



THE OLD AND THE NEW—Pictured at the top is the county's 1943 model Army surplus fire truck which currently answers rural fire calls. It carries only 100 gallons of water, a definite disadvantage for volunteer firemen in the event of a big fire. Pictured at the bottom is a pumper unit similar to the one which the county should

receive sometime in January, barring further delays. The new 750 gallon capacity pumper should provide firemen with an edge when answering rural fires, but until it arrives, volunteers will continue answering calls in the old truck, hoping they have enough water to do the job.

Firemen await arrival of needed equipment

By **JIM STEIERT**
News Editor

At a time when much of the country is tinder-dry and trailer loads of cotton line every area gin yard, there is a good deal of concern among members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department about rural fire protection for the county.

THEIR CONCERN stems from the fact that they must currently answer rural fire calls with a 1943 model Chevrolet Army surplus fire truck which carries only 100 gallons of water. The county also has a 1953 GMC fire truck, but it is in bad shape and doesn't normally respond to fire calls, so the volunteers answer calls with a very limited water supply.

The rural fire protection predicament wasn't intended, in fact, county officials planned ahead and ordered a brand new pumper unit to respond to county fires way back in the latter part of February.

The truck, to be outfitted by the John Bean Division of Tipton, Ind., was to include a 750 gal. water tank and innovations such as a motor-heat catcher to keep hoses warm en route to fires in freezing weather, and a piston-type high pressure pump.

The \$25,105 truck was to be

delivered in approximately three months. It still hasn't been delivered, and local volunteers are worried.

"**WE'VE BEEN** looking for the new county truck for a long time now," said Guy Waldrop, city fire marshal.

"We haven't had a bad rural fire yet, so we haven't been hurting so far, but we don't have the facilities to fight a

big fire in the country right now," he added.

Shortages and increased demand for fire fighting equipment have led to numerous delays in the delivery of the new pumper according to Waldrop. A number of delivery dates have been quoted to the local fire department, the latest of which was Nov. 27, but the

City commission accepts bid, passes ordinances

The Dimmitt city commission accepted a bid for heating and cooling units at the city fire station, voted to up the cost of water supplied by the city to the Amstar plant, and passed taxi cab and junk car ordinances at Monday night's meeting.

A-1 Mechanical of Dimmitt was awarded the contract for new heating and air conditioning units at the fire station with a bid of \$8404 for units for both the upstairs and downstairs portions of the station. The bid also included ductwork and insulation.

City fathers gave their approval to a proposal by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce that only the courthouse and trees be lit in Dimmitt for the Christmas holidays. The Courthouse and trees will be lit on the four nights before Christmas.

A necessity ordinance for proposed paving within the city also received approval. Streets to be included in the paving include West 10th, Allen, Andrews, Dulin, Halsell, East 5th, Belsher, Stinson, Lee, West 2nd and Locust.

The commissioners also voted to allow city police chief W. W. Jones to issue unloading permits to allow trucks to park on streets while unloading when necessary.

IN OTHER action, the commissioners took up the issue of increased water rates for the Amstar plant here, and voted to maintain the present fixed minimum charge of \$7000 per year, but to increase the pumping charge from 4 cents per 1000 gallons to 7½ cents per 1000 gallons.

The hike results in an average water cost of \$1072 per 1000 gallons, and is a 48.7 percent increase over the present rate structure. The hike will go into effect on the next billing date for Amstar.

The commissioners also gave the final reading to a taxi cab and junk car ordinance and approved them.

The taxi ordinance requires cab operators to obtain a permit to operate a taxi within the city. The permit is to be priced at \$25 per year per vehicle. Each cab will be required to maintain public liability insurance and property liability insurance.

Taxi rates to be allowed under the new ordinance are 25 cents for the first two-tenths

mile, 10 cents for each additional two-tenths mile up to five miles, and 25 cents for each mile over five miles.

IN PASSING the junk vehicle ordinance, the commissioners defined a junk vehicle as any vehicle which is inoperative and which does not have affixed an unexpired license plate and valid safety inspection certificate, and which is wrecked, partially dismantled or discarded.

The ordinance includes some exceptions, including vehicles or parts which are parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junk yard.

The ordinance also provides for disposal of junk cars by the city.

Time for letters to Santa, kids

Hey kids! It's time once again to make up your Christmas list and write your letters to Santa. You don't have to worry about the address to get your list to Santa.

IF YOU'RE a pre-schooler, your mother or father can address your letter to Santa Claus, in care of the Castro County News, Box 67, Dimmitt.

First, second and third graders in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth have already been asked to write their Christmas letters in class. Their teachers will see that the News gets the letters.

All the letters will be printed in the paper, which will also be sent to Santa Claus. He's a regular reader.

Be sure to sign your letter with your full name, because you wouldn't want Santa to get your presents mixed up with someone else's.

Free shot clinic slated Saturday

A free shot clinic will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the office of Dr. B. D. Murphy, 405 NW 3rd.

SCHOOL-required immunizations will be administered to county children free of charge. Parents are urged to bring in their children to keep them up to date on their immunizations, and are reminded that babies should also be brought in.

Voters nix bond issue

By a fairly close margin of 474-395, voters Tuesday turned down the proposed \$1,650,000 bond issue to upgrade the Dimmitt Public Schools.

IT WAS THE first school bond issue in 30 years — and perhaps the first ever — to be defeated in the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Balloting at Dimmitt Junior High School was steady all day as an estimated 35 percent of the district's voters cast ballots. A total of 869 votes were cast, all but 22 of them by property taxpayers. In the taxpayers' box, the count was 464 against and 383 for, while in the non-taxpayers' box 12 voted for the bond issue and 10 against.

School officials said Wednesday they couldn't draw any definite conclusions about why the issue went down to defeat.

"**I DON'T** think any one factor was completely predominant in the defeat of the issue," School Board President Jack Miller said.

"I am glad we had a big turnout, and that the voters made their feelings known," Miller added. "As far as the school board is concerned, we'll just have to seek to find some better or more acceptable solutions than the ones presented. We still have some definite needs."

"I think the economic picture of the country now — the shortages, rising prices, stock market drop and so forth — may have influenced the election," Supt. Charlie White said. "If anyone would look over the buildings we were attempting to replace, I don't think there would be any doubt in their minds as to the need. I think they may have just been worried about the future and the economy picture in general."

MILLER AND White agreed that the school plan's defeat leaves the school board with four options. As Miller put it: "The school board will have to remodel as we're able, re-submit the plan, determine priorities and submit separate proposals, or forget the whole thing."

Nazareth voters opt for new tax

Nazareth voters approved a one percent city sales tax Tuesday by a margin of 66-6.

MRS. AGNES Brockman, election judge, reported that the Nazareth city commission will meet Monday night to discuss the implementation of the new sales tax.

Implementation of the tax will raise additional revenue for the City of Nazareth.

Myatt selected for candidacy

Steve Myatt, Dimmitt High School junior, has been selected as the DHS candidate for the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

Linsae Snider was selected as first alternate, and Lance Loudreth was selected as second alternate. They are both juniors.

OCG deadline drawing near

The deadline for turning in contributions to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting is next Friday, Dec. 14 at noon.

MONEY RECEIVED from the project will be used to purchase equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

The operation benefits the entire community by sending a greeting to all Castro County friends and relatives while saving time and money for those who donate to the project.

Those who wish to take part in the project should figure the amount they normally spend on Christmas cards and postage for local friends, and should donate that amount to Operation Christmas Greeting.

Contributions may be made at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, either in person or by mail.

THE NAMES of those who donate to the project will appear on a multi-colored cover page in the Dec. 20 edition of the News, along with an appropriate Christmas greeting to local friends.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, SERVICEMEN!—Smiling over a big stack of homemade Christmas candy after delivering it to the loading dock of the Post Office last Wednesday are (from left) Reta Welch, Jan Jackson, Jean Gilreath and Frances Smith of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club. The 45 big boxes of candy are now on their way to 38 Castro County servicemen around the world, with 14 boxes going overseas. Each box contains four pounds of home-

made candy and a one-pound can of peanuts. Total weight of shipment this year was 311 pounds—about 200 pounds less than last year, when more servicemen were on duty. Candymakers throughout the county made holiday sweets for the project, and Margaret Womack, Beth Odom, Marjeta Smithson and Cleo Forson helped these ladies pack the candy for shipping.

Yule pageant set at Nazareth

The second annual Christmas pageant at Nazareth has been scheduled for three nights.

DATES FOR the pageant include Dec. 18, 21 and 23.

The pageant will be held in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth and will begin each night at 8 p.m.

Parish families make up the choir and depict the drama according to Father Stanley Crocchiola, pastor. They also design the sets and paint all the scenes.

A dress rehearsal will be held Monday at 8 p.m.

Clayton to visit county Dec. 18

State representative Bill Clayton will visit Castro County Dec. 18 to answer questions on constitutional revision.

CLAYTON will be at the Hart High School gym from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

He will be in Nazareth at the band hall from 11 a.m. to noon, and will be in Dimmitt at the Courthouse assembly room from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Clayton will also visit the Lazbuddie High School cafeteria from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Easter Lions to hold game dinner

The Easter Lions Club will hold its annual game dinner Saturday at the Easter Community Building.

THE DAY will begin at 6 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts and club members will then take visitors hunting.

Members will begin serving lunch at 11 a.m. and will continue serving until everyone has eaten. The dinner will include pheasant, and is \$5 alone. The fee for the day's activities is \$15 including hunting and dinner.

Choral program set for Sunday

The annual Christmas choral program presented by fifth and sixth grade students and members of the Dimmitt High School Choir will be presented Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the DHS auditorium.

THE PROGRAM is free to the public, and according to Harold Dutton, choir director the students are working hard to prepare an enjoyable program.

All interested persons are invited to attend the program

'73 pheasant season to open here Saturday

The 1973 pheasant season begins in Castro County Saturday morning and will continue through Dec. 23, giving hunters a 16 day period in which to bag the colorful birds. The second half of the split waterfowl season will also open.

THIS YEAR'S pheasant season includes three weekends, and is extended seven days over last year's nine-day, two-weekend season.

Ringneck numbers in the county are good, and hunting should be somewhat easier this year than it has been over the past two seasons since grain harvesting has been completed and much of the stubble has been shredded or plowed under already leaving less cover in which the birds can hide.

Many out-of-county and out-of-state hunters normally flock to the area to hunt the magnificent game bird in the "Magic Triangle" area of Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties.

The second half of the split waterfowl season will also open Saturday and hunters may once again take ducks and geese until Jan. 20. The first half of the waterfowl season ended Nov. 25. Cold weather has moved good numbers of geese into the area and ducks are also numerous.

SEVERAL major laws, rules and courtesies should be remem-

bered by pheasant hunters. They include:

It is unlawful to hunt on any enclosed land without the consent of the owner or the owner's agent. Any fence, gate or waterway officially encloses land, and all land in Castro County is private land. A landowner need not post his land to invoke trespassing laws, but a landowner cannot make a citizen's arrest of a trespasser. He may file charges through any law officer. Hunters should make sure whose land they're hunting on, and should obtain the owner's or agent's permission to hunt.

Any shotgun not larger than ten gauge may be used for hunting both pheasants and waterfowl, but the gun must be plugged to three shell capacity for hunting waterfowl. The gun need not be plugged for pheasants.

It is legal to hunt pheasants with a rifle, although it may be dangerous with numerous live-stock and hunters in the area.

IT IS UNLAWFUL to hunt from any public road or right-of-way, however pheasants may be hunted from an auto on private property.

It is unlawful to refuse a game management officer permission to search your vehicle, game bag or other receptacle. Hunters must immediately kill and add to the daily bag

any wounded bird in possession. It is unlawful to carry a wounded bird or drop a dead bird, and it is also unlawful to leave a wounded bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it.

Limit is two cock pheasants per day and possession limit is four. Hens are not fair game. The head and feet of any dead bird must remain attached to the carcass at any time the hunter's bag would be subject to inspection. Artificial light may not be used to help take birds.

WATERFOWL hunters must also be selective in the number and types of birds they shoot as the second half of waterfowl season opens.

Duck limits are based on the 100 point system. The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of any bird taken reaches or exceeds 100 points. Possession limit is the number of birds which could have been taken legally in two days.

Limits may range from one to 10 birds based on the following 100-plus point system.

- 100 point ducks — Canvasbacks and Redheads
- 70 point ducks — Mallard hens, wood ducks and Hooded Mergansers.
- 10 point ducks — Blue-winged teal, Cinnamon teal, Widgeons, Scaups and Mergansers.

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GEE, THANKS—On behalf of the Dimmitt Bobcats, senior guard Paul Langford accepts the championship trophy of the Plainview Invitational Tournament Saturday night from a Plainview High School cheerleader. Langford and teammate Billy Gregory (left foreground), senior post forward, were also named to the all-tournament team during the awards ceremony that followed Saturday night's finals. The Bobcats won lopsided victories over Ralls, Post and Lockney to capture the championship.

Moisture!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	64	20	
Friday	71	26	
Saturday	75	29	
Sunday	74	32	
Monday	74	32	
Tuesday	38	24	.25
Wednesday	42	22	
Dec. Moisture			.25
1973 Moisture			17.52

CHARLES WILKONER
US Weather Observer



DECK THE STREETS—Buck Raper puts up one of a number of Christmas decorations which were set out along Dimmitt city streets last week in order to dress up the city for the Christmas season.

Roundballers to play in Tulia tourney today

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will travel to Tulia today (Thursday) to compete in the Tulia tournament.

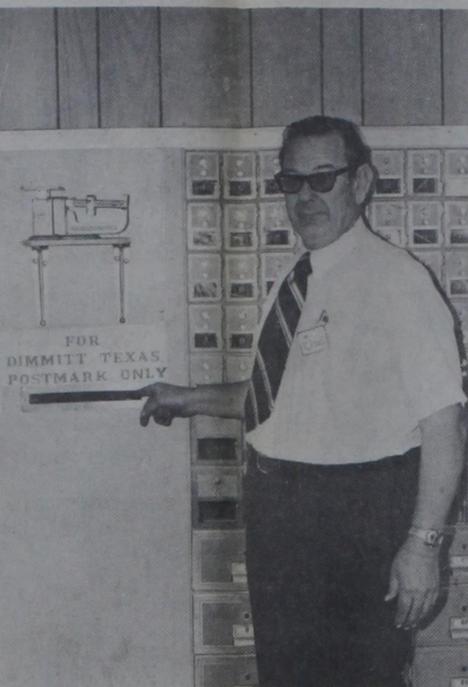
THE BOBCATS will open against Muleshoe at 5:30 Thursday while the Bobbies take on Slaton at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Other teams entered in the tournament include Tulia, Hedley, Phillips and McAdoo.

Frenship and Canyon will also play in the girls' tourney.

The winner of the Bobcat-Mule game Thursday will play the winner of the Slaton-Tulia game at 5:30 Friday. The losers will play at 11:30 Friday. The boys' championship game will be played at 8:30 Saturday, and the consolation game will be played at 2:30 Saturday.

THE WINNER of the Bobbies-Slaton game will take on the winner of the Frenship-Canyon game at 4 p.m. Friday. The losers will play at 10 a.m. Friday. The tournament championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday and the consolation game will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday.



IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK — Postmaster John Wood points to a new slot and sign at the Dimmitt Post Office which could give patrons the wrong impression. The slot is not intended for posting mail to be delivered within the city. However, those who wish their letters to bear a Dimmitt postal mark should drop them in the slot, otherwise the letters are handled through Amarillo and will bear a U.S. Postal Service postmark.

New registrars are appointed for Selective Service in Texas

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas has announced the appointment of new registrars for Selective Service in each Army National Guard Armory in Texas and in each County Court House.

GLANTZ reminds young men of their duty under Federal Law to register with Selective Service at age 18. Timely registration may be completed within a 60 day period beginning 30 days before the young man's 18th birthday.

The State Director announced the appointment of a registrar in each Army National Guard Armory through the cooperation of Major General Thomas S. Bishop, the Adjutant General for Texas. These Armories are located in all parts of Texas.

Glantz noted that with almost 200 Guard Armories and 254 Court Houses now having Selective Service registrars, registration with Selective Service is now more convenient than ever before.

Registration can be completed at any Selective Service System Area Office, at many High Schools, and now at every County Court House and Guard Armory. The man should have some positive means of identification, like his drivers license, his Social Security Number, and should be able to give the names and

addresses of at least two people who are not members of his immediate family who will know his whereabouts.

ANY QUESTION about Selective Service should be taken to a Selective Service System Area Office, where compensated Selective Service personnel are located. The appointment of

these new uncompensated registrars for Selective Service is for the purpose of registration only.

Glantz urged all young men to comply with the Law by prompt registration with Selective Service at age 18.

COVER leftover egg yolks in cold water and store in a tightly-closed container in the two days, advises Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Home and hobby

Agnes Acker returns from National 4-H Congress

By IRENE KEATING

Here it is December. It is hard for me to realize that another year is nearly gone. Time sure does fly by.

AGNES ACKER returned Friday from National 4-H Congress. She'll be glad to give her report to any of you who are interested. She was the Texas winner in the recreation awards program.

I hope all of you are well prepared for the holidays. Every year we get many requests for recipes for holiday foods.

Here are some that are always good.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHOCOLATES

Melt ¼ lb. butter or oleo, add 1 can Eaglebrand milk 2 lbs. powdered sugar 1 can coconut

1 qt. pecans (chopped fine) Mix all together, roll into desired shapes. Dip in chocolate mix.

Chocolate Mix (for dipping) 2 pkgs. semi-sweet chocolate chips (6 oz. pkgs) 1 bar (¼ lb.) paraffin

Melt together over hot water. Stick toothpick in fondant and dip in chocolate mix. Set on waxed paper to cool. (If mixture hardens, heat again.)

MOLASSES GINGERBREAD MEN

¾ c. flour ¼ tsp. salt 1½ tsp. baking powder ¼ tsp. soda 1 tsp. ginger ¼ tsp. ground cloves 2 tsp. cinnamon ½ tsp. nutmeg ¾ c. sugar ¾ c. crisco ¾ c. molasses 1 egg

Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, soda and spices. In a large bowl cream together Crisco and sugar. Add molasses and egg and blend well. Gradually add sifted dry ingredients and stir to form a stiff dough. Chill for about 1 hour. Roll dough ¼ inch thick on a lightly floured surface. Cut into gingerbread men (or other desired shapes). Bake on a lightly greased cookie sheet at

350 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes. Makes about 2½ dozen gingerbread men

DIVINITY

¾ c. sugar ½ c. light corn syrup ½ c. cold water 2 egg whites 1 tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. lemon flavoring ¼ tsp. salt 2 egg whites

Cook sugar, water and syrup together. Beat egg whites until stiff. When syrup reaches soft ball stage, pour about half of it over the beaten egg whites (pour in a small stream). Continue cooking the remainder of the syrup until it reaches the crack stage then pour in a fine stream into the egg-syrup mixture. Add flavoring and fruit or nuts to suit taste. When cool enough to hold its shape, drop by spoonfuls onto greased paper. **NOTE:** For variety, a package of jello may be added to beaten eggs for a fruit flavored divinity.

APRICOT COCONUT BALLS

1½ c. dried apricots, ground 2 c. shredded coconut 2-3 c. Eagle Brand condensed milk Confectioners sugar

Combine apricots and coconut. Add milk and blend. Shape into small balls and roll in confectioners sugar. Let stand until firm.

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

2 cans jellied cranberry sauce 3 c. water Crush cranberry sauce with a fork, add water and beat with mixer until smooth and thin. 1 c. water pinch salt ½ tsp. cinnamon ¼ tsp. cloves cinnamon sticks ¼ c. brown sugar ¼ tsp. nutmeg ½ tsp. allspice 1 qt. pineapple juice

Combine 1 c. water, sugar, salt and spices and bring to a boil. Add cranberry mixture and pineapple juice, and again bring to a boil. Serve with cinnamon stick stirrer, and serve while hot. Makes about 2½ quarts.

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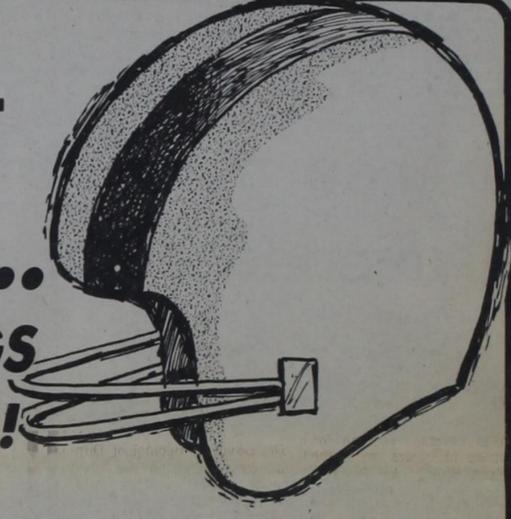
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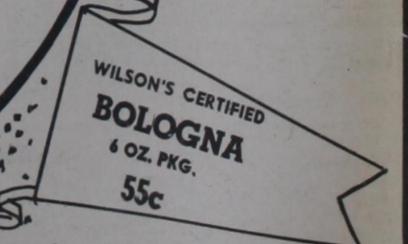
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NOW DO YOU BELIEVE?—If you want turnips from the H. C. Nelson farm for your next family reunion, all you'll need is one. Darla Smith (left) and her sister Nita, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, show two of the tremendous turnips that were excavated recently at the Nelson farm. The smallest weighed 10 pounds, with the largest one going over 12 pounds. Nelson has the same touch with sugarbeets.

Residents to be featured on TV programs Dec. 12

An Albuquerque television and radio star will host three Castro County personalities as special guests Wednesday on programs called "Beyond ESP" and "Voice of Western America," on KOB Radio and Television.

DR. GILBERT N. Holloway, internationally acclaimed psychic, will feature Dr. and Mrs. Loy Stone, Dimmitt, and Joe H. Cowen, formerly of Dimmitt, as special guests on his daily programs which are beamed throughout the Midwest and West to the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Holloway's two and one-half hour daily KOB programming accepts calls from all over the western United States, and the clairvoyant gives every caller free psychic, physiological and psychological analysis akin to readings given by the famed late Edgar Cayce of Virginia Beach.

The signals of KOB reach thousands of western Americans and are transmitted from atop the two-mile-high Sandia Peak.

The Stones and Cowen, engaged in psychic research for a number of years with the American Society for Psychical Research, and a midwestern theological school, are expected to touch on the history of psychic phenomena, significance of the pyramids as related to the supernatural, and specific instances of the various forms of ESP demonstrated in Stone's laboratory.

STONE, a psychologist, associated with farming interests north of Dimmitt, devotes full-time research into the supernatural with his wife, Louise.

Cowen, an Albuquerque Public Schools public relations official, is in charge of photography, commercial television and radio programming, and editor of the weekly APS "Staff Newsletter," on the 1,043 square-mile school district that hosts 85,000 students in some 11 schools.

Stone and his wife are also contributing authors to several psychic journals and publications dealing with metaphysics, religion and parapsychology, and Cowen has worked for several years for the American So-

ciety for Psychical Research in long-distance ESP experiments.

Dr. Holloway, an ordained minister, is a noted author and has written "Beyond ESP: The Gifts of the Spirit," "New Ways of Unfoldment," "The Holy Spirit," "Healing Unlimited," "God's Promise to Heal You," "Divine Healing," "Divine Laws of Prosperity," "Annual Prophecies," and he is presently completing his new book "1974: Year of Courage."

ALTHOUGH Holloway's live programs are beamed westward, and the long-distance television segment is transmitted to Arizona and Colorado, his radio program can be heard in the Dimmitt area during favorable conditions at 770 KHz on the AM radio dial from 10 p.m. to midnight (CST), Monday through Friday.

Bechtol attends AABP convention

Dr. David T. Bechtol of Dimmitt participated in the Sixth Annual Convention of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) in Fort Worth, Dec. 2-5, as a member of the Feedlot Session Committee.

THE 4-day meeting attracted more than 1,000 food animal doctors from the United States and Canada, and was devoted to updating the doctors on new approaches to new health problems of beef and dairy animals, as well as new approaches to some of the old problems veterinarians encounter daily.

Dr. Bechtol, a food animal practitioner in Dimmitt, is currently serving as a District Director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and is a member of the Planning Committee for the Sixth Annual Animal Health Conference to be held the first part of 1974.

AABP spokesmen said that the goal of the meeting was to meet the ever-changing and increasing challenges that face food animal practitioners, and added that this group of veterinarians is responsible for the health of the animals producing our great source of meat and milk. They are a vital link in supplying one of our greatest assets — animal protein — a commodity that few nations possess in abundance; an asset that may well make the difference in whether this country remains a well-fed strong nation, able to exchange our products for those commodities we need from other nations.

THE PROGRAM featured 70 speakers and more than 100 topics, with special emphasis being placed on production of quality of milk and breeding of sound animals to produce maximum beef in a minimum period of time. The group also toured the Van Roach Cattle Company in Fort Worth, a cattle order-buying operation considered to be best equipped in the nation, and the Bunker Hunt ranches at Roanoke and Terrell. The ranches are considered model operations and breed registered Charolais, commercial cattle, and thoroughbred horses.

The Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel was headquarters for the Convention.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 7th day of December, 1973, at 9 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse in the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas on the application made to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission by the hereinafter named owner for a permit to sell distilled spirits at the location of 605 E. Bedford. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of permit: Package Store Permit
2. Exact Location of Business: 605 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.
3. Name of owner: Jimmy Jack Butler
4. Name of firm: Arrow Package Store #2.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand and seal of office on this, the 20th day of November, 1973.

ZONELL MAPLES
County Clerk
Castro County
15-8-2-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County, on the 16th day of November, 1973, by Zonell

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nell Maples, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-seven and 50/100th (\$487.50) Dollars plus interest at 8 percent per annum from June 1, 1971, plus \$150.00 attorneys' fees, and costs of a suit, under a judgment, in favor of City of Hart, Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3824 and styled City of Hart, Texas vs. Ralph Cole and wife, Reta E. Cole, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Cartwright as Sheriff of Castro County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of November 1973, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Castro County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17), and all of Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Block One Hundred Thirty-Two (132), Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Ralph Cole and wife Reta E. Cole and that on the first Tuesday in January 1974, the same be-
 at the Court House door of Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ralph Cole and wife Reta E. Cole and Bessie Mae N. Cox.
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Castro County News, a newspaper published in Castro County.
 Witness my hand, this 13th day of November, 1973.
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 Sheriff Castro County, Texas
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Sunnyside news

Mrs. Duke suffers stroke Monday, is hospitalized

By **TEENY BOWDEN**
Mrs. R. E. Duke was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday morning after suffering a stroke in her home. She remained in satisfactory condition Sunday with only minor paralysis in her left hand.

DONNA Starnes was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about 3:00 a.m. Tuesday morning with an acute case of the croup. She was under oxygen for 48 hours, but was dismissed Friday.

Quint Waggoner was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. He underwent surgery Tuesday morning for the removal of the pins and body cast. He underwent therapy until he was dismissed Friday. He will be on crutches for another 8 weeks. He can't go to school until next semester because of the danger of a fall.

Cliff Brown went to Dallas Monday to bring his parents back to their home in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. E. R. Brown underwent eye surgery in Dallas last Tuesday.

Carl Bradley, Tom McGill, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Gale Sadler were called for jury duty Monday. Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Sadler served on the petit jury Monday and Tuesday. Mr.

Bradley and Mr. McGill answered roll call Wednesday, but didn't have to serve.

MRS. EULESS Waggoner was honored with a surprise birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon by some friends from Dimmitt. Those present were Mrs. Ola Murphy, Mrs. Artie Cone, Mrs. Milicent Davis, Mrs. Hattie Webb and Mrs. W. H. Cauldwell. Mrs. W. T. Autry was also present.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa arrived last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and girls of Olton and Mrs. Ruth Touchstone, of Abilene who has been visiting here. She had been here about an hour when she received word that her father-in-law had died unexpectedly of a heart attack. She left immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mokey took Mrs. Touchstone to her home in Abilene Friday, visited with the Pruitt family at Ballinger, and then spent Friday night in Abilene with Mrs. Touchstone. They attended the funeral services in Ballinger last Saturday morning and burial in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children attended the Cox family reunion in Watonga, Okla. over the Thanksgiving holidays. Thirty-five of the family had dinner together on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones had Thanksgiving dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDermit and their family.

MRS. LILLIE King had as her guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, Miriam and Michelle of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGee and Teresa of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin and Robin of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family visited with her this Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrv Ray Hampton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and family spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hampton at Megargel near Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Olton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson of Olton, and Rev. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, area missionary.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt took Gregory Sadler to his home in Lubbock Friday and visited through Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and helped Mr. Fowlkes celebrate his birthday Sunday.

CHRIS ELKINS participated in a piano and song festival in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children were back in church together Sunday morning for the first time since September. Gay stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and family in Lubbock this week and Holly stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and family in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and family had Thanksgiving dinner together at the Gerald Grahams.

THE G.A.'S had their foreign mission study book, "Cowboys from Corrente" Wednesday afternoon after school. Mrs. Cliff Brown, leader, taught the book. Mrs. Gale Sadler, director, had charge of games, songs and refreshments. Nine were present for the study of the book.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock was up Saturday for the art class. Her husband, Jim, visited with Cliff Brown and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to help his grandfather, M. H. Fowlkes, celebrate his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth 7th grade team lost to Hart Monday night 32-17. Lee Brown and the Springlake-Earth varsity team won over Nazareth Tuesday night.

COTTON stripping has reached the halfway point in the community and has begun to wind down. The favorable weather has allowed the gin to pretty well keep the trailers going back to the field rather than the long delay and pile-up at the gin that we usually have.

Mrs. Bob Ott was admitted to Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Thursday for tests and was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services of Mrs. Emmet Dixon in Hereford Wednesday. Mrs. Bill Bailey of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon also attended.

Kelley Haydon plays on the Springlake-Earth "B" team for girls. They play on Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

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THE DISCOVERY Center is scheduled for a Fall, 1974 opening in the Amarillo Medical Center and will include an ecosphere, a Life Science-Health Hall and Science-Technology Hall.

The ecosphere, which can be used as a school planetarium, is scheduled for extensive use by the area schools in connection with regular curricula in mathematics and the physical sciences.

After school hours, holidays and weekends the ecosphere will offer public shows utilizing the special audiovisual projection systems to transport the audience into breath-taking experiences in space, beneath the sea, forward or backward in time, or within biologic living environments.

In the Life Science-Health Hall the wonders of the body, its functions and care, will be revealed to the visitor and made understandable through observation of his own body — its actions and reactions. He will become the spark of activity, the power source, in

using the experiences of the Center as tools for learning.

THE DEVELOPMENT of man's technology — the application of knowledge to practical use — will be traced in the Science-Technology Hall from the early development of the basic tools to the complex machines of today. The visitor will become involved in the applied technology of the High Plains — its relation to regional development, industry and economic growth.

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A total of \$1,475,000 is projected for building and equipment costs, a goal to be reached through contributions and pledges over a three-year period. Participation by the Amarillo Independent School District, special programs by the Center and program grants from foundations will provide operating funds.

The Discovery Center is administered by a 100-member Board of Trustees representing the varied interests on the High Plains. Area representatives to this Board include Ray A. Sneed of Dalhart, J. M. Mitchell of Dumas, E. L. Green, Jr. of Pampa and Dr. D. E. Hackley of Spearman. Dr. John V. Denko of Amarillo is Chairman of the Board.

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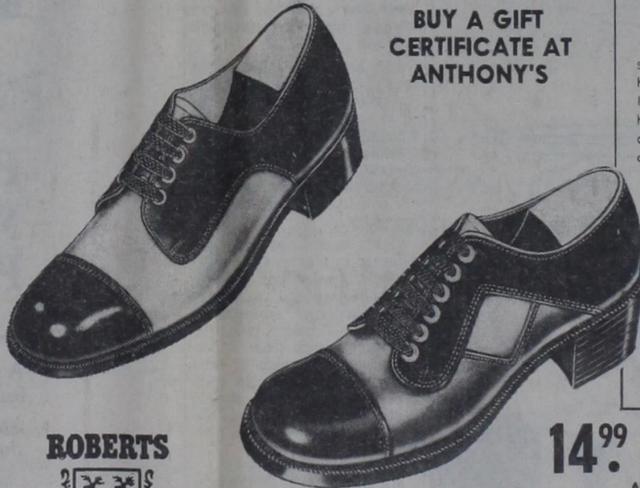
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Pioneer Natural Gas to implement price adjustment

Pioneer Natural Gas Company announced Monday that, effective Jan. 1, 1974, the rate under which several classifications of customers are receiving gas service will be adjusted, upward or downward, each month, based on the monthly current cost of gas purchased for the company's West Texas system. This adjustment will not change the present base rate being paid by these customers. Presently, these rates are subject to the same adjustment on an annual basis.

IN MAKING the announcement, K. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president, pointed out that because of the energy crisis facing the nation, the cost of new gas supply in the field is changing at an unprecedented rate.

He went on to say, "The adjustment must be made on a monthly basis in order for Pioneer to remain in a competitive position for future gas supply." Watson continued, "Pioneer is fortunate to have pipelines into two of the promising areas for acquiring additional gas supply. However, there are a number of gas companies with pipelines in these areas who are aggressively acquiring gas as it becomes available. Through the joint efforts of the company and its customers, the company is confident its ability to serve its customers' needs will continue to be favorable."

When this new rate plan becomes effective, more than 60 percent of the gas delivered from the West Texas system will be subject to the monthly cost-of-gas adjustment. In addition, the company has filed applications in all incorporated cities and towns on its West Texas system for approval of this same adjustment. To date, 19 of these cities and towns have approved the request. The adjustment is also being placed in all new industrial contracts and the existing ones as they expire and are renegotiated.

Letters detailing the rate plan and tariff sheets reflecting the new adjustment clause will be mailed to the customers to be effected by this Jan. 1, 1974 adjustment. These letters will go to irrigation customers, small industrial, temporary industrial and large air conditioning customers.



WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

A Global Welfare Plan

The average American is confused why the American dollar is lacking its old value. This has been a most disruptive force in the conduct of independent business enterprises, according to the member firms of the National Federation of Independent Business.

A few generations ago doctors and lawyers used a lot of Latin to more or less confuse the public. Perhaps this is the strategy of the monetary planners. In simple terms, the dollar is down because the nation owes too much money around the world, both in the form of trade surpluses and some 50 to 60 billion dollars which the United States does not have near enough gold to redeem.

Now we get to the terms IMF, which stands for the International Monetary Fund, and SDI, which means Special Drawing Rights. The IMF is really nothing but a big international pot of IOU's from various nations. When a nation is in the "shorts" such as the U.S. currently, it then tries to get a supply of paper money from the IMF to keep afloat.

So far, not much has been done to solve this situation by the world monetary conference. This is largely because the U.S. is currently seeking to sell a gimmick.

Classically, if a nation falls behind in marketing, et al, it imports a lot, but if unable to sell a compensating amount abroad, the value of its currency is reduced.

rency goes down.

But the United States is trying to sell, with limited success, a "new" bill of goods.

This plan would provide when a country had a trade surplus due to its energetic competition, and thus was owed a lot of money, it would compensate for its success by either raising the value of its money, so its goods would no longer be competitive or stop selling its goods, or else import more goods at higher prices from the nation's suffering a deficit in trade because they are not successful in competing in the marketplace.

In some respects, this is quite parallel to current U.S. domestic policies. If people prefer to live on welfare the working part of the population is taxed to support them.

If inflation climbs, this situation is met not by more efficient lower cost production of goods and services, but by raising Social Security, unemployment benefits, and a host of other items including new bureaus which require from business greater costs in the form of more paperwork.

In other words, what the U.S. is telling the world financial people is something like this. "In our country, we penalize success. We now expect successful nations engaged in world trade to also be penalized." It is strange that so many nations have trouble understanding this point of view.

Egg prices to strengthen soon

Egg prices will probably strengthen as usual as the holiday season approaches, says Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"MOST PRODUCERS reduced their laying flocks when feed prices were climbing and a ceiling was placed on egg prices," notes Mellor. "Then, after the price freeze was lifted, egg prices increased as supplies were low and consumers were buying more eggs because they could not get beef."

Mellor cites figures from the US Department of Agriculture which show the fewest number of layers on hand on Sept. 1 since 1960. This number will increase, however, as there are about four percent more young birds than a year ago that are available for flock replacement this fall.

And some expansion should take place this winter and next spring as feed costs are expected to ease somewhat. Thus, with strengthened prices, producers will have a better opportunity for profit. This should lead to increased hatchery activity and more flock replacement.

"Even though egg prices are expected to take on their usual seasonal increase with the coming holiday period, eggs are still a good buy," contends the specialist. Consider their cost as a high protein food. A dozen large eggs weigh at least a pound and a half. So, at 75 cents a dozen, that's only 50 cents a pound for one of the best protein foods on the market."

MAKE sure your child's toys, crib and anything chewable are coated with nontoxic paint, advises Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

New cotton varieties result in higher yields, earlier harvests for producers

A scientist's effort to improve plant vigor by building "adversity resistance" into three new cotton varieties has resulted in earlier harvests and higher yields for many Texas producers this season.

HIS TAMCOT SP cottons — SP 37, SP 21 and SP 23 — are storm and multi-disease resistant as well as early maturing, characteristics that enabled growers to harvest their cotton early despite a delayed harvest in many areas.

In fact, the nation's first 1973 cotton bale was the SP 37 variety.

The adversity resistant SP cottons were developed by Dr. Luther Bird, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist at Texas A&M University. As plant pathology professor for the past 23 years, Bird has conducted research aimed at the economic control of disease by applying genetic improvements to plant strains. Besides the SP cottons and several successful earlier varieties, Bird has exciting new strains under development that "look quite promising."

The SP cottons have received a tremendous acceptance in Texas this year, and are making a major contribution to production, said Dr. Jarvin E. Miller, Experiment Station director. Ultimately, the production benefits are passed on to consumers.

Growers along the Texas Gulf Coast feel that the SP cottons received a thorough test from adverse weather and growing conditions this year. Generally, the early maturing characteristic permitted the varieties to be harvested ahead of rains which hampered harvests in many regions.

"WE MUST have these Tamcot SP cottons or be forced out of business by unfavorable weather," declared Henry Smith, veteran county Extension agent at Wharton. Dan Pawlik, county agent for San Patricio and Aransas Counties, and other agents and producers echoed Smith's enthusiasm.

Introduced commercially last year for the first time, the Tamcot SP cottons have been a bonanza to producers who have been plagued by unfavorable growing conditions.

Foundation planting seed are still being increased this season, and certified seed growers are pleased with response of the SP cottons.

Tamcot SP 37 accounted for approximately 2 percent of the total 1973 Texas cotton acreage and about 1 percent of the US planted acreage, according to estimated percentages of planted cotton acreages.

Bird and other TAES researchers expect the 1974 SP cotton acreage to climb quickly as more seed becomes available.

Rio Grande Valley growers used the SP 37 variety for the first time this season. It's earliness and fast-maturing characteristics were well documented, and the first 1972 bale was produced by Oscar Mayfield and Son of Rio Hondo.

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42 on one side and 31 on the other, had a staple length of 33, and a micronaire of 4.9, all considered to be quite good.

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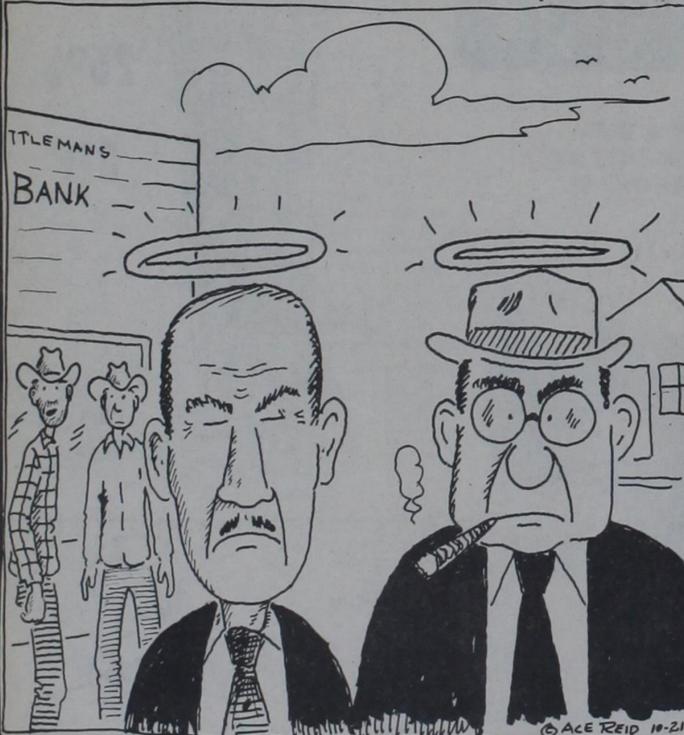
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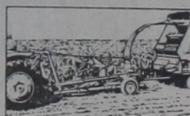
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Couple exchange vows Saturday

Miss Darlene Birkenfeld and Marvin Schulte exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

FATHER STANLEY CROCCHIO officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte of Nazareth.

The ceremony was performed before a prie deau flanked by pedestals bearing Grecian urns, featuring arrangements of yellow bronze and orange mums, decorated with avocado green bows. Matching arrangements decorated the side altars and family pews.

Lector for the mass was Jim Hoelling, uncle of the bride, and acolytes were Bobby Birkenfeld and Olen Schulte, brothers of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist, and Bernita Hoelting and Alvina Birkenfeld, guitarists, played nuptial selections. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Woelovech, Herman, Keith and Clyde Birkenfeld, Ed Ramaekers, Francis Wilhelm and Paul Venhaus.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal length gown of candlelight angelmist peau d'oise and candlelight reembroidered Alencon lace. The gown was fashioned with a portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves which extended to French ruffles at the wrists.

THE SEMI A-line skirt extended in the back to a circular train, complimented with lace inserts and tiny seed pearls. A matching Alencon lace French

ruffle accented the fullness of the train.

The bride wore an elbow-length veil of imported silk illusion which fell from a Camelot headpiece adorned with candlelight lace and seed pearls, and she carried a classic cascade of cushion mums, centered with miniature orange roses and clematis. She presented orange long-stemmed roses to her mother and the groom's mother.

Mrs. Cynthia Schulte, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Hurland and Judy Britting, cousin of the groom. They were attired in floor-length gowns of off-white lace and green velvet. Matching green velvet and tulle headpieces and nosegays of yellow and bronze cushion mums completed their attire.

TOMMY Wethington, cousin of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Clyde Schulte, brother of the groom, and Kent Birkenfeld, brother of the bride.

Seating guests were Bob and Leon Schulte, brothers of the groom, Joe Venhaus and Tommy Hoelting.

A reception and dance honoring the couple was held in the Nazareth Community Hall following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Nazareth High School and was formerly employed by Prairie Cattle Co. of Tulia. The groom is a 1967 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1971 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University.

The couple will be at home in Nazareth.

Dec. 29 vows set



MISS BOYD

Here are week's best food buys

The red-meat situation isn't changing much, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

PORK PRICES are steady and expected to remain at current levels for the next several months, with only a slight upward trend on some items," the consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"Boston butt roasts, pork steaks, liver and semi-boneless hams deserve consideration. Other features include center rib and loin-end chops. For less expensive chops consider the quarter-loin.

"Beef prices also remain about the same, with very good buys on chuck cuts and ground beef. Scattered values are available on steaks and beef

liver."

For consumers trying to save money yet still get the family well, the specialist recommended the ground beef protein combinations offered by some supermarkets.

"It's usually priced less than regular ground beef — and the soy protein attracts and holds the natural meat juices. Since these juices don't cook away in the pan, patties are tender, juicy and flavorful."

MILK ALSO can extend meals, she continued.

Two-thirds of a glass of milk furnishes the same amount of protein as an ounce of meat or poultry. Add it to a creamy soup, chowder or canned soup — for a hearty, welcomed meal.

"Fryer chickens remain a bargain in most markets."

With prices about the same as the past couple of weeks, Mrs. Clyatt termed eggs "worth the money when considering their high-quality protein.

"With the holidays coming up, now's the time to look for favorite nuts. This year's situation looks a little brighter than the last few years.

"This year's walnut crop may be the largest on record, and the total pecan crop is expected to increase substantially, although prices aren't expected to show much change.

Dec. 29 date set

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Simmons of El Sobrante, Calif. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chareese Berri, to Gordon Ray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook of Dimmitt.

MISS SIMMONS is a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

Cook is with the US Navy, stationed at Treasure Island in San Francisco.

The couple will exchange vows Dec. 29 in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, El Sobrante, Calif.

Shower fetes De Juana Brown

Miss De Juana Brown, bride-elect of Gary Rambo of Hart, was honored Saturday with a bridal coffee in the home of Mrs. Everett Heller.

GUESTS WERE greeted by Mrs. Heller and Miss Brown. Mrs. Dewayne Brown and Mrs. Ralph Futrell served refreshments from a table covered with a green felt cloth centered with a fall arrangement, which was presented to the honoree along with a card table, chairs and cooking utensils.

Mrs. Ted Averitt registered the guests while Mrs. Preston Upshaw presided in the gift room.

Mrs. Sammy Skinner of Anzillo was a special guest. Sixteen ladies assisted Mrs. Heller with hostess duties.

Dec. 15 vows set



MISS DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, K-athy Lynn, to Robert Henry Lowery III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Lowery II of Route N, Tulia.

THE COUPLE are 1973 graduates of Hart High School. Miss Davis is an employee of Littor-Data System of Lubbock and the groom is a student at Texas Tech University.

The couple will exchange vows Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

DRESSING the part for holidays means lots of shiny fabrics — with satin one of the favorites, notes Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Shower fetes Janet Wylie

Miss Janet Wylie, bride-elect of Rickey Mitchell of Hart, was honored with a coffee and shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Jim Elder.

MRS. ELDER presented the guests to Miss Wylie and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Wylie and Mrs. Howard Mitchell.

Pam Barker of Lubbock and Keri Jack of Hereford served sweet rolls, coffee and spiced tea from a table covered with a lace-trimmed linen cloth. The centerpiece was made of pink gladiolas and carnations.

Mrs. Richard Jackson assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Patricia Wylie of Irving was an out of town guest.

OLD Crop grain sorghum stocks in Texas are 67 percent under a year ago, the lowest level since 1954.

Nazareth FHA to hold tea Sunday

The Nazareth FHA will sponsor a "Tasting Tea" Sunday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Nazareth High School Home Economics room.

TICKETS for the tea are on sale for 75 cents throughout the remainder of the week.

Some 50 varieties of food will be featured for patrons to sample, and recipes will be available for 10 cents each.

Members of the FHA will also take orders for goods to be made and delivered before Christmas.

All interested persons are invited to attend the tea.

MILK production in Texas continues to decline. It was four percent below a year ago and for September, it was four percent below the previous month.

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PAUL LANGFORD of Dimmitt goes high for a shot in the second quarter of the Plainview Tournament championship game against Lockney Saturday night. Setting up for the rebound is teammate Billy Gregory (30). After a close first quarter, the Bobcats lowered the boom on the respected Longhorns to capture a 76-53 win and the championship trophy. Langford and Gregory were both named to the all-tournament team.

Cats win championship at Plainview tourney Saturday

The Dimmitt Bobcats walked away with the championship trophy in the Plainview Tournament held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Bulldog gym in Plainview.

THE CATS took wins over Ralls, Post and Lockney on their way to the championship. Dimmitt creamed Ralls in action Thursday, 85-39. Bill Gregory paced the Cats with 28 points. Other Dimmitt players in the double figures were Paul Langford with 22 points and Steve Nutt with 10.

Lloyd Silva was the top scorer for Ralls with 14. The Cats never trailed in the game as they exploded for 26 points in the first period and added another 24 in the third. The Jackrabbits were held to two points in the third period. **FRIDAY THE** Bobcats handed Post a 73-31 defeat. Darrell Buckley led the scoring effort for Dimmitt with 18 points, followed by Paul Langford with 15 and Bill Gregory with 13. Ricky Shepherd led the Antelope scoring with 13.

Dimmitt again jumped off to a quick lead and buried the Antelopes in the fourth period, outscoring them 25-8. From the charity line the Cats hit 13 of 21 for 62 percent.

The Bobcats tangled with the Lockney Longhorns in the tournament championship game Saturday. The contest was close through the first period as the Cats went into the second period leading 15-14. From that point on however, the game belonged to Dimmitt as the Longhorns could muster only eight points in the second stanza to Dimmitt's 24, and the Cats went on to win 76-53.

STEVE NUTT was the leading scorer for the Bobcats with 18. Paul Langford and Darrell Buckley added 16 points apiece, and Bill Gregory poured in 14. Gregory and Langford were named to the all-tournament team. "We had good play out of everyone, Darrell Buckley and Steve Nutt played well all three games," said coach Kenneth Cleveland.

Swiftettes beat Whitharal but lose to Springlake

Nazareth's Swiftettes traveled to Whitharal and Springlake-Earth for games last week. The Swiftettes took a 66-37 win over Whitharal before losing a 61-60 heartbreaker to Springlake-Earth last Tuesday.

MARY JO Schacher paced the Swiftettes in Monday night's tilt with Whitharal as she tallied 23 points. Elaine Schulte scored 17.

Nazareth quickly took command of the game and never trailed as the Swiftettes scored in the double figures in every period.

Patti Hochstein led the defensive effort for the Swiftettes as she grabbed five rebounds and made four steals. Jolene Pohlmeier also made five rebounds and one steal. Tuesday night the Swiftettes suffered their first loss at the hands of the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes, 61-60. Nazareth led throughout the game but the Wolverettes scored in the last four seconds of the game to take the win.

AT ONE point in the second half Nazareth led by 17 points, and with three minutes remaining the Swiftettes led by 11, but could not turn back the determined Wolverettes, and saw their season record drop to 7-1. Nazareth hit on 24 of 37 from the free throw line for 72 percent.

Elaine Schulte was the leading scorer for Nazareth with 32 points, and she also made 12 rebounds. Kim King added 16 points and five rebounds, and had two steals and two assists.

Patti Hochstein picked off 13 rebounds and two steals defen-

sively for Nazareth. Gay Ellis was the top scorer for the Wolverettes with 20.

NAZARETH'S "B" Swiftettes handed the "B" Wolverettes a 31-22 defeat last Tuesday.

Ke Blair poured in 19 points for Nazareth.

Rosemary Schulte paced the defense with four rebounds and nine steals and Wenda Schacher added five rebounds.

Thespians take weekend trip

The Dimmitt High School Thespians made their first annual trip to Six Flags over the weekend.

MEMBERS OF THE group raised funds for the trip by dramatic presentations and candy sales, and the Dimmitt Jaycees also helped to make the trip possible.

Those making the trip included Gene Veals, Larry Duke, Randy Hammonds, Johnny Rodriguez, Gregg Calvert, Kyle Touchstone and Gregg Barringer.

Also, Gregg Sandlin, Marvin Spinhrne, Cliff Parker, John Cook, Lee Cole, Diane Ward, Cindy Ringo, Janie Garza, Connie Nelson, Mary Darrun, Vera Patton and Cindy Sadler.

Sponsors attending included Mrs. Betty Hawkins, Mrs. L. V. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Deane Wright.

IT IS planned to make the trip an annual affair for all active members.

NATIONWIDE, stocks of all grains are down 26 percent.

Hart cagers open with three wins

The Hart Longhorns won three of their first four outings as they kicked off the round-ball season last week.

HART TOOK a 50-48 overtime win over Happy in the first game of the season last Tuesday, and took wins over Whitharal and Three-Way in the Spade tourney over the weekend before losing to Spade.

Randy Finch led the scoring for the Horns with 12 points while Danny George and James McLain had 10 points apiece. Randy Finch also had 12 rebounds and Sherwood Oglesby grabbed 10.

Terry Hill scored two points in the overtime period to win the game for the Horns.

The Horns opened action in the Spade tourney Thursday with a 74-45 win over Whitharal. Danny George was top scorer

with 16 points, followed by James McLain with 15 and Leslie Davis with 10. Randy Finch pulled down a whopping 20 rebounds for the Horns.

Hart took on Three-Way in action Friday and emerged with a 51-45 victory. Danny George was again top scorer with 22 points and Randy Finch sank six points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Saturday night the Horns took on Spade and suffered their first defeat of the season, 56-38.

James McLain and Randy Finch tallied 10 points each, and Finch pulled down 13 rebounds. The Horns hit six of 10 from the charity line for 60 percent.

Huckabay firm completes move

Huckabay Abstract Co. completed its move this week into its new offices at 73 E. Bedford St.

BOB AND Bettye Huckabay have had the former library building completely remodeled, with new paneling, flooring, carpet, entrance tile, etc. The building is now divided into separate areas for reception, abstracting, duplicating, real estate counseling and other services, and even has a new-products display room for these planning new homes.

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Thursday bridge winners named

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ELLEN HRABAL posted the top score of 5040 to capture first place, and Jim Hrabal took second with 4060.

Third place went to Faun Welker with 3230 and Bobby Dameron captured fourth with 2950. The Friday Night Bridge Club did not meet.

LARGER turkeys serve more people per pound. A four-pound bird provides four servings, an eight-pounder 10 servings, a 12-pound turkey 20 servings and a 20-pounder 40 servings, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

SHEEP sales in Texas during September totaled 75,000 head; this is 41 percent below a year ago and 54 percent below a month ago.

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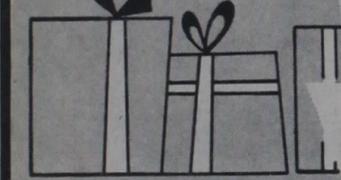
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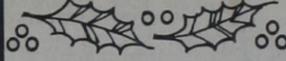
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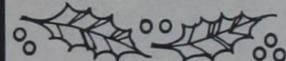


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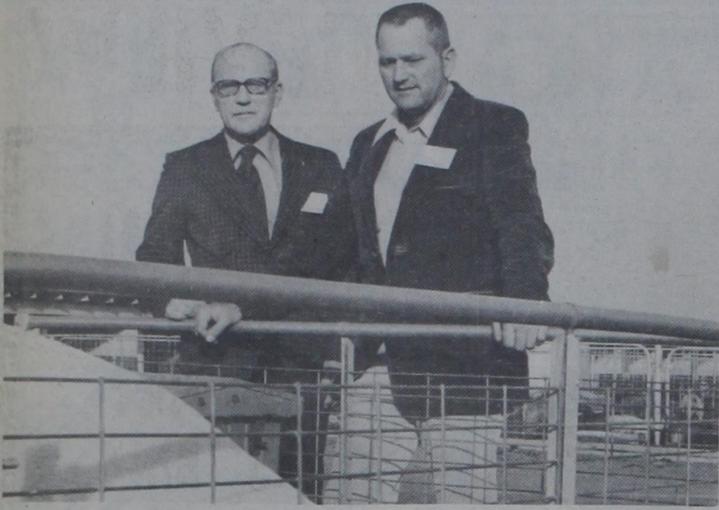
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Hart news

Golden Ones hold luncheon Friday

By MYRT LOMAN

Mrs. L. L. Swindle was hostess on Friday for a covered dish luncheon for members of the Golden Ones Club. The home was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas holiday season. Following the meal the ladies held a short business meeting, voting to have Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mrs. Mabel Aven. Each member is to bring a handmade gift with gifts being numbered and a drawing to follow. Present were Mries. Aven, Lena Matias, Eula Moore, Jewel Kennedy, Iva Stauton, Ruby Wykes, Nora Zebura, Bertie McLain, Bessie Mae Cox, Alla Bennett, Zella Rice, Myrt Loman and the hostess.

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The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

The Dimmitt Book Club held their annual Silver Tea and book review last Wednesday at the Rhoads Memorial Library with approximately 50 ladies attending. Mrs. Etta Lynch reviewed a book she had written "Help Is Only a Prayer Away." Those coming with Mrs. Lynch from Lubbock were Wanda Evans and Beverly Daniels and Nilah Rodgers from Littlefield. Hostesses for the tea were Mary Jo Brown, Ina Cleavinger and Carole Dyer who served lovely refreshments from a beautifully decorated table. The doll holding a book in the centerpiece was a clever idea.

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Nazareth news

FHA girls hold monthly meeting, discuss "Impact" program, plan visit to homes

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN Our weather is wet and cloudy this Monday morning. We had a few snowflakes and a trace of rain early this morning, but it doesn't look like we will get much moisture out of it.

or Shoplifting. On Dec. 5 the girls will visit both the Golden Spread Nursing Home and South Hills Manor Home to sing, present gifts and Christmas goodies, cards, etc. For the Handicapped the girls raised money in October for the Satellite School. Soon an organ will be presented and a small Christmas party held for them. The project on Shoplifting is still being planned.

denas and children of Dallas spent Thanksgiving and part of this week with the Ed Drerups, Joe Drerups and Dan Schinuckers.

THE FHA girls held their monthly meeting in the school Home economics room last Friday. The Impact Program is underway, with each girl working on one of the three projects, the Handicapped, the Elderly,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schulte spent last week visiting with Lucy Leiner, the Alfred Schachers and the Ed Drerups. They live in Ottawa, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Car-

Several Fourth grade classes came from the school last week to tour the new library. Mrs. Faye Smith and Mrs. Virginia Crider brought 50 students, Cathy Hodges, Byron Roberts and Margaret Salinas, 31; Mrs. John Walker and Dawn Goolsby, 49; and Charlie Wohl-gemuth and Gaynell Minnick brought 48 students. Mrs. Estella Hotel brought her girls from the Home Economics Co-operative Education class to see the new library.

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Mr. and Mrs. Helen Burt and Sue, also Gin Huseman, left last Friday to spend a few days with the Sam Burts at Longview and the Ross Kirkpatrick at Ardmore, Okla. The Jerry Leinens from Amarillo, Arlene Steffens and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Britten from Groom were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman, also Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld and children spent Thanksgiving with the Gerald Brockmans in Midland.

FATHER STANLEY brought some more good books from his collection last week. He has a fantastic collection of art books and we are so grateful to him for these as well as the other books he is donating to our library. More donations: Dr. Murphy came in and gave us a generous donation for the library. Since the farmers have made good crops this year, we hope many of them will bring us some money for books.

CREATE furniture from materials normally discarded. Glue several layers of heavy cardboard together to make shelves — and use upended tin cans or newspaper rolls for supports. Cover with fabric scraps, plastic or paper, suggests Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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WIPERS: We'll check arm and blade condition and windshield washer tank fluid level.

TIRES: We'll check pressure, tread and general condition.

EXHAUST SYSTEM: We'll check muffler, tailpipe and manifold for dangerous exhaust leaks.

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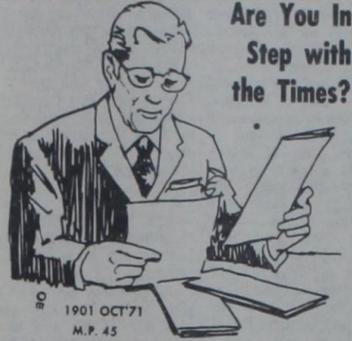


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ELMER YOUTS (left), one of the door-prize winners during the grand opening of the new Powell Auto Parts, accepts his free metric socket-wrench

set from James "Buck" Powell Saturday afternoon. More than 200 registered during the two-day grand opening.

Thanks, Folks!

The new Powell Auto Parts at 114 N. Broadway had a great grand opening Friday and Saturday. "We had good response and a lot of people both days—especially Saturday," reported James "Buck" Powell, owner.

More than 200 signed registration cards, and many others visited the new store without signing up for the door prizes.

Winners of the door prizes awarded Saturday were Irene Cavazos, battery lantern; Eldon Lilly, deluxe tool box; Elmer Youts, metric socket wrench set; Elvis Barker, grease gun; Buck Crum, set of booster cables; and Shorty Barlow, Woodrow Jones, Kenneth Hollums, Troy Kirby and Ben Hill, record albums.

Counters in the new auto-parts store blossomed with flowers over the weekend as local businesses and individuals sent arrangements for congratulations and good luck. Buck and Leona Powell served coffee,

doughnuts and cookies to all who attended the grand opening of the large new parts store.

Powell Auto Parts features such top-brand items as STP oil filters and automotive chemicals; Gates belts and hoses; Delco batteries, ignitions and accessories; AC oil filters, spark plugs and fuel pumps; Motorcraft oil filters, batteries and ignitions; National batteries; Willard Lifetime batteries; Monroe shock absorbers; Champlin oil and grease products; Champion spark plugs; and Black & Decker power tools.

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Shelley's chatter

Herman Ackers visit relatives at Houston, enjoy fishing

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Herman and Rose Acker and grandson Coby Oldham of Dallas spent two weeks at Houston visiting daughter Alice and Jay Garrison. Mrs. Cristina Norchevick of Three Bridges, N. J. met them there for a visit and came to Dimmitt for a week's stay. Cristina plans to go to Italy to visit the kin when she goes home. The Ackers did some fishing while down South.

JACK AND MARY Lee Dunlap of Amarillo are the parents of a new baby girl that arrived Nov. 23. Her name is Susan Lee. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone of here and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunlap of Kermit. The aunts who do the bragging are Joann and Linda Stone.

Mrs. Cecil Dennis and helper Mary Lopez were hostesses at a Christmas open house at the floral shop Friday and Saturday. They served spiced tea and cookies to the guests coming in to see the pretty arrangements. Santa came by there Saturday. Do go by Dennis and Seale Florists and see the Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McRee and her sister Mrs. Odie Muddell of Roswell joined the Weems family at sister Mrs. Carroll's in Olustee to help celebrate their mother Mrs. Weems' 91st birthday last Sunday. All the McRee family got home for Thanksgiving except son Burrus and family.

MRS. EUGENE Morton of San Antonio, Mrs. Robert Singer of Tulia were weekend guests of friends Gladys and Joe Benson. The ladies went to

Amarillo Saturday to see the Festival of Trees at the Garden Center. The several clubs there decorate Christmas trees and then sell to the highest bidder. This helps pay the bills on the Garden Center house, a lovely place in Muleshoe. Lazbuddie and Hereford. Sunday guests of the Bensons were her dad A. T. Jones and their daughter Susan and Gary Royal of Hereford.

Don and Colleen Newman of



By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings, Comrades, I apologize for not having my column the last two weeks but things have happened that prevented me writing it.

THE WEEK-END of Nov. 24-25 our District 13 Convention was held at Post 1399 in Plainview. We had the largest representation there and as a result we won the "Traveling Plaque." I must say Plainview made an all out effort to host this convention and we all had a most wonderful time.

There were two past Department Commanders at our meeting, Comrade Clifford Tecr and Mel Stanley. Both mer had much praise for the amount of work that District 13 has done so far and wished us much luck and success for the remainder of the VFW year.

It was voted at our meeting that the next convention will be at Post 2512 Childress in the month of February. The exact date will be announced later.

Comrades, our membership now is 168 members, that's five over our assigned quota but I feel like this year we are going to reach 200 members. If we get busy and do a little hustling I know we can do it.

IF YOU have noticed the big smile on Howard Cook's face it's because we have a new ice machine for the club. The old one just wore out and we replaced it last Monday, so Howard's worries are over for a while.

Comrades, it will be next week before I can give you a report on our regular meeting of Dec. 3. I'm pretty sure I'll have quite a bit to report so be sure and read this column next issue.

There will be a New Year's Eve Party, Dec. 31 at the Post Home. The first 60 couples who make reservations will be the only ones admitted. Contact either Howard Cook or Charles.

Scout banquet is scheduled

The Haynes District Boy Scout Annual Appreciation Banquet will be held in the Plainview High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 10, according to Mance King, District Chairman.

THE POT luck banquet will be followed by a program with Gene Glaeser, pastor of the Garland Street Church of Christ, as master of ceremonies.

The occasion is designed to bring together the scout workers of the district for fellowship and fun and as an expression of appreciation to scoutmasters, den mothers, and other adult leaders. "These leaders of weekly training sessions for our youth deserve all the appreciation that we can express," King said. "All scout workers in our district are urged to bring a covered dish and join the fun," he concluded.

Haynes District covers principally four counties: Hale, Castro, Swisher and Briscoe.

CABBAGE planting will continue in South Texas into January, but heavy rains are delaying harvest and hurting yields.

Washington, D. C. were here visiting friends and his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman.

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RONNIE AND Carol Farris went to the ranch in the Dalhart area to see about the cows, I guess. Always fences to mend on the ranch.

N. B. and Oma Stokes had their family in for a meal and visit recently. N. B.'s sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore of Colorado City, the in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Mikl Stokes and Donnie of San Angelo, and son Donny and his roommate Cliff Stanford from Los Angeles. Sue and Quincy Hawkins of Hart and young Lee Stokes of here.

Harold and Shirley Stephens were hosts at a dinner for her folks one day recently, her mom, Elhel Womack, Uncle Pie and Monette Montgomery, brother John and Margaret Womack, Jess and Lester, niece Rita and Stanley McDaniel, Aunt Myrna and Jack Cowser and aunt Eleanor and Ray Koehler of Fort Collins.

HAROLD AND Shirley Stephens flew down to San Antonio last weekend to attend the administrative personnel meeting at the Menger Hotel. Friday evening they went to Costa Rio (on the River) to have that excellent Mexican food. Saturday the ladies toured the city. San Antonio is Texas' most historical place I guess, then a fine meal at the Hilton Tea Room and the banquet at the Menger's dining room Saturday evening. This was the Federal Land Bank business meeting.

Margaret Wilson says she and the Judge didn't get to Phoenix last week. They just wanted to go. "My mistake." Angela Ross was the birthday girl Sunday, 13 years. So to

help celebrate her parents Jimmy and Nancy invited 13 girls up to the Palo Duro cabin from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. They had much fun. These are the girls I heard going, Diane Hodnett, Sarita King, Belinda Bryant, Jean Bradford, Diane Love, Tanya Hampton, Cheryl Robb, Natalie Cline, Teresa Lantz, Cindy Kellp, Laura Lapins, Amy and Angela Ross, Kathy George and Allan Truelock.

And Belinda tells me her dad Bo and mom Carol Bryant had birthdays this week. Both have the day Dec. 6.

Mrs. Betty Hawkins, speech teacher and play director, took her Thespian Society to Six Flags last weekend. Coach and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. L. V. Cole took car loads of kids. Lee Cole tells me they ate much good food, did all the rides and Mrs. Cole says she put cotton in the ears to sleep.

REV. LENNOL and Mrs. Hester went to Seymour one day last week to attend the funeral of a good friend Elmer Morgan, and went on to Rochester to spend one night with Irene's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Shorty and Rachele Cleaver and grandson Grey Odom spent Thanksgiving with Jerry and Eloise Varner and family of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Crossivry of Tulsa, Okla. spent Friday night with Shorty and Rachele Cleaver. Aural Davis was hostess to her Dinner Bridge Club with dinner at the Hayloft in Lubbock Tuesday night. They saw the play "Take My Wife" with David Kaplan in the starring role. Her guests were Goldman and Carol Dyer, Ted and

Dorothy Sheffy, John and Sue Merritt, Harold and Shirley Stephens, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Charles and Estel Vandiver, Bob and Betty Huckabee, Johnnie Davis, John and Flo Nichols of Tulia, Betty Boothe and Buster Cooper.

MR. AND MRS. Cleo Connell visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Fearce in Odessa last weekend.

Mrs. Connell reports the sudden death from a heart attack of K. W. Northcutt at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. He felt the attack coming on and stopped the car. He is the husband of Opal June Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Andy Thompson of Muleshoe. Funeral at the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams, her sister-in-law Mrs. Steve Williams, and Mrs. Bobbie Viegel of Hereford attended the funeral service for Beulah Williams at Plainview on Saturday.

THE LA Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford hosted a "Christmas Tour of Homes" in Hereford Sunday afternoon. The homes of the Dave Hoppers, Wister Clevengers and the Vir-

gil Marshes were beautifully decorated by the floral shops and a bazaar was also held in the Hopper home. Going from Dimmitt were Mary Edna Hendrix, Beral Hance and Oleada Hance.

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Investors acquire control of Farmers State Bank

Control of Farmers State Bank of Hart has been acquired by a group of five investors, three of whom are now or will be residing in the Hart area.

THE FIVE include Garland DePrang, Wister Clevenger, James H. Werner, Jim T. Hair and Melvin Tekell.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors, Werner was elected bank president and will assume those duties as soon as living arrangements can be made in Hart.

Werner has been vice president and trust officer of the Mansfield State Bank in Mansfield for the past three years, and prior to his employment with the Mansfield bank he was

employed by the Department of Banking of the State of Texas. He was also associated with the First National Bank of Temple for seven years.

Werner is married and has two children, Mark, 11, and Jana, 6.

EDWARD L. Harris, George E. Bennett and Clinton Billingsley will continue to serve as members of the board of directors, as they have for several years. They will be joined by DePrang, Clevenger, Werner and Hair to constitute the present board of directors.

Clinton Billingsley, executive vice president of the Hart bank for the past five years will continue serving the bank in the same capacity.

Firemen await

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truck still has not appeared and Waldrop says delivery should now come in January of 1974.

"These trucks must meet Federal requirements, and currently there is a shortage of many of the required parts," said Waldrop. "Due to Revenue-Sharing, many cities have been replacing their firefighting equipment and this has created a shortage. Fire equipment companies have always built only what they could sell, now there's a rush on and the companies are short, some companies expect a two year wait before they can deliver equipment ordered now," he added.

ONE OF the big delays in the construction of the county's new pumper has been the acquisition of the chassis, which was to be constructed by International and delivered to Bean's Tipton plant. A strike by International workers caused further delay.

"I don't know the disposition of the truck right now, it originally would have been a 1973 model, but it has taken so long to complete that John Bean will now provide us with a 1974 model at the same price," said Waldrop.

The county truck is to be built low-to-the-road and the high pressure pump with which it is to be equipped will allow firemen to use a fog-type spray for fighting some fires, creating a water-use ration of 10 to one, or allowing the truck to provide the equivalent of 7500 gallons of water in some situations according to Waldrop.

The Dimmitt-based pumper is not the only new piece of firefighting equipment in the works for the county. A second pumper is on order for the City of Dimmitt in addition to two smaller, four-wheel drive trucks of approximately 250 gallon water capacity to be used at Hart and Nazareth. All three trucks are being built by Bean and are expected to be delivered some time in April of 1974 according to Waldrop.

MEMBERS OF the Dimmitt VFD have already been working on the conversion of an Army surplus truck and Air Force surplus tank semi-trailer into a "water wagon" to follow the new rural fire engine to major rural fires in order to supply extra water. The truck is a 1952 GMC Army model and has been rigged to pull the trailer. A new pump and motor unit is already stored at the local fire station, awaiting installation on the trailer. The pump will allow the trailer to take up water from a fire plug, well or lake and pump it into the new truck. The "water wagon" can also be used as a second pumper, however work on conversion has halted. Plans call for removing hose and other equipment from the county's old pumper and installing it on the "water wagon" once the new truck arrives.

"**WE'LL HAVE** three 750 gallon pumpers and a water truck here in Dimmitt once we get our equipment," said Waldrop. "We'll have one of the finest fire departments in the area for a town of Dimmitt's size, and Hart and Nazareth will also have good equipment," he added.

But while the county awaits the arrival of the new equipment, firemen are still faced with having to confront rural fires with less-than-ideal equipment during a time when the fire hazard is at a peak. Waldrop warns county residents to use caution with fire.

Bobbies lose one then win one

Dimmitt's Bobbies suffered a defeat at the hands of powerful Canyon Monday night, 72-28, then came back Tuesday night to down Farwell, 48-36.

BETH CLEVELAND led the Bobbies in scoring Monday

night with 10 points, and Cindy Dyer added nine. The Bobbies hit 11 of 19 from the charity line for 58 percent. However Canyon took complete control of the game in the first period when the Eaglettes jumped off to a 25-4 lead, and held a big lead through the rest of the game.

Cindy Dyer paced the scoring for the Bobbies Tuesday night in their win over Farwell. She accounted for 22 points. Lisa Simpson added 12 and Beth Cleveland accounted for 10.

Kathy Booth paced the scoring for Farwell with 17. Dimmitt hit 10 of 15 from the free-throw line for 67 percent.

Letter to the Editor

4-H delegate thanks News

DEAR SIR,

Thank you so much for being interested in youth and the 4-H program. I appreciate your most generous assistance with which I have been able to attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. I flew in with 41 other Texas 4-H delegates. We assembled at the Hilton (Conrad) Motel, the largest in the United States. It was an interesting and educational meeting attended by 1,600 other 4-H'ers from 50 states and Canada and Puerto Rico. I enjoyed the educational tours provided for us.

Thanks so much for your interest. Without support like yours 4-H wouldn't be such a success.

Sincerely yours,
AGNES ACKER

More About

Pheasant

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sers except hooded. — 20 point ducks — All other legal species of ducks.

Bag and possession limits for geese have been upped to five this year with the following restrictions:

WEST OF US Highway 81, the daily bag and possession limit may include not more than one Ross' goose and, in the alternative, not more than one Canada goose, or one white-fronted goose.

East of US 81, the daily bag limit may include not more than one Ross' goose and, in the alternative, not more than two Canada geese, or one Canada goose and one white-fronted goose.

Waterfowling 16 years of age and older must have a Duck Stamp before they can legally hunt waterfowl. Stamps are available for \$5 at local post offices.

Morton 45.
8th grade girls, Dimmitt 26,
Canyon 27.
7th grade girls, Dimmitt 15,
Canyon 34.

Cats take big wins over Steers, Eagles

The Dimmitt Bobcats took a 73-62 decision over highly-touted Canyon Monday night, then came back to cream Farwell 91-41 in action Tuesday.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland termed the game "the best we've played this season."

Paul Langford paced the Cats in Tuesday night's win over Farwell with 19 points. Darrell Buckley poured in 16. Bill Gregory had 14 points and 14 rebounds and Steve Nutt added 10 points. Twelve players for the Cats scored in the game.

Dealers note big demand for locking gas caps, cans

In view of the gas shortage and the closing of filling stations on Sunday, county residents are joining people across the country in trying to get around the station closings, and they are also trying to protect the gas they already have.

DIMMITT AUTO parts dealers report a big demand for locking gas caps, and some have sold out all their gas cans, while others report that they still have cans and the demand for them is not too great.

Buck Powell of Powell Auto Parts reported that he experienced a "run" on locking gas caps during his new store's

grand opening Friday and Saturday, and added, "We've just got two or three left now, and I don't know where we'll be able to find any more soon."

Powell reported that one Amarillo supply house had sold all 600 of its locking gas caps to area jobbers over the weekend. He added that he had "a few" calls for gasoline cans, "but they're dangerous and I'm not recommending them."

Fred Annen of A&H Supply reported that sales of locking gas caps had tripled at his firm.

"**SO FAR** we have been able to keep caps on hand, but they are getting scarce. Gas cans aren't available to us any more and all the wholesalers are out," said Annen.

Cecil Hoelting of Dimmitt Parts & Supply reported that almost everyone who walks into his firm asks for a locking cap. "We normally stock about a dozen caps, but we're about out. We've reordered caps but haven't been able to get them," he said.

Hoelting reported that he has only some one and two gallon gas cans, and fears he will be unable to get any more cans when his supply runs out.

Joe Hernandez of PK Supply reported that he had 20 gas caps in stock last week but is down to one now and when it is gone he won't be able to get any more caps until March. He said he sold nine caps early Saturday morning after receiving 10 last Friday.

"There's not as much demand for cans as there is for caps," said Hernandez.

Gary Cole of White's Auto reported that he hasn't been able to get gas caps for about two weeks, and he has sold all of his five and 2½ gallon cans also.

"**NORMALLY** we stock five gallon cans during the summer. We had 10 left over at the end of the summer and they have all been sold. We don't normally sell gas cans during the winter so we really weren't prepared for the big demand when it hit," he said.

Western Auto's Walter Spinhrne reported that he still has a few locking gas caps, but has also "sold quite a few."

"We usually stock around 12, and I have some more ordered right now, but I don't know if I'll get them," said Spinhrne. He reported no unusual demand for gas cans. "I guess right now people are more interested in protecting what gas they've got than in keeping any extra," he concluded.

small talk from south hills manor

By CATHERINE EASTER

Our seven foot Christmas tree is in place, poinsettias and Santa Claus too. Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb were here on Sunday evening visiting several old time friends — spreading sunshine and sweets. Thank you, Peggy and Allen.

NINE O'CLOCK worship services were conducted on Sunday morning by the Assembly of God Church — Theme "Watch and Pray."

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Umberson of Alamogordo, N. M. were here for a weekend visit with his mother Mrs. Alma Umberson and other relatives. Mrs. Lena Dunn had some pleasant visitors on Sunday, her two brothers from New Mexico. Mrs. Willa Williamson had pleasant visitors on Sunday, they were her son Roy Williamson of Clovis and Robert Hickman of Hereford.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Williams had a visitor on Sunday, Mr. Williams nephew. We were glad to see Freddy.

The residents of South Hills Manor are busy getting everything shaped up for our Christmas Bazaar Thursday night, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. until — Come by and visit us and you'll agree "It's beginning to look like Christmas".

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DIMMITT'S BOBBIES proudly show the consolation championship trophy which they earned in the Friona Invitational Tournament last week. Holding the trophy are co-captains Cindy Dyer (left) and Lisa Simpson.

Bobbies win consolation in tournament at Friona

Dimmitt's Bobbies suffered a 59-51 defeat at the hands of Vega in their first game in the Friona Tournament last weekend but came back to down Farwell and Muleshoe and capture the tourney's consolation trophy.

THE BOBBIES gave Vegas Longhornettes a run for their money in their first tourney action, but were defeated 59-51. Dimmitt remained within a point of Vega at the close of the first period, and the score was 31-24 in favor of Vega at the half. The Bobbies outscored the Longhornettes 14-10 in the final period but it was too little too late as Vega went on to take the win.

Cindy Dyer was the top scorer for the Bobbies with 24, and Lisa Simpson added 18. Dimmitt hit 17 of 35 from the charity line for 46 percent. Vega hit 15 of 30 from the line for 50 percent and Debbie Piliard led the scoring for Vega with 22.

The Bobbies won a squeaker over Farwell in their second game of the tourney, 45-43. Cindy Dyer poured in 17 points to pace Dimmitt's scoring. Other Bobbies in double figures were Beth Cleveland with 14 and Lisa Simpson with 10.

DIMMITT RETIRED at the half leading 25-20, but Farwell came storming back in the third period to take the lead 35-33. The fourth period was a scoring battle, but the Bobbies managed to hold Farwell to eight points while scoring 12 themselves for a narrow margin of victory.

The Bobbies won the consolation game handily Saturday as they downed Muleshoe's Mules 38-26.

Cindy Dyer was again the scoring leader for the Bobbies as she tallied 20 points. Beth Cleveland added 10.

Four Bobcats named to 3-AA All-District grid squad

Four members of the Dimmitt Bobcats have been named to the District 3-AA All-District football squad, and two others have received honorable mentions.

NAMED TO THE Dream Team's defensive line was Kyle Broderson, 200 lb. senior. Broderson was also a unanimous choice for the offensive line. Jeff Lantz, 195 lb. senior, was also named as an All-District defensive lineman.

Lance Loudder, 130 lb. junior, was named as a linebacker, and Dimmitt's Shannon True-lock, 145 lb. junior, received an honorable mention at that position.

Robert Mayberry, 175 lb. jun-

ior, was a unanimous choice for defensive safety, and was also chosen unanimously as an All-District halfback.

Steve Nutt, 175 lb. senior end, received an honorable mention at end.

HERE'S THE lineup for the District 3-AA Dream Team:

DEFENSE
 Linemen — Jimmy McCurry, Olton senior, Rick Hopping, Littlefield sophomore, Kyle Broderson, Dimmitt senior, Jeff Lantz, Dimmitt senior and Dale Cleveland, Friona junior.
 Linebackers — Lance Loudder, Dimmitt junior, Kenny Owens, Littlefield senior and Randy Cook, Littlefield senior.
 Honorable Mention: Shannon True-lock, Dimmitt junior.
 Cornerbacks — Craig Ratliff, Littlefield senior and Teddy King, Friona senior.
 Safeties — Robert Mayberry, Dimmitt junior, Dale Parsons, Friona senior and Larry Thompson, Morton senior.
OFFENSE
 Linemen — Kyle Broderson, Dimmitt senior, Terry Thompson, Friona senior, Skip Smith, Littlefield senior, Pete Soliz, Morton senior and Jimmy McCurry, Olton senior.
 Center — Ricky Richards, Littlefield senior.
 Ends — Dale Cleveland, Friona junior and Monte Chitwood, Olton senior.
 Honorable Mention: Steve Nutt, Dimmitt senior.
 Quarterback — Terry Bryson, Littlefield senior.
 Fullback — Randy Cook, Littlefield senior.
 Halfbacks — Robert Mayberry, Dimmitt junior, Pat Henderson, Littlefield senior and Joe Acorta, Olton sophomore.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Killough of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a daughter born Nov. 28.

Named Christy Carolyn, she weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robinson of Hart. Named Pamela Regina, she weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was born Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Vasquez are the parents of a son born Nov. 27. Named Antonio Flores, he weighed 7 pounds.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anes Jr. of Dimmitt Nov. 26. Named Diana Louisa, she weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sabedra. Born Nov. 23, he was named Leopoldo Mark and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Keith Nov. 18. Named Kris Zachry, he weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Enriquez of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 21. Named Rosa Marie, she weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld of Nazareth are the parents of a daughter, Christina Catherine, born Nov. 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Juan Luis Tagle. Named Bobby Luis, he was born Nov. 23 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Bethel HD Club to hold party

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Bethel Community Building.

MEMBERS ARE requested to bring an exchange gift, a gift for Girlstown and a gift for their preschool children.

Secret pals will be revealed at the party.

The Bobbies went 60 percent at the charity line, hitting six of ten.

THE SCORE was tied 10-10 at the half, but Dimmitt took a 23-18 lead in the third period and added another 15 points in the final period to ice the win.

Bobbie coach Bob Askey singled out Cindy Dyer as the outstanding Dimmitt forward in the tourney and Sarah Glover as the outstanding guard.

Peanut production this year in Texas is now estimated at a record 533,600,000 pounds, or more than 50,000,000 pounds above 1972.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, Dimmitt, until 6:30 P.M., December 17, 1973, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for approximately 17 blocks of new street paving.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid For Street Paving".

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5 percent) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Dimmitt, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Dimmitt, or at the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79108, on deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
 By: E. H. Youls, Mayor
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Hospital news

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 Ethel Averitt
 Clarence Bearden
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 Kay Neal
 Patsy Warren
 Bonnie Sanders
 Raudy Ellison

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 Delma Cantu
 Francisca Cantu
 Andrea Frye
 Pam Petra
 Cindy Grogan

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 Arnulfo Telles
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