



COLD BUT JUBILANT—Bundled against the sub-freezing wind, Hart High School students leap to their feet with cries of victory as the clock runs out in the regional championship football game in Canyon Friday night. Moments earlier, the

Longhorns had scored a last-chance touchdown to defeat Memphis, 14-12, for the regional crown. Fans and players alike were miserably cold during the game as a 25-mph wind plunged the wind-chill index to 10 below.



HIGHEST STEP EVER—Hart Longhorn co-captains Gary Jackson and Bryan Irons [45] hoist the first regional football championship trophy ever won by a Castro County team, following the Longhorns' 14-12 victory over the Memphis

Cyclones at Canyon Friday night. At left, in WTSU jacket, is Weldon Trice, vice-president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, who presented the gold championship trophy during the jubilant post-victory celebration at midfield.

On to quarterfinals Friday at Lubbock

Longhorns are Region I-A football champions

Garcias praise 'good Samaritans'

By LINDA MAXWELL
"It's like a miracle. There are so many good Samaritans in our town. It makes me think of how Jesus said, 'Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do it unto me.'" Carmen Catano marveled.

SHE WAS speaking of the efforts of many who have come to the aid of the Garcia family, whose home burned last week. Luis Garcia and his wife, Julia; their children, Rolando, German, Berni, Analisa, and Luisa; the grandmother, Paula; Julia's sister; and a grandson were all living in the house when fire destroyed nearly everything they owned.

Mrs. Catano teaches Berni's Catholic Catechism class. She is helping in the effort to get the Garcia family back on their feet. "It is amazing to me the way people have responded. So many nice things have been given, not just old things," Mrs. Catano said. "Some clothes were still in bags straight from the cleaners. Julia told me, 'God has brought these nice clothes so I can go to church.' And she did go and gave God thanks."

LUIS IS employed by the Easter Gin. He has been working after hours trying to restore his family's house. Aluminum windows have been installed, two of the rooms that were less damaged have been repainted, and he is putting up new wall-board in the living room. His grown sons, friends and neighbors help whenever they can. "Most of the money that has been given we are using for fixing the house," Julia said. Her husband does not speak much English. "I want everyone to know how grateful we are."

According to Betty Cartwright, Community Action director, the Salvation Army has

Yule pageant dates are set

Rehearsals began this week for Nazareth's annual Christmas pageant, a highlight of the holiday season in this area for the past four years. The first full dress rehearsal is planned next Thursday night, Dec. 9. It will be presented at the Holy Family Catholic Church Dec. 16, 19 and 23, beginning at 8 p.m.

Hance to speak at awards dinner

The Dimmitt Young Farmers and the Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold their annual awards banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

STATE Senator Kent Hance will be the speaker for the event. Awards will be given to the outstanding member of each group.

donated \$450 worth of groceries to the family. Mrs. Cartwright also helped arrange for a place for the Garcias to stay until the house gets into condition for them to move back in.

FLOYD LOPEZ, a local filling station owner, made his station a collection point for donated articles, which he then delivered to the family. He also made several trips to pick up items which people wanted to give.

"Four mattresses and box springs, three living-room chairs, six blankets, some curtains, a few bed sheets, very few dishes, and lots of clothes have come through here," Floyd said. "I am really proud of our town, which has shown such an attitude of sharing."

The members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church took up an offering of \$95 for the Garcias.

KITCHEN ITEMS are among the most badly needed at this point, according to Mrs. Catano. Silverware, utensils, pots and pans, mops and brooms, even a dining table and chairs are still lacking. Also, a stove and refrigerator are needed.

Clothes have been the most plentiful item given, but it has been difficult to find many in the size 24 that Julia's sister needs.

"She was going to have a job to help the family before the fire, but she could not go because she had nothing to wear," Mrs. Catano said. Shoes and coat hangers have also been hard to find.

MORE BEDS are needed, as well as any type of furniture. Blankets, bed sheets, pillows, curtains, towels and rugs are in short supply.

"We would love to have any small room heaters and especially a sewing machine so I could mend some of the clothes that have been given and even remake some of them for the smaller children," Julia told Mrs. Catano.

Luis hopes to have the inside of the house livable in about three weeks, so they can have Christmas in their own home. The gas has been turned on again to provide heat, and electricity has been brought in from the outside for drop lights to aid in the work. The inside wiring must be completely redone.

"Nine-year-old Berni is scheduled to have his First Communion on Dec. 8, but he does not have any nice clothes for this special event," Mrs. Catano added. "So many things are affected by this tragedy."

MRS. CATANO said she will be glad to speak to any club, organization or individual that would like to help the Garcias or just hear about the tremendous effort that has already been made. She has a list of the ages of the family members and their sizes. Her address is 610 SW Fifth St.

The Castro County News

Dimmitt--an American Bicentennial Community!

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More workers needed

Flu clinic on tap Sunday

Stores open late

Many Dimmitt businesses will be open late between now and Christmas for nighttime shoppers.

Staying open until 9 every Thursday night until Dec. 23 are Cobb's, The Corral, C. R. Anthony Co., Dimmitt Appliance Center, Harman's, Home Decor, Tots 'n' Teens, Western Auto, and White's Auto. These stores also will stay open late the nights of Dec. 20, 21, and 22.

Gibson's and TG&Y will remain open until 9 every night between now and Dec. 23, except Sundays.

Most of the stores will close at an earlier hour on Christmas Eve.

Postal Service asks early Yule mailings

Suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail have been advanced because of an exceptionally high mail volume, according to Postmaster Bill Sava.

THE SUGGESTED Christmas mailing deadline is now Dec. 3 for domestic parcels and Dec. 10 for letter mail and greeting cards intended for de-

Santa's waiting for your letter

Santa Claus will soon be looking for letters from girls and boys who want their share of the toys he and his helpers are getting ready for Christmas delivery. And the Castro County News will help by relaying letters from area children to Santa.

BY ANNUAL custom, the local letters will be published in the News's Christmas edition.

Children in elementary schools here will write their letters in class, to be delivered by their teachers. Preschoolers are invited to address their letters to Santa in care of the News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, by Dec. 15.

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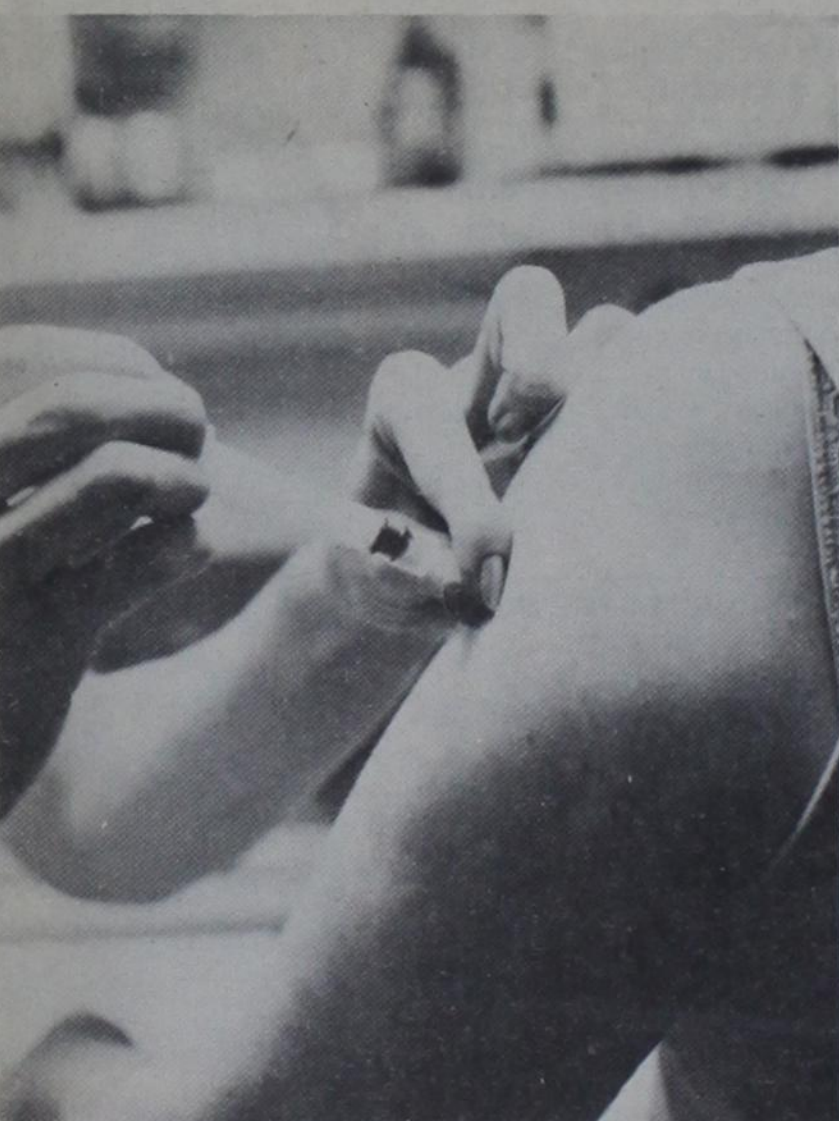
"The impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country compels us to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal," Sava said.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the increase, Sava said.

HE SAID that while letter mail will continue to receive priority treatment, the increase in mail from the general public, on top of the unprecedented business mail volume generated by the strike, could result in the use of many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

"I strongly urge the public to deposit parcels by Dec. 3 and letters and greeting cards by Dec. 10 to assure they are delivered by Christmas," Sava said.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged, but customers are also urged to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.



SWINE FLU VACCINATION
10,000 shots to be available Sunday

Shoplifters beware, local officials warn

"We're currently working on a shoplifting case involving three suspects in which \$205.86 worth of merchandise was taken from several local stores," said Dimmitt Police Chief David Slaughter.

Slaughter added that merchants should take extra precautions during this time of year. He stresses that larger numbers of customers and hurried clerks make it easier for the shoplifter to ply his trade unnoticed.

"Some things to watch for are persons wearing a too-large coat or one that seems too heavy for the weather. Also, look for false-bottomed packages, common especially during the Christmas season. Be alert for people taking more into a dressing room than they come out with," Slaughter advises.

Purse and package snatching are other things to watch out for.

Bob Buntyn, county attorney, warned, "I have every intention of prosecuting to the limit of the law every shoplifting case that comes through my office. Our merchants are entitled to protection from these losses, and I know that all law enforcement officers will cooperate with them in every way to put a stop to it."

"If you see someone shoplifting or purse snatching or whatever, try to detain them if possible and have another person call the police—don't try to use force," Slaughter said. "If the person leaves, observe what type of vehicle they're in, get the license number and see which direction they go, if at all possible."

"More volunteers are still needed for the swine flu vaccination clinic Sunday," Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Newsom said this week.

THE CLINIC will be held in the County Exposition Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, and is free to all.

According to Newsom, about eight persons have volunteered so far for clerical duty. "We would like to have around four helpers per shift, with the length of the shifts determined by the total number of helpers," Newsom said. Anyone is welcome to help with the clerical work.

He added that volunteers for professional duty (actually administering the injections) are also needed but will be subject to the approval of Dr. B. H. Lee, county medical officer.

THE CLINIC is open to all residents of Castro and adjoining counties, with 10,000 inoculations available.

The injections are not recommended for those who have bad colds, are allergic to eggs, or have had bad reactions to previous flu vaccinations.

Reclamation plant opens

Grand opening of the Great Western Distributing Company's Reclamation Center here was held Wednesday afternoon with a ribbon cutting ceremony, brief program, refreshments and a visit from Santa.

THE CENTER, located at the rear of 900 E. Bedford St., will recycle aluminum cans and redeem returnable bottles. Regular operating hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays.

Vance Reed is president and Dale Reed vice-president of the Great Western Distributing Co. They said the center will pay 15 cents a pound for aluminum cans and a penny each for returnable bottles. There are 23 beverage cans in a pound.

At the plant here, cans are emptied onto a work table to sort out any dirt or trash, then are weighed and blown into a trailer through a blower. The trailer is picked up and taken to Abilene, where the cans are flattened.

Thirty-two district champions started the difficult climb two weeks ago toward the Texas Class A football championship. Today only eight surviving teams remain, and one of them is the Hart Longhorns.

NOW IT'S on to the quarterfinals for Coach Bill Taylor's Longhorns. They'll play the Seagraves Eagles of District 5-A Friday night at Lubbock's Lowry Field for the North Texas championship. Kickoff time is 7:30.

Lowry Field is located in South Lubbock, just south of the Tahoka Highway near the "circle" interchange.

Hart will be the visiting team in Friday night's game, and will occupy the east side of the stadium. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Other Class A Quarterfinal games Friday night will feature DeLeon vs. Muenster at Weatherford, Frankston vs. Mart at Athens, and Barbers Hill vs. Poth at El Campo.

IN A bitter-cold wind Friday night at WTSU's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon, the Longhorns wrote a new chapter in local sports history when they became the first Castro County team ever to win a regional football championship.

They defeated the state's top-ranked Class A team, the Memphis Cyclones, 14-12, in another cliff-hanger that went down to the final 34 seconds, when tight end Bryan Irons caught the winning touchdown pass from quarterback Eliazar Castillo.

The regional victory was well-earned. Hart's alert pass defense stifled the Cyclones' dangerous aerial attack, and the Longhorn line effectively contained Memphis' speedy Veer offense. The Longhorns earned two more first downs and gained more yardage than the Cyclones in the see-saw battle, and were on their way to the game-winning TD in the fourth when a pass interception stopped their drive in the shadow of the Memphis goal-post.

BUT THE Cyclones fumbled the ball on an attempted double-reverse at their own 5-yard line, and the Longhorns were able to get their final touchdown after all.

Hart has now won the bi-district and regional championships with 68 seconds to spare. The previous week the Longhorns won a 14-7 victory over Petersburg of District 4-A [See LONGHORNS, Page 6]

New Record Low

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	53	25	
Thursday	68	30	
Friday	64	34	
Saturday	66	14	Tr.
Sunday	15	11	.02
Monday	23	4	.28
Tuesday	43	7	
Wednesday	54	11	
November Moisture			.56
1976 Moisture			12.66

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US Weather Observer

Sheffy's chatter

Tropic island cruise is taken by Dimmitt couples

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

St. Martin Island near Puerto Rico was the beautiful tropical place that Earl and Delores Griffitt and S. R. and Oneida Hutto went to with a tour group. They flew to San Juan, stopped to refuel, then on. They did have the La Goon cruise. They didn't see any crops growing on the tiny island, but many beautiful flowers and plants. They made the stops at Phillipsburg, the Dutch side and the Marigot places on the French side. Yes, they did see a few cows grazing. Going with the group were the Sherwood Loves and the Dale Sanders from Tullia. Nice warm weather around 85° they say. Worth your time to go down there. It is a tourist place.

He doctors people in that town. Tom and Debbie White of Hereford came, Debbie is Jo's daughter.

Wayne and Era Heckerson are home from another rambling trip across country to Louisiana. A stop in Lake Charles and New Orleans and down the coast road to Houston, across the bay to Galveston and here and there. Era says they didn't do any fishing but did enjoy eating fish dinners. One of the best was the Cafe Bar at Houston Hotel.

Frank and Josephine Latimer and daughter Ann had the turkey dinner with her sister Elisabeth and Roland Wheat and the kin. Another day they went to Shattuck to visit another sister.

Mrs. Mike Goodwin, Brett and Brandi. Mike is pastor of Faith Baptist Church. And they attended some special services at their church.

CHET AND Helen Braafladt have been on the go. First a trip to Oklahoma City to attend the Anhydrous Ammonia Dealers convention, then to Dallas to another convention. Then while down there in that area they went on south to Houston to visit friends. They saw the show "Play It Again, Sam" at a dinner theater. Helen says it rained all the time they were in Houston but the Oklahoma temperature was 73° one day, 23° the next. Never a dull moment, this weather deal.

Marvin and Gwen Bryant spent the holiday in Gruver visiting her parents the Ben Arthurs. Gwen is a sales lady of houses out at George Real Estate.

Eilene Howell of Levelland, sister Lucile Hicks, a sister of Gene Ivey and Floyd Ivey, were recent guests of Alvin and Frances Frazier. And Thanksgiving guests of the Fraziers were the Larry Dearing and Jerry and Darryl and Mary Lou Frazier, Alvin's mother.

DEANA AND Tony Beames of Hereford were holiday guests of the Don Hargroves and Joy Mercer and the other relatives.

Flora Stagford and Clara Neumayer went to Lubbock that Saturday that Tech played Houston. Flora's grandson T. Tadlock is on the Red Raider team. She says he is the shortest and fastest boy there. I

heard a person say I am mad! Tech lost, the Cowboys lost and Dimmitt lost. But cheer up now. We watch basketball inside where it will be warm.

Gary Wise was the birthday fellow Nov. 21 so he and Rhonda came over from Lubbock to have dinner and the cake with his parents Frank and Shirley. All the Wise girls were home, Susan, Linda and son Kyle and uncle Garland No. 2 Coleman and his Mrs. and little Garland III and Kelly Parker from Midland.

TED AND Millie Burnett and daughter Tammie spent the holiday at Fort Hood in Killeen to visit their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simmons. He is in the US service.

Earl and Mable Brock, their grandchildren Mark Merritt, Lee Ann Lathrop of Lubbock went to Stratford to have turkey with Brock and Susan Merritt and son.

The Ted Sheffys and Rachel Graham, Graham and Karen Sheffy, son Gabe and Virginia went to McLean to see Billy and Katy Graham for the holiday dinner. And the Rex Sheffys visited her dad Mr. Smotherman who is in a nursing home at Altus. And her sister Mr. and Mrs. Martin there, then on to see Donna and Tommy Stafford and three girls.

Joe Sheffy and his friend Jodie Dunbar came in from the University at San Marcos to see Bob and Mildred. Jodie a very pretty girl, lives at Pasadena, that is east of Houston.

spent the holiday in Canyon with her folks the Tuckers.

Joe and Nancy Upton and children Paul and Barbara of Madill, Okla. and Carolyn Copeland and son George of Lubbock had Thanksgiving dinner with parents Leland and Irene Lee.

Peewee and Anita Morris spent that day with son Larry and Jean Morris.

Ed and Johnny Wilson went to Corpus Christi to visit their daughter Tanya and Mike Hutton and the baby.

Chuck Braafladt and Ed Manning went deer hunting on the Bob McLean place in the Clayton area. They liked the outing. Didn't shoot many deer (or cows).

And Thanksgiving dinner at the Mannings was shared with their sons and wives, Sam and Ginny Manning of Midland (Sam teaches history and physiology in high school) and Roger and Karen and son Ted from Austin.

where she stayed with her mother Mrs. Mayme Cothern who suffered a severe stroke and was hospitalized for weeks. She passed away Nov. 14.

GOLDMAN AND Carole Dyer were hosts to 34 member of the Dyer family for the two-day holiday, including his mother Effie Dyer from Durango, Colo., and his brother and sisters from Durango, Dallas, Athens, Muleshoe and Lubbock and all their families. A good talkative time was had. Sunday, the 5th will be a busy time. Do remember the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Jack and Myrna Cowser at the Fellowship Hall in the First United Methodist Church, 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Then Dec. 11 will be a busy day in Hart with a tasting tea at their Methodist Fellowship Hall, also a Christmas home tour from 10 to 4 sponsored by the Zealot Club. Their program is in a story on another page. See you there.

Mrs. Roy Cluck and daughter Billie were hostess at the holiday dinner for all the family, J. R. Cluck and family from Texhoma, Jimmy and Mary and family, Jerry and Carol and family, Joy and family and Mrs. Cluck's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott from Farwell.

Beral Hance spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Lubbock with her son Kent Hance and family.

lores Golden, Vickie Clarey, Cindy McDaniel, Martha Jo Hyman, Martha Isaacs presented two infant carriers and covers. Then they stayed and played bridge.

JIMMIE AND Della Chapman and son John had a lot of Thanksgiving weekend guests at their house. Thanksgiving

THE TWINS Karen and Keith Hutto have gone back to school at the University at Belim at Brenham after a holiday visit home.

George and Marie Bowen and Jo Hogue made the Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at Jo's house and also to celebrate their parents', Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry, 55th wedding anniversary. Dr. Steve Hutton came up from Garland.

THE B. M. NELSONS had the dinner at their house Thursday. Don and Verbie, David, Nathan, Connie from Tech, Verbie's mother, Vadebel Oldham of Lubbock and friends Lottie Bearden and Sue Coleman. Bascom and Penny called to say they will come Christmas instead of now.

Andy and Helen Behrends and sons Bill and Jo and their sons Richey and Dean and David and Jane and two daughters Donna and Denise had the turkey dinner with Mary Botkin and children Ryan and Shelly at Lubbock. Mary is the daughter of the Andy Behrends.

Opal Bearden cooked the big dinner for her daughter Kay and husband Jay Snider and Patrice of Amarillo and Scott Finnerran who is in the Oklahoma University at Edmond.

Steve and Kristi Edwards and Amie and the baby came over from Lubbock to visit parents Allan and Peggy Webb. I saw the family at church.

PERRY AND Kim Graham

MR. AND MRS. Jim Bagwell have had much company but they did bring in part of the food. Their daughter Christene Bell from Perryton and the other kin were Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams of Petersburg, Mrs. Paul Williams of Wichita Falls, Woodrow Williams of Farmington, Mrs. Thalia Clubb of Lubbock and Mrs. Mildred Gullion of here.

Fred and Barbara Howell and daughter Pam of Amarillo and Candy were Sunday guests of her mother and grandmother Nell and Homer Newton. And Nell is home from a two month stay in Heber Springs, Ark.

Jackie Byrnes had a baby shower for Roxie McLean's twins Tuesday the 23rd. Jean DuLaney, Carlie Warren, De-

lores Golden, Vickie Clarey, Cindy McDaniel, Martha Jo Hyman, Martha Isaacs presented two infant carriers and covers. Then they stayed and played bridge.

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Jorge Mistral
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on
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"THE BAD NEWS Bears"
Walter Matthau
Fatou O'Neal
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Sunday & Monday
"THE DEVIL WITHIN HER"
Joan Collins and Ralph Bates

CARLILE Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas

JIM AND Dorothy Elder and their daughter Trudy and Richard Jackson and little son Jason spent the holiday in Houston visiting the daughter Gail and Jim Ratcliff. Had to come home that cold snowy Sunday.

Robbie and I visited Dorothy and Bill Bond in Dallas and Connie in Fert Worth and several relatives that came for dinner. And Friday the weather was 80°. We shopped at the big malls and sat on the porch to talk. Then we also came home Saturday afternoon to a blowing blizzard. Okay again Sunday.

P. O. and Frances Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kitchens of Muleshoe are home from a trip to Festus, Mo. They visited their children Mr. and

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Rev. John Street, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Marvin Reark, Pastor
Jim Massey, Music & Education
110 S.W. Third
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting..... 9:30 a.m.
WSCS..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister.
Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class..... 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219
Sunday—
Mass In English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass In Spanish..... 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday—
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass In English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass In Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister.
Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class..... 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Viggo Uirich, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
412 North East Street
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Meeting in City Hall
Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

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It takes a Good Eye...

TO THREAD A NEEDLE

Did you ever thread a needle? ... Most everyone has, it takes a good eye, for the opening is small. Did you ever try to thread one while someone else held the needle? ... This is almost impossible. All there are some things that we must do ourselves. We can not send someone else to church for us, we can not have someone else worship the Lord for us. These things are strictly on an individual basis. ATTEND CHURCH ... YOU'LL BE GLAD THAT YOU DID.

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

Coleman Adv. Ser.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper..... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Warren A. Benoit, Pastor
Phone 647-2651
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
NYPs..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Rev. Ed Manning, Minister
Sunday—
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobby Gordon, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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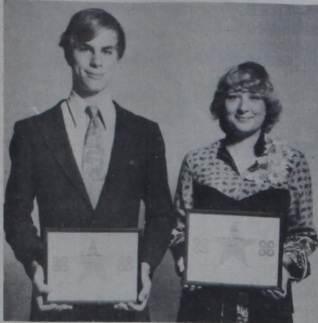
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ADDED HONORS—Kelly Bagley and Bernard Acker, chosen for Castro County 4-H Gold Star awards recently, were honored again last week when they and other Gold Star winners of District 2 were presented certificates at a banquet in Lubbock. State Sen. Kent Hance was master of ceremonies and Jim Cobb of Austin the banquet speaker. The award is based on achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

Ambulance for Hart proposed to Lions

The Hart Lions Club heard proposals for acquiring an ambulance for the community, set up a Christmas fund for Girlstown USA and welcomed the Lions district governor at their lunch last week in the First United Methodist Church. LION Jerry Jansa reported on the possibility of getting an ambulance with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission matching funds, but said if this proposal were approved by PRPC it would require Hart to match about \$8,000 cost and supply insurance at a cost of about \$2,700.

He also discussed the possibility of purchasing a used ambulance as an alternate plan.

Members voted to donate \$100 to the Christmas Coat and Shoe Fund at Girlstown, also to set up and sponsor an account at the Farmers State Bank for individual donations to the fund.

District Gov. Jimmie Pitman of Dalhart was a guest and spoke on "Lionsism", urging the club to grow and continue its vital community services. Guests included Ray Parten, Ted Cholston and Charles Richardson.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
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It is proposed that the process generated wastewater and/or rainfall runoff containing wastes will be retained and disposed of by evaporation and land irrigation. No discharge to the surface waters of the State is proposed.

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing on this application which has been fixed for

9:00 a.m.-January 10, 1977
Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, Room 618
1700 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas

Hearing Authority: Sections 21.073 and 21.080 of the Texas Water Code; and Rules 130-.01.50 and 130.01.52 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Texas Water Quality Board.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence taken at the Public Hearing as well as information in the official files of the Board.

Due to the nature of the application (no discharge), and in order to expedite its processing, the hearing has been scheduled for Austin, Texas. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing.

Further, this hearing may, at the discretion of the Texas Water Quality Board, be rescheduled for a hearing near the applicant's proposed operation if problems arise or if public interest warrants. Further information concerning any aspect of the discharge, if available, may be obtained by writing David Hume, Hearings Division, Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7845.

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Rio Grande boat trip is vacation

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
Sherman, Dallas and other central Texas points during the holidays, returning home the first of the week.
The Billy Warricks spent the holidays visiting their home town, Valiant, Okla., and attending a gathering of longtime friends.
ROCKY ANDREWS accompanied the George Zetzsche family to Pecos, N.M. for a mountain Thanksgiving holiday vacation. Ann, daughter of the Zetzshes, was also home from her studies at Tech and went on the outing.
Lynette Andrews visited her friend LuAnn Kindsfather at Bryan during the holidays. Miss Kindsfather is a freshman student at A&M.
Mrs. Adolph Knabe and sons, Adolph Jr. and Raymond, went to Clinton, Okla. during the holidays to visit the Swain Knabes and two sons. The baby, a month old, is named Gregg and is growing quite well. The other boy is two-year-old Richard. Mrs. Dwan Knabe is scheduled for surgery in Oklahoma City some time this week. Her parents, the Howards, from Childress have been staying with the young couple.

12—NOTICES
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I am not responsible for any debts other than my own.
RUDY MARROQUIN
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14—CARD OF THANKS
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We want to thank all our friends for the beautiful flowers, food and sympathy to us in the loss of our son and brother Richard Lee Bull. Our deepest thanks.
MR. & MRS. EARL BULL
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Thanks to all the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for their fine care while I was a patient there. A special thanks to Dr. Lee.
Mrs. Pearl Mae Johnston
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401 NW Fourth — 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, combination kitchen-dining, large storage shed.

1630 Ruskin Circle — New 3-2-2 with fireplace, large utility room. Approximately 1,650 sq. ft.

We have several new listings on irrigated farm land.



CUB SCOUT DENS WIN AWARDS—Dens 4 and 8 together won a blue ribbon at the recent Haynes District Scout-O-Rama at Plainview for their booth showing how to make and play several handmade games. Den 8 members are [seated, from left] Johnny Flores, Steve Adams, Jared Goolsby, Todd Hill, Richard Flores, Shannon Powers, Gregory Malone, Scott

Roberts and John Ewing. Members of Den 4 are [standing, from left] Dwayne Talley, Kevin Mansell, Chris Miller, Keeth Teas, Scott Morris, Hector Castillo, and David Lynn Hutson. Standing behind their troops are Den Mothers Mrs. David Hutson, left, of Den 4 and Jo Ann Roberts of Den 8, showing the ribbons the boys won.

Hail suppression hearing postponed until February

Hearings on two applications for weather modification permits in Castro County have been postponed until February, after previous setting for Monday in Morton, it was announced Tuesday by James M. Rose, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.

THE postponement was ordered to give the Texas Legislature time to act on proposed legislation that would provide for a public vote on weather modification activities, and to give opponents of the applications time to engage legal counsel, Rose said.

Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, informed Rose that a bill providing for a public referendum in areas where such applications have been filed, will be introduced soon after the legislature goes into session in January.

THE HEARINGS will not be rescheduled until after Feb. 15, Rose estimated.

The Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and Atmospheric, Inc., both have applied for permits to conduct weather modification and control operations to increase precipitation and decrease hailfall in certain areas of the High Plains.

The applications ask that air-

School choirs plan concert

A Christmas choral concert will be presented by Dimmitt school choirs at 2 p.m. Dec. 12 in the high school auditorium. Carols will be featured in the program by singers from all the city's schools, Director Doug Henry said.

THE DIMMITT High School Singers and the Middle School Choir will be featured. Also a group of fifth and sixth grade music students will present three numbers, using xylophones and metallaphones as accompaniment.

The concert will be open to the public and tickets will be sold at the door. Prices are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

A special part of the program

will be an audience sing-along led by the choirs, Henry said. It will include familiar Christmas hymns, "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

ELEMENTARY school pupils will sing "Wayfaring Stranger," "Christ Is Born" and "Season to Behold." Among the selections of older singers are "The Holly and the Ivy," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Jazz Gloria."

As a program finale, Henry will conduct the combined choirs in the old English carol, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

craft flights be authorized for these purposes over portions of 13 counties, and if granted, the authorization would extend through 1980. Parts of Castro County are included in the areas designated by both firms.

WHEN THE hearings are rescheduled, the TWDB will issue a new written notice of the time and place set, Rose said.

SSA staffer resumes visits

After a recess on the Thanksgiving holiday, staff members from the Social Security Administration office at Plainview will resume visits to Dimmitt today (Thursday).

An SSA representative will be at the Castro County Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. to confer with residents who have business or inquiries concerning Social Security payments or requirements.

Second meeting called on Senior Citizen grant

Possible uses of a Community Development Block Grant of \$50,000 to \$100,000, with emphasis on a Senior Citizens Center for Dimmitt, were discussed at a public meeting Monday night and a second meeting is set for 8 p.m. next Monday.

THESE TWO public meetings are required to give residents a forum for presenting their views of the city's needs

and expressing approval or disapproval of proposed application for the federal funds.

After the required open

Breakfast for hunters tops Kiwanis plans

At the Kiwanis Club's regular meeting Monday, 16 members and 12 guests viewed a public relations film on farming, brought by Carl Bruegel.

ONE OF the guests was Charles Zeek of Tulia, who is the Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis District 33.

At the board of directors' meeting earlier in the day, assignments were made for the hunters breakfast and some last minute details were discussed.

The breakfast will be Dec. 11 from 5 to 9 a.m. in the United Methodist Church building. Eggs, toast, sausage and pancakes will be served at \$3 per plate of all you can eat.

Tickets may be obtained at the door, or in advance from any Kiwanian.

meetings, the actual application would be made by the City of Dimmitt, Mayor Elmer Youts said.

The Monday meeting will be in the temporary Senior Citizens Center, S.E. Third and Lee Sts.

THE PROPOSAL for funds to build a permanent Senior Citizens Center was presented by M. A. Pennington, president, and other members of the Castro County Seniors' organization. In addition, housing and other needs of the city were discussed at this week's session.

Applications for funds under this program must be filed by Jan. 7. Projects to benefit low or moderate income groups are favored, according to Benny Lawrence of Amarillo, director of regional planning for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

He said about 150 towns in the Panhandle are expected to apply for the available funds. Dimmitt has not previously asked for funds under the program, Mayor Youts said.

DO NOT use electric blankets on babies. They tend to

roll blankets into balls, which can increase a fire hazard, reminds Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

The Promenaders had three squares dancing Nov. 23 to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater.

THE CHRISTMAS Party will be at the Country Club Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. A salad supper will be served by the ladies and gag gifts will be exchanged.

The 4th Tuesday dance in December will be canceled because of holiday activities.

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HARMAN'S IN DIMMITT

Cotton is half harvested and beet digging near end

With about half the Castro County cotton crop still to be harvested, ginners reported a total of 5,740 bales processed by midweek in a season when yields were drastically cut by early freezes.

THE SUGAR beet harvest is estimated at 85 percent complete and the carrot crop is nearing a finish in other late fall harvesting activity.

Snow and a temperature drop to near zero readings last weekend brought it all to a halt for several days and left farmers hoping for quick drying so they could get into the fields again.

The cotton crop is far below normal this year, but in all parts of the county ginners say the yield is above expectations and the quality is better than had been hoped in view of weather problems.

ALTHOUGH cotton shows "a lot of tinge" because of the freezes, the micronaire average is surprisingly good, gin man-

agers say. Mary Lou Carney of Hart Producers Co-op added that most of the cotton is grading middling, short staple with "pretty good" quality.

Price of cotton has been generally good this fall although it fell two cents a pound last week.

Estimates that 80 percent or more of the crop in their ginning area has already been harvested were made by the Castro County Co-op Gin, Bill Birdwell of the North Gin and Gene Morrison of the Morrison Gin at Sunnyside.

Morrison said the yield in that area averaged about a bale to the acre, with at least one farm yielding a bale and a quarter.

GINN AT Hart reported less than half the crop out in that vicinity and Paul T. Brooks, Hart of the Plains Gin manager, said he thought only about a fourth of the harvest was complete.

Similar reports came from the Five Point Gin, also from the Easter Gin and Bruegel Bros. Gin in the Easter community and from Othel Fry at the Flagg Gin.

Sugar beet yields in Castro County have been very good this year, averaging 23 tons to the acre, according to Bob Ginn, agricultural manager for the Holly Sugar Corp. at the Hereford plant.

SUGAR content is better than last year also, averaging 14.26, Ginn said.

The price of sugar at present is 14.40, "not real good but in comparison with the price of corn, milo and other farm products this year, not bad," was

Ginn's verdict.

He said about 140,000 tons of beets have been received through Holly's stations in Dimmitt and Hart, and another 20,000 to 30,000 tons have been delivered directly to the sugar factory at Hereford from Castro County growers in sections of the county nearer to that point.

Ginn said about 25 percent of the crop is yet to come in to the station at Hart, delivered from growers in that community, Nazareth and Sunnyside; about 15 percent is still not harvested in the area served by the Dimmitt station, and about 10 percent in parts of the county where delivery is made to the factory.

More about Longhorns ...

[Continued from Page 1] after staging a 90-second scoring drive that carried them 87 yards and earned their winning TD with (would you believe it?) 34 seconds remaining in the game.

The two playoff victories have proven—better than an electrocardiograph could—that the Longhorns' coaches and fans have healthy hearts.

COACH Jim Eddins' Seagraves Eagles are sporting a 10-1 record, compared with Hart's 11-1. (The Eagles' final district game was cancelled because of snow.) Seagraves' only defeat came at the hands of Ozona, which won the Region II-AA championship Friday.

Of the "Top Ten" teams in the Associated Press's final Class A rankings, Seagraves is one of only two that remain in the playoffs. The Eagles were ranked No. 3 in the state by the AP when the regular season ended. Barbers Hill, No. 4, also survived. Hart was the AP's 16th-ranked team before the playoffs started.

(The final AP Poll ranked Aledo No. 1, while the Harris Rating System had Memphis as its No. 1 team. Both have been eliminated.)

SEAGRAVES has been blowing and going in the playoffs, ringing up 10 touchdowns in its bi-district and regional games. The Eagles defeated the Rankin Red Devils 36-8 in bi-district and walloped Hamlin's Pied Pipers 34-0 in regional.

The Harris Rating System gives Seagraves a "power rating" of 132 to Hart's 119, meaning the Eagles should be considered 13-point favorites. But the Memphis Cyclones also carried a 132 power rating.

The survivors in the state-rank climb have proven that rankings and relative scoring punch don't count for much in the playoffs. On the playing field it all goes back to the basics of ability, execution and character.

TWO FACTS now stand out: 1. The next Class A state champion will come from this field of regional champions: Hart, Seagraves, DeLeon, Muenster, Frankston, Mart, Barbers Hill, Poth.

2. The Longhorns, as Coach Bill Taylor said before Friday's regional game, "have as good a chance to win state as anybody."

THE GRAND essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for. —Addison



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER—Nazareth's Cheryl Hartman sinks a jumper just before the first-half buzzer to give the Swiftettes a 40-24 lead over Dimmitt's Bobbies in their game which opened the New Wayland Queens Classic Tournament in Plainview last Thursday morning. Dimmitt guards are Debbie Underwood (12) and Mel Nelson. Hartman scored 36 points as the Swiftettes defeated the Bobbies, 63-52, and she went on to capture Most Valuable Player honors with 95 points in three games. The Swiftettes, the only Class B team in the "tournament of champions", also defeated Canyon and Dallas South Oak Cliff to capture the championship.

Swiftettes first champs of tough Queens Classic

Nazareth's Swiftettes proved they'll be a state power in any class again this year when they emerged as champions of the new, super-tough Queens Classic Basketball Tournament at Wayland College Saturday night.

THE SWIFTETTES knocked off Dimmitt's Bobbies by 11 points in the tourney opener last Thursday, then captured one-point pressure victories over Class AAA Canyon and Class AAAA Dallas South Oak Cliff to earn the championship.

Nazareth's Cheryl Hartman, 5-11 sophomore, burned the nets for 95 points in the three tourney games and was named the Most Valuable Player in the tourney's high-school division.

All three of Nazareth's tourney victims were defending district champions in their respective classes. Canyon and South Oak Cliff were state finalists in the big-school classes last year.

IN THE tourney opener last Thursday morning, Coach Cathy Wilson's Swiftettes jumped to a 22-11 first-quarter lead over Coach Sam Nichols' Dimmitt Bobbies, and stretched it to 40-24 by halftime.

The Bobbies narrowed the gap in the second half but couldn't overcome the Swiftettes' formidable lead. Both teams scored 14 points in the third, and Dimmitt had a 14-point fourth quarter while Nazareth settled for nine.

Hartman led Nazareth's scoring with 36 points, while Rachelle Pohlmeier and Karen Schulte added 14 and 13 respectively. For Dimmitt, Joyce Wooten led the way with 23, followed by Beth Cleveland and Sandra Tischler with 14 and 13.

DIMITT'S field-goal percentage was a respectable 58.5%, but Nazareth's was downright deadly at 65.2%.

Colleen Gerber led Nazareth's vacuum-cleaner defense with five rebounds, while Rosie Schulte collected four and Germaine Pohlmeier two. For Dimmitt, Brenda Underwood snared three rebounds and Louise Fagan two.

The Bobbies defeated Ralls Friday, then lost 62-46 to defending Class AA state champion Phillips Saturday to finish as consolation runners-up.

AFTER defeating Dimmitt, the Swiftettes took on the Class AAA state runners-up Canyon Eaglettes in the semifinals Friday and won a 47-46 thriller when Hartman sank the winning basket in the last half-minute.

The game between the two state finalists was close all the way, with Nazareth leading 14-10 after the first quarter and 26-24 at halftime. Canyon took a 38-34 lead in the third, but the Swiftettes fought back to outscore the Eaglettes 13-8 in the final period.

Hartman finished with 26 and Schulte netted 16. Rosie Schulte led Nazareth's guards with three rebounds and four steals.

ROCHELLE Pohlmeier gave the tourney its most exciting finish when she sank a 12-foot jumper with three seconds left.

in Saturday night's championship game to give the Swiftettes a 48-46 victory over favored Dallas South Oak Cliff.

Using their high-pressure tactics, the Swiftettes controlled the title game most of the way, leading 16-12 after the first quarter and 29-23 at halftime. The Swiftettes ran their lead to 41-32 in the third, but the defending Class AAAA finalists fought back in the fourth and almost sent the game into overtime before Pohlmeier sank her icing shot in the final seconds.

Hartman scored 33 points over all-tourney guard Barbara Brown of SOC, while Pohlmeier added eight and Schulte seven. Rosie Schulte again paced Nazareth's defense with six rebounds and five steals, and was named to the All-Tournament Team along with Hartman.

THE TOURNEY victories stretched the Swiftettes' season mark to a perfect 11-0.

In the college division, Wayland's Flying Queens topped Baylor 82-64 in the championship game.

Games with Littlefield split by Dimmitt boys

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys won their third game in a row while the freshman boys were knocked from the undefeated ranks in a three-game stand against Littlefield here Monday night.

RAFAEL ENRIQUEZ with 11 tallies led the scoring for the seventh grade in a 25-18 win over Littlefield which leaves David Dunivant's boys with a 3-0 record for the season. Kyle Weatherford was next on the scoring list with 6 points.

Dimmitt's eighth grade held their opponents to a 14-15 count at the half, after trailing 4-8 at the end of the first quarter, but Littlefield pulled ahead to a 16-25 margin in the third and a final score of 27-37.

TRENT Armstrong made 12 of the Dimmitt scores. The local eighth graders, coached by Jerry Durham, are 1-2 for the season now.

DIMITT freshmen's 14-point fourth quarter was their best so far this year, but not enough to offset a 2-point third that saw them go from a 14-19 deficit at the half to 16-29 when the third frame ended. The final tally was 30-35.

This was the first loss of the season for John Gibson's freshmen who now stand at 2-1. Norris Cole led the scoring with 16 points Monday night.

Mayberry gets second honor

For the second time this fall, Robert Mayberry of Dimmitt was given the Missouri Valley Conference Player-of-the-Week Award in recognition of his individual running performance against MVC co-champion Tulsa when he led the West Texas State University offense.

MAYBERRY carried the ball 221 yards in 21 carries. He had previously been given the MVC award for his performance in the WTSU homecoming game against McNeese State. He was also named area player of the week by the sports staff of the Amarillo News-Globe on these two occasions.

OVER there, where you are not—there is happiness.

Hart woman's sister is dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Lora Goodrich, 75, of Menard, sister of Mrs. Willis Hawkins of Hart, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Menard Presbyterian Church and burial was in the cemetery there.

A **FORMER** resident of the Shamrock area for many years, Mrs. Goodrich was a native of Cottonwood.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis; a daughter, Mrs. B. K. Neal of Menard; two sisters, Wilma Clark of Dallas and Mrs. Hawkins; two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral rites are scheduled

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Sisson, 88, of Littlefield, mother of Mrs. Tommie Sue Petty of Dimmitt, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor, will conduct the funeral. Burial will follow in the Littlefield Cemetery.

Mrs. Sisson, a native of Big Sandy and a Littlefield resident for 52 years, died Tuesday morning in a Lubbock hospital.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Glenn Young of Littlefield and Mary M. Foley of San Angelo; three sons, Mitchell of Littlefield, John of Lubbock and Lawson of Hood River, Ore.; two brothers, 20 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Trucker dies in overturn

Services were held in Hereford Nov. 24 for Richard Lee Bull, 30, of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt.

HE WAS killed Nov. 22 when the truck he was driving went out of control on a curve and overturned on US Highway 70 about 30 miles west of Roswell, N.M.

Mr. Bull was born in Dimmitt, married Beverly Noyes in 1965 at Clovis, then moved to Hereford in 1966. He was a veteran of the Vietnam war. He was employed by the Sossaman Trucking Co. of Hereford.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. John Johns, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Kevin, and daughter, Kandi, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bull of Dimmitt; a sister, Patsy Bull of Dimmitt, and two brothers, David and Larry, both of Plainview.

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Dimmitt tops Tulia Tuesday

All 14 players saw action and 10 scored as Dimmitt's Bobcats defeated Tulia Tuesday night, 69-38.

JERRY Schaeffer paced the Cats with 16 points and 13 rebounds, while Brad Glenn scored 12 and led the team in assists with 16. Johnny Hampton added 12 points for Dimmitt.

The victory ran the Bobcats' shortened record so far to 2-1 after an opening-game victory over Lockney and a 55-45 loss to Canyon Friday night in what Coach Kenneth Cleveland termed a "very cold shooting night—both outside and inside."

Beth Cleveland scored 27 points and Joyce Wooten 25 to pace the Bobbies to a 71-60 victory over Tulia's Hornettes Tuesday night. Coach Sam Nichols termed it "our best game of the year overall" as the Bobbies connected on 59% of their field shots and held Tulia's forwards in check.

Dimmitt also won the boys' junior varsity game, 45-40, and the JV girls' contest, 46-44. Vicki Cleveland scored 17 and Lori Dyer 16 for the JV girls.

Dimmitt's freshmen girls defeated Littlefield there Monday night, 30-27, as Muffy Truelock scored 18 points to pace the winners.

HART'S varsity girls, playing lone stands while the boys are still in the football playoffs, defeated Happy Tuesday night, 42-37. Donna Hart led Hart's scoring with 23.

Fire calls

Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen responded Tuesday night to a call from South Hills Manor, where the fire alarm system had been activated.

An inspection of the building showed no blaze, Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said, and the alarm was attributed to a short in the system's wiring.

A call Nov. 28 sent firemen to the Exxon Station on North Hwy. 385 to extinguish flames in a car stopped there. Little damage was reported.

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Cats entering tourney play

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IF THEY win that game, the Bobcats will play again at 7 p.m. Friday, or in case of a loss their next game would be at 1 p.m. Friday.

The tourney championship will be decided in a Saturday night game beginning at 7.

Other first-round games scheduled Thursday in the small-school division will pit the Clovis White team against Lockney at 10 a.m., Big Spring vs. Denver City at 1 p.m. and Clovis Purple vs. Floydada at 4 p.m.

Drive passes \$14,000 mark

With late contributions to the Dimmitt United Way Campaign still coming in, the total had reached \$14,335.20 by Wednesday morning, Drive Chairman Jerry Marvin reported.

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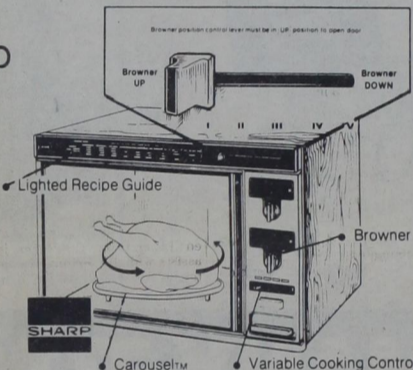
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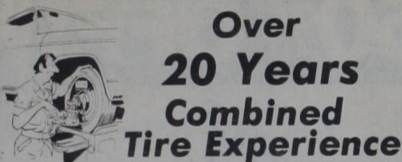
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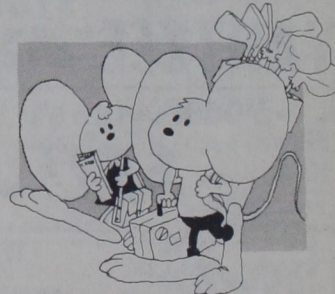
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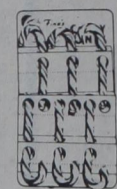
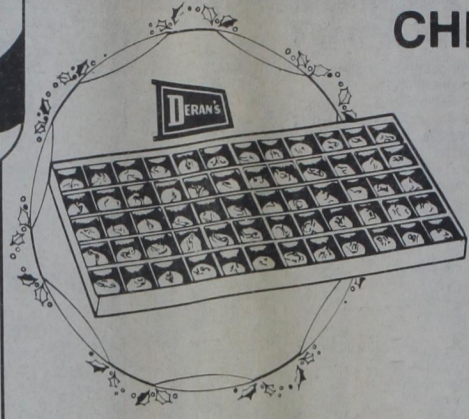
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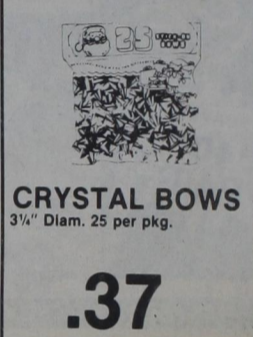
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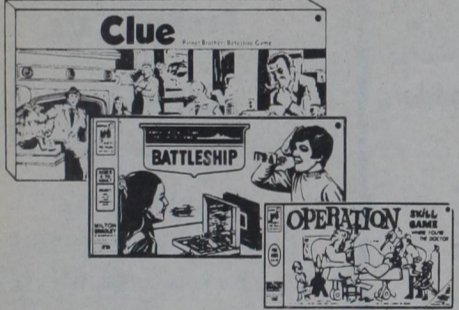
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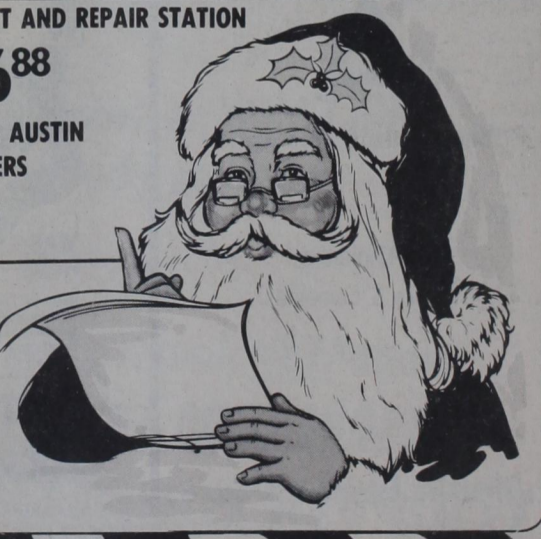
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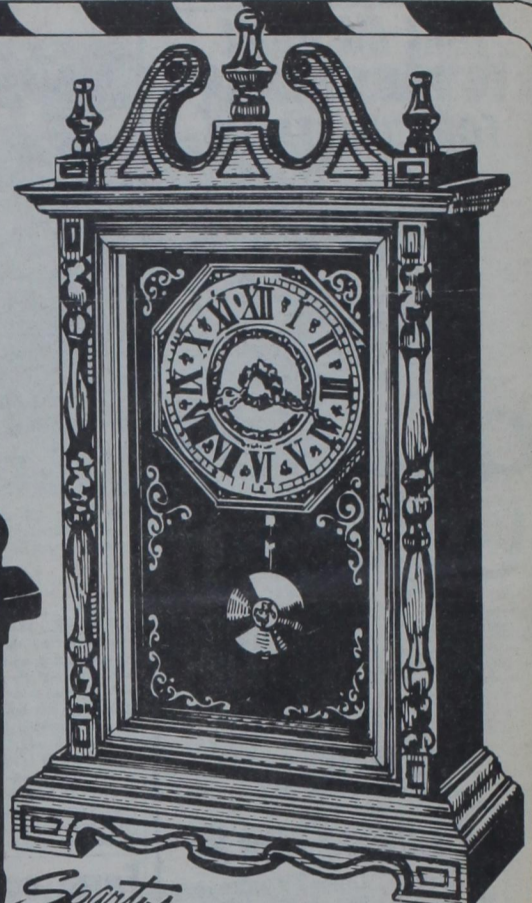
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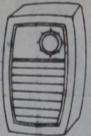
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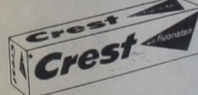
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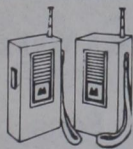


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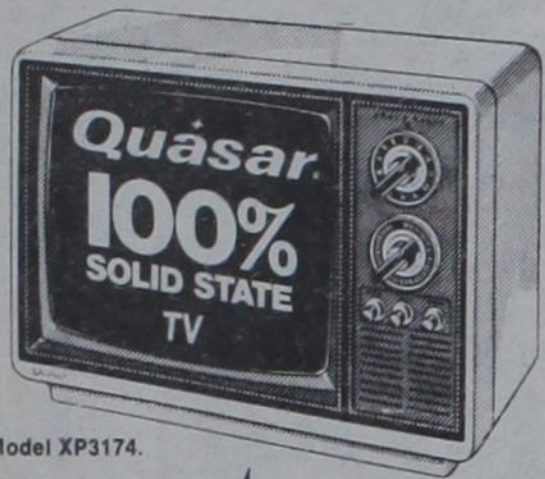
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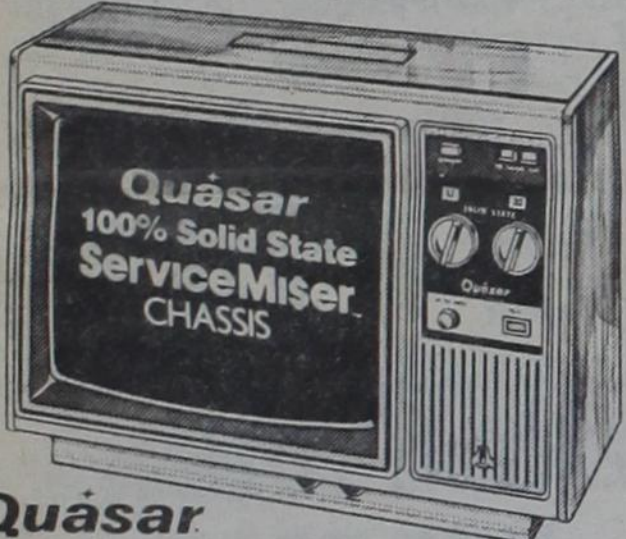
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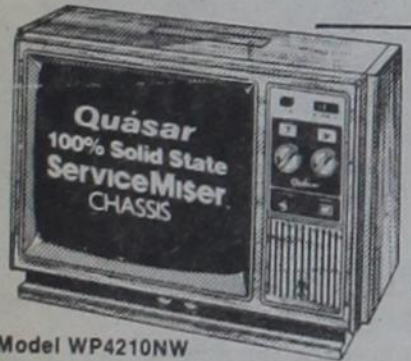
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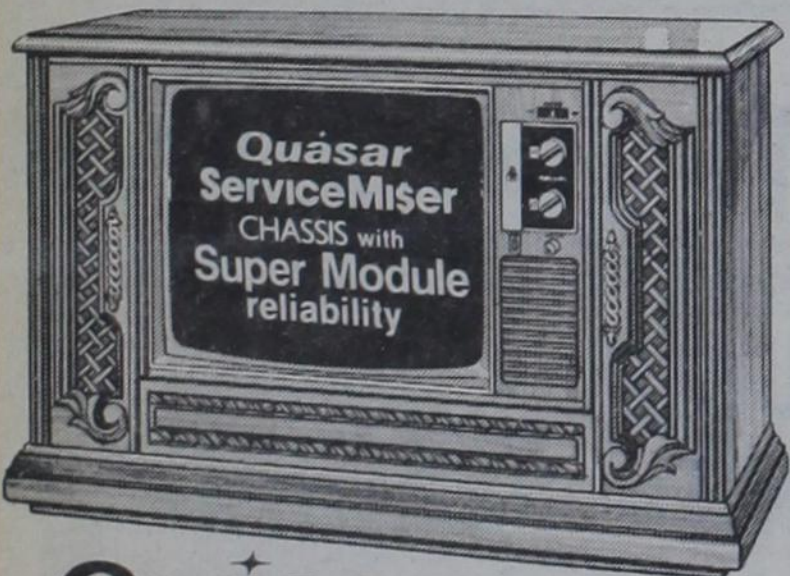
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LIMIT OF GEESE—These hunters braved the wind and snow Saturday morning, and it paid off when they got their limit of geese at a lake west of Dimmitt. From left are Dusty Lay, her husband Chuck, Dan Knox and Randy Griffith. The geese were all Lesser Canadas in the four- and five-pound range. The hunters said they "had to coax each other" to get out of bed and go through with the planned hunt.

Farm co-op groups go to meeting

Managers and directors of Castro County farmer cooperatives served by Farmland Industries are among those from 15 states attending the annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

BILL CLARK, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, is attending with board members Dick Reinhardt, Glenn Odom, John Walker, Milton Bagwell, Danny Bruton, Charles Axtell, Ronnie Gfeller, Charles Summers and David Behrends.

From Consumer Fuel Co-op, the delegates include Manager Al Gibbs and directors Howard Smithson and Dan Petty. Their wives accompanied a number of the Dimmitt men on the trip.

Speakers are Rep. Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash.), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Robert Partridge, general manager of the National Rural Electric Co-op Association, and several bankers, business and cooperative executives.

Seed dealers given awards for records

Seven Castro County residents received awards recently from Pioneer Hi-Bred International of Plainview, as dealers for the firm's seeds.

MIKE BOOTHE of Dimmitt Agri Industries was cited for years of service with Pioneer, receiving a plaque engraved with his name and number of years.

Silver Dollar Awards for outstanding sales records were presented to Rose Collins of Flagg Grain Co., Ronald Gfeller, Jim Stanford of Sun-Vue Fertilizers at Hart, Kenneth Slough of Dimmitt Agri Industries at Nazareth, J. O. Carpenter, Bill Gregory of Castro County Grain.

Jim Lindsey, company president, made the presentations.

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OUT OF TOWN

A son, Woody Charles, was born Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickerd of Dimmitt in a Friona hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

HAPPINESS never lays its finger on its pulse. If we attempt to steal a glimpse of its features it disappears.

—A. Smith

Charity bridge games planned

The Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club will sponsor a charity game night Monday, with proceeds to go to the National Arthritis Foundation. All duplicate players are invited to participate. Games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS are priced at \$2. Anyone wishing to attend but having no partner is invited to notify Mrs. Herb Mayfield or Mrs. Ray Robertson to be assigned a partner.

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Another Hart-throbber

'Horns kayo top-ranked Memphis in regional tilt

By MONTY UPTON

Field general Eliazar Castillo and the Longhorn "Minutemen" pulled off another miracle Friday night after Gary Jackson fell on a fatal Memphis Cyclone fumble at the Memphis 5-yard line in the last minute of the game.

FOUR hectic plays later—on fourth down—Castillo threw to Bryan Irons for the winning TD with 34 seconds left, exactly the same time as in the previous week's bi-district win. Bobby Allensworth then placed his kick through the uprights to add the final point to give Hart its first-ever regional football championship, 14-12.

In the first quarter of the game—in which fans shivered in a chill factor of 15 below zero—both teams seemed to be testing each other for weaknesses. Hart's first possession ended after one first down with a 14-yard punt into the teeth of the stiff wind. Memphis' first possession gave the Cyclones two firsts, one being earned on highly touted Kirk Fields' longest run of the night, 23 yards. However, Pedro Salina failed to find the handle three plays later and Irons covered on the Hart 35.

A penalty cost Hart yardage and Castillo was forced to punt, this time to the Cyclones' 49. Memphis, stymied by Hart's good pass coverage, came up with a fourth and seven and punter Anthony Johnson lined up to punt. The snap from center was high and before Johnson could find it, Hart's Mike Finch was already in position at the Memphis 32.

ANOTHER 'Horn penalty kept Hart from taking advantage, and Castillo punted to the 19. Hart's defense then stiffened and held Fields—who gained over 190 yards in last week's bi-district game against 1-A's Stratford—to six yards on three carries. Johnson then took advantage of the wind to punt on the last play of the quarter as the initial period ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

Kerry George returned the punt to Hart's 36, then the 'Horns went to work. Using excellent line blocking from Larry Marble, Cary McLain, Jackie Ethridge, Gary Jackson and Berto Minjarez Hart used 11 plays to move to the Memphis 18, including a 21-yard Castillo-to-Robinson pass. On fourth and six, Castillo hit Robinson in the flat about eight yards out and Robinson raced into the corner for the TD with 7:04 left before half. Allensworth added the all-important extra point to give Hart a 7-0 lead.

Following the kickoff, Memphis took control and marched from its 23 to paydirt in 18 plays, including a 21-yard Don Cofer-to-Salinas pass. The final two yards was made on a Salinas plunge with only 36 seconds left in the half. Cofer's PAT pass for two points to Johnson fell incomplete.

HART HAD three passes fall incomplete before Castillo got off a booming 61-yard punt and Memphis ran out the clock to end the half.

Following intermission, Hart had its first series stopped on its 28. Castillo's punt was

squibbed into the wind to give Memphis possession on the 'Horn's 39. The Cyclones used four running plays and a Cofer-to-Rodney Hall pass of 24 yards to move to the Hart 5. 'Horns then used hard-nosed defensive play by linebackers McLain and Irons and linemen Glen Black and Johnny Newsom to push Memphis back to the 6 on two plays. Two Cofer passes to Johnson were knocked down, and one almost intercepted by Robinson to prevent the TD.

Hart took over and moved to the 10 on a George run, then Castillo failed to get the ball to George on the next play. The ball was covered on the Hart 8 to revive hope for the Cyclones. A Memphis penalty on the next

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Dec. 6-10.

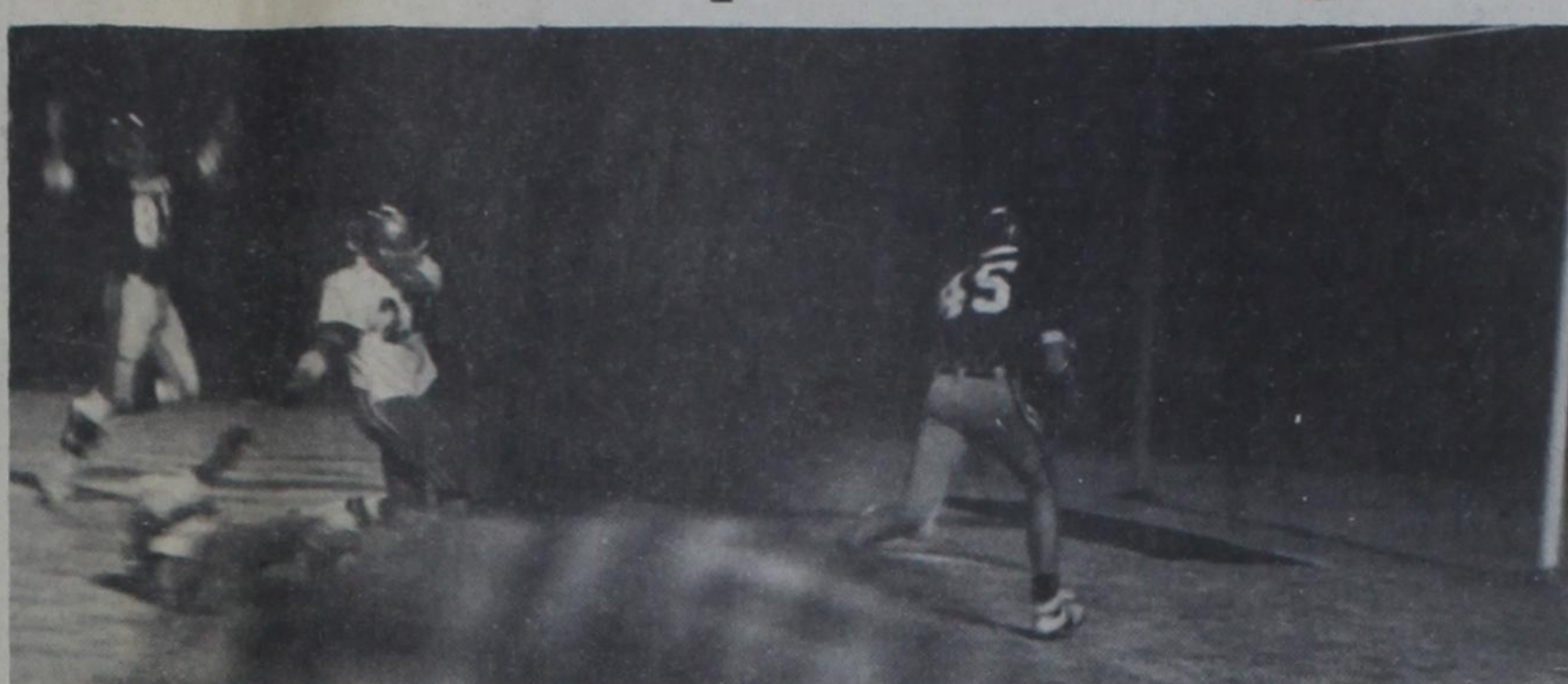
MONDAY — Burritos, crackers, cabbage salad, scalloped potatoes with cheese sauce, buttered rice, milk.

TUESDAY — Frito pie, baked beans, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joes, ranch style beans, tossed salad, cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, pears, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, frozen peas, new potatoes, cookies, butter, milk.



HERE'S THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN in Hart's 14-12 regional championship victory over the Memphis Cyclones at Canyon Friday night. With 34 seconds remaining in the game, tight end Bryan Irons [45] grabs a fourth-down pass from

quarterback Eliazar Castillo in the end zone as teammate Johnny Newsom [80] leaps for joy. Blur in foreground is a referee running in front of camera at the goal line.

play moved the ball back to the 13, but Salinas then used a reverse to slash to the 1. From there it took two Cofer dives before he scored with 5:25 of the third left. Following another penalty, Cofer's pass to Tracy Galloway on a try for two was short. The TD put the top-ranked Cyclones out in front for the first time, 12-7.

AFTER George returned the kickoff to the 26, Hart used the power running of Robinson and

Black to work its way out to the Cyclones' 47 before having to punt on the eighth play of the final stanza. Castillo got a well-placed punt to the Memphis 11 and the defense went to work to force the Cyclones to punt. Using pass coverage and jamming on the line, the defense held Memphis to eight yards and the Cyclones punted into the wind to their own 46.

Hart then used 10 plays to push to the 22, including a pass

from Castillo to Joe Flores for eight yards on a third-and-eight situation and a super twisting, turning second-and-third effort by Robinson for 12 yards.

From there, what looked to be a perfect TD strike to Allensworth was picked off by Salinas on the 12 and returned to the 15.

With about a minute left in the game, things did not look promising. But the Longhorns showed their character by nev-

er giving up. After two Cofer runs for minus three yards that gave Memphis a total of five yards for the quarter, Fields fumbled on a double-reverse handoff and Gary Jackson scooped up the ball at the 5. The Minutemen had done the impossible again.

Coach Bill Taylor had special praise for the whole team in its winning effort, both defensively and offensively, but gave special recognition to the of-

fensive line for its pass blocking. Yardage was balanced between Glen Black with 50, Kerry George with 41 and Donald Robinson with 31.

DEFENSIVELY, Hart did a super job against the team rated No. 1 in Class A by most state polls. In that effort, Cary McLain had 16 tackles; Bryan Irons 15 tackles and a fumble recovery; Glen Black 14 tackles; Eliazar Castillo 10 tackles; and Berto Minjarez, Johnny Newsom and Bobby Allensworth eight tackles apiece.

The state quarterfinal game will be played at Lowry Field in Lubbock at 7:30 Friday night against the Seagraves Eagles.

"We really appreciate the tremendous fan support the Longhorns have had this year, and I believe it has played a big part in the close wins," Coach Taylor said.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Hart	Memphis
13	First Downs 11
131	Yds. Rushing 124
53	Yds. Passing 51
184	Total Yards 175
11/4	Passes/Att/comp 11/3
1	Interceptions By 1
1	Fumbles Lost 3
7/25.7	Punts/Avg. 3/47.0
4/30	Penalties 4/20
Score by Quarters:	
Hart	0 7 0 7-14
Memphis	0 6 6 0-12



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Mayberry gets repeat honor

For the second time this season, Robert Mayberry of Dimmitt was named an offensive player of the week for the West Texas State Buffaloes last week by the WT coaching staff.

MAYBERRY, a WT sophomore and former outstanding player for the Dimmitt Bobcats, led all rushers in the Buffs' 13-13 game with New Mexico State University to earn his repeat honor. He gained 102 yards, the second time this year he rushed more than 100 yards in a game, and ran 46 of those yards to set up a 12-yard dash for a touchdown.

"One time on a play that wasn't blocked well, Robert picked up 15 or 20 yards just on effort," Coach Gene Mayfield commented as he praised Mayberry's "good game."

His previous pick as player of the week recognized Mayberry's efforts against McNeese State, and that week he was also given Missouri Valley Conference offensive honors.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Dec. 6-10.

MONDAY — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, spinach, beet tidbits, cornbread, prune cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on bun, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Stuffed wieners, little whole potatoes, broccoli, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, gelatin with fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

On the go

Cecil and Trudy Dennis flew to Seattle, Wash. to visit their daughter Ginger and her husband E. Joe Wallis. They saw the granddaughter Sherri who is in the University at Seattle.

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Lions host district governor with Ladies' Night

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Lions Club had a ladies night Thanksgiving supper at the community building Monday night with the District Governor, Jimmie Pitman of Kahlhart, and Mrs. Darlene Herring of the South Plains Blood Bank in Lubbock as speakers. The Deputy District Governor of Friona was a guest. They planned a blood drive for the residents of the community Dec. 13. Goal for the drive is 25 pints or units of blood. Larry Don Bills is the Boss Lion.

MR. AND MRS. Alton Louder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Rhonda and Chanin Ross, Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler, Kay Owens, Dara Louder, Sharon Bradley, Melody and Karla Sadler and Bridget Hampton presented a Thanksgiving program to the residents of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Mrs. Euleus Waggoner was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday and underwent major surgery Tuesday morning. She

was dismissed Sunday but will stay in Plainview with Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey for a few days.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler has been in Lubbock much of the week with her father, M. H. Fowlkes, in University Hospital. He is responding well to treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited with him Monday and Saturday afternoons.

REV. RAYMOND Jones was called home from San Angelo Thursday night because of the death of a friend, Evelyn Wil-

iams of Cotton Center. He assisted with her funeral services Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jones stayed in San Angelo to be with her mother who arrived there Thursday noon to visit with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston with their son Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Le-fevere visited Wednesday through Sunday with her relatives in Nacona, Saint Jo and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport, Mrs. LaVonda Norman and Tim of Midland and Cindy Sadler of Waco. Mrs. Norman and Tim spent Thursday night with them. Cindy was home from Baylor Tuesday night through Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin had an early Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Brad, Lesa Pittman all of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green of Earth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt on Monday evening. Mrs. Bruce Bridges and girls left Wednesday with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alair of Springlake to visit through Saturday with her sister in Irving. Bruce and a friend had dinner with the Howard Bridges on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. John Hogue in Dimmitt Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Hereford, Tommy Hogue of Amarillo, Steve Hutton of Dallas and Marie Bowen of Dimmitt. It was also an anniversary dinner for the Autrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul Charles, and Harley had Thanksgiving dinner in Earth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jordan of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills had Thanksgiving dinner in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Randy and Elaine.

MRS. LILLIAN Carson had as her guests Thursday evening her mother Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Brown and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Salida, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones of Lubbock, Resa Carson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon and Kristi Karrasco of Hart.

Resa was home from Tech Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton in Wellington. Charles White of Springlake had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ardin Fields and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gilbreath, Gary, Alan, and Mark of Gruver spent Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night with his brother Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal.

MR. AND MRS. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa spent Wednesday, Thursday and Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. Mokey Ivey and David Keith of Dimmitt had dinner with them Thursday. Eddie Waggoner had dinner with them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills, David and Angie had Thanksgiving dinner in Hereford with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn and her brother who was home for the first time in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl of Hereford and Randy Powell of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn and Gale Jones had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Brown and family of Plainview. They visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and other relatives and friends in the home of Jim's mother.

MR. AND MRS. Roger Owens and family had Thanksgiving dinner in Dimmitt with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scarberry and family of Carnegie, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mrs. Virgil Jones of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha and Phillip had Thanksgiving

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and J. R. and Sally of El Paso had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Byers Brannon and Amy Brooke had Thanksgiving dinner in Springlake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers and supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Beene.

R. E. DUKE had Thanksgiving dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Sandra, Larry and Bob, all home for the holidays. They visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Duke in South Hills Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eis of Phoenix spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little. They were stranded in Las Cruces on the way home Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Spring spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gena and Zane of Littlefield had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

MR. AND MRS. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell and visited in Clovis Thursday afternoon with an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth and Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt had Thanksgiving dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana and Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Spring had supper with them and the Randall Balls also spent Thursday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children had dinner Thanksgiving day in Dimmitt

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited with her family in Ropesville Saturday and Sunday.

MIKE BELL spent last week big game hunting near Ruidoso with friends from Abilene. Mrs. Bell stayed in Odessa with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow. They returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Jones and Stephanie of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Garden City visited in the Sunday morning worship services.

Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport, and Mrs. LaVonda Norman and Tim visited with Mrs. Euleus Waggoner in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford had supper with them. Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Spencer visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan stayed in Weatherford with relatives through the holidays.

Lee Brown, home from Tech Wednesday through Sunday and Gale Jones home from business school in Plainview Wednesday through Saturday had Thanksgiving supper in Plainview with the A. J. Jones family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie had Thanksgiving dinner in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield had Thanksgiving dinner in Plainview with Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson.

MRS. NELLIE Gray of Channing had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason, Lisa and Michael Lynn of San

Antonio visited Wednesday night through Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Will, Melanie and Stephanie and his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, also of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi of Earth and Ronnie Hucks of Springlake had Thanksgiving day dinner with them. Ronnie was home from Tech for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and their family had dinner Thanksgiving day with his mother Mrs. Lillie King. Mr. and Mrs. Mike King and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin and Robin of Dalhart, and Mrs. Dianne McGee and Teresa of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Devin and children spent Wednesday night with her. He is the county agent at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and family of White River Lake spent Wednesday night and had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bell had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Elmo Bell Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffy and family of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bell attended the football game in Canyon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had Thanksgiving dinner in Hale Center Saturday with his family in the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped judge the Castro County Food Show in Dimmitt last Saturday.



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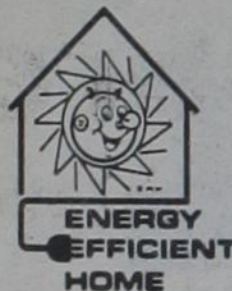
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On Wall Street
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The nation's electric utilities are finally coming around to reforming their old formulas of pricing their product—electricity. California imposed a "lifetime" concept a year ago in which the first 300 kwh. are provided at below cost.

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With a new President in the White House, a growing interest is expected in Congress over the rate reforms suggested for the electricity we buy. In the large number of cities, the result will mean higher rates for big business.

The chief target for rate reform is the old traditional "declining block" rate scale by which larger users pay less per kilowatt hour than small users. This rate scale, though arbitrary and unfair, has made economic sense in the past.

Since it costs less to supply a large factory than it does to supply a large number of residences, the declining block rate was defended successfully by the utilities. But the real reason for the declining block rate was to promote growth by enticing industry to come into the service area.

THIS enabled the utilities to benefit from the economies of large scale users and the benefit of the resulting advance in technology. Consequently, electric rates dropped up through the mid-60s.

But technological advances have leveled off and the economies of large scale operations have disappeared. Instead of unit costs dropping as a result

Country banking is seminar topic

The fourth annual Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference at Texas Tech University on Dec. 3-4 will be keynoted by a lecture on the ways a country bank may improve its image and profitability.

GLEN E. LEMON, lifelong resident of Booker and president and trust officer of First Bank & Trust Co. in that community, will present an in-depth study of the subject at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 4.

The meeting also will include two panel discussions, one on the borrowers' point of view and future trends in capital requirements and the other on the 1977 outlook for cotton, grains, oil seeds and livestock.

More than 100 bankers are expected to attend the conference at the Texas Tech University Center. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Tech Department of Agricultural Economics and the Texas Bankers Association (TBA).

LEMON is vice president of Southwest Cattlemen's Credit Corporation, Wichita, Kan., and director of Seward County Land & Cattle Corporation, Liberal, Kan.

He was awarded the title of "Booker's Best Booster" in 1965 and in 1972 was presented the regional business and professional award for outstanding contribution to soil and water conservation.

He is past director of the Amarillo Area Estate Planning Council, Small Business Administration District Advisory Council for the Lubbock District, and of Texas United Fund, Inc. He served six years on the Booker City Council.

Lemon is vice president of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, and member of the Board of Directors of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

For the conference Kenneth Irwin, president of Gruver State Bank, is serving as president of the Board of Directors. Dr. Wayland Bennett, director of industry relations for the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences, is coordinator.

Fall use of fertilizers calls for soil need study

A soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says farmers applying fertilizers this fall should know the properties of both the fertilizer materials and their soil if they expect top yields next year.

"FALL application of fertilizers is becoming more common in the hardland areas of the Texas High Plains," says James Valentine, who heads the Extension Service soil laboratory at Lubbock.

"Fertilizers applied this fall can be expected to give excellent yield responses in 1977. However, for farmers to achieve efficient crop use of this material and hold their costs down, they must understand the nature of fertilizer materials and the characteristics of their soil."

First, Valentine says, producers should keep in mind the properties of nitrogen fertilizers for which West Texas crops have the heaviest demand.

"There is ample research showing comparable yields from like amounts of properly applied nitrogen, regardless of which carrier is used," he says. "However, these carriers have different chemical and physical properties which should be considered with respect to method and time of application."

"ALL nitrogen fertilizers whether dry, liquid or gas are sold with a guaranteed total nitrogen content," the Extension specialist explains.

"Anhydrous ammonia is the initially manufactured material from which all nitrogen fertilizers are made. It is the most concentrated fertilizer available and may be applied 'as is', or in water solutions.

"Positively charged ammonium ions attach to negatively charged soil clay particles on application and are not subject to leaching until they have been oxidized to the nitrate state by micro-organisms.

"This nitrification process proceeds fastest at about 85 degrees, slows down at soil temperatures of 50 degrees and ceases almost entirely when temperatures approach the freezing point. Soil temperatures are usually around 50 degrees by Nov. 1, which means ammonia and ammonium fertilizers can be safely applied by that date with little concern for leaching throughout the winter season."

VALENTINE points out that application can best be made when moisture conditions are favorable for cultivation, frequently the case in the fall. It can also be applied in dryer soils; however, deeper placement is generally required and greater attention must be given to covering. There should be no ammonia odor over the chisel furrow, he says.

Other commonly used materials in descending order of their nitrogen concentration are urea, ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate, says Valentine. These may be applied as materials or in combination with various blends of other materials.

"Urea is a readily soluble substance that does not, as such, enter the root system. Through enzymatic activity and chemical reaction, it is changed first to ammonia. Therefore, to insure best utilization, urea should be covered with soil or moved into the soil by water soon after application. Ammonium nitrate is the more stable of these materials under prolonged exposure on the soil's surface."

"The reactions of phosphatic fertilizer in soils are quite complex. Phosphates must be incorporated into the root zone to be effectively utilized, and fall application works well.

"Growers should remember that many soils still have sufficient native phosphorus. Others, deficient in native state, are now relatively high because of recent phosphate application. Then there are many that are severely deficient."

Turning to other nutrients, the soil chemist says fall application of potassium and other nutrient elements can be expected to be comparable with spring applications.

ZINC deficiency symptoms,

he adds, were observed for the first time in a number of 1976 corn plantings.

"If zinc is known to be deficient from previously observed visual symptoms or is shown to be deficient by a reliable soil test, fall application of inorganic zinc materials is effective. Application is usually simplified by blending zinc with other materials. It also needs to be incorporated into the soil before planting," he emphasizes.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service laboratory in Lubbock routinely tests soils for pH, nitrate nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, soluble salt and sodium. Valentine says that on request, the micronutrients zinc, iron and manganese are also determined. Fertilizer rate suggestions are based on the soil test values, available research and the yield goal specified.

Information on sample collection and mailing can be obtained from county Extension agents and from many fertilizer dealers.

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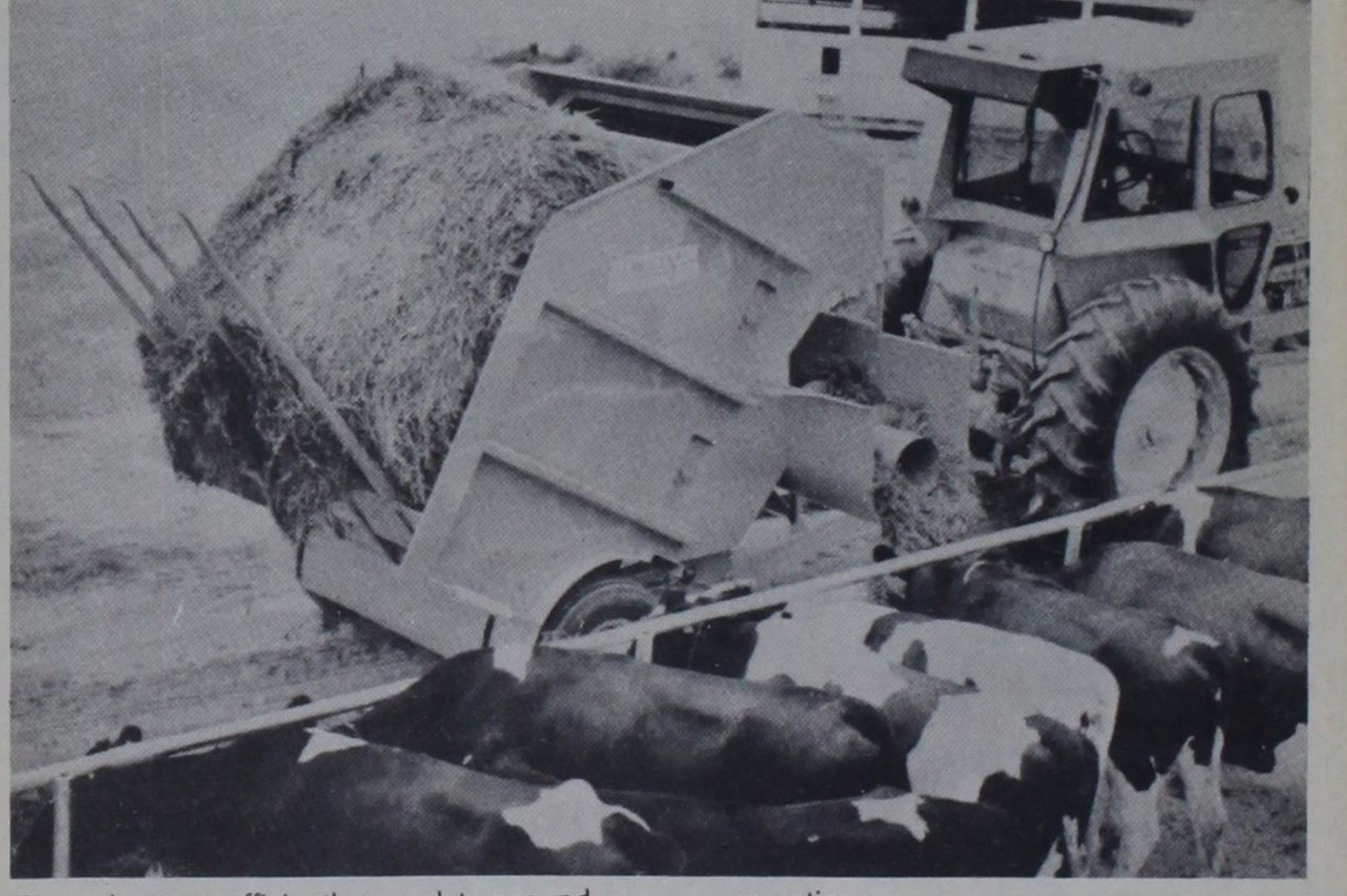
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Cubs win Roundup awards

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Cubmaster Alphonse Huseman accepted a Bicentennial Roundup Cup and Roundup ribbon at the Haynes District South Plains Council Recognition Banquet in Plainview recently. The Cubs rounded up enough new Cubs to have another den, and are very happy and proud to have Mrs. Tommy Hoelting as their den mother. Joan Durbin was presented her den mother's pin and certificate for attending 10 training sessions and being a den mother for two years. The pack received the National President's Unit Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman were hosts of the Conrad families for a supper Friday evening.

SEVERAL farmers from here joined a group taking a chartered bus to Austin to attend the Gas Users hearing there. This group is proposing two pieces of legislation which would affect gas used to power irrigation wells.

The Helen Backus family had a get together at the Arnold Husemans for Thanksgiving. Denise Carraway from Minneapolis, Minn. spent Thanksgiving here with Stanley Maurer and friends.

The Louie Schachers and girls and Agnes Brockman had dinner Thanksgiving day with the Jerome Brockman family.

AS GUESTS for their Thanksgiving dinner the Bud Kerns had the Gene Kern family and Clarence Kern of Dimmitt with them.

Roberta Albracht of Hereford spent Sunday with Anna Beth Hoelting. Anna Beth left Monday for San Antonio, where she is nursing at the County Hospital.

Rose Hindman went to Edina, Mo. with her brother Joe Schulte and wife to visit her sister-in-law the Bill Sandknops. The men went deer hunting while the ladies visited.

The John Smiths from Denver spent Thanksgiving with Rose Hindman.

Rose Warren and Sal Wilhelm flew to Modesta, Calif. for a week to visit the Tony Geislars. They called home and said they were having a temperature of 95° there and were out raking leaves. (What a change!)

Teresa Kern of the University of Dallas flew home to be with her folks the Bud Kerns over the holiday weekend.

THE CATHOLIC Daughters of America held a reception Saturday evening at Mass for two new members, Caroline and Dora Burmea. We're happy to have you with us.

Gertrude Acker was taken back to the hospital over the weekend, but we hope she can

soon come back home and be well again.

Betty Wilhelm left Sunday for Waco to visit the Veterans Hospital there.

On Thanksgiving the Hoelting families enjoyed the evening in Hereford at the K.C. Hall as guests of the Wert Albrachts. They had all their family home for Thanksgiving.

MR. AND MRS. Ralph Pohlmeier and baby of Yukon, Ariz. spent the holidays with the Phil Pohlmeiers and Arnold Husemans.

Spending the Thanksgiving weekend in the Albert Gerber home were Donna Charanza and son Kris Ryan of Temple, Kevin and Harold of Bryan and Rick of Wichita, Kan.

The Gene Gerber family of Odessa spent the weekend visiting the Vincent Braddocks and Albert Gerbers.

Harold Venhaus and family of Hobbs, Greg and family of Friona and Terry Hutson and Jeremy of Guyton spent the weekend with the Paul Venhaus family.

SUNDAY evening the Bill Svobodas of Lawrence, Neb., Slim Venhauses of Happy, Albert Venhauses, Helen Backus and Agnes Brockman had supper at the Paul Venhaus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker of Canyon, Vickie Wilhelm of New Braunfels, Angie of Amarillo and Mary of Canyon spent the weekend with their folks the James Wilhelms.

Visiting in the home of the George Book Jrs. Thanksgiving were Jackie Book of Arlington, Karen of Bay City, Peggy of Canyon and Agnes Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. George Book Sr.

On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swaringin of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother Aleen Maynard. They shopped in Lubbock on Saturday. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard, Wyette and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes and boys of Farwell, Sharon and Dave Swaringin, Aleene Maynard and B. V. Hughes of Littlefield and Golden Vaughn of Lubbock ate pizza at Clovis.



COMING THROUGH!—Following a hard-charging row of blockers, Hart's Kerry George [9] bursts through the Memphis line for a five-yard gain in the first quarter of Friday night's Class A regional championship game at Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. Despite a 10-below chill factor, the two

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AT THE same time, employees in all branch outlets of chain store operations grossing \$250,000 annually will be guaranteed a minimum wage (at the \$2.30 rate) for the first time. Until Jan. 1, individual branch stores grossing less than \$200,000 annually are exempt from paying the federal minimum wage.

Most workers covered by the federal minimum wage law are already entitled to the \$2.30 rate.

Employment categories subject to the catch-up increase from \$2.20 to \$2.30 include household domestic workers; laundry and dry cleaning establishments; private hospitals, nursing homes, preschools,

schools and colleges; construction enterprises with gross annual business volumes of less than \$350,000; and hotels, motels, restaurants and certain other enterprises with an an-

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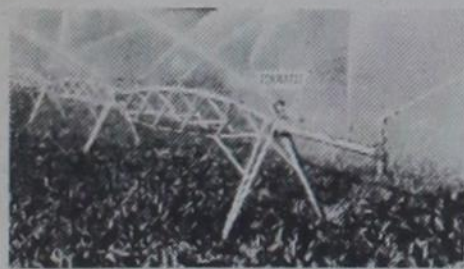


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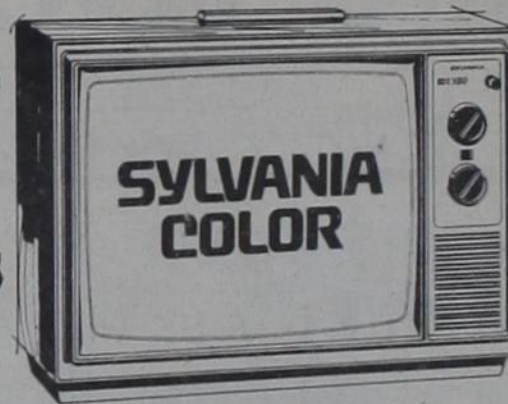
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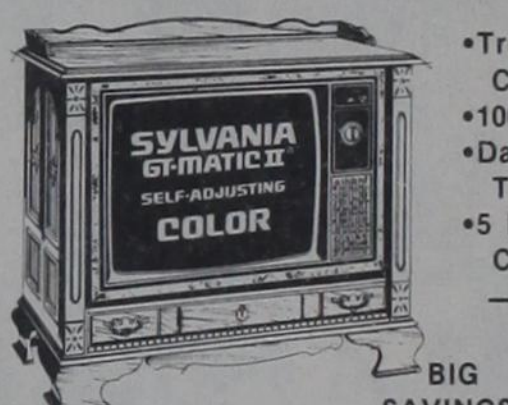
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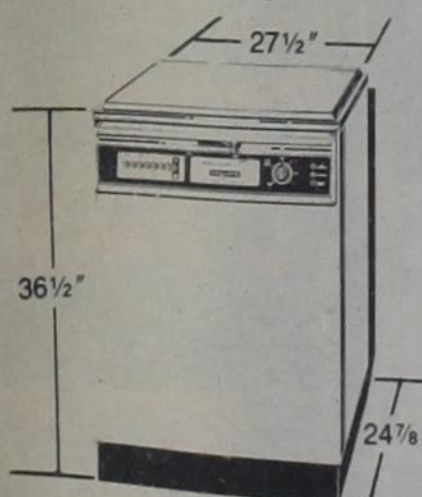
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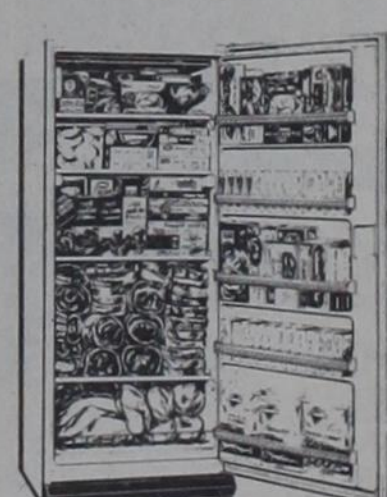
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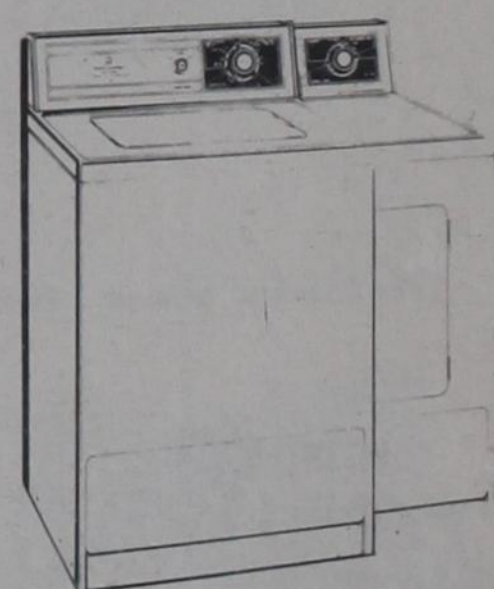
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Former Hart resident dies

Mrs. Henry Lee Reed, 94, of Plainview, former Hart resident, died at Plainview and funeral services were conducted Friday morning in a Plainview funeral chapel with Rev. M. O. Evans of First Baptist Church officiating.

BURIAL was in the Hart Cemetery. Mrs. Reed, a native of Hill County, lived in Hart from 1937 to 1946 and again from 1964 to 1970, when she moved to Plainview. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hart.

She was married in 1910 and her husband died in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Davis of Hart and Hazel Banducea of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a son, Marvin of Clayton, Okla.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Schulte's corn yield is high

Floyd J. Schulte of Dimmitt has ranked high among area corn growers enrolled in a national corn growing program.

ALTHOUGH all entries have not yet been received, Schulte's yield of 187.6 bushels per acre places him high.

Schulte's yield was with Funk's G-4507. It was adjusted to No. 2 corn at 15.5 percent moisture from 7.7 acres. He also produced a yield of 184.9 bushels with Funk's G-4628.

To qualify as an official entry, Schulte had to harvest shelled corn from not less than four adjacent rows running the full length of the field.

Schulte's crop was planted April 19 in 40-inch rows at 26,000 seeds per acre. His crop was irrigated 5 times. It was harvested Oct. 30 at 25.5 percent moisture. Harvest population was 23,000 plants per acre.

Schulte applied 172 pounds nitrogen, 45 pounds phosphorus and 15 pounds potash in his fertilizer program. He used AAtrex for weed control.

LINEN—the more you wear it, the better it looks, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reminds.



COURAGE AND ENTHUSIASM—Despite a wind-chill index of 10 below zero, the Hart High School Band twirlers gave the crowd a pre-game "warm-up" in their brief costumes Friday night before the Longhorns' regional championship battle with the Memphis Cyclones at Canyon. The twirlers' courage and

enthusiasm must have been contagious, for Hart won its first regional football championship in history, and the Hart fans didn't seem to mind the cold so much after seeing the girls defy Old Man Winter with their pre-game dance.

Senior Citizens report fund increases, coming activity

The fund for improving the meeting place of Castro County Senior Citizens Inc. was swelled by \$362.96 from proceeds of a pre-Thanksgiving turkey dinner, and \$209.45 from the Halloween Carnival booth, it is reported in the December Newsletter of the organization.

A CALENDAR of activities for the coming month and announcement of new officers and board members are also among newsletter items.

M. A. Pennington has been elected president, Arthur Oakley vice-president and Christeen Moke secretary. New board members are Jerry Marvin, Emilio Nino, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. William Moss, Ralph Lambright and Jimmy Ross.

About 175 plates were served at the dinner before the supply of turkey and dressing was exhausted. Mae Cox was in charge of dinner arrangements.

A blood pressure clinic is

being held at the Senior Citizens Center, corner of S.E. Third and Lee Sts., this morning (Thursday) from 10 until noon. Any resident may have the free blood pressure check, not just older residents.

A SPECIAL event this month will be a presentation of the comedy, "You're a Good Man, Charley Brown," a present from the Dimmitt High Drama Class. Those who need transportation to the DHS auditorium are asked to notify the Center; the Drama Class will have drivers available.

All county residents age 50 and older are invited to activities at the Center, and urged to invite their friends to join them. Game afternoons are set Dec. 3 and 17 from 1 to 5 p.m., and game nights Dec. 7 and 21 at 7 p.m.

Macrame classes will be in session at 10 a.m. Dec. 6 and 20, a ceramics class at 1:30

p.m. Dec. 14, a latch hook class at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 7, quilting all day Dec. 8 and 22.

A covered dish social will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14. The Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 24 through 31.

Free flu clinic is little used

Little interest was shown by senior citizens of Hart in the swine flu immunization clinic held Nov. 19, 22 and 23 at the Hart School nurse's office.

APPROXIMATELY 200 shots of vaccine were sent to the community by Dr. B. H. Lee, Castro County Health Officer. The immunization was free and shots were administered by the school nurse, Mrs. Daniel Knox.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The new law also increased the maximum limit on mortgage protection life insurance from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for disabled veterans who receive grants for specially adapted housing.

Following is a report on changes in the benefits by the VA for service-connected disabilities in the law signed by President Ford Sept. 30.

SOME 2.2 million veterans will receive an eight percent increase in their monthly payments as a result of this legislation, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Director.

The eight percent increase in monthly rates also was extended to nearly 320,000 surviving spouses and children receiving dependency and indemnity compensation from the VA.

These payments go to eligible survivors of veterans who died on active duty or from service-connected causes. Rates range from \$260 to \$664, based on the veteran's military grade at the time of his death.

The increases were effective Oct. 1, and were reflected for the first time in checks received Nov. 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S action also expanded a number of other VA benefits for disabled veterans.

An annual clothing allowance paid to disabled veterans was increased \$15 to \$190 under the new law. Almost 52,000 service-disabled veterans requiring use of prosthetic or orthopedic appliances qualify for the allowance to offset expenses incurred in wear and tear of clothing. The increase will be reflected for the first time in allowances paid Sept. 1, 1977.

Eligibility for the one-time allowance of not more than \$3,300 toward purchase of an automobile was extended to certain disabled veterans with military service after Sept. 15, 1940. Previously, eligibility was limited only to those who served after Dec. 6, 1941.

ADDITIONAL payments of up to \$78 monthly were authorized for eligible veterans who receive compensation allowances for a spouse, if the latter requires aid and attendance or is a patient in a nursing home.

Burial benefits were expanded to permit reimbursement for cost of transportation to the nearest national cemetery of the remains of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

The increased benefits for disabled veterans are estimated to cost \$400 million in fiscal year 1977.

Your County Service Officer will give details on extension and increased rates in the Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976, signed by the President Oct. 15. We note that this will apply to those in service before Dec. 31, 1976.

DHS seniors among contest entrants

Dimmitt High School seniors will participate Tuesday in the 23rd annual General Mills Search for Leadership in Family Living, competing for \$110,000 in scholarships to be awarded over the nation.

THOSE WHO enter the competition will take a 50-minute examination. Each local winner will receive a certificate and remain in the running for state and national honors. State winners will each be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, and runners-up will receive \$500 scholarships.

IN THE HOSPITAL

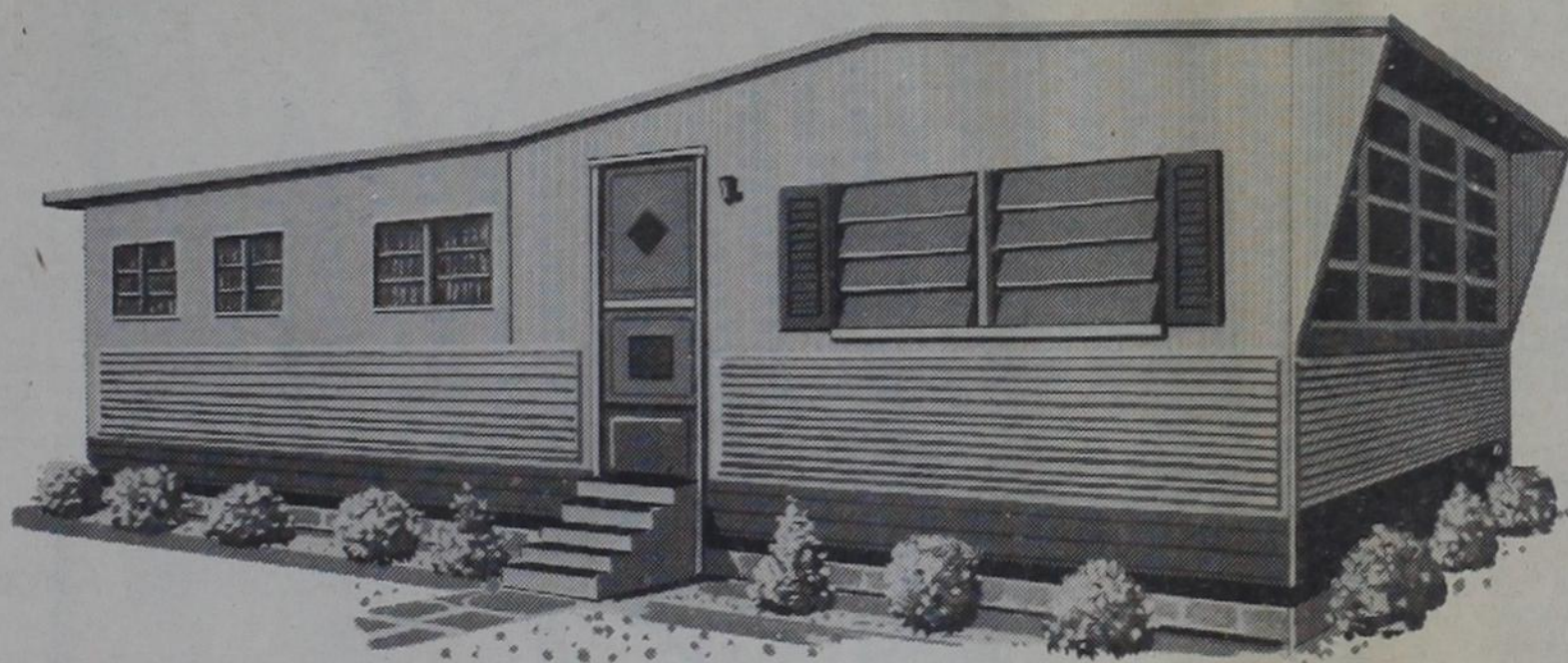
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R. N. Carpenter
Dorothea Daniel
Lorena Harris
A. T. Kirby
Kate Mills
Eddie Montgomery
Sarah Nisbett
Carol Sanders
Dora Thompson

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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Jimmy Hochstein
Doris Hargrove
Donald Shelton
Brad Bernethy
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Newlyweds reside in Plainview home

Mr and Mrs. Michael Ray Koenning are at home south of Plainview since their return Tuesday from a trip to New Orleans that followed their recent marriage in the First Baptist Church of Happy.

THE BRIDE was Kipa Wade McFarland before the candle-light ceremony conducted by Earl Cantwell, Church of Christ minister from Rock Creek.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gwen McFarland of the Arney community and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koenning of Plainview.

Tiered candelabra swagged in greenery and holding tall tapers formed a background at the church altar for large urns filled with ivory gladiolas and mums, and roses in burgundy and rose shades.

Clusters of the same flowers with lighted candles in tall stands marked the white-carpeted bridal aisle.

A HARPIST, Carol Berg of Lubbock, played pre-nuptial selections including one composed especially for harp, "Autumn", Grandjouis, The Wagner "Bridal Chorus" as a professional and the recessional from "Midsummer Night's Dream", Mendelssohn, were played by Mrs. Royce Vernon, organist.

She accompanied Mrs. H. R. Fulton who sang "Whither Thou Goest."

As her cousin's matron of honor, Mrs. Gary Collins of Lewisville wore a floor length empire style gown of burgundy knit with a woven diamond motif accenting the high waistline.

A ruffle-bordered cape dropped to waist length at the back. Her headpiece was of burgundy silk roses and tulle, cascading in layers following the lines of the cape. She wore matching shoes and carried ivory mums and burgundy roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of Plainview and Peggy Book of Nazareth, dressed identically to the honor attendant except for the dusty rose color. All wore small porcelain roses on gold chain necklaces and earrings, gifts of the bride.

A family tradition was followed by the bride, wearing a gown that her sisters had worn at their weddings. Of silk-faced peau de soie with appliqued alencon lace, crystals and seed pearls, it was styled with scalloped square neck.

dropped waistline defined by a bustle effect and spreading skirt that formed a chapel train.

Of ivory silk illusion, her mantilla veil was bordered with lace appliques, draped over a Juliet cap and extended past the skirt train.

Other traditional items in her costume were pearls given her by her parents beginning on her first birthday and added to during the years, also antique lace handkerchiefs carried by her sisters as brides, as well as customary luck pieces.

Her diamond necklace was the groom's gift. Her cascade bouquet was of ivory orchids and stephanotis with ribbon streamers.

Men in the wedding party wore colors correlated with dresses of the feminine members they escorted. The groom's tuxedo jacket was ivory; the best man, Benjy Swearingen of Lubbock, wore a burgundy tuxedo and the groomsmen, brothers of the groom Don and David Koenning, wore dusty rose tuxedos, all with matching ties and ivory shirts.

Ushers, Mike Haigood of Amarillo and Johnny Housechild of Plainview, and candlelighters, the bride's nephews Thane Morgan, Gwen Morgan and Jhara Carter, were dressed in the same colors.

A RECEPTION in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Scalloped and embroidered, an ivory satin cloth covered the table, which was centered with an antique silver bowl holding roses, mums and babybreath in the wedding colors.

Mrs. Kip Morgan served the tiered wedding cake while Mrs. Larry Carter poured punch; both are sisters of the bride. A cousin, Debbie Magness of Canyon, was at the guest book.

For the wedding trip Mrs. Koenning wore a grey and black knit suit accented with red, and black boots. Her corsage was of orchids.

A graduate of the Plainview School of Vocational Nursing, she is employed by a Plainview physician. After completing high school studies at Nazareth she attended the University of Hawaii and Texas Women's University in Denton.

Now a farmer near Plainview, the groom graduated from high school in that city and attended West Texas State University.



MRS. MICHAEL RAY KOENNING
The former Kipa Wade McFarland

Socially Yours

Parade of Homes scheduled Dec. 11

A Christmas Parade of Homes at Hart will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 11 with five residences open to show as many holiday themes.

THE TOUR is sponsored by the Zealot Club which will place proceeds in the Betty Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In connection with the homes tour a tasting tea will be held by Hart Home Demonstration Club members, who will serve a variety of special holiday foods in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Like the Parade of Homes, the tasting tea will be open to the public. Serving hours are

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost per plate will be \$2.

HOMES TO be open in the tour, and themes planned for each, are the DeWayne Browns, "Children's Delight"; the James Jacksons, "Santa Land"; the D. L. McLains, "Christmas at Mamaws"; the Gene Huntsingers, "Old Fashioned Christmas"; and the Joe Ed Carsons, "Christmas Medley".

Tickets priced at \$1 may be purchased at any of the homes, and the tour may be started at any of the five. Tickets are to be deposited at the last place visited, for awarding of door prizes.

Irene's Ideas

Christmastime is more than Santa and shopping

By IRENE KEATING

The busy holiday time is upon us. Everyone is baking, shopping, decorating and doing all those other holiday jobs. No matter how much we may complain about the work to be done, we really all enjoy it.

LET'S BE sure though to remember that Christmas is Christ's birthday. With so much advertisement about Santa Claus (and he's definitely important) it's too easy to forget why we celebrate.

The "merry berry" has arrived for the holidays—the bright and bouncy cranberry. Select berries that are firm, plump and fresh, with a high luster. The cranberries will differ in size, shape and color according to variety, but each has a delicious flavor.

Remember that fresh berries are bouncing berries—high quality cranberries will bounce several times when dropped. Avoid berries that are dull in appearance, shriveled and/or soft.

Refrigerate cranberries in their original package until

needed. Cranberries usually keep well in the refrigerator for a couple of weeks. If you plan to keep them long, pop them into the freezer.

CRANBERRIES are one of the easiest foods to freeze. If the original bag is unbroken, simply put the berries, sealed in the bag, into the freezer. When you are ready to use them, there's no need for thawing. The berries will separate easily and they are ready to be made into a delightful side dish, relish, salad or dessert.

The cranberry adds its special taste to meals in dozens of ways. Use it fresh as a garnish on the meat platter, or add a few berries to a fruit salad to give a colorful flavor twist to it all. Grind cranberries for many more uses. Try adding half a cup of them to cake batter, bread or muffin mix.

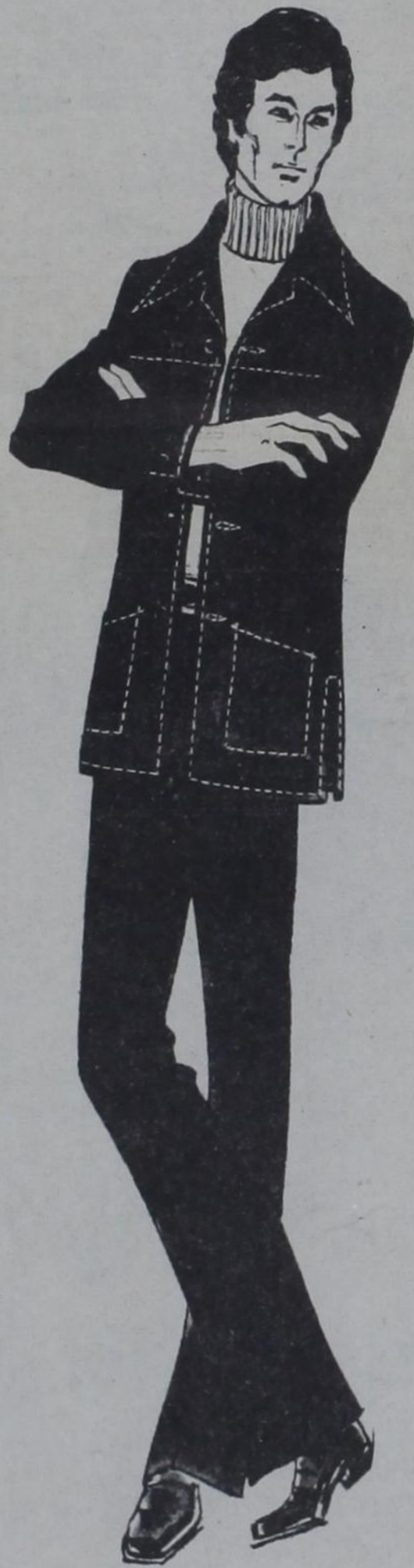
Cranberry sauce is delicious hot or cold. For breakfast, try it warm over pancakes or waffles. For lunch or dinner use it as a side garnish, sauce or even as a basting sauce for turkey. Add it to ice cream, pudding or creamy cheese cake for dessert.

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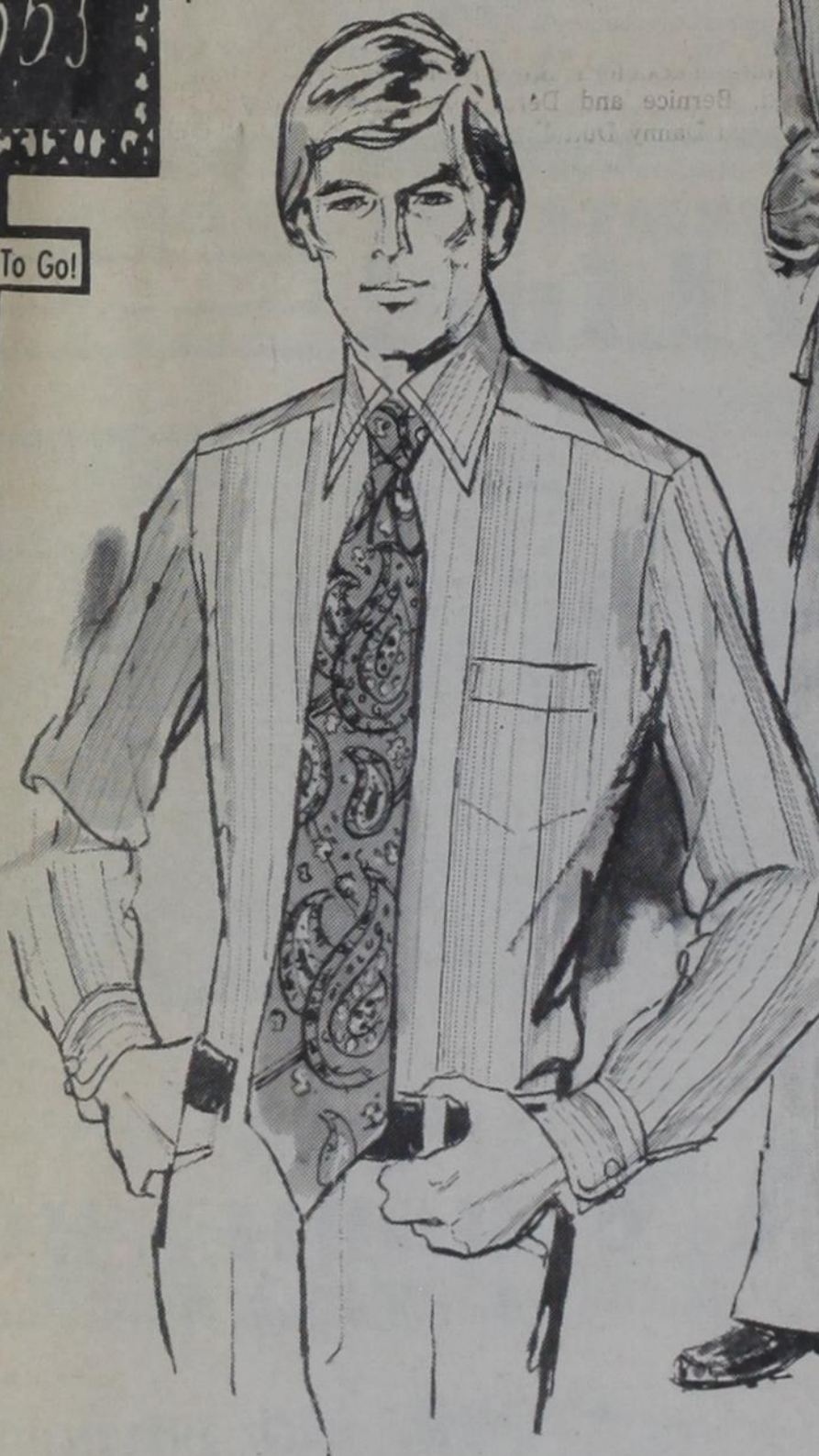


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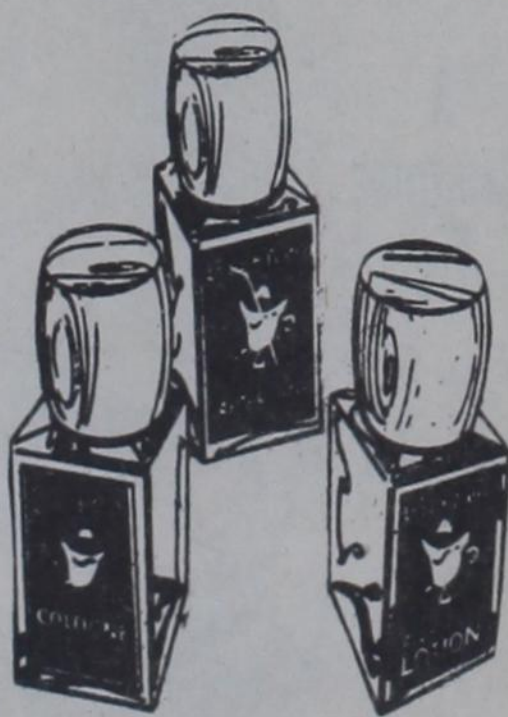
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Auxiliary bazaar, lunch set Friday

The annual bazaar and holiday buffet of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday in the County Expo Building. Serving will begin at 11:30 in the buffet.

THE BAZAAR will be set up this afternoon (Thursday). Items and gifts for sale will be accepted any time after 2:30 p.m. in the Expo Building.

Each member is to bring two gift items for the bazaar and two dishes of food large enough to serve 12 or more, between 10 and 11 a.m. Friday. Members are asked to wear smocks to work Friday, both in serving the meal and at the bazaar tables.

Final bazaar plans were made at the Auxiliary's November meeting in its workroom. Willie Mae Sadler, president, gave a report on the cookbooks compiled by members.

Reports were also heard on the recent Health Fair held in the Expo Building. A good

crowd was reported, and the tests resulted in discovering several illnesses which would have gone undetected. A similar Health Fair is planned for next year.

Happy
anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

DEC. 6 - Lonnie and Barbara Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice.

DEC. 8 - J. D. and Dianne Parker.

DEC. 9 - Gerald and Aline Thomas.

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Hart HD plans holiday party and tea event

Christmas party plans began at a recent meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Don Moore, and officers for 1977 were elected with Mrs. Kent Kelly as president.

THE committee to arrange the holiday party includes Mmes. Kent Kelly, Deryl McLain and Lyndall Warren.

Officers to serve with Mrs. Kelly next year, when she will also act as program chairman, are Mrs. Albert Key, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Kim Williamson, reporter.

Final plans were made for a tasting tea the club will sponsor Saturday in connection with a homes tour. The public is invited from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Hart.

The program was a film, "Uterine Cancer." Mrs. Williamson presided for business and members answered roll call with suggestions for changes to improve the club.

Mrs. Butch Merritt and Mrs. Kate Pickens were special guests. In addition to new officers and committee members, members present were Mmes. James Campbell, Steve Hanes and Lawrence McLain.



MR. AND MRS. JACK R. COWSERT
... Anniversary honorees

Golden Wedding reception planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayner Cowsert will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at a reception in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

THEIR CHILDREN, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris of Dalhart and Mrs. and Mrs. James M.

Happy Helpers plan Christmas party

A Christmas party to be held Dec. 9 by the Happy Helpers 4-H Club was planned at a recent meeting.

THE PROGRAM subject was "Plant Care." Rick Nunley, with a Hereford nursery, was the guest speaker. He demonstrated how to pot a plant and make a terrarium.

Those attending were Kyle and Tammy Behrends, Amy Downing, Shelly and Carla Frye, Mark Shackelford, Steve Lunsford, Bernice and Deroy Thomas and Danny Dutton.

Christmas ballet slated at Amarillo

Tascosa High School's drama department will present the seventh annual production of "The Nutcracker Ballet" Dec. 9-13, according to Neil Hess, Tascosa drama director.

PERFORMANCES will start at 8 p.m. every night. "Santa Claus Lane," a chance for little children to visit with Santa Claus before Christmas, will precede the performances. The Lane will start at 7 p.m. with Tascosa choirs providing Christmas music.

Students from all Amarillo high schools, as well as from other communities in the Panhandle, will make up the cast for "The Nutcracker Ballet." Tascosa's orchestra and several guest symphony members will play the score to the ballet. Tickets are general admission. They cost \$2 and may be reserved by calling 352-7051.

Cowsert of San Angelo, will be hosts for the reception from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Myrna Lee Montgomery and Jack Cowsert were married Dec. 5, 1926 at Lamesa and have been Dimmitt residents 32 years after living at Abilene and Lubbock.

Cowsert has an abstract business here and they reside at 1006 West Lee St. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Sitter service plan offered

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers are running a babysitting service as their Christmas project.

THE SERVICE will be available every Tuesday and Thursday between now and Dec. 21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the three-room nursery of the First United Methodist Church.

Children from one to five years old will be accepted at a rate of 75 cents per hour for the first child of a family and 50 cents per hour for any additional children of the same family.

"We hope this service will make the holiday preparations a little easier for busy mothers who want to shop, go to club meetings or catch up on holiday baking or cleaning," said club president Susan Hanners.

The Young Homemakers themselves will supervise the children, lead them in games and activities and feed them a snack.

"Mothers wishing to use this service must make reservations in advance because we can only handle about 15 children at a time and it will be on a first come, first served basis," Mrs. Hanners said. Reservations may be made by calling Doris Petty at 647-5597 or Doricell Davis at 647-5597.

Children left for all day should bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Newcomers are plentiful in Dimmitt since the town keeps growing and transfers keep occurring in businesses and industries.

DIMMITT has been an up-and-growing city long enough that it avoids the chilly attitude some smaller towns have toward strangers. Still, some women whose husbands come to jobs here say they find it hard to get acquainted.

Often, you find that they have spent most of their lives in a "home town" where they grew up knowing everyone, and just don't have any idea how to go about meeting people in a new place. Their husbands can make friends at work, but they feel left out.

IT ISN'T too hard to get acquainted in Dimmitt, but the newcomer may have to take the first steps—not just wait for people to come around and greet her. The easiest way to do that is to join something, even for the one who is normally a non-joiner.

First is church, of course. Not just going to a Sunday service, but getting into a Sunday School class or women's group. Then there are numerous organizations that have open membership, inviting interested persons and appealing to nearly any interest.

DOES A CB club interest you? How about family tree climbing in a genealogical society? Like gardening? square dancing? duplicate bridge? golf? There's a club for any of them, inviting new members.

This matter occurred to me when Susan Hanners, the enthusiastic president of the Young Homemakers, wanted it announced that her group welcomes new members, and it's a friendly, active bunch of young women as its name indicates.

OLDER women might find friends in Senior Citizens Inc. or enjoy the Book Club's monthly reviews, always open to the public and announced in advance. They're for young people, too.

And any mother who wants to get involved in her children's interests has only to hint that she would help out with Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League doings or whatnot, to find her place in the community fast.

Here are week's best food buys

Poultry leads bargain buys in the current surge of meat economy—which also includes many beef and pork selections in grocery stores across Texas.

CHICKEN hens as "features" are more numerous, while other specials appear on whole fryers, fryer parts, turkeys and turkey roasts, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

"Beef continues to be a good value in the stores, with prices for forequarter and hindquarter cuts pretty close together right now, so it's almost a question of buying whatever cut each consumer prefers," she said.

Beef specials are focusing on chuck and sirloin tip roasts, ground beef and liver—along with round, sirloin, T-bone and rib steaks, she added.

WITH PORK prices still low, consumers can look for values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter loin sliced into chops.

Smoked features include boneless hams, picnics and some brands of bacon and sausage, the specialist said.

At fresh produce counters, vegetable economy centers on cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, potatoes, rutabagas, hard-shell squash and sweet potatoes.

Brussels sprouts and cauliflower are more plentiful and prices a bit lower, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

Economy-quality buys at fresh fruit counters are apples, bananas, cranberries, grapes and pears.

"Grapefruit and oranges are more plentiful with prices trending downward. Tangerines and tangelos are priced a bit lower too," she said.

HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS: Pecan prices are higher this year for holiday baking due to pecan-crop shortages, and raisin prices are higher.

Other varieties of nuts—and candied fruits for baking—are in about the same price range as last year.



KAREN BOYKIN
... Fiancee of Jeff Robertson

Wedding date set

The engagement of Karen Boykin of Amarillo to Jeff Robertson, with plans for a January wedding, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boykin of Amarillo.

Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Dimmitt.

The marriage will be solemnized in an evening ceremony at St. Stephen United Metho-

dist Church at Amarillo and the couple plans to reside in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be, an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., is a graduate of Amarillo High School. Robertson attended South Plains College and West Texas State University after graduation from Dimmitt High School. He is a farmer in this county.

Home wedding vows spoken by couple

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wright of Lubbock announce the marriage of their daughter, Cindi Murphy, to Dave Noble, former Dimmitt resident, last Friday.

DOUBLE RING wedding vows were exchanged in an evening ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble, parents of the groom, attended from Dimmitt.

The couple is at home at 302 E. Purdue in Lubbock, where

Noble is employed with Jim Dea Window and Door Co.

Both the bride and groom attended Texas Tech University. She was a 1973 graduate of Lubbock High School and he graduated from Dimmitt High in 1970. He served three years in the US armed forces.

HAPPINESS is the interval between periods of unhappiness. —Don Marquis

New homemakers club invites women to enroll

A new club formed last month has been named the Dimmitt Homemakers and is open for membership to all interested women of the community, with no membership fees or dues.

RAMONA R. LOPEZ was elected president, Maria Sepeda vice-president and Elodia Martinez secretary.

Six members were enrolled at the organization of the club and others are being welcomed at meetings which are held at 1 p.m. each Monday in the courthouse basement assembly room.

Irene Keating, county Extension agent, is directing a clothing project at present, teaching basic sewing tech-

niques. After this series of programs is finished meetings will be held twice a month, on second and fourth Mondays.

Other phases of homemaking will be the subject of future programs. Members will plan for programs on subjects where they need instruction.

Sunnyside BYW to host dinner

Women of Sunnyside Baptist Church will be hosting Monday evening to the Llanos Altos Associational Baptist Young Women's conference and dinner. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

EACH member of the Sunnyside BYW has been asked to bring her favorite dish for the dinner, a favorite recipe and favorite craft item to display on the program. Husbands of the members will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kent from Wayland College in Plainview will speak on "Family Relations." A nursery will be open to care for small children.

The regular meeting of women in the Sunnyside Church is scheduled at 7 p.m. next Wednesday when a guest will conduct the program. Mrs. Glen Godsey of Plainview will direct a study of the book, "Stronger Than Mushrooms."

T. A. KINCAID of San Antonio, long-time trustee of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, has been named president of the livestock industry support group, and Ed Ketchum of Duncan, Okla., vice president. Jerry Puckett of Fort Stockton is the new secretary-treasurer.

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COMIC STRIP FRIENDS—Barry Glenn, center, will appear as Charlie Brown in the comedy named for him, which the Dimmitt High Theatre will present Dec. 19 as a Christmas production especially for children. Jo Beth Bates will enact the bossy Lucy and Tobin Touchstone has a doggy role as Snoopy the Beagle.

'Peanuts' comedy is kids special

Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang will come to town for a special Christmas children's production at the Dimmitt High Theatre at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The play will be a special treat for the entire family, according to director Don Blankenship.

BARRY GLENN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn is portraying the famous comic strip hero, Charlie Brown. Jo Beth Bates is playing the loud mouth Lucy and Tobin Touchstone will appear as the lovable Snoopy.

Other cast members are Jimmy Joe Butler as Linus; A'Lann Truelock, Peppermint Patty; Jean Bradford, Marcie; Bryan Brock, Pigpen; Kimberly Pegram, Frieda; Heidi Bruegel, Violet; Rodney Craig, Schroeder; Cindy Kelley, Patty; and Debbie Dobbs, Sally.

THE PLAY will be presented to the Senior Citizens Club Dec. 16 as a special Christmas gift from the DHS theatre. On Friday morning, Dec. 17, the play will be given for the Dimmitt Middle School, Lazbuddie and Nazareth Elementary Schools.

All proceeds from this production will go to buy 1920's costumes for the drama department's UIL one act contest play, "Merton of the Movies".

Tickets for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" are on sale now from all crew and cast members at \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students K-12.

New film to show more of Corrie's story here

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at the First United Methodist Church here Sunday, A single showing is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

"THE HIDING PLACE," a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families.

A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss, Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, "The Hiding Place" has been extremely well-received, both by audiences and film critics. "Corrie" was produced to give people who have seen "The Hiding Place" or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, stresses that the showing of "Corrie" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

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