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by b. m. n.

Counting today, there are only twelve more shopping days before Christmas. Then there will only be six more days until the first of the month, when the bills will become due. The earlier you do your shopping the longer it will be before you have to pay.

Apparently some of the business firms didn't see fit to accept my challenge to a race in lighting the sidewalks Christmas trees. However, there is still time to make Dimmitt look a hundred percent decorated if everyone will get those trees lighted. I was just making a joke when I said that the last one to light his sidewalk Christmas tree was a rotten egg. That only applies to the last one in the swimming hole, then you are disqualified, if you are over fifteen years old.

Texas beat Arkansas by one point, then the people that do the national ratings placed Texas first, Penn state second and Arkansas third. That's cutting it pretty thin when there is only one point between first and third places.

Jim Hays will enter an Amarillo hospital Sunday and will undergo eye surgery Monday morning. Jim told me this week that this will be the first time in thirty-nine years that he has missed a day from work because of illness. I would say that is some sort of a health record. Jim will be home before Christmas but will have to take it easy for quite a spell.

The President held his press conference Monday evening and the commentators didn't comment very much after.

Portions of a news release from (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 12)

GI in Vietnam writes thanks

The county's candy makers have started receiving letters of thanks from servicemen who have received their Christmas candy.

ONE OF the first county servicemen to respond was Capt. Kenneth Fuller, who is stationed in Vietnam. He received homemade candy made by Mrs. Earl Lust of Bethel.

Capt. Fuller, former sales manager for Western Ammonia Co. here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Fuller and the son-in-law of Mrs. Faye Wilkinson.

He wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Lust:

"What a pleasant surprise it was to receive your thoughtful and delicious gift. The package arrived just as we were ending our work shift and it was a most refreshing delight, coming at the end of a long day.

"It is difficult to explain the feeling one experiences when such a gift as yours is received. We read a lot in the newspapers about the protests and demonstrations that are being directed toward the Vietnam conflict from back in the States and when someone, such as yourself, takes the time to remember us, it means so much.

"The cookies and candy lasted a short time, since they were shared with others, but the remembrance of receiving the gift will last a long time.

"Thank you so much and God bless you."



YES, VIRGINIA—This little girl was one of 200 or more youngsters who had the thrill of talking to Santa Claus while attending the first Saturday-morning cartoon show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Santa will be at the Carlie Theater again at 10 a.m. Saturday to chat with the children and treat them to 1 1/2 hours of free cartoons. Each child will receive a ticket for a free boy's and girl's bicycle to be given away at the final cartoon show Dec. 20.



CLUCK ACCEPTS 'STAR YOUNG FARMER' PLAQUE ... From Charles Heck (right), last year's winner

Young Farmers tap Jerry Cluck for chapter's top 1969 award

Jerry Cluck, 29-year-old Castro County native who farms 4,000 acres, received the "Star Young Farmer" award from the Dimmitt Young Farmers chapter Saturday night.

HE WAS announced as the winner of the coveted title at the annual awards banquet of the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers, held in the South Elementary School cafeteria.

In addition to his Texas-shaped plaque, Cluck received a three-day vacation to the resort area of his choice from the American Cyanamid Co. Bill Dannevik, manager of the Cyanamid Farm Store here, announced the vacation award.

Cluck's award was one of 19 presented by the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers during the banquet. Other award winners were:

OUTSTANDING Young Home-maker — Mrs. Beth Odom, six-year member and past president of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers.

Little Sister Award — Marilyn McLeroy, DHS senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy. **Honorary Young Farmer** — Gene Ellis, owner of Ellis Gin Co., who was cited for his contributions of time and money for chapter projects, plus his support of the junior fat stock show.

Hard-working Young Farmer — Glenn Odom.

Outstanding FFA Senior Boy — Teddy Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson.

Hard-Luck Young Farmer — Dale Rives.

GRAIN Sorghum Awards — Dale Rives, yield (8,200 pounds per acre); Garry Moore, efficiency; Danny Bruton, records.

Corn Awards — Jess Willard, yield (9,636 pounds per acre); Garry Moore, efficiency.

Special awards went to David Springer and Randall Craig, non-farmer members and officers of the YF chapter; John Quinby and Marvin Cepica, DHS vocational agriculture instructors who serve as the chapter's advisors; Jack Tompkins, farm and ranch editor of KVII-TV, Amarillo, the banquet speaker; and Mrs. Joann Snider and Mrs. Estella Hotel, home-making teachers and Young Homemakers advisors.

AS THE Star Young Farmer of 1969, Cluck will be entered by

the Dimmitt chapter in state competition next year.

Cluck, a 1958 graduate of DHS, started farming on his own in 1961 with 640 acres, after attending college at South Plains Junior College and West Texas State University.

HE RAISES corn, mltio, wheat, cotton, potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers, and grazes approximately 2,000 cattle per year on wheat pasture. He also is the new owner-agent of the Red Barn Farm Store at Five Point.

"I'm grateful for the award," he said. "There are probably some boys here who deserve this a whole lot more than I do."

He said his success at farming has to be shared by his father, Roy Cluck, and his father-in-law, the late Frank Morzingo of Memphis.

"MY FATHER helped me get a start, and the advice that he and my father-in-law have given me have helped me to expand my operation through the years," he said.

Cluck and his wife, Carol, live on the Hart Highway in the new home they completed last April. They have four children — Rene, 7, Greg, 5, Robin, 3, and Jerry Frank, nine months.

Funeral held for Ollie Monk

Funeral services for Ollie Monk, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

MR. MONK, a retired farmer, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after an extended illness.

Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart, officiated at the final rites. Burial was in Hart Cemetery, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Born Sept. 6, 1898 in Van Zandt County, Mr. Monk has been a Castro County resident 34 years, farming west of Hart. He was married to Friedler Martin Aug. 23, 1924, in Lawton, Okla.

HE IS survived by his wife; a son, Leon, of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Mac Bevil of Sunray; three half-brothers, J. J. Ward of Kelso, Wash., P. A. Ward of Tucson, and Floyd Ward of Roosevelt, Okla.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Hubert Willett of Houston and Mrs. Cosby Sorrell of Tucson; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Dimmitt bands plan concerts

Band Director Ralph Smith announced this week that four Dimmitt school bands will perform a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, in DHS auditorium.

THE SENIOR, junior high, sixth grade and fifth grade bands will present Christmas music during the concert, which will begin at 2 p.m.

Also, Smith said, the Bobcat Band will perform for a Hart High School assembly next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with the HHS school song, "Alma Mater," as one of the program highlights. Hart school officials are considering starting a band program next year.

1,208
Castro Countians have now registered to vote in the 1970 elections.

HAVE YOU?
Registration is free. Deadline is Jan. 31. Pick up registration forms at the County Tax Assessor's Office. The county's goal is 4,318. If you want democracy at work, help make it work—register to vote!

Industry scouting trip set

Two planes carrying a dozen or more Dimmitt men will leave Sunday on a three-day "industrial scouting trip" downstate.

THE DELEGATION — which includes local government leaders, business and professional men — will consult with state officials in Austin, then will see firsthand the dramatic effects of new industry at Snyder and Grand Prairie-Fort Worth.

The junket is co-sponsored by the Dimmitt City Commission and the Chamber of Commerce, which are sharing the expenses of the tour. City Manager E. B. Noble has developed the itinerary, and Airplanes belonging to Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., and Tidwell Spraying Service will be used.

Those planning to make the tour are Noble, Mayor George Bradford, City Commissioner Noel Gollehon, County Judge Raymond Wilson, County Commissioner J. M. Wright, Russel Moran, J. R. Brown, pilots M. A. "Buster" Tidwell and Bob DuLaney, either Bob McLean or James Horton, and possibly two or three others.

THE PLANES will leave Dimmitt Municipal Airport Sunday afternoon for Austin, where the delegation has appointments with state agencies and commissions Monday.

From Austin, the industrial scouts will go to the Grand Prairie-Fort Worth area Tuesday to tour new industries in that area. Wednesday, the tour will take the men to Snyder, where they hope to pick up ideas that helped that city revitalize itself by attracting new industry. The men will return home Wednesday evening.

"What we're trying to do," Noble explained, "is to create a nucleus of local people to learn all the industrial development programs that are available at the local, state and federal levels, and how other successful cities attracted and financed new industries."

IN AUSTIN, he said, the delegation has appointments with the Texas Industrial Commission and with the Governor's Committee on Small-Town Relations.

"And if we have the time, we will talk with other agencies there," Noble said.

Grand Prairie was singled out on the scouting tour itinerary, Noble said, because that city "has been nationally recognized as a progressive city for rebuilding its slum areas and for its civic development. They may have some ideas that will be useful to us."

SNYDER, he explained, "was going down for a while until a group of local people went to work to pull the town up. Now Snyder has attracted new industry and is on its way up again."

Noble added, "After we get back we'll want to digest this information we've gained on this tour, and try to generate enthusiasm and knowledge for enticing new industries here."



DISPLAY OF LOCAL 'SANTA' GIFTS FOR GIRLSTOWN ... In home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall

Girlstown gifts growing

On Saturday night, Dec. 20, Christmas will come to the 71 girls of Girlstown U.S.A. near Whiteface.

THE GIRLS will have their "Christmas tree" in the big dining hall, which will be cleared of tables for the event. The crowd of girls and visitors will probably spill over from the dining hall, around the center fireplace, into the open chapel.

From a large Christmas tree in the dining hall, Santa Claus will hand out gifts to all the girls — to the 9-year-old, to the seniors in high school, to the six college girls who are "back home" for Christmas.

Castro Countians will play a big, cheery part in the Christmas of the 71 girls from broken homes.

MRS. MARY HALL, who is in charge of rounding up gifts here, reports she already has more than 200 presents wrapped. She's proudly displaying them in her mobile home at the Bert Andrews Trailer Park, just off US 385 south.

"People have been just great," Mrs. Hall reports. "We're getting a lot of good gifts for the girls, a neighbor has volunteered his pickup to take them to Girlstown, and we're getting some money donations, too."

Mrs. Hall can accept more Girlstown gifts through today. She will take them to Girlstown Saturday, and they must be wrapped beforehand. Mrs. Hall has been holding "wrapping parties" at her home as they have been needed.

MRS. VIOLA WILLIAMS of Hereford, member of the Girlstown board of directors who has attended the Girlstown Christmas party for the last six years, said:

"The people of Castro County have been wonderful to us and we appreciate everything you've done for us. We hope we'll have a big Christmas this year. Visitors are welcome at our Christmas party, and it's quite a moving experience, if you'd like to be there."

Before the girls see any of their gifts, the packages are tagged so Director Marshall Cooper, Supt. Carroll Lanier and their wives can direct the presents according to the individual girls' needs.

DIMMITT, Hereford, Friona and Canyon all seem to have lively gift drives going for the girls, Mrs. Williams said, although communities throughout the Pan-

handle-Plains are showing their concern for the girls at Christmas.

Throughout the area, Lions Clubs are collecting funds to buy new coats and shoes for the girls. And at least two clubs here are considering straight cash contributions to Girlstown for Christmas.

"We have a need right now for donations for the home, as well as Christmas presents for the girls," Mrs. Williams said. "We're still not out of the financial woods. Our funds are so low that we're having trouble meeting our monthly bills. We appreciate contributions of all kinds — even a dollar, if 1,000 people give a dollar it helps a lot."

"I think the people here realize," said Mrs. Hall, "that these girls belong to all of us."

Yule cantata slated Dec. 21

A Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 21 at the First United Methodist Church.

SINGERS from the Presbyterian Church will join with the Methodist choir in the presentation of the cantata, which combines narration with solos, original choral arrangements and traditional Christmas songs.

Ralph Smith will direct the cantata.

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Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. To enter, mail your name and address (or direction, for rural homes) to Home Lighting Contest, Chamber of Commerce, Box 924, Dimmitt. Mailed entries should be posted by next Thursday, but you can enter in person at the chamber office in city hall until 5 p.m. the following day, according to Mrs. Dorothy Magness, chamber secretary.

WINNERS will be announced Christmas week, and the three winning homeowners are requested to leave their homes lighted through Sunday night, Dec. 28, for public viewing.

Home lighting contest opens

The Chamber of Commerce will award the three best-decorated homes with cash prizes this Christmas.

JUDGING will be on overall lighting, with a first prize of \$25, second prize of \$15 and third prize of \$10.

All homes in the Dimmitt city limits and within a five-mile radius of the city are eligible, but must be entered in the contest to be judged.

Hart Marine earns medal

Marine Lance Cpl. Mike Fore of Hart received the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V in ceremonies Sunday at the US Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Lubbock.

HE WAS decorated for his "leadership, professional competence and steadfast devotion to duty" as a machine gun team leader in Vietnam from June 20, 1968 to April 20, 1969.

Fore, who has been separated from active duty, is now a member of the USMC Reserve's 15th Motor Transport Battalion, which has its headquarters in Lubbock.

Making the presentation was Capt. Thomas V. Allan, USMC, inspector and instructor of the Lubbock-based Marine Corps Reserve Unit.

FORE'S WIFE, Frances, was on hand to see the medal pinned to his chest.

The citation accompanying the medal read in part:

"While serving as a machine gun team leader with Co. A, First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from June 20, 1968 to April 20, 1969, Lance Cpl. Fore performed his duties in an exemplary manner.

"Demonstrating exceptional professional ability, he skillfully supervised the tactical deployment of his men during engagements with the enemy and contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission.

"Lance Cpl. Fore's leadership, steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, the Marine Corps and the Naval Service."

H. G. Connally rites are held

Funeral services were held in Hart Friday afternoon for Henry Gordon Connally, 83, a Castro County resident since 1921.

MR. CONNALLY, a retired farmer and rancher, died at midnight last Wednesday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Last rites were conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Hart at 2 p.m. Friday, with Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of Hart's First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Born in McGregor on Dec. 20, 1885, Mr. Connally had been a resident of Hart 48 years. For the last five years he had made his home at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

HE IS survived by a sister, Mrs. Ola Nichols of Gilette, Wyo.; and two brothers, Jake of Gilette, Wyo., and Ollie of Plainview.

Palbearers were L. J. Rice, Jerry Cluck, Walt Hansen, R. G. Henderson, Jimmy Cluck and Claude Cox.

Nazareth concert scheduled Sunday

The Nazareth Public Schools music department will present its annual Christmas Concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

STUDENTS from grades one through 10 will participate in the concert.

Choral students in the first through fourth grades will sing "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Regney-Shane, and other seasonal songs.

Both the Swift Band and the Junior Band (fifth and sixth grades) will perform Christmas and standard music.

THE PROGRAM will be conducted by Nolan W. Froehner, music director of the Nazareth Public Schools.

No admission will be charged to the concert, although free-will donations will be accepted at the door for the band fund.

Sign up now for 'community card'

If you want to take part in this year's "Operation Christmas Greeting," please leave your name and contribution at the First State Bank within the next week.

COMPUTE the amount you would normally spend for Christmas cards and mailing costs to local friends, and give that amount to the "Operation Christmas Greeting" benevolence fund. The deadline is Friday noon, Dec. 19.

All families contributing to the project will be listed on the Community Christmas Card, which will be the multi-color cover page of the Dec. 25 issue of the Castro County News. It will be a collective Christmas greeting to your friends in the county, with appropriate artwork and message.

Donations to the fund this year will go to the Dimmitt Cemetery Association, instead of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

FOR THE past several years, more than \$1,000 per year from the project has gone to the Hos-

pital Auxiliary to buy special equipment for Plains Memorial. However, the Pink Ladies report that they now have a surplus with which to buy new equipment for the hospital's new wing, and at their request the fund this year will go to help with the upkeep of Castro Memorial Gardens.

The Christmas fund will be a big help to the local cemetery, according to E. B. Noble, treasurer of the Dimmitt Cemetery Association.

"It's been pretty much of a struggle to keep a full-time maintenance man paid," Noble said. "This money will go into the cemetery fund to help assure full-time maintenance on the cemetery."

JACK SUMMERS, president of the Dimmitt Cemetery Association, said, "This is your chance to do two good deeds with one act: greet your friends in the usual manner in the Castro County News and help this worthy cemetery cause at the same time."

Explaining the history of Cas-

tro Memorial Gardens, Summers said, "The first persons ... were buried in the cemetery near 1891 or 1892. In 1954, all the cemetery properties were put in one cemetery non-profit corporation and operated by a board of directors elected by the members. No profits are paid to anyone out

of the operation of the cemetery. Any surplus money is put back into care and improvements.

"The only paid workers at the cemetery," he added, "are an annual caretaker and the book-keeper who takes care of the records of graves and finances of the association."

YOU MAY leave your name and contribution with any teller at the First State Bank before Friday noon of next week. Or you may use the mail-in form on this page, if it is more convenient for you. Mailed contributions should be postmarked no later than next Thursday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS GREETING

Please list our family name on the Community Christmas Card as follows:

(Maximum of 30 letters—please print)

Enclosed is our contribution of \$_____ for the Dimmitt Cemetery Association Fund to benefit Castro Memorial Gardens.

(Deliver to any teller at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, or mail to "Operation Christmas Greeting," First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.)

Sheffy's chatter

With decorations and snowfall, it looks like Christmas

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Dimmitt — go see the lights and windows downtown.

PARTIES, parties and so many men going hunting. M. J. Reed, Jack Thompson, Dick Walker, and Darless Goolsby went to Van Horn where they looked for and saw many deer on Elcor land, a big wasteland that was Apache Ranch, before Elcor bought it.

Charles Rickerd, his brother-in-law, Donald Salhus and James Welch went to the Rickerd Ranch in Oklahoma to hunt birds. Guests of the Rickerds are Donald and Margie Salhus, recently of Virginia. They are en route to Hawaii to live. They are US service people. Margie is Charles' sister.

Former Miss Grain Sorghum's husband dies in ranch mishap

The husband of a former Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation was dragged to death by a horse while running cattle on a ranch near Hereford last week.

HE WAS CARL FREDRICK SCHMIDT, 27. His wife is the former Sandra Stargel of Memphis, who won the Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation title here in 1962.

The accident that took Schmidt's life occurred Dec. 1 on the E. C. Reinauer ranch northeast of Hereford. The Schmidts and their son, Gregg, had moved from Plainview to Hereford in 1968.

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They report a beautiful show. Ted and Dorothy Sheffy were at home Thursday evening to a few friends to welcome Capt. Garnett and Polly Holland home after many years of service. He served in the glider force in Germany, Philippines, Thailand and many other places. Anyway old school friends coming were Bob and Betty Huckabay, Harold and Shirley Stephens, J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, E. B. and Evelyn Noble. Food, conversation and bridge were enjoyed by those attending.

DR. AND MRS. Raymond Perkins were hosts after the Baptist services Sunday evening to a very informal party for the deacons and their families. The men made and served the punch, coffee, dips and other things. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. R. B. Strother, Joe Andrews, W. A. Baldrige, J. O. Carpenter, Cecil Dennis, H. T. Dodson, Hubert Edwards, V. C. Hopson, Troy Kirby, A. T. Morgan, Elbert Smith, Norris Wesscott, Elmer Youts, E. L. Morrison.

Wednesday afternoon Amy Perkins was the birthday girl of 13 years. Her mother, Barbara, invited 13 girls, who brought little sacks with 13 things in, such as gum, candy or just stuff. They had cake, Cokes and fun.

Final rites held for S.M. Taylor

Funeral services were held in Lubbock last week for Sidney M. Taylor, 77, former Castro County resident and father of Mrs. Bill Behrends of Dimmitt.

MR. TAYLOR died Nov. 30 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following an apparent heart attack. Last rites were conducted Dec. 2 in Henderson Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. George Brittain of Grants, N.M., and Rev. Claude Cone of Lubbock officiating. Masonic graveside rites and burial were in Dodd City, directed by the Wise Funeral Home there.

A retired farmer, Mr. Taylor was a native of Arkansas. He moved to Texas as a child and lived in Wondim until moving to Castro County in 1945. He moved to Lubbock in 1961.

He was a World War I veteran. MR. TAYLOR is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Bob of Commerce and Tom of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters, Mrs. Jo Behrends of Dimmitt, Joyce and Nelle Taylor of Lubbock and Mrs. Allene Nance of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers; five sisters; 13 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; a son, Gregg; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Mason; a brother, Richard L. of College Station; and two sisters, Janet Schmidt of Mason and Mrs. Wayne Hay of West Columbia.

A.A. Jimmy D. White was home recently on a ten-day leave, after completing a six-week training course at the naval air training station in Memphis, Tenn. He has been assigned to duty aboard the U.S.S. Bonham Richard, which will sail for duty to Hawaii and on to duty off the coast of Vietnam in April.

Guests in the White's home for an early Thanksgiving, along with a birthday dinner for David and Shelly White were Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Dell Ray and Blake from Bovina, Roy Murphree of Hereford, Robert Mercer and Tony Beams of Dimmitt. Jimmy is the son of Noonan and Bette White of Dimmitt.

Ann Touchstone and son Tod spent the weekend in Midland as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Weidon McCormick. Ann, Chris and Weldon sang a special program at St. Luke's Methodist Church Sunday.

Texas Tech students spending the weekend in the home of Florene Leinen were Linda Ayers of Carrizo Springs and Dale and Shirley Leinen.

THE JASPER PROFFITT family attended the 50th anniversary of the Hobart Proffitts in Hico last weekend. Hico is south of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kidd of North Highlands, Calif., are visiting this month with her mother Mrs. E. V. Dunn, the Fred Dunns, and Nell and Jasper Proffitt. The Dunns and Proffitts attended the funeral service at the Church of Christ in Ackery for a brother-in-law P. K. Tarbet.

Bobbie George and Bob Villas were married Saturday in a simple service at Albuquerque. Bob is with an air service here. They live at Country Arms Apartments.

Mrs. Burl Bradford has been going to Midland often to be with her mother who is very ill. Tom Tate is very ill in Plains Memorial Hospital. His daughter, Lorene Truax, has been here to help Curtis and Marie look after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson of Houston have been visiting Sue Miller. Mrs. Richardson is a niece of Dr. Miller's. Fred and Juanita Bruegel went up to the Colorado ranch a while back. They decided to drive into the mountains. Snow was everywhere — narrow roads, deep canyons.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver were hosts to the Area Dentists this week. They were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Craig of Floydada, Dr. and Mrs. Al Perkins and Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams, all of Littlefield, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Shackelford of Friona.

Jcarnis Robertson was the birthday girl Monday — no use Joannis, this near to Christmas. EDWIN RAMEY and Ira Brown attended the Grand Lodge of the Order of Masons at Waco last weekend. Their friends Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith of Vermont, Conn. were there and came by to visit the Rameys. They went on to Amarillo for a visit.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver were hosts to a few members of the family — their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ren Henry, Ronda and Renee of Shamrock, their son Jerry Carr and son Kelly of San Antonio. Beulah Wright of Plainview cooked up a good dinner for the Dimmitt girls Ruby Webb, Vera Webb, Leola Haberer, Jarie Hastings and Cletha George.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn were hosts to a few members of the family — their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ren Henry, Ronda and Renee of Shamrock, their son Jerry Carr and son Kelly of San Antonio.

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The Joe Youngs had their children all home last week — 23 of them. Sen Tony who has been to Vietnam was here. He left Sunday for Germany for a tour of duty for Uncle Sam. I visited on the telephone with

Edna Summers, who is the wife of Rev. Williams Summers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. The Summerses moved here last summer from Dallas and have two married daughters there. Former pastor Russell and family have moved to Moab, Utah. The Assembly of God Church are working on their Christmas play to be presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

And the Methodist and Presbyterian singers will sing a cantata at the First United Methodist Church Dec. 21. The First Baptist Church choir is also working on their songs for Dec. 21. "I think these are the right dates," Mrs. Bill Kitchens had all of her family home recently.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Struve and Shelly of Olen visited their kin Mrs. Sid Stewart (Vita or Gloria's Mom) Saturday. I saw them shopping the Dimmitt stores. Robert is Sid Sheffy's great nephew.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver were hosts to Dallas friends this week, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant, and the Roy McClurgs of Wayland at Fainview. These folks attended college at Oklahoma Baptist University a few years ago. They had much to talk about.

ROBBIE SHEFFY was initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society, Sunday afternoon in a special service in the student union building at WTSU. Robbie is a junior with math as a major. She was one of 40 juniors in the top seven percent. The sponsor is Kathleen Collins. Robbie is the daughter of Bob and Mildred and her granddaughter. We also saw Gary Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss. He was also initiated into the Alpha Chi as a senior. The two high

classmen from Hereford were John Lesley and Miss Witherspoon. Sponsor for the senior group is Dr. Ples Harper. Both Gary and Robbie graduated from Dimmitt High School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison visited the Leo Forrests at Lake Tanglewood. They report that area as very beautiful. It is south of Amarillo. The Forrests are the parents of Mrs. Joe Harrison.

Oleta Golden was the birthday girl, I think it was Thursday, when her friends Margie Harrison, Jeanne Miller, Jo Gregory, took her to a Chinese restaurant in Amarillo for food. Mammie Birdwell couldn't go because Bud is sick. Bill Newton could not go because her mother is ill. This club has been meeting for 35 years.

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Mrs. Bill Hill



Mrs. Lanny Tucker

Two Hart BSP members are chosen 'Outstanding Young Women' for '69

Two Hart ladies have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1969.

Mrs. Lanny Tucker and Mrs. Bill Hill were nominated by their Beta Sigma Phi chapter through the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

THIS ANNUAL program recognizes young women who unselfishly contribute to the betterment of their communities, professions and country.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by colleges and alumnae associations across the country.

From this number, 50 are selected each year, one from each state — for their state's "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year" award.

GUIDELINES for the selection include service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement and civic and professional recognition.

The two Hart ladies were nominated by the Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Hart.

Mrs. Tucker is a first grade teacher in Hart and has been with the elementary school system the past 11 years.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church, member at large in Beta Sigma Phi, and a member of Delta Kappa Gama, honor society for women teachers.

A NATIVE of Estelline, she graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Eula Mae Sprull of Estelline.

Her husband, Lanny, is the vocational agriculture teacher in Hart High School. The Tuckers have two children — Jim, an eighth grader, and Lana, a second grader.

MRS. HILL is a native of Nazareth, and graduated from Nazareth High School in 1953.

She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart, church council for 1968-69, president of the Altar Society for 1968-69, teacher of a weekly religion class, treasurer of Chi Psi chapter in 1968, president of Chi Psi chapter this year, membership chairman for PTA, has served as president and treasurer of Rhoda Guild chapter, and is a member of the Catholic Mothers Society.

Her husband is a farmer, and they have five children — Dean, Terry, Kent, Tammye and Brad.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork of Nazareth.

Bethel news

Families attend O. V. Kay rites

By MRS. JACK RISTER

Funeral services for O. V. Kay, 70, of Plainview, who passed away Dec. 3 at Lawton, Okla., were held last Friday in Lemons Memorial Chapel. Rev. Tom Ewing, pastor of the Jayton Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Luther Baker, pastor of the Lefors Methodist Church. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Kay, a retired farmer, was born in Fannin County and moved to Plainview in 1943 from Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, six sons, one of whom is Bob Kay of Dimmitt, five daughters, a sister, 33 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren.

Those from here attending the O. V. Kay funeral in Plainview Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickerd, Dennis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Timmons, Roy Dale and Doyl Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, George Stavenhagen, and Bill Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family visited the Homer Thomas Saturday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor have moved here from Levelland, and live on the Carl Kemp farm. Mrs. Taylor works at the Kemp Cattle Co. office.

Mr. and Mrs. Rihard D. Jackson moved from Irving to the T. G. McKinney farm recently. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of the J. A. Taylors.

MRS. A. T. Morgan visited Mrs. Kay Roberts in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Ricky and Randy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and Junior of Lazbuddie on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and boys of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and girls of Muleshoe, Terrell Ott of Earth, Junior Barnes of Lazbuddie, Max Hastings of Dimmitt, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Ricky and Randy on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and boys of Ropesville were overnight guests and had dinner with the Morgans on Friday.

Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon, David, and Mrs. Jack Rister were in Hereford Saturday.

MRS. DONALD Gilreath attended a tea for the mothers and daughters at the high school home economics department Friday.

Mrs. Donald Gilreath visited her parents, the I. D. Onsteads of Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family had supper Sunday night in the Donald Wright home.

Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt and her daughters Mrs. Ed Dawson of Springlake and Mrs. Charles Wales were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited their daughter and family, the Herbert Schuelers at Friona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited Wednesday night with Mrs. Marvin Tisdale and Nancy in Dimmitt.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Moore and Gary of Shamrock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister.

THOSE FROM here to help with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's tasting tea and bazaar Friday at the First United Methodist Church were Reta Welch, Goldie Stanton, Grace Lust and Glenda Rickerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Salhus and family of Virginia are visiting her brother, the Charles Rickerd family for a few days. Donald and Charles went duck hunting Sunday morning.

Charles Rickerd and Donald Salhus are leaving from Oklahoma to hunt quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Amarillo visited their parents the Moss Howells over the weekend. John, Jack, and Oran Howell went quail hunting at Turkey Saturday.

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- RAISINS 3 for \$1.00
- Aunt Jemima, 2 Lb. Box
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- Ripe Haase's, 300 Can, 7 1/2 oz.
- OLIVES 79c
- King Size, 5 Lb., 4 oz. Box
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Shower is given for Miss Vaughan

Vicki Vaughan, bride-elect of Donald Golden, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louise Kemp.

GREETING the guests was Mrs. Dorothy Wilke. In the receiving line were Miss Vaughan, her mother, Mrs. Charles Vaughan, and Golden's mother, Mrs. H. W. Golden.

Susan Benson and Mrs. Marshall Young served spiced tea, cakes and coffee from a table covered with an organza cloth and centered with a white and blue floral arrangement.

Serving as co-hostesses with Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Wilke were Dorothy Wright and Mmes. Margaret Wilson, Gladys Benson, Carol Dyer, Sue Merritt, Nancy Hays, Mona Merritt, Katy Graham, Dorothy Sheffy, Colleen Newman, Frances Frazier, Billie Gwen Davis, Carolyn Young, Oma Stokes, Frankie Reed, Dorothy Elder, Peggy Webb, Florene Leinen, Margaret Bunty, Myrtle Lois Moran, Frances Lytle, Peggy Prather and Irene Keating.



Socially Yours

Miss Thornton makes choir tour

Irene Thornton of Dimmitt performed last week in West Texas and New Mexico during the fall tour of the McMurry College Chanters.

THE CHANTERS, directed by Bernhard Tiede, performed Dec. 3-5 at Pecos, Wink, Kermit, Jal, Hobbs and Lovington during the junket.

Packed in the Chanters' bags for the trip was the sound of Christmas. Selections ranged from the familiar "We Three Kings" to the thrilling Brahms "Create in Me, O God."

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Jim Hays, Penny and Norman were hosts at a family gathering recently. Attending were their children and spouses, Mike and Lou Ann Bradley of Fort Worth and David and Ann Hays of Dimmitt; their son, Douglas, from North Texas State University in Denton; Mrs. Hays's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter of Hereford; and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon of Hereford.

THANKSGIVING guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams were her son, Glenn Williams and wife and children, Steve and Pamela of Vinita, Okla., and her nephew, Roger Williams and wife of Nogona, Ariz.

Farewell party planned Sunday for Mrs. Newsom

Mrs. Virginia Newsom, county librarian for the past two years, will be honored with a farewell tea from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Castro County Country Club.

MRS. NEWSOM, her husband Ja and their daughters will move to Fort Worth Jan. 1.

Sunday's tea is sponsored by the Castro County Friends of the Library, the Castro County Library Board, and the Dimmitt Book Club.

The tea is open to all of Mrs. children alike.

DURING Mrs. Newsom's tenure as county librarian, the library here substantially increased its book selections and circulation, initiated a weekly children's story hour, radio program and newspaper information column, won a state award and \$1,000 book bonus for its public relations program, became affiliated with the "Tel-ex" system connecting the local library with top resource libraries throughout the state, participated in nationwide children's summer reading programs,



OUTSTANDING YOUNG HOMEMAKER—Mrs. Beth Odom (right) receives the award gift as the Outstanding Young Homemaker for 1969 during the Young Farmers-Young Homemakers annual awards banquet Saturday night. Making the presentation is Mrs. Estella Hotel, DHS homemaking teacher and chapter advisor. Mrs. Odom is a past president of the local chapter.



MRS. MICHAEL EDEN BURKETT
... Vows recited in Anaheim, Calif.

Ethridge - Burkett vows are exchanged

Miss Susan Ethridge of Anaheim, Calif., and Michael Eden Burkett, formerly of Dimmitt, exchanged marriage vows Nov. 14 in Anaheim Unity Chapel, in an informal ceremony attended by the bride's family.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Ethridge of Anaheim. Burkett's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Swain Burkett of Dimmitt.

A 1963 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Burkett received a bachelor of science degree in economics from the University of Texas in 1967. He was recently

separated from active duty with the US Navy with a rank of lieutenant (junior grade) after two months in the South China Sea.

The bride is a graduate of Anaheim High School and earned her bachelor of arts degree in English from California State College at Long Beach, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority. She is currently teaching in the Fountain Valley, Calif., Public Schools.

The newlyweds are now at home at 667 Victoria St., Apt. J, Costa Mesa, Calif.

HD notes

Put surprises on your table

By IRENE KEATING

Today it is only two weeks until Christmas. I hope you are nearly through with your pre-holiday preparations. Here are some food suggestions:

—FOR A light appetizer, pour giner ale over diced apples and bananas in your prettiest sherbet glasses.

—Corn relish brings back thoughts of long-ago Christmas and adds interesting texture to your relish tray.

—Slices of mild avocado and plump sections of grapefruit are a cooling relief salad in your warm, hearty meal.

—Sautéed fresh mushrooms make your rich brown turkey gravy extra special for laddling over mounds of mashed rutabaga, fluffy rice or dressing.

—SLIVERED almonds tossed with buttered French-cut green beans make everyday vegetables fit for a king.

—For a flavor surprise, stir chunks of pineapple into mashed sweet potatoes before the dish is dotted with marshmallows and baked.

—Plump some raisins with boiling water and add them to fresh cranberry-orange relish.

—Washed, polished fruit and assorted nuts make a perfect centerpiece and double as dessert.

—Pass a tray with hot lemon sauce, whipped cream, hard sauce and plain cream for topping mince pie.

★ CHILDREN anticipate Christmas and Santa Claus all year and as the time comes closer, it may be more difficult to maintain or-

der and peace in the home. Try to stick to regular routines as much as possible. Children need their regular sleep and eating times. Children build up excitement quickly, making life unpleasant for parents around Christmas, if they have no outlets for energy and anticipation.

Let children use up excess energy on Christmas! Let them decorate a small tree of "their very own" or decorate a batch of cookies, deliver gifts to a neighbor, put on a puppet show about Christmas for visiting relatives and grandparents, wrap a few presents, help with shopping, make a feeding station for small animals or birds, or make popcorn or paper chains for the tree.

On the Go

MINISTER and Mrs. Bedford W. Smith spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Koble and children at Cushing, Okla. Their son, Professor B. David Smith of Kearney, Neb., State College and his family joined them the day after Thanksgiving.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. G. T. Higgins of Oregon visited recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis and family. Mrs. Higgins is a sister to Mr. Byrnes, and is a former Dimmitt resident. Mr. Higgins is a former resident of Hereford.



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First Christian holds elections

Paul Fry was chosen to serve as the Bible school superintendent of the First Christian Church for 1970 at the annual church election Sunday. And his wife was also re-elected unanimously to continue to serve as the Bible school secretary.

Kent Gable also drew a unanimous vote to serve as assistant superintendent.

MINISTER Bedford W. Smith, who will have served the church for over seven years in two ministries, was given a vote of confidence. He will begin the fifth year of his second ministry the second Sunday in January. Smith also is serving as guest professor at Midwest Christian College in Oklahoma City for the current semester, which will end with the Christmas holidays.

Others elected for three-year terms to the church board were O. C. Fry, re-elected as an elder; and Kent Gable and Buck Kenworthy, chosen as deacons. Those on the board with unexpired terms are Elders George Gable and Roy Baylets, Deacons Paul Fry, Roy Johnson, and H. O. West, and Deaconess Mrs. O. C. (Ethel) Fry. O. C. Fry was given another three-year term as trustee. Other trustees with unexpired terms are George Gable and Roy Baylets. Several other one-year places were not conclusive Sunday with several receiving votes, so the congregation will decide between the two high candidates in each case Sunday.

THE CHURCH board will meet Sunday evening at 7:15.

Minister Smith has announced he'll preach Christmas sermons at both services — 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. — this Sunday, and at the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 21.

The annual Christmas program by the children has been set for the 6 p.m. service Dec. 21. The children are practicing at the regular 4 p.m. Wednesday children's hour each week now.

The Women's Council met with Mrs. Kent Gabel at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Fort Worth show deadline Monday

Monday is the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine in the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

EXHIBITORS of poultry, pigeons and rabbits must submit entries by Jan. 15.

W. R. Watt, stock show president and manager, this week announced that all judges for the exposition have been signed. The annual show is scheduled for Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

David Canary, who is featured as "Candy" on NBC-TV's "Bonanza" Series, will be the special guest star at the Stock Show Rodeo. More than 500 top cowboys are expected to compete for a share of the rodeo purse of more than \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Watt said tickets for the 1970 Fort Worth Rodeo are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, 76101.

PRICE comparison on candied or glazed fruits indicates that larger size packages offer as much as 10 percent savings, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension Plan your baking for the holiday season — then make a shopping list.



BOFFO!—Who said basketball isn't a body contact sport? Hereford's Sparks (32) would have argued with you about it after catching this forearm blow from Dimmitt's Mark Cleavinger in the first quarter of the

consolation semi-final game in the Plainview Tournament Friday. Cleavinger had just been blocked out on a drive and the ball is loose. At left is Dimmitt's Bobby Baker (15). Dimmitt won the game, 71-64.

Nazareth news

Two Yule parties held

By Mrs. Florance Albracht

The Catholic Daughters held and annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the community hall. Secret pals of the past year were made known and gifts exchanged. New secret pals for the coming year were drawn. Christmas cookies and candies and coffee were served. A game of dummy bridge was enjoyed by a large group of members with Mrs. Lucy Leinen as high scorer. Sandy Gerber, daughter of the Albert Gerbers flew home Saturday, after working in Tampa, Fla., the past several months.

The Christian Mothers monthly meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the community hall, combined with a Christmas party. Approximately 75 members attended the meeting and enjoyed the party. Program Chairmen Mrs. Rosemary Wilhelm and Mrs. Virginia Huseman put on the real Christmas story with all live actors, including Baby Jesus. It was enjoyed by all. The tables were all decorated with Christmas centerpieces. The lunch committee served a delicious lunch of different kinds of fruit cake, salted nuts and coffee. Three new members, Mrs. Paulene Hoelting, Mrs. Cynthia Schulte and Mrs. Sharon Brockman became new members at the reception held

after Mass on Sunday morning.

Carroll Gerber flew to Tampa, Fla., the past week to visit his sisters, Donna and Sandy. He plans to stop at Wichita, Kan., on his way back to visit his brother Ricky who is stationed with the Air Force there. Carroll reports to Lackland Airbase in San Antonio Dec. 17 for duty with the Air Force.

MRS. FRANK HOELTING and Miss Sue Burt drove to Dallas the past week where Mrs. Hoelting will visit with her daughter and family, the Warren Norrises. Sue will visit with her friends. She worked as a nurse there for several years.

MR. AND MRS. Philip Pohlmeier and Ray Pohlmeier drove to Lawrence, Kan., on Thursday to visit relatives, several who are sick and one injured in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting went to Lubbock on Sunday to visit their daughter, Arma Beth and to attend the open house at Texas Tech University and to attend the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier and daughter Rosella spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with their daughter and family the Mike Williamses. Mike was injured,

not seriously, Wednesday evening in a car accident. He received cuts on his face and glass in his eye.

Ralph Albracht, Hubert Backus and Vincent Braddock were in Albuquerque for a couple of days, looking at dairy barns and dairy wedding.

BAPTIZED in Holy Family Church by Rev. Father Stanley on Sunday, Dec. 7, was Theresa Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp. Sponsors were Lucille and Marvin Verkamp of Idalou.

Mrs. Wilma Cryder had eye surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo the past week.

ART ALBRACHT spent Sunday night and Monday at home after covering the football game playoffs of Lazbuddie and Throckmorton at Crosbyton Friday night and the Clarendon and Sonora playoff at Snyder on Saturday night for the Amarillo Daily News.

Social Security man will visit

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday to help local residents on matters relating to social security.

This will be his final visit of 1969. His first visit of 1970 is expected to be the first Wednesday of January.

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A&M will host control conclave

ference on Insect, Plant Disease, Weed and Brush Control is scheduled for Feb. 24-26 at Texas A&M University, according to Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist.

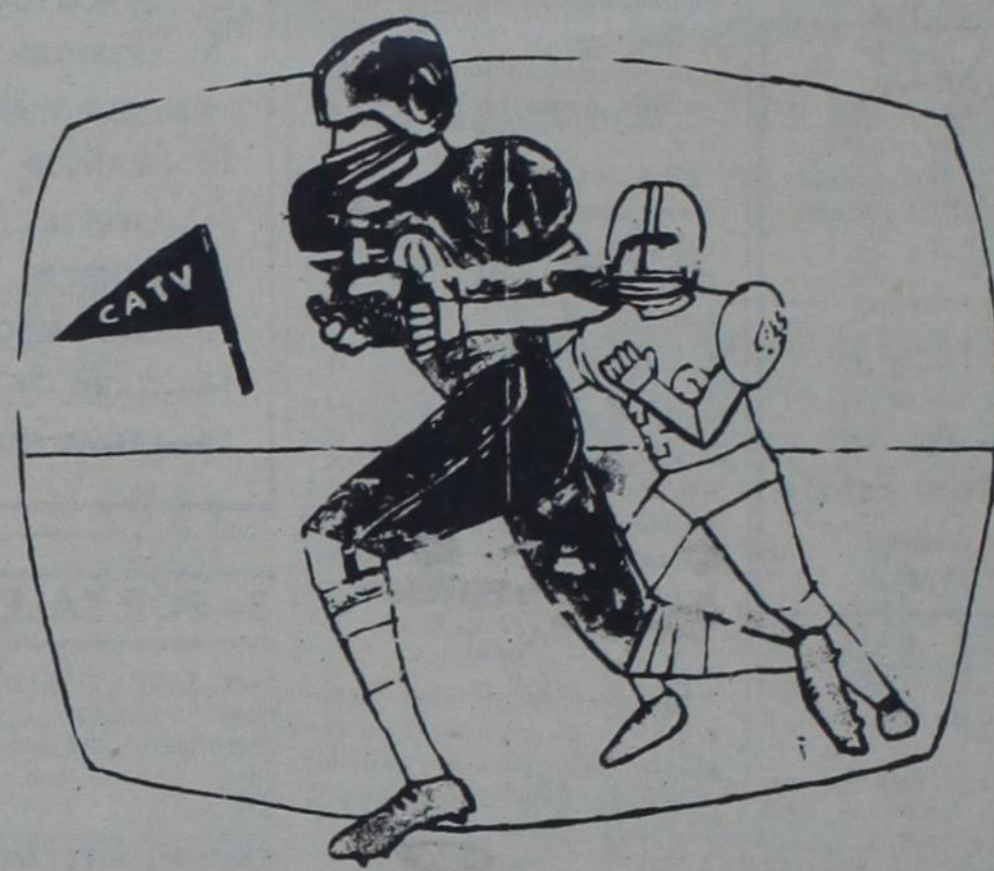
THE THREE-DAY meeting will feature more than 65 short presentations by noted researchers and professionals in the fields of insect, plant disease, and weed and brush control. The conference will feature several distinguished out-of-state speakers and representatives of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service.

meeting on Feb. 23 with the conference getting underway the next morning. Keynote addresses will be given by Dr. R. L. Metcalf, chairman of the zoology department at the University of Illinois, and Dr. Sterling Wortman, director of agricultural sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The concurrent sessions will have discussions of problems that commonly face stockmen and farmers in the state and region. The session will be presided over by researchers and faculty members of Texas A&M along with members of the general agriculture industry, Horne said.

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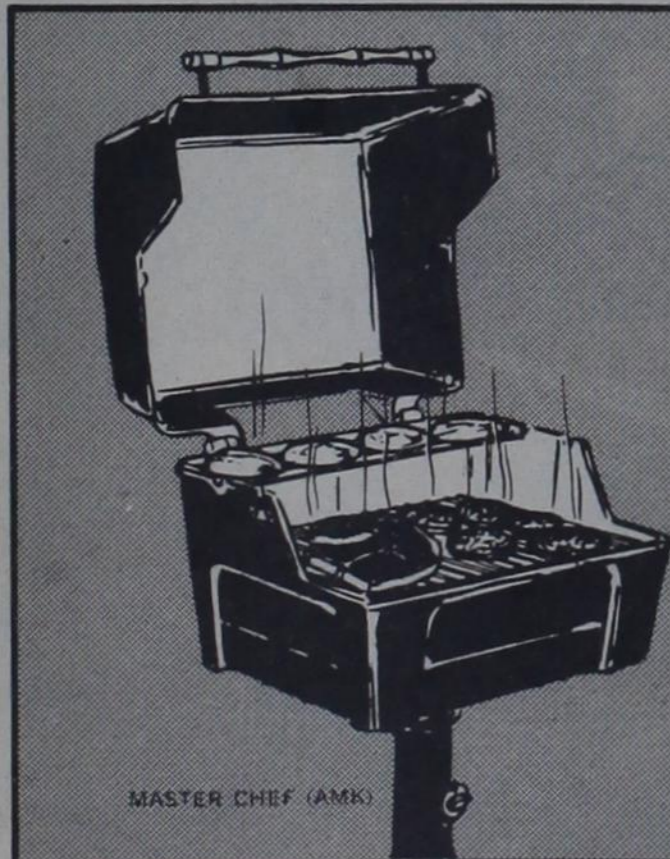
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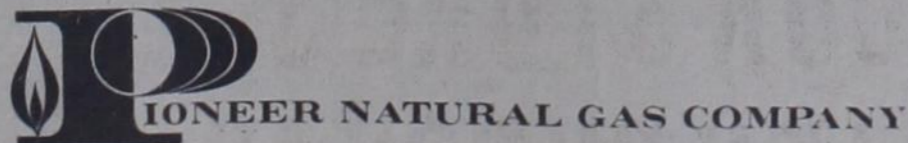


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Agricultural chemicals, points out John Thomas, Texas A&M University Extension entomologist, are commonly used as herbicides, insecticides, defoliants and dessicants. They are very effective, he adds, for the purposes intended but producers should also be aware of certain limitations and hazards associated with their use.

FIELDS treated with most defoliants, dessicants and insecticides and some herbicides should not be grazed by livestock following the harvest of the cotton crop, reminds Thomas.

Some of these chemicals are highly toxic, and death losses can occur when treated fields are grazed. Besides causing direct death of animals, chemical residues from treated fields may contaminate meat or milk, making them subject to seizure under state and federal regulations, explains the entomologist.

IT IS the producer's responsibility, emphasizes Thomas, to adhere to the specific restrictions on grazing fields treated with any pesticide or harvest-aid chemical. Label directions for usage, limitations and restrictions should be studied and understood and the material should be used only in accordance with container label instructions. If any doubt exists concerning use of grazing restrictions, Thomas suggest a visit with the county agent or a representative of the chemical company from which the material was purchased.

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On the fourth anniversary of its inception, the nation's largest group life insurance program is providing coverage for 98.4 percent of eligible members of the US Armed Forces, VA Administrator Donald E. Johnson said this week.

SUPERVISED BY the Veterans Administration, the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program covers more than 3,700,000 servicemen — the largest under any single group contract. SGLI, established in 1965, provides \$10,000 life insurance coverage to servicemen at a cost to the insured of \$2 per month, Johnson explained.

Automatic coverage is provided for each serviceman unless he indicates in writing that he does not want a policy. Only 1.6 percent of the eligibles have chosen not to be covered, and most of amount rather than the optional \$5,000 amount that costs \$1 per month.

THE PRIMARY insurer if The Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, N.J. On a formula basis prescribed by VA, 591 qualified companies participate as reinsurers and converters.

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SGLI is the newest of the various GI insurance programs, and it is by far the cheapest to administer. Since the beginning of the program the entire costs have been shared in the ratio of 46 percent for the servicemen and 54 percent by the government for each \$2 paid by the serviceman. Total cost to the government during the last fiscal year was \$111,703,883.

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Sunnyside news

Dukes attend Gold Star Banquet

By TEENY BOWDEN
Bob Duke and his family attended the 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Amarillo recently.

Pam Avery of Altus, formerly of Earth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery was one of the three seniors of Altus High School who were selected for Who's Who in America recently. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

★ **THE FOREIGN Mission Week of Prayer** was held at the church this week, Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings with the Tuesday program in the afternoon because of Mr. Taylor's funeral, and the Wednesday night program on Wednesday night with the men taking charge of the program. Average attendance was low because of illness, and several out of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Alton Louder, Noah Spencer and Mrs. John Spencer attended the funeral services of Sid

Taylor in Lubbock Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein of Earth had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley and family of Dimmitt, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stull and family from Rioito, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke last Friday.

Ken Dawson had Thanksgiving dinner with the Bill Nix family of Sudan.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan was in Littlefield Monday morning. She had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock Wednesday.

★ **THE Springlake-Earth Junior High** played Bovina and the boys lost 28-17 and the girls seventh grade lost 13-5 Steve Morgan made three points for the seventh grade team.

Marian Dawson was on the sophomore "A" honor roll for Springlake-Earth. Terry Bridge was on the "B" roll for seniors and Lesa Morgan on the "B" roll for freshmen.

Rev. Mack Turner taught the book "Letters to Timothy" at the Lubbudie Baptist Church Tuesday night.

The Sunbeams met at the church after school Tuesday afternoon.

Calvin Lippard and possibly others from the community attended

the funeral services for Leon Ruiz in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley fished at Guaymas Old Mexico, leaving Tuesday noon and returning Sunday night. They caught both Red Snapper and Yellow Tails.

W. E. Louder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

Sixty-six attended Sunday School with 27 in Training Union. The Lottie Moon Foreign mission offering goal was met Sunday and the offering exceeded the goal.

★ **THOMAS PARSON** attended the Baptist Men's meeting in Muleshoe Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended "M" night in Muleshoe Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and family.

The GA's had a supper at the church Friday afternoon after school in connection with their Foreign Mission books. After the supper the juniors had their book with their supper guests, the Junior GA's of Springlake. The Intermediates had the study of their book separately.

★ **LESLIE LOUDER** had dinner in Dimmitt Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom.

The WMS round table group met at the church for their quarterly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cliff Brown group leader reviewed the book, "New Moon Rising."

Former Dimmitt man is hoping to revive one-proud airplane

Harold Johnston of Pueblo, Colo., son of Mrs. Pearl Mae Johnston of Dimmitt, may bring back to life an old Consolidated-Vultee V-1A airplane that has a rich history.

THE OLD 1936 vintage relic—one of the few of its type built—is an eight passenger, low-wing, prop driven plane that was powered by a Wright Cyclone 1820-50 engine (the same kind that powered B-17s in World War II).

The craft once was owned by the Hearst Publishing Corp. in Los Angeles, and is believed to have been William Randolph Hearst's private plane. Stories also say the plane once was flown by the famous Jimmy Doolittle. And at one time, it supposedly was used in the movie, "Jungle Queen," with Clark Gable, and later in another movie in South America.

From 1952 to 1956 the one-proud bird was used to fly monkeys from Panama to the University of California at Berkeley.

THE LAST time the old plane was flown, according to Johnston's records, was in 1961 to Canon City, Colo. It was towed behind a truck three years ago from Canon City to Johnston's garage in Pueblo. It had been parked in La Junta, Denver and Fountain, Colo., before it came to its present resting place on Johnston's property.

Now it sits idle, wingless, and on flat tires. Its wings are in Johnston's shed, its two cockpit seats are supposedly in Denver, and its eight passenger seats are in

a Panamanian hotel. The plane's windows have been broken by rocks thrown by children.

Johnston became the owner of the plane by default, when its previous owner couldn't pay him the storage charges on it.

Johnston has the plane's original service manual.

ONE OF the old plane's sister ships held the speed record for commercial aircraft in 1936. Its top speed was 255 mph, and its cruising speed was 205 mph. It has four gas tanks — two with 103-gallon capacity and two that hold 50 gallons — and it drank up to 60 gallons an hour when in flight.

Only 30 of the Vultee V-1A's were built in 1936.

Johnston hasn't flown since 1946, but he still appreciates a vintage plane and hates to see one with such a rich background go to rust. He keeps the engine oiled and rotates its parts periodically to keep them from rusting.

"I HAVEN'T decided what to do with it," he told the Pueblo-Star-Journal recently. "I am seriously considering fixing it up."

Vardell's father, 87, dies Thursday

Last rites were held in Silverton Saturday afternoon for John J. Vardell, 87, father of O. T. Vardell of Dimmitt.

MR. VARDELL, a retired farmer, died last Thursday in a Lockrey hospital. He had been a resident of Briscoe County 45 years.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Silverton, with Rev. C. H. Murphy Jr., pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery.

Born in Arkansas, Mr. Vardell moved to Briscoe County in 1924. His wife, Nellie, whom he married July 11, 1904, died in November 1964.

SURVIVORS include six sons, O. T. of Dimmitt, Willard of Silverton, Luther of Clovis, N.M., Hilton of Tulsa, Larkin of Slaton and Leroy of Byers; four daughters, Mrs. A. M. Kendricks, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Riley Yates and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, all of Silverton; a brother, P. P. Vardell of Walters, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Holloway of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Lottie Bryant of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. Jennie Bryant of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Chappel of Silverton; 27 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Rites held Friday for Kay's father

Funeral services were held in Plainview Friday for O. V. Kay, 80, father of Bob Kay of Dimmitt.

MR. KAY, a retired farmer, died Wednesday morning of last week at the home of a son in Lawton, Okla., following an apparent heart attack.

Last rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

A native of Fannin County, Mr. Kay moved to Tussie, Okla., with his family at an early age. He was married to Minnie King on Jan. 28, 1912, in Purdy, Okla., and moved to the Plainview area in 1943.

MR. KAY is survived by his wife; six sons, Bob of Dimmitt, Jack of Lawton, Paul of Altus, Okla., Gene of Oklahoma City, Vernon of Kearney, Neb., and Charles of Plainview; five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Williamson of Plainview, Mrs. Ed Williamson of Escondido, Calif., Mrs. Jack Huffman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Leslie Kennedy of Olton, and Mrs. Bob King of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. A. V. Blundell of Marlow, Okla.; 33 grandchildren, and 46 great grandchildren.

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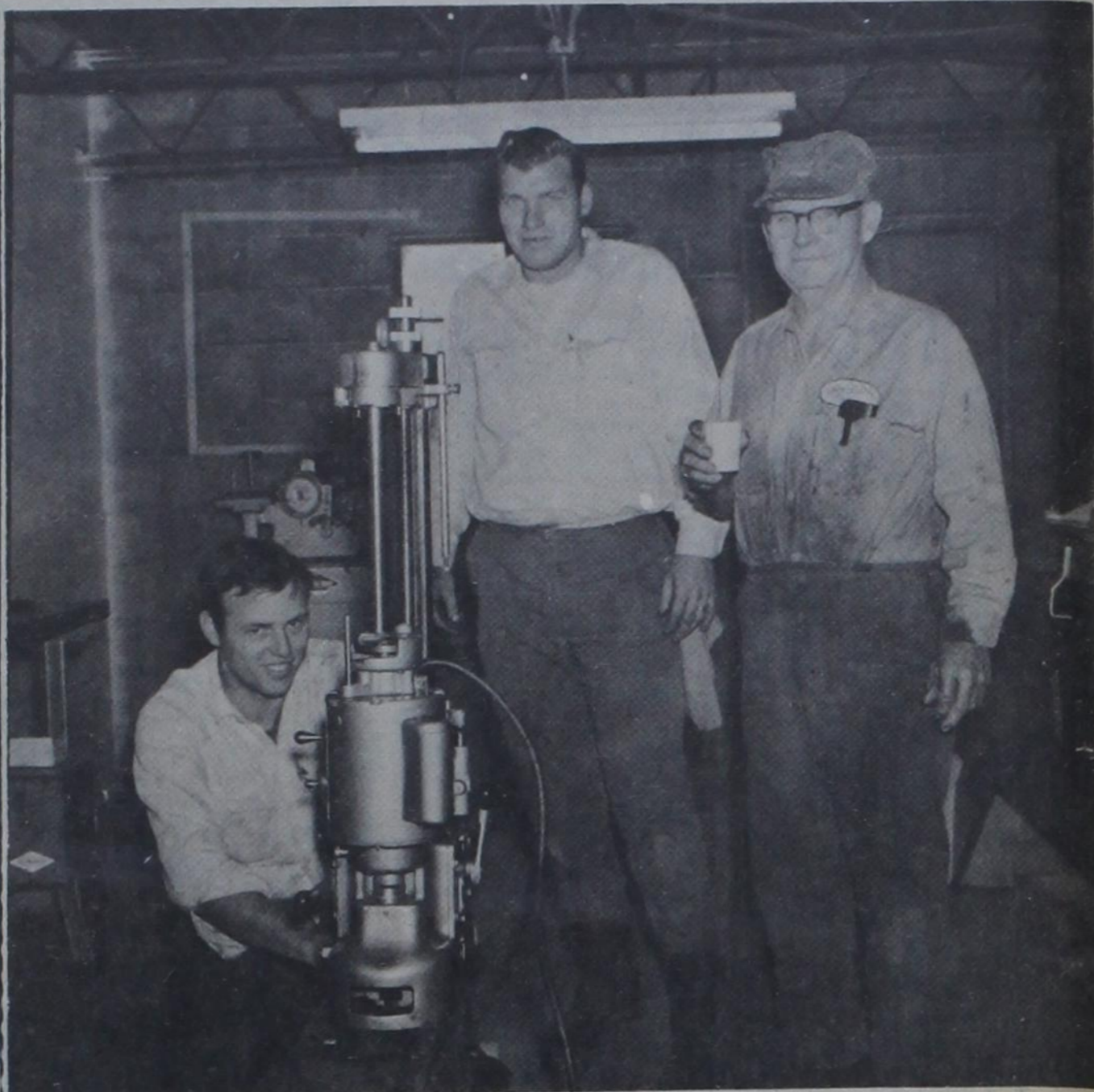
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Brothers open business

Dimmitt's newest business is the L&S Motor Machine Shop, and the initials stand for "Lloyd and Sonny" Thomas, brothers and co-owners.

THE THOMAS brothers and their father, A. L. "Heavy" Thomas, have opened their new service shop on Highway 385 south, across from the Dairy Queen.

The new business specializes in all types of well motors and machine work, plus general auto-tune-ups, starters and generators.

The shop is lined with new Quik-Way machines, including a boring bar, pinhold machine, surface grinder, valve refacing machine, seat cutter that cuts all sizes up to 9-16, guide replacement set, and a complete line of valve equipment.

THE SHOP also has a time-saving engine vacuum cleaner to suck the cuttings out of an engine block while it is being machined,

so the entire engine doesn't have to be torn down.

The Thomas father-sons trio has been working together off and on for 12 years, at Sheffy Implement Co. and Dimmitt Engine Service. Both Lloyd and Sonny attended Dimmitt schools.

Lloyd, 24, served three years in the US Marine Corps, including a tour in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V. He returned from the service in November 1968.

WHILE in the Marines, Lloyd went through two USMC automotive schools, then took a refresher course from the International Harvester Corp. in Los Angeles on IH pickups and Scouts. Before going into the service, he worked three years for Boyd Machine & Supply in Hereford.

Lloyd and his wife, Sandra, live at 401 N. Broadway.

Sonny — whose real name is Gerald, "although no one knows me by that name" — is 26 years old, and is a well-known automotive and machine man here. He and his wife, Alene, live at 605 NW Sixth St.

The boys' father, "Heavy," has been working on farm equipment and engines longer than either of the boys have been around — although he claims to be younger than both of them.

Arbor Day kits now available

Orders for free Arbor Day program kits are still being accepted by the Texas Forest Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System at College Station.

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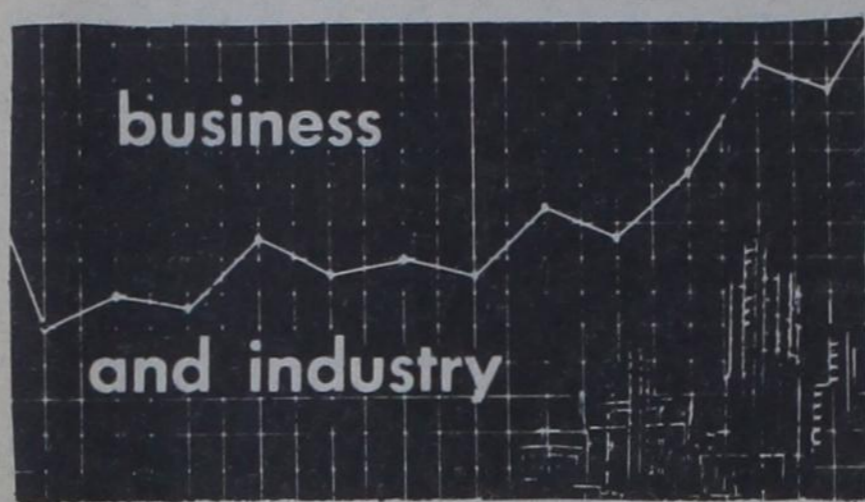
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Shoppers, beware of auto thieves

Christmas shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobile from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

C. C. BENSON, manager of the southwestern division of the N-ATB, said that Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked

and packages in the back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all kinds.

"Car thieves frequently prowling shopping centers and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases," said Benson.

During the holiday season the thief not only has more cars to pick from, but often can find a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two birds with the same stone — the car and the packages — and have an early Christmas.

Benson said shoppers should lock all packages in the trunks of their cars when the automobiles are unoccupied. Over 60 percent of the cars stolen had been left unlocked and over half of these were left with keys in the ignition.

State cites city director

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to E. M. Jones, director of public works for the City of Dimmitt.

SIGNED BY the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, Jones accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He also attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

THE state engineers said the attainment is evidence of Jones' efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.



Tom Nichols

Nichols named bank examiner

Tom Carlile Nichols, a 1955 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been named to the staff of the state bank examiners for the State of New Mexico.

HE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Will Nichols of Tulla, formerly of Dimmitt.

Nichols' appointment was announced by Commissioner Grant O. Brumlow.

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The year-to-date sales totaled \$42,156, which is 70 percent of the 1969 goal of \$60,000, Judge Wilson reported.

Sales in Texas during October were \$14,409,900 and sales for the 10-month period totaled \$148,528,569 for 87 percent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

Over the nation, sales for the month were \$438 million — a 24-year peak for any October and 2 percent higher than a year ago. The January-October sales totaled \$4,066 billion — 83.6 percent of the national goal of \$4,861 billion.

On the Go

MRS. NELDA TUTTLE and daughter, Donya, visited recently with Mrs. Tuttle's brother, They Hodges, in Roswell, N.M. They went to Ruidoso, where they met their mother and sister, then toured the museum at Lincoln and other sites in the Ruidoso-Benito area.

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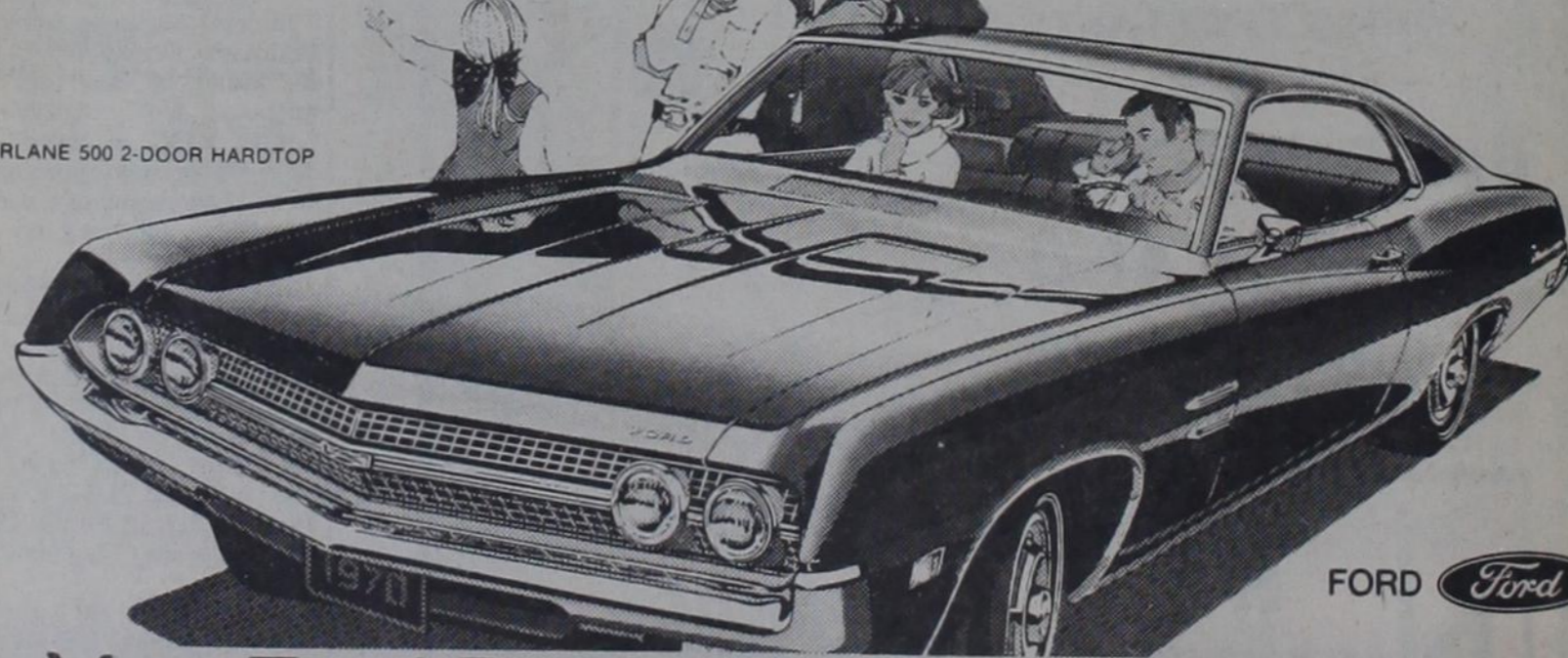
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ACCEPTS FOR SON—Rayphard Smithson (left) accepts a plaque on behalf of his son, Teddy, who was announced as the "Outstanding FFA Senior Boy" Saturday night during the Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Banquet. Presenting the plaque is David Cole, Teddy, who was playing in a basketball tournament, already has earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree.



ACCEPTS FOR HUSBAND—Mrs. Gene Ellis, whose husband was in the hospital, accepted the coveted "Honorary Young Farmer" plaque in his behalf Saturday night at the Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Awards Banquet. Presenting the plaque is Randall Craig Ellis, who owns Ellis Gin Co., was cited for his contributions of time and money and his support of the junior livestock show.

Cotton quality disappointing, but micronaire higher than '68

The first report of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., on the quality of cotton being harvested from the High Plains, when compared with the first report for 1968, reveals a disappointing drop in grades and staples and slightly lower strength, but surprisingly high micronaire.

THE REPORT is a regular PGC harvest-season service to textile mills, the cotton trade and others around the world with an interest in the qualities and quantities of cotton available from each year's crop as it is gathered. Reports are issued periodically, with a final wrap-up at the end of the harvest period.

This year's initial issue covers only the first 40,000 bales classed. Grade, staple and micronaire figures on about every 100th bale are supplied to PGC by the USDA classing offices at Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland and Lubbock. Pressley and elongation tests are run by the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech on "plugs" from these same offices. Compilation of the figures is done at Texas Tech's Computer Center.

AVERAGE staple on the first portion of this year's harvest came to 31.4 thirty-seconds of an inch, compared to 32.7 thirty-seconds at the beginning of last year and a final 1968 average of 32.3 thirty-seconds. A big 67.7 percent of the total crop last year pulled an inch or longer, and only 42.3 percent of this year's crop to date has reached that length.

Adverse weather conditions, including series of hail storms in mid-June, excessive rainfall, and a killing freeze over much of the area on Oct. 13, is responsible for much of the drop in both staple and grade of this year's crop. Some of the reduced staple is also accounted for by a mild swing away from longer stapled varieties following a poor marketing year for that type cotton in 1968.

In the first analysis last year, white cotton made up 59 percent of classings, and 13.2 percent of that was in the middling and above class. This year, only 27 percent of the first 40,000 bales was graded white and less than one percent of the white cotton was middling and above.

LIGHT SPOTS on the first report this year totaled 44 percent, compared with 35.2 percent in 1968.

But the big jump on the first bales harvested from this year's crop was in the number of full spots and "others," which includes tinged, yellow stained, light gray and gray cottons.

Full spots this year are running 14.4 percent and "others" are 14.8 percent, compared with a total in both these categories in 1968 of only 5.9 percent.

IN SPITE of the early freeze date has shown an increase over last year and Pressley fiber strength is almost holding its own.

Micronaire on the first ginnings averaged 4.0 and almost 81 percent has been in the 3.5 and above range. Over 78 percent has fallen in the most desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range on which the farmer is paid a 45-point premium in the loan schedule. The first quality report last year showed an average micronaire of 3.6 with only 53.6 percent above 3.5.

Zero gauge Pressley fiber strength so far this year is averaging 83,700 pounds per square inch, only slightly below last year's 84,900 pounds. This year's crop has produced 92.6 percent in the 75,000 pounds per square inch and above category, compared with 93.9 percent in 1968.

ELONGATION, the distance a cotton will stretch before breaking, almost invariably shows an inverse correlation with fiber strength, and the cotton from this year's crop is no exception. With slightly weaker fiber this year, elongation is averaging 7.1 percent, just above the 6.7 percent of last year.

Pending uninterrupted harvest operation, the second PGC Quality Report will be published on cotton classed through Dec. 12.

On the Go
MR. AND MRS. Bill Graham Jr. attended a Christmas party for student nurses and their parents at the Pavilion at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week. Their daughter, Kathy, is a student nurse there.

"I believe God created the earth by His divine processes for the benefit of man, not one man, nor one generation, but for mankind for all time. For truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man."

—C. W. Gee

MODERN AGRICULTURE



4-H'ers plan caroling party

Members of the Dimmitt 4-H Club will go Christmas caroling next Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

CLUB members elected officers for 1970 at last week's meeting. New officers are Charlotte Fisher, president; Janet Smithson, vice-

president; Randy Smithson, secretary; Karren Flynt, treasurer; Sherri Bruegel, 4-H Council delegate; and Tanya DeVaney, reporter.

The club's first 1970 meeting will be Jan. 7 at 4 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Large flights of cranes noted

Lakes and grain fields in the area are attracting large flights of sandhill cranes.

A RECENT census of the large birds turned up approximately 225,000 of them so far.

The daily bag limit this year has been increased from two to three birds, with a possession limit of six.

Cranes are considered by many hunters among the wariest and most difficult to bag of all Texas game birds. Seemingly slow and ponderous, they are ever alert to danger. The fact that they fly

up to 60 mph lends credence to the seasoned sandhill hunter's quip, "Aim at the front one and hope you'll get the last one."

THE meat of the sandhill crane has been described by some as being similar to that of the wild turkey, and by others as closer to that of the Canada goose.

Hunters going after the sandhill crane should consult the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's migratory game bird digest for information on where they can legally hunt.

Grain sorghum yields are down throughout High Plains area

Grain sorghum production on the High Plains is down from last year.

THIS IS in contrast to an earlier pre-harvest report by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association that total production in this region would equal 1968. Thus,

with total production down and local consumption increasing, producers should consider these factors seriously before selling, GSPA advises.

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What's cooking at the schools

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Hart news

School board goes after delinquent taxes

By MYRT LOMAN
The Hart School Board ordered all delinquent school taxes collected through the courts if necessary, and appointed a textbook committee for the 1970-71 school year at its Monday night meeting.

MEETING with the board was school attorney Paul Lyle, who discussed collection of delinquent school taxes. The board voted to turn over all delinquent tax bills through 1968 to Lyle for collection, and told him to "take whatever action is necessary" to collect them.

Named to the 1970-71 textbook committee were Supt. Ted Averitt, chairman; Principal Elmer Six, Frank Barnes, Irene Cheatham, Sylvia Cunningham, C. E. Johnson, Vaughn Ross, Tom Gregory and Linnie Campbell. This committee will select textbooks that are approved for adoption.

Hart schools will dismiss at 3 p.m. Monday for a teachers' meeting.

The board noted that a custodian is needed for the schools. Anyone interested should apply with Supt. Ted Averitt at his office in the high school.

Mid-semester examinations will be held Dec. 22 and 23. Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 23 for the Christmas-New Year holidays, and students will return to classes Tuesday morning, Jan. 6.

MEMBERS of the HHS senior class are now selling 1969-70 school annuals. The price is \$6, with a \$3 deposit required, and the sale will end Dec. 23. Anyone wishing to buy a copy of the yearbook should contact any HHS senior or member of the annual staff.

THE KI MU IOTA and **Chi Psi** chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held a joint Christmas party and dinner in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Guest speaker was Paul Harris of Plainview, who spoke on the scrocity's theme, "Join Hands and Hearts."

The table was covered with a red cloth, and decorations were holly and candles, with a green Christmas tree in the west end of the hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Clinton Billingsley, Mrs. Melvin Aven and Mrs. Theron Morrison.

Special guests were husbands of the members.

THE FUTURE Teachers of America chapter of Hart High School met Monday night for its annual Christmas dinner in the high school library.

Bobby Straight, music director of the First Baptist Church of Olton, presented a program of songs and jokes.

Special guests were Supt. and

Mrs. Ted Averitt and Principal and Mrs. Elmer Six.

BUY YOUR goodies for Christmas at the bake sale at Pay and Save Saturday. The sale is sponsored by members of the two Beta Sigma Phi chapters. Cakes, cookies, candy and pies will be for sale and all are homemade.

REENT UPSHAW was honored on his sixth birthday Monday by his mother, Mrs. Preston Upshaw. Party favors including horns, coats, and balloons were given to each of the guests. Games were played by the group. Mrs. Upshaw served birthday cake and punch to nine guests.

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met last Thursday morning to prepare a box of clothing for the minister they are sponsoring in India.

The Dimmitt High School Band will present a Christmas concert in the Hart High School gymnasium next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. All parents are invited and urged to attend.

MR. AND MRS. Rod Roland were in Clarendon Monday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Jimmy Don Lockeby, 13, who died in an Amarillo Hospital Saturday.

Jimmy Don, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Huey P. (Red) Lockeby, was their second child to die in less than two weeks from cystic fibrosis.

Survivors are his parents, two married sisters; a brother; his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Roland of Plainview; and his great grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Roland of Hugo, Okla.

The Lockeby's are former Hart residents.

FRIENDS received word Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Daniel Bryan, 76, of Lubbock, who died Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan owned and operated the first drug store in Hart in the early 30's.

Johnny Clark, who had neck surgery in Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, was released Monday.

REMEMBER to take toys to be repaired or repainted to the classroom of the CVAE Class across the street from the school cafeteria.

The boys will fix the toys free of charge to be given to children who might not receive a gift for Christmas.

Let's help to make a child happy for Christmas and remember to put Christ in Christmas. To tell someone you love them and give a pat on the shoulder or back, costs nothing and means so much to someone.

MRS. JEAN JAMESON was named Queen of the Week at the Hart of Texas Tops Club in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

In the business meeting, plans were made to have a Christmas party and salad supper next Monday evening at 6 in the community room of the bank. Special guests will be husbands and children.

The club will have a weigh-in only meeting Monday night, Dec. 22, and no meeting Monday night, Dec. 29.

THE WOMEN'S Missionary union of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall of the church Friday for its annual Lotie Moore Mission program and a covered dish luncheon.

Theme for the program was "In the Power of His Spirit." Participating on program were Mmes. Clay Anderson, Roy Futrell, Bill Lacy, W. C. Lacy, Harvey Davis and Vasca Kittrell.

The pastor, Rev. C. T. Cunningham, and Clay Anderson were guests at the luncheon.

MR. AND MRS. Randy Allford are at home at Apt. 3, Fresno and Elventh, Plainview.

The couple exchanged wedding vows last Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Baptist Mission with Rev. Van Earl Hughes performing the ceremony.

The bride is the former Frances Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Plainview. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Speck Allford of Hart.

JIM DALTON, patient of the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo spent the weekend with his family returning to Amarillo Monday morning.

STACY AVERITT was honored on her ninth birthday Dec. 2 with a party by her mother, Mrs. Ted Averitt, with 11 friends present. The children played games and were served birthday cake and punch by Mrs. Averitt.

CUB SCOUT Den 3 met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Doyce McAdams.

The group made Christmas gifts and played football. Mrs. McAdams was assisted by Mrs. Bob Berry in serving refreshments.

THE ROYAL Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday with their sponsor, Harold Smith. There were 16 boys present. Smith told the boys about Paul's conversion. The group discussed sports. Several of the boys received their RA badges during the meeting.

Bruce McAdams was honored on his ninth birthday recently with a wiener roast by his mother, Mrs. Doyce McAdams. Helping Bruce celebrate were 10 friends. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

THE DELTA XI chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women educators, held its December meeting in the Hart Elementary Gymnasium. Hart teachers were hostesses for a tea, with approximately 60 members present.

The program was given by Nancy Richie of Hereford, who introduced the "Three Voices of Christmas," which was followed by the Hart Elementary Choir singing several Christmas selections taken from the three-voices tradition. The singing was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Rambo.

The business meeting included a collection for the World Fellowship Fund and discussion of how the Delta Xi group would be divided next year because of the large enrollment for membership and travel involved. A county-wide division was decided upon. Also, the group is in the process of printing a cookbook with favorite recipes of all its members.

The tea followed the business meeting. Hostesses for the tea included Betty Stephens, Flora Bledsoe, Shirley Tucker, Nancy Wescott and Margaret Rambo.

The next meeting is scheduled Jan. 10 in Hereford.

A FILM on "Seeing Eye Dogs" was shown Monday noon at the Hart Lions Club meeting in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Twenty members and three guests, Ted Robb of Dimmitt, Frances Cunningham and Fred Popejoy of Hart, were present.

The men voted to help sponsor a band for Hart High School and raise money for the project.

The club discussed final plans for Santa Claus's visit to Hart Tuesday, Dec. 23. Time and place will be announced later.

Any individual wishing to make a contribution to Girlstown may leave the money at Farmers State Bank with Clinton Billingsley.

Next Lions Club meeting will be Monday noon, Jan. 12, in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

THE UNITED Methodist Church will have its annual all-church Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 21 at 6:30 with the "white gift service," followed by the traditional Christmas program by the children.

THE KIDDIE Kollege Kindergarten Christmas program will be held in the American Legion building Monday night, Dec. 22 at 7, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Fred Brown. The public is invited.

Mrs. Brown and her Kiddie Kollege Kindergarten students will attend a concert by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra in Amarillo Wednesday.

Hart School Lunch Menu
Dec. 15 to 19

Monday - Hot dogs in chili sauce, baked beans, whole pickle, hot rolls, pineapple cream pudding, milk and butter.

Tuesday - Macaroni cheese and weiners, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, cornbread, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Meat loaf and catsup, whipped potatoes, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, whole wheat cookies, milk and butter.

Thursday - Brown beans, Vienna chunks, sauer kraut, onion slice, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk and butter.

Friday - Hamburgers, mustard, onion, pickle relish, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, coconut cake, milk and butter.

THE GIRLS Auxiliary of First Baptist Church met last Wednesday at 4 p.m. in fellowship hall with Mrs. David Irons, leader. Those taking part on the program were Rhonda Cole, Terri King, Diane Davis, Miline Upshaw, Debbie Lacy and Jara Mapp.

The program was on the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Letters from four missionary children were read. They were from George Wilson III of Hong Kong, Ruth Ellen Owens of Kenya, Hugh Redmon of Costa Rica and Jan Fuller of Jordan. The group sang the GA song, "We've a Story to Tell."

During the business meeting the group voted to have a Christmas party next Wednesday and go caroling Saturday evening.

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Robert Lacy, Glen Black, Brett Aven, Kelley Jones and Russell Davis practiced on their Christmas ekts, assisted by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Davis.

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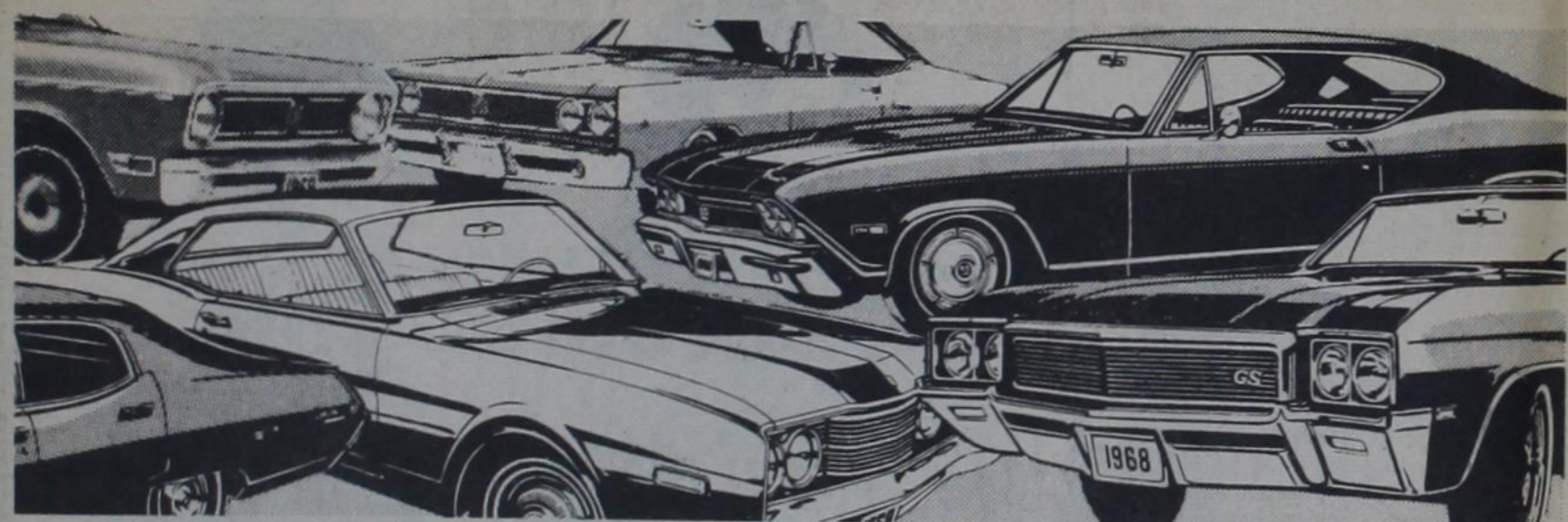
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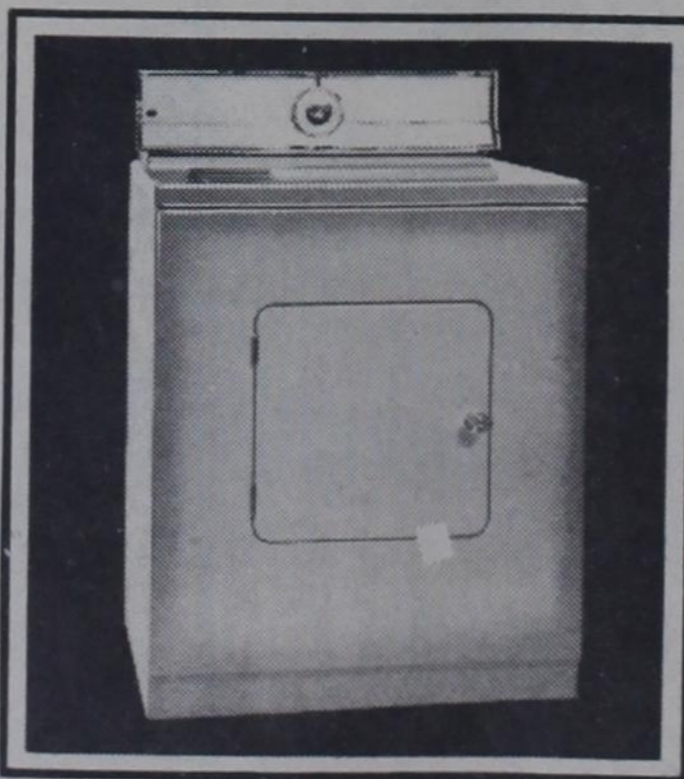
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Pickup hits disabled truck left parked on US 385 Friday

A pickup was demolished Friday night when it ran into a disabled car that had been left parked on US 385 three miles north of Dimmitt.

THE DRIVER of the car, Casimiro Moreno of Hereford, was cited for failing to set safety flares properly and for leaving a disabled vehicle on the roadway.

Patrolman Billy Scott, who investigated, said Moreno had had a blowout on his truck and left it parked in the south-bound lane of the construction zone while he went to Hereford to find the truck's owner and get a new tire.

When he couldn't locate the owner, Scott said, Moreno returned to the truck and set out safety flares along the west edge of the highway.

At 8:30 p.m. Alton Glenn Wallace, 22, of Hereford was driving toward Dimmitt on the highway when his 1964 Chevrolet pickup plowed under the bed of the truck. Wallace told officers he was meeting another car at the time of the accident and couldn't avoid hitting the parked truck.

The impact ripped the cab off Wallace's pickup but Wallace

escaped with lacerations of the face and head. A passerby, Wesley Earnes, of Plainview, brought him to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was released Monday.

The pickup was totally demolished, but the truck received only slight damage.

SCOT SAID Moreno should have set out his safety flares in the center of the lane in which his truck was parked, instead of on the edge of the roadway.

Bobcats, Bobbies win two Tuesday

Dimmitt's Bobbies downed Abernathy in their first conference game of the year Friday night, second victory over Hereford in a four-game session in North Elementary gym.

RUTH DYER sank 28 points and Suzanne Merritt hit 18 as the Bobbies logged a 52-37 victory over their Abernathy visitors. The game was close in the first half, with the score tied 11-11 at the end of the initial period and the Bobbies leading 23-20 at halftime, but in the second half the hostesses widened their lead to win going away.

Bobby Baker scored 24 points and Kent Bradford netted 14 as the Bobcats won a 54-51 decision over the Hereford Whitefaces. The Bobcats took a quick 11-8 lead in the first quarter but the Whitefaces passed them, 24-22, by halftime. Dimmitt surged to an eight-point lead, 41-33, by the end of the third — then held off a fourth-quarter Hereford rally to gain a three-point victory.

In a girls' B-team game, Dimmitt topped Abernathy 23-19 as Nancy Tisdale led the way with 18 points.

IN THE boys' B-team bout, Hereford downed Dimmitt 63-51. Top scorers for the B-Bobcats were David Nino with 15, Jerry Matthews with 12 and Jay Stanton with 10.

SOMETHING new has been added to Christmas tree lots this year: packaged Christmas trees. Trees are placed in tubular plastic netting such as that used to package produce, says Gwendolyn Clayatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. This holds all parts of the tree snug and makes it easier to handle and retain moisture.

"THERE IS too little public recognition of how much we all depend upon farmers as stewards of our soil, water and wildlife resources," John F. Kennedy.

Farm-market paving okayed

The Texas Highway Commission has approved development of 8.9 miles of farm to market roads in Castro County at an estimated cost of \$488,000.

TWO PROJECTS are involved. They are:

—The development of FM 1057, from six miles south of Summerfield, south to State 86 at Tam Anne.

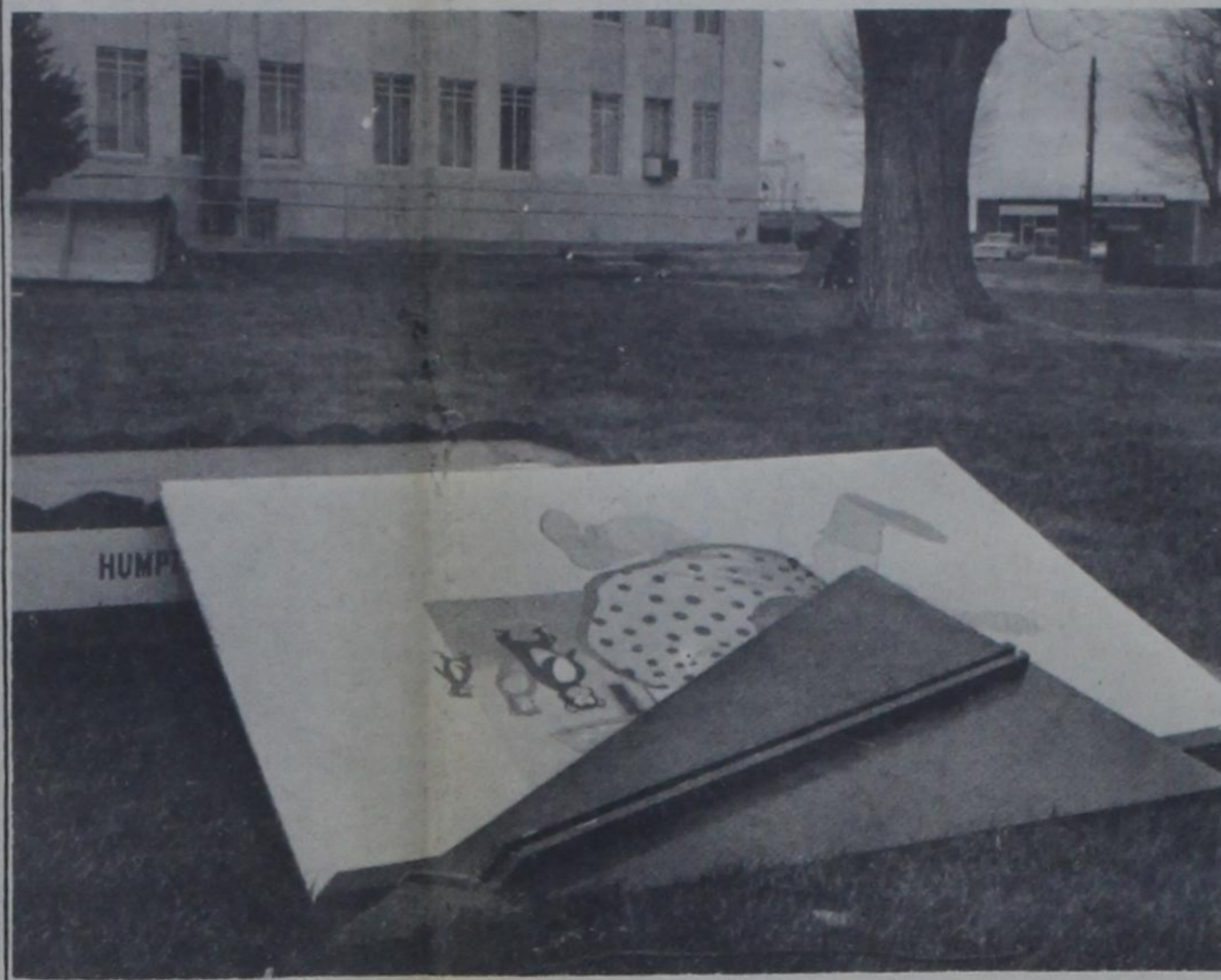
— From the end of FM 2397 at the Parmer County line to the proposed new FM road.

DISTRICT Engineer Oscar L. Crain said the projects are part of the 1969 Texas Farm to Market Program.

The work will be under the supervision of Rhea E. Bradley of Littlefield, supervising resident engineer.

The 8.9 miles of FM road development in Castro County is part of 827.1 miles of state farm and ranch to market roads earmarked for development in the new program. The program lists 214 projects in 138 counties, with an estimated total cost of \$22 million.

CRAIN SAID the additional mileage will bring the designated Farm and Ranch to Market Road system in Texas to 39,500 miles, which is 1½ times the combined total of all state-maintained highways in the six New England states.



HAD A GREAT FALL—Humpty Dumpty, Goldilocks and every other storybook character in the courthouse square Christmas scene took a spill Friday night as a freezing wind gusted up to 50 mph, Christmas

trees lining the downtown streets also were bowled over, and many kept falling during the day Saturday as businessmen tried to set them up again in the chilly blast.

Frio news

Housewarming is held

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

Approximately 15 ladies, some accompanied by children, called on the Jack Rogerses Monday afternoon for a surprise housewarming. The Rogerses recently moved into a three-bedroom brick home at 113 Ranger in Hereford.

JASON ANDREWS and Jim Zetsche were honorees at a cousins birthday party Friday afternoon at the home of their grandparents, the Owen Andrews. Jason was three and Jim was celebrating his fifth birthday early, since it is on Dec. 22 and usually overlooked in the holiday confusion.

MIKE BALDREE visited the Ogans on Sunday. He is a graduate of ENMU and was on his way to Dallas for a prospective job. The Baldree family lives in Borger.

REV. AND MRS. SAM OGAN and Billie Warrick attended the Llanos Altost Baptist Associational Rally at Muleshoe Thursday evening. Mrs. Laura Littrell returned

home Thursday night from a two-months visit in California. She visited her daughters, Mrs. Earl Allgood and family at Frisco and Mrs. Leon Williams and family at Orange, as well as other relatives and friends in those areas.

MR. AND MRS. MILTON DOUGHMAN of Des Moines are visiting their son, Bob Doughman and family for several days. Another son, Jack Doughman, also of Des Moines, came to be with them for a short visit and has returned home.

SPENDING part of the Thanksgiving holidays with the Earnest Harders were her brother, Arthur Schmidt and family from Burlington, Colo. Also spending the day with the Harders were the

Leonard Schmidts family, Tommy and Dale Schmidt of Hartley.

Rotary district governor visits

Rotary District Governor Charles L. Reynolds of Childress made his official visit to the Dimmitt Rotary Club last Thursday and Friday.

HE MET with local Rotarians at a club assembly last Thursday night for a briefing on local and district Rotary activities, and was the main speaker at the club's luncheon meeting Friday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

County Judge Raymond Wilson, Dimmitt Rotary president, served as Reynolds' official host during the district governor's visit. Reynolds is the district 1/2 judge of the 100th Judicial District, having been appointed in 1964, elected in 1965 and re-elected in 1969.

Mrs. Wilson is circle hostess

Mrs. Raymond Wilson was hostess to the Ruth Circle of W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Lust read selections about Christmas from Ideal. Mrs. Sid Sheffy gave the story of "The Other Wise Man," who spent 33 years looking for Jesus, the King. He was always stopped on the road to help the sick, poor or oppressed. He found Jesus at the Cross Jerusalem. "As much as you do it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

THE SERVING table was covered with a pink net cloth with sequin trim with a big center arrangement of golden balls and pink cloud effect in a tall silver epergne. Mrs. Vera Webb served coffee and Mrs. Sid Sheffy served cake to the guest Mrs. Jim Pickens and members Cletha George, Alice Anthony, Blanche Ginn, Helen Behrends, Ola Wright, Opal Bearden, Ethel Womack and Oneida Hutto.

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Father and son hurt in accident

A Dimmitt businessman was thrown to the pavement and his son received facial cuts when their pickup collided with a car at Jones and Front Streets Monday afternoon.

INJURED in the accident were David Harpole, 729 Oak St., and his 12-year-old son, Steve.

Police Chief W. W. Jones reported that Harpole was driving west on Jones Street and attempting to turn left onto Front when he turned into the path of a 1963 Ford traveling east on Jones.

Driver of the Ford was Randy Griffitt, 16, of 1010 W. Stinson St. Neither Griffitt nor his passenger, Andrew Garza, were injured, Jones said.

HOWEVER, Jones listed Griffitt's car as a total loss and estimated damage to Harpole's 1964 GMC pickup at \$600. The grille of the pickup hit the left front fender of the car.

Harpole was knocked unconscious when he was thrown from the pickup in the accident. His son received facial cuts that required stitches. Both were released after treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Harpole was cited for making an unsafe turn.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A 6-pound, 13-ounce girl was born Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cearley of Dimmitt. She has been named Angela Dawn.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Perez of Dimmitt. He was born last Thursday, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Gonzales of Dimmitt became the parents of a 7-pound, 1½-ounce girl last Thursday. They have named her Raquel. Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sturgeon of Hereford; a 10-pound, 1½-ounce boy.

A 7-pound, ¾-ounce girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kernein Wilkerson of Route 1, Friona. She has been named Sherry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos D. Castillo of Dimmitt became the parents of a 5-pound, 11-ounce girl Saturday. They have named her Nora C.

Mrs. Laura Littrell returned

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Horns, B-Cats 2-3 at Kress

Hart's Longhorns defeated Dimmitt's B-Bobcats 67-56 in the semifinals of the Kress Tournament Friday, then went on to capture second place while the B-Cats took third.

THE Longhorns and B-Cats both won their first-round games, with Hart annihilating the Hale Center Owls, 67-28, and the B-Cats walloping Lockney's junior varsity, 63-30.

Hart's victory over Dimmitt in the semifinals set the stage for the championship game between the Longhorns and the Olton Mustangs. It turned out to be the tourney's top thriller as the Class AA Mustangs staged a furious fourth-quarter drive to nip the Class B Longhorns in the final seconds, 56-55, for the trophy.

In the third place game, Dimmitt's B-Cats jumped out front and stayed there to whip the hosting Kress Kangaroos in a close one, 77-73.

COMPETING in the tournament were five varsity teams from Class AA, A and B schools and the junior varsity quintets from Dimmitt, Lockney and Tulia.

Jim Averitt and Rex Henderson of Hart and Max Newman of Dimmitt were named to the all-tournament team.

In the lead-off game last Thursday, Coach Don Parker's B-Cats were in command all the way as they downed the Lockney B-Longhorns, 63-30. Dimmitt led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter, 30-16 at intermission and 53-20 at the end of the third.

Top scorers for Dimmitt were Danny Ebeling with 15, Jeff Myers with 12, Kenny Doss with 11 and Max Newman with 8.

THE SECOND game of the tournament was a Hart-style Owl plucking, with Rex Henderson scoring 22 points to lead the Longhorns to a 67-28 win over Class A Hale Center.

In the semifinal game Friday evening between Hart and the

B-Cats, Coach Jackie Burns' Longhorns jumped to a 10-point lead in the first period, and the rest of the game was an even battle as Hart won it by 11, 67-56.

The Longhorns rang up 24 points in the opening frame while Dimmitt scored 14. At halftime the score stood at 36-25 in Hart's favor.

DIMITT outscored Hart 14-12 in the third to cut the Longhorns' lead to 48-39 going into the final round, but the Longhorns extended their lead to 11 points again before the buzzer sounded.

Jim Averitt led the Hart attack with 24 points. Dimmitt's top scorers were Newman with 12, Ebeling with 11 and Jay Stanton with 8.

In the third place game Saturday evening, the B-Cats forged a 10-point lead over Kress in the first half, then fought for their lives in the second half as the Kangaroos whittled away at it.

But four points was as close as Kress could get as the B-Cats staved off their hosts for a 77-73 win.

DIMITT led 18-9 after the first frame, 37-27 at halftime, and 58-51 after the third.

The B-Cat scoring was led by Ebeling with 23, Newman with 22, Jerry Matthews with 11, David Nino with 8 and Felton Isaacs with 4.

In the championship bout Saturday night, Olton had to come from behind with a furious rally in the fourth quarter to nip the Longhorns, 56-55, for the tourney title.

THE MUSTANGS sank the winning basket as the clock ticked off the final seconds of the tournament. A desperation shot by the Longhorns with just two seconds remaining went awry, giving Olton the championship.

Leading Hart's attack were Averitt with 20, Henderson with 15 and Jerry Heller with 11.



REFLEX ACTION—Here's Dimmitt's fast break developing while the ball is still in the air. Mark Cleavinger goes high to make a clean rebound on a missed Hereford shot in the third quarter of the consolation quarterfinals at Plainview Friday. In background, Bill Sanders breaks for the other end of the court in case Cleavinger can make a quick throw, and Mark Cleavinger hits the floor turning. Staying close at right is Bobby Baker, who made the all-tourney team with a 27-point-game average. The only Hereford player close to the action is Percy Mays (24). Dimmitt won the bout, 71-64, then downed Phillips and Levelland to capture the consolation championship.

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Cats win Plainview consolation

After taking an 86-68 drubbing from powerful Lubbock Christian High, Dimmitt's Bobcats came back with victories over Hereford, Phillips and Levelland to capture the consolation championship of the rugged Plainview Tournament.

THE PLAINVIEW classic featured 16 teams of all classes in open competition. A pair of Class AAAA teams fought it out for the championship, with Plainview downing Midland Lee in a 70-69 squeaker for the title. Midland Lee earlier had annihilated Lubbock Christian, 120-87, in the quarter-finals.

The Bobcats took charge and ran the meeting to their liking from the start, surging to a 19-8 lead at the end of the opening frame and stretching it to 32-20 at halftime.

The Blackhaws objected in the third quarter, though, racking up 10 points while the Bobcats could find the net for only six. Going into the final period, Dimmitt held a 38-30 lead.

THE FINISH was the best part as the Blackhaws scored 16 and the Bobcats hit 19, giving Dimmitt a 57-46 win.

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"I thought our Hereford game was our best game of the tournament," Cleveland said after the tourney.

The scoring was more balanced this time, with Baker hitting 21, Mark Wohlgenuth 14 and Kent Bradford 12 to lead the attack.

THE VICTORY over Hereford advanced the Bobcats to the consolation semi-finals against the Phillips Blackhaws, where one of the tourney's slowest bouts ended in a 57-46 victory for Dimmitt.

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Hart girls, B-Bobbies have rough time in Kress tourney

Hart's varsity girls finished as the consolation runners-up in the weekend after eliminating Dimmitt's B-Bobbies.

CINDY DYER, Hart forward, guard, were named to the all-tournament team.

Both teams lost their first-round games, and met in the consolation semifinals.

Hart dropped its opening game to the Hale Center Owlettes — by a 44-28 decision. Cindy Dyer paced Hart's attack with 14 points, followed by Becky King with 11.

THE B-BOBBIES lost a 58-45 decision to the Ralls varsity in their opener. Dimmitt led, 17-16, at the end of the first period but Ralls jumped to a nine-point lead by halftime and won going away. Top scorers for Dimmitt were Nancy Tisdale with 22, Diane Dyer with 16 and Vicki Carpenter with 7.

Hart and Dimmitt met in the first round of the losers' bracket, and Hart advanced to the consolation finals by eliminating the B-Bobbies, 38-30.

Hart built a quick 14-7 lead in the first period, but Dimmitt narrowed it to 20-17 by halftime and at the end of the third quarter the B-Bobbies pulled within a point, 24-23. But the final quarter was an exact replica of the first, with Dimmitt hitting seven points and Hart 14, giving Hart the right to advance to the consolation title game.

TOP SCORERS for Hart were Cindy Dyer with 17, Janet McLain with 9 and Becky King with 11.

Spearheading Dimmitt's offense were Nancy Tisdale with 16, Diane Dyer with 8, Vicki Carpenter with 4 and Sharon Gowdy with 2.

Hart's girls took it on the chin, 47-29, in Saturday evening's consolation title game against the Class AA Olton Fillies. Becky King was Hart's top scorer with 18.

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(Continued from Page One) the State Highway Department didn't make the news columns this week, but I believe it is of sufficient interest to monopolize some of the space in this column. For instance these paragraphs: "Plans call for an eventual RM-FM system of 50 thousand miles. Originally conceived to 'get the farmer out of the mud,' the network has contributed to the economic and social well being of rural Texans. "For example, 127.5 miles of 54 percent of the new mileage added in the program announced today is on school bus routes. Fifty percent or 118.3 miles are on rural mail delivery routes. "Not just the rural residents of the State have benefitted from the system, however. The Farm to Market system is equally a "market to farm" system, serving as the framework for distribution of manufactured goods and supplies moving from commercial and industrial centers throughout the State. "In recent years, the FM-RM system has assumed a new major role. A Texas Highway Department study shows that some 2,022 miles of FM-RM roads are used primarily or partially to provide access to 163 water reservoirs throughout Texas. "Roads on the FM system have opened up new scenic vistas and recreational opportunities to everyone. One-third of the 6.9 thousand miles included in the 10 Texas Travel Trails are FM Roads."

Yule lighting requires plan

Special lighting has become an important way of conveying Christmas messages in many homes. WITH A bit of imagination, simple materials and a few basic rules, a home can give a warm holiday wish for all. Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist, says the best effects begin with a plan. It's not a bad idea to put the plan on paper, she says, sketching the effect wanted and listing the equipment and supplies needed. Strive for unity and beauty of design to prevent gaudy overdecorating. Choose the most attractive part of the home or yard and place the focal point of the design there, advises the specialist. **INDOORS and outdoors,** concentrate lighting on one single feature — the focal point. Build around the focal point with secondary lighting and design features. Reform the background. General lighting can unify all the elements of the design as it reduces glare and unwanted shadows. Strings of light that form paths or line between the various parts of the design also make for unity. Outdoor lighting should coordinate with indoor design, the Texas A&M University specialist adds.

10 from Hart, Nazareth named 3-B all-district

Ten Castro County boys — seven from Hart and three from Nazareth — have been named to the 3-B all-district football team.

THE DISTRICT 3-B dream squad was released this week, following district champion Lazbuddie's 20-8 loss to Throckmorton in the regional title game.

Lazbuddie paced the dream team, nailing down 11 positions — seven on offense and four on defense. Runner-up Hart gained seven berths, Nazareth and Matador three each, and Turkey two.

Only four boys made both sides of the dream squad. They were Darrell Mathews of Lazbuddie, offensive halfback and defensive linebacker; Larry Hodges of Lazbuddie, offensive fullback and defensive lineman; Monte Barnes of Lazbuddie, offensive quarterback and defensive linebacker; and Ronnie Welling of Matador, offensive halfback and defensive secondary man. All four are seniors.

OF THE 26 boys chosen for the dream squad, 19 were seniors, four were juniors and three were sophomores.

Here's the all-district 3-B line-up:

Ends — J. C. POHLMEIER, Nazareth senior, and Charles Lee, Lazbuddie junior.

Tackles — ANDY ROGERS, Hart senior, and Jimmy Nolan, Lazbuddie sophomore.

Guards — GRACIEL CATANO, Hart senior, and George Wilson, Lazbuddie junior.

Center — RALPH BELL, Hart junior, and Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie senior.

Halfbacks — JOHNNY ETH-

RIDGE, Hart sophomore; Ronnie Welling, Matador senior; Darrell Mathews, Lazbuddie senior.

Fullback — GENE SCHMUCKER, Nazareth senior, and Larry Hodges, Lazbuddie senior.

Quarterback — Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie senior.

DEFENSE Linemen — RICKY MITCHELL, Hart senior; JIMMY ROBINSON, HART SOPHOMORE; Larry Hodges, Lazbuddie senior; Leonard Carlisle, Turkey senior.

Linebackers — DANNY SMITH, Hart senior; David Lane, Turkey senior; Darrell Cruse, Matador senior; Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie senior; Darrell Mathews, Lazbuddie senior.

Secondary — KEITH GERBER, Nazareth senior; Ronnie Welling, Matador senior; Mike Casey, Lazbuddie senior.

Freshman feds 3rd at Muleshoe

Dimmitt's freshman girls placed third in the Muleshoe Junior High Girls' Tournament over the weekend with a loss to Friona and a victory over Amherst.

DIMITT had drawn a bye in the first round, and met the Friona freshmen in the semi-finals of the eight-team event, losing 26-37.

Tonya Brown led Dimmitt's scoring with 11 points, followed by Dawn Parker with 9 and Susie Mooney with 6.

The third place game between Dimmitt and Amherst was close throughout the first half, but Dimmitt jumped out front during the third quarter and held on to win it, 34-29.

Dimmitt took a 10-7 lead in the first quarter, but Amherst surged ahead, 20-9, by halftime.

THE THIRD quarter spelled the difference as Dimmitt scored 10 points while holding Amherst to a single basket to take a 29-22 lead. Amherst fought back in the fourth frame with seven points to Dimmitt's five, but it wasn't enough.

Tonya Brown and Dawn Parker scored 13 points each for the Bobbies, while Susie Mooney netted 7.

Hospital news

PATIENTS DISMISSED: Augusta Stanley Father Francis Crocchiola Lois Hall Charles Helms Ada Cearley David Campbell Jean Campbell Clea Wilkerson Alice Perez Glenn Wallace Janie Gonzales Olga Ramos Celia Sturgeon Herman Williams Juanita Castillo Dorothy Gilbreath Eunice Cogburn Margie Gonzales Gene Ellis Jancee Wilkerson J. M. Birdwell **PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:** De De Fulfer Prezell Washington Nannie Tedford Louis Arguio Francisco Fernandez Marcus Brown Thomas Tate W. E. Loudder Steven Oltivero Palzar Alcala Margaret Stewart Father Stanley Crocchiola Henry Reed

Bobbies fourth in Friona event

Dimmitt's Bobbies won their first-round game in the Friona Tournament last Thursday, but then disaster struck as the Bobbies were pushed to fourth place with losses to Spearman and Friona.

THE BOBBIES took an easy 59-29 victory over Bovina in the first round as Delores Wilke went to the forefront in scoring with 15 points, Suzanne Merritt sank 12, Ruth Dyer 11, Terry Newton 10, Karen Baldrige 7 and Cynthia Henderson 4 as Coach Bob Askey gave all his forwards plenty of shooting time.

Meanwhile, Spearman's Lynxettes—last year's Class AA state finalists — mauled Muleshoe in the first round to set up a Dimmitt-Spearman showdown in the second round of the winners' bracket.

The Bobbies stayed with the powerful Lynxettes in the first half, matching them 12-12 in the first quarter and trailing just three points, 17-20, at halftime.

BUT SPEARMAN adjusted its attack in the second half and buried the Bobbies, 52-33. The Lynxette guards held the Bobbies to only eight points per quarter in the third and fourth, while the Spearman forwards were racking up 17 in the third and 15 in the fourth.

Dyer scored 12 points before fouling out midway in the fourth period — her first five-foul collection this year — and Baldrige replaced her and sank six points before the final buzzer. Merritt contributed 10 and Wilke 5.

In the third game the Bobbies got a chilling preview of the district race that's ahead of them as they lost a 45-29 decision to Friona.

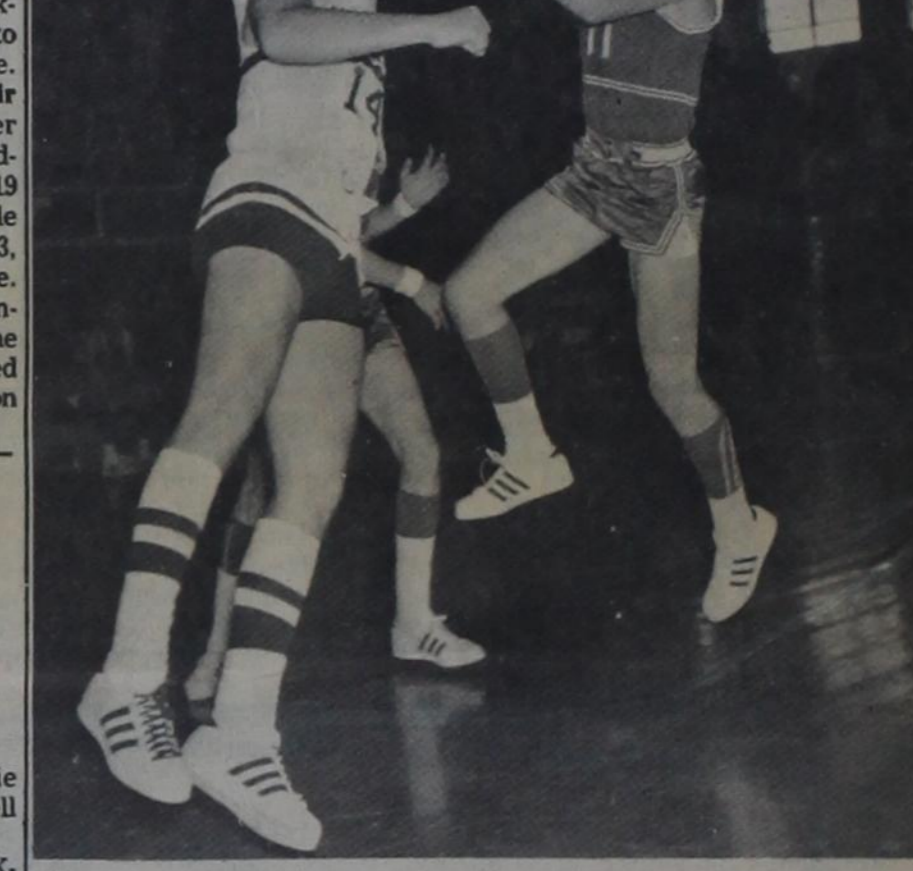
THE Squaws allowed Dimmitt's forwards only 38 shots, and the Bobbies connected on only 12. The Bobbies were frigid at the free throw line, too, hitting five of 11.

Friona jumped to a 14-7 lead in the first quarter and held Dimmitt to only three points in the second to take a low-level 26-10 lead by powder-room time.

Things began to look better for the Bobbies in the third as the guards took up the slack and held their hostesses to only six points while Dyer, Merritt and Wilke put nine on the scoreboard.

BUT FRIONA came back in the fourth to outscore the Bobbies, 13-10, and win going away. Dyer was Dimmitt's leading scorer with 13, while Merritt sank 10, Wilke 5 and Baldrige 1.

"IT IS not easy for us moderns to realize our dependence on the earth. As civilization progresses, as cities grow, as the mechanical aids to human life increase, we are more and more removed from the raw materials of human existence, and we forget more easily that natural resources must be about us from our infancy or we cannot live at all." —Gifford Pinchot in "Breaking New Ground."



YEP!—Dimmitt's Bill Sanders drives under for a two-point layup in the second quarter of Friday's Dimmitt-Hereford game in the Plainview Tournament. Sanders basket followed a steal and feed by teammate Bobby Baker and stretched Dimmitt's lead to three points, 21-18. The Bobcats won the game, 71-64, and went on to capture the consolation championship.

Longhorns down Wolverines 76-72

Two sensational steals in the last 11 seconds enabled Hart's Longhorns to win a thrilling 76-72 victory over the Springlake Wolverines last week.

THE LONGHORNS played catch-up all night, coming from behind in every quarter to capture the victory over the scrappy Class A Wolverines.

Rex Henderson poured 30 points through the net for Hart, followed closely by Jim Averitt with 25. Ricky Farris contributed 9, Willie Wilburn was high for the Wolverines with 29.

In the girls' varsity game, the defending Class A state champion Wolverettes coasted to a 66-25 victory over Hart as Vicki Gregory netted a sizzling 31 points for the winners. Cindy Dyer scored eight points for Hart, followed by Becky King and Brenda Barham with seven each.

In the girls' B-team preliminary, Hart lost to Springlake, 47-15. Leading scorer for Hart was Suzy Hawkins with 13.

DJHS girls gain Muleshoe finals

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls placed second in their division of the Muleshoe Junior High Girls' Tournament Friday and Saturday, defeating Lazbuddie in their first game and losing to Muleshoe in the finals.

AFTER sitting out the first round with a bye, Dimmitt topped first-round winner Lazbuddie, 23-15, to advance to the title game.

But the Muleshoe hostesses scored 29 points to Dimmitt's 19 to capture the championship.

Seventh girls second at Tulia

Dimmitt Junior High's seventh grade girls placed second in the Tulia Junior High Tournament over the weekend, while an eighth grade team from Dimmitt failed to place.

COACH Nancy Greer's seventh graders defeated Lockney, 21-11, in the first round, then lost to Tulia, 24-16, in the championship game.

Little League meeting called

A meeting of the Dimmitt Little League has been called for noon Monday to elect new officers, make plans for next summer's program and take care of several items of pending business.

THE LUNCHEON meeting will be at Sally's Steak House, and LL President Charles Nutt urged all league officers, parents and interested persons to attend.

"We came out in good shape last year, after expanding the league to eight teams," Nutt reported. "We were able to host the district tournament, and perhaps we can get it again next year if we get busy on it."

WATER impounded to prevent floods

Water can also provide habitat for game and fish. Recreation for people, water for the community and the essential ingredient —Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman

NOPE!—Hereford's Mike Wartes spears the ball as Dimmitt's Bill Sanders goes up for a shot in the fourth quarter of Friday's Dimmitt-Hereford game at Plainview. The referee called it an out-of-bounds ball and gave Dimmitt possession. Dimmitt won the game, 71-64, to advance to the consolation semifinals against Phillips.