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HOW WINDY WAS IT?—Well, it was so windy Saturday morning that this stop sign wouldn't. After being ripped from its post by the 70-mph wind, the facing of the sign

skipped and rolled up West Bedford like a drunken frisbee. When motorists saw the runaway sign coming at them, they did just what it said.

Wind causes heavy damage

Winds that gusted from 40 to more than 70 mph caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage in the county Saturday morning.

PLATE GLASS, fences, cotton trailers, mobile homes, shingles, TV antennas and trees fell before the onslaught of the near-freezing wind, which was preceded by a smattering of rain and whipped along by a powerful low-pressure cell. A tornado watch was issued for the eastern third of the Panhandle.

Hardest-hit locally was the new Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet building, which lost all of its plate glass along the south-facing front and several glass panels on the east side of the showroom.

"I thought a tornado had hit, from the sound of the glass shattering," said Reeve-Fleming parts manager Randall Small. "When the first panel went, the rest of them fell like dominoes."

SHATTERED glass peppered the showroom and caused minor damage to new cars on the floor. Vertical panel frames blew out with the glass, and acoustical panels were ripped loose from the ceiling.

Don Reeve, owner-manager, said the damage to the building and new cars would top \$1,000.

The fierce wind damaged or ruined many cotton trailers in local gin yards. And a mobile home at Andrews Trailer Park South was overturned, scrambling the possessions of its owner, Ruby Hale.

"I was lucky that I wasn't at home when it happened," she said.

MANY IN the area had to do without their TV sets over the weekend after the winds snapped their antennas. And many other homeowners are still assessing the damage or starting repairs on roofs and fences.



WIND DAMAGE IN SHOWROOM OF REEVE-FLEMING CHEVROLET
... "When the first panel went, the rest went like dominoes"

Christmas shoppers will win 450 'Dimmitt Dollars'

Beginning this week, Dimmitt businesses are cooperating in a new Christmas merchandising campaign which will continue through the next three weeks.

THE FIRST of three Thursday-night shopping events is advertised on Page 15 of this issue, with specially priced gift items offered by participating merchants.

In addition to having special prices on Christmas merchandise and inviting shoppers to take advantage of the late shopping hours each Thursday night until Christmas, the participating businesses will award "Dimmitt Dollars" as special prizes to be given away during the promotion.

ACCORDING to Mark Hollis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee, the Dimmitt Dollars will be in script money and will be redeemable for merchandise at the stores and

business firms represented in the cooperative campaign. More than \$450 worth of Dimmitt Dollars will be awarded to shoppers during the next three weeks.

To be eligible to win, a shopper must be present at the Thursday night awarding of prizes, and winners will be restricted to one per family. Plans call for the awarding of prizes at the courthouse square each Thursday evening at 9:15.

Hollis said the promotional campaign by Dimmitt merchants "is an effort to let the people of the area know that their business is appreciated, and that there are sufficient lines of quality merchandise in Dimmitt to supply everyone's Christmas shopping needs for reasonable prices."

Holiday Bazaar slated Friday

More space is provided for this year's Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar and Holiday Buffet, to be held Friday. The event will be held in the Castro County Exposition Building instead of its former location in the First United Methodist Church.

SERVING in the buffet will begin at 11:30 a.m., and gift items in the bazaar will be on display by that time. All area residents are invited.

Drawing for two door prizes—a red, white and blue quilt and a 36-inch Raggedy Ann doll—will be at 2 p.m.

Auxiliary members will be dressed in distinctive smocks as they work at serving the meal and selling bazaar goods.

EACH MEMBER is to contribute two gift items for the sale, also two food dishes large enough to serve 12 persons or more. The food is to be taken to the Exposition Building between 10 and 11 a.m. Friday.

Members will be at work Thursday afternoon setting up the bazaar.

Chamber books banquet speaker, asks nominations

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, well-known western artist, will be the speaker at the 1976 Chamber of Commerce membership banquet Jan. 24.

TIME AND theme of the annual banquet are still to be decided.

The Dimmitt Citizen of the Year will be announced and new chamber officers for 1976 will be introduced at the banquet.

Jerry Cluck, who is charge of organizing the selection committee for the Citizen of the Year, asks that nominating letters be submitted to him or to the chamber office. Any resident may nominate his choice for the honor.

United Way total reaches \$5,359

The Dimmitt United Way passed the halfway point this week in its march toward a \$10,000 goal.

Workers collected \$3,187.60 during the week to go with the first week's \$2,171.60, hiking the total to date to \$5,359.20.

AFTER tallying the week's contributions and pledges at Tuesday's report meeting, optimistic UW officials said they were hopeful that Dimmitt area residents would put the drive over the top during the final week. The three-week fund raising campaign will end Tuesday.

"Many of our larger businesses and industries are still conducting their drives, and haven't reported yet," Campaign Chairman Bob Caddell said.

HE URGED all team captains and workers to complete their contacts and turn in their pledge cards in time for the final report meeting, which will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Colonial Inn.

Caddell said that any pledge cards or money turned in after Tuesday's final report meeting will need to be delivered to UW Treasurer Robert Ryan at the school administration building or mailed to United Way, Dimmitt.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and

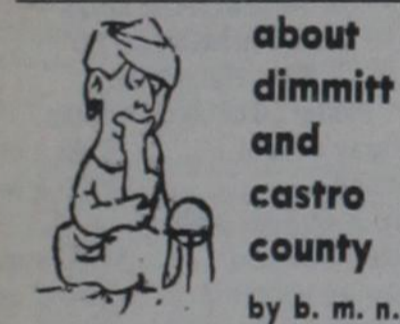
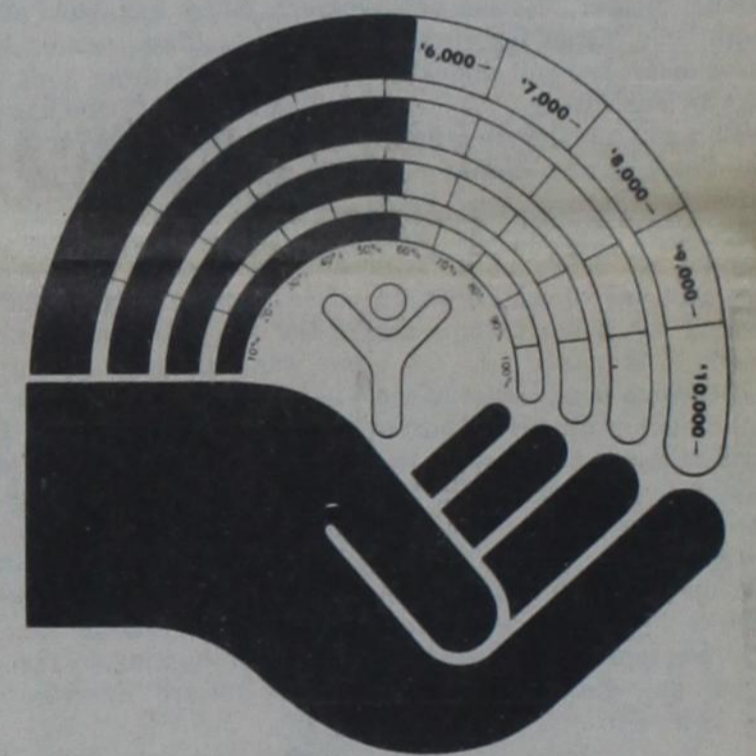
the First State Bank became the first "100% Businesses" in the United Way campaign, with both business firms and all their individual employees contributing or pledging to the all-in-one drive.

MORE THAN 1,500 individuals within the Dimmitt Independent School District boundaries are being asked to contribute or sign pledge cards to help eight organizations that depend on public contributions for their finances. A separate drive is being conducted among the area's businesses and industries.

"Fair Share" donors' pins—a gold check-mark inside a square—are showing up on the lapels of those who have made or pledged "Fair Share" contributions to this year's drive.

ONE PROBLEM reported by team captains was a public lack

[See UNITED WAY, Page 6]



about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	43	14
Friday	66	26
Saturday	62	35
Sunday	74	17
Monday	46	20
Tuesday	67	29
Wednesday	73	26
November Moisture	.73	inch
1975 Moisture	.14	inches

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Hart greeting project opens

Hart's "Community Christmas Greeting" project is underway, with the Farmers State Bank taking signups and donations.

HART area residents are asked to compute the amount they would spend on Christmas cards and postage for local greetings, and donate that amount to the Hart Cemetery Fund. Names of all contributors will appear in a community greeting in the Christmas issues of the Castro County News and Hart Beat.

Dec. 16 is the deadline for signing up for the community card.

It's time to sign up for 'community card'

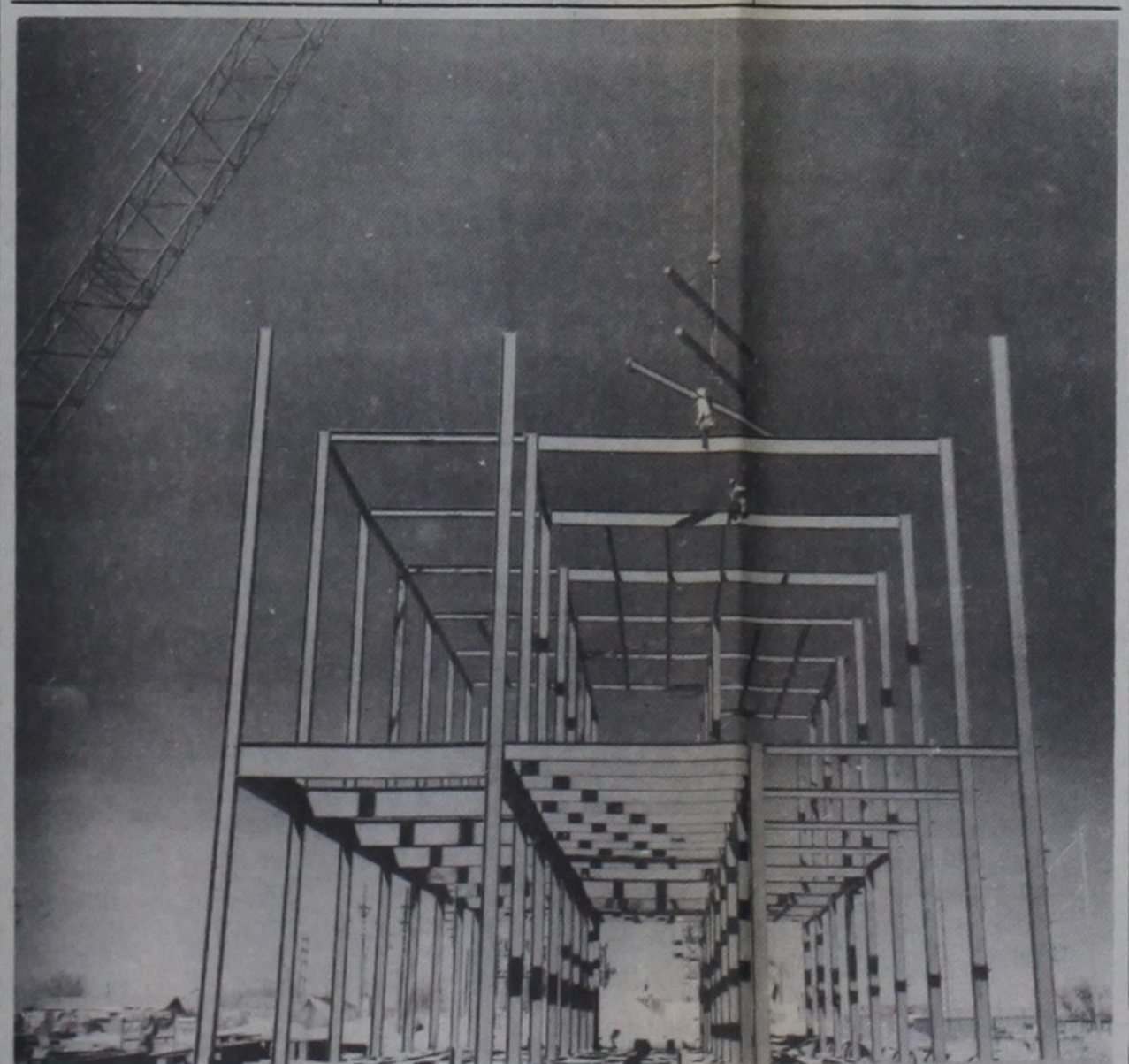
"Operation Christmas Greeting" for 1975 is being launched this week by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, to raise funds for purchasing equipment at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Again as in past years, Auxiliary members ask Castro County residents to contribute the amount they would normally spend on holiday greeting cards for local friends, plus the postage.

In place of these individual cards, greetings will be conveyed as contributors' names are listed in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

First State Bank will handle the donations and sign-ups. The final day for donations will be Dec. 16.

Last year the money raised by Operation Christmas Greeting was used to help purchase new X-ray machines for the hospital.



NEW REFINERY GOES UP—More than a ton of beams are hoisted into place by a 90-ton boom at the first structure of the Amstar Corporation's new refinery Tuesday. Project Supt. Stephen Cole said this building will contain 980 tons of composite structural steel by the time it's completed. Two other structures—including one much larger—will be erected in line with this one

main housing for the new refinery. Today [Thursday], a 50-ton boiler will be lifted from a special railroad car and set into place, and an incubation tank will be erected in the plant's steeping area, where additional steeping tanks already have been installed. The Austin company is the prime contractor on the \$23 million project.

Martin announces for sheriff's post

Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin announced this week he will be a candidate for sheriff of Castro County in the Democratic Primary in 1976.

SHERIFF Jack Cartwright, who has served in the post longer than any other man in the county's history, has indicated that he will not seek re-election.

Martin has worked under Cartwright as deputy 18 years, living in Hart and working out of the sheriff's office in Dimmitt. Martin served as chief of police of Paducah 4½ years before coming to Castro County.

"When I came to Dimmitt to ask Sheriff Cartwright for a job, he said, 'I am looking for a good deputy and one that will stay with me.' Well, I have been here ever since," Martin commented.

MARTIN was the first deputy in Castro County to earn his Texas Certification Law Enforcement Degree. He also has had additional training in criminal law, criminal investigation, firearms, civil rights, narcotics investigation, crime and search, and Red Cross first aid.

Martin and his wife, Thelma, have two children, Willie of Brownfield and Mrs. Elmer Hall Jr. of Earth, and five grandchildren. They own their

Turkey shoot scheduled Dec. 6

The Sunnyside Lions Club will hold a public turkey shoot Dec. 6, half a mile south of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, at the trap range on the east side of US 385.

SHOOTING hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. Turkeys will be awarded to winners, and trap shells will be available.



Deputy Granville Martin

own home at 301 Ave. D in Hart. Mrs. Martin has worked in the Hart school cafeteria 14 years.

Martin is a member of the Hart Baptist Church, Dimmitt Masonic Lodge 879, and Dimmitt Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 819 (of which Mrs. Martin is the present worthy matron). He has attained the 32nd degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and is also a member of the National Sheriffs' Association, Castro County Peace Officers' Association, and the Southwestern Law Association.

"IF I AM elected Sheriff I will work for the people of Castro County," Martin said. "I pledge myself to do all I can to fight the drug problem we have. I have seen too many lives damaged and lost due to drugs."

"I have enjoyed working as your deputy and I believe I know what is required of the sheriff of this county," he added.

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

It was visiting and eating time in Dimmitt and the area last weekend. Such an abundance of food and such fun to see the kin. I heard of just a few comings and goings.

I SAW Dr. Steve and Linda Hutton and daughter Edie who were here from Dallas. They, Mike and Tanya and son of here, Ronnie and Sharon of Amarillo were dinner guests of the boys' mother Marie and George Bowen. They also visit dad Cecil Hutton and the grands, the Autrys. Steve and Linda also visit her mother Mrs. Harold McColum.

Tom and Sharon Black and son Stephen Mote were here from Fort Worth to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas. They also visited friends Wayne and Donna Meacham and Kippy of Denver, who were here to see the Roy Meahams and her folks, the Hugo Beyers.

Oh Yes, I wanted to tell you that Dr. Steve Hutton is with the children's part of Parkland Hospital. He is on the last leg of his internship and will begin practicing in Garland soon.

Roy Stafford has been to Plainview to see his old friend Roy Smith, who seems to be better from his recent heart attack.

CHET and Helen Braafladt left here following daughter Jill's wedding for California for a three-week visit with his sister and brother-in-law Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Ogaard, then back to Mendocino, then on to Sacramento for a visit with Chet's mother and other brothers, on and on to Milpitas, to visit friends. And going out there they stopped in Las Vegas to see Jill and Charles McLean who were on their honeymoon. And they tell me that Bob and Helen McLean had also been there to see the honeymooners. Mrs. Galloup, Helen's mother, has moved to South Hills Manor for a while. She is doing fine and enjoys the folks in Four Wing.

Oh yes, all the Braafladts had Thanksgiving dinner with Chuck and Patricia. And Pat's twin sister Portia and Jeff Maloney of Dallas have been here. Jeff and Chuck went bird hunting but I don't know the results of that trip.

The Garza family enjoyed the big dinner with the Andrew Garzas. Teresa Garza spent the holiday in Muleshoe with the Garth family. Teresa works at Allsup's.

Winnie Hankins spent last week in Plains Memorial Hospital. She is back at South Hills Manor now and much better. She is from Hart.

TROY and Kaye Stafford and children Cindy, Cristy, Paul and Phillip of Tulsa, Okla., were here for the dinner with Roy and Florene Stafford. They had another dinner with the Killingsworths and visited all the brothers, Tommy and Donna Stafford and Jerry and

Jim Killingsworth. George Froehner, a medical student in Dallas, has been here to visit his folks, Evie and Nolan. And I wish to thank George for the check he sent to "me" for the United Way Fund. I do want to tell you, this money is all used in Dimmitt, no salaries are paid, none sent off. The budget is divided among eight organizations in Dimmitt.

Ward and Oleta Golden went to Brownfield last weekend to attend the wedding of a niece. I didn't get her name.

And did you know that Allan and Peggy Webb are the grandparents of another boy? His name is William Allan and he is the five-week old son of Kristi and Steve Edwards of Lubbock. As you know Vera Webb is the great grand. The other grands live in Slaton.

Mrs. Betty Stahl of Lubbock has been visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stahl who live in Country Arms Apartments. Richard is with Brown, Graham & Co.

BRENT Sanders of Floydada was in town Tuesday having dinner with his brother Joe Bob. The boys are the sons of Polly and M. L. Simpson.

Shorly and Polly Manning and their daughter Sherri and Ted Collins and three children Kaylene, Kerry and Kyle spent the Thanksgiving holiday with granddaughter Jackie and family. Jackie is the daughter of Jack and the former Leah Zeigler of Canyon. Jimmy Manning lives in Denver now. They couldn't come home this time.

Sid and I had the turkey dinner with son Bob Sheffy and his family at Hereford. Connie cooked the good food. Joe was home from the university at San Marcos.

Bascom and Penny Nelson and Susan came home from Beville, that is way down south, to have dinner with his parents B. M. and Viola as did daughter Mary and Herb Burnham and three sons Jay, Rex and Mike of Albuquerque.

Gladys Ochsner and daughter of Denver spent the holiday with her mother and grandmother Mrs. Faun Welker. I visited Gladys downtown where she was shopping.

MR. AND MRS. Andy Behrends and their daughter Mary Botkin and children of Lubbock spent the holiday in San Antonio with son Andy and Kitten and family. The fellows, including Andy's 20-year-old son, did some deer hunting in the Hill Country toward Kerrville and Leakey.

James and Reta Welch flew up to Nashville last weekend to have turkey with their daughter Sharon and Jim Patton. Jim is working and Sharon is working toward her masters degree in religious education at Vanderbilt University.

Helen McLean and Jay Lee Touchstone had birthdays the same day last week, so Maxine Childers, Reba and Truman Touchstone took them and Bob McLean to the Hereford Country Club to celebrate.

And Linnie Caldwell tells me she was 87-years-old Nov. 15 (that is Bob Sheffy's day too). Anyway Carolyn Wiseman made punch, coffee and the birthday cake for Linnie and 18 of her friends. And Amie Merritt was sweet 16 one day. She also got gifts, a cake and a few her friends came by to wish for her many more birthdays.

JIM AND Floyce George and heir moms Cletha George and Irene Carpenter were dinner guests Thursday of Jack and Chollis George in Tucumcari. All of Jack's kids were home too.

Jack and Mary Lee Dunlop of Amarillo were home with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone for the holiday meal. She visited with her sister Linda and husband Mr. Heck of Nazareth. Linda works at the Village Shop.

Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell were hosts to his family, his mother Mamie Birdwell, sisters Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Revell of

Electra and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Speer of Hereford and Joe and Mary Worthington, who moved here from Los Angeles. Kelly and Karen came in from Lubbock, Paula and Bob Bradford from the university at Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Birdwell of Borger, Tommy and Darlene Stanton, Harlin and Bobby Dodd of here.

Jeannie Miller was the birthday girl last Sunday, so the family, Goodwin and son Jack and Murna and all the grandkids took her to dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Mrs. O. K. Howe was a guest.

MR. AND Mrs. Raymond West and Glenn Render went to Eldorado, Okla., to the Eldorado School reunion. Saw lots of old friends and relatives. Seeing the historical museum was interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. West had Thanksgiving dinner with son and family, the Lynn Wests. Lynn is working at Hereford now. Eldorado is the old hometown of Myrtle Knox Sheffy (me) but I didn't get to go back there for the reunion. My father filed on land at Gyp Hill, near Raymond West's daddy's claim.

MRS. MINNIE Simpkins and daughter Mary and Lon Woodburn spent their holiday in Amarillo with Joyce Angel and Ruby Dempsey, daughters of Minnie.

The Woodrow Killingsworths and sons Kim and Becky and family and Jerry and Meri and baby are at Angel Fire, N.M. They have a house near the ski

area. Jerry called Graham Sheffy to say that area has had 50-inches of snow. The skiing is fine.

Bill and Katy Graham of McLean were hosts to all the Grahams. That is their clan, grandmother and mom Rachel Graham, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy and Virginia, Beth and Rick Wallace and Shea, Graham and Karen Sheffy and baby Gabe, Mary and Kent Gabel and children, nurse Kathy and Mark Henslee of Lubbock, Miss Henry McMurry of Marlowe, Okla., Perry and Kim Graham of Clovis. Did you know they have a music store on Ross Street in Clovis? He records voices and teaches guitar lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh and his mother Irene Harsh came home from a stay at their place in Minnesota but they went on to Austin for a visit with daughter Leslie and her husband.

BERAL Hance had her children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving and the weekend. Linda and Don Murpree, Tracey and Paige of Dallas, Beth and Jack Hodges and Boyd of Panhandle, Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock and Kerri Hodges of Lubbock were all here.

Newt and Earlene Settle and daughter Mary and her husband from Hermitage, Tenn., were here the past week for a visit with the Earl Lusts. They and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Bob and Paula Bradford, Jack and Suzie and aunt Leona Stiles were all dinner

guests of James and Mildred Bradford. Bob and Paula had dinner with George and Josie Bradford on Saturday.

Richard and Ruth Wooten were hosts this week to friends Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hale of Vinita, Okla. The Hales taught school a long time at Springlake-Earth at the same time the Newmans taught.

Jimmy and Nancy Ross and daughters Angela and Amy went to South Texas for the holiday. Jim's parents met them at Tilden, then the guys went deer and bird hunting.

Jerry and Carol Cluck were hosts to her family, her mother Grace Monzingo and brother Gail and Lois Monzingo and children Matt, Lynn and Charla and a friend Paul Fowler from Oklahoma State University.

MRS. GLADYS Cleavinger spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Ed Dawson of Earth, and their children.

Howard and Stella Hershey are home from amonth's trip to Minnesota, where they visited relatives and friends. From Minnesota they went to Harri-

man, Tenn., where they visited her folks. Then they went to Rockwood, Tenn., to visit friends she had made while a nurse at the hospital there.

Sunday the Hersheys visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweet, in Portales.

Elmer Hershey and his family came up from Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving with the Howard Hersheys.

MARGARET AXTELL, who lived in southern Castro County most of her life, was one of 119 [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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John Doe ?

During the last war Kilroy was the name of the man who had been there. John Doe, the encyclopedia tells us, is the name used in legal documents to describe a person whose real name is unknown.

You do not know the name of this darling baby, and his name may be unknown to us, but in his eyes dwell love and trust. His eyes are like doe-eyes. Yet the male deer is a young buck, rather than a doe, and he is known for his swift running and his ability to jump to high places.

Our prayer for this young man is this:

May the Lord strengthen and establish you. Then as Isaiah says in the 6th verse of the 33rd Chapter, wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure."

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



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Lord's Supper..... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Jim Hedrick, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
NYPS..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class..... 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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

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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services..... 8:00 p.m.

More about SHEFFY'S



(Continued from Page 2)
 Arizona authors honored recently at a giant autograph party in Diamond's department store in Phoenix. Margaret was there three hours, autographing copies of her book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range," and the new book, "Goals, Gumption and Grit," which she and Max Connolly wrote in conjunction with 21 senior citizens of the Beatitudes retirement home in Phoenix. (Margaret lives at the Beatitudes.)
 "The clerks at Diamond's were exhausted before 5

p.m.," Margaret wrote. "Some lost their voices. What a day!"
 Elvis and Joy Barker spent last weekend in Erick and Sayre, Okla. visiting relatives. They visited his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coop, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barker, a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Coop, Traci and Lisa of Waukomis, Okla. and her mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm and her brother Gary Lamm of Tahlequah, Okla.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By Bedford W. Smith
 County Service Officer
 All veterans who have not already done so should take advantage of the free service which enables them to have their military discharge papers put on record at the County Clerk's office. According to the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, many veterans have already recorded their discharges, and thus are able to quickly obtain a certified copy in the event it is needed. Also file a Xerox copy in our office in the courthouse.

There are many occasions when a veteran is called upon to provide proof of his military service. Many employers require proof of service in personnel files, and the veterans must produce an honorable discharge in order to obtain admission to a Veterans Administration hospital.

When faced with a medical emergency, it is most important that hospital admission be accomplished without any unnecessary delays. Proof of honorable military service could, in such instances, be the difference between life and death.

On July 12, 1973, there was a disastrous fire in the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, and the service records of more than five million Army veterans were completely destroyed. Many veterans are now experiencing great difficulties in proving they were ever in military service because their records were destroyed and they have lost their discharges.

Many World II veterans took advantage of the free recording service, as did those who served during the Korean Conflict. It appears, however, that the Vietnam veterans have not followed this practice, as relatively few have recorded their discharges or DD Forms 214.

Every veteran is advised to immediately take his discharge to the County Clerk's office for free recording, as such action may save him untold hours or days of anguish later when he is badly in need of proof of his military service.

More than 400 widows of servicemen who died of service-connected causes and wives of men listed as missing in action purchased homes with loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1975, Jack Coker,

VA Regional Director, reported Nov. 6.

The GI home loans were among 292,856 guaranteed by the VA during FY 1975. Included were 21 loans to wives of men listed by the Department of Defense as missing in Southeast Asia.

More than 8.8 million veterans and eligible dependents have borrowed \$113.5 billion under the VA loan guaranty program since 1944. It was noted that entitlement was extended in 1950 to include unremarried spouses of veterans whose deaths resulted from military service during or after World War II.

The maximum GI loan is \$17,500. This is the amount the VA will guarantee private lenders making loans to veterans for buying, building or improving homes. The VA guarantee permits loans without large down payments, required for conventional loans, to purchase homes with capital attracted by the guarantee.

There is no requirement by the VA for a down payment by veterans purchasing a home. Nor is there a guaranty fee or charge by the VA for home loans. There is no expiration date on loan entitlement to eligible veterans and dependents.

The Veterans Housing Act of 1974 made it possible for a veteran to obtain a second loan, provided his original loan is paid in full or another veteran uses his eligibility to assume the outstanding balance on the loan.

Complete loan information may be obtained at our office, at any VA office, or from representatives of local veterans organizations.

The present loan rate if 9%, the same as FHA, for conventional homes and 12% per annum for mobile homes. Used mobile homes which meet VA standards may now be purchased with VA Guarantees of 30% of the appraised value.

BOTTLE GARDENING

Bottle gardening can be fun for busybodies, contends a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All that is needed is a waterproof container, tap water and cuttings of some favorite plants. Beverage bottles, vases, canning jars, fish bowls and aquariums make good containers. Use cuttings from any plant with a thick stem, such as a myrtle, geranium, oleander, wax begonia, coleus or hibiscus. Change the water monthly and wash the container with hot water and detergent. Also make a fresh cut on the plant stem to improve water uptake.

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GREEN BEANS	Del Monte Whole 16 oz.	3 for \$1
CATSUP	White Swan 20 oz.	49¢
POTATO CHIPS	Pringle's 9 oz.	79¢
COFFEE	Maxwell House 1 lb. can	\$1.29
SALAD DRESSING	White Swan quart	69¢
SWEET PICKLES	Heinz 24 oz.	77¢
TUNA	Van Camps 6 oz.	43¢

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CAULIFLOWER Large Heads **59¢** ea.

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APPLES Washington Fancy Red Delicious **4 lbs. \$1**

TOMATOES Cello Carton **49¢** ctn.

WALNUTS California New Crop **59¢** lb.

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FOR SALE: 160 Acres land, 4 miles east on Highway 86, 1 mile north on Road 2567, and 1/2 mile West. \$300.00 per acre. Owner, J. S. Warner, Box 382, Burbank, Calif., 91503. No Brokers. Tel. 213-849-2765.

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MIGHT RENT nice Dimmitt house to permanent couple with references. Write Box 403, Canyon, 79015. 2-7-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR ECONOMICAL Storage and Filing, see our PERMA-FILE STORAGE BOXES AND PERMA-DRAWERS. Letter size Perma-Drawers only \$9.00. Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford, Phone 647-3123. 3-19-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

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10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Worn-out IHC two-row sugarbeet harvester. Dale Maxwell, Box 489, Dimmitt, Tx., 647-4613 or 647-4698. 10-8-tfc

WILL TRADE 1970 Encyclopedia Britannica, in top condition, for used World Book Encyclopedia. Call 647-2400 after 5 p.m. 10-6-tfc

WANTED: Good furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

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11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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Witness, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

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Sunnyside

Garage burns, gas tanks explode on Matthews farm

By TEENY BOWDEN

The garage at the Jackie Matthews place burned to the ground Saturday afternoon, and two gas tanks nearby exploded, adding to the danger to the house. The high southwest wind probably saved the house which is south of the garage. They were able to get the car and pickup out so the loss was kept to a minimum.

A TRACE of rain was received Saturday along with a lot of sand and very high wind from the southwest. Gusts were 70 to 80 mph and several TV antennas were bent over as well as other minor wind damage.

Gale Sadler, president of the community club, presented the two checks from the recent money-making activities to the Lions Club in their regular meeting Monday night for making payments on the community building.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended

the all day workshop of Plains Memorial Auxiliary at the hospital Monday, getting things ready for the bazaar, Dec. 5.

Noah Spencer was in Lubbock this week Monday, Wednesday and Friday because of Thanksgiving. Milburn Haydon took him for his dialysis Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the county-wide Thanksgiving service in Dimmitt at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Baptist women met at the church Tuesday morning for the general meeting. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder returned home Monday night from Houston where they had an early Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley.

MR. AND MRS. John Seiver, Billy and Brooke had dinner Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver Sr. of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia had Thanksgiving day dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orr and children of Jal and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Johnson of Mary Hardin Baylor University at Belton spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr.

Chanin Ross was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday with bronchial pneumonia. She was dismissed Saturday. They had their Thanksgiving dinner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Davey Haberer and Mark of Earth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell visited Saturday with Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. They also went to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended the Dimmitt varsity basketball games in Dimmitt Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Monday, Monday night, and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Mrs. Ima Blewett attended the graveside rites in Friona Friday for Sterling Allen, the son of her friend, Mrs. Denver Smith of Friona.

MR. AND MRS. Jake King, Carl and Brenda of Hereford, Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell Suitor of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Claudia Sparkman of Houston spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt had dinner with them Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jan had dinner Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg, Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena and Zane of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Weatherford with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had Thanksgiving day dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott in Hereford.

REV. AND Mrs. Raymond Jones left Thursday morning to have Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of San Angelo. He also did some deer hunting before coming home Saturday night and brought home a one-point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly, and Gay had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock with the John Herringtons and the rest of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry had Thanksgiving dinner in Dimmitt with their daughters Mrs. Marie Bowen, Steve Hutton and family and Mrs. Jo Hogue and family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and children had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been of Earth Thursday and spent the afternoon with his grandparents in Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Byers. They had supper with the Byers family.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and family Thursday. The Hampsons left Friday morning to spend the weekend with his parents in Megargel and have Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lillian Carson Thursday. Mrs. Carson and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart returned home from Denver last Saturday after spending 10 days with Resa Carson. They went to see her perform in her first play.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon spent Wednesday through Friday in Denver City to have Thanksgiving with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason and Lisa of San Antonio arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Will, Stephanie and Melanie of Slaton arrived Thursday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and Cynthia of Earth had dinner Thanksgiving day with them and has spent much of the rest of the week with them also.

MRS. MAGGIE Seymore and her son Darrell Suitor of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler left Sunday afternoon to attend the Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn had supper in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and Dawn. They visited after supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spenser Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth, Pam Ott of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children of Plainview had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heizer spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heizer in Fort Worth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

Paula Sue Ivey started to school at Dimmitt Monday and will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey until her parents move from Hart to Dimmitt. She spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hart with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Stillwell, Okla., with his relatives and attended a family reunion in the home of Lynn's aunt on Thanksgiving day.

LESLIE Louder had dinner in Dimmitt Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty. He had dinner with them and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, Michelle and Michael of Richardson, Mrs. Diane McGee and Teresa of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin and Robin of Dalhart had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lillie King Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Phillip Jones had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in Olton. Mrs. Phillip Jones worked at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham had Thanksgiving dinner in Amarillo Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown and boys. Tommy Crown was home from A&M for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens and children had dinner Thanksgiving day in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and with a sister from Oklahoma and a brother.

Delores Waggoner and Mrs. LaVonda Norman and Tim of Midland arrived Wednesday

night to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and other relatives. Mrs. Norman and Tim had dinner with them Thanksgiving day and spent Wednesday night and Thursday night with them and Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Claudia Sparkman of Houston visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mrs. Marvin Comardelle and children of Des Allemands, La., arrived last Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry. They had their Thanksgiving dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton of Vigo Park, Chris and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blanton of Wellington also spending the day.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen had dinner Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited in Ropesville Saturday and Sunday and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson in Ropesville. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman of Earth had supper with them Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson spent the day with them Sunday. Hershel Wilson went to Hobbs Sunday morning to lead the singing in a revival which began Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Brenda Lefevere of Lubbock spent Friday through Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere. They had their Thanksgiving dinner

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Jess Matlock and her family at Springlake.

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By David Hays



Salt water ponds made of plastic may be the answer to solar energy supplies for farm buildings. Such a pond would be designed as a solar heat trap. Research on such a contraption is now underway at Ohio State University where they are using a 150-thousand gallon model with a depth of nine feet. Solar ponds are special in that they utilize a black plastic lining and are filled with salt water. The lining attracts and absorbs more heat... salt water keeps the heat from rising to the surface. Fresh, cool water is then pumped through plastic tubes at the bottom of the pond... that water is heated then pumped back through the floor of a building to provide natural heat. Scientists warn of one problem in trying to utilize the pond as a swimming pool... temperatures at the bottom have been measured as high as 194 degrees.

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EARNED FOR A FRIEND—Cub Scouts of Dimmitt Den 4 proudly show part of the \$75 they raised by selling pop bottles to help Mrs. Betty Allsup, Dimmitt teacher who is a victim of cancer. The boys delivered their earnings to Mrs. Allsup personally Monday afternoon. Kneeling in front is Richard Lindsey. In first

row, from left, are Noe Castro, Bobby Gill and Kevin Mansell. In second row, from left, are Gary Cordova, Kerry Dwight Tate and David Lynn Hudson. In back row are David Wayne Mohon and Robert Fugett. The boys' den leaders are Kay Mansell, Jo Tate and Karen Hudson.

'Lopes give Cats, Bobbies rugged tests

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies were pushed to the hilt Friday night by a pair of fine Abernathy teams, but won both games by close margins to remain unbeaten.

THE BOBCATS came from behind to win a 62-59 decision and the Bobbies fought back an Abernathy challenge in the second half to take a 45-42 decision.

Beth Cleveland sank 23 points and Dimmitt's guards successfully contained the Antelopes' talented forwards to seal the girls' victory. Joyce Wooten contributed 12 points, including eight of 10 from the free-throw line.

The Bobbies built a 12-10 first-quarter lead to 23-16 by halftime, but the Antelopes fought back to within a point at 29-28 in the third quarter, with 5-10 post forward Karen Lambert doing most of the damage.

THE BOBBIES kept up the pressure in the fourth, though, and moved out to a 45-40 lead as the clock ran out. Abernathy finished the scoring with a last-second basket.

The win hiked the Bobbies' season mark to 5-0.

Coach Sam Nichols praised his guards for containing the dangerous Antelope forwards. "Our guards played a fantastic game against much taller forwards," he said. "They played real good position defense."

IN THE boys' varsity game, the Bobcats trailed throughout the first half but exploded with six unanswered points at the start of the third period, then hung onto their lead to hand the Antelopes their first loss of the season.

Abernathy led by 19-16 at the end of the first period and by 35-34 at halftime as the Antelopes committed grand theft on the floor and gave no quarter on the backboards.

But the Bobcats came on like gangbusters in the third quarter, taking the lead for the first time at 36-35 and building it to 40-35 before the Antelopes could find the basket again.

THE BOBCATS finally won the rebound battle, 34-27, with Danny Vaughan and Jim Birdwell getting 21 of Dimmitt's caroms.

Vaughan paced the Bobcats with 13 rebounds and 19 points—including nine of 10 field shots—while Birdwell sank 12 points and came down with nine rebounds. Keith Crum and Johnny Hampton also scored in double figures, with 12 and 11 respectively.

IN THE junior varsity girls' games, Dimmitt lost a heart-breaker as an Abernathy forward sank two free throws after the buzzer to give the visitors a 37-36 victory.

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys won their game to remain unbeaten.

More about United Way ...

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of understanding about what a "Fair Share" pledge is, and a tendency to give one-time, out-of-pocket contributions. Nationally, the "Fair Share" pledge is the heart of United Way campaigns.

Caddell defined "Fair Share" for wage earners and salaried people as one hour's pay per month.

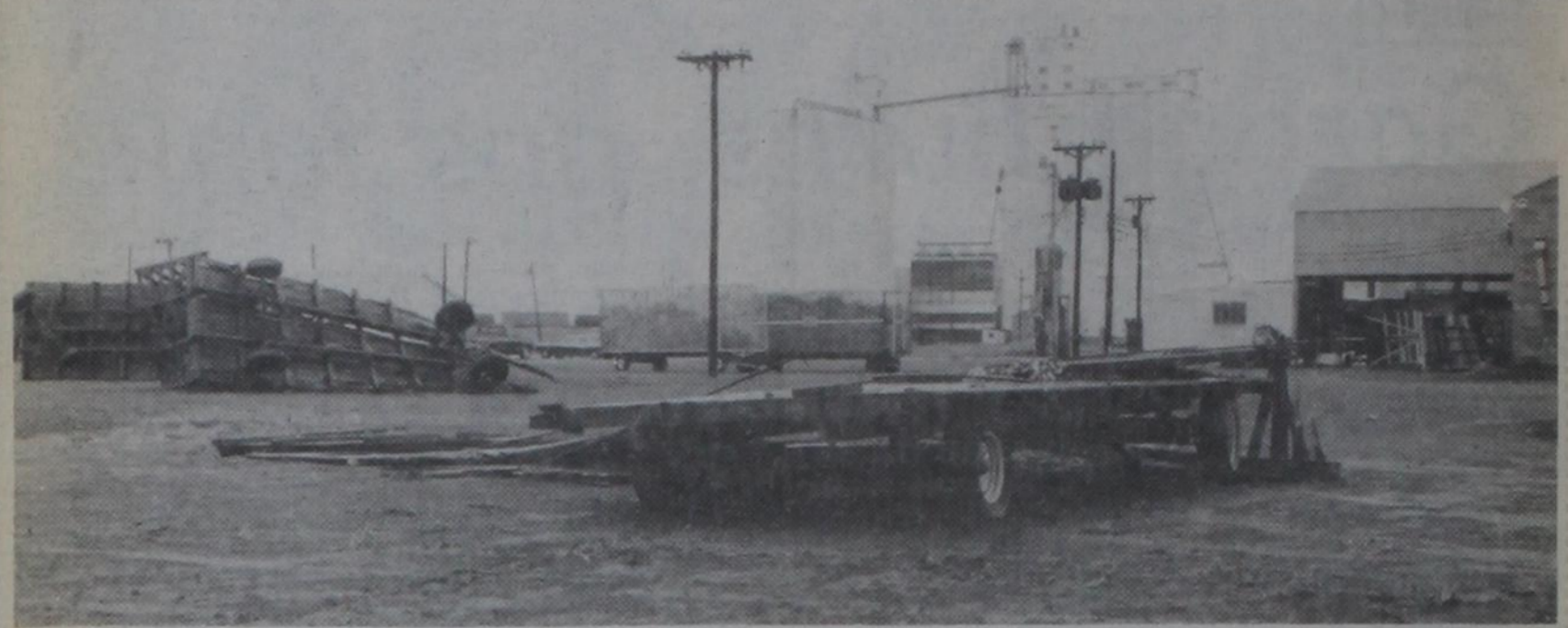
"This doesn't mean one hour's gross pay," he emphasized. "It means one hour's net pay—what you receive for an hour's work after your taxes, Social Security and other deductions have been made."

"**DIVIDE** your weekly take-home pay by the number of hours you work in a week, and if you pledge that one hour's net take-home pay, you'll be giving your Fair Share," Caddell said.

"And the United Way doesn't want your Fair Share pledge all in one lump sum," he said. "Arrange to have your company deduct it from your paycheck and send it in monthly, or sign a bank-draft authorization to have that amount drafted from your bank account once a month. That way your contribution is spread out over the whole year, and it's a lot easier on your pocketbook."

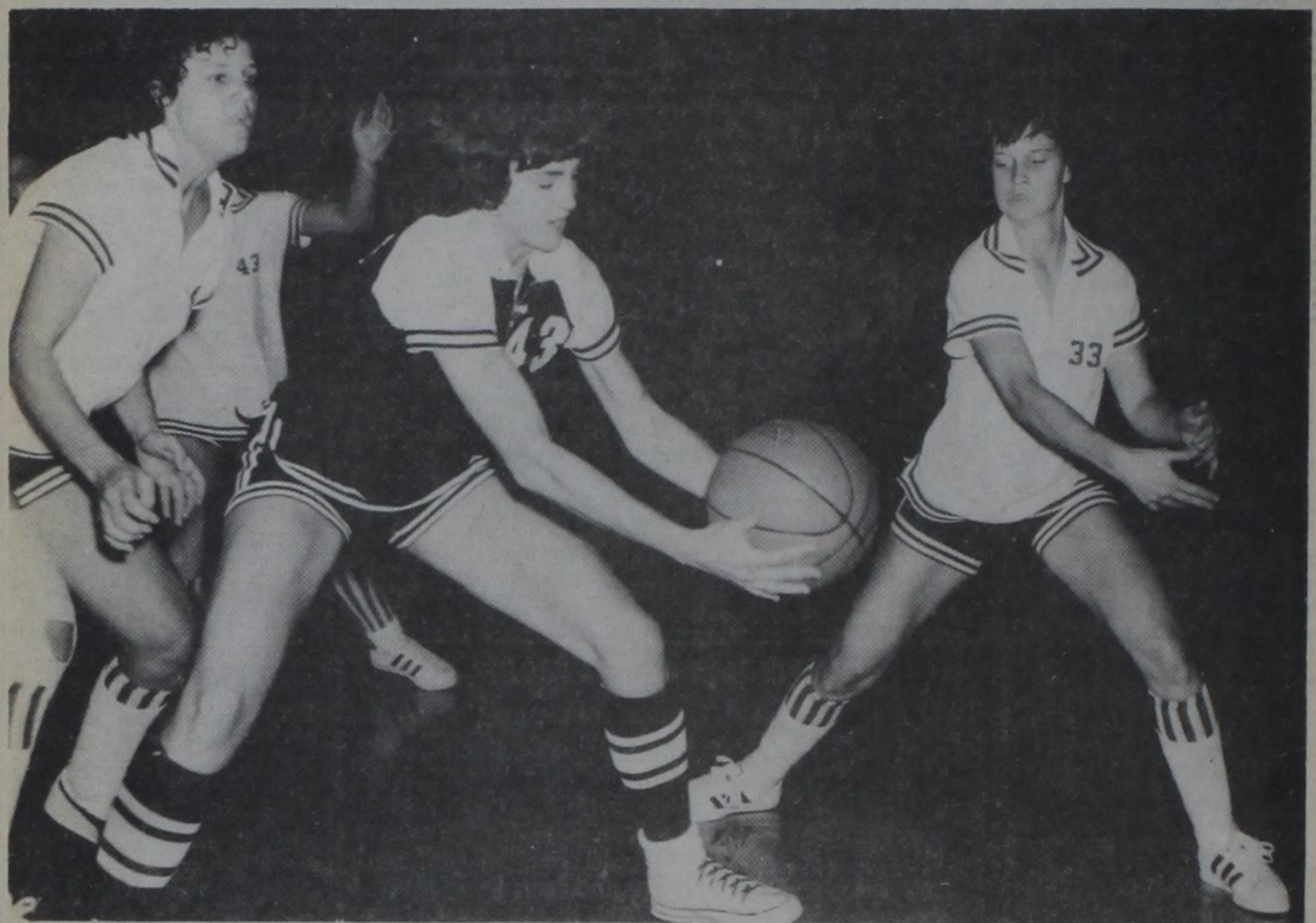
For businesses and self-employed people, Caddell said, a "Fair Share" pledge is one-half of one percent of the year's net earnings.

He explained that the United Way doesn't need all its money immediately. As the monthly pledges come in during the year, he said, the United Way budget committee will allocate funds to the eight participating organizations as they need it.



VICTIMS OF THE WIND—Saturday morning's 70-mph wind damaged these cotton trailers and several others at the Castro Co-op Gin Saturday morning, blowing the sideboards off of some and overturning others. The damaging wind also

overturned a mobile home owned by Ruby Hale at Bert Andrews Trailer Park south, blew out plate glass at the new Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet building, and caused damage to roofs, trees and TV antennas throughout the area.



STEAL—Dimmitt guard Mel Nelson [33] didn't get it on this swipe, but she did on the next one a second later, stealing the ball from Abernathy forward Jan Phillips near the baseline in

the second quarter of Friday night's fast-paced game here. Covering Phillips from behind is Marla Winders. The Bobbies won the game, 45-42.

Paving of FM 1524 okayed

Seven miles of road construction in Castro County is included in the 1975 farm-to-market road program approved recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

DISTRICT Engineer George C. Wall Jr. of Lubbock said the program calls for construction, grading, structures and surface

of 7.1 miles of FM 1524 in western Castro County.

The project will begin at State 86, 10 miles west of Dimmitt, and will run southward to the end of FM 1524.

Vaccine clinic set here for children

Vaccines to protect against several childhood diseases will be offered in a free clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 5 at Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic (gray building).

JERRY DeSHA, health program specialist with the Texas Department of Health Resource at Amarillo, announced that the free clinic in Dimmitt is included on the December schedule.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

New directors of CoFC named

Four new directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce—Jack Edwards, Gene Latham, Bob Anthony and Jack Clark—will be presented to the board at the December directors' meeting today (Thursday), and 1976 officers will be elected.

BALLOTS sent to members were tabulated last week. The newly elected directors were announced by CoFC Manager Elvon DeVaney.

"There weren't enough write-ins to create a runoff," DeVaney said.

Directors will meet at 7 a.m. today in Ann's Steak House. Holdover members of the board are Robert McLean, Jerry Marvin, Dale Fowler, Walt Hansen, Bill Clark, Doug Lapins, Robert Caddell and Robert Ryan.

Edwards had been serving an unexpired term. The other three newly elected board members will replace Donald Wright, Chet Braafladt and Jerry Cluck, whose terms will expire Dec. 31.

Clark and Anthony are farmer-ranchers, Latham is a motel-restaurant owner and contractor, and Edwards is an attorney.

Estimated cost of the project is \$421,500.

Statewide, the program for farm-to-market and off-federal roads provides \$38.1 million for the development of 582.5 miles of secondary roads.

MOST PROJECTS are for the development of routes previously under county or other local jurisdiction.

Under the FM Road Program, the state provides for all the construction and maintenance while counties provide right of way and utility adjustments.

Dimmitt wins four at Tulia

Dimmitt High School cagers made a four-game sweep at Tulia Tuesday night.

FROM A 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter, the Bobcats plunged ahead for a final tally of 67-50 with most of the squad seeing action. Jim Birdwell accounted for 24 points—his season high so far—while Jerry Schaeffer scored 10.

The Bobcats were playing sick, with four boys suffering from a virus. Keith Crum and Kyle Touchstone didn't suit up.

By halftime the Bobcats overtook the Hornets for a 29-20 lead, and by the end of the third quarter the lead was 46-37.

BETH CLEVELAND sank a career high of 31 points in the Bobbies' contest, leading the team to a 67-54 win. She also was credited with 11 assists, connected on 13 of 21 from the field for 62% and five of 8 from the free-throw line for 63%.

Kathy Wales also had a good game, scoring 20 points. As a team, the Bobbies shot 57% from the floor.

Highlight of the game was the forwards' defense, "the best forward defense we've played all year," Coach Sam Nichols commented.

TWO BOBBIES came off the bench to make big contributions. Debbie Murdock scored eight points in the second half and Ola Fay McLaughlin got three rebounds and three steals at guard.

Fourteen of Tulia's points came on free throws, with nine of their 13 second-quarter points coming from the charity line.

The Bobbies trailed 8-16 at one point in the first quarter, but scorched the nets for 28 points in the second for their biggest quarter so far this year to take a 41-31 halftime lead. They built their advantage to 55-39 by the end of the third.

IN THEIR closest game of the year to date, the still-unbeaten junior varsity boys won by 41-39. They now boast a 5-0 record.

The junior varsity girls hiked their season record to 2-2 by trouncing Tulia's JV girls, 43-32.

Christmas party planned at Bethel

Bethel community residents will have their Christmas party at 3 p.m. Sunday in the community building. All families in the area are invited.

THE CHILDREN will present the program, directed by Mrs. Jimmie Howell and Mrs. Monty Boozer. Girls and boys of the 4-H Club will assist in serving refreshments, under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Ingram.

Church plans Alpha-Omega event Monday

A celebration of the closing of the Holy Year and the opening of the Bicentennial Year will be conducted Monday at the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

BISHOP DeFalco of Amarillo will be celebrant of the mass.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the service will include a procession on the streets, with various church organizations in uniform participating. Father Stanley Crocchiola announced.

Luncheon at the church will close the special observance.

Members from neighboring parishes are expected to take part in the services, Father Stanley said.

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Nine Dimmitt teams head for tourneys

Nine Dimmitt teams will go all directions to compete in tournaments this weekend in a fast-paced cage schedule.

THE BOBCATS will begin action in the Plainview Tourney against the Clovis Junior Varsity at 7 tonight (Thursday), while the Bobbies will meet White Deer—coached by former Dimmitt all-stater Lometa Odom—at 3:30 p.m. in their leadoff game of the Longhorn Invitational Tournament at Vega.

If Coach Ken Cleveland's Bobcats win their opener, they will play the winner of the Post-Valley boys' game at 7 p.m. Friday. In case of a loss, they will contest the Post-Valley loser at 1 p.m. Friday. The tourney's championship clash is set for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Winner of the Vega-Panhandle game at Vega will be the Bobbies' opponent at 7 p.m. Friday if the Dimmitt girls win their first game. If they lose in today's opener, they'll play the Vega-Panhandle loser in the consolation bracket at 12:30 Friday.

Sanford-Fritch and Vega are considered the teams to beat in the girls' tourney. Other en-

tries are from Dumas, Claude, Adrian and Panhandle.

JUNIOR VARSITY boys and girls from Dimmitt High will compete against varsity teams in the Kress Tournament. Both have initial games scheduled with Lubbock Christian High School today (Thursday), with the girls playing at 10 a.m. and the boys tipping off at 11:30 a.m.

Freshman girls will compete in the Muleshoe Ninth Grade Tournament, meeting Friona at 2:10 p.m. today in their first game.

TWO TEAMS of eighth grade girls from Dimmitt Junior High will enter area tournaments this week.

One team will play at the Tulia Junior High Tournament, meeting Tulia B at 12 noon today. The other will face Friona at 12:50 p.m. today in the Muleshoe Tourney.

Eighth grade boys will be in the Tulia meet, contesting the Tulia B team in a morning game at 10:45 today.

Playing in the Nazareth Junior High Tournament, a DJHS seventh grade boys' team will oppose Bovina at 12:45 p.m. today in its first game.

Game Warden outlines pheasant season laws

Game laws which concern pheasant hunters were reviewed by Chuck Cosper, state game warden for Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, as he spoke to the Rotary Club Friday noon at the Colonial Inn.

IT IS illegal to kill hens, he reminded members, and the bag limit is two cocks a day or four in possession. Killing hens is the most common violation for pheasant hunters, he said.

"Early harvests this year mean that most stubble fields have already been plowed," Cosper added. "This causes the birds to be concentrated in some spots so they fly up in large groups, and hunters must look out for the hens."

HUNTING from a motor vehicle on private property is legal, he continued, "but there's always a closed season on shooting from a public road, and that means any road maintained by state or county."

Cosper also outlined trespass laws and advised farmers who do not want hunters on their land to put up several signs in addition to the one required at the main entrance to the posted property.

The warden, who is stationed at Hereford, sketched the early history of the Texas Fish and Wildlife Department, beginning with the first game law passed in 1909 when four wardens were hired for the entire state.

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Lions adopt projects, set Ladies' Night date

Approving money donations for two projects, the Dimmitt Lions Club at its luncheon Tuesday also voted to buy highway signs showing club meeting dates, to adopt Radio Day as a project and to have its Ladies Night dinner Dec. 18.

THE LIONS voted to contact other civic clubs of the city about joint displays showing meeting days and times for all clubs.

Members approved a \$600 allocation for sight conservation work during the year, mostly to buy eyeglasses for the underprivileged.

Weldon Skinner, chairman of the sight conservation project, reported that 12 initial applica-

tions for glasses have been referred by Dimmitt schools.

DONATION to Girlstown of \$2 per member, a total of \$110, was also approved by members.

Adoption of Radio Day transfers the former Jaycee project to the Lions Club.

Ladies Night will feature a covered dish dinner, with the place still to be decided. It will replace the usual weekly meeting of Tuesday, Dec. 23, and the club will not have a meeting Dec. 30.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- H. O. West
- Maria Acevedo
- Irene Carpenter
- Kay Catoe
- Curtis Beavers
- Louise Gordon
- Dora Houtchens
- Althea Jouett
- Lucy Kemp
- Mary Klemm
- Lola McDaniel
- Kate Mills
- Ola Murphy
- Jewell Sandel
- Alta Summers
- Jessie Thomas
- Dorothy Jean Walker

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Leland Smith
- Modesta Sandoval
- Juanita Vallejo
- Petra Reyes
- R. E. Catoe
- Albert Hartman
- Mary Crain
- Elsa Garcia
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Class of '66 RSVP's asked

Class of 1966 exes of Dimmitt High School are urged to give notice of their plans to attend a class reunion set for Dec. 26.

CLASS members are asked to notify Jan Willis Baca whether or not they can be at the get-together.

It will be held in the home of Fred Bruegel Sr., with a reception for class members and their families from 6 to 7:30 p.m., dinner and entertainment for the adults afterward.

Efforts are being made by the 1966 grads still living in Dimmitt, to reach all their classmates and have as many as possible at the reunion.



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TUG OF WAR—Dimmitt guard Kerry Broderon wins a tussle for a loose ball in the third quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Abernathy game, and in the process is fouled by the Antelopes' Barbara Barton [51]. Tugging at left is Abernathy forward Cheryl Rogers. The Bobbies won a hard-fought battle over the defending bi-district champions, 45-42, to remain undefeated after four games.

Blaine Scholarships are available

The first John Blaine Memorial Scholarship will be awarded soon, perhaps in time to help an area student next semester.

The scholarship will come from a trust that was established in honor of the late coach who led Dimmitt High School basketball teams to four state championships in the early 1950s.

After learning recently that the Internal Revenue Service had ruled that the John Blaine Memorial Scholarship Trust qualifies as a non-profit private foundation, trustees called for both donations and scholarship applicants.

"The trustees are hopeful that the first scholarship will be available next semester," said

Russel Moran, attorney for the trust. "The number and amounts of scholarships, grants and/or loans will be determined by the available funds."

MORAN SAID that more than \$2,800 has been contributed to the new scholarship fund to date.

All trustees are members of the Dimmitt school system, who serve by virtue of their office. They are Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland, DHS Principal D. W. Harkins, Head Football Coach Bobby King, Girls' Basketball Coach Sam Nichols, Counselor Kenneth Ringo and School Board Mem-

ber Donald Wright.

The trustees met with Mrs. John Blaine recently to establish final guidelines for awarding the scholarships and/or student loans.

JOHN BLAINE Memorial Scholarships are available to "worthy students . . . who are determined by the trustees to be persons whose character and ability indicate that they would receive needed benefit from additional education and/or training after high school."

The scholarships will not be limited to athletes, but may be given to any student considered worthy, and may be granted to students attending vocational or trade schools.

Also, the scholarships are not restricted to Dimmitt High School students, but may be awarded to any worthy student in the area.

AS A result of the trust's non-profit status, all donations to the fund—by bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts—are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes, Moran said.

Donations may be made to any of the trustees, or through the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

The idea of a memorial scholarship trust in Blaine's honor was conceived by Jack Copeland of Darien, Conn., and other former students after Blaine's death last year. The fund was started at that time.

STUDENTS wishing to apply for a Blaine Memorial Scholarship should contact any trustee before the Christmas holidays, Moran said.

"The trustees hope to announce the first scholarship recipient shortly after Christmas," he said.

Boy Scouts plan part in Bicentennial

Jack Baker, president of the South Plains Council, said that scouting's new American Heritage Badge, offered in cooperation with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and many historical groups, marks the beginning of the BSA's two-year "Spirit of '76" Bicentennial observance which will conclude in 1977.

THE BADGE'S significance is to acquaint some 1.3 million Scouts with the accomplishments of such Americans as George Washington, Frederick Douglass, Molly Pitcher, Wilbur and Orville Wright, and Benjamin Franklin.

One of the merit badge requirements, according to Baker, involves local and national research of historical events and biographies. Study of many eras of American history is also recommended in obtaining the merit badge.

During the next two years, the Boy Scouts of America will be involved in numerous Bicentennial projects including an international brotherhood and exchange program, which will dot the agenda of "Festival USA." Scouting's "Horizons '76" observance will recognize this nation's future and potential for young people through their Scouting experience.

Already some 400 local BSA councils throughout the nation have embraced the Bicentennial philosophy.

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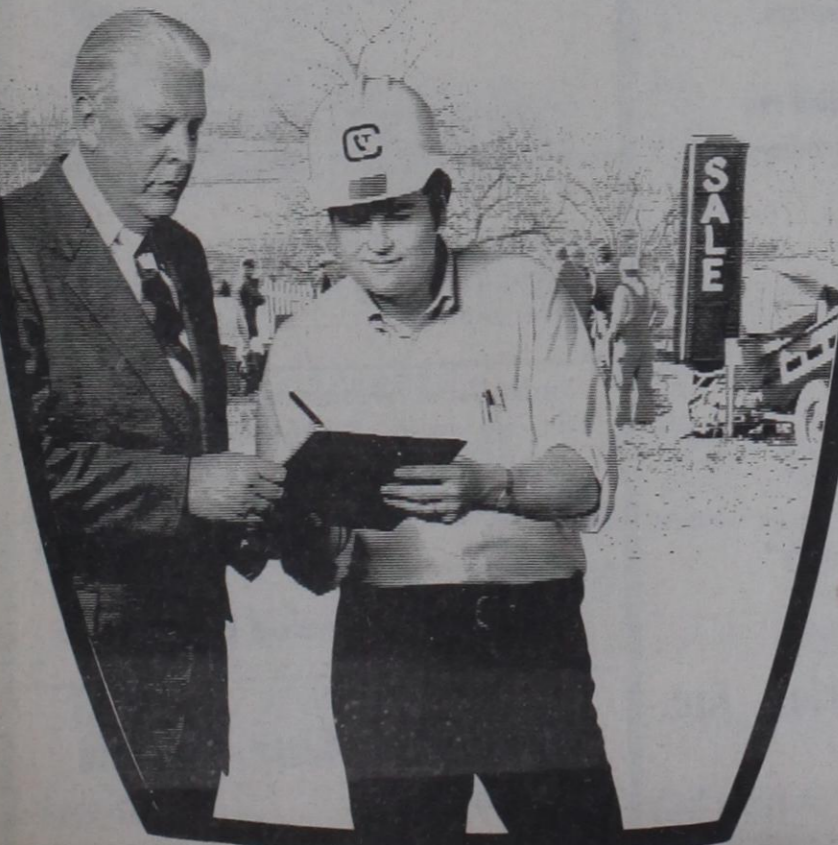
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Eight Cats named in 3-AA picks

Three Dimmitt players were named to the first team and five others received honorable mention in the 3-AA all-district football selections, released this week.

ONLY two of the eight Dimmitt honorees are seniors; the others are juniors and sophomores.

Making the first team offense on the dream team were tackle David Malone, 190-lb. junior, and fullback Tony Washington, 185-lb. junior.

Ronnie Lawson, 170-lb. senior, was named to the first team defense as a safety.

RECEIVING honorable mention offense were sophomore end Tommy Kenworthy and sophomore running back Thompson Mayberry.

Defensive honorable mention players from Dimmitt were senior linebacker Keith Goldsmith, junior Tackle Joe Aleman and junior end Gary Nutt.

Washington and Malone were both unanimous selections of the district's coaches for first team all-district on offense.

TWO PLAYERS were unanimous choices on both offense and defense. They were Olton's Glenn Johnson at running back and linebacker, and Littlefield's Bill Turner at running back and safety.

Other unanimous selections on offense were Olton quarterback Jimmy Parker, Olton ends Michael Franks and Mark Stroebel, Olton lineman J. D. Caudle and Littlefield lineman Larry McDonald.

Unanimous defensive picks, in addition to Johnson and Turner, were Morton's Tom Cribbs and Friona's Davy Carthel at linebacker, and Littlefield's Rick Hopping and Friona's Richard Anderson in the line.

NOT ONLY was Littlefield's Turner a two-way choice at running back and safety. He probably became the first four-way choice in the history of the district when he was also named as the all-district first team kick-off specialist and punter.

In all, 28 first-team positions were announced. By teams, district champion Olton placed players in 10 positions, runner-up Littlefield in 10, third place Dimmitt in three, fourth place Friona in three, and fifth place Morton in two.

Here's the 3-AA all-district team, chosen by the district's coaches and announced Monday:

OFFENSE

Quarterback—Jimmy Parker, Olton, 6-2, 180, Jr.
Fullback—TONY WASHINGTON, Dimmitt, 5-10, 190, Sr.

Running Backs—Glen Johnson, Olton, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Bill Turner, Littlefield, 6-0, 185, Sr.; and Steve Cruz, Littlefield, 5-10, 170, Sr. (Honorable mention: THOMPSON MAYBERRY, Dimmitt, 155, Soph.)

ENDS—Michael Franks, Olton, 6-1, 190, Sr., and Mark Stroebel, Olton, 6-3, 160, Sr. (Honorable mention: TOMMY KENWORTHY, Dimmitt, 168, Soph.)

Linemen—J. D. Caudle, Olton, 5-9, 160, Sr.; Larry McDonald, Littlefield, 5-11, 175, Sr.; DAVID MALONE, Dimmitt, 6-1, 190, Jr.; Kent Pittillo, Olton, 5-10, 155, Sr.; and Kenny Stowers, Friona, 6-3, 218, Sr.

Kicker—Bill Turner, Littlefield.

DEFENSE

Safety—Bill Turner, Littlefield; RONNIE LAWSON, Dimmitt, 6-0, 170, Sr.; and Mark Stroebel, Olton, 6-3, 160, Sr.

Corner Backs—Kevin Workman, Olton, 6-0, 150, Sr., and Jimmy Durham, Littlefield, 6-0, 175, Sr.

Linebackers—Glenn Johnson, Olton; Tom Cribbs, Morton, 5-11, 170, Jr.; Davy Carthel, Friona, 5-11, 170, Sr.; and Steve Cruz, Littlefield, 5-10, 170, Sr. (Honorable mention: KEITH GOLDSMITH, Dimmitt, 185, Sr.)

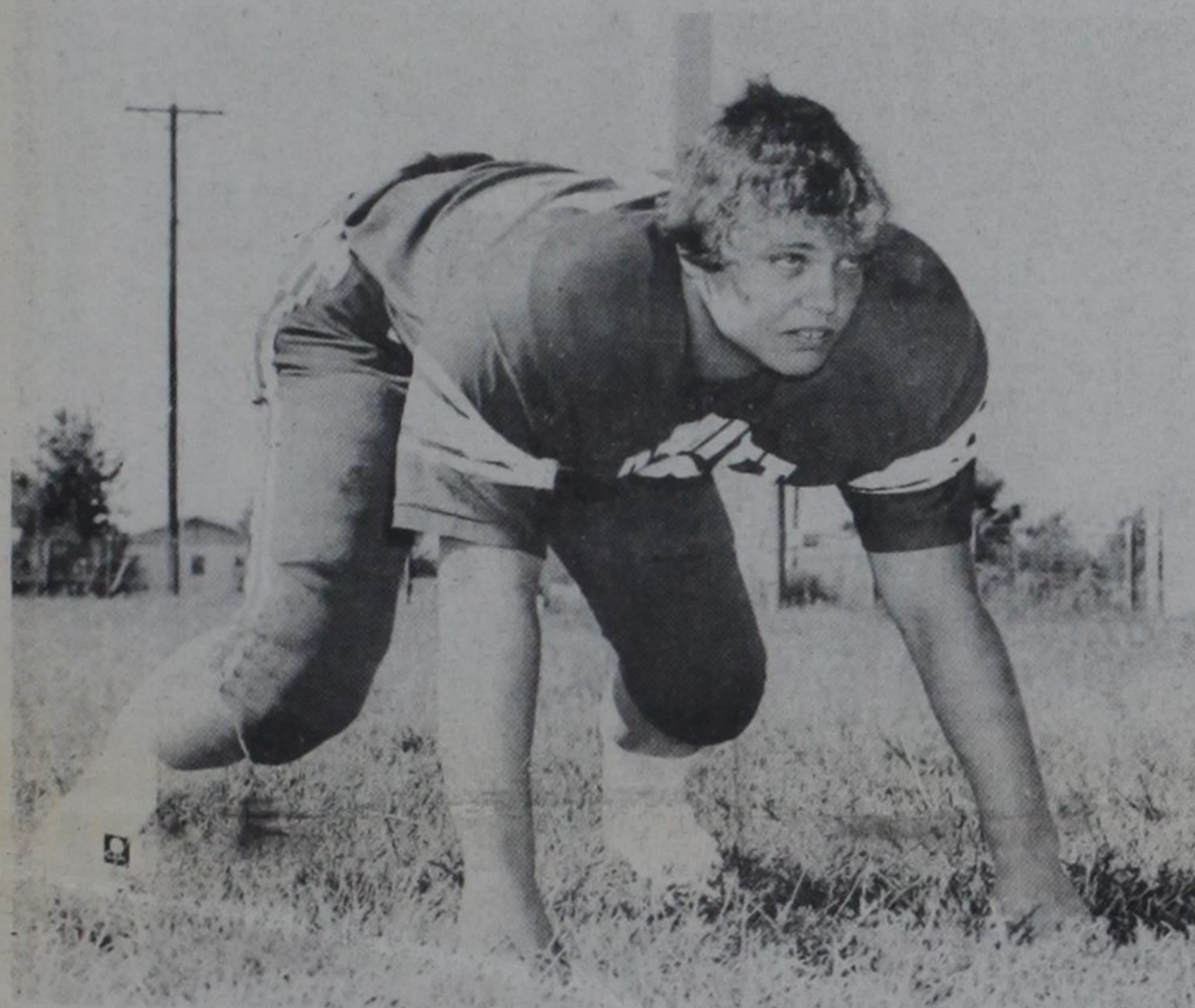
LINEMEN—Rick Hopping, Littlefield, 6-1, 220, Sr.; Richard Anderson, Friona, 6-3, 185, Sr.; Ray Rodriguez, Olton, 5-8, 219, Sr.; Randy Hall, Littlefield, 5-11, 180, Sr.; and Arnold Bautista, Morton, 5-10, 215, Sr. (Honorable mention: JOE ALEMAN, Dimmitt, 185, Jr., and GARY NUTT, Dimmitt, 172, Jr.)

Punter—Bill Turner, Littlefield.



TONY WASHINGTON
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ALL-DISTRICT LONGHORNS chosen by District 3-A coaches are (front row, from left) guard Berto Minjares, tackle Dean Hill, linebacker Glen Black and end-linebacker Bryan Irons; (back row, from left) back Eliazar Castillo, defensive lineman

Barry George and defensive lineman Terry Hill. The Longhorns, District 3-A champions, landed eight first-team positions on the 26-man dream squad, with Irons named on both offense and defense.

Hart lands five on dream squad

Seven members of the district champion Hart Longhorns have nailed down eight positions on the 3-A all-district football team.

THE DREAM squad was announced Saturday by the district's coaches.

Bryan Irons, 168-lb. junior, made the all-district first team both as an offensive end and as a defensive linebacker.

Joining Irons on the offensive unit was tackle Dean Hill, 240-lb. senior.

THE LONGHORNS dominated the all-district defensive unit, with Hart players named to three of the five line positions and two of the three linebacker spots.

All-district defensive linemen included Hart's Terry Hill, 205-lb. senior; Barry George, 177-lb. senior; and Berto Minjares, 143-lb. junior.

Hart linebackers named to the dream squad were Irons and 160-lb. sophomore Glen Black.

ELIAZAR CASTILLO, 140-lb. sophomore, was named to the defensive backfield to round out Hart's first-team all-conference selections.

Runner-up Vega placed five players in eight positions on the dream squad, with Vega quarterback and safety Larry Richardson chosen as the 3-A Player of the Year.

Third-place Springlake Earth placed five players on the dream squad, followed by Bovina and Kress with two each and Farwell with one.

UNANIMOUS picks by the district's coaches were Richardson at quarterback, Jerry Artho of Vega at linebacker, Gerald Berry of Vega at offensive tackle, Brad Jones of Farwell at offensive end, and Randy Latham of Springlake Earth at offensive guard.

Here's the 3-A all-district team:

OFFENSE

Center—Brent Been, Springlake, and Jeff Ferguson, Vega.
Guards—Randy Latham, Springlake; Jerry Artho, Vega;

and Carlos Amados, Kress.

Tackles—Gerald Berry, Vega, and DEAN HILL, Hart.
Ends—Brad Jones, Farwell, and BRYAN IRONS, Hart.

Quarterback—Larry Richardson, Vega.

Running Backs—Kevin Montgomery, Vega; Jim Furr, Springlake; and Tommy DeLeon, Bovina.

DEFENSE

Linemen—TERRY HILL, Hart; BARRY GEORGE, Hart; BERTO MINJARES, Hart; Randy Bills, Springlake; and Gerald Berry, Vega.

Linebackers—Jerry Artho, Vega; BRYAN IRONS, Hart;

and GLEN BLACK, Hart.

Backs—G. Wood, Springlake; Larry Richardson, Vega;

ELIAZAR CASTILLO, Hart; J.

Willard, Bovina; and L. Sizemore, Kress.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clarence O. Byrnes, Deceased, were issued on the 1st day of December, 1975, in Cause No. 1413, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Annie Faye Byrnes, G. L. Willis and Edwin Maurice Byrnes, Co-Independent Executors.

The residences of Annie Faye Byrnes and G. L. Willis are in Castro County, Texas, and the residence of Edwin Maurice Byrnes is in Randall County, Texas, and the post office address is % Annie Faye Byrnes, Ruskin Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

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-s- Annie Faye Byrnes

Annie Faye Byrnes

-s- G. L. Willis

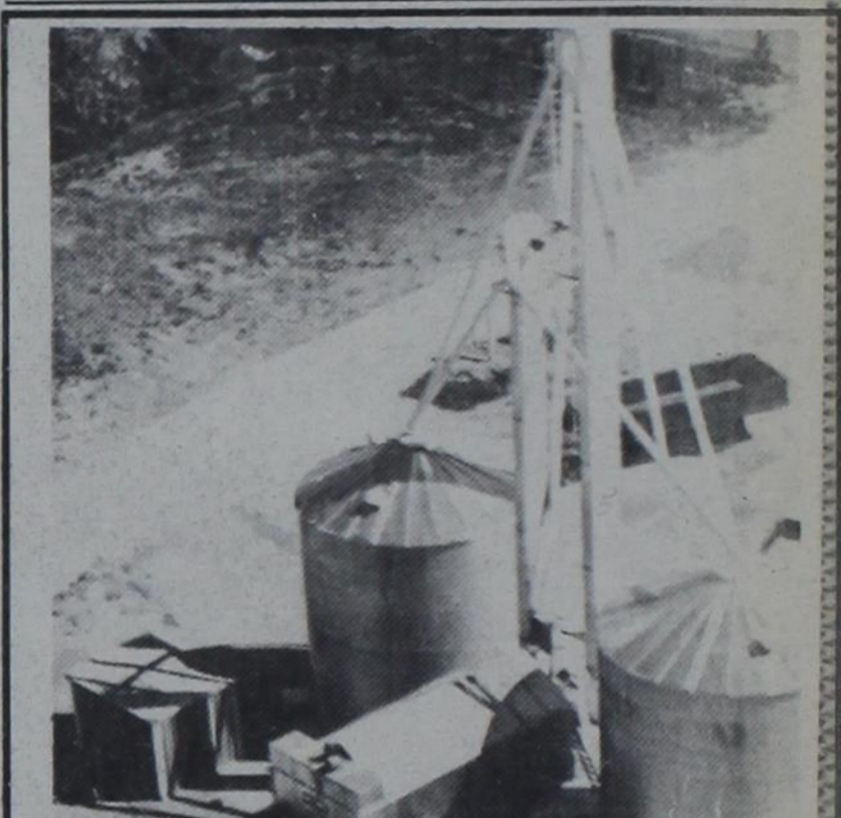
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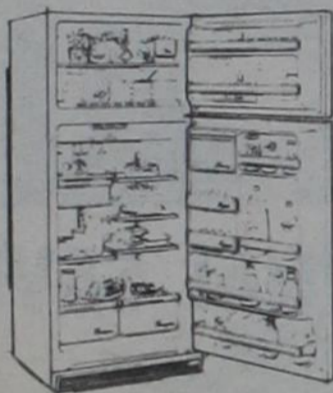
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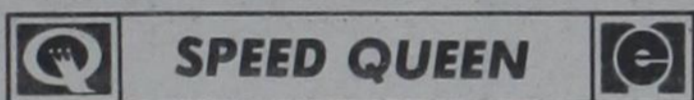
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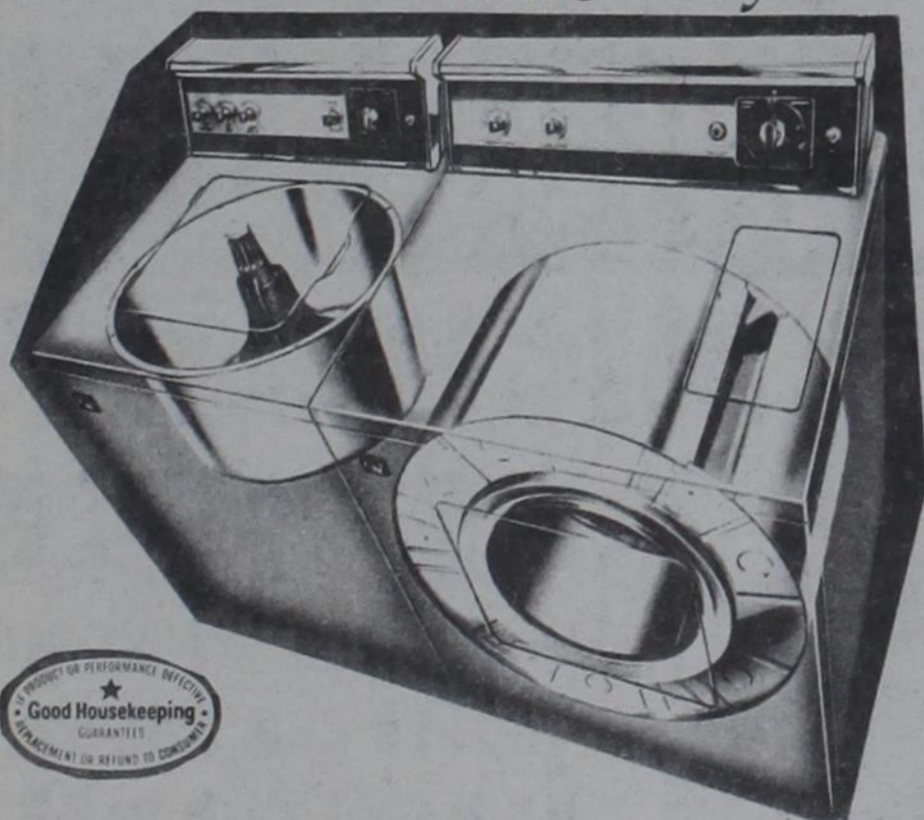
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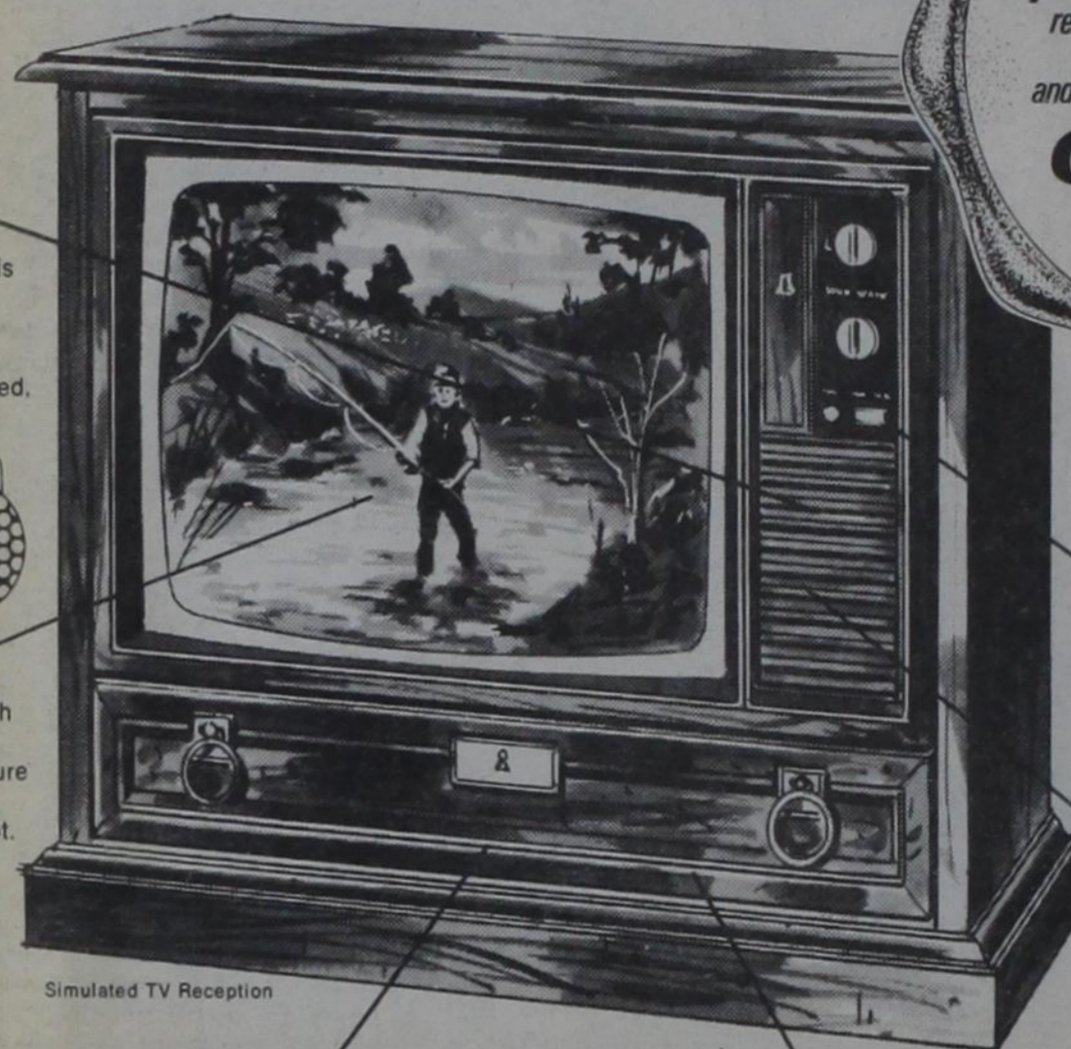
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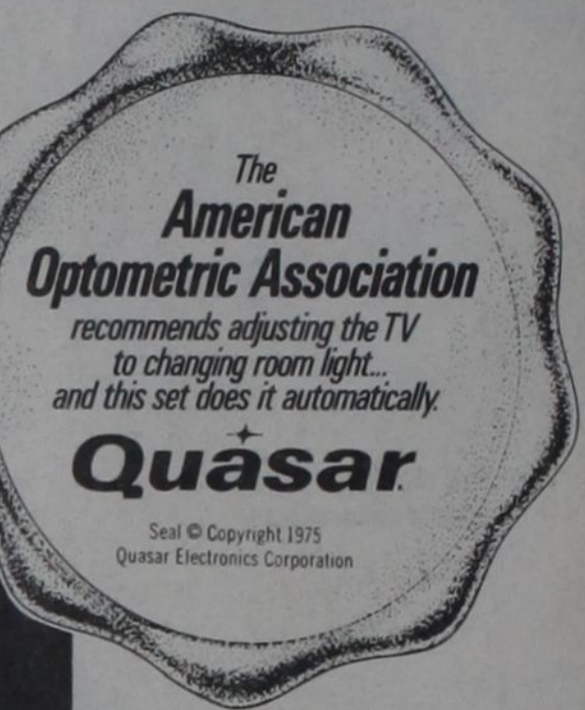
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Quasar warrants to pay labor charges for correction of product defects for one year from purchase date. Quasar warrants to exchange a defective picture tube for two years from purchase date and to exchange all other defective parts for one year from purchase date. Any exchange will be made with new or remanufactured Quasar parts at Quasar's discretion. Warranty is effective only when serviced by a Quasar Authorized Servicer during normal working hours. Warranty does not cover installation, set-up, travel time or mileage, antenna system, adjustment of customer controls, foreign use or damage due to owner misuse. The warranty registration card should be returned to Quasar both to register your coverage and to enable Quasar to contact you if a question of safety arises. Quasar's only warranty responsibilities, express or implied, are those described here. Only the proper officer of Quasar has authority to change warranty terms.

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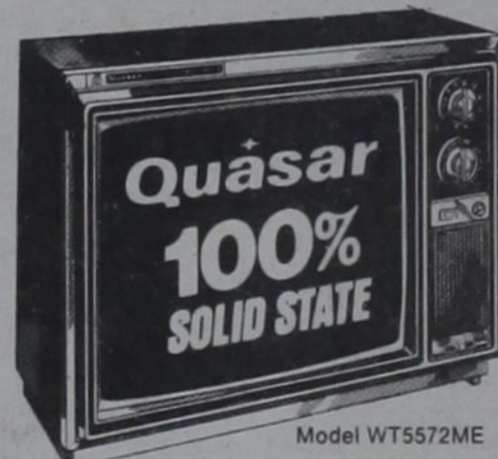


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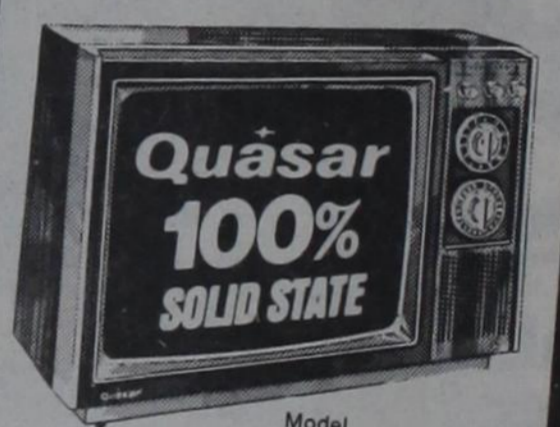


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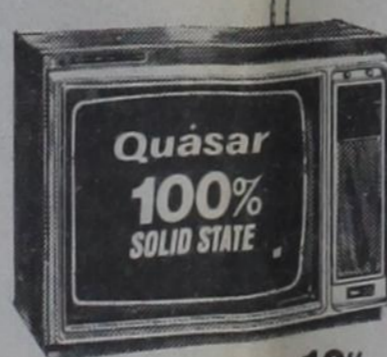
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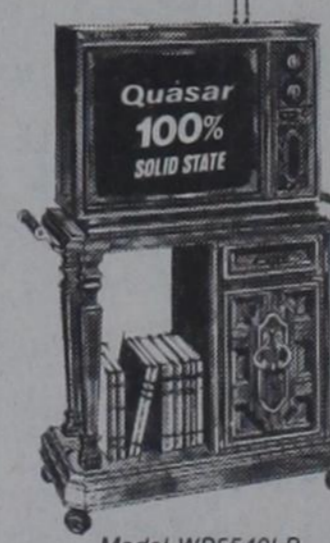
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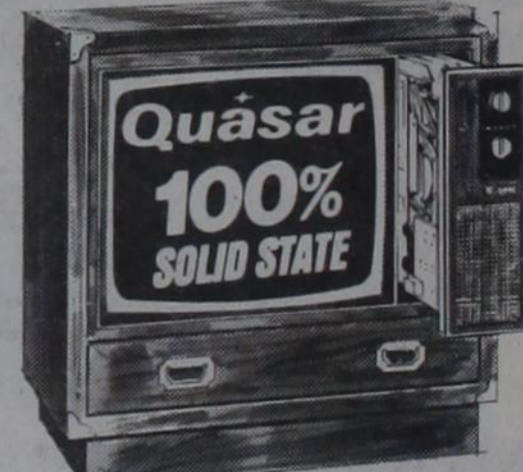
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Members share title in Tops

Two members tied for the title of November Queen in Tops Club 386, so Karen Carter and Shirley Thompson shared honors at the Monday meeting in the clubroom.

EACH HAD lost 8 pounds, 12 ounces in weight during the month. Jackie Smotherman was declared Queen for the Week. Total weight loss for all members in November was 61½ pounds.

Witt family meets in holiday reunion

A family gathering on Thanksgiving brought relatives from several cities to the home of Mrs. Melvina Witt. The holiday dinner and visiting was enjoyed Thursday.

FROM out of town were Melvin and Gwen Witt, Kim and Melissa of Littleton, Colo.; Mistie Witt of Abilene; Ronnie and Vicky Brown, Clifford and Reda Wood, Bill and Jo, of Portales, N.M.; Don and Teresa Ready and Tommy of Friona.

Dimmitt residents in the party were Bill and Kay Conyers, Nell and Charles Humphreys, Jo Warren, Johnny and Doris Witt, Gene, John, Danetta, Melissa, Dagwood and Ruby Wood and Eddie.

Church women slate holiday bake sale

A Christmas bake sale is announced by the Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church, to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Dimmitt Supermarket.

Town-country club schedules coming events

Dates of interest to the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club members were announced at the meeting Nov. 25 in the courthouse basement.

FIRST IS that of the Christmas party, Dec. 11. It is scheduled in the home of Oneida Hutto. Secret pals will exchange gifts and new names will be drawn for club pals. Club members interested in singing in a Bicentennial chorus were asked to attend a meeting scheduled Jan. 13. Lee Wall and Naomi Scarborough reported the recent Bicentennial planning session where they represented the club.

Shirley Schacher was appointed chairman of serving a meal for the Corn Growers Dec. 19.

PRESENT club officers will serve through 1976, it was decided, following a change in by-laws, which sets the club year with the calendar year instead of beginning in May.

Irene Keating, County Extension Agent, presented the program on "Menu Planning for Jiffy Meals." Bea Acker read a Thanksgiving poem.

Shirley Thompson and Rita McDaniel served refreshments to the 14 members present.

DOUGH art items will be on sale, along with pies, cakes and dessert breads for holiday meals or parties. The public is invited.



MRS. MARK SAMUEL PHILLIPS
The former Kimberly D'Ann Fewell

Fewell-Phillips vows are recited

Miss Kimberly D'Ann Fewell became the bride of Mark Samuel Phillips in a formal evening ceremony Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ed Manning officiated at the double ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fewell Sr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Tyler. The newlyweds are at home in the Stafford Apartments.

Attending the bride were her cousin, Teresa Thomason of Lubbock, as maid of honor; the bridegroom's sister, Robin Phillips of Tyler and two other cousins, Judy and Kathy Thomason of Lubbock, as bridesmaids.

Best man was Doug Phillips of Tyler, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman were Jimmy Phillips of Tyler, also his brother; Tim Fewell, brother of the bride, and Larry Williams of Canyon. Ushers were Jimmy Fewell, the bride's brother, and Kevin Killian of Lubbock.

Mary Ann Nino and Mrs. Cindy Laurent lighted candles. The flower girl was Judith Williams of Canyon and the ring bearer was Myles Thomason of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

MRS. DONNA Newton at the organ played wedding selections, the theme music from "Love Story," "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Twelfth of Never."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white velvet with portrait neck and fitted bodice. Long sleeves, caught in puffs at the wrists, and the A-line skirt were enhanced by lace embroidered with seed pearls.

A cathedral train of illusion veiling, edged with the lace and seed pearls, cascaded from a lace-embossed caplet. Her bouquet was a cascade of yellow carnations and white daisy poms on a bridal Bible.

For something old she wore her late Grandmother Fewell's wedding ring, for something new, earrings with a Chinese inscription of "Double Happiness," gift of her brother Jimmy. Something borrowed was a necklace belonging to an aunt, and she wore the traditional blue garter, also a good luck 1957 penny in her shoe.

Bridal attendants wore floor length dresses of yellow organza over satin in the same color. The maid of honor carried a nosegay of yellow carnations and white daisy poms, while each bridesmaid had a single carnation with yellow streamers.

Headpieces were of illusion, accented with yellow velvet ribbon and lace.

MRS. ELAINE Fewell, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests at the wedding.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table, where Jan Weatherford and Diane Ward served the wedding cake and punch, was covered with white lace and ornamented with white daisy poms. Mrs. Laurent and Miss Nino served chocolate cake and punch from the groom's table.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a brown with white print pantsuit, worn with a corsage of yellow carnations.

The bride, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been employed by the Austin Company as a stenographer. The bridegroom is a graduate of John Tyler High School at Tyler and is an employee of the Austin Company.

On the go

J. F. LATIMER was home from Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Latimer and sister Ann.

Anniversary party set

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oler Sr. of Happy, former Hart area residents will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

THE COUPLE'S four children and their families will host the reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Happy. Mr. and Mrs. Oler are longtime members of that church.

Ruby Marie Jobe and J. L. Oler were married Dec. 6, 1925, at Olton. He is retired from Zeigler Wimberly Oliver Co. of Tulia.

Their children are Jack Oler of Tulia, Mrs. Billie J. King of Monument, N.M., Thurman D. Oler of Beeville and Dub Oler of Amarillo. Also in the family are 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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DEC. 4 - Glenn Mayhew, Frank Wise, David Hays, Lynn Ehly, Kenny Brockman, Vickie Wilhelm.

DEC. 5 - Tessie Newton, Dolores Heck.

DEC. 6 - Earl Lust, Perry Brockman, Dolores Schulte.

DEC. 7 - Mrs. Harley Dyer, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Kittrell, Barry Witt, Randy Hartman, Hugh Wayne Durbin, Regina Steffens.

DEC. 8 - Russell Birdwell, Loy Stone, Francis Acker, Malia Hubbard, Mary Lynn Wilhelm.

DEC. 9 - Jean Morris, Luan

Ebeling, Steve Smith, Rachel Summers, Dolores Heiman.
DEC. 10 - Sylvia Cox, Terry Smotherman, Lucille Schacher, Sidney Gerber, Ray Schmucker, John Kleman.

DEC. 11 - Ellen Gregory, Ann Lust, John Stork, Robert Kleman, Karen Birkenfeld.

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DEC. 9 — Gerald and Aline Thomas.

who's new?

OUT OF TOWN

Born Nov. 17 at Burnsville, N.C., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mick Geouge. Named Sarah Marie, she weighed 5-pounds, 3-ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hochstein of Nazareth. It's a boy, named Clint Aaron, for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hill of Granbury. He was born Nov. 30 in at Fort Worth hospital, weighing 6-pounds, 4-ounces, and he has a brother, six-year-old Brent. The maternal grandmother is Florene Leinen and the paternal grandfather Charlie Hill, both of Dimmitt.

Heart Association seeking chairman

Resignation of Debra Schreck was accepted by the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association at its recent November meeting, and Carol Lantz was appointed to assess prospects for a new campaign committee chairman.

UNIT REPORTS were made by committee chairmen Barbara Keel, Beral Hance and Mrs. Lantz.

Joyce White of Lubbock, regional director, gave a summary of work accomplished in the area. Dr. Bill Murphy presided at the meeting in Plains Memorial Hospital.

The next meeting will be next Thursday.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Electrification Administration APPENDIX A Statement of Nondiscrimination

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

No time to sit around Mrs. Axtell, 82, touches many lives

[Editor's Note: Ginger Hutton, assistant Women's Forum editor of the Arizona Republic, wrote this article for her "Reflections" column in the Phoenix newspaper. She tells of a visit with Margaret Axtell, former Castro Countian who has made a name for herself as an author, artist and humanitarian.]

A great many people must be giving thanks today for Margaret Axtell.

For the 82-year-old woman's love and laughter have touched hundreds of lives.

You can't help but smile back, when she opens the door to her tiny apartment at the Beatitudes Campus of Care retirement home and enthusiastically welcomes you in, even through she wasn't expecting you.

SHE APOLOGIZES briefly for the clutter and sits you in the only bare spot — a chair. Everywhere are evidences of a woman whose life is too full to store it away.

There are gifts from friends, a cactus lamp with Christmas ornaments, letters, cards, paintings she's collected and paintings she's painted, books typewriter, book manuscripts just begun and just finished, wrapped gifts for friends, stones for rock jewelry she's recently begun making her friends and the Beatitudes gift shop.

"Oh honey," she said, giving the infectious laugh with which she regularly punctuates her conversation. "This book is so exciting. It's all so exciting."

She went on to tell how her second book, "Goals, Gumption and Grit" is being carried by Diamond's Department Stores and is being sold by members of the Camelback High School Concert Choir, who will use the proceeds to pay their way to Bicentennial ceremonies in Washington, D. C., this summer.

The book, compiled by Mrs. Axtell and written by her and other people at the Beatitudes, tells true stories of the early-day West. In it, you meet Auntie Newberry who eloped at 15 with a man riding a wagon train West in search of gold; a mouse that upsets the decorum of a funeral and cowboy Tex Moore, who gave up poker to paint western scenes after he lost all his money. His decision was precipitated by his wife who said, "Tex, I wish you'd stick to what you can do."

MRS. AXTELL'S first book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range" was published locally in 1972. More than 3,000 copies have been sold or given away of the volume of anecdotes about Rogers' cowboy days and a second printing is planned.

She began collecting stories for that book when she was a youngster on her parents' Texas Panhandle ranch and she heard cowhands tell tales of Rogers' cowboy days.

"When I was a little kid, oh, I thought if I could ever write a book as good as 'Under the Lilacs' or 'Little Women,' I'd be so happy," she said.

But she had little time to write. Instead, she taught in Texas country schools, served as county school superintendent, and helped her husband, Dwight, run their ranch.

BEFORE SHE and her husband came to Phoenix in 1952, they deeded their 1,415 acres and all their farm equipment to Boys Ranch, a home for homeless boys in Amarillo, Tex.

In 1954, her husband died. Mrs. Axtell served on the Central Methodist Church board and still gets messages from young people who say she touched their lives just when they needed it most.

For 10 years, while homebound with an invalid brother, she made 434 crib and cot quilts for needy children and helped campaign for funds and volunteers to help begin reading and writing classes for illiterate adults.

After her brother died, she taught some of those classes herself until her arthritis got so bad she couldn't drive.

BUT THERE was no time to sit around. She began her Will Rogers book. She took up painting and jewelry making.

"Honey, I'm never bored, I'm never bored," she said, laughing again. "I love people. I love living. And I'm certainly not afraid of getting old. I live in the present and the future and not in the past—except to get the best things out of it."

"Honey, I'm so thankful for the richness of my life and for the religious foundation my parents gave me that may have been shaken badly, but never crumbled," she continued. "And I'm thankful for the time to do all the things I do—well, not quite enough to do all I want to do . . . and for all of my friends here. We have wonderful people here at the Beatitudes. . ."

It's apparent as we say goodbye and she shakes my hand at the door, that Margaret Axtell has expected to meet and so has met wonderful people wherever she has gone in her 82 years.

And I'm sure most of those people must do as I do everytime I think of her.

They smile.

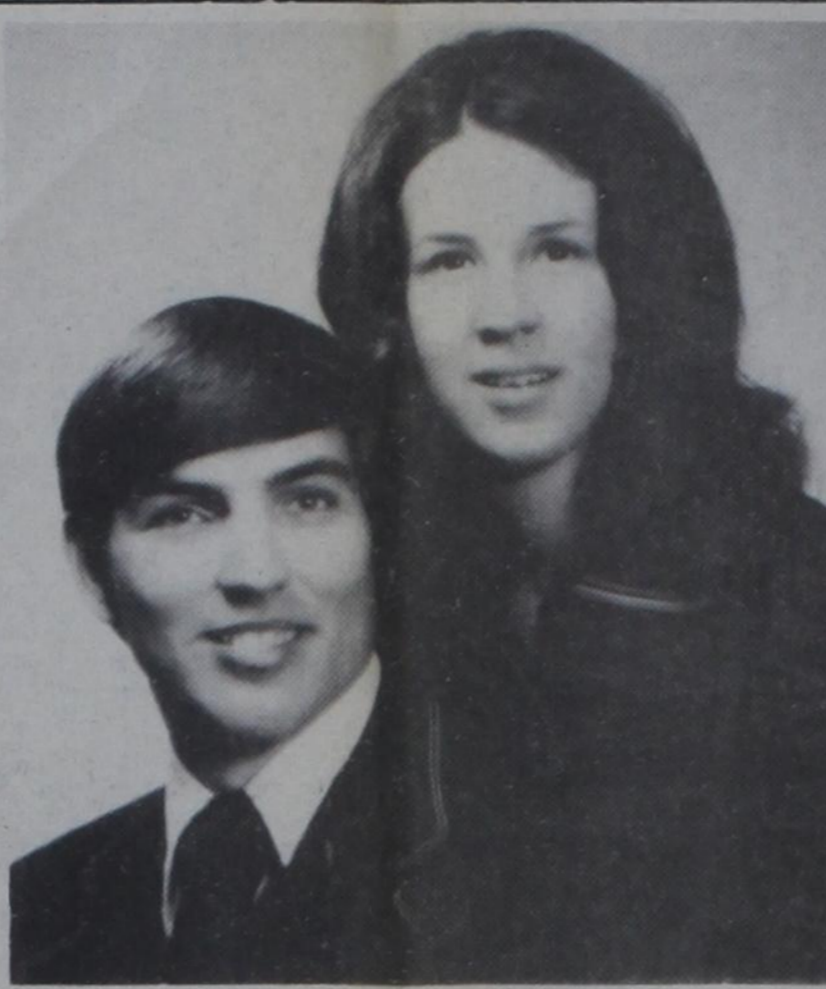
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TO LEAD REVIVAL—Rev. and Mrs. Jess White of Lubbock will conduct revival services at the First Assembly of God Church Dec. 7-14. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. The public is invited.

Ag trade surplus continues

Agriculture continues to carry the load as far as the United States' balance of trade is concerned. In fact, it's the only trade area operating "in the black," says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The US agricultural trade balance had a surplus of \$11.7 billion in 1974 while the nonagricultural trade balance showed a deficit of \$14.7 billion. Agricultural ex-

ports last year totaled \$22 billion and for the 1975 fiscal year were valued at \$21.6 billion. In 1974, the US exported 58 percent of its wheat crop, 56 percent of the rice, more than half the soybeans and about a third of the tobacco and cotton produced.

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Junior teams keep winning

Dimmitt Junior High boys played at Morton Monday while girls' teams were sweeping contests against the Morton girls here.

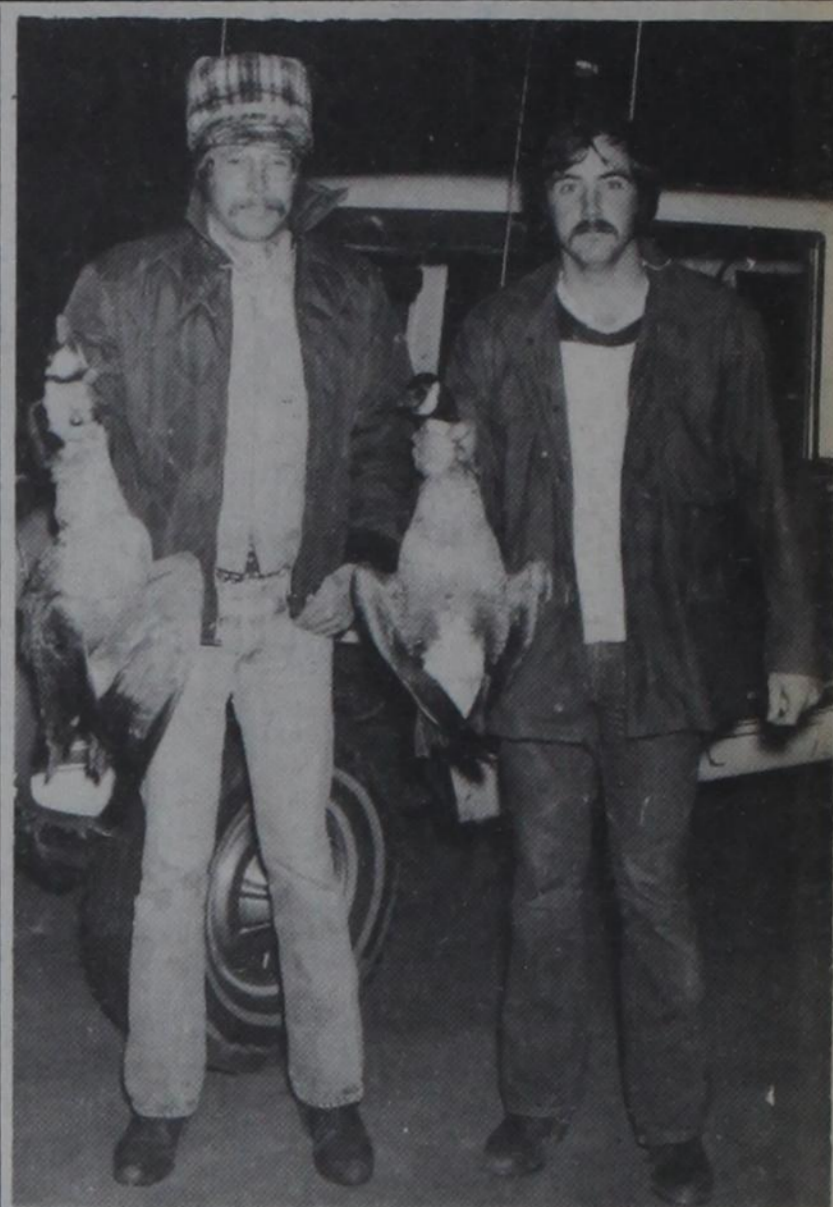
DIMMITT'S freshman girls remained undefeated for the season with a 3-0 record as they beat Morton 44-24, controlling the game from the outset. Allan Truelock led the Dimmitt scoring with 10 points as Coach Sam Nichols substituted freely throughout the game.

Also keeping a clean slate with three wins and no losses this fall, Dimmitt's eighth grade girls won 29-18 over Morton. The seventh graders took their game, 24-16, giving them a record of 2-1 for the season.

IN THE boys' games at Morton, the still-undefeated seventh graders came out on top in a 40-35 contest. The luckless eighth grade boys, yet to win this season, dropped a 27-12 game to their hosts.

Three games on tap tonight

Dimmitt's freshman, seventh and eighth grade boys' teams will host cagers from Hereford's LaPlata Junior High here today (Thursday), with the seventh grade game starting at 5 p.m., followed by the eighth grade contest and the freshman game at hour intervals.

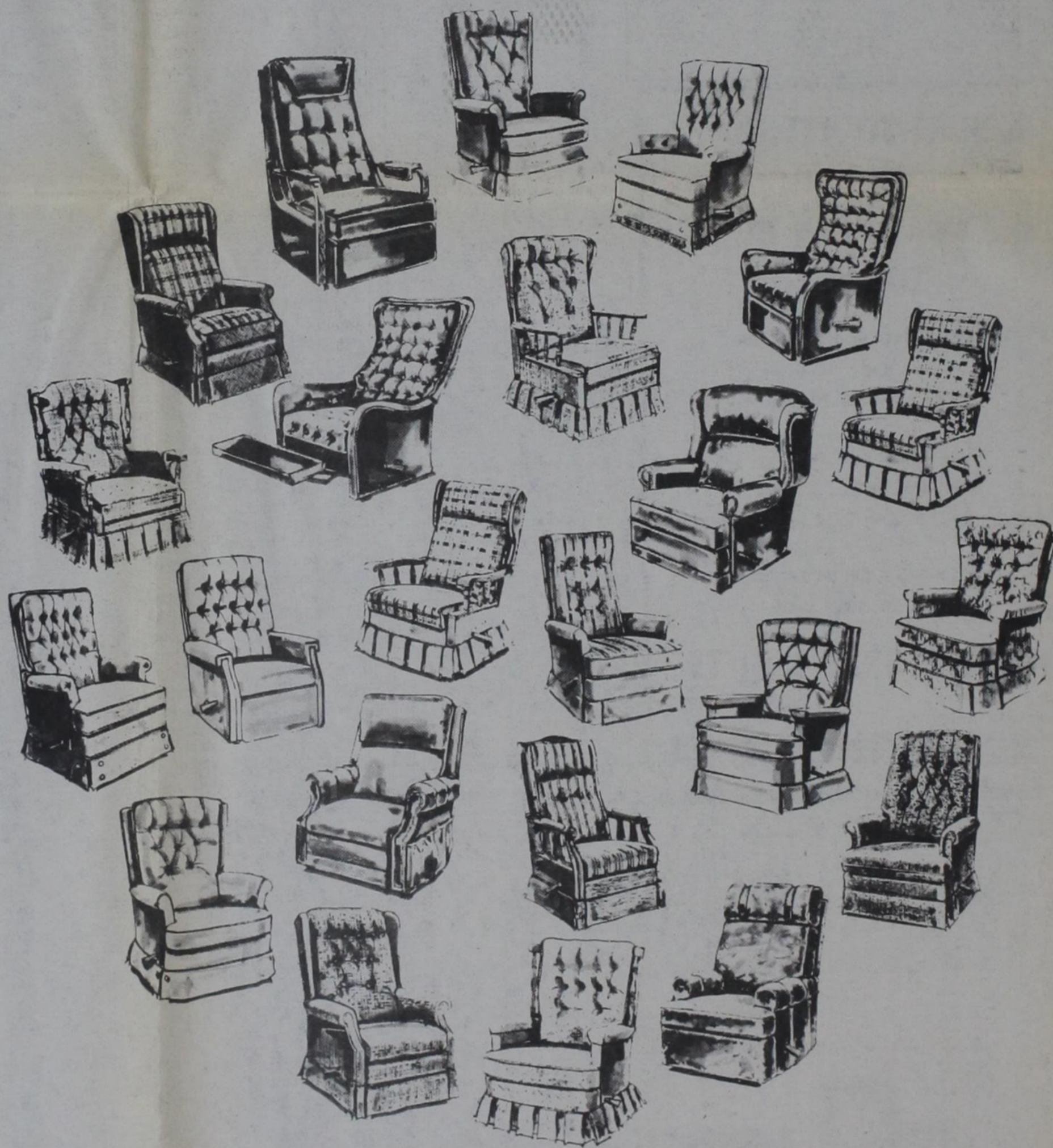


FIRST GEESE—Dan Knox (left) and Randy Griffitt bagged their first Canada geese Saturday evening near a lake west of Dimmitt. Using a windblown fence as a natural blind, they downed the geese with long shots as the skein passed overhead. Knox's goose weighed 6 pounds and Griffitt's was a 4½-pounder.

WHEN WASHING garments with Velcro tape fasteners rather than zippers or buttons, close the tapes before washing to prevent the tiny woven nylon hooks from picking up lint

during laundering, Mrs. Janice Carberry, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

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By AGNES BROCKMAN

Forty Hours Devotion services were held at Holy Family Parish Sunday and Monday with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until the closing services on Monday evening.

ROSE WARREN and Sal Wilhelm spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Geisler and family of Modesto, Calif.

Terry Russo and Marsh Lake of Waterflow, N.M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the

Bud Kern family. A bridal shower for Janice Schacher was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hoelting. Out of town guests were Mrs. Dolores Baldridge of Dimmitt, Mrs. Gene Schacher of Muleshoe, Charlene Venhaus of Amarillo and Donna Britlin of Canyon. A nice crowd attended and Janice received many wonderful gifts.

Clarence Kern of the nursing home in Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with the Gene Kern family.

Mrs. Shorty Kalich of Slaton spent the holidays with Regina Steffens and family.

The Holy Family Parish of Nazareth will sponsor a Bicentennial Pilgrimage, Dec. 8. The day will begin with a Holy Mass and Bishop De Falco of Amarillo will be the celebrant. This will be followed with a Procession and a noon meal later on.

SISTER Jane Francis Brockman visited with relatives in Nazareth several days.

Jimmy Leinen and family from California visited at the home of Lucy Leinen and with the Jimmie Chapmans in Dimmitt for a week.

Mrs. Regina entertained her mother, brother and sisters with a party last week Tuesday evening honoring Tommy and Rita on their birthday.

Carol Drerup of Denton spent the holidays with her folks, the Ed Drerups. She attends college there.

The Calvin Melchers of Holy, Colo., Dennis Ackers of Amarillo and Dickey Schachers of Dimmitt were in Nazareth for Thanksgiving visiting the Alfred Schachers. Dennis Acker also visited his mother Gerty Acker.

Sybil Steffens and Kate Dirks of Plainview spent the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

The Alvin Klemans and Luke Ackers are the proud parents of baby girls born last week in Swisher County Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Eugene Hochstein and Bernadette flew to Burnsville, N.C. to visit their new granddaughter Sarah Marie, the daughter of Susie and Mick Geouge.

Steve Strong of Pueblo, Colo., visited in the home of the Eugene Hochsteins and Alice Hochstein of Amarillo. The following week they visited with his folks in Pueblo. He is a corpsman in the Navy and is stationed in South Carolina.

Practically all the boys and girls who are in college were home for the holiday but I can't mention them all.

Chris and Teresa Wethington of Nacogdoches visited relatives in Nazareth during the holidays.

A large group of relatives attended the wedding in Umbarger Saturday of Debra Ramaeker and Kenneth Wick.

VICTOR Steffens, son of the Bud Steffens, had the misfortune of getting his hand and arm mangled quite badly Friday evening while helping roll barb wire. He will have surgery in Amarillo on it this week. We hope and pray for the best.

We have been having quite different weather here lately, so very windy and cold. The temperature was somewhere around 10 degrees for a couple of days. It has warmed up some, but the wind is so sharp, still no moisture to amount to anything.

Max Acker went to San Antonio to spend the holidays with the Tom Ackers there.



DRAW PLAY—As Bobbie forward Joyce Wooten drives goalward in the second quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Abernathy game, the Antelope guard covering Beth Cleveland (left background) finds it necessary to switch off and try to stop Wooten's drive. After drawing the guard away, Wooten passed off to Cleveland, who sank a layup to give the Bobbies a 21-16 lead. The Bobbies kept their undefeated string going as they defeated the defending bi-district champions, 45-42.

Ray Phillips' father dies

Funeral services for Ordis W. Phillips, 65, of Odell, father of Ray Phillips of Dimmitt, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Odell Baptist Church.

REV. GENE Hawkins of Topeka, Kan., Rev. Gary Higgs of Abilene and Rev. Frank Fincher of Odell officiated. Burial was in the Bell Cemetery at Odell, directed by Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon.

Mr. Phillips died Sunday in a Vernon hospital following a short illness. He was a prominent farmer in the Odell community where he had lived since 1915, and had farmed continuously until his death.

Born in Parker County Oct. 22, 1910, he married Willie Mar Farr in Altus, Okla., Nov. 17, 1934. He was a Mason and has served as treasurer of Odell Baptist Church more than 35 years.

SURVIVORS include his wife; two sons, Grover of Plainview and Ray of Dimmitt; a brother, Leland of Abernathy, and four grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS shopping hint—shop on weekday mornings. Wednesday is often the least crowded day. Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises.

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Local man enlists in U.S. Air Force

Florencio Acevedo, son of Julian Acevedo of Dimmitt, enlisted Nov. 24 in the United States Air Force, according to Sergeant Ron Carter, local Air Force Recruiter.

ACEVEDO is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He has departed for Lackland AFB, Texas, to take six weeks of basic training, and has selected the job of Morse System Operator.

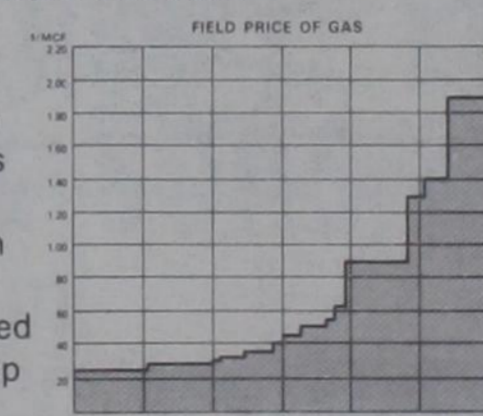
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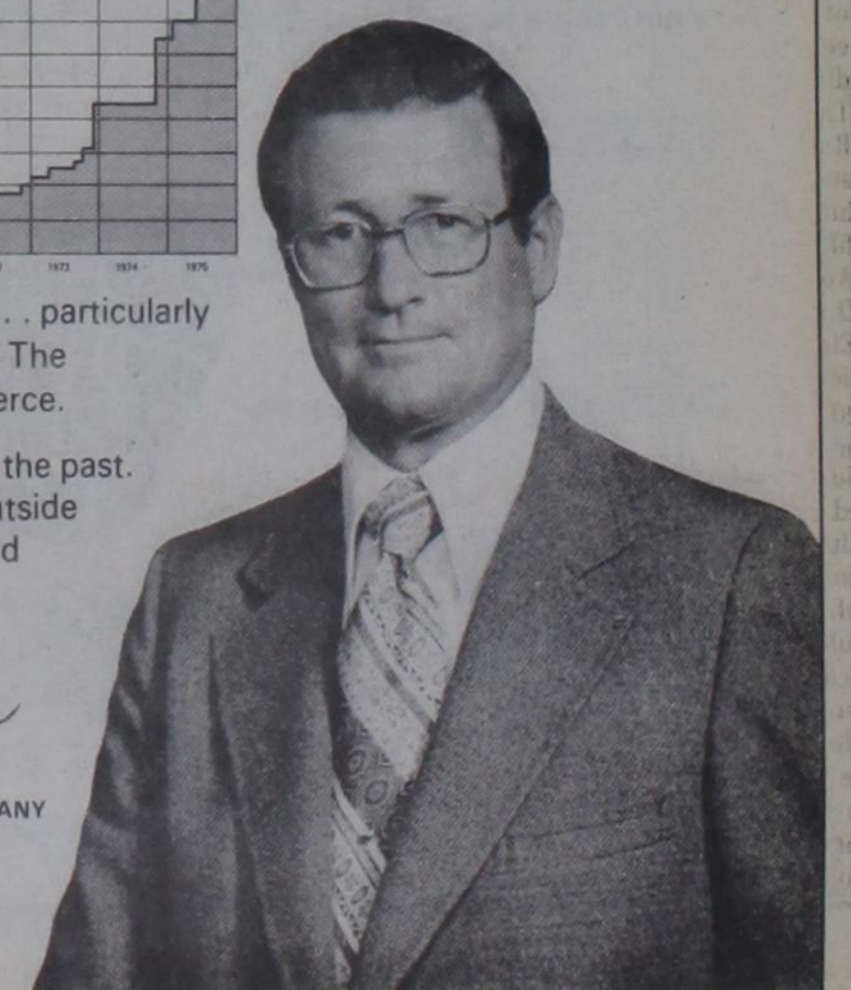


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The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt Consumers will be held at The Expo Building in Dimmitt, Texas at 7 p.m. on the 6th day of December, 1975.
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One of the most successful battles waged by industry against individual state legislation is the fight put up by the beverage industry against anti-litter laws. Only two states, Oregon and Vermont have anti-litter laws which require a deposit on all beer and soft drink containers. But, last week, the Environmental Protection Agency got into the act by announcing a proposed guideline of a 5 cent deposit on every bottle or can sold on federal property, such as federal parks and military installations.

THE FEDERAL market isn't that big a percentage of the total beverage market—only 2% to 4% of all beverage sales. But the precedent could have wide effects as the states quickly follow with similar legislation.

The industry says the deposit is a poor way to control litter and that it is expensive, too. It is threatening lawsuits against the EPA action while pushing the results of a one year pilot project which focused on litter collection combined with an educational campaign to convince people not to litter and a change in local trash disposal ordinances.

The container manufacturers are up in the air over the proposed legislation but no one seems to have figured out who gets the raw end of the deal. The Can Manufacturers Institute says the new deposit policy will wipe out the can industry which now handles 60% of the beer and 30% of the soft drink markets. The UW Brewers Association says the new deposit policy means a virtual monopoly for the can manufacturers because there will no longer be non-returnable bottles.

Adolph Coors Co., the Colorado brewer and a maverick when it comes to the subject of litter, has broken ranks and urged the EPA to go forward with its plan. Coors happens to be in pretty good shape with its recycling projects and plans to put machines in supermarkets and other retail outlets which will count the cans, issue a receipt and crush them in one quick cycle. What's the new effect of all this? Less litter and higher beer and soft drink prices.

Hoelting wins DeKalb award with 216-bushel corn yield

Clyde Hoelting of Nazareth was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing 216.34 bu. of corn per acre in 1975.

HIS YIELD, based on 15 1/2% moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 18.586 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb XL-72a.

Hoelting planted the crop in 40 inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 23,000 plants per acre on Oct. 6.

His fertilizer program included 196 lbs. of nitrogen and 41 lbs. of phosphate. Hoelting controlled weeds with AATrex at 2 1/2 lbs. per acre and Furadan was used at 10 lbs. per acre for insect control. An estimated 8 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Another 18 inches of water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Hoelting says, "XL-72a stood well and harvested well."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world.

Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

Each year, farmers throughout the country submit more than 1,000 corn, sorghum, wheat and silage yields to the club.

Bicentennial Farm Feature

Farm Horses Played Key Role Throughout Military History

The important role of agriculture during times the nation was required to take up arms is well documented throughout American history.

From the War of Independence to worldwide struggles, U.S. agriculture rose time after time to the challenge of producing tremendous amounts of food and fiber.

But likely a lesser known area in which farming played yet another role has been the supply of horses for the military. Even in World War I, the horse was still a primary factor in military campaigns.

The conscription of farm horses to supply Colonial efforts in the Revolution was as important as the many farmers who took up arms in the American cause.

In the Civil War, the value of horses was dramatically displayed. Francis Morris, a farmer from New York, wrote: "As events succeeded each other, and a few battles took place, it became painfully evident that mounted soldiers were necessary and in formidable numbers. It was then that the loyal men of the north were deeply mortified at the discovery that they possessed neither horses nor riders worthy of sustaining the glory of a legitimate cavalry service."

Later, many farmers and horse breeders participated in a program before World War I to supply cavalry and light artillery mounts for the American soldier.

Already, automobiles and trucks were being used on farms and interest in horses for agriculture was largely confined to the larger draft animals. But the military needed lighter, more mobile mounts.

Beginning in 1913, outstanding stallions of Thoroughbred, American Saddle, Standardbred and Morgan breeds were located by the government in such states as Vermont, New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

In the remount program, farmers bred the stallions to their mares which met certain requirements. By 1917, the program provided 174 colts with quality, stamina and endurance conforming to cavalry and light artillery use.

A side product of the program was a better type of animal for farm work, too. As one farmer explained, two horses, after first carving as hunters, were used as leaders in a farm team and went on to wear out three pairs of wheels working behind them.

With the increasing development of mechanized equipment for farming, the role of the horse steadily declined on the farm.

But many an American farm horse has occupied a permanent position of vital service in behalf of the country, not only in peaceful agricultural endeavors, but in times of armed conflict, too.

"Economic Comparison of Corn and Grain Sorghum." A 20-minute question and answer period is slated before adjournment at 5 p.m.

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Youth rally Sunday will feature film

Teenage choices in today's world as three groups come into confrontation is the subject of a dramatic film to be shown at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

THE FILM is the feature of a city-wide youth rally sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Association. Also on the program will be special music by the youth choir of the host church.

Titled "Changing Faces," the film tells a fast-moving story of three groups of young people—those who drop out of society, others who come back in after dropping out, and the group called "straight," who stay with time-tested traditions.

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Texas Corn Growers set session here Dec. 19

A Texas Corn Growers Association meeting in the County Exposition Building Dec. 19 will be followed by an afternoon program on "Corn Production on the High Plains," sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the TCGA.

CARL KING of Dimmitt, TCGA president, will preside at the meeting, beginning at 10 a.m. Extension Service personnel will present the afternoon discussions on various facets of corn production.

Introductions and welcome will open the program at 1 p.m. The first speaker will be Gene Latham of Plainview, Hale County entomologist, whose topic is "Insect Control in Corn."

"Fertilizer Needs of Corn" will be discussed by James H. Valentine of Lubbock, area soil chemist, and "Corn Irrigation" by Leon New of Lubbock, area agricultural engineer in irrigation.

AFTER A coffee break at 3:20 p.m., Dr. Robert W. Berry of Lubbock, area plant pathologist, will speak of "Potential for Corn Diseases."

Dr. John E. Bremer of College Station, Extension Service agronomist, will discuss "Cultural Practices in Corn Production," followed by Marvin Sartin of Lubbock, area economist-management, giving an

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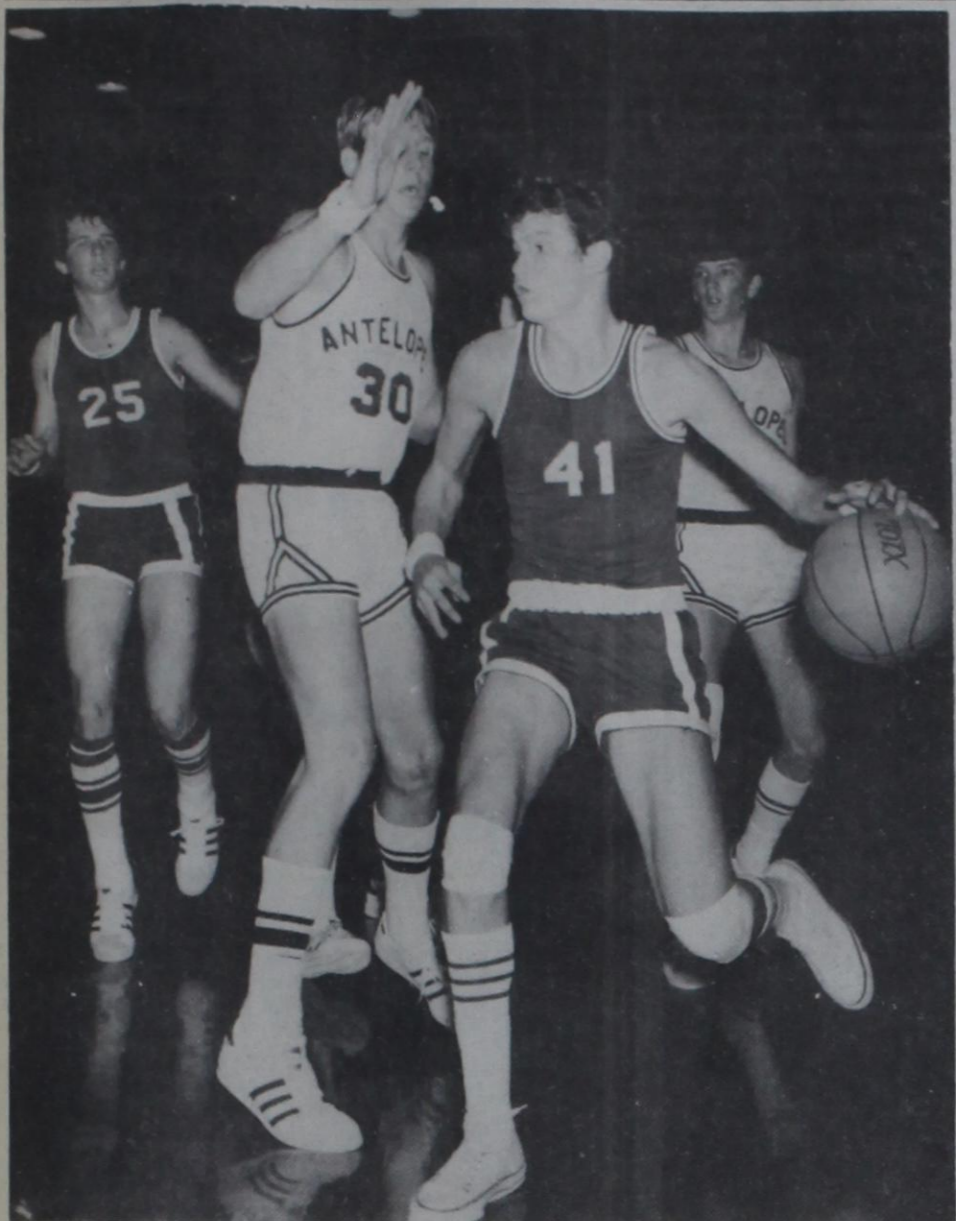
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View from the Library



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I feel safe in saying all us human animals enjoy sitting hooked on a book we can't put down, and that's one good reason libraries and librarians are a disease civilization will always be plagued with. There are times when I feel I'm not earning my keep since I get to sample great, near-great and ungreat reading material (not forgetting audio and visual) as part of my job.

OF COURSE, the idea is to let everyone else know what's available and to fit the information to the patron, and there is more to reading than just

entertainment. People become doctors, lawyers, mayors and lots of other things by reading and study. Possibly the most exciting part of all this is that there is no such thing as an unuseful book. The library is many things to many people.

Well, my coffee is warm, the couch is comfortable and my book is waiting to be read. I must loaf through a few more chapters. Carlton at the book store. Thanks. Bye.

Calf market has puzzling aspects now

Everyone in the cattle business knows that calves are abundant this fall and that this oversupply is causing a crunch in market prices. However, just when these calves move to market will have a big effect on prices, and the "when" is anybody's guess.

"SEASONAL marketing of calves in Texas and many other states is normally heaviest in late summer and fall because most calves are born in the spring," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In fact, about 75 percent of all the calves born across the nation are marketed in that season of

the year." So what's the big mystery about fall marketing of calves this year? "Weather conditions since last winter could be a big factor in causing cattlemen to change from the traditional marketing pattern this fall," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Uvacek cites a number of examples. "Good forage last fall and winter due to good rains caused considerable overstocking which, in turn, may have delayed calving this spring. So calves may be marketed later than usual. "Late spring rains this year

have caused calf weights to be lighter, so producers may hold them longer for further gains. "GOOD SUMMER rains have provided for excellent grazing conditions and have reduced the cattlemen's incentive to market.

Uvacek feels there will also be a fair number of heavier feeder cattle moving to market this fall due to the large number of yearlings held over from last year. OF COURSE, much hinges on the course that feedgrain prices take this fall. "High feed prices will probably force a heavy movement of calves to market right after the first frost," says Uvacek.

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GOING AHEAD—Dimmitt's Jerry Schaeffer [41] drives past Abernathy's Kelly Tooker [30] en route to scoring the basket that puts the Bobcats ahead of the Antelopes for the first time, 30-29, midway in the second quarter of Friday night's game. Following Schaeffer's drive in left background is Jim Birdwell [25]. The Antelopes regained the lead by halftime, 35-34, but the Bobcats started the third quarter with a six-point outburst and held on for a 62-59 victory in their toughest contest to date.

Explorer Scout program lists action events

Local high-school-age young men and women who are Explorers have several national events available to them in 1976, according to Joe Price, council vice-president, Exploring Department. PRESIDENTS of Explorer posts in this area will attend the National Explorer Presidents' Congress to be held in Washington, D.C., March 28-

April 1, Price said. The Exploring Department of the South Plains Scout Council will also provide high adventure superactivities next summer to Pihlmont, Land Between the Lakes, Maine Wilderness Base, and Sommers Canoe Base.

In addition to these activities, the South Plains Council will conduct an Explorer Camp in Tres Ritos, N.M., a Road Rally scheduled May 8, and the Explorer Olympics. EXPLORING, which is the fastest growing youth program in the nation today, offers a planned program of action that brings young people voluntarily into association with adults in activities related to their common interests, Price explained. Exploring helps young people find their present and future roles as individuals in society and in the world of work.

In January a special selection committee will meet to select nominees for the National Exploration Award and the Young American Award. The National Exploration Awards Program selects top Explorers who have achieved recognition and show promise for a career in one of the field or exploration sciences.

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Funeral held for Steinberg

Funeral services for Otto H. Steinberg, 84, of Plainview, farm operator in Castro County until a few years ago, were conducted in a funeral chapel at Long Beach, Calif., Monday afternoon.

RABBI Wollf Kaelter of Temple Israel, Long Beach, officiated. Burial was in Sunnyside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Steinberg, a native of Russia who lived in this area since 1941, died at his home in Plainview Friday evening. Born Dec. 11, 1890, he came to the United States in 1915 and resided in Indiana and Idaho before moving to Swisher County and then to Hale County in 1942.

He owned land in the Tam Anne community for about 10 years and was a large producer of vegetables as well as row crops.

HIS WIFE, the former Lillian Goldman whom he married Sept. 5, 1929, in Chicago, died in 1974. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Landes and Mrs. Seymour Alban of Long Beach; a sister, Mrs. Lena Slavin and a brother, Dr. Harry Steinberg, both of Chicago, and six grandchildren.

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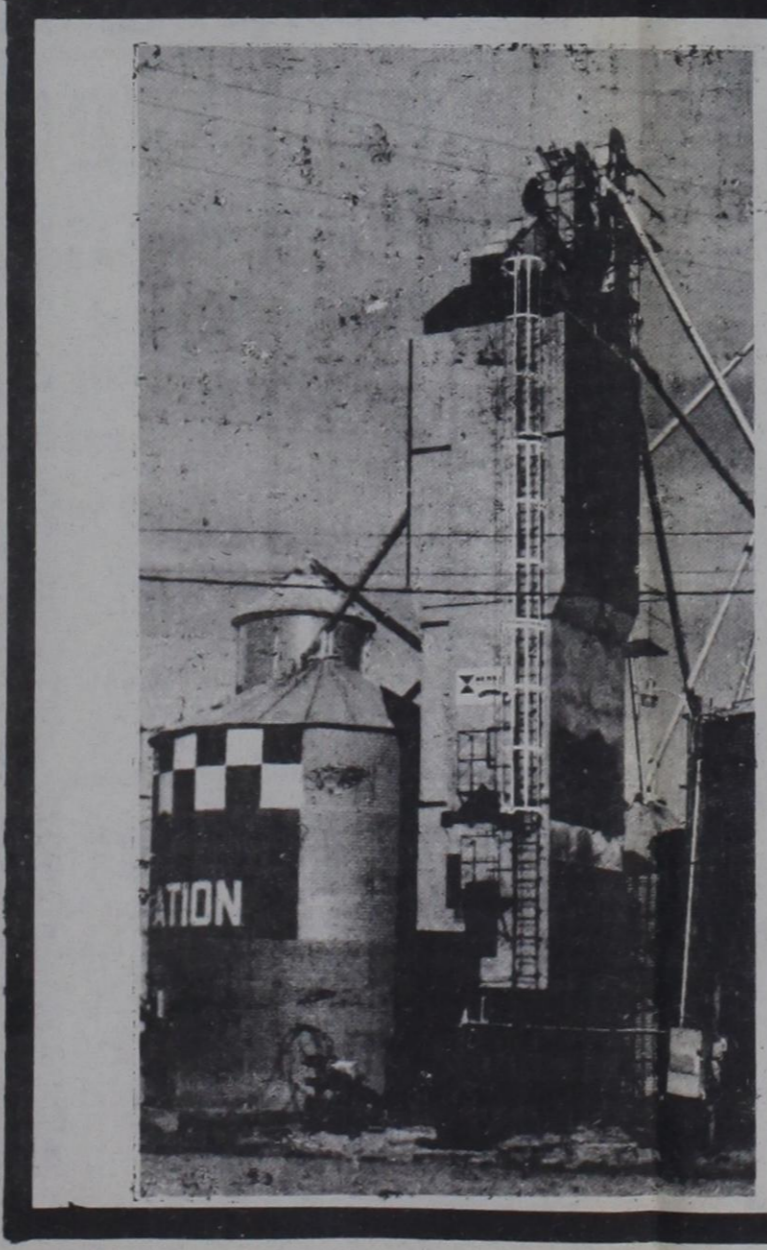
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