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NO. 1531
THE ESTATE OF UNIA MEEKS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF UNIA MEEKS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of UNIA MEEKS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of December, 1978, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
CLIFFORD MEEKS
Route 4
Muleshoe, Texas 79347

-s- CLIFFORD MEEKS
Independent Executor of the Estate of UNIA MEEKS, Deceased
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PORK production this year will be equal that of 1977, and production in 1979 should be up 5 percent, the Texas Extension Service reports.

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La Corporacion de Servicios Legales, una organizacion privada y no lucrativa, criada por Acta del Congreso con el fin de proporcionar fondos para dar asistencia legal a la gente pobre en casos civiles, llevara a cabo una audiencia publica el dia 19 de diciembre, de 1978 en Lamb County Community Center, 600 W. 3rd, Littlefield, Texas, entre las 7:00 p.m. y las 9:30 p.m., para oír discusion de la necesidad de establecer programas nuevo de servicios legales o aumentar los ya existentes para servir a los cliente eligibles en los condados de: Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden.

Se urge que todos los grupos y personas interesados asistan; todos los puntos de vista seran considerados. Las decisiones recomendadas por la Oficina Regional de Denver de la Corporacion de Servicios Legales seran anunciadas publicamente en el Federal Register (Registro Federal) por lo menos 30 dias antes de aprobacion final.

Los que deseen expresar sus puntos de vista por escrito u obtener informacion adicional, deben dirigirse a:
Theron P. O'Connor,
Regional Counsel
Legal Services Corporation
Denver Regional Office
1726 Champa, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80202
(303) 837-5981
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BLOW your top occasionally when there's a good reason, advises a family life education specialist. Most people understand that you are human, too.

"DRINKING" is a culprit in at least half of all fatal highway accidents.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization created by an Act of Congress to provide support for civil legal assistance to poor people, will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 1978 at the Lamb County Community Center, 600 W. 3rd, Littlefield, Texas, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to discuss the need for establishing new legal services programs or for expanding existing programs to serve eligible clients in the counties listed below:

Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden.

All interested groups and persons are urged to attend; their views will be carefully considered. The grant actions subsequently recommended by the Legal Services Corporation Denver Regional Office will be published for comment in the Federal Register at least 30 days prior to final approval.

Those who wish to express their views in writing or obtain additional information should contact:

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 163.394 miles of Seal Coat on Various Highways in Bailey, Lubbock, Garza, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, Terry, Dawson, Castro, Swisher, Gaines and Lamb Counties covered by CSB 52-2-20, CSB 52-7-39, CSB 53-4-29, CSB 130-2-13, CSB 130-3-11, CSB 130-5-48, CSB 131-4-25, CSB 131-5-30, CSB 227-9-8, CSB 380-5-13, CSB 439-1-13, CSB 439-2-12, CSB 439-3-9, CSB 582-2-7, CSB 1252-1-8, CSB 1252-3-2 & CSB 2256-1-8 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., December 14, 1978, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of William M. Pope, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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Classifieds Gets Results



DEAD-EYE BATTERY—The clay pigeon doesn't have much of a chance as these trapshooters take aim and fire in order during an "Annie Oakley" elimination match at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s semi-monthly turkey shoot Sunday. Twelve started the match from the back line, and Chuck Lay of

Dimmitt finally won it, with Benny Aiken of Olton placing second and Raymond West of Dimmitt finishing third. The Fire Dept. is conducting public turkey shoots every other Sunday afternoon until Christmas on the trap range at the Dimmitt Airport.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1528
ESTATE OF JENNIE STATON, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JENNIE STATON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jennie Staton were issued on November 20, 1978, in Cause No. 1528, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Harold V. Staton, Independent Executor.

The residence and mailing address of such Executor is 201 NW 6th, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- HAROLD V. STATON
Independent Executor of the Estate of Jennie Staton, Deceased
15-10-1tc

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SITE NEEDED FOR NEW MAIN POST OFFICE AT NAZARETH, TX

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build and lease a new post office building at Nazareth, TX.

The preferred area for site consideration is in or adjacent to the business district. Minimum site size is 12,500 square feet or a lot with dimensions of 100 by 125 feet.

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Copies of the advertisement for sites may be obtained from the Postmaster, Nazareth, TX.

Property owners are asked to submit their site offerings not later than December 22 to Richard L. Heiligman, Realty Management and Acquisition Specialist, Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P. O. Box 239, Dallas, TX 75221. 15-10-1tc

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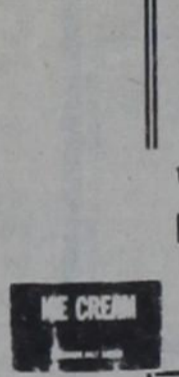

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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The political and economic turmoil in Iran, which threatens the stability of the Middle East, has also threatened the security of oil supplies and the military order books of this country.

Four years ago, Iran was growing at a fantastic rate, 42% per year. It had one of the most dynamic economies in the world. Tehran became a headquarters for hundreds of foreign companies fighting for a piece of the action in one of the biggest spending sprees by any country. Iran was buying everything from atomic power plants to a complete air force and navy.

Today, business in Iran has been paralyzed by strikes, imports are stacking up on the docks and shortages of key goods could kick off another inflation wave in the next several months. The country has mismanaged its oil in-



SEEDLING TREES ready for planting in farmland windbreaks are shown at the nursery from which the Soil Conservation Service can order them at low cost for area landowners.

Windbreak planting urged to farmers

"Severe windstorms can make life difficult in rural areas of the Panhandle and one of the most economical ways to tame them is through the use of windbreaks," said N. A. Bryson, district conservationist at the Soil Conservation Service office in Dimmitt.

To encourage the establishment of windbreaks in Castro County and the area, the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring the distribution of seedlings for both evergreens and deciduous trees, at low cost to the landowners, Bryson said.

One of the benefits foremost in the minds of the hunter at present is the fact that windbreaks provide good wildlife habitat, Bryson said. Strips of trees can provide year round cover for upland game bird species such as dove, quail and pheasant, he pointed out.

A windbreak consisting of two rows of evergreens such as Arizona Cypress, Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Ponderosa Pine or Colorado Blue Spruce can reduce wind velocity and so conserve the soil moisture which is so important to farming on the Texas Plains, Bryson said.

After a crop is up, the windbreak can protect the young plants which can be destroyed by hard winds, the conservationist added.

Another area where windbreaks play an important role is the farmstead headquarters. The trees effectively block the wind to provide excellent working conditions within the perimeter of the windbreak on even the windiest days, said Bryson.

Conservationists estimate that a well-planned, established windbreak can also save up to 30 percent in heating and cooling costs.

Two or three rows of trees not only protect a farmstead from high winds but also improve the beauty, privacy and overall quality of life within their boundaries, Bryson said.

Cost of establishing a windbreak is surprisingly small, he continued, as potted conifer seedlings cost 50 cents to one dollar each and bare root hardwoods sell for about half that price. The trees grow rapidly and will begin offering protection in as little as four

to five years.

Anyone interested in starting windbreaks on farmland is invited to inquire at the Soil Conservation Service office in Dimmitt. The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District will order any of the desired trees on Dec. 15.

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Residents sought who need Meals on Wheels

With the onset of cold weather there may be persons eligible for the Meals on Wheels program who have not applied, according to Carolyn Sides, board chairman. The person may be elderly, disabled or perhaps temporarily unable to prepare a meal, Mrs. Sides said.

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit organization designed to serve a hot meal a day to any person not able to prepare a meal. These meals are available to all persons in the county, she said. They may be requested on a permanent or temporary basis.

The meals are prepared at Plains Memorial Hospital and delivered at the noon hour by volunteer drivers. The cost of the meal is \$2, but charges can be adjusted to fit the income and circumstances of the individual.

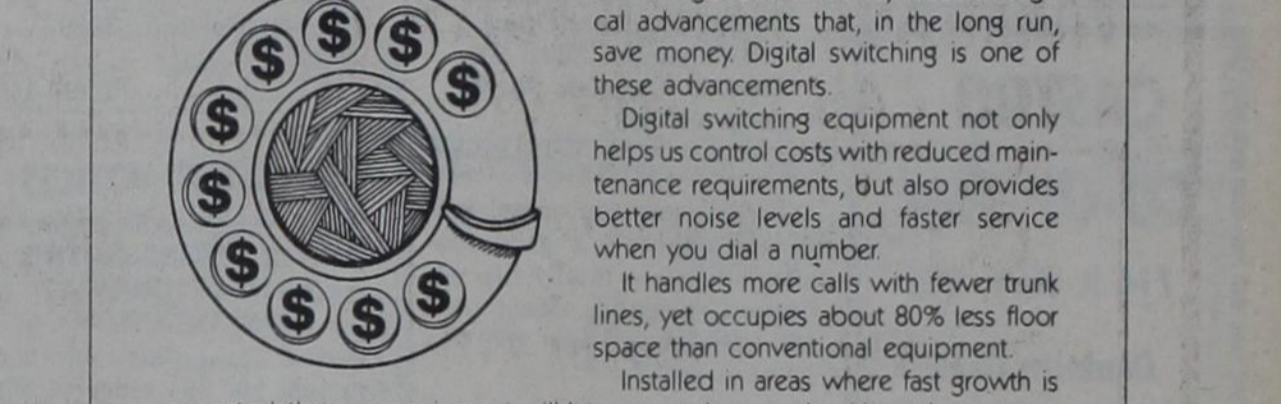
Any information on the Meals on Wheels program can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Sides at 647-4235.

"We want to encourage people who need this service but who have not applied, to do so and take advantage of the Meals on Wheels program," Mrs. Sides said.

Meals on Wheels pamphlets have been distributed to Parsons Drug, Coleman Pharmacy, Dr. Lee's office, Dr. Murphy's office and Plains Memorial Hospital. The brochures are in both English and Spanish and explain the Meals on Wheels program.

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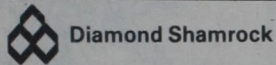
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SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] inger, Dorothy Gilbreath, Carolyn Jones, Mona Merritt, Ruth Jackson, Polly Simpson, Shirley Wise and Jo Eddie Riley.

Do go to the home tour Dec. 16, 3 to 6 p.m. at the homes of Chuck Braafadt, Ken Justice, Harold Hyman and V. C. Hopson. The Young Republican Women are hostesses. The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations.

And do go downtown in Dimmitt and look at the pretty Christmas gifts on display and the Christmas flowers at the florists.

Raymond and Cecilia Anen and her sister Cornelia went to Fort Worth for the holiday turkey dinner with daughter Ruby and Gene Hubbard and their daughters Trinia and Maria. Another relative, Faye Spencer and daughters Laura and Maria, came up from Corpus Christi for a family visit. Cornelia went over to Mansfield, south of Fort Worth, to visit her nieces while the R. Annens were at their daughter's. Gladys Gipson came over from Ruidoso for the get together and brought her exchange student, who is Sylvia Turner from Australia.

Mrs. E. V. Hargrove spent the holiday time in Abilene visiting son LeRoy Hargrove. Don is the Dimmitt son. When you go west on Clovis Highway look at the clever little house mailbox in front of Don Shipley's house. Don H. made it.

George and Irene Blanton, with her mother Mrs. Elmer Smith and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw spent a few days in Siloam Springs, Ark. with Irene's aunt and other relatives. Gene and Gay Lewis were here from McAllen on farm business and visiting his mother. Gene brought boxes of oranges and grapefruit to George and Irene. Says he has two or three good fruit farms there.

Many people went out to Katy Wright's Saturday morning for the coffee and shower for Mary Jones, who is the bride-to-be of David Gregory, son of Bill and Dalia. Mary is the daughter of Bobby and Beth Jones. The table was very pretty with flowers of pink and maroon. Diane Love and Jean Bradford served the pretty and good fruit punch and coffee and pumpkin roll cake. 25 ladies were hostesses. I met these out of town girls, Debbie Emch at the register, she is a college friend of Mary's at ACC and her home is Akron, Ohio. Other ACC students were Joanne Cronin of Boston, Marceline Pierre from Haiti, West Indies and Susan Allen from Denton, she is Mary's roommate. Jeton Gregory from Lubbock and these out of town ladies were there, Amy Wright of Lamesa, Ona Faye Smith and her sister Lilla Mae Baker of Plainview.

The Donald Wrights have a very nice ranch-type home with a wood fire in the fireplace. At the shower Amy Merritt told me about the girl party at her house for Mary. The gifts were lingerie for the trousseau. Hostesses helping were Kerry Broderson, Susan Sadler, Angela Ross, Carla King, Linda Wise and Amy. Many guests came for dessert and good wishes to Mary.

At the party at Katy's I met the very pretty Cyndy Barnett with Mrs. Jack Miller. Cyndy is a student at ACC at Abilene and her home is Alta Loma, near Galveston. She is wearing a nice diamond from Hal Miller, her fiance, also a

student at ACC. We are all invited to go to Hart Saturday to attend their annual Christmas tour of homes. Let's go. The hours are 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Also food will be served at noon at the Hart Methodist Church by the Demonstration Club. The homes are the Charlie Blacks, 206 Ave. E, Punk Hambys, 107 Ave. E, the James Werners, 1216 Date St. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, 1220 Date St. This event is sponsored by the Zealot Club's 24 members.

Mary Cluck invites you to come to their annual Christmas open house at the home of Dorice Davis, 2 miles west on the hospital road. This party is Dec. 9 from 9 to 11:30. Other hostesses are Mona Merritt, Darlene Dowell, Geneva Schaeffer. Go there, then on to Hart.

Everyone enjoyed the style show Sunday afternoon, dozens of beautiful and high style clothes were shown by pretty girls. Reta Welch was the narrator and says, "You don't have to guess they are girls in these dresses. They look and walk like girls." The dresses were full skirted, a little longer than last year and evening dresses long, but not too long to walk or dance gracefully. The pant suits are showing the narrow legs. Bill Hickey welcomed the many guests, his sister Betty helped serve the punch. I met Lisa Polivoda, who is helping at K-Bob's and also served the cookies and punch. Lisa's parents are Thomas and Florence Polivoda. He is with Amstar. At the show I saw Danny Davis from Plainview. He was helping his friend Randy Hall. Danny was manager of the cafe, now Randy is. I talked with Jane Lowrey and her daughter Kathy Lowrey from Tulia. Jane is kinda kin to Verbie Nelson or her mother. Several ladies were here from Hereford and Marie Perrin was there with her sister Ferol Krizek from Littlefield.

Ruby Cushenberry and Johnnie Morrison, sisters of Neva Hickey, were here from Quitaque. Dimmitt stores are showing prettier clothes than any town. Go see.

Land Bank's loan rate increased

Irving F. Upshaw, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, announced that the FLB billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans is increased from 8% to 8½%, effective Dec. 1.

This increase in billing rate will affect 20,000 loans in the total amount of \$1.2 billion.

In making this announcement, Upshaw said, "The rapid acceleration of the cost of money in recent weeks, with the 1% increase in the discount rate to an all-time high of 9½% and an 11% prime rate being charged by commercial banks, are indications of the significant effect in the average cost of funds to finance the bank's lending programs."

Also, he mentioned that the 8½% rate is very competitive in today's economic climate.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas, and now has more than \$1.4 billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Castro County.

Officers and directors of the association are George Sides, Richard Hunter, Doyle Davis, Alphonse Kleman and Dale Winders. Marlos A. May is assistant manager and Upshaw, manager.

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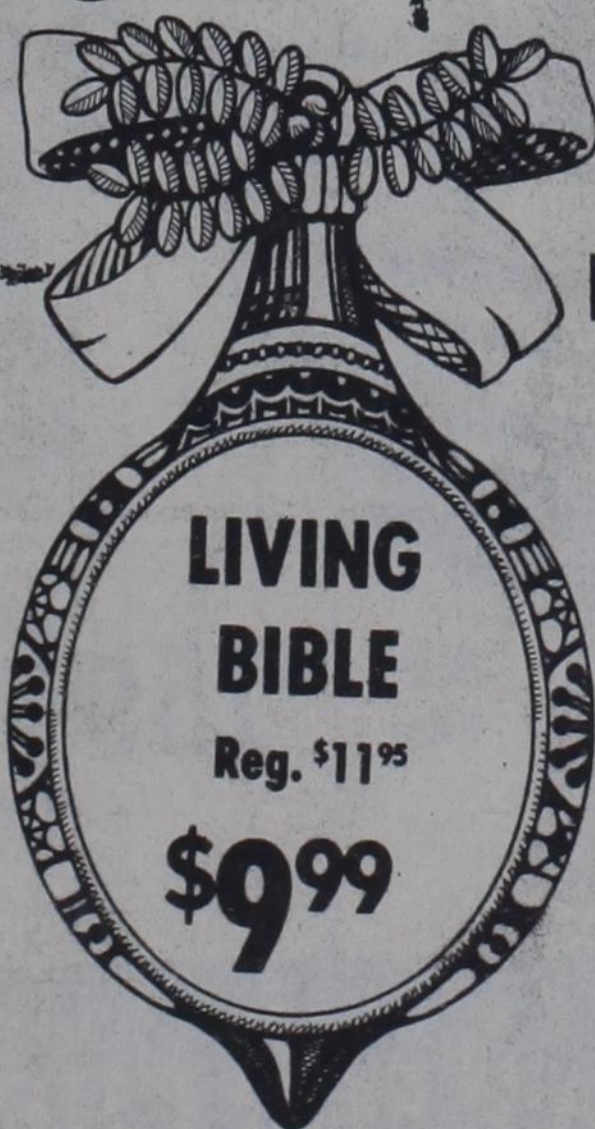
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LAD FAMILY SINGERS, a gospel music group which has sung over the nation, will present a concert at the First Christian Church, 600 Western Dr., at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday. The public is invited to hear their program of contemporary gospel music and old favorites, Roy Barringer, minister, announces. A fellowship supper will follow the concert. Based at Joplin, Mo., the young singers have toured the United States, taken part in crusades including one in Jamaica, and appeared with nationally known gospel soloists and groups.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

Just arrived at my house is a new book which my family in southern Oklahoma sent to me. It is a Chickasaw dictionary. Knowing that there probably is at least one Chickasaw in the family made the gift less bizarre. Besides, it is a good interesting book if you like far-fetched words. Just looking through the book can keep one occupied all afternoon. For example, look up the word cigar and you find that the Chickasaw word for cigar is chomak shuna. Imagine smoking one of those!

Looking up all the old Chickasaw words I learned as a kid, I find that they are the ones not used in polite company. It figures that my family suggests that I get a better

Chickasaw vocabulary. That means that Nohollo chepota yakni chukma keyo need not be uttered anymore. However, I'm at a loss to know what to say instead.

On to more things pertaining to the library, I highly recommend Book on Tape, Trinity by Leon Uris. Take time for this because the talking book is divided into two parts and covers both sides of nineteen tapes. The library will have these until Christmas. Trinity is the story of the Northern Irish during the latter nineteenth century. Trinity definitely is one of the best books in recent years.

The Garza sisters have now unveiled their Christmas decorations and am I glad! Our poor threads of tinsel just didn't look very Christmassy any longer.

ASCS Notes

Crop programs mapped

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

1979 Feed Grain Program—The provisions of the 1979 feed grain program have been announced by the department. Crops included are barley, corn and grain sorghum. Oats are not included.

Set-aside will be 20% of 1979 acreage for barley and 10% for corn and grain sorghum.

Voluntary diversion does not apply to barley. It is 10% of the 1979 acreage for corn and grain sorghum, optional for one or both crops.

Payment will equal \$1 times the established yield times the voluntary diversion for the crop.

There is no restriction to the prior year acreage as in 1978. Any corn or grain sorghum producer meeting NCA requirements may have voluntary diversion.

Target price (Bu.) is \$2.40 for barley, \$2.20 for corn, and \$2.30 for grain sorghum.

National loan rate is unchanged from 1978: \$1.63 for barley, \$2 for corn, and \$1.90 for grain sorghum.

Deficiency payment, if any, is guaranteed on all the planted acres when the 1978 acreage is underplanted by 10% for corn and grain sorghum and 30% for barley in 1979.

1979 Program Provisions—A pamphlet outlining the 1979 wheat program is available at the ASCS office.

The 1979 cotton program has not been announced, but will be passed on to you as soon as the announcement is made.

The payment limitation for 1979 is \$45,000.00 combined for wheat, feed grains and upland cotton programs, except excluding disaster payments.

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Wool and Lambs — If you want to be eligible for incentive payment on wool or unshorn lambs, you must submit your sales invoices and file an application no later than Jan. 31, 1979.

Holiday — The Castro County ASCS office will be closed Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas Day and Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

City woman's sister dies at Hereford

Funeral services for Lola Jane Hughes, 77, of Hereford, sister of Mrs. M. A. Pennington of Dimmitt, were held Friday morning in a Hereford funeral chapel, and burial that afternoon at Lubbock.

Mrs. Hughes was born at Collins, Miss., had been a resident of Hereford for 14 years and was a retired schoolteacher. She died Wednesday morning in a Hereford hospital after a short illness.

She is survived by six sisters and a brother.

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A NAZARETH STUDENT at West Texas State University, Carol Hochstein, is a member of the crops judging team which made a clean sweep of regional and national first place awards this fall. The team took top honors at the Chicago Collegiate Crops Contest and the American Royal Collegiate in Kansas City last month, after winning the Southwest Regional Collegiate contest at WTSU in October. Admiring the awards with

Miss Hochstein are, from left, coach Leonard Wilson, John Rickwartz of Channing and Tom Schlabs of Hereford. The Nazareth coed tied for high individual in the identification phase of the contest at Chicago with a score of 588. At Kansas City she was fourth high individual in the contest, third in seed analysis with a score of 595, fourth in identification and sixth in grain grading.

Swiftettes take Kress trophy

Nazareth's Swiftettes won the girls' championship trophy at the Kress tournament by downing Silverton 63-34 in the finals Saturday night, while the Swifts won consolation finals from Happy in the boys' division 57-32.

Hart High School boys and girls also entered the tournament, but were eliminated in second round games Friday.

The Longhorns lost to the Nazareth boys, who had dropped their first game to Littlefield but came back to get into the consolation playoff. Hart's girls fell to Hale Center in the first round Thursday, then to Littlefield.

The Swiftettes barely won their way to the championship game. They edged past Littlefield Thursday 45-44, then won by the single point over Hale Center 33-32 in the Friday game, when Lori Ger-

ber and Doretta Ramaekers each scored 13 points to pace the Nazareth girls.

Sharon Gerber accounted for 14 points in the final game, with the Swiftettes leading Silverton all the way

DMS enters 7th graders in tourney

Dimmitt Middle School took two 7th grade boys teams to the Walcott Tournament last weekend.

Dimmitt 7-B defeated Friona with a final score of 37-8. High score in the game was racked up by Nick Martinez with 15 points.

In the first round with Hereford LaPlata, LaPlata's 8-B defeated Dimmitt's 7-C team 31-4. Sammy Mendez scored all four points for Dimmitt.

In the second round Dimmitt's 7-B was eliminated in a defeat by Friona's 7-A, 18-15. Scott Nelson scored 5 points and Brandon Cox 4.

Hereford Stanton's 7-C team defeated Dimmitt's 7-C, 25-13. Robbie Hottel was the top scorer with 7 points and Hal Gilbreath was an outstanding player, Coach Shott Miller said.

"No more work than the kids had, they played well and everyone got to play," Coach Miller said.

by a comfortable margin. It was 14-8 at the end of the first stanza, 28-17 at the half, 44-27 at the third quarter.

When the Swifts and Longhorns met Friday the Nazareth boys started the second half with a two-point deficit but led 36-30 at the third and wound up with a 48-40 victory. Hart led 11-10 in the first quarter and 20-18 at the half.

Jeff Schmucker topped the scoring for Coach Bud Birks' Swifts, with 22, and Keith Newsome was high for Hart with 15. In the initial game which the Swifts lost to Hale Center 57-27, the most Longhorn points were garnered by Derek Rich, 10.

The Longhornettes battled their way to a 22-15 lead at halftime over the Littlefield girls Friday, after trailing 4-7 at the first quarter, only to finish on the short end of a 52-47 score. They lost to Hale Center 58-25 in their first game.

Stacy Averitt hit for 10 against Hale Center and extended her effort to 16 in the Friday game.

DMS A-teams lose to boys at Littlefield

Dimmitt 7-A and 8-A boys were defeated Monday in Littlefield, with the 8-A team dropping their contest by a 49-41 score. High point man for Dimmitt was Kevin Cleveland with 29.

In the 7-A game, it was Dimmitt 29 to Littlefield 34. High pointer was Mark Bruegel scoring 9 points and 12 rebounds. Robert Nelson got 8 points and Scott Simpson 2 points and 11 rebounds.

"At half time Dimmitt was ahead 19-12," said Coach Shott Miller, "and then we just fell apart in the second half."

The Dimmitt second team will go to the Muleshoe Tournament Thursday and play the Muleshoe B team at 4 p.m. Next Monday Friona will meet Dimmitt's 7th, 8th and 9th boys here.

Dimmitt's second team played in the Tulia Tournament over the weekend.

In the first game Canyon White defeated Dimmitt 29-12. High scorer named by Coach Durham was Tommy Gibson, 8 points.

In the second game of the tournament Friona's first team defeated Dimmitt 46-30. With 8 points each the high men were John Smith, David Ogas and Doug Schilling.

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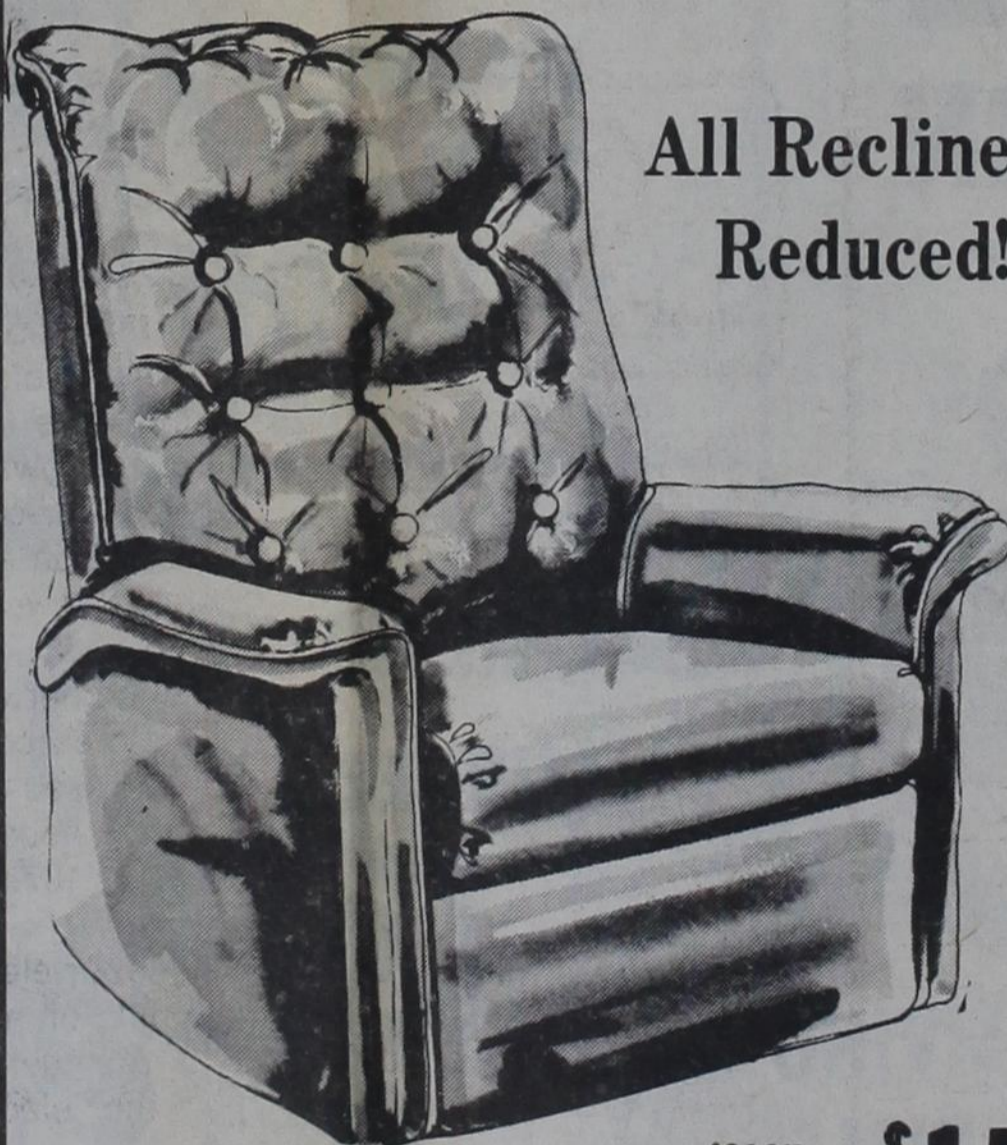
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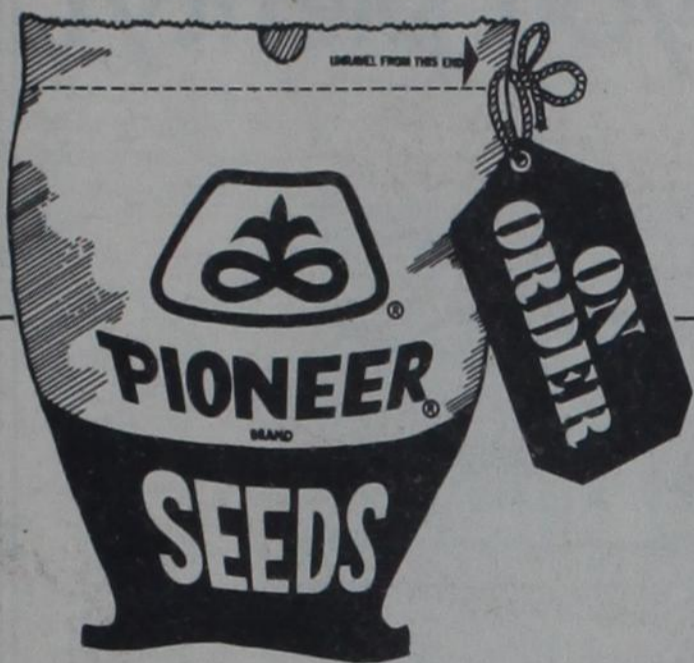
It was estimated that approximately 280 people attended the dinner, resulting in a profit of \$600. The bazaar items sold and auctioned netted \$1,900, Glenda Sims said.

Items that were awarded in the drawing went to Jan Baca, who received the Victorian doll house, Courtenay Armstrong, the handmade round table cloth and Dorothy Vaughn, the needlepoint bell pull.

All proceeds from the bazaar and dinner go to the Plains Memorial Hospital for equipment that the hospital needs but is not provided in their budget.

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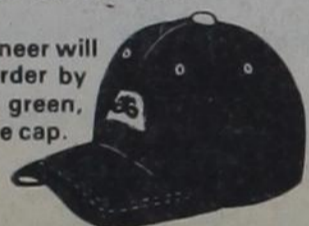
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COMMERCIAL ARTISTS—Members of the Dimmitt High School Art Club pose before part of the colorful mural they've just completed at El Sombrero Restaurant. Standing are Ricky Rickerd and Sue Broderson, club sponsor. Seated, from left, are Betty Streit, assistant sponsor, Lisa Davis, Kelly Davis and

Joe Raper, project chairman. It's the second commercial project for the student artists; earlier this semester they completed two huge "Welcome to Dimmitt" billboards for the Chamber of Commerce. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Dimmitt MS girls divide and bring back trophies

Dimmitt Middle School sent five girls' teams to three tournaments last weekend and won three trophies, Coach Gary Skelton said.

"We tried to divide the girls up so we would have some strength on each team and we are real proud of all the girls," he said.

Dimmitt's 8th grade 1-A team in the Levelland tournament placed second as they defeated Abernathy 28-9 in the first round. Norma Porter scored 10 points to pace Dimmitt.

In the second round Dimmitt downed Hereford LaPlata 23-11 with Amy Ross leading the scoring with 8 points. In the championship game Saturday Dimmitt lost to Littlefield, 29-14. Four Dimmitt starters fouled out before the third quarter ended.

Dimmitt's 7th 1-A girls in the Levelland tournament placed third. In the first round Dimmitt defeated Brownfield 23-11 as Robin Parish scored 13.

Dimmitt lost to Levelland A in the second round, 14-13. Parish was Dimmitt's high scorer again with eight. In the

third-place game Dimmitt defeated Hereford LaPlata 24-6, with Toby Tischler scoring half of Dimmitt's points while Parish added 10.

Dimmitt also sent an 8th grade 2-A girls' team to the Tulia tournament where they won the first game, but were eliminated in the playoff rounds.

In the first outing Dimmitt's 8-2A defeated Canyon White, 15-10 and Shawn Jackson paced the scoring with six. Dimmitt fell to Slaton, 33-12 in the second round, then lost to the Canyon Purple by 29-21 in the third-place game. Jackson scored 8 and Estella Mendez 5 in the third-place game.

The 7th grade 2-A girls' team competed in the Walcott tournament, west of Hereford. In their first game, Dimmitt lost to Nazareth, 38-6. In the second round Dimmitt defeated Bovina, 14-8. Dimmitt met Friona's 7-A team in consolation finals and lost with a final score of 22-8.

Also entered in the Walcott tournament was a Dimmitt 8th grade 1-B team which placed third. In the first round Dimmitt defeated Friona 8-B, 21-9 as Sulema Padilla and Katherine Lewis scored six each.

In their second game they lost to Grady, N.M., 11-4. In the third-place game, Dimmitt defeated Walcott 15-6, with Mary Ann Herrera scoring six to lead the Dimmitt attack.

Before going into the weekend's tournaments in their first games of the season last week, Dimmitt's 7-A girls defeated Morton 34-8 as Robin Parish scored 18 and Toby Tischler 10, and the 8-A girls won a 20-19 squeaker over Morton.

Nazareth

Cowboy game is top attraction of trip

By VIRGIE GERBER

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting flew to Dallas to visit with the Warren Norris family. While there they enjoyed the Cowboy-Redskin football game. They also spent time sightseeing in Dallas.

Ronnie Backus, the little son of the Hubert Backuses, is home after spending several days in the hospital in Dimmitt.

Norbert Acker, son of the Anthony Ackers, is home after spending a week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Helen Backus spent several days in Hereford with the Francis Backus family. While there she enjoyed a special children's mass with her grandchildren.

A bridal shower for Carol Hochstein, bride-elect of Jer-

ry Kern, was given in the home of her sister Mrs. Sharon Brockman Nov. 25. Out-of-town guests were Gale Kleman of Austin and Teresa Kern and a friend of Dallas. Carol received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Kate Hankins of Plainview, Ed and Sylvia Hoelting, Jim and Sandee Hoelting and boys, Roger and Edna Rae Schilling and family of Dimmitt, Tom and Raelene Hoelting and children, Bill and Bernita Hoelting and girls of Odessa enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Kenny Schulte family.

Mrs. Dorothy Lange is a patient in the Dimmitt hospital after suffering a heart attack.

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Tighter rules proposed for food stamps

Primary wage-earners who quit their jobs without good cause would find their families ineligible for food stamps for two months under a proposal made recently by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

"The proposed regulation will ensure that an able-bodied head of household cannot quit a job in order to start receiving food stamps," Foreman said. The proposal implements a provision of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Foreman said that the new rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of congress to assure that those not in need of food stamps not receive them, while doing more to get stamps to those who truly are in need, such as the elderly and working poor.



ENDS TRAINING—Pvt. Rosalinda G. Espinoza, daughter of Paula G. Espinoza of Dimmitt is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. after six weeks basic army combat training and advanced individual training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. Upon her graduation she was Home-town Recruiter for three weeks in Plainview. Pvt. Espinoza joined the service after she graduated from Dimmitt High School in July 1978.

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Dec. 7-9—Varsity Boys in Snyder Tournament; Varsity Girls in Levelland Tournament; 8th and 9th Boys in Muleshoe Tournament.
Monday—7th, 8th, 9th Boys vs. Friona, here; 7th, 8th, 9th Girls vs. Friona, there.
Tuesday—Varsity and JV Boys vs. Tulia, there.
Dec. 14-16—Varsity Boys in Reese AFB Tournament; JV Boys vs. Nazareth, there; Varsity and JV Girls vs. Levelland, here; 8th and 9th Girls in Muleshoe Tournament.

NAZARETH
Dec. 7, 8, 9—A Boys in Springlake Tournament.
Friday—A and B Girls and B Boys vs. Vega, here.
Tuesday—A Girls and A and B Boys vs. Hart, there.

HART
Dec. 7, 8, 9—Varsity Boys and Girls in Springlake-Earth Tournament.
Monday—7th and 8th Girls and Boys vs. Bovina, there.
Tuesday—Varsity Boys and Girls and B Boys vs. Nazareth, here.
Dec. 14, 15, 16—Varsity Girls and Boys in Olton Tournament; JV Boys and Girls in Springlake-Earth Tournament.

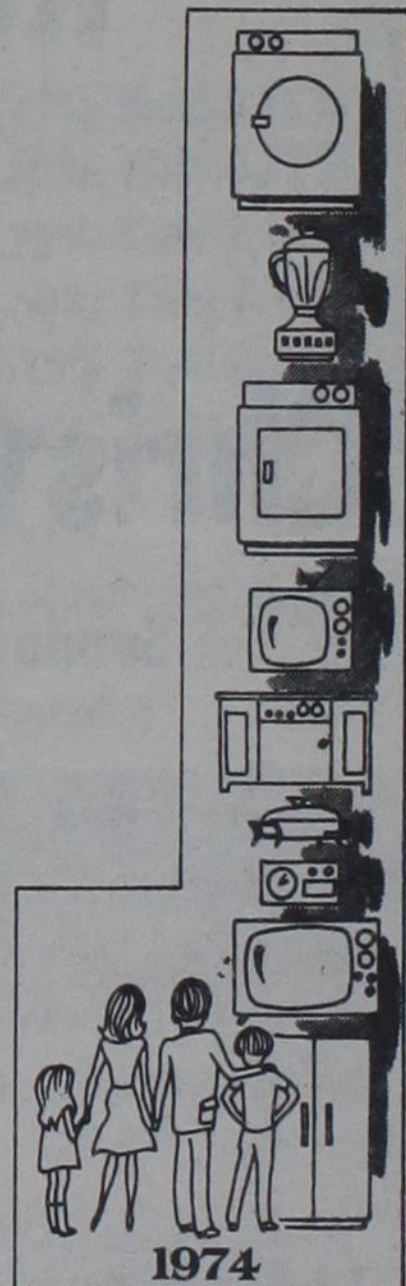
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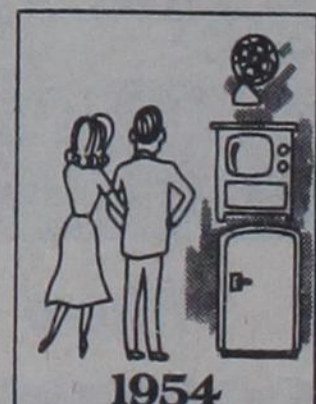
The average family today uses about five times as much electricity per year as the average family in the mid 50's. Count the electric appliances around your home that you didn't have twenty years ago....color tv's, trash compactors, microwave ovens, frost free refrigerators, washers, dryers, air-conditioning and heating...and small appliances, such as blenders, can openers, and hair rollers to name a few.

The number of kilowatt hours per average residential user has increased from 1880 kilowatt hours in 1954 to over 12,000 used per average family in 1977 - yet cost per kilowatt hour was 3.6 in 1954 and has changed to only 3.67c in 1977.

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Couple attends convention

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wise were in Las Vega, Nev. Monday through Friday to attend the National Aerial Applicator's Convention. Holly stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nickle, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Randall Blanton attended the Pro-Family Seminar in Dimmitt Thursday night sponsored by the Farm Bureau and the Association of W's.

Brooke Byers won fourth place in short party dress modeling in the 3-6 year division of the Miss Texas Talent, Modeling and Beauty Pageant in Lubbock recently. Dara Loudder was one of the 13 new members of the Springlake-Earth Junior Honor Society members inducted into the society Nov. 21.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson broke

her leg above the ankle last Sunday night when she fell on the steps of the dormitory at Tech. It was placed in a walking cast on Thursday and she was getting around on crutches Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was dis-

missed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner visited in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Waggoner and Aila. They visited in Midland Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharris, Randy, Russell and Kayla and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson. Eules left Sunday morning for his place in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended a banquet in Amarillo Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home from their vacation Tuesday. They attended services in Santa Anna last Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla Kay and Dana Jo, and he brought the message there Sunday night. He was pastor of the church 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Mrs. Gale Sadler had charge of a special Thanksgiving service of prayer and praise last Wednesday night in the pastor's absence.

Mrs. Thomas Parson conducted a Mission Friend workshop for Llanos Altos association workers at Lee Street Baptist Church last Monday.

The BYW conducted a pie sale at the Waggoner farm store last Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for the Dimmitt Satellite Christmas party.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Terry Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Charlie Hall Jones are taking the adult conversational Spanish class taught by Van Earl Hughes in the high school.

Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. E.R. Sadler, and Mrs. L.B.

Bowden helped with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary bazaar and buffet at the Expo building Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting at the museum Thursday night.

Carrie Sadler and the Dimmitt 8th grade girls basketball team won 2nd place in their tournament at Leveland Friday and Saturday. Ginny Guy and another team lost in their tournament in Tulia and Sulema Padilla lost in their tournament in Wolcott. Mrs. Larry Sadler accompanied Carrie Friday.

Mission Friends met at the church Tuesday after school.

Rev. M.A. Pennington of Dimmitt filled the pulpit last Sunday in the pastor's absence. In the Sunday night service he showed slides and told about their 30 day mission trip in Chile recently.

Mrs. Pennington accompanied him. He preached 28 times and 264 persons were saved. They made the trip at the request of the church they went to in the crusade last year.

Tammy Ross and David Montiel were two of the eleven Dimmitt high school speech department students participating in a practice tournament at Muleshoe recently. David was in the semi-finals in prose speaking. Tammy competed in poetry reading.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 11-15.

MONDAY - Beef stroganoff, corn, tossed salad, buttered bread, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Chili dogs, pork and beans, pickle spears, pear halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger, French fries, red gelatin with topping, milk.

Credit card holders given tips for loss

Protect against credit card loss to avoid problems and financial burdens.

Millions of credit cards are lost or stolen each year with millions of dollars of unauthorized purchases made on these cards, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

Consumers are partially protected against financial losses when credit cards are lost or stolen. The federal Truth-in-Lending Act provides that the maximum liability of a credit card holder is \$500, Mrs. Kerbel points out. Mrs. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To avoid problems and financial burdens of credit card loss, she says, follow these tips:

(1) Cut up and throw away all cards not needed or used regularly.

(2) Maintain in a safe place a list of all credit cards and their numbers.

(3) Keep a list of the toll-free numbers to contact if cards are lost.

Most companies that provide credit cards will provide a postage paid postcard to send in the event that the credit card is lost or stolen. Keep this in a safe place because it will show the credit card number as well as a toll-free number to call.

(4) Notify the issuer of a lost card immediately.

(5) Upon receiving a new card, sign it immediately.

(6) Never loan a credit card

to anyone who hasn't been authorized to use it by the issuer—this is a violation of contract.

To recognize possible signs of credit card theft, check the

monthly bill closely, the specialist advises. If the bill is larger than the total of the individual charge slips, check closely to see if a purchase that you did not make was

added to the bill. If an expected monthly bill doesn't arrive, someone may have stolen the card and sent in an address change, she warns.

Nuggets from the Senior Citizens' Center

By RUTH COLEMAN

We were so saddened by the death of Mrs. Leola Haber. She had been such a faithful member of Senior Citizens. She was such a good example of a true Christian. At her passing she was a member of our Advisory Board and contributed much both with her wisdom and financially. We do miss her.

It has been gratifying to see how some of the members are working so diligently to keep things going.

Our thanks to Mrs. McLeRoy's class for their help in getting our new kitchen ready. We do appreciate it.

We are busy getting ready for our garage sale and craft sale this Friday and Saturday. We will be grateful for all your givings—both in items and money. We will be glad to pick up your donated items if you will call us. Come by to see us.

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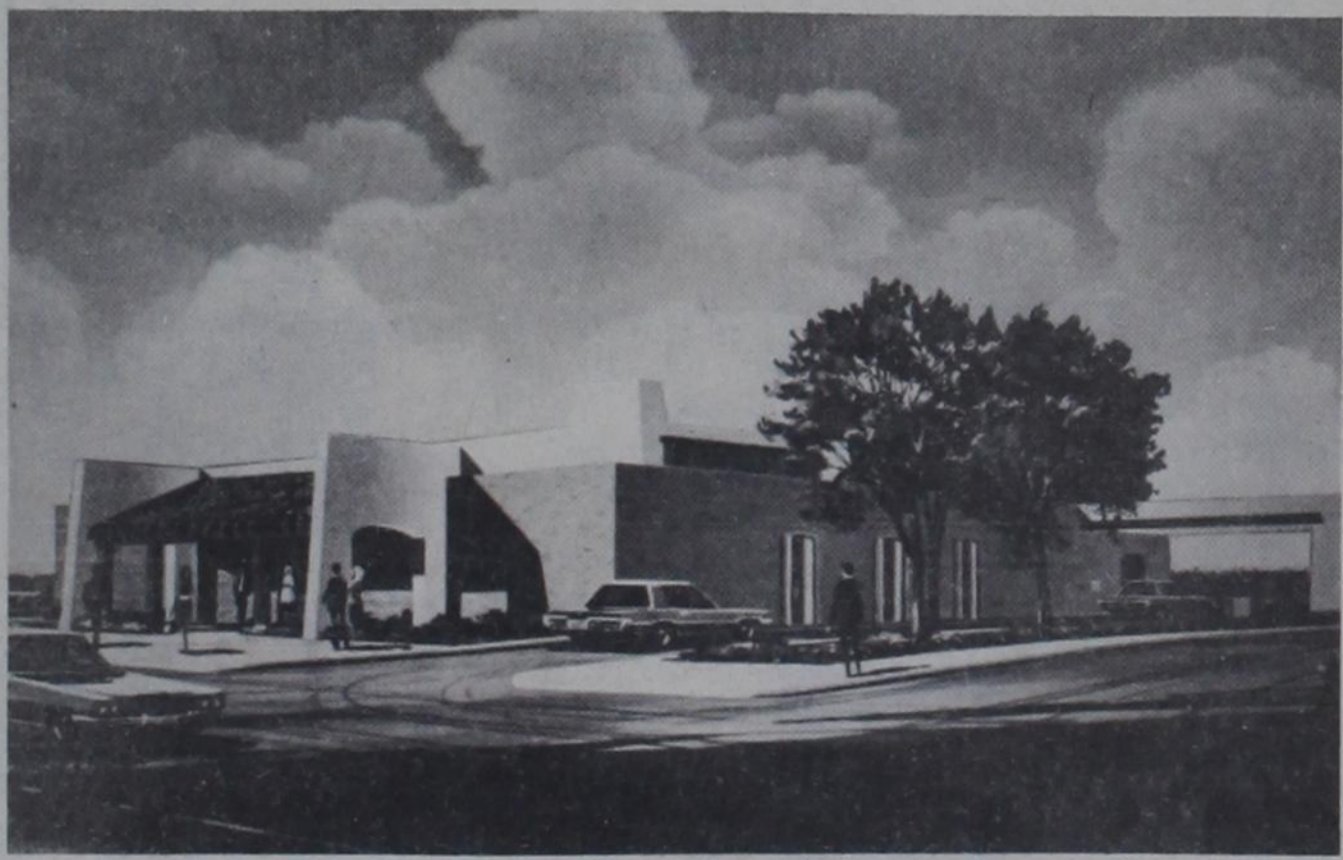
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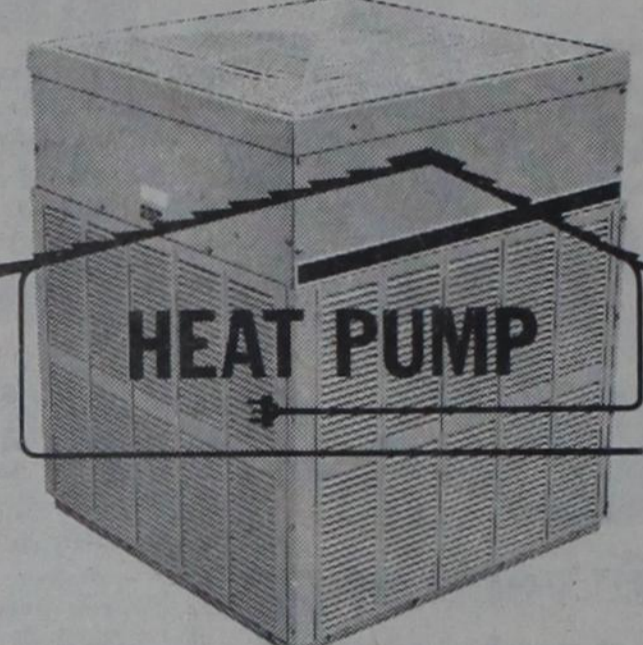
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Bride-elect honored at morning shower

A pretty party of the holiday season in Dimmitt was a bridal shower honoring Mary Elizabeth Jones, held in the home of the Donald Wrights Saturday morning.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and the bride-elect of David Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory.

The serving table was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with candlelight lace. Pink and burgundy carnations and pom-pom mums provided an attractive centerpiece. Tea, coffee and pastries were served to the many guests who dropped in to call.

Out-of-town guests included Debbie Emch of Akron, Ohio, Joanne Cronin of Boston, Marcie Pierre of Brooklyn, and Susan Allen of Paris, Texas, all classmates of Miss Jones at Abilene.

Also guests were Mrs. Bill Gregory of Lubbock, Mrs. Hez Wright of Lamesa, Mrs. Rick Wright of Canyon, Faye Chapman and Lilla Baker of Plainview.



Socially Yours

What's going on here?

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

DECEMBER 7 — Jerry Kittrell, Nathan Nelson, Ramona Annen, Hugh Wayne Durbin, Randy Hartman.

DECEMBER 8 — Joannis Robertson, Francis Acker, Russel Birdwell, Rhonda Killough, Rick Wright, Calvin Lange, Mary Lynn Wilhelm, Mary Acker.

DECEMBER 9 — Jean Morris, Rachel Summers, Helen Kuntz, Peggy Swarngen, Luan Ebeling, Steve Smith, Delores Hieman, Malia Hubbard.

DECEMBER 10 — Sylvia Cox, Terry Smotherman, Sharon Leinen, Gracie Killough, Sidney Gerber, Mrs. Flora Backus, Lee Kleman, Ray Schmucker, Lucille Schacher.

DECEMBER 11 — Bob DuLaney, Ann Lust Cayton, Ellen Gregory, Karen Birkenfeld.

DECEMBER 12 — Don Reeve, Cecil Dennis, Virgil Justice, Caroline Downing, Helen Backus.

DECEMBER 13 — Vivian Pigg, Janet Schmucker, Val Haula, Angie Wilhelm.

Home tour in city to be Dec. 16 event

A Christmas Homes Tour, the first to be held in Dimmitt for a number of years, will be sponsored Dec. 16 by the Castro County Republican Organization for Women.

Four of the city's handsome homes, decked for the holiday, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the tour. Each of the residences will be decorated in a special theme carried through all the rooms.

On the tour will be the homes of the Ken Justices, 1603 Sunset Circle; the V. C.

Hopsons, across the street at 1610 Sunset; the Chuck Braaflatts, 1010 Pine and the Harold Hymans, 723 Maple. A sale of baked foods will be held in the Hyman home.

Helene McFarland, ROW president, announces that tickets are on sale now by all members. They are priced at \$2.50 each. Tickets may also be bought the day of the tour, at any of the houses on the schedule.

Final tour plans will be made at the December ROW meeting next Wednesday at noon in the home of Susan Hanners, 720 Cleveland. All Republican women in the county and their guests are invited to the meeting, a holiday salad luncheon.

Officers for the coming year will be installed, with Becky Killingsworth as president. Becky Maxwell will take office as vice-president and Carolyn Jones will continue to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Bread-salad buffet set with tour

Hart Home Demonstration Club will host a bread buffet between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hart United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, in connection with the annual Holiday Tour of Homes sponsored by the Zealot Club.

Sweet breads, yeast breads, chef salad, tea and coffee will be served.

Those who tour the homes which will be open to visitors to show their Christmas decorations are invited to stop at noon for the buffet lunch.

A book containing recipes for the breads and other Christmas goodies will be on sale at the buffet for \$1. The buffet will feature bread suitable for serving at holiday parties as well as at family meals.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$2.

TOPS Club's awards made for November

Twenty-six weighed in with a loss of 36½ pounds as the Dimmitt Tops Club held its Monday night meeting at the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Karen Walker with a loss of 5 pounds, 4 ounces was named Tops of the Month for November. Pat Powell was named Kops of the Month.

Cindy Backus was Angel of the Month, and Kops of the Week. Male Tops of the Week was James Slough, who lost one pound. Karen Moss, losing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, was named Tops of the Week.

Total pounds lost for the month of November was 26. The meeting was followed by an executive session.

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Club to hang SHM holiday decorations

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school for a business meeting, then will go on to South Hills Manor to decorate for Christmas.

There will be no babysitters; children are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served by the service committee. Chairmen are Vicki Bryant and Judi Lyles.

The Young Farmers and Young Homemakers banquet is scheduled for Saturday.

Tour of homes slated in Olton

Olton will have its first Parade of Homes, from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 16.

To be toured will be the Clovis Poteet home at 308 Ave. E with the theme Pink Christmas; the Archie Sorley home at 1301 W. 5th, Biblical Christmas theme; the Bill Morris home at 1307 W. 7th with the theme of a Cowboy Christmas; the Eldon Towry home at 715 E. 12th where the theme will be Christmas with Mamaw; and the Charles Loveless home at 901 W. Ave. E with a Red Christmas theme.

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Happy anniversary!

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DECEMBER 7 — Steve and Caroline Beznar, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Martinez.

DECEMBER 8 — J. D. and Deanna Parker.

DECEMBER 9 — Gerald and Aline Thomas, John and Lee Roberts.

DECEMBER 12 — Paul and Glenna Fry.



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