier this year. Survivors include two stepsons, two sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

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DISD gets high grade from study committee

Dimmitt school trustees continued their discussion on adding a reading program at the eighth grade level for the next school year at their Monday night meeting.

Curriculum Director Evie Froehner presented highlights from the self-evaluation report conducted by the school district last year.

Mrs. Froehner reported that the committees received excellent cooperation from all sectors and said, "We found that we had a better school than we thought we did." The report shows the schools are "really good," but have some weak areas, she said.

A five-year plan will be presented to the board in February, based on the findings of the self-evaluation study. The No. 1 priority addressed in this plan will be reading, Mrs. Froehner said.

"Correcting the reading deficiencies will about correct the rest of the curriculum

problems," she said.

It was pointed out that some of the weaknesses mentioned in the study can be remedied without cost, and many already have been—such as utilization of community resources, cooperation among staff members within departments and orientation for new staff members by the librarian.

Those recommendations requiring capital improvements will be considered in the future.

Supt. Robert Ryan reported that other schools in the area—Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Olton—all require students to take reading through the eighth grade.

A mandatory reading program for seventh grade was added to the curriculum this year.

Mrs. Froehner said she felt "the seeds have been planted for adding an eighth grade reading program" and that

this was the time to do so. The board will make its final decision at the next meeting, Jan. 10.

In other action, the board: —Decided to continue the Middle School yearbook for one more year at least. The Middle School librarian will sponsor the yearbook, and it will go on sale the week of Jan. 7.

—Accepted the resignations of Faye Mohon, third grade teacher, and Karen Black, eighth grade science teacher.

—Employed Debra Wadkins as a reading resource teacher in the elementary school and Susan Grimsley as eighth grade science teacher.

Classifieds Gets Results



More about Million-dollar suit filed ...

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Newsom claimed that the Aguinagas could speak no English, that they declined to fill out an admission form, that he told them that the baby could be admitted but that payment would have to be arranged, and that they "chose to leave" before the admission procedure was completed.

The suit claims that the hospital is "obligated by state law to provide hospital care and treatment in all emergency cases, and to provide uncompensated hospital care to indigents in the district."

It claims also that the hospital received \$700,000 in construction money under the provisions of the federal Hill-Burton Act, and that this act and other federal regulations require Plains Memorial to "provide a reasonable level of uncompensated care to persons unable to pay therefor."

The defendants charge that the hospital has violated these state and federal laws by requiring pre-admission deposits, by billing patients who are eligible for Hill-Burton care, and by failing to post notices or otherwise notify indigents of their eligibility for free or reduced-cost care.

Hospital trustees have claimed that Plains Memorial provides free and reduced-cost services both directly and by absorbing bad debts, and that a higher level of indigent care would force the hospital out of business.

A trial date for the class-action suit will not be set until after the defendants file an answer and the court holds a pre-trial hearing.

Edge in floor shots spell Bobbies' loss

The Bobbies shot 52 percent from the floor and 75 percent from the free-throw line in their game with Slaton here Tuesday night, but the hot-handed Slaton girls connected on 63 percent of their field shots and that was the difference in the final score, Slaton 56, Dimmitt 48.

This was only the second home game for the DHS Bobbies and it was a homecoming of sorts for Slaton's Coach Sam Nichols, who was the Bobbies' mentor three years until Jimmy Hoyle took over the reins here.

The Bobbies got 21 of 41 from the floor and six of eight on the charity line. Lori Dyer tossed the sphere in for 14 points; Becky Andrews and Vicki Cleveland got 12 each. B. Anzley led scoring for Slaton with 18 and C. Robinson added 15.

Lynna McGuire grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Bobbies in that department. Leading in credits were Cleveland with nine and Christina Salinas with seven.

Junior Varsity Bobbies defeated the Slaton JV girls 53-24 as Cindy Sageser scored 10, bringing their record to 6-4 this season. The Bobbies had a scoring lapse in the second quarter but pulled within a point in the third before Slaton sank three unanswered field goals to open their lead.

Dimmitt's freshmen girls won in a double overtime Monday night over Friona, 41-35, in a game played here. The score was knotted at 32 at the end of regulation play and 35-35 after the first overtime.

In the second OT, Freshman Bobbies struck for six

points while holding their visitors scoreless. Friona had come from behind to tie the score as the Bobbies led 25-18 going into the last quarter, after an 11-11 tie-up at half-time.

Shelly Frye and Beth Mohon led Dimmitt scoring with eight each.

Expo additions okayed

Improvements will be made to the facilities around the County Expo Building, according to an agreement reached Monday between the County Commissioners' Court and the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

To provide enclosed wash-racks and additional pen areas for pigs, the Young Farmers will provide the labor for the additional facilities and the county will pay for the materials.

Under the proposal, which was accepted by the court, the Young Farmers will construct, with volunteer labor, enclosures between the existing quonset buildings to provide wash-racks and additional pens. The cost of materials was estimated by Teddy Smithson, of the Young Farmers at \$13,000. The current county budget includes \$15,000 for the project.

Smithson said he hopes that at least one of the enclosures will be completed before the Junior Fat Stock Show Feb. 14-16.

An audit report presented by Harold Irlbeck of Brown,

Graham & Co. showed that the county continues to be in a financially sound position.

On Oct. 1, 1978, the county had a balance of \$416,608; during the year the county had receipts of \$1,386,158 and disbursements of \$978,000, leaving a balance on Sept. 30, 1979 of \$407,358, Irlbeck reported.

Irlbeck pointed out that increased collections over budgeted amounts almost offset the higher expenses of the county due to inflation.

In other action, the board: —Tabled a decision on salary increases for county personnel.

—Reappointed Dr. B. H. Lee as the county health officer at the same salary.

—Approved a two-year contract with the firm of Pritchard and Abbot as appraisers for the county.

—Denied a request for transfer of land from the Dimmitt Independent School District to the Springlake-Earth ISD by Ricky Byers, in exchange for an equal portion of land by Lynn Cox to the DISD. Commissioners expressed the opinion that an exchange of this sort would set a dangerous precedent. It was pointed out that the students are able to transfer to another school district if they wish, and changing the boundaries of school districts to accommodate a student or two might lead to further boundary complications.

—Accepted a request from

the Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation to allow upgrading of railroad crossing signs within the county, at no cost to the county.

—Agreed in essence with the proposed new city-county jail and dispatcher contract and asked the county attorney to attempt to formalize the contract so commissioners can sign it before the week is out, as the current contract expires Jan. 1, 1980.

At a previous commissioners' court meeting in Littlefield Nov. 23, the commissioners hired Plainview attorney Travis Shelton to assist County Attorney Jimmy Davis with their response to a lawsuit which has been filed by Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., charging that the precinct lines in Castro County are in violation of the one-person-one-vote requirements.

The commissioners met in executive session with Dennis McGill, attorney from the Shelton firm, but made no statements following the meeting.

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More about Nazareth ...

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Ethel Schmucker is chairman of costumes and Irene Wilhelm of makeup.

The public is invited to see the pageant on either evening. Reservations are not necessary, but since the church is filled to overflowing for some performances, those coming from other communities may make reservations by telephone to 945-2229, 945-2574, 945-2261 and 945-2540.

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TFB adopts positions presented by county unit

Resolutions proposed by the Castro County Farm Bureau for consideration of the Texas Farm Bureau were almost all adopted at the recent state meeting in McAllen, Gale Sadler, county chairman, reported when the local delegation returned.

Those adopted will be forwarded to the National Farm Bureau convention at Phoenix in January. They concern such issues as banking and credit, government spending, land and property rights, energy and taxes.

Castro County was represented by the seven voting delegates to which it was entitled, as well as several visitors. Delegates were Sadler, Alfred Sammann, Rex Lust, Edgar Dennis, Jeff Robertson, Tommy Stanton and Larry Hausmann.

S. M. True Jr. of Plainview, state director from this district, was elected vice-president of TFB. Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart was re-elected president. Reports showed Texas with the largest membership gain of all state Farm Bureaus, with 21,131 new members for a total of 249,210, Sadler said.

Guest speakers included US Cong. Kika de la Garza of Mission, vice-chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

The convention theme was "Pride in America, Farm Bureau and Agriculture." Chaloupka in his address condemned federal deficit spending and rampant inflation and called for a constructive energy program and recognition of the importance of a free agriculture.

On the state level, resolutions adopted at the convention included support for amending the Texas usury law to allow higher interest rates and thus make loans easier to obtain, opposition to creation of an Agriculture Producers Advisory Commission, and support for using more of the state sales tax to finance public education, with a corresponding reduction in the ad valorem tax.

On the national level, resolutions called for:

- A Minimum of 100 percent parity in the market place for all agricultural commodities.
- Opposition to mandatory cooperation with Soil Conservation Service regulations as a requirement to participate in farm programs.
- Extending the federal Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 beyond the present expiration date of 1981 to 1983.
- Price support loans established and maintained for

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The Dimmitt High School Key Club will sponsor a barn dance Saturday night from 8 to 12:30.

The dance will be in the David Coles' barn two miles southeast of town on State 194. The barn is located just south of the highway.

Master of ceremonies will be disc jockey Dayton Todd of Amarillo.

Admission will be \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. The dance is open to the public.

wheat, feed grains and cotton at the same level as for milk.

-Wheat planted within the NCA to be classified wheat for all program purposes whether harvested for grain, grazed out or hayed. The grazing of set-aside acres is favored.

-USDA to grant CCC loans to corn producers comparable to wheat and grain sorghum, covering grain, in-and-out elevator charges and transportation charges to terminal location.

-Recommendation that approved on-farm storage for grain, etc. should qualify for reasonable in-and-out fees that USDA pays commercial storage facilities.

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JEFF ISAACS [center] presents a reading, "Isn't It Exciting?" depicting some of the frustrations of the Christmas season, during a program by Dimmitt High School speech and drama students at the annual Christmas Dinner of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority Monday night. The students also

performed a group reading entitled "The Women of Christmas," sang a pseudo-carol, "O Little BankAmericard," and performed a clever skit showing the problems of a modern urban girl who receives all the gifts described in "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

DYF-YH banquet is scheduled

The annual banquet of Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Clubs will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The speaker will be humorist Bill Brown of Lubbock.

Award presentations are a feature of the banquet each year, as both organizations recognize their outstanding members. Also, the Hard Luck Young Farmer of the Year will be announced.

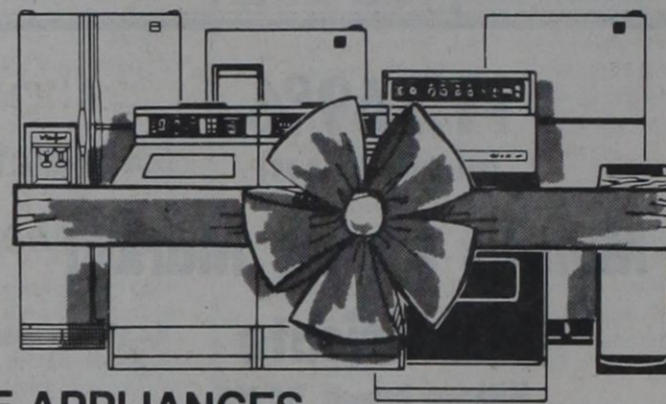
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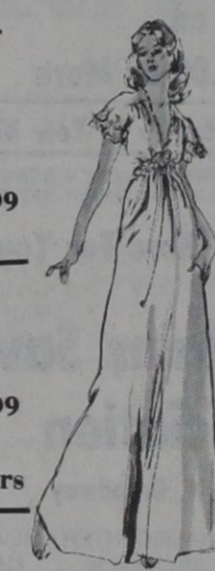
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Nine Bobcats tally in win over Slaton

Nine Bobcats scored and every player on the squad saw action as Dimmitt High School boys downed the Slaton Tigers here Tuesday night, 64-52. It was the Bobcats' fifth win of the season against six losses.

In the boys' Junior Varsity game Dimmitt also was the winner, by 61-45.

The Bobcats were ahead all the way in the varsity game, leading 11-8 in the first quar-

ter, 32-19 at the half, 48-33 after three quarters.

Kevin Cleveland's 14 points were the most for the Bobcats, and not far behind were 12 each from Vicente Salinas and Randy Washington.

"Phil King did a good job on the boards; I thought it was his best ball game so far," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "He was our leading rebounder with seven and also got nine credits."

Nazareth teams nip guests from Hart

It was Nazareth's night against Hart Tuesday, when inter-county matches were played in the Nazareth gym. The Swifts and Swiftettes both defeated visiting Longhorn teams and the NHS Junior Varsity came from behind in the final quarter to grab another win.

After a slow opening period that ended 8-8, the Swifts built a fire and began shooting until they were leading 27-18 at the half, 47-34 going into the finale, and finished 59-48.

Bryan Huseman was shooting well on the outside while Gary Book put on a good performance in the post position, Coach Bud Birks said. They were tops in scoring for the team, with 24 for Huseman and 21 for Book in all.

Chad Black hit for 23 to pace the Longhorns, who will play in the Olton Tournament this weekend as will the Hart girls.

The Swifts are also headed for Olton and are scheduled to meet Lubbock Cooper at 11:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the opener.

The Swiftettes easily downed the Lady Longhorns Tuesday, keeping their early lead for a final score of 70-20. Doretta Ramaekers sank 28 points and Liz Wilhelm 13 for Nazareth and Teresa Kittrell 11 for Hart.

Swift JV boys scrambled

out from under a two-point deficit in the last quarter to take a 55-49 win over Hart's JV, led by Virgil Huseman's 27 points. Rodney Schulte contributed 13. For Hart, Hawkins ran up 21 points as high score man.

The score was tied at 11-all after one quarter of play, then Hart led 26-24 at the half and 38-36 at the third period.

Girls of DMS dump Friona

Dimmitt Middle School's 7th Grade Girls played their first home game Monday night, when they defeated Friona 24-12. High points in the game, 14, were scored by Tricia Touchstone.

The girls recently up-ended Morton 46-5, led by Connie Saenz and Touchstone with 10 points each. They lost at Littlefield, 30-26, in another recent outing. Touchstone again had the most points, 8. They also played in the Levelland Tournament.

Eighth grade girls have a 7-2 record to date and in their latest encounter defeated Friona 27-16. In both the Levelland and Canyon tournaments the DMS girls placed second and third respectively, each time losing to the eventual champions.

Live Nativity drama planned

A living version of the Nativity story will be staged by the Senior High United Methodist Youth beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 21, on the grounds of First United Methodist Church here.

Two presentations are scheduled, at 7 and 7:30 p.m. Directors are Leesa Thomas, Buddy Payne and Kathy Naylor.

The public is invited to see this version of the Christmas story in an outdoor setting.

Sunnyside club sponsors shoot

Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday from 2 p.m. until dark at the south side of Sunnyside.

Turkeys and hams will be awarded. Ammunition will be available or shooters may bring their own. Proceeds will be used for projects of the club.

Junior highs at Nazareth beat Valley

Nazareth's junior high teams were winners in matches with Valley Monday night, when they played host to Valley girls and boys.

Seventh and eighth grade Nazareth girls formed a single team to meet the Valley girls, and overcame a 15-13 lead by the visitors at the half to pull out a 30-25 victory. Making high points for Nazareth was Liz Albracht with 11.

Eighth grade boys had a hard push in the last half to earn their 42-35 win. They were behind 6-10 in the first quarter and 19-20 at the half, but had gained a 30-27 edge by the start of the last quarter. John Schmucker's 12 points were high.

It was an easier win for seventh grade boys, who led all the way and ended 31-24 over the Valley boys. Chris Gerber with 13 led scoring.

More about Flynt says ...

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ment to lift the sanctions" to keep Russia and Cuba from taking over the rich nations of southern Africa.

"The importance of this thing is that there are a lot of valuable minerals in this region—Rhodesian chrome, platinum, gold, diamonds," Flynt said. "Russia now has control of the ports in Mozambique, in eastern Africa. If Russia gets control of the belt through Africa from Mozambique through Zambia, Rhodesia and Angola, they could squeeze out South Africa, Southwest Africa and Botswana, and would then control all the sea routes around the Cape, which is one of the most important routes we have left."

He added, "South Africa is monitoring the movement of Russian ships along the coast, but can't defend itself because it can't get the planes and other military materiel to do it, due to our sanctions against them."

Flynt feels that the US's main reason for its sanctions against the African nations—human rights—is a faulty one.

"I didn't see any evidence of racism in Rhodesia," he said. "I saw blacks and whites working together. I looked for slums in Soweto, and they just don't have any. The people have nice industry-built houses which they rent for about \$15 a month."

"I really don't think we should be condemning the people over there," he added. "I don't think our government fully understands the situation there. There are many language barriers between the different tribes and tribal dialects. But the people there are working to overcome these barriers, and you can't help but admire these people for what they're doing. They've got their backs to the wall, but they're still standing up for their democratic principles. I'm speaking of both the blacks and the whites. I spoke to people of all races while I was there."

Terrorism, especially in Rhodesia, is one of the main menaces of Africa now, Flynt said. He feels that it's Com-

munist-inspired. "I saw pictures showing unspeakable atrocities committed against the people of all races in Rhodesia by the terrorists who were trained by

the Cubans and Russians," he said. "The terrorists are scaring a lot of the farmers away from their land, and that's a major threat to the stability of their government."

Rhodesia could easily fall to the terrorists and come under Communist rule. "We need to re-establish our influence in southern Africa," Flynt said. "We need

to lift the sanctions and open up trade, which would create more jobs. This would stabilize the economy there, and help them fight off the Communist influence."

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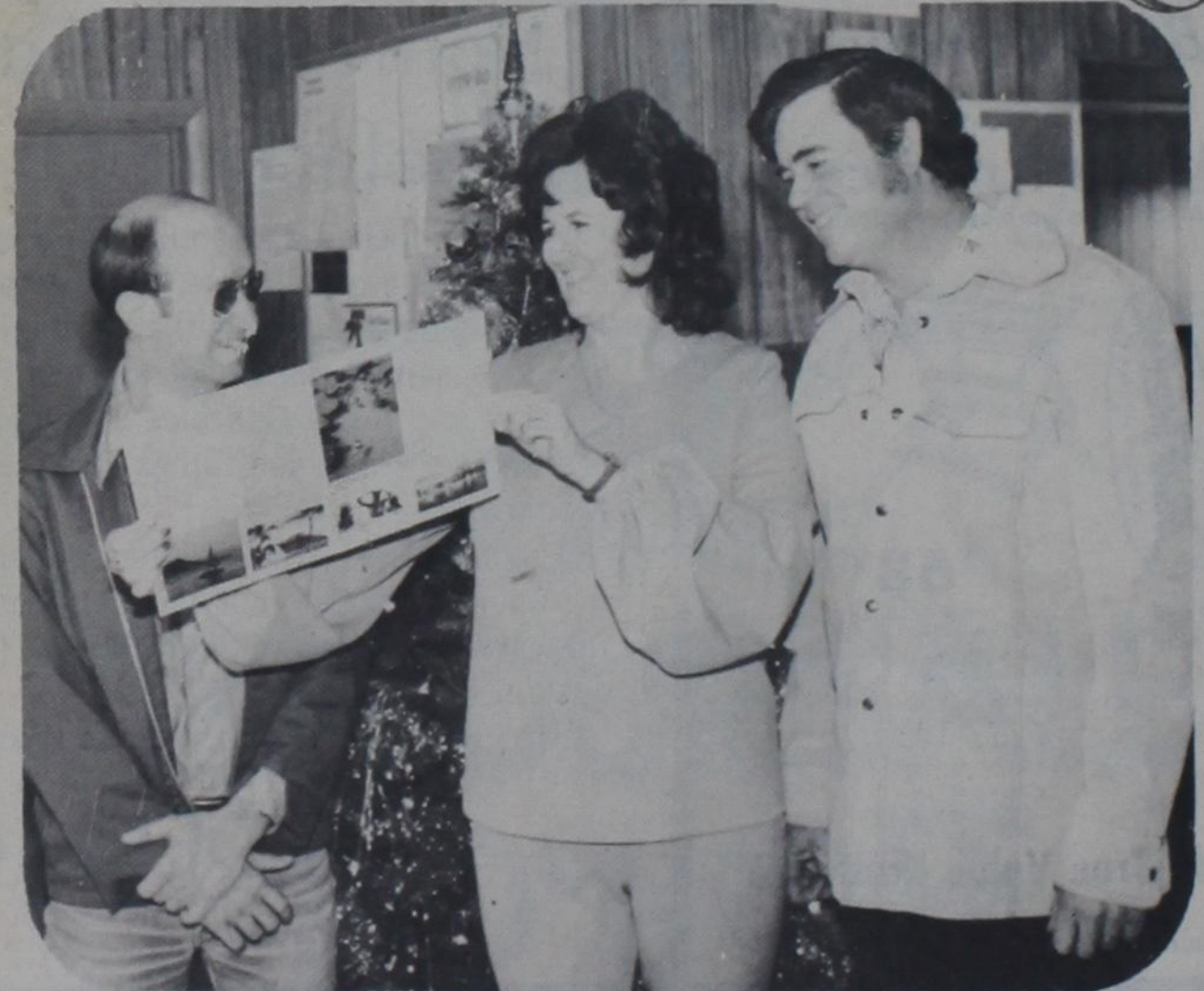
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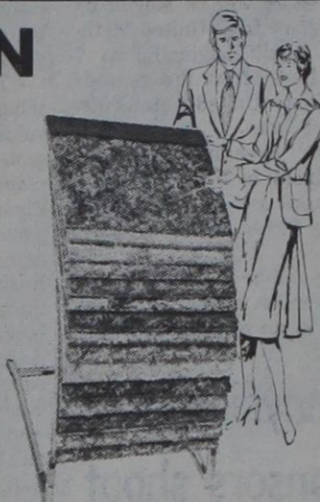
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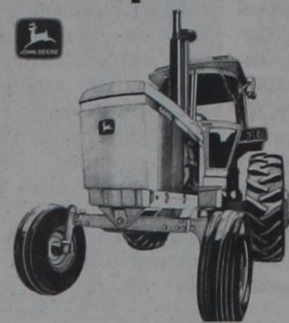
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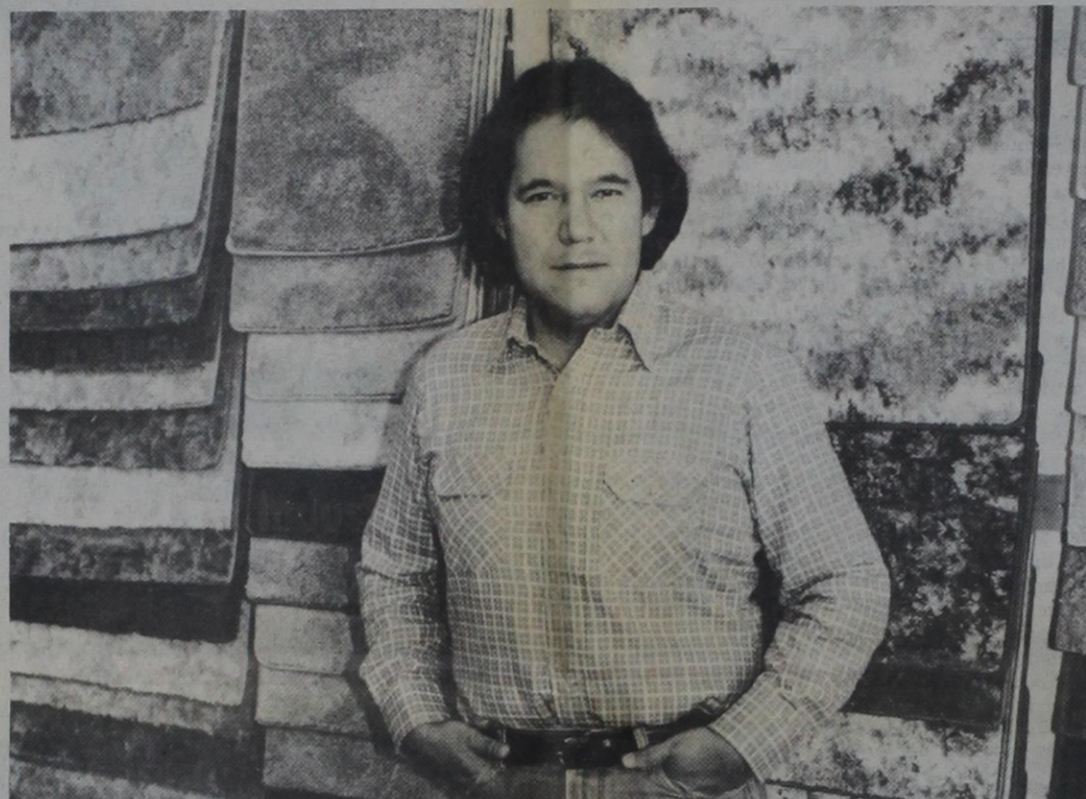


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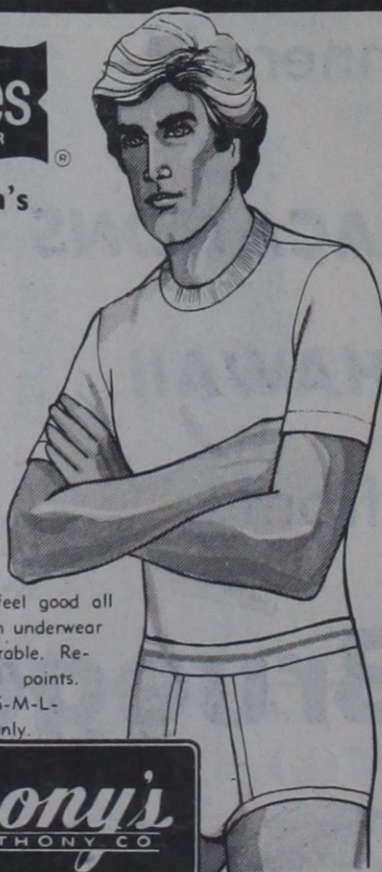
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Former city resident to marry soon

Mr. and Mrs. James Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., former Dimmitt residents, announced the engagement of their daughter, Luanne, to Wayne Weyler of Denver while they were visiting relatives here this week.

The couple plans a Dec. 29 wedding at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church in Rocky Ford.

Miss Autry is scheduled to receive a BA degree in elementary and special education from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley in March. She started to school in Dimmitt when the family lived here, and graduated from Rocky Ford High School.

Her grandparents, Irene Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry, are Dimmitt residents.

Weyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weyler of Dillon, Colo. Now employed as store detective for May D&F Department Store in Denver, he attended UNC after graduation from Golden High School.

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By TERESA CRISWELL

Long ago hunters used stones, spears, and arrows to kill their food in order to survive. Today, hunting for game birds has become a much enjoyed sport for many. And a successful hunt means good eating.

I've been told that a true sportsman never takes more than he can use and cleans all game quickly and brings it to the kitchen in prime condition.

The chef is reminded the wild game are not fed nearly as well as domestic stock and have less fat. This is why most recipes call for basting or additional fat. And with all game birds, overcooking can be disastrous, making them dry and tough.

If you are one of the fortunate hunters who came home with pheasant this week, try one of these recipes. You are sure to enjoy them.

Pheasant in Sour Cream

Serves 2
1 1/2 pound pheasant
3 Tbls. flour
1 1/2 tsp. salt
Pepper
3 Tbls. butter
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. paprika
1 cup sour cream

Cut pheasant into serving pieces. Wash and drain well. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Brown slowly in butter on all sides over medium heat 10-15 minutes. Blend any remaining flour into pan. Add 1/2 cup water and blend until smooth. Lower heat, cover and simmer 1 1/4 hours, adding water as needed. When done, add remaining ingredients and blend well. Heat just to boiling. Serve with white rice and tossed green salad.

Lemon Pheasant

Serves 4
2 pheasant
1/2 cup flour
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup lemon juice
10 1/2 oz. can consommé
1 clove garlic, minced
1 1/4 cups water

Salt pheasant and refrigerate overnight. Cut pheasant into individual servings. Roll in flour, salt and pepper. Brown birds well in hot oil in heavy skillet. Add lemon juice, consommé, garlic and water. Cover; simmer about 1 hour or until tender. Thicken liquid for gravy.

Pheasant Carol Ann

Serves 4 Oven 350°
2 pheasant, split in half
Salt and pepper
6 bacon slices
1 cup butter
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup blanched, slivered almonds

Salt and pepper each pheasant half. Place bone side down in roasting pan. Cover with bacon slices. Roast in oven, basting frequently with 1/2 cup butter and pan juices, until tender (about 1 hour). (When the age of the bird is in doubt, cover with foil at mid-point in roasting.) When the bird is tender, add 1/2 cup melted butter; blend in lemon juice and almonds. Return to oven for 10 minutes basting once more. Serve with rice and spiced cranberry sauce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bills at home after wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dwayne Bills are at home at 602 Third Place in Earth after their recent marriage in First Baptist Church here and a honeymoon ski trip to Red River, N.M.

Mrs. Bills is the former Joyce Ann Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten of Dimmitt. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills of Earth. The evening wedding was conducted by Rev. John Street, pastor of the church.

Sharla Vaughn of Earth was matron of honor and the bride's sister Amy was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were a sister of the groom, Elaine Bills of Earth, and the bride's sister-in-law, Bobbi Wooten.

Monty Watson of Earth acted as best man, with Larry Bills of Earth, uncle of the groom, and Dudley Wooten, brother of the bride, as groomsmen. Brad Bridges, Dickie Brown, Melvin Chisum and Danny Vaughan were ushers.

Candles were lighted by April Cates of Binger, Okla. and David Bills of Earth. Marla Blanton and Cindy Hill of Hart registered wedding guests. Robin Cates of Binger and Angie Bills of Earth greeted guests and handed each a scroll.

Zelda Ellison, the wedding soloist, accompanied by Rhonda Wise, organist, sang "That's the Way" as candles were lighted, "Turn Around" while parents of the couple lighted family tapers, and "Whither Thou Goest." Mrs. Ellison as pianist joined the organist in playing processional music.

The bride's gown of organza and Chantilly lace was styled with lace ruffles on the standup collar, around the yoke and on cuffs of the bishop sleeves.

Falling from an empire waistline, the flaring skirt ended in wide lace-edged ruffles which circled upward in the back for bustle effect. Double ruffles bordered the chapel train which was held at center back waistline with a satin bow and streamers.

Her waltz-length illusion veil had a border of lace and scattered appliques of pearl-studded lace. She rested her bouquet of apricot-colored sweetheart roses, stephanotis and plumosis fern on the Bible her mother carried as a bride. The diamond earrings she wore were the groom's wedding gift.

Bridesmaids were dressed in apricot floral print with gathered skirt and round neckline. Each carried a long-stemmed silk rose in apricot hue. The maid of honor's dress was of solid apricot color with an apron of the floral print, and a matching silk headpiece.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. With the four-tiered cake decorated with apricot roses and gold leaves and topped with silk bells, the bride's table held a silk rose arrangement. Brenda Underwood and Melanie Nelson served the cake while Linda Wise and Nita Parker poured punch.

At the groom's table, Kathy Carr and Kim Puckett of Earth served chocolate cake and coffee. Assisting with the reception

were Darlene Wooten, Nancy Field, Frances Watson, Katy Wright, Billie Kirby, Janie Axe, Brenda Bruton, Sue Phillips, Shirley Wise, Lois Wales, Doris Lust, Maxine Ballard, Marie Winders, Betty Burrous, Nancy Green and Carolyn Moke.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a plaid skirt and apricot blouse with a corsage of silk roses made by her mother. She is an employee of Citizens State Bank at Earth, a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt schools who has attended Texas Tech University.

The groom farms in the Earth community. He attended South Plains College after graduation in 1976 at Springlake-Earth High School.

Engagement is announced Tops Club entertained with party

The engagement of Elizabeth Anne Maxwell of Dimmitt to Golden Kraig Frome of Afton, Wyo. is announced, but the couple has not set a wedding date.

Parents of the bride-elect are Becky Maxwell of Dimmitt and Dale Maxwell, also of Dimmitt. Frome is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Frome of Afton.

Miss Maxwell has attended Dimmitt schools. Her fiance attended Brigham Young University and Vicksburg College in Wyoming and plans to return to BYU next semester.

Food, recipe books slated in DYF sale

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will conduct a holiday bake sale Tuesday in Dimmitt Supermarket, beginning at 9 a.m.

In addition to cakes, cookies and other foods for holiday meals or gifts, the club will sell cookbooks its members have compiled, and also will have a stock of Christmas decorations.

Members of DYH will take turns working as saleswomen during the day Tuesday. Proceeds of the sale will go to projects of the organization, including the annual Young Farmers-Young Homemakers banquet of Saturday evening.

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Tops of the Week was Margaret Waggoner, who lost 3 pounds, 8 ounces the past week, and Male Tops of the Week was Tom Moss, with a loss of 5 pounds, 4 ounces. Nelle Newton was Kops of the Week.

Eighteen members recorded a total weight loss of 14 pounds, 4 ounces for the week.

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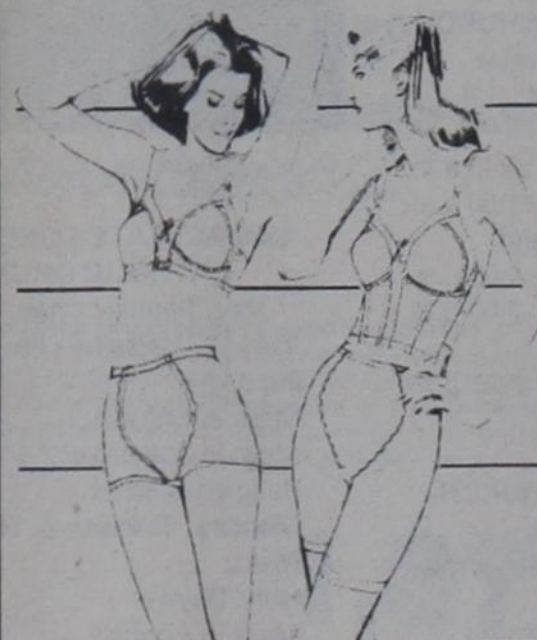
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Sheffy's Chatter

Pheasant hunters come to visit

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
I went by the home of Ben and Mollie Scott Sunday and met their bird hunting friends. There were six men from Graham, said they had a good hunt. Kelly Gill, a kinsman of Ben's and the big fellow, Bill Glass I met. Bill is a lineman from or of the Baylor Bears. The other guys said they had had him tied to a tree, didn't want any trouble out of him. The others are Carrol Daily, Myron Johnson, Dick Martin, Gene Williams, Donny Peterson, Worth K. Gragg, all from Graham.

Guests in the home of the parents Joe and Lois Scott were Bob and June Gill and Mrs. Chester Scott from Abilene.

Jack and Susie Bradford were hosts to her brothers for the hunt. They are Steve Hart from Nacogdoches, Jim Hart from Tyler, their friends Bill Rogers and Rob Green from Fort Worth, Bob Dean from San Antonio. Susie says the fellows slept in the big house of James and Mildred Bradford.

Kemp Copeland and friend from Tech are with his grandmother Vera Webb and hunting birds with Johnny Webb. He has several friends at his bachelor place on the farm. Peggy says she and Allan do not have anyone with them this year, but several friends shot their limit by Saturday, so they can only watch now.

The spirit of Christmas was very evident in Hart Wednesday in the home of June and DeWayne Brown. "Come and share a bit of Christmas Cheer" was our invitation. Little reindeer were on top of the house bringing the gifts. The rooms were all decorated in lovely Christmas ideas, tree with a tiny Santa on top instead of a star, two small Santas on a see saw that worked.

Several ladies helped greet the guests and served much good pickup food from the decorated table. Quite a few folks were there from Plainview, Tulia and Dimmitt. These girls helped with the open house, Sue Bennett, Maurice Carson, Bobbie Hill, Marlene Bennett, Margaret Morrison, Phyllis Hill, Marsha George, Clarice Reed and Mamie Rich.

One of the Thursday bridge

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clubs went to the Hereford Country Club for lunch and games. Good food and good fun games enjoyed by Ina Cleavinger, Dorothy Mayfield, Martha Dannevik, Shirley Wise, Jo Eddie Riley, Mona Merritt, Doris Lust, Polly Simpson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson and Courtenay Armstrong.

The Senior Citizens will be hosting an open house Tuesday, Dec. 18. There will be refreshments and visiting, and a supper at 6:30 p.m. with each lady bringing a dish. If you wish to have lunch at the center, you must register so the cook can know how much. Melvina Witt, Mable Brock and I will be greeting hostesses the 18th, so come.

Louise Kemp and Clara Neumayer are home from a recent visit to Atlanta, Ga. where they were with their daughters and families. Louise's daughter Ginger and husband Leland Ward, and Clara's daughter Nancy and Don Coyte and children, Kevin, Tonya and Barry. Clara says they went to several good food places. The trees and landscape were lovely and it is a big town with many people.

Katy Wright's house east of town was the place for a noon luncheon and visiting party Wednesday. The guests are the widows of First United Methodist Church. And helping Katy were the members of the Betty Campbell circle, who are much younger than the guests, who are others my age or thereabouts.

Saturday was a busy day. Most of the Dimmitt ladies went to the James and Sandy Baker home in the morning for the shower for Kathy and Joe Lust, who were married recently. Many gifts were shown by some of the 25 hostesses. Flo Lust Touchstone and Sue Summers served the hot fruit punch and good little bites from a pretty table covered with red calico over ruffled white cloth, with clever snowmen Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Houston Lust, mother of Joe, helped Sandy greet the guests and present them to Kathy.

Then here we all go to the home tours, so lovely and original Christmas decorations. Over and over I heard girls say "must go home and fix up things." The homes on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byrnes, 1622 Sunset Circle, many colors but predominantly yellows, greens and white. Mrs. Kent Lindsey at 1007 Pine, many baskets and things from Something Special, and an extra pretty tree. On to Mr. and Mrs. David Schaeffers home at 1005 Maple, many pretty Christmas things and Tina Rawlings, a hostess, wants me to go straighten my kitchen and washer room. Out to Charles and Jill McLean's house on West Halsell St. So comfortable and many pretty ribbon or calico bows on the tree and fireplace and pretty shades of yellow and white in the walls and carpets. And a lovely sunburst quilt hung on

one bedroom wall, a loan from mama, Helen Braafladt.

Good food and good fellowship was the thing at the "Pink Ladies" dinner and bazaar at the Expo Building last Friday. I met Jack Christian from Littlefield. He was eating with Bobby Murdock, Jack Ingram and Lee Kimbell of Hereford. I just learned that Mr. Kimbell is manager of the pickle plant. Mr. Christian is with the Sunbelt Delinting Co. Chatted with Dr. Bill Murphy and wife Ann, also Don and Ann Ethington. Mrs. Katherine Fessler of Cherokee, Iowa is here visiting her daughter Alyce Killingsworth and Woodrow and the family.

Allan and Peggy Webb flew to McAllen last week to the Farm Bureau convention, but stopped off in Kerrville for a visit with friends Dr. and Mrs. Gene Seale, who is a brother of J. O. And they saw other friends too. From McAllen they brought home oranges, grapefruit and lemons.

Vivian Pigg I saw at the Saturday parties. She has been to Lubbock for a visit with friend Drilma Handley, a former Dimmitt resident. And we met Barbara Little at one of the houses. She lives on Howe Street.

Some of the out-of-town guests at Sandy's house party were Doris Lust's mother, Mrs. Edna Finck, sister-in-laws Mrs. Norman Finck and Mrs. Orval Finck of Tulia. Charlie and Mrs. Hastings

are here from Lubbock visiting the Elders, Jim and Frank and Charlie's sisters, Millie-cent Davis and Gladys Wright and the families.

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church had dinner together at the Colonial, and there were two tables of Church of Christ folks. Much visiting there Sunday.

Bill and Robyn McClung and family have been here for a visit with aunt Ruby and uncle George Bagwell.

Those hunting with the George Sides Saturday were Feller Hughs, Butch Smith from McCamey and Bonnie Alened and Greg Fox from Lubbock and Larry Mauldin of

Cynthia Quiett wins MC honor

Cynthia Ann Quiett, a Dimmitt student at McMurry College in Abilene, is one of 27 students chosen from that campus for "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" for 1979.

Miss Quiett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett, is an elementary education major at McMurry.

Students chosen for this listing are judged on the basis of leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of future usefulness.

here. And Harold Clyde Damron said there were 50 around their Flagg place. We are sorry to hear that Clyde Damron Sr. has been very sick in Plains Memorial Hospital here. Clyde's guests were sisters and families from Sudan, Lorene Gilreath, Henry Williams, Wanda and Connie Hill, Mable Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Damron.

Quite a bunch went from here to Kansas City to attend the Farmland Industries meeting. These I heard were Bill and Deanne Clark, Wayne and Darlene Collins, Dan and Jean Petty, Gary and Paula Moore, David and Jane Behrends, Larry Mauldin, John and Faye Walker. Jane says the girls came home with packages and sore feet from walking, the boys flat pocket-books.

Joel B. Worthington received word that his sister Alice Campbell died. She was at Dallas I believe but the service was at Clovis Tuesday. Mrs. Worthington is an aunt of Mary Jo Birdwell.

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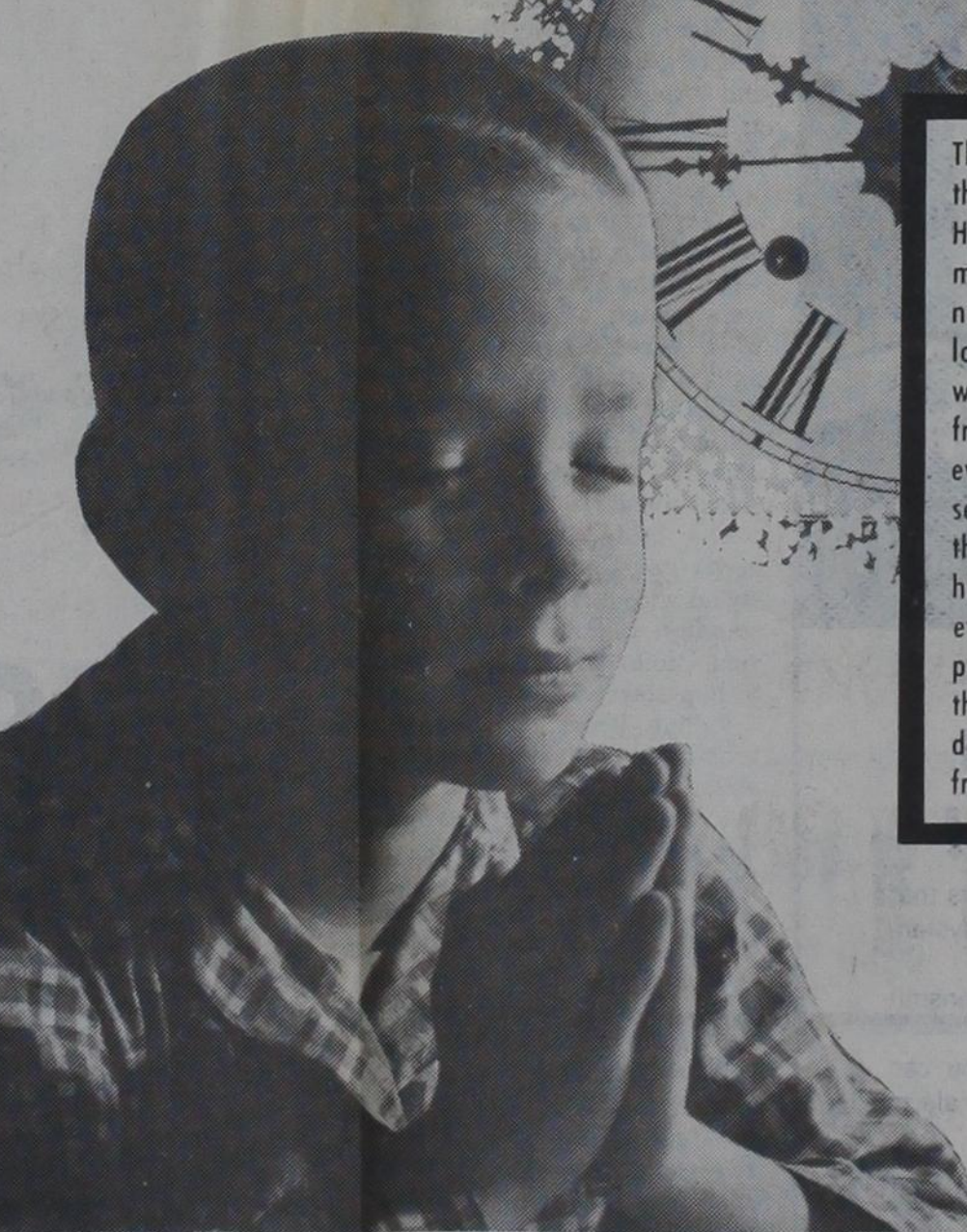
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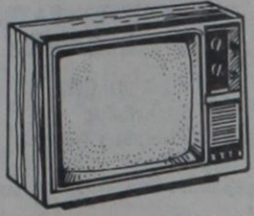
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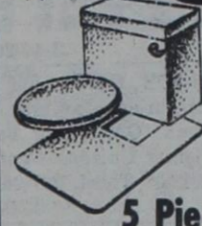
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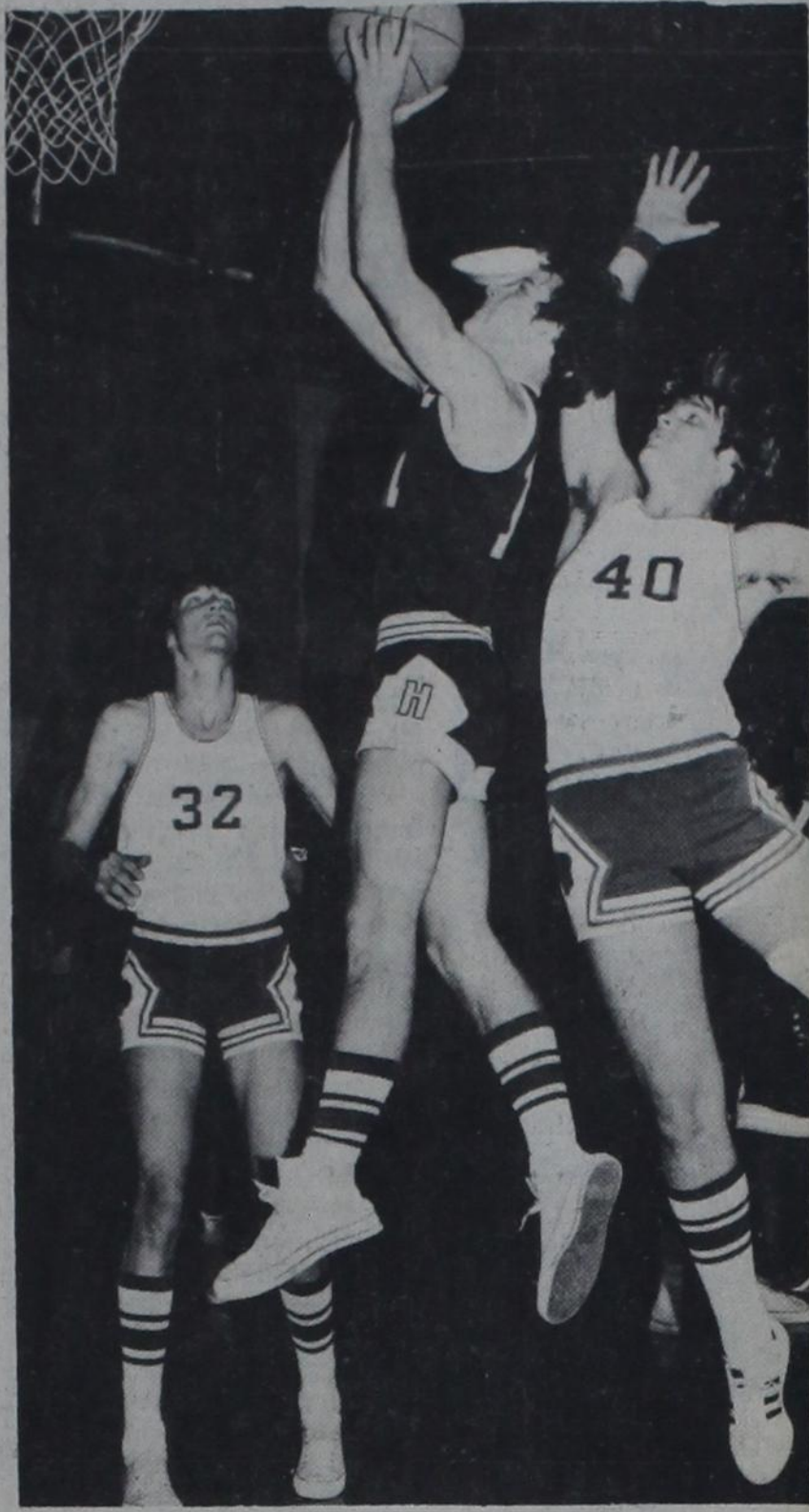


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HART'S CHAD BLACK goes up for a two-pointer against Amherst to tie the score at 20-20 in the first quarter of the Springlake-Earth Tournament semifinals Friday. Trying to stop his shot is Amherst's Steven Bearden (40), who was called for fouling. At left is Amherst's Craig Thompson (32). Hart won the game, 49-47, on a tie-breaking shot by Leonard Washington with two seconds left, to advance to the finals. Saturday night the Longhorns dropped a close 31-30 decision to Springlake-Earth in the championship game.

Junior high teams post wins in good weekend

Dimmitt junior high teams, both boys and girls, defeated Friona cagers in Monday night games after the Dimmitt 8-A boys had won first place in the Muleshoe Tournament last weekend.

This weekend the 7-A and 8-A boys will play in a tourney at Hereford, with the 8th grade due for action at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Stanton Junior High gym and the 7th grade at 4:45 p.m. in La Plata Junior High gym. Eighth grade boys now have a 5-1 record on the season, and the 7th grade record stands at 2-1.

Friona Monday night, defeated the 7th grade girls 24-12 and the eighth grade girls 27-16.

In the boys' games at Friona, Coach Jerry Durham's 8-A won 35-25 and 7-A won 38-18. Freshmen boys lost to their counterparts from Friona in a close contest, 52-50.

Dimmitt 8-A met Muleshoe in the championship game of the tourney there Saturday, and came out ahead 32-19. They had downed Tulia 39-20 in the opener Thursday, then Littlefield 48-30 in the second round.

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Hart girls first, Longhorns close second in S-E tourney

Hart High School's girls captured the title in the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend, and the Hart Longhorns nearly did the same in the boys' division, suffering a one-point defeat from the host team after an uphill battle.

The Lady Longhorns over-

came Happy in the girls' finals Saturday night, 44-41. Norma Catano lopped in 17 points and Suzahn Rowland scored 10 more for the winners.

Hart's girls had barely edged the Dimmitt JV girls in second-round play, 30-29. Teresa Kittrell scored 11 points,

as did Jill Brown of Dimmitt, to lead the tallies on their respective teams.

It was an easier time for Hart in the opener Thursday, with a 47-28 win over Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity. Catano was again the leading point-maker and Sheila Mata poured in 13.

Fighting to the bitter end, the Longhorns could only muster a total of 30 points to the 31 of S-E boys. The first quarter ended 8-7 and at the half Hart was down 14-9, then after the third quarter, 22-17. Chad Black paced Hart scoring with 16 points.

Hart's Friday game was not quite so close, but the win over Amherst was only by 49-47 and the third-quarter score was even closer, 39-39. Hart led 27-20 at the half after a 9-14 deficit in the first period.

Derek Rich hit for 15 and Black for 12 to set the scoring pace.

Bobcats make finals in tourney at Tulia

The Dimmitt Bobcats got past halftime in the championship game of the Tulia Invitational Tournament Saturday night with good prospects of coming out with the title, only to be overtaken by the host team in the third quarter and unable to pull out in the finale.

The game ended 64-48 in Tulia's favor. The Bobcats were ahead by one point at the first quarter and by a somewhat more comfortable edge, 28-25, at the half. But by the end of the third it had veered to Tulia by 54-31 and Dimmitt couldn't catch up.

Vicente Salinas was high man for Coach Ken Cleve-

land's team, with 10 points.

He also led scoring in the Friday contest with Hale Center, which Dimmitt took easily, 57-48. Randy Washington was second with 13 points to Salinas' impressive 20.

Dimmitt began the tourney Thursday with a 50-46 win over Slaton with the outcome in doubt all the way. Slaton led by a point in the first frame, then it was tied up at 26-all at the half.

There was only a 2-point edge for the Bobcats going into the final quarter, 38-36, but the Dimmitt boys continued their steady push to increase the lead to four points at the close.

Swifts and Hart teams entering Olton tourney

The Nazareth Swifts and the Hart varsity boys and girls are scheduled for opening-round games today (Thursday) in the Olton Invitational Tournament. Eight teams in each division are entered in the three-day event.

Nazareth's boys will meet Lubbock Cooper at 11:30 a.m. and both Hart teams will play the tourney hosts in evening games, the girls at 7 and the boys at 8:30.

If the Swifts win, they will next encounter the winner of the Shallowater-Littlefield tilt at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Losers

will play Friday morning at 11:30.

Winner of the Longhorn-Olton contest will be matched at 8:30 p.m. Friday with the winner of a Lorenzo-Muleshoe game, while losers play at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The Hart girls' second-round game will be at 7 p.m. Friday if they win, 1 p.m. if they lose. Their opponent will be either the Lorenzo or Muleshoe girls.

The consolation finals are slated at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

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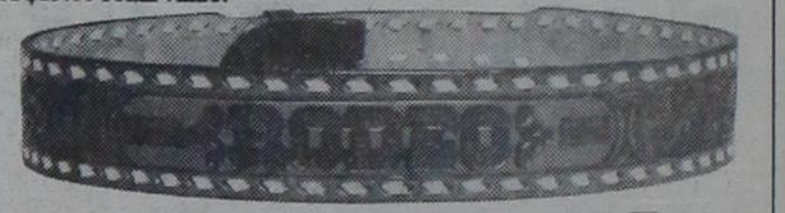
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The Citizen of the Year and Teacher of the Year will be cited for their accomplishments to further the city's progress in 1979. A longtime

resident who has consistently served the community will get the third award.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office. The forms call for mention of a nominee's activity in civic organizations, church, school and youth programs and other reasons which would qualify him or her for the honor.

For the Teacher of the Year award consideration will be given to professional involvement and growth, teaching awareness, involvement and performance.

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Pheasant hunters attend breakfast by hundreds

Reports on a pheasant hunting permit sale and hunters' breakfast, both pronounced "a success" were heard at the Kiwanis Club lunch Monday. The club sponsors the annual projects, keyed to the opening of the pheasant season here.

Breakfast was served to 356 hunters Saturday morning, by Kiwanians who got to the County Expo Building at 4 a.m. to prepare pancakes, sausage, coffee and other filling fare just before legal pursuit of the birds began.

With some reports yet to come in, and permits still available, \$5,326 was reported netted from the club's sale of permits on restricted land which the owners open only to hunters with Kiwanis permits. Hunters came from all parts of Texas and from other states for the season opening.

Mel Pope, maintenance engineer for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation in the Lubbock District, was the program guest introduced by Doyle Wassom of the Dimmitt TDHPT office.

Pope gave facts and figures about highways in the state and in this neighborhood, and showed a film concerning the department's other duty, supervision of public transportation.

Although Pope said the film subject pertains to large cities more than to places the size of Dimmitt, it gave information about new plans for encouraging use of buses and taxis rather than private cars for economy, energy saving and ease of mobility, to solve problems of crowded highways, parking space and fuel use.

Briefly sketching the history of Texas highways, the speaker said counties were responsible for their own highways until the state legislature in 1917 established the Texas Highway Department, which was not fully in operation until the mid-20's.

He contrasted the 400,000 cars in Texas in 1920 to nearly 9 million at present, operating on 72,000 miles of paved roads. There are 4,800 miles

of roads in the 17-county Lubbock district, he said, and in addition many others maintained by counties.

He explained financing of state highway building and maintenance with about one-third federal money, one-fourth from license fees, one-third from fuel taxes and a remaining six percent from miscellaneous sources.

Of funds received, 69 percent goes for right-of-way purchase and construction and 16 percent for maintenance, he said, adding that more must be spent on maintenance since are now deteriorating about 50 percent faster than they are being repaired.

Other club guests were Kelly Nelson and Gary Naylor of the high school Key Club, Wanda Murdock and a visitor from Lubbock, Darrel Payne.

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'Seniors' plan open house

A Senior Citizens Center planned and arranged for the many activities of its members, and for sharing with the community, will be shown to visitors at open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Castro County Senior Citizens have finished converting a building formerly occupied by a supermarket into an attractive and convenient center with separate rooms for crafts, classes, small meetings, storage and office, as well as a kitchen and serving area and a large auditorium suitable for parties and programs, also for serving lunch for members each day.

Walls have been paneled, carpet laid and furnishings

arranged to make pleasant settings for games or conversations, and efficient space for lessons or work.

The center is located at 218 West Jones. Members will play host during open house hours to their friends from over the county, and also visitors invited from Senior Citizens groups in neighboring counties.

Peggy West is director of activities at the center and M. A. Pennington is president of the local Senior Citizens.

Visitors are invited to have lunch at the center Tuesday, from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Reservations for this meal must be made in advance,

with Dec. 14 set as the deadline.

Work on the center has been completed this fall, after being in progress since the Senior Citizens moved into the empty building in June of 1977.

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Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, ranch president, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the ranch, but also for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

view.

Today the book "The Flute of God" will be examined. It is by Paul Twitchell. Paul Twitchell died in 1971. Before then he was highly involved in starting his studies of spiritual affairs. He read constantly for years and was a fixture in the public library in Seattle for months at a time. After a great deal of work, Mr. Twitchell put together a book that is highly original. Unlike those popular Christian self-help books, "The Flute of God" is a highly concentrated, unemotional presentation of spiritual realities and how one can come to know them.

"The Flute of God" is good reading. It never is too technical. Some of the terminology is different. For example, he calls the Holy Spirit ECK. Although there are many references to the words of Jesus, the slant of the whole book is definitely not Christian and dogma and creeds and problems of the Church in the world are never mentioned. The subject is purely the spiritual worlds. Because of this the reader must brace himself for a few shocks. Some of the things in "Flute of God" are so novel in their presentation that the reader must be open for anything or be taken aback. It is for the spiritually adventurous only. Those that dare will be richly rewarded, for it will likely open new horizons in the reader's spiritual life.

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Dr. Robert Bradford

Ex-resident is directing

MH/MR center

Dr. Robert E. Bradford, former Dimmitt resident, has been named acting director of the Orange Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center.

Bradford was named to the position in the East Texas city when the former director was dismissed Oct. 25. It is expected to be about two months before a permanent director is named.

Bradford is doing an outstanding job, the executive director said.

He has been on the Orange center staff for about one year. He was promoted to clinical director in charge of therapy at the unit after he served as a therapist for six months.

Dr. Bradford moved to Orange from Commerce with his wife, Paula, and one-year-old daughter, Jamie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt and a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

His doctorate in psychology was earned at East Texas State University in Commerce in 1978, after receiving a masters degree in psychology from ETSU in 1976. He received his bachelor degree in psychology from the University of Missouri in 1970.

Bradford is a member of the American Psychological Association, Texas Psychological Association and Psi Chi, an honorary psychological association.

He is also a board member of Assault Victim Assistance in Orange County. He serves on advisory committees for the Orange County Council on Alcoholism and the Orange County Mental Health Association.

The staff of the Orange County MH/MR staff respond to mental health emergency calls at the Orange County jail, hospital and field emergencies. They also aid assault victims, and persons threatening to commit suicide.

Services held for sister of local woman

Funeral services for Fern Cobb, 82, sister of Faun Welker of Dimmitt, were held Thursday in Tulia. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cobb died last Wednesday in Amarillo.

She was born in Catlin, Ill. and married Frank Cobb in 1919 in Vigo Park. They moved to Tulia in 1938. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Esther Reeves of Tulia; a son, Stanley Cobb of Vigo Park; a sister, Faun Welker of Dimmitt; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to Tulia Day Nursery.



DOUG HENRY [right] received a check for \$50 from the Castro County Ministerial Association in appreciation for the school choir, which he directs, performing at the annual Thanksgiving service held Nov. 19 at First Christian Church in Dimmitt. Presenting the check for the Association is Don Price, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy and president of the CCMA.

Three Dimmitt JV units compete in S-E tourney

Split into two teams for the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend, Coach John Thomas' junior varsity girls from Dimmitt High brought home third place, won by the No. 1 team. Dimmitt downed Farwell 42-39 Saturday to take that rating.

The JV Bobcats lost their game in consolation finals to Happy, 61-48.

Beth Benton led the Dimmitt scoring with 12 points against Farwell. She was the leader with 10 points in first-round play Thursday when the JV Bobbies staged a second-half rally after a 20-10 deficit at the half, to beat Amherst girls 38-37. Amherst was still ahead 31-26 after the third quarter but in a final push Dimmitt squeezed by for the win.

It was a Castro County match in the second round, and Hart's girls edged Dimmitt in a 30-29 contest. Jill Brown was high for Dimmitt with 11 points and Teresa Kittrell for Hart, also with 11.

The No. 2 team won a game from Happy, 42-39, with Gina Porter scoring high with 10 points. They lost to Farwell, 52-40, and to Springlake-Earth 35-26. Rena Moore led scoring with 13 against Farwell, and in the S-E game Connie Dennis, Jackie Rivers and Moore were tied with 6 each.

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity boys held a 15-12 lead in the first quarter of the contest with Happy, but had lost the edge by halftime when the score was 33-26.

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Foster party set Tuesday in Friona

There is still time to make donations for the annual Foster Children's party to be held Tuesday in Friona.

Contributions of money, toys or clothing for the 29 children in the foster children's program can be made by contacting Mildred Washington at 703 SW 4th or Mrs. Tony Milligan at 410 SW 4th. Contributions can also be made at the First State Bank, where a fund has been set up for that purpose.

It is hoped that enough donations will be received for a festive dinner and also for needed clothing and toys that will assure a happy Christmas for the youngsters.

Gifts can also be picked up by calling Mrs. Washington at 647-4480 or Mrs. Milligan at 647-5385.

What's cooking at the school

MONDAY — Tamale pie, cabbage salad, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, green peas, cranberry sauce, yam patties, date cake, bread, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, oranges, milk.

Nazareth

Mrs. Backus honored on 94th birthday

By MRS. VIRGIE GERBER

Mrs. Flora Backus celebrated her 94th birthday on Monday at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt. Friends and relatives visited with her in the morning and in the afternoon several friends from Happy visited her.

Mrs. Marie Hanson is in the Tulia Hospital. She is responding to treatment after having a heart attack on Friday morning.

A large number of parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon. Each class in school participated under the direction of Dianne Johnson.

Roanne Acker, bride-elect of Terry Hale, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Annen.

Gene Gerber of Odessa and

some friends spent the weekend hunting pheasant and visiting the Albert Gerbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, the Raymond Annens, and attended her 25th class reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman. A friend, Steve Johnson of Fort Worth, also came with the Hubbards and went pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Ruth Backus is in the Canyon Hospital.

Sandee Hoelting and sons Cory, Wade and Nathan, Todd and Traci Hill, and Virgie Gerber went to Lubbock Friday evening and attended the "Carol of Lights" at Texas Tech with Glenda Gerber. It was a beautiful sight.

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Sunnyside

Impressive 'Parade of Flags' presented in church

By TEENY BOWDEN

An impressive Parade of Flags was presented during the Sunday morning worship service as a foreign mission emphasis. Mrs. Terry Guy was the narrator. Flag bearers were Jack and Sharon Bradley, Melody and Karla Sadler, Ginny and Anne Guy, Ray Lynn and Kay Owens, Stacy Waggoner and Chanin Ross. The first Southern Baptist missionaries were sent to China in 1845. Nigeria was the second field entered in 1850. The European theater was entered in 1870 when missionaries were sent to Italy. Mexico was entered in 1880, Brazil the next year. In 1889 missionaries were sent to Japan. In 1903 Argentina was entered, then Macao, Uruguay, Chile and Spain. Work was begun in Palestine in

1921. Twenty years passed before another new country was claimed. Colombia was entered in 1941. Then an amazing growth began. By 1950 the number of countries was more than doubled to 28. Today Southern Baptists proclaim God's Word in 95 countries. Gerald Elkins sang "Ready" to close the service, followed by the flags.

The Week of Prayer for foreign missions was observed this week with Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. David Sadler in charge of the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday programs, and Roy Phelan and the Baptist Men having charge of the Wednesday night program. Average attendance was eight.

The fire department was called to the Ross Family Gin early Wednesday morning

when a passing motorist spotted a fire in a trailer. The fire was confined to two trailers. Most of the cotton on these trailers was lost.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden accompanied Mrs. Helen Richardson and Mrs. Clyde Vick of Dimmitt to the dedication of a historical marker in the Sandhills Saturday afternoon. Eddie Guffee of Plainview made the dedicational address. Archeological findings show that the area was inhabited 6,000 years ago. The Sandhills are a natural landmark 130 miles long and three to five miles wide.

Mrs. Gene Ross left Sunday to be with her parents in Albuquerque. Her father will undergo major surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer returned home Thursday from

a four and a half week vacation in several states. They first visited Wichita, Kan. with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer. Next they went to Nashville, Tenn. where they attended the Grand Ole Opry and made several tours of the area. In Asheville, N.C. they made a tour of Biltmore House and other places of interest. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer and children in Rock Hill, S.C. and spent Thanksgiving eating fish instead of turkey at Myrtle Beach. They followed the ocean to Tallahassee and Pensacola, Fla., playing in the ocean and touring the first space ship at the Pensacola Naval Base. They then went to New Orleans, where they took a river boat cruise one day. They visited in Houston with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith,

spending last weekend with them. They came back to Lubbock for his medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Wednesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler returned home from the Farm Bureau meeting in McAllen Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene arrived Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They also visited with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson, Koby and Jeremy of Big Spring arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler.

Mrs. James Powell of Canadian spent Saturday and

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and their guests. She also visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and went pheasant hunting with E. R. and Gale. Susan Sadler was home from Tech Saturday and Sunday.

C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt and Boo Cowell and Brent Cowell of Amarillo spent the day Saturday pheasant hunting with Larry and David Sadler. Mrs. Lunsford visited with Mrs. Sadler and her guests in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson and children of Big Spring, Mrs. James

Powell of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura.

The Flagg 4-H had their Christmas party and buffet supper at the community building Saturday night. The Uppitts presented a Christmas program for them. About 30 attended.

Mrs. E. R. Little visited in Lubbock Tuesday with her father, A. E. Davies, and took him to the doctor for a check-up.

Mrs. Amelia Perez, mother of Reymundo and Piodoro, passed away last Saturday in Dimmitt. Services were held in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt Monday. Reymundo lives on the Punk Gilbreath place. Both he and Jesse work for

Jackie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb hosted a lot of pheasant hunters over the weekend, some of them staying through Monday. All arrived Friday. They included John Autry and Richard Kutzer of Rio Grande City, C. W. Jarvis, Tom and Harold Brekefield and Jimmy Hobbs, all from Monroe, La., and a group of seven from Bryan. Each one of them got their limit and reported a good hunt.

The church will have its Christmas program Sunday night at 7 p.m. The public is invited. It will be a program of music and scripture featuring solo, duets, girls' ensembles, men's ensembles, choir and congregation portraying the life of Christ from the prophecy until the ascension, closing with a candle-light service.



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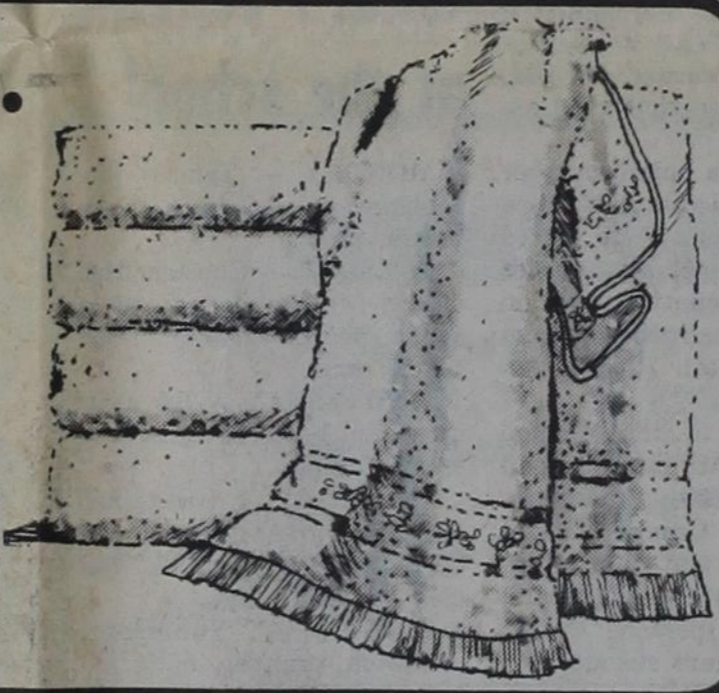
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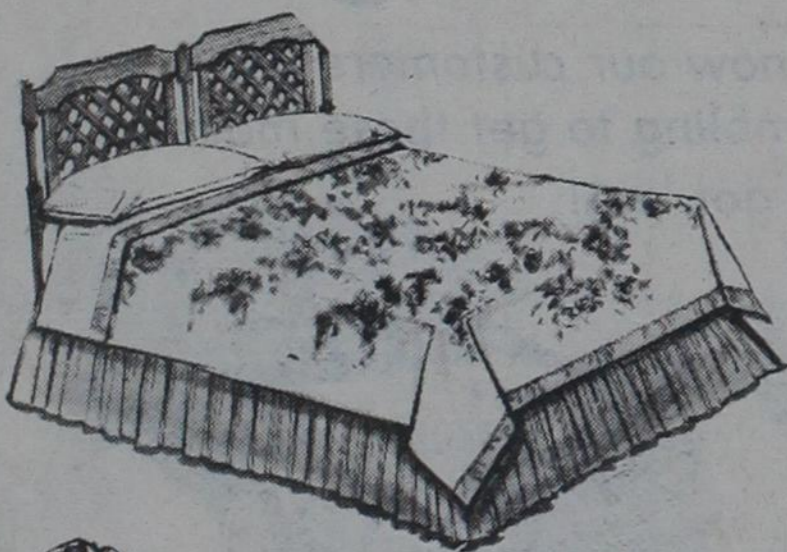
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