

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

Beginning now, and for the next three weeks, should be the high point in the business relations of merchants and their customers for the entire year.

The difficult driving and parking conditions that are now being experienced by local shoppers are not the fault of Dimmitt merchants.

The best thing that could happen for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and to the Dimmitt business community would be the suspension of all street paving work from now until after the holidays.

Regardless of street conditions, weather conditions, or what have you, I would like to point out again the dire necessity of cooperation between the trades people of the area and Dimmitt merchants if we are to have the kind of town and area that we can be proud of.

Two guests will speak on seminar

A seminar sponsored by the Association of the W's and the Castro County Farm Bureau will be conducted in Dimmitt High School auditorium from 6 to 10 p.m. today (Thursday), with the public invited at no admission charge.

Two guest speakers will be presented and the discussion will center on the issue of "gay rights" in schools, churches and public offices, also on the term "humanism" and its meaning for today's families.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, professor of philosophy at West Texas State University, will speak on "Humanism in the Schools" and the other guest, Lottie Beth Hobbs, on "The International Year of the Child."

Mrs. Hobbs is national president of the Pro-Family Forum, an organization opposed to proposals that government agencies rather than parents direct the upbringing and education of children.

Registration for the seminar will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the program will start at 6 p.m. All residents concerned with the issues are invited to attend, with a special invitation going to parents, teachers and ministers of the community.



'TIS THE SEASON—These attractive red-and-yellow pole lanterns are going up throughout the Dimmitt business district this week.

PMHA Bazaar-Dinner to be held Friday

The annual Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar and Dinner will be held Friday at the County Expo building, with the bazaar beginning at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. a drawing for the door prizes will begin.

The bazaar will feature handmade items and baked goods prepared by the members of the auxiliary.

All items in the bazaar and the dinner are donated by members of the auxiliary.

Price for the lunch will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Longtime community service award slated

A new "Citizen Through the Years" award will be made by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce in January, and the Chamber is now accepting nominations for both the annual "Citizen of the Year" title and the new honor citation.

Nominations should be submitted to the Chamber office by Jan. 1. The awards will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Jan. 22.

The Citizen of the Year award is presented by the Chamber to an outstanding citizen who has made consistent contributions to the community. The choice is made from nominations submitted by residents.

Questions on the nominating form include contributions to the community worthy of recognition, other meaningful contributions made by the nominee, and why the person nominated qualifies as an outstanding citizen.

The Citizen of the Year Award was first presented in 1963 to Bob McLean.

Others given the award in the past years have been Wes Anthony, 1964; Helen Richardson, 1965; B. M. Nelson, 1966; Paul Hilburn, 1967; Hazel Merritt, 1968; Goose Ramey, 1969; Jack Miller, 1970; Jim Elder, 1971; Edd McLeary, 1972; Myrtle Shelly, 1973; Donald and Katy Wright, 1974; Walt Hansen, 1975; Bill Behrends, 1976 and Jack Edwards, 1977.

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Shirley Hall



LIONS GIVE BIG BOOST—The Dimmitt Lions Club gave the United Way drive a big boost last week when they donated \$750. Here, Campaign Chairman Joe Josselot (right) accepts the check from Lions Club Treasurer Totch Upshaw and President Bob Baker (left). The Lions Club donation was the second largest received to date, and boosted the United Way total to \$12,654.63.



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Shoppers—faithful or fickle?

City dons new holiday garb

Christmas lights are being hung on Dimmitt streets, store windows glitter with holiday merchandise and Christmas scenes will be placed on the courthouse lawn next week as the city takes on a festive Yuletide air.

But merchants are still nervous about the effect of street rebuilding and a month of bad weather on their Christmas business.

New street decorations purchased this year by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, with the usable decorations left from previous years, will assure holiday lighting for streets downtown and also out the two main highways as far as retail businesses are located, Chamber of Commerce Manager Shirley Hall said.

Crews of volunteers started last weekend and are working this week to complete the project, and Southwestern Public Service Co. employees are giving their time to have the new lights all glowing soon.

Fifty-two new Christmas lanterns were brought from Amarillo in trucks furnished by Bob Anthony and Doyl Underwood.

Al Jackson, chairman of the chamber's retail trade committee, worked with Roger Malone, Walt Hansen and Leroy Maxwell to begin hanging the lanterns last weekend.

Dimmitt Young Homemakers made the figures for the courthouse lawn scenes, which will include a nativity group as well as a "Santa's Workshop."

A display which was used last year in their yard has been donated by David and Ann Hays to supplement this downtown scene.

Traditional holiday events in Castro County will include the annual Nazareth Christmas Pageant in the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Zealot Club-sponsored Holiday Tour of Homes at Hart.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have its yearly gift bazaar and luncheon Friday, and will sponsor "Operation Christmas Greeting" for the 16th year.

Churches and schools are preparing Christmas services and special programs that will emphasize the message of the

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SANTA PASSES INSPECTION—Julie Lyles (left) and Michele Bell give Santa Claus a final inspection as members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers finish trimming the figures for a colorful "Santa Land" scene which they will set up on the courthouse lawn soon.

The courthouse decorations will also include a toy railroad donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, and a new manger scene. The Chamber of Commerce bought the materials for the new scenes, and County Agent Charles Hottel cut out the plywood backing for the figures.

Rites held for 100-year-old Etta Cowan

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Cowan, who celebrated her 100th birthday last month, were conducted Tuesday morning in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home at Hereford, and burial followed in the afternoon at Panhandle.

Mrs. Cowan, who moved to Dimmitt from Hereford in 1974 and had been a resident of South Hills Manor, formerly lived at Panhandle.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Bozeman of Temple Baptist Church at Hereford. Great-nephews of Mrs. Cowan served as pallbearers.

A native of Kentucky, she was born at Fulton Oct. 23, 1878 and married W. A. Cowan at Panhandle in 1906. His death occurred in 1925.

Survivors are a sister, Lizzie Ashlock of Hereford, and a number of nieces and nephews.

VFD to sponsor turkey shoot

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m., at the shooting range north of the city's airport.

All marksmen are invited to compete for the turkeys and hams that will be prizes.

Ammunition will be available, or the competitors may bring their own.

County sales report given for quarter

Gross sales in Texas in the second quarter of 1978 exceeded first quarter sales by \$1.8 billion, climbing to \$44.2 billion during the three-month period, said Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

Castro County had \$22,914,448 in gross sales in the second quarter of 1978, with \$15,094,695 gross taxable sales, according to a report just issued by the state comptroller's office. The second quarter ended June 30.

"Economic activity in Texas for the first six months of this year has been exceptionally strong," said Bullock.

Operation Christmas Greeting is underway for '78 season

Operation Christmas Greeting, a 16-year-old holiday project of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, starts this week.

Each year it gives residents of the community a channel for making needed contributions to equipment for the local hospital, while they wish their neighbors a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Since its beginning the project has added more than \$1,000 each year to the fund with which the auxiliary buys new equipment for the hospital or replaces outworn, providing sensitive machines such as heart monitors and also such prosaic items as new kitchen ranges.

First State Bank cooperates with the auxiliary by accepting donations to the fund, and this year has set the deadline for gifts at Friday, Dec. 15.

Also cooperating, the Castro County News publishes on

a cover page of its Christmas edition, in colors, the holiday greeting message and the names of all contributors.

This message is intended to serve as the greeting from those whose names appear to their friends in the area reached by the newspaper. The contributors are asked to give to the fund the amount [See CHRISTMAS, Page 5]

Editorial

A two-way street

When the American Agriculture Movement requested that stores close last Dec. 14 in support of the national farmers' strike, virtually every business in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth honored the request. Meanwhile, our farmers got a cool reception in Lubbock, Amarillo and other larger cities.

Later, when money was needed to send county farmers to Washington to fight for parity, our local businesses came through with a big share of it.

When our FFA and 4-H youths needed buyers for their project animals in the Junior Fat Stock Show last February, it was local businesses that put up a major share of the \$145,000 which the youngsters received.

When new uniforms or equipment are needed for our junior sports programs, it's usually our local merchants who provide it.

When our students need financial help or support for their extracurricular projects—\$144,000 worth in the Dimmitt schools alone last year—they get a big share of it from our merchants.

It's the same with the United Way, Cancer Society, scholarship funds and all our other pet projects and charities.

A small-town business owner learns quickly that he or she can't just open the doors and sell. Community responsibility is an everyday part of business.

But community responsibility runs both ways. And now, local residents have the opportunity to return the favor to our merchants.

Many retail businesses depend on the Christmas season for as much as half of their year's sales. But this year, our local merchants face special problems—torn-up streets, inflation, a sluggish farm economy—that could be disastrous to them. Retail sales are down, and they're worried about whether we've forgotten them.

We need to show them we haven't forgotten them. Every dollar spent out of town this year could make a difference in the continued financial health of our county and its towns.

When we've needed a helping hand, we've always found it along our business rows. Now, that helping hand needs your help. Surely you can park within walking distance and brave an unpaved crossing to give it.

—dn

Cold nights

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

Table with columns: Hi, Lo, Pr. Rows: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, November Moisture, 1978 Moisture, KDHN RADIO, US Weather Observer.



Sheffy's Chatter

Holiday get-togethers include anniversary dinner

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Last week was a time for the family get-togethers, and very nice, I think. We saw Debbie Wilson at church with her dad Ed Wilson. Debbie is an R.N. at St. Paul's Hospital at Dallas, and the sons of Johnny were home, too—Robert Horton from San Angelo University. He plans to take accounting next term, and Randy from Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lee were married 51 years Nov. 26. They married near Lawton, Okla. Her sister Anita Morris was the birthday girl Sunday. Her son Larry was host to the Sunday dinner for Anita and his dad C. L. and Jean and children Scott and Ann. And Allie Mae Willis was hostess for the Lee's dinner Sunday at Dimmitt's Country Club. Carolyn Copeland was a guest; she is the Lee's daughter.

When the Leland Lee's married 51 years ago Irene and her parents, the Willises, lived in the house on Halsell which is the County Museum. Irene and Allie Mae Willis were teaching at the Jumbo School, at that time known as Parrot School. And that Thanksgiving 51 years ago the girls and Leland Lee went back to Oklahoma to be with cousin Jeannie Bills (Miller) and while there Irene and Leland got married.

C. L. and Anita Morris are the grandparents of a new baby girl that came to live with their son Jerry and Linda

Morris at Fort Worth. Her name is Holly Renee. The day was Nov. 17. Monday C. L. and Anita and Allie Mae Willis left here for Dallas for a visit with the new baby and family.

Did you know that Mickey at the Country Club makes good cinnamon rolls? She does. Let's have coffee with them.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger had her relatives in for Thanksgiving, her mom, Mrs. Garland Lewis from Sweetwater, sisters and in-laws, Glenn, Alan and Beth Daniel from Bonham, Ed, Danna, children Ben, Valerie and Cynthia Henders from Liberal, Kan.

Relatives visiting the Claude Forsons were his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Maler and daughter Susan from Eufaula, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sanders and daughter Susan of Lubbock and son and family K. G. Forson of Canyon.

Patti and Gerald Summers were the hosts at the George family dinner, dozens of them. Oh yes, Cletha George went to Amarillo with us to attend the Bolger-Ramirez wedding. Her name was left out last week.

Visiting in the Lily Kunetka home over the Thanksgiving holidays were her son and wife, LeRoy and Ann Kunetka, and children, Lori, Leisa and Leslie of Temple, E. B. Evelyn and Rick Noble of Dimmitt, Dave and Cindi Noble and daughter, Allison of Lubbock, Clayton and Jan Robison and son Caleb of Canyon.

Flora Stanford sent her family on to their homes after the big dinner. They are Carolyn Saul of Houston, Elaine and Kindel White (son of Elaine), Paul and Betty Stanford, Jon, Jenga of Albuquerque and Flora's son Lee, who has been a colonel in the Air Force for years and now lives at San Angelo.

While I was there visiting Robbie Sheffy who teaches accounting at the university, she showed me the university plant. Very impressive and very clean looking yards and buildings. San Angelo has many fine homes, I guess oil, cotton and cattle built.

Genevieve Howe spent Thanksgiving at Clovis with daughter-in-law Jeri and Buddy Byrnes and grandson Alan. They brought her home, then visited at G. L. and Ouida

Willis with Buddy's aunt Vera and G. T. Higgins and Faye Byrnes. Others at the Willises last week were Ed Byrnes and daughter Janet of Amarillo, Jo Levi and Lori of Denver and Susan, and the Willis girls, Sherri and Gene and boys, Jan and Mike Baca and boys, Kay and Andy Rogers and babies from Santa Rosa and aunt Allie Mae Willis.

Edna Riley and Jeanie Miller spent the holiday in Hobart, Okla. with Jeanie's sister who is married to Edna's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Cara Miller was a sweet 18 years last week on Friday so she invited a bunch of girls in for a slumber party. Mama Myrna and Jack made ice cream and the birthday cake for the evening, for breakfast cinnamon rolls and sausage balls and coffee. All this nice food was served to these ladies: Laura Lapins, A'Lann Truelock, Carol Bagwell, Tami McMasters, Heidi Bruegel, Teresa Lantz, Natalie Cline, Susie Cluck, (maybe) Brenda Parker, Cheryl Robb, Cheryl Wiseman.

Brenda Parker tells me that her two grandmothers, Mrs. Irene Small of Carlsbad and Mrs. Lorene Parker from Abilene, and other guests were Earlene Cabanes and son from El Paso and Nita home from school all had dinner at the home of Ronnie and June Parker. I forgot to ask if Cliff was home from college.

Well! Well! I saw Connie Nelson home from UT at

Austin and her friend, Larry Hand from A&M. Connie was wearing a pretty diamond ring on her left hand. We got to see Bascom and Penny and pretty Susan from Beeville. Oh yes, Jay Burnham of Albuquerque and Lottie Bearden were also dinner guests of B. M. and Viola last Thursday. 17 people were there.

Leonard and Jimmy Schulte were hosts at the Thanksgiving dinner to their family, children and grandchildren who are Neil and Sue Dobbie and Nicole from Hobbs, Bernie and Mary Louise Wethington and Jeremy from Hereford, Carl and Jeri Bradley and boys from Lubbock. Much good food and good visiting were enjoyed.

I was chatting with pretty Kimberly Pegram with the gold red hair at the drug store. She says her family, the Jim Pegrams, spent Thanksgiving at Boys Ranch with the Gene Pegrams, who work there. Others there were the W. R. Pegrams, the Walter Camps and the Michael Peringtons. Nice to see all the young ranchers at the ranch.

Jack and Clara Patton went to Pampa one day to visit son Rodney and Cindy and little Kay Kay, then Thursday they and Tim and Linda had dinner with the Pattons and Billy.

Shirley Underwood cooked the big dinner for her children Brenda and the boy Danny and Shirley's mother Mrs. Mark Allen and sister and brother-in-law Wayne and Mary Lou Lee and their son

Randy, Shirley's brother and family from Amarillo. Vera Patton came home from UT at Austin for the family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Espinoza and baby girl Amber from Fort Hood visited his mother Paula G. Espinoza for the Thanksgiving holidays in Dimmitt.

Boots and Mary Lou Pinkston of Melrose, N.M. were here for a visit with her aunt and uncle Mae (Bright) and A. H. Taylor. And at the Senior Citizen Tuesday party and dinner I met Annie Klawitte, who moved here to a house on Northwest Seventh Street from Temple. Annie is the mother of Bernice Green and son-in-law Lawrence Green. She attends church with the Catholics.

The Ted Sheffy family and Rachel Graham and Perry and Kim went to McLean for the Thanksgiving time with Bill and Katy Graham.

I went to San Angelo for the good dinner with granddaughter Robbie Sheffy. Going were Bob and Mildred of Hereford, their daughter Janie and John Vick and baby Jennifer of Amarillo. Connie came in from Fort Worth. Mildred and I stopped for supper in Big Spring at the "Joe Boy" Restaurant. It is owned by Bill and Pat Hinkle. Bill was in the Navy with Bob in the Pacific during World War II.

Curtis and Marie Tate joined their family for the dinner at daughter Pat and Ken

Truelove's house and the son Jim and Judith and son Tal were there for the festivities and ball game watching. They tell me that Curtis's aunt Getty (Lovelace) is very ill in Shreveport. Getty was an early day citizen of Dimmitt.

Opal Bearden went to Hollis, Okla. Sunday to attend the memorial service for her nephew Paige Patton, who was killed Friday while helping move a house. It slipped and hit him. Paige was the son of Naomi Ruth and Pat Patton.

Guests in the home of Floyd and Fern Dickey were their daughter Suzanne and Dr. Jim Axe, their girls Lori and Heather from Lubbock, and Floyd's mother Essie Helvey. Lori and Heather stayed on for a few days while Jim and Suzanne made a quick business trip to Dallas.

Shopping in Dimmitt Saturday were Mrs. Edgar Ireland of Sweetwater and Mrs. Charlie Holt of Hereford. She is Elisabeth Ireland and a relative of Dorothy (Mrs. Ted)

Sheffy. Albert Sinclair died last week in Yuma, Ariz. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and was married to Joan Book, daughter of the George Books of Nazareth. Albert finished school here in 1946 and Genevieve [See CHATTER, Page 9]

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd. Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

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"REMEMBER, GRANDPA, WHEN..." How Grandpa loves to hear that young voice say those magic words that mean, "We had good times together! I appreciate all the wonderful things you did for me when you were younger and able." Old folks love attention. They need it. They deserve to have it. They've spent their lives helping us, many times at the expense of their own desires and plans. God commands us in Leviticus 19:32: "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God. I am the Lord." Honor the older ones, too, by attending church this week and taking them with you.

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

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW Fourth. Donald Price, Pastor. Phone 647-3403. Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell. Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor. Phone 647-2651. Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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**MAIN STREET**—This photo of Dimmitt's main intersection, Broadway and Bedford, shows why downtown merchants are worried as the Christmas shopping season gets into full swing. Although more downtown stores are accessible now than in earlier stages of the street construction project, business people fear that shoppers who don't want to cope with the problem may go elsewhere to do their shopping. The city,

Chamber of Commerce, newspaper and radio station are all urging local residents to "stick by" their local merchants during the street crisis. At present, the east half of North Broadway and alternate halves of West Bedford to Tenth Street are torn out. After being stalled again for more than a week because of snow and rain, work on the project resumed Monday.

## County will name tax chief Dec. 11

Although no formal applications had been received as of Monday's meeting, the Castro County Commissioners' Court will appoint a successor for retiring County Tax Assessor-Collector Kent Birdwell at its Dec. 11 meeting. The most likely candidate is Birdwell's present assistant, Jerry Heller. The commissioners voted to reimburse four law officers their course expenses for the current conversational Spanish class at Dimmitt High School. The four taking the course are Sheriff's Deputies Lonnie Rhynes and Jerry Jansa, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young and DPS Trooper Jackie Gunnels, who paid \$17.50 each for tuition and books. A letter received from George Loudder, executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, invited the commissioners to attend a planning and service meeting Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Commission meeting room. Purpose of the meeting is to review and adopt a new set of bylaws governing the PRPC,

## County Farmers Union adopts resolutions

Resolutions asking adjustment of feed grain loan rates to the rate of inflation, shipping privileges for corn to equal those for other grains, and use of sales taxes rather than real estate taxes to support Texas schools, were among those passed by the Castro County Farmers Union Monday. The county convention of the Farmers Union was held at the American Legion Hall at Nazareth. Resolutions adopted by that body will be presented to the state FU convention Jan. 11-13 at Lubbock, according to Douglas Higgins, president. Concerning the increase in feed grain loan rates, the resolution points out that "other segments of the economy have adjusted prices to, at least, the rate of inflation," so

## Fan's antennas stolen during game

Dimmitt police are still investigating a theft that occurred last Friday near the Dimmitt Middle School gym. Two radio antennas were taken from a Chevrolet Blazer belonging to John Merritt, father of a DHS basketball player, during the Dimmitt-Lubbock game. The antennas were valued at \$50 each. Two disorderly conduct calls were made to police on Thanksgiving Day, one from the Star Dance Hall and the other from Allsup's Convenience Store. A minor traffic accident occurred Friday in the 600 block of West Jones. Police said the "fender bender" was caused by a driver failing to yield right-of-way to another car.

## More about: Christmas ...

[Continued from Page 1] they would otherwise have spent for cards and postage to convey the greeting. Last year's contributions totaled \$1,705, and in 1976 area residents gave \$1,652 to the project. The money is added to the amount raised by the auxiliary in its other annual holiday project, a bazaar and luncheon which will be held this year on Friday. A part of the fund goes to a scholarship for LVN training. Donations will be accepted at the First State Bank drive-in windows or at tellers' windows in the bank. Checks should be made to Operation Christmas Greeting. Contributors are reminded that names of individuals or families, just as they are to appear on the printed greeting page, should be listed when the donations are made.

## Hart varsity teams on short end of scores at Petersburg

The Hart Longhorns dropped a 54-36 match to Petersburg Tuesday night, and the Longhornettes also lost to the Petersburg girls by a 61-46 margin. Vic Clark made 11 points to lead the Longhorn scoring, and Nathan Ingram followed with 8 points. The team scored 12 of 55 from the field and 10 of 19 free throws. Hart had 11 turnovers, got 4 offensive rebounds and 16 defensive rebounds. Coach Su Cox said the Longhornettes showed strong improvement from their first outing last week, especially in the area of rebounds, and their defensive effort was also better. Norma Catano topped scoring with 16 points and had 5 steals. Theresa Kittrell made 9 points, had three steals and led the rebounds with 12. Staci Averitt also contributed 9 points with 11 rebounds. Donna Reyna hit for 7 points. Junior high teams at Hart were hosts to Farwell Monday night and won three of four games. For 8th grade girls, it was Hart 24, Farwell 8 and for the boys, Hart 33, Farwell 6. Linda Washington and Nena Castillo tied with 8 points each to score high in the girls' game. Leonard Washington was high for the boys with 33. Seventh grade girls of Hart defeated Farwell by a bare 20-19, as Lois Sarabia led scoring with 12 points. Farwell downed the 7th grade boys 31-23. Robert Gonzales made 18 points to top Hart scoring.

## Three Dimmitt wins gained over Channing

Dimmitt's varsity teams and the junior varsity girls defeated visiting teams from Channing in Tuesday night games here. The Bobcats put their season standing at 2-0 and the Bobbies are now 3-1 on the season. Mark Summers led the Bobcats to an 82-63 win with 19 points, followed by Vicente Salinas, 18 and Dennis Veals, 16. In the Bobbies' 59-48 victory, Lori Dyer hit for 16 points, Vickie Cleveland for 10, Norma Sandoval and Christina Salinas for 8 each. The Dimmitt JV girls trounced their Channing counterparts 57-22 in the preliminary game.

## Hunt breakfast slated at Hart 3 DHS teams in tournament

The Hart Jaycees will host a breakfast for the opening of pheasant season at 5:30 a.m. Saturday Dec. 9 in the Hart High School Cafeteria. "Bacon, sausage, biscuits and eggs will be served at \$3.50 per person, and all you can eat," said Ronnie True-lock. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Hart Jaycees' service projects.

## School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 4-8. MONDAY — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, vanilla pudding, milk. TUESDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, peaches, peanut butter cup, milk. WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, corn, carrot sticks, apples, milk. THURSDAY — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, buttered bread, spice cake, milk. FRIDAY — Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, peas, hot roll, butter, peanut butter chews.

## Week's schedule

**DIMMITT**  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2—8th Boys and Girls at Tulia Tournament; 7th Boys and Girls in Wolcott Tournament; Varsity Girls in Vega Tournament.  
MONDAY—7-8-9 Boys vs. Littlefield, there; 7-8-9 Girls vs. Littlefield, here.  
TUESDAY—Varsity Boys and Girls and JV Boys and Girls vs. Channing, there.  
DEC. 7-9—Varsity Boys in Snyder Tournament; Varsity Girls in Levelland Tournament; 8-9 Boys in Muleshoe Tournament.  
**NAZARETH**  
DEC. 1-2—Varsity Girls and Boys in Kress Tournament.  
TUESDAY—Varsity Girls and A-B Boys vs. Springlake-Earth, there.  
DEC. 7, 8, 9—Varsity Boys in Springlake Tournament.



**ROBERT MAYBERRY** ... Scores TD

**RICKY WRIGHT** ... Kicks 52-yard field goal

## Wright, Mayberry end WT careers with points

The opening score of last week's WTSU-New Mexico State football game at Canyon was like the old days in Dimmitt's Bobcat Stadium. Robert Mayberry raced seven yards for the touchdown, and Rick Wright kicked the extra point. With last week's game, the two seniors from Dimmitt closed out their collegiate football careers, after having played on the same teams together most of their lives. Mayberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry, and Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright. Both men graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1975, after helping the Bobcats post a 9-1 season. Mayberry was a high-school all-American running back, and Wright had broken all the place-kicking records in the region while putting 97 points on the DHS scoreboard during his school-

boy career. Both accepted scholarship offers from WTSU Coach Gene Mayfield. Wright went on to post 33 points last year—including the field goal that gave WTSU the Missouri Valley conference championship with a victory over Wichita State. This year he was the second leading scorer in the conference with 57 points, and capped his collegiate kicking career last week with a 52-yard field goal. His 11 field goals this season tied a 10-year-old WT single-season record. Mayberry broke into WT's starting lineup as a freshman running back, then took off like a rocket his sophomore year. He was a rushing and scoring leader in the Missouri Valley Conference, made the all-MVC team, and was named an honorable mention all-American.

Then he injured a knee in practice, and had to have surgery. He injured it again during the second game of his junior year, and had to go under the knife again. Meanwhile, WTSU had changed head coaches. Bill Yung, former Baylor assistant, had replaced Mayfield. Mayberry spent the rest of his junior year as a redshirt. When he came back this year, Yung moved him to an alternating flanker position, favoring Bo Robinson at tailback. The 1977 and 1978 seasons brought only frustration to Mayberry. Although he felt he had regained his original speed, he seldom got to carry the ball. During one game, with a pro scout watching him, he didn't carry a single time. He was labeled "the forgotten man" in the WTSU backfield. The Buffs, preseason favorites in the MVC, finished in the conference cellar. Until last week, there was only one bright spot for Mayberry during the 1978 season. That came in the Tulsa contest two weeks ago, when he played most of the game, got lots of chances, and raced 73 yards for a touchdown. Although he has another year of eligibility, Mayberry told the News this week he's through with football. "I'm just tired of getting messed around," he said. "I've been getting messed around ever since Coach Yung

## Hart school gets grant for meals program

State Sen. Bob Price has been advised by the Governor's Committee on Aging that the committee has awarded a \$1,757.00 grant to the Hart Independent School District for the establishment of a new congregate meal program for the elderly. Price explained that this program would utilize school cafeteria facilities to provide nutritious midday meals for approximately 10 older Texans residing in Hart. The committee is now allocating funding, as it becomes available, to school districts which will act as prime sponsors for such programs in an effort to expand nutrition services for older Texans.

## More about: City dons ...

[Continued from Page 1] season. Handicapped by blocked streets during current construction work, merchants hope area shoppers will still patronize the Dimmitt stores for gift buying. Jerry Marvin, Chamber of Commerce president, expressed the views of other chamber and city officials in urging residents to support the local merchants and make a special effort to visit the Dimmitt stores to see what is offered in gift merchandise. Loss of sales ranging from 10 to 30 percent is estimated by merchants whose business traffic has been hampered several months by work on the two highways which traverse the city. However, the consensus is that there are other factors in the drop in gift buying—chiefly the weather, which has shut down harvest activity for almost a month with a resultant shortage in cash for farmers. Effect of the street work is shown by reports by two business houses which sell large amounts of toys. Both are located where streets, blocked immediately in front of their stores for months, now are open on that side of the streets. Both say they could tell the difference in business as soon as parking was possible directly in front of their stores. Both are optimistic now, since their biggest gift sales normally come after Thanksgiving. "People coming into the store have been spending as much or more than last year, but just not as many are coming in," one of the store managers said, adding "We've not started off as good, but hope for better." Merchants whose stores are located on the north side of the courthouse square have been hardest hit. FRANCIS LeMoyné built the first crematory in America in Washington, PA. in 1876.



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What if he were offered a pro contract? "No, I'm not interested in that," he said. "When you're married and all, it's just too much of a hassle. I just don't want that kind of life." Having hung up their uniforms for the last time, the two teammates will finally part company later this month. Wright plans to return home with his wife, Joyce, at the end of this semester and go into farming with his father. Mayberry, who has already interviewed with Southwestern Bell, Mesa Petroleum and several other companies, will get his degree in May, then will "get a job and go to work."

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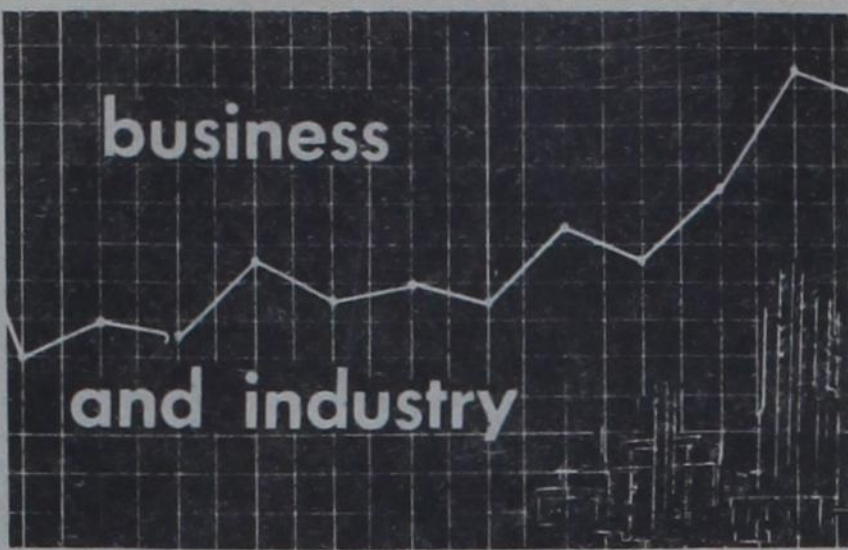
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## Two-income families have own problems

Families with two money earners face unique challenges in managing their money, a family resource management specialist says.

Although two incomes have helped push median family income to over \$18,000, or 34 percent more than for single earner families, more money doesn't necessarily mean fewer problems, according to Nancy Granovsky, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First of all, the second paycheck doesn't always go as far as people thought it would. It costs money to earn money.

Some of the costs of earning a second income are obvious ones: taxes, insurance, social security and other expenses, transportation, and extra clothing.

But, there are also hidden costs, the specialist continues.

When there are two earners, the "marriage penalty" of the progressive income tax system affects family income. When this happens, the first dollar of the second income is taxed at the same high rate as the last dollar earned by the first earner.

For example, if a husband earns \$15,000 and his wife earns \$8,000, her first dollar is taxed at the same rate as the last dollar he earned, not at the same rate as his first dollar. The effect is higher taxes.

Another "hidden cost" of two incomes is increased spending for services usually provided by the family for itself.

The growth of fast-food establishments is testimony to the growing number of families who eat many meals away from home because time

and energy for meal preparation are limited.

Housekeeping services are also bought by some two-job families. As more money is spent for service, less money may be left over to meet other expenses or for special purchases, the specialist says.

Having two pay-checks can lead to unrealistic expectations about what money can buy. Families who know a second income will be only temporary should time any long-term credit purchases carefully, Mrs. Granovsky advises.

When the second income stops but installment payments are still due, serious financial problems can arise. Even if the second income is permanent, couples should exercise caution in spending beyond their means and their needs.

Two-job families can receive maximum satisfaction from their money if they base their financial decisions on open communication and thoughtful planning. Establish financial goals both spouses agree on, and set realistic time tables in achieving them, she recommends.

Discuss how to handle incoming money. Should it be "his," "hers" or "ours?"

Some alternatives include: —Pooling all the money into one account and paying everything from a single account with special allowances for each spouse.

—Letting each spouse control his/her own income with contributions for household operation or with each responsible for paying specific items each month.

Designate who will take responsibility for paying bills.

**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
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Time is running out on the American dollar. US efforts to stabilize the dollar overseas aren't having the desired success. Speculators continue to hammer the dollar to new lows and it remains very vulnerable.

The increase in the discount rate posted by the Federal Reserve Board and the \$30 billion kitty which is to be used to prop up the dollar won't buy the time the Carter Administration needs to get the anti-inflation program rolling. It is about six months too late. Confidence overseas in our economy just doesn't exist.

The \$30 billion war chest is disappearing rapidly with little to show for it. About \$6 billion has been spent in the past three weeks to support the dollar. It has barely kept it stable. The downward pressure is coming from private holders of dollars and many smaller central banks. If 1/2 of the \$30 billion has been spent in just three weeks, it is indicative that the foreign exchange markets are not taking the US inflation fighting plan seriously.

Another problem is that the entire \$30 billion support fund is not readily available. Only a half could be tapped immediately. An additional \$5 billion is to come from the International Monetary Fund while \$10 billion is to come from a complicated scheme to sell US Treasury bonds denominated in foreign currencies. Although the bond plan is to raise 1/3 of the total support fund, little thought has been given to how it will be done and it could be a year before it is implemented. In fact, a fact-finding group is now overseas to try to come up with the methods to best tap foreign currency markets with the sale of US Treasury bonds.

Currency speculators are now watching US interest rates closely. Many foreign economists believe that the Federal Reserve will be reluctant to raise interest rates even higher, despite the fact that such a move is imperative. Downward pressure on the dollar will continue as long as the Federal Reserve keeps feeding funds into the banking system without substantial hikes in interest rates.

## Farm Bureau delegates go to state meeting

Six voting delegates represented the Castro County Farm Bureau at the 45th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau this week at Dallas, where policies were adopted for the coming year in the state organization, and recommendations sent to national.

Gale Sadler, president of the CCFB, Tommy Stanton, Brock Merritt, Richard Connell and Alfred Sammann were delegates, with their wives going as alternates. Larry Hausmann was the sixth delegate, and Jack W. Flynt, FB agency manager here, also attended the meeting.

When the membership year ended Oct. 31, the CCFB had 614 enrolled. Number of vot-

ing delegates is determined by membership.

The Castro County members were among 1,500 from 212 Farm Bureaus over the state, representing the largest Texas farm organization, Sadler said. The convention continued from Sunday through Wednesday.

The Texas recommendations to the national FB will be presented at the American FB Federation convention at Miami Beach Jan. 14-18.

Speakers at Dallas included Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, state president, and Warren Newberry of Waco, executive director.

Each delegate could choose to attend sectional meetings in the fields of animal health,

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## Cotton farmers hold 1978 crop price key

Cotton farmers hold the key to the prices they are receiving for the 1978 crop. The key is orderly marketing.

"The manner in which producers market their crop has a great bearing on the price level," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Although the market is still fairly strong, most cotton is traditionally sold in Texas in December and January. Holding back some cotton and marketing only a limited amount can help bolster prices."

Going into this year's crop season, the cotton market looked fairly strong due to the drop in domestic production and stable foreign production, says Anderson. But, once the harvest season starts and the new crop hits the market, prices tend to go down. However, with cotton supplies tight as they are this year, orderly marketings can contribute to a more stable price pattern.

"With the weak domestic demand for cotton which currently exists, bunched marketings will cause a slump in prices," contends the marketing specialist. "Producers short on cash may want to consider placing cotton in the CCC (Commodity Credit Corporation) loan program for several months. This would help even out marketings and maintain a higher price level."

Looking ahead, prospects for a favorable price for 1979 cotton depend on the anticipated crop size which now appears to be substantially larger than this year's crop, notes Anderson. Prices could easily be down near the 1979 CCC loan rate of 50.23 cents per pound for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton this time next year.

"With the prospects of a sizeable boost in next year's cotton crop, producers might consider forward contracting or hedging in the futures market during the next several

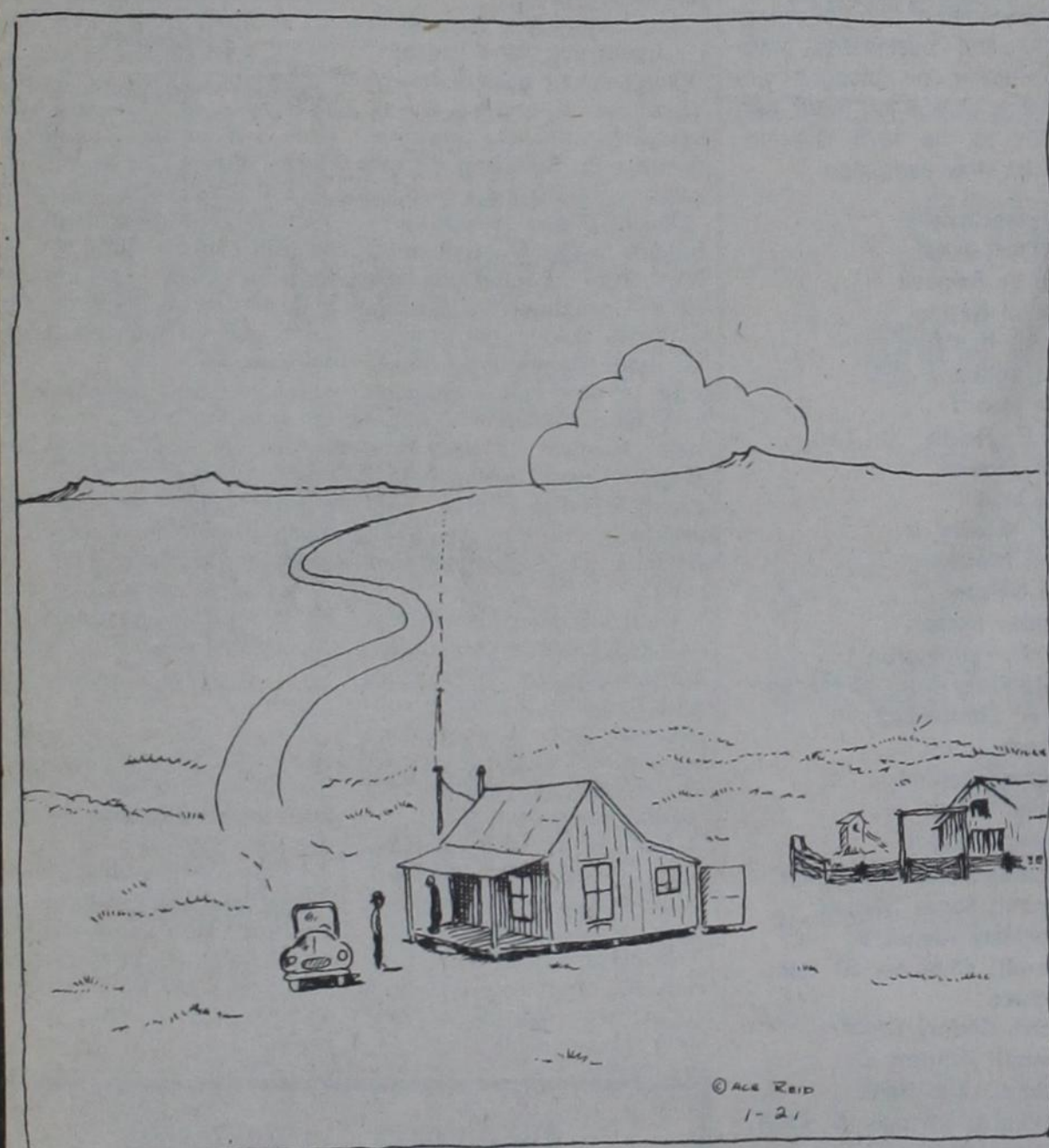
months at least part of their 1979 crop at a price that allows a reasonable profit," advises Anderson.

So, it all boils down to marketing. Farmers can have some control over the price they get for this year's crop and can also take steps to "lock in" a profit next year.

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By Ace Reid



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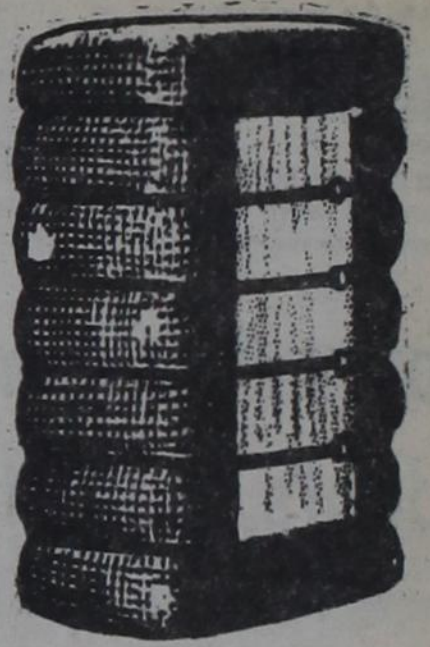
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# Sunnyside men give tax panel facts on ag expenses

By TEENY BOWDEN

Ray Joe Riley was in Austin Monday and Tuesday to hear testimonies on agricultural costs and expenses from various representatives appearing before the advisory committee of the property tax study committee. John Gilbreath, representing GSPA, was one of those who testified.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday night and is undergoing tests to determine the cause of high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler flew to Dallas Saturday to attend the annual State Farm Bureau meeting. Mr. Sadler will be leading the Castro County delegation at the meeting.

.05 of an inch of moisture was recorded from drizzle during the week, most of it on Monday.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson left Monday morning for San Angelo and a deer hunt on the Jones Ranch. Mrs. Jones took their grandchildren, Ray and Darla Kay Jones, to their home in Santa Anna last Sunday and joined them Monday at the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came home Wednesday. The Joneses had Thanksgiving with the Dees Joneses and Hubert Joneses.

L. B. Bowden killed two more rattlesnakes Saturday. He took the tractor and blade to fill up the holes dug earlier, and found a six rattler and a button snake at the hole and a five rattler and a button snake coming into the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fields of Goldfield, Iowa arrived Thursday morning and visited through Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul Charles and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie spent Thanksgiving with her family on the ranch of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, north of Hereford.

Daneen Wilson came in Wednesday from Tech for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson and children of Ropesville had Thanksgiving dinner with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica had supper with them.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the mission-

ary program on Argentina with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge. It was followed by the council meeting with Mrs. E. R. Sadler in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen went to Lovington, N.M. Saturday evening where he brought the special music for a deacon ordination service Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Haydon left last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her niece Merna Luna and family in Belen, N.M.

Gene Carson of Garden City, Kan. arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lillian Carson and family. Resa Carson and her roommate from Lubbock stayed Thursday through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel had dinner with them Thursday. Gene left Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pinkston, parents of Mrs. Debs Widner, in Melrose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday

Matt Gilbreath underwent knee surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. He was dismissed Sunday. He injured the knee playing football.

Lynn Brown spent Wednesday through Sunday in Goldsmith to have Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had Thanksgiving dinner in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had Thanksgiving dinner in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and family and visited in Dimmitt on the way home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael had Thanksgiving dinner in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown and Tom. Tommy came in from TSTI for the holidays Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Floid Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica had Thanksgiving dinner in Olton with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and Mrs. Lida Jones of Hale Center.

Holly Wise was honored with a second birthday party in her home Sunday. Those helping celebrate were her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell, Linda, Susan and Kyle Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Darell Buckley, Kim Miller and Norman Hays, Dianne and Tracy Hatla, Mrs. Ruth Coleman and Mrs. Grace Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley of Houston arrived Wednesday and visited until Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner with Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hereford Thanksgiving day. Saturday night they had a Thanksgiving dinner

with all her children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon. Those present to eat the deer killed earlier in the week by Donnie Shive in New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and children of Dimmitt, Jill, Jennifer and Jason Shive of Lubbock, Lyle Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive of Amarillo, Donnie Shive of Dimmitt, Dianna Dycus of Dallas, a WT student, and Alan Shive

of Denver City. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell went to Odessa Friday and visited through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow.

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## Family gatherings mark holiday time

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackburn and children of Amarillo visited his parents, the Arthur Blackburns, last Sunday. Also visiting them that afternoon were the Inman Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Andrews and children went to Lubbock Monday evening to visit relatives, the Leonard Rogers. The Rogers' daughter, Mrs. Kris Patterson, Mr. Patterson and children from Bebe, Ark. were there for a holiday visit.

Sonie Caro was a bridesmaid in the wedding of a school friend at Causey, N.M. Wednesday evening. Her sisters, Denie and Cindy, both of whom attend ENMU, came home for the holidays with their parents, the Ted Caros. Sonie also returned with them.

The Miles Caudles were in Lubbock Friday to attend Dads' Day festivities and other activities connected with the special event. Mrs. Caudle stayed with her daughter, Linda, until she had finished classes Tuesday and both came home. Linda is spending the time here with the family. Mrs. Lavern Burger of Midland came to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Caudle, and also to visit their brother E. F. Vogler and family.

Visiting Mrs. Floyd Cole during the holidays were her children, the Herman Vinsons, from Childress, the Sal D'Amatoes from Oklahoma City. They also visited the other Cole children here, the

John Coles and Bill Cole. The whole group also visited with Mrs. Cole's brother, Raymond Mobley and Mrs. Mobley from Farmington, her sister, Mrs. Earl Reno and Mr. Reno from Midland. The Mobleys and Renoes were visiting their mother Mrs. H. M. Mobley and others of the family here. Also with Mrs. Mobley were her relatives, Mrs. Merle Massey of Friona, Mrs. Bud Smiley of Roaring Springs. Others coming were Mrs. Hudson of Friona and Mrs. Darrel Kennore and grandson of Lubbock.

The passing of Mrs. W. H. Thompson last week was noted in this community. The Thompson family lived in the community and was active in church and community activities during the '40s and '50s. Mr. Thompson was a deacon in Frio Baptist Church and the family helped in the growth of the church during those days.

Several of the relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. C. E. Sparks and Darrell Sparks last Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Rutter, Mr. Rutter and daughter Twyla from Clovis and daughter Sylvia, a teacher at Clovis were there. Also, Mrs. Letha Benson, Mrs. Sparks' sister-in-law, her daughters, Mrs. Richard Simpson (who with Mrs. Simpson is visiting here) from San Diego, Mrs. Margaret Sims of Amarillo, Mrs. Olivia Smithers and Virginia Cruse were there. Others from this area there to visit the group were Mmes. H. F. Benson, T. L. Sparkman, Elmer Jones, Clark Andrews, Owen Andrews, Beatrice Brooks, Deward Taylor of Friona and her granddaughter Leslee Taylor, and Miss Alma Andrews.

The Robbins relatives from the area gathered at the Pat Robbins home Sunday for a Thanksgiving get together. There were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burkhalter and daughter of Dalhart, Steve Robbins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morrison and daughter of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason, Van and Mendie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and Scott, the Weldon Stephans and Christopher Conn.

Among those going out of town for the holidays were the Frank Robbins, who visited daughter Patty at Tyler. Also the Eugene Baldwins and Mrs. Blanche Baldwin were visiting the Wes Earps at Denison. The Billy Warricks went to Tool, south of Dallas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reddus and Mr. Reddus and also to take household furnishings to a niece, Rosie Holbert, who has moved to that area. Rosie is teaching school at Crossroads. She lived in this community for a year prior to taking a teaching position last fall. Mrs. Owen Andrews accompanied the Warricks and spent the time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bruns, and family at Corsicana.




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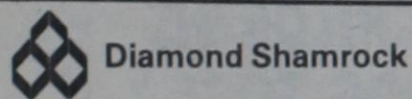
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More about **SHEFFY'S**  
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Hove and J. O. Seale were teachers and sponsors. Albert's sister Dorothy Shannon and husband Fate live at Hereford. The Sinclair family lives in the Bethel community for many years.

Virginia Sheffy and friend Kevin Malone, both students at WTSU, were home for the Sheffy Sunday coffee at Ted and Dorothy's. I am still "plowed" out of the front street, so the Bills and Jacksons, Richard and Trudy, Graham and Karen and all the little boys and the girl babies were there, as was Mrs. Ceal Carlile.

Belle McAfee is home from a three week visit with her son Ronnie and his family at Albany. Others coming in for the Thanksgiving dinner were Bill's daughter Lorena and John Calcote from Eldorado, and her daughter Charlene Warnock, a student at Baylor, another daughter Susan and Jodie Minnick of San Angelo (he is a student at the university and she works at the bank) and Bill's son Jay Lee McAfee and family of Amarillo. The young Minnicks came on to Dimmitt to see his parents Big Jodie and Gaynell.

Jack and Susie Bradford were hosts at a fun fondue party one evening recently. That is food cooked over a small flame. The girls had several pickup foods and desserts. Couples were the Jackie Matthews, the Steve Buckleys, the Richard Jacksons, the Charles McLeans, the Perry Grahams and the Mike Wardlows.

Last week Jack and Susie Bradford went to Dallas to watch the Cowboy game and visited several school day friends. Jim Bradford came home for the family dinner bringing his friend Don McAlester of Fort Worth. Both boys are students at Tech.

Don and Ellen Gregory and daughter Becky spent the holiday at their place at Angel Fire.

Do remember to go eat that good dinner at the Expo building Friday. The food is prepared and served by the Hospital Auxiliary ladies and a bazaar will be there, too. Get ideas for Christmas gifts. Let's go. It's \$3 per plate.

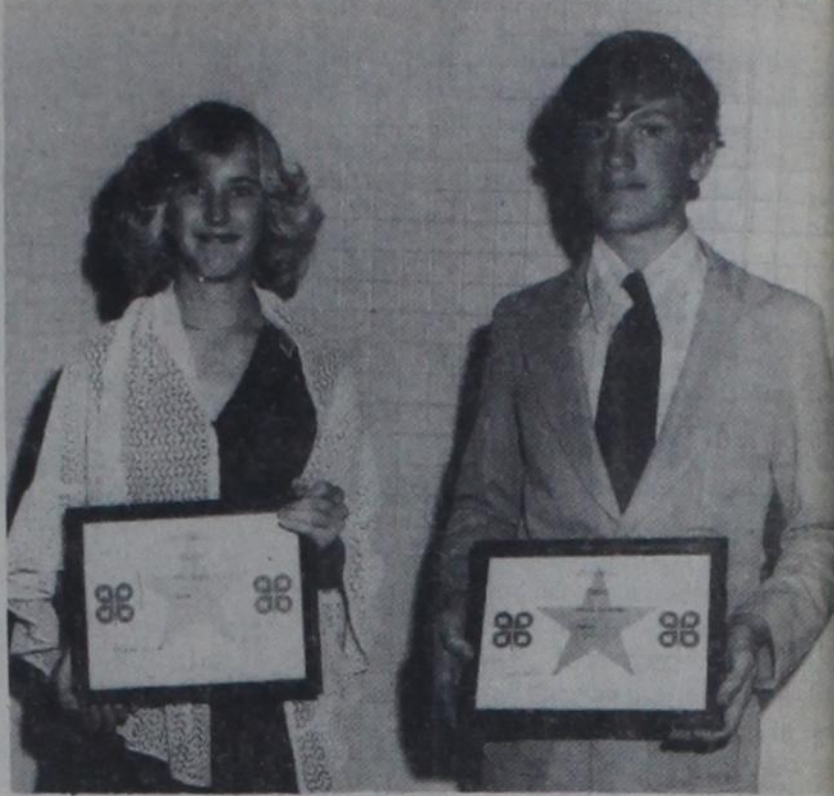
Lonnie and Janice Bell and daughter Lori were the hosts at the family dinner Thursday. Janice's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arrot from Palapinto near Mineral Wells, his mom Polly Bell, her daughter Karen and Don Sheffy and three girls, Kristi, Karla and Carrie of Canyon and the Bell's sons and wives Mike and Michele and son Zackery, Rick and Susie and little Caleb, and Jeff home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Driver visited son Larry in San Antonio. Larry is a third year medical student there.

Pam and James Crookham spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barker. They live in Dallas. Daughter Sharon called the family from Philadelphia.

George and Adeline Rush spent the holiday at their place on the White River in Arkansas with son Patt. Adeline's cousin Buddy and Eloise Bain from Tulsa were there too. In addition to the traditional turkey, they all enjoyed eating those freshly caught rainbow trout.

Leonard and Clara Dollar and girls went to El Paso for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warner. Sunday Leonard's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and his granddaughter Chandra were here.



**GOLD STAR AWARD WINNERS** from Castro County 4-H Clubs, Kim Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sides of the Bethel Community, and David Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth, received their stars, the highest county award offered in the 4-H club program at the district 4-H Gold Star Banquet last week in Lubbock. Chosen for work in their respective counties, 40 girls and boys from this 4-H district were honored at the banquet, where their parents and leaders were guests also.

**Gayle Book of NHS to run in state meet**

Gayle Book of Nazareth High School is ready to compete in the state cross-country meet at Austin Saturday, after qualifying in a recent regional meet at Lubbock.

She placed fourth in a field of 60 girls from schools of all classes, and was first for Class B Schools, those the size of Nazareth. The NHS team of seven girls competed in the Lubbock meet and all placed. Evie Wilhelm, Loretta Book, LeAnn Huseman, Teresa Brockman, Paula Maurer and Germaine Pohlmeier are on the team with Book.

"We are surely pleased with the team showing at regional," Nazareth Supt. Johnny Mason said. "In fact we would have been pleased that they simply finished the run,

**Cliff Parker in 'Who's Who'**

Cliff Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, has been chosen for the 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, a listing of some of the country's campus leaders.

Parker, a Dimmitt High School graduate, is an accounting major at Harding College in Searcy, Ark. He is a member of Alpha Omega men's club, Delta Mu Delta accounting fraternity, Pi Gamma Psi accounting club and the American Studies Program and is the vice president of Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society.

**View from the Library**



By **BRICK AUTRY**  
Librarian

I thought it would be interesting to list some of my observations about the Texas Conference on Libraries.

The conference was a fine thing. It moved so smoothly that there were over four hundred people there. One of the speakers observed that more planning went into this conference than the Normandy invasion.

Everyone there was interested in libraries. Many groups were represented. The blind, deaf and handicapped groups were there to suggest that libraries be more convenient to use and then proved their point by making terrible jam-ups with wheel chairs, canes and hearing devices. The real heroes from the group were the interpreters for the deaf who conducted the whole eight-hour meetings every day in sign language.

The Spanish speakers were there, too, suggesting that libraries take greater care in serving Spanish speaking patrons. I think it was significant that not one resolution passed dealing with service to Spanish speaking patrons. The speaker one evening noted that point, too, and then explained that more librarians were concerned about the thousands of people moving into Houston year-

ly than about the thousands sneaking across the river. As far as the speaker was concerned, the border police were guarding the wrong river. Someone ought to be at the Sabine, at least.

The ASIS was there, but you'd never know it. The ASIS is the computer people's professional organization. They didn't fare very well. Neither the librarians nor the non-librarians wanted computerized library service. The ASIS turned up their well educated binary notated noses and called us all a bunch of reactionaries.

All in all, it was a fine conference. Of course, there were some minor problems, like the time the chairman had to delay proceedings because too many librarians were in the bar and wouldn't come out, but it was a fine conference.

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Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Dec. 4-8.

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**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, coleslaw, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Hotcakes, syrup, juice,

milk. Lunch: Chili beans, cornbread, mixed greens, pickles, cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Toast, bacon, apple butter, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, brown gravy, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

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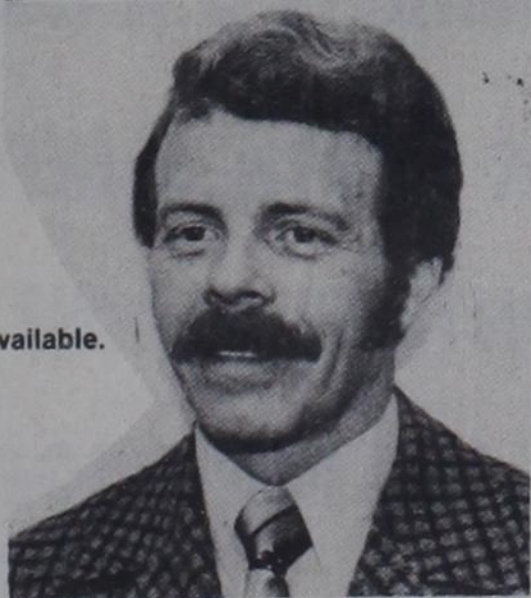
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### County group attends rally of Pro-Family

Deanne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Moore of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain of Hart, Ronnie Wilhelm, Willa Fay Huseman, Aurelia Schoenenberger and Sister Adrian of Nazareth attended the Family Rights Rally in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Approximately 45 persons from West Texas chartered a bus and rode all night to the rally, where 3,000 persons heard State Representative Clay Smothers speak on "Are you using your influence with elected officials?"



DENNIS VEALS fires a shot for Dimmitt in the Bobcats' season opener against the Lubbock Westerners here Friday night. Veals sank four points and collected seven rebounds as the Bobcats won, 49-33. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

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### County ASC leaders study program changes

Melvin L. Barton, chairman of the Castro County ASC committee, was one of the officials participating in a recent meeting at College Station, where 40 elected delegates from county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices conferred with staff members and officials of the Texas State ASCS office.

Changes made in the 1979 agricultural conservation program were discussed with the personnel who administer it.

State and county ACP programs will be based on national practices, though others may be developed to solve local problems of pollution or conservation, delegates were told by George Boenigk, Texas ACP program specialist.

He said ACP assistance will not be used to carry out practices that have little or no value for conservation or pollution control. Assistance will be directed to practices that solve local soil or water conservation problems or that abate pollution, he reported from a recent area ACP meeting in Denver.

Written recommendations for the program's basic policy and procedure in Texas were submitted by the delegates in September, to give the state office a grass-roots view of needs to be met in the 1979 national program.

These recommendations were made at the request of the Texas State ASC committee, a five-member board that governs the state programs.

Details of the \$190 million federal program were scheduled to be published in the Federal Register this month and the public will be given a 30-day comment period, it was announced by John D.

Smith, committee chairman.

The amount of funds allocated to Texas has not been announced, and Boenigk said the amount will be determined from results of a needs study conducted in 1971 by USDA representatives.

Under ACP, the USDA gives technical and financial

aid to farmers whose land is affected by wind or water erosion, or is a source of agricultural pollution. Aimed at farmers who would not carry out approved practices without some cost-sharing aid, the ACP attempts long-term solutions.

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and ranchers on the most critical problems, with a limit of \$3,500 per person, will be made available, it was announced.

State ASC committee members and the state executive director, Leonard Williams of College Station, had parts on the Dallas program.

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Driskill became the new chief juvenile probation officer for the 64th and 242nd Judicial Districts effective Nov. 20. He was appointed by 64th District Court Judge John T. Boyd and 242nd District Court Judge Van Stovall.

Driskill is the former Swisher County judge.

For most of his years as county judge he was also juvenile judge. That changed when the state juvenile code was rewritten by the legislature and jurisdiction for juveniles was transferred to district courts.

Rehabilitation is the basic objective of the juvenile laws, Driskill said.



### A. L. Sinclair services held

Funeral services for Albert L. Sinclair were held Wednesday in Yuma, Ariz. He died there Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sinclair was born Feb. 25, 1928, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. Sinclair of Castro County. He was a resident of Dimmitt and the Bethel community and graduated from Dimmitt High School.

He married Lois Virginia Book, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Book of Nazareth, Feb. 13, 1956.

Mr. Sinclair had been employed as plant manager for Arizona and California Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Vacuum Cooling Industries for 22 years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ross; two daughters, Simone of the home and Camille of Tempe, Ariz.; two brothers, Billy Brooks of Salinas, Calif. and Iva Earl of Arlington, Va.; a sister, Dorothy Shannon of Hereford.

### New Rotary members introduced

Four new members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club, Keith Mussett, M. L. Simpson Jr., Jerry Jansa and Alan Newman, introduced themselves and their occupational classifications at the club's Friday noon meeting in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Ron Montgomery, president, announced a program on the Rotary Foundation will be scheduled soon. Contributions to the foundation are being made in fines assessed members who fail to bring "truants" to the luncheons during an attendance drive which is still in progress for Rotarians.

Cooperation of all members in getting the missing members back to meetings was urged by Montgomery to assure a rise in attendance figures.

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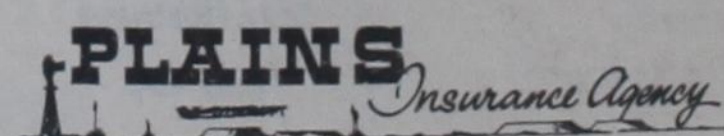
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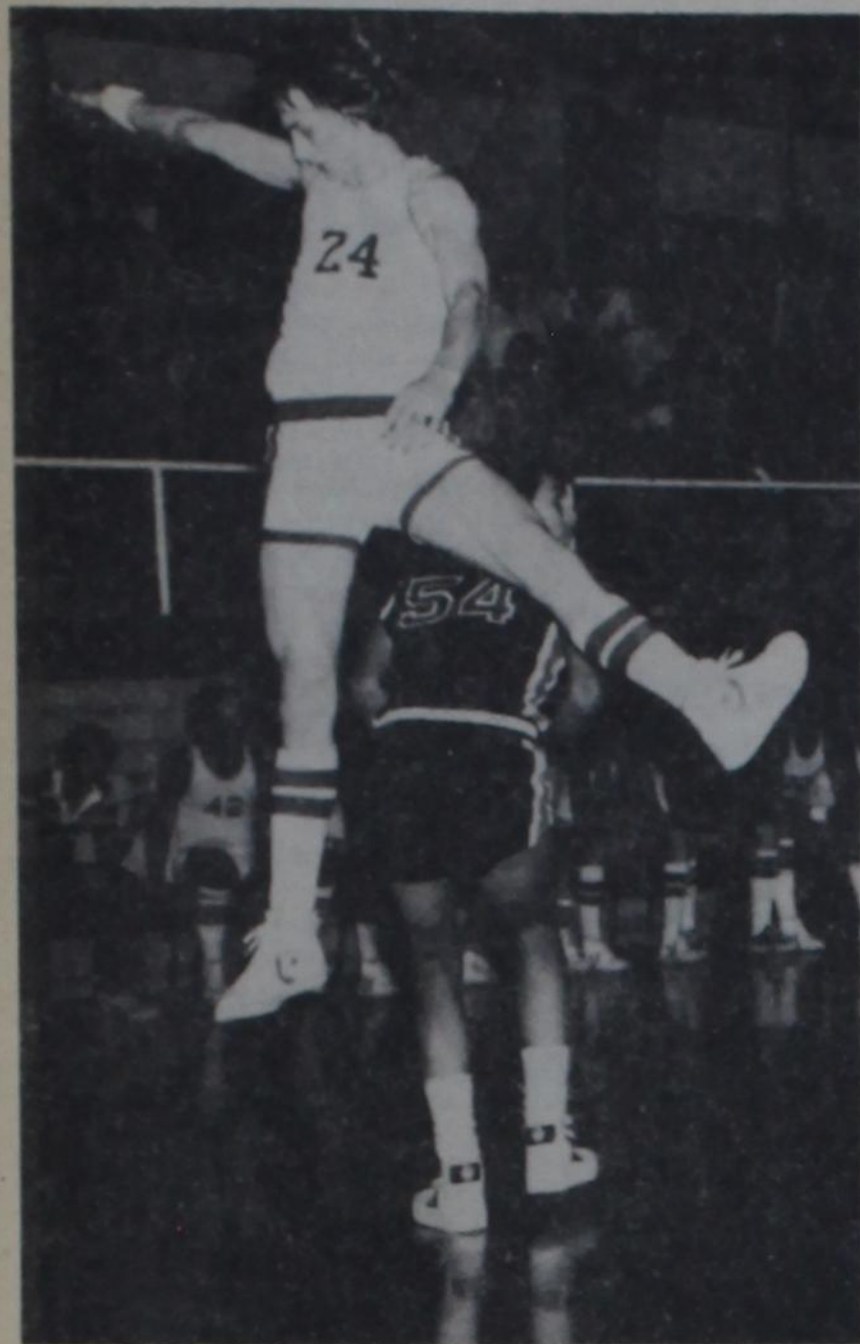
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**BOUNDING**—Dimmitt post forward David Patterson leaps high and sideways to block a Lubbock pass in the Bobcats' season opener here Friday night. Dimmitt's defense held the visiting Westerners to just 10 points in the first three quarters.



**AND REBOUNDING**—Here, Patterson stag-leaps to rebound a rimmed-out Lubbock shot in the fourth quarter. Despite a lane-jamming defense by the visiting Westerners, the taller Bobcats dominated the boards, grabbing 46

rebounds. The 6-4 Patterson captured 10 caroms while his 6-5 lane-mate, Mark Summers, hauled in eight as the Bobcats won handily, 49-33.

## Cats muscle past LHS, 49-33

Bodies flew and whistles blew Friday night as Dimmitt's Bobcats won a rough-and-tumble bout with the Lubbock High Westerners, 49-33, in their season opener here.

Lubbock scored most of its points in the final quarter as the Bobcat defense allowed the Westerners only four points in the first, two in the second and four in the third.

But Lubbock came out with an effective defense, too, sinking a 3-2 zone to build a fence around Dimmitt postmen Mark Summers and David Patterson and force the Bobcats to shoot from outside.

As a result of Lubbock's lane-jamming and Dimmitt's cold shooting from outside, the Bobcats could manage only seven baskets in the first half. For the game, the Bobcats averaged 30% on field shots (21 of 71) and 39% on free throws (7 of 18).

After leading 8-4 in the first period and 14-6 at halftime, the Bobcats picked up the tempo a bit in the third to increase their lead to 27-10. Then they blew it open in the fourth, building a 40-13 lead

before the Westerners finally started popping the nets.

As the scoring tempo increased, so did the fouling. Referees called 49 personals during the game—27 against Dimmitt and 22 against Lubbock—and whistles stopped

the court action so often during the late stages of the game that it took nearly 20 minutes to run the final 2:30 off the clock.

Junior guard Vicente Salinas rang up the Bobcats' first basket of the season when he

took a feed from Johnny Merritt on a fast break and sank a layup midway in the first. Salinas went on to pace Dimmitt's scoring with 15 points, followed by Mark Summers with 12. Eight other Bobcats scored as Coach Ken Cleveland rotated his 14-man squad freely throughout the game.

Patterson led in rebounding with 12, while Summers hauled down eight, Dennis Veals seven, Randy Roberts six and Merritt five. The rebounding battle was almost even as the taller Bobcats collected 46 and the Westerners 43.

In the junior varsity game, Steve Stone scored 22 and Randy Washington 19 as Dimmitt downed Lubbock, 59-51.

### Dobbs eligible for WBC award

Dusty Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs of Dimmitt, is one of 110 seniors eligible for the Wayland Citizenship Award, one of the top honors available to graduating seniors at Wayland Baptist College.

Dobbs is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School. One man and one woman from the senior class receives the award, which is voted by the student body of the Plainview

college. The purpose of the award is to inspire students to be outstanding citizens of the college community and to be active Christian citizens after graduation.

Characteristics included are Christian attitudes, acceptable academic record, diversity of interest, loyalty to American ideals, personal integrity and exemplification of the Wayland spirit.

### Seminar with pro-family theme slated

"Humanism in the Schools" will be the topic presented by Dr. Arthur Johnson, professor of philosophy at WTSU, in a seminar co-sponsored by the Association

of W's at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Lottie Beth Hobbs, national president of the Pro Family Forum, will speak on the planned International Year of Child.

The Association of W's will co-sponsor the seminar with the Castro County Farm Bureau. Its theme is preservation of the family.

Registration will begin at 5:30 in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium and the seminar will start at 6 p.m. There is no charge and all

parents, teachers and pastors are invited, said Deanne Clark.

### Pheasant hunt projects of club planned

Details of arrangements for the annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast to be sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Dec. 9 were worked out at the club's lunch Monday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Placards have been posted inviting hunters, and any other early risers who want a hearty breakfast, to come to the County Expo Building for the meal beginning at 5 a.m. Key Club members from Dimmitt High School will assist Kiwanians in serving breakfast and cleaning up afterward.

Also at the Monday lunch and a preceding directors' session, plans were furthered for Kiwanians to sell hunting permits on posted property west of Dimmitt, whose owners have given the club permission to handle the permits to benefit community projects.

Johnny Merritt, Key Club president, and David Montiel, lieutenant-governor for area Key Clubs, were visitors at the lunch. Montiel told of the leadership seminar to be held at Camp Carter near Fort Worth this weekend. He will attend from Dimmitt.

Bob Murdock, vice-president, presided in the absence of Gene King.

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**Nazareth**

**Birkenfelds hold Thanksgiving reunion**

By VIRGIE GERBER

A Birkenfeld reunion was held at the Legion Hall on Thanksgiving. Those attending were Janetta and girls of Lubbock, Thelma Wethington, Beth Hutton, Rose Ann and Gerrie Wethington of Amarillo, Greg Venhaus and family of Friona, Harold Venhaus and children of Hobbs, Joyce and Herbie Wethington, Ed and Eileen Gerber and family and Delie Wethington of Dumas, Jimmy Birkenfeld of Denver City, Walt and Velma Warren, Bernie and Louie Wethington of Hereford, Sr. Josella of Kansas City, Mo. and Jeremy Hutson of Fort Worth. Darryl Birkenfeld presented a life history of his grandparents Joe and Blanche Birkenfeld. Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld, who is 89, was the oldest member there, and the six-week-old son of Herbie Wethington was the youngest. On Friday Father Stanley celebrated Mass in the home of Paul Venhaus, where Blanche Birkenfeld is presently living.

Norbert Acker, son of the Tony Ackers, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital on the 24th. He has been in a diabetic coma, but has now improved and will be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio with their daughter and family, the Tom Ackers.

Arthur and Grace DeCardens of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Drerup. The family all had Thanksgiving dinner in Plainview at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball.

Linda and John Smith and son of Colorado spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Rose Hindman.

**small talk from south hills manor**

Saturday night the 17th a band of Pilgrims, consisting of Gene and Connie Ivey, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Oleta Sanders, Era Morrison and Geneva Justice, came to the Manor and presented fun and gospel songs. The residents enjoyed it so much.

Mr. Earl Lust is our newest resident. He is from here in Dimmitt. Do come by and visit with Mr. Lust.

Thanksgiving was such a busy day. Several of our residents went to their families for dinner. Essie Vaughn went to her daughter's in Littlefield, Velma Tucker went to visit her son in Hart, Minnie McClure to her daughter's in Hereford, and Lereña Harris went with her sister to Amarillo to see their mother.

Residents visiting with their families in Dimmitt were Ester Van Dorne who went to her niece's, Kathrine Easter to her daughter's, Hattie Webb to her granddaughter's, Chester Youts to his sister's, Dora Mooney to her son's, Annie Springer to her daughter's, and Ester Galloup to her daughter's.

Luda Lynsey's daughter and son-in-law came to have lunch with her at the Manor. They had turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and it was delicious.

Lynn King's daughter, Tommye Barkley and grandchildren came by to visit.

Cecil Hart came to visit his mother Floy in the afternoon. Floy Hart was born in 1897 at Comanche County to Joe and Annie Gunnels. She had one brother. Her father was a farmer.

The Gunnels moved to Haskell County when Floy was six and to Odell County when she was 15. For entertainment as young people they attended "Ole country parties" and singings.

The Gunnels and Hart families were good friends at Odell. One day as the two families were fishing at the creek, Jim Hart came down on horseback, took one look at Floy and said, "That's my gal."

They dated for a good while and were married while sitting in the buggy Jim had bought for them.

Jim and Floy moved to Floydada in 1919 and lived at the Bakers Schoolhouse. Jim farmed while Floy was homemaking. Cecil, their only child, was born in 1916 and when he started to school Floy took part in all the school and community plays at Bakers School. She continued participating in these even after Cecil married.

Disabled by heart trouble, Jim and Floy moved to Hereford in 1955. After Jim's death in 1971 Floy continued to live in Hereford until 1973 when she moved to the Manor.

She has kept busy with handwork and sewing until this last year when her eyes began to fail.

She is a member of the Central Church of Christ in Hereford and has one son, three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

This was handed to us by Velma Tucker.

A Summer Prayer

"Lord, I am light a tightly closed rosebud on a cool June morning.

Help me to relax and open myself to your warmth.

Like the summer rose, help me to bloom, to spread joy around me.

And when the end of summer draws near, may I find fulfillment.

Knowing I have done my best with your sunlight,

That I have stood strong in the rain.

In autumn, may the petals fall peacefully to the ground.

Gene and Suzie Gerber, daughters Natalie and Jenny of Odessa spent Thanksgiving weekend with the Vincent Braddocks and Albert Gersbers.

The children of Frank Decker and Louis Herring hosted a golden wedding anniversary reception at the Elks Club in Albuquerque, N.M. Nov. 18. Frank Decker and Ruby Anglin were married the 12th of November 1928 in Rhineland. Frank's cousin Louis Herring married Hazel Anglin Nov. 28, 1928, also in Rhineland. More than 150 guests attended from Albuquerque, Logan, Mountain Air, Socorro and Artesia, N.M. Others from Phoenix, Ariz., Canoga Park and San Bernardino, Calif., Mary Decker Redder, Bertha Herring Wilde and Betty Wilde from Rhineland and Rose Decker Birkenfeld of Nazareth. The Deckers have lived in Albuquerque for 42 years. Frank is a retired railroad man. The Herrings moved to Albuquerque a few years later. Louis is a retired postal worker.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Lucille Drerup was given Friday evening at the home of Joe and Imogene Drerup.

Carol Drerup hosted a supper for the Drerup family in Amarillo after the Plainview-Sandy district football game. Douglas and Larry Ball of Plainview are both on the football squad.

Rose Mary and Leonard Wilhelm spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City with the Larry Ringwald family.

Rose Birkenfeld, the Allen Dobmeier family, the Carol Birkenfeld family and the Leslie Birkenfeld family went to Lamar, Colo. to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenfeld and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Acker celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A dinner was served in her honor in the Legion Hall for all the relatives.

Father Stanley, Rita Pohlmeier of Aurora, Colo., the Greg Pohlmeier family and Frank Pohlmeier of Amarillo,

the Lester Schulte family of Dimmitt, the Gary Rider family of Claude and the Walt Pohlmeier family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Philip Pohlmeier family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wagner and Jennifer of Houston spent a week with the Lawrence Wagners.

Our sympathy goes to the George Book family on the death of the husband of their

daughter Lois, Al Sinclair, of Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. George Book Sr. also has lost two brothers in the past month in South Texas.


Visiting in the Jerome Brockman home were Kenny from Santa Fe, Paul and Joe from Canyon, Ronnie and Jerry Russel and family of Lubbock.

Visiting in the George Book

Jr. home were Jackie of Arlington, Kelly of Nacagdoches, Chris and his roommate from Tulsa and Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld.

Charlie and Juanita Barker of Canyon and David and Mary Olvera visited with the James Wilhelms.

Congratulations to Henry and Linda Ramaekers on the birth of a daughter Jill Marie, born Nov. 21.



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## Dimmitt's 8th grade wins and 7th loses at Morton

Dimmitt's 8th grade boys raced to a 41-26 victory over Morton there Monday night, while the 7th graders lost their game.

Kevin Cleveland was high scorer with 13 points, and played the best game of the evening, said Coach Jerry Durham.

Dimmitt quarter scores went from 9 points in the first to their final 41. Morton, only one point behind in the first quarter, lagged the rest of the game with second, third and fourth quarter scores of 12, 20 and 26.

"We had nine kids scoring and all of them played real good considering it was the first game," said Coach Durham.

The boys are now getting ready for the Tulia Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday the coach said.

Dimmitt 7th grade boys played a larger, speedier team and were defeated with Morton leading in a 52-40 victory.

Robert Nelson was high point player in the game with 11, followed by Scott Simpson

with 9 and Richard Saucedo with 7.

Outstanding players named by Coach Shott Miller were Mark Bruegel and Dwight McDonald.

"All in all the kids played very good, but Morton had the advantage of being bigger and faster," said Coach Miller.

The seventh grade boys will play Littlefield there next Monday night and enter the Banc C team tournament at Walcott this weekend.

## Cats face big field at Snyder

Dimmitt's Bobcats will compete next week in the biggest, toughest, farthest-away tournament they've ever entered.

The Snyder Invitational Tourney will match 16 teams of all classes from the northern half of the state. Entries include seven Class AAAA teams, seven from Class AAA and two from Class AA.

The Bobcats will meet Pecos at 3 p.m. next Thursday in the tourney's opening round.

Other teams include Mineral Wells, El Paso High, San Angelo High, Graham, Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lubbock Monterey, Odessa, Canyon, Fort Worth Haltom, Abernathy, Lubbock Estacado and Midland High.

Coach Ken Cleveland chose to enter the Snyder tourney, 190 miles away, rather than compete in the Plainview Tournament again this year. The Bobcats were perennial winners of the small-school division of the Plainview tourney and couldn't get booked into its large-school bracket.

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**BOARD-TENDERS**—Dimmitt's double post forwards, 6-4 David Patterson [with ball] and 6-5 Mark Summers, have the backboard covered in both directions on this third-quarter play during the Bobcats' season opener against Lubbock High here Friday

night. The two tall lanemen accounted for 18 rebounds between them, although they saw only limited action as Coach Ken Cleveland rotated his 14 varsity players freely throughout the contest. Dimmitt won handily, 49-33.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

We will be available today (Thursday), Friday and Monday to assist pensioners with their AIQ (annual questionnaire) cards, which must be turned in before Dec. 31 to keep pension checks coming in 1979. My advice is to get them on their way at once. My home phone is 647-4368 and office in the courthouse is 647-4666. The time is short.

An increase from \$17,500 to \$25,000 as the maximum guaranty for Veterans Administration home loans is one of several important features of the "Veterans Housing Benefits Act of 1978."

The legislation also permits certain severely disabled veterans to obtain a VA grant of up to \$30,000 to buy or adapt a residence to meet their special needs. VA grants for these so-called "wheelchair" homes were formerly limited to \$25,000.

The new bill should be of special benefit to an estimated 168,000 Vietnam Era veterans because it reduces the length of active duty service required for eligibility.

Vietnam Era veterans now need to have served only 90 days on active duty—one day of which must have been during the period of Aug. 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975.

Another significant section of the legislation restructures VA's mobile home loan program—setting a \$17,500 loan maximum and extending the maximum loan term to 15

years, an increase of 36 months.

The Amarillo Daily News Monday editorial gives a thorough summary of the new pension law for 1979 benefits, but points out the warning from Max Cleland, VA Administrator, that one should take a careful look before changing from the old law to the new. One has until Oct. 1, 1979 to make a decision.

## S-E Boosters slate bazaar

Springlake-Earth Band Boosters arts and crafts bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Earth Community Building.

Articles to be sold may be donated by anyone interested in helping the band. All sale items must be in by Friday morning Dec. 8.

Students will earn one bonus point for each person he gets to contribute an article for the sale. The student with the most points in each band will be able to choose his own prize. The band with the most points will be given a Coke party.

Information concerning the bazaar may be obtained from Naomi Brown, chairman, at 846-2341.

Lower water heater temperature to 120-140 degrees to reduce energy consumption.

## Farmers smiling at sunshine and rushing to close harvest

Sunny days have put smiles back on the faces of area farmers. After almost a month of wet weather farmers are again back in their fields, hoping the dry, warmer days will continue.

Cotton strippers started back in the fields Tuesday around Sunnyside. Bennie Ross of the Ross Family Gin reported if the weather holds out the cotton harvest in that area should be completed in 35 to 40 days.

The turnout there is better than last year with 26% and 27% and some with as high as 31%, Mrs. Ross said. She added this percentage is "virtually unheard of in this part of the country."

Although the cotton was later maturing than last year, it looks good and there were more acres planted in the Sunnyside area this year.

Flagg Gin reported that area may be able to start harvesting again Wednesday. "It has just been too wet," a spokesman from the gin said.

If the weather continues to stay dry harvest could be completed in four to six weeks.

Sugar beets have also started coming back in to the Holly Sugar Receiving Center in Hart and at Dimmitt. It was reported that the farmers in the Hart area started digging beets again Tuesday.

Sugar beet harvest can come to a close in three weeks of good dry weather, a spokesman from the center said.

"Milo is testing light but

standing good," Ronnie True-lock of Farmers Grain at Hart said. Farmers started harvesting milo again after the wet weather Tuesday.

"If the weather holds, the milo should be in a week. Some fields are still too wet to get into," he said.

Even with the moisture the quality of the milo is good, according to Fred Bruegel Jr., of Bruegel & Sons in Dimmitt. Milo started coming back in to the elevator Monday, he said. Growers should be completed with their harvest in a week if the weather holds out.

"If the weather holds out" seems to be the main factor in the continuing harvest. Farmers want the dry sunny weather in order to get the crops in from the field which have

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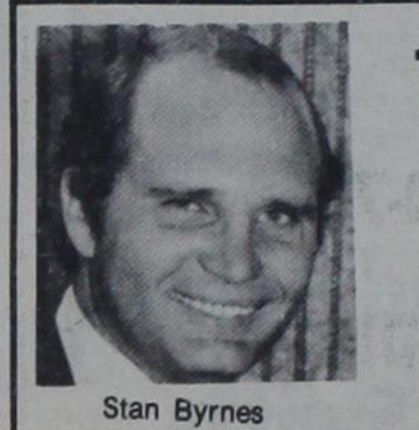
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NORMA CONARD [right], director of the Dimmitt Satellite Training & Work Center, was the guest speaker at the annual membership breakfast of the Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association, held recently in the Hereford State Bank. Special guest was Anne Myers [center] of San Antonio,

treasurer of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries. At left is Mildred Fuhrmann, PLS, president of the local chapter. The DSCCLSA will sponsor the Dimmitt Satellite Center's annual Christmas party Dec. 15. [Hereford Brand Photo]

## Hart, Nazareth head for tourney at Kress

Varsity teams from Hart and Nazareth High Schools will be in action at the Kress tournament this weekend, with the Swiftettes from Nazareth meeting Littlefield girls in the first game, 10 a.m. today (Thursday).  
Hart girls will play Hale Center at 1 p.m. Winners of these two contests will face each other in the second round at 4 p.m. Friday, after

the losers have played at 10 a.m.  
Pairings are similar in the boys' tourney, with Nazareth and Littlefield clashing at 11:30 a.m. today, Hart's Longhorns and Hale Center at 2:30 p.m. Losers' contest is at 11:30 a.m. Friday and the winners' at 5:30 p.m.  
The other girls' tournament bracket pits Olton vs. Happy

at 4 p.m. Thursday, Silvertown and the host Kress girls at 7 p.m. Boys' games will follow the girls', at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Consolation winners will be decided for the girls at 1 p.m. Saturday and boys at 2:30. The contestants for third place are to play at 4 and 5:30 respectively.  
The championship game is

scheduled Saturday at 7 p.m. for girls and 8:30 p.m. for boys.

### What's going on here?

Thursday  
10-12 a.m. — Social Security representative at courthouse.

7 p.m. Scout Pack Meeting at Expo Building.

7 p.m. — Castro County Museum Association at Museum.

7:30 p.m. Rebekah Lodge at IOOF Hall.

Friday  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 — Hospital Auxiliary dinner and bazaar at Expo Building.

Noon — Rotary Club at Colonial Inn Restaurant.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. — Pre-school story hour at library.

Saturday  
10 a.m. District 2 Food Show judging at home ec building at Texas Tech.  
2:30 p.m. — District 2 food show awards meeting at Texas Tech.

Monday  
Noon — Kiwanis Club at Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
6:30 p.m. — Tops Club at library.

Tuesday  
Noon — Dimmitt Lions at Colonial Inn Restaurant.  
7:30 p.m. — Senior Citizens Game Night at Senior Citizens building.

7:30 p.m. IOOF Lodge at IOOF Hall.  
7:30 p.m. 4-H Adult Leaders meeting at courthouse.

Wednesday  
6:30 a.m. — Toastmasters at El Sombrero Restaurant.  
2 p.m. — Bethel HDC at Bethel community building.  
8 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi at library.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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## Book Fair is held at Hart school

The Hart Reading Lab is sponsoring a Student Book Fair in the reading lab at the south end of the elementary school building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 27 through Dec. 1.

The fair is planned to encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries and will contribute to a worthwhile project.

All profits will be used for purchasing books to be used at the school.

The book fair will include new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges, to read or to give as gifts.

The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company to furnish individual selection of books for the fair.

Darla Underwood is the book fair chairman; members of the committee are Kathy Fisher, Elodia Rodriguez, Debbie Carlton, Marsha George, Sue McLain, Mary Malone, Angela Morales, Bev Garza and Carol Mancias.

The Book Fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair and browse or purchase books.

Information concerning the Book Fair can be obtained by contacting any of the committee members.

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## Wilhelm and Gerber all-district Swifts

Dale Wilhelm and Kenny Gerber led the list of Nazareth Swifts picked for places on the All-District 2-B grid team, and four others were also chosen for the second squad.  
Wilhelm made it two ways, named on the first team on defense and the second team on offense. Gerber is on the first offensive team.

A senior end for the Swifts, Gerber got the nod as split end on the trap crew, while Wilhelm, a junior, was selected as down lineman on defense and also as tackle on offense.

Others from Coach Eddie Hooper's 1978 Swifts placing on the second team were sophomore Brian Huseman,

running back, and senior Frank Wilhelm, guard, on the offensive squad; John Stefens, defensive end, and Norman Gerber, defensive back. The two defensive players are both juniors.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

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Joe Wall

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Ruby Harris  
Linda Ramaekers  
Norbert Acker  
Betty Acker  
Helen McLean  
Olive Needham  
Frank Thomas  
Minnie Vaughn  
Rachel Summers  
Kimberly Blackwell  
Ross Terry  
Loretta Reyna

#### On the go

Beral Hance spent Thanksgiving in Panhandle with her daughter and son-in-law Beth and Jack Hodges. Also home for the holiday were the Hodges' children, Boyd, a student at Western College in Snyder and daughters Sheralyn and Keri from Lubbock. Carol and Susan Hance of Lubbock visited Beral on Sunday.

## Boys lose, girls win for Hart

Heading for the Kress tournament this weekend, Hart High School's varsity girls and boys are playing practice games in a catch-up schedule after a late start for the season.

The Longhorns dropped their first game Tuesday of last week as Happy romped to a 56-28 victory on the Happy court. Ricky Rowland set the scoring pace for Coach Santry Rush's Longhorns.

Stacy Averitt and Norma Catano each hit for 18 points in a Longhornette win, 42-36, over the Happy girls.

In the junior varsity game, the Hart boys went down to Happy 39-30 with Roy Martinez as high point man. He tallied 10.

Hart journeys to Petersburg for Tuesday night games this week, after being idle over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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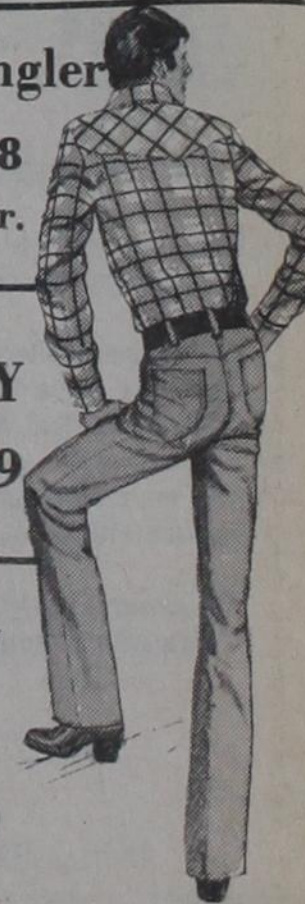
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# Clark-Blackburn wedding is solemnized Saturday

Laura Leigh Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Clark who reside north of Dimmitt, and David Rex Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Blackburn of Friona, exchanged marriage vows in a twilight ceremony Saturday at First Christian Church of Hereford.

Officiant was Howell Simmons of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. An arch of white tapers backed the altar decorations of silk flowers in mauve, pink and burgundy shades, banked with ivy at the base of paired candelabras.

The center aisle was lighted with pink tapers in hurricane lanterns.

Michelle Merritt was Miss Clark's maid of honor and Donald Hill of Canadian was best man. The groom's sister Lynn and Kelli Stallings were bridesmaids. Groomsmen were Blackburn's brother Michael and Gene Schueler.

The bride's brother, Brian Clark, Ken Jordan of Amarillo, Garvin Thorn and Donnie Coker of Friona ushered guests to the pews.

Young members of the wedding party were cousins of the bride, DeAnn Ritch of Clovis and Erica Beller of Pueblo, Colo., flower girls; Mark Musso of Pueblo, ring bearer.

Victi Fairchild of Adrian, Daryl Ritch of Clovis and Brian Blackburn, brother of the groom, lighted the candles.

Donna Kendall, vocal soloist, was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Tony Calkins. She sang "Wedding Song" as the groom ushered his and the bride's mother into the church. As a prelude to the vows she sang "You Light Up My Life." Her benediction solo was "The Lord's Prayer."

Fathers of the couple lighted the two family tapers flanking the unity candle which the newly-marrieds lighted at the close of the service.

Mr. Clark gave his daughter in marriage. Family keepsakes were her costume accessories. Her wedding gown was complimented with the groom's gift, a string of matched pearls. She carried her maternal great-grandmother's lace handkerchief, and the ring pillow was one



MRS. DAVID R. BLACKBURN  
... Formerly Laura Leigh Clark

used by her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Ritch, at her own wedding.

Silk venise lace trimmed her sataglow gown, worn over bridal taffeta. Inserts of lace were embroidered with seed pearls and the swirling skirt was finished with a wide, lace-edged flounce that shaped into a chapel train. The empire bodice was designed with U-neckline and fitted sleeves ruffled at the wrists.

Her fingertip illusion veil was held to a lace coil embellished with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascade bouquet of Dubonnet carnations and stephanotis, centered with a white cymbidium orchid.

Feminine attendants were dressed in rose mauve giana in empire style with cummerbunds, gored skirts and gathered sleeves trimmed with pink georgette ruffles. Their Dutch caps were rose trimmed and they had colonial bouquets of silk flowers.

The couple and their parents greeted friends at a reception in the church parlor where Laura Lomenick and Sandy Gore of Albuquerque served the cake and Leesa Clark, sister-in-law of the

bride, and Kristin Stallings poured punch. The bride's sister Beth was at the guest registry.

Others in the houseparty were the bride's aunts, Mrs. Herbert Clark of Pueblo and Mrs. Fred Clark of Rye, Colo.; also Mmes. Jack Brown, Otis Lee and Lynn Kester.

A five-branched epergne brimming with flowers like those at the altar, and holding pink tapers, centered the reception table. A spiral staircase wound up the five tiers of the cake, with wedding party figurines on the steps and a miniature bridal couple at the top.

Leaving on a ski honeymoon in Colorado, Mrs. Blackburn wore a mauve suede suit with the orchid from her bouquet.

After Dec. 3 the couple will be at home in the Hub community where Blackburn farms with his father.

The bride was an art major at Clarendon College and served as a cheerleader. She is a 1977 graduate of Hereford High School. The groom also attended Clarendon College, majoring in agri-economics, and studied ranch operations

## Tops makes convention host plans

Planning for an area meeting of Tops Clubs in Dimmitt next year began at recent local club meetings as members discussed their share of host duties. The ARD convention will be in the fall of 1979.

Date of the Dimmitt club's Christmas party has been set for Dec. 16 and plans are in progress for that event. The party will be at the home of Tommie Sue Petty.

Mandy Ramirez was cited as Kops of the Week when 25 members weighed in Monday at Rhoads Memorial Library, with a total weight loss of 9 pounds, 12 ounces. Karen Walker, who lost 2 pounds, 8 ounces, was Tops of the Week and James Slough, with a pound and a half loss, was Male Tops of the Week.

At last week's meeting, a loss of 14 pounds, 8 ounces was registered by the 21 members present. Vivian Pigg, club leader, was Kops of the Week. Cindy Willis was Tops of the Week and Duward Davis Male Tops of the Week.



## Socially Yours

### Couple at home after recent vows

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cannon are at home in Cross Plains after honeymooning in Arkansas following their recent marriage here.

Sheryn Lee Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Dimmitt, and William S. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon of Strawberry, Ark., exchanged vows in a late afternoon ceremony in the First United Methodist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Jerry Wyatt, associate pastor of the First United Methodist

Church in Midland.

The church altar was decorated with a fan arrangement of apricot colored roses and beige carnations with smaller bouquets on either side, backed by slanted candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length candlelight chiffon dress accented by an alencon lace with high neckline. Lace banded wide cuffs on the gathered sleeves. The natural waistline was marked with a chiffon rose at left of center. She carried a bouquet of apricot roses and beige carnations.

Tammy Burnett of Quanah was maid of honor and Susan Sadler of Dimmitt bridesmaid. They wore floor length softly draped dresses of apricot and carried bouquets with the same flowers as the bride's.

The best man was Kenny Sandy of Cave City, Ark. and the groomsman was Herschel Davis of Lynn, Ark. Ushers were James Roberts, brother of the bride, and Edward Nino.

Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Bill Clark.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyman. The oval table was covered with a beige linen lace trimmed cloth centered with flower arrangements of apricot roses and beige carnations.

The four-tier colonnade cake was topped with a cluster of white bells. At the opposite end of the table was a crystal bowl of apricot punch.

Serving at the table were Melynn Moore, Kimmie Hollums and Carla King.

Punch, champagne and cake were served to approx-



MRS. WILLIAM S. CANNON  
... She was Sheryn Lee Roberts

imately 100 people.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Abner Roberts and Mrs. Felton Smith Sr., grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Batey and Judy Cannon, sisters of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The groom is a graduate of high school in Strawberry, Ark. and is a partner of DC&S contractors who contract work with Continental Telephone Company.

## December vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nolen of Tulia announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Jill, to Glenn Anthony Ehly, son of Mrs. Marion Ehly of Nazareth.

A Dec. 23 wedding is planned in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

Miss Nolen is a senior at Tulia High School and is em-

ployed at Taylor-Evans Seed Co.

Ehly attended Nazareth High School and is farming for his grandfather.



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## Town-Country Club slates holiday party

Town and Country Extension Homemakers and their husbands held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the courthouse assembly room.

The annual Christmas party will be held at "Somethin' Special" shop, 400 W. Bedford, at 11:45 Dec. 12.

Reservations for the Christmas party can be made by contacting Margaret Womack by Dec. 8. There will be a \$4 charge for the dinner.

## Hart Homes Parade scheduled by club

The annual Hart Parade of Homes will be held Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this year, sponsored by the Zealot Club. There will be four homes on this year's tour.

A "Cowboy's Christmas" will be the theme at the Charles Black home at 206 Ave. E. Then visitors will move on to the Punk Hamby residence and have "Christmas with the Punks", at 107 Ave. E. The James Werner residence will have "A Contemporary Christmas" theme at 1216 Date Street, contrasted with a "Traditional Red and Green Christmas," with Mrs. T. R. Davis of 1220 Date Street.

The Parade of Homes is the only fund raising event of the Zealot Club. The proceeds of this year's parade will go to the Betty Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund.

There will be a \$2 charge to go on the tour, tickets may be purchased at the first home on the tour or by contacting any member of the Zealot Club.

During the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the Hart Young Homemakers will serve a bread buffet at the Hart Methodist Church. There will be a charge of \$2 per plate. A cookbook will be on sale for \$1. The special bread recipes will be contained in the cookbook.

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DECEMBER 2 — Meca Wilkerson, Aline Thomas, Jeanette Johnson, August Huseman, Pamela Ehly, Scott Sheffy.

DECEMBER 3 — Kenneth Ball, Trent Downing, Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Jim Fisher, Francis Backus.

DECEMBER 4 — Linda Patton, Glenn Mayhew, David Hays, Frank Wise, Kenny Brockman, Lynn Ehly, Vickie Wilhelm.

DECEMBER 5 — Tessie Newton, Scott Roberts, Elaine Hoover.

DECEMBER 6 — Jason Long, Earl Lust, Clotee Minchew, Delores Schulte, Perry Brockman, Carol Braddock.

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VICENTE SALINAS drives under for the Bobcats' first basket of the season in the Dimmitt-Lubbock game here Friday night. The junior guard was Dimmitt's high scorer with 15 points as the Bobcats won the rough-and-tumble game, 49-33.  
[Photo by Joe Ramirez]

## Swiftettes fall to AA foe in Queens Classic

It was a battle of state title holders for third place in the high school division of the Queens Classic at Wayland College Saturday, and Class AA Slaton finally edged out Class B Nazareth 40-39.

The Swiftettes had scraped their way to a tie at the end of the first quarter, then tied the game again at 31-all before the final stanza began, after trailing Slaton 23-21 at the half.

They were facing again the team coached by their former mentor, Cathy Wilson, who guided the Nazareth girls to the state Class B championship in 1977 and then took Slaton to the Class AA crown last spring while the Swiftettes were repeating their title.

To get into the contest for third place, the Swiftettes beat Class AAA Waco Midway 48-38 in their first game of the Queens Classic, then dropped the next game 42-36 to Class AAAA South Oak Cliff.

Forward Lori Gerber led the Swiftette scoring against Slaton with 27 points, and also racked up 13 to top Nazareth

against Midway, closely followed by her sister Colleen with 12 tallies. High Swiftette in the South Oak Cliff encounter was Doretta Ramaekers with 12.

Preceding their trip to the Wayland campus in Plainview for the Thanksgiving weekend, the Swiftettes had downed Ralls 49-37 at Nazareth Tuesday of last week.

L. Gerber, a sophomore who at 5-11 is the tallest member of the returning squad members, was again high in scoring with 21.

The Nazareth Swifts swamped their visitors from Ralls in another Tuesday game, rolling up 70 points to 31. Jeff Schmucker led the chase to the basket with 18 points, followed by Ken Gerber and Gary Book, tied with 16 each.

Varsity teams from Nazareth will go to Kress this weekend for tournament action.

## What's cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Dec. 4-8.

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, pork and beans, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Stew, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY — Submarine sandwiches, French fries, gelatin, milk.

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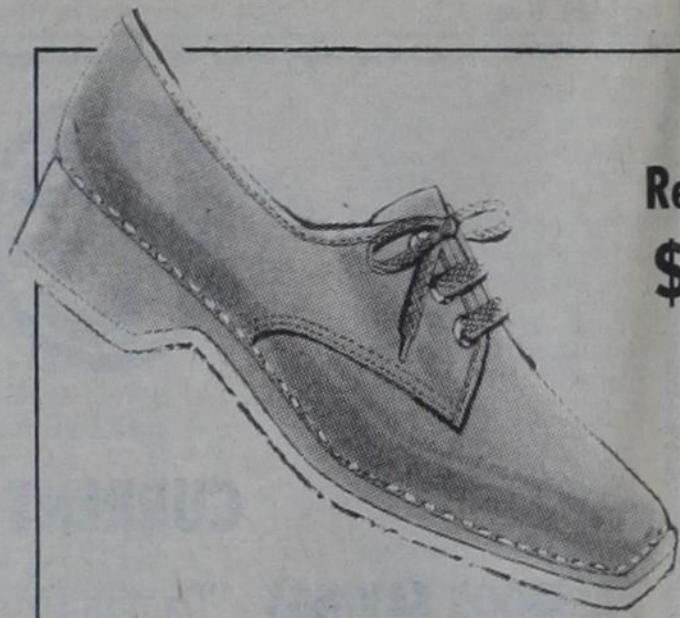
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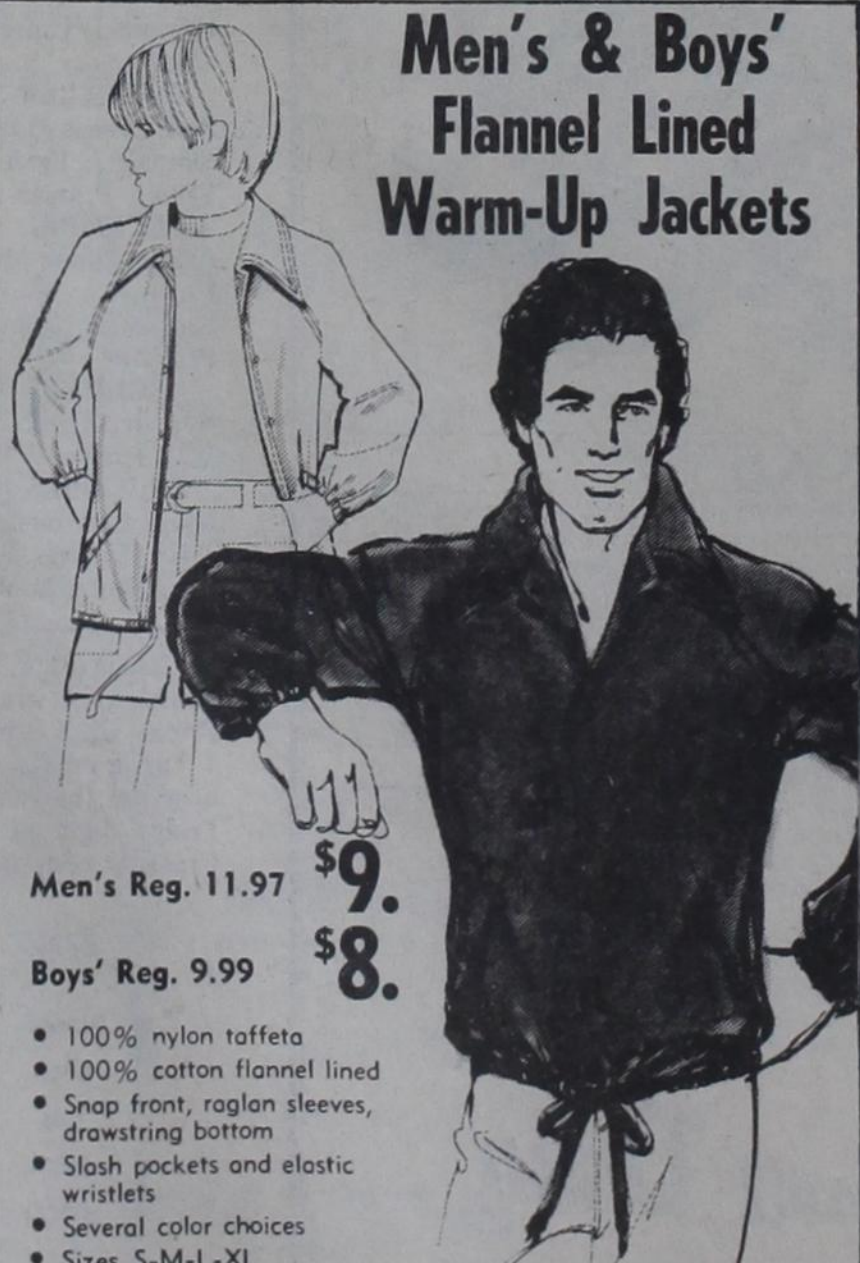
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