



**KENNY RINGO** of Dimmitt connects for two points against Morton in the championship game of the Caprock ABC Basketball Tournament in Lubbock Coliseum Friday night. Following Ringo's shot are Dimmitt's John Furr (22) and Kenny Powell (14). Ringo paced Dimmitt's scoring in the title bout, but the Indians took the championship trophy with a 60-52 win. Ringo and teammate Bill Gregory made the all-tournament team, and Coach Kenneth Cleveland also lauded guard Paul Langford for his spraking play in the holiday classic. For tournament story, See Page 11.

## 10-fatality wreck tops list of '72 news events

Here are the county's Top 10 Stories of 1972, chosen by the News Staff:

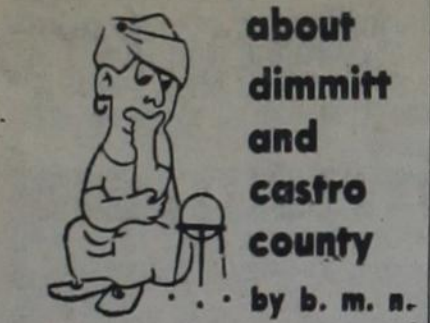
1. The April 1 accident in which 10 young people were killed in a two-car head-on collision near Dimmitt's east city limits. The accident was the worst of the year in Texas and tied the all-time state record for number of people killed in a two-vehicle wreck.
2. Four Hart churchmen missing somewhere in Utah on a flight to Canada in October,

and the unsuccessful aerial search to find the four missing men.

3. THE RISE of the county's traffic death toll to 17 for the year, an all-time record here.
4. The Halloween ice storm that knocked out three-fourths of the county's telephones, caused electrical power outages to homes and businesses, ruined trees and caused an indefinite

delay to the milo harvest.

5. The Aug. 25 car-trailer accident in the Arney community that killed four persons and injured one, and the subsequent international search by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and Justice of the Peace Elvon DeVaney to identify three of the victims, who were illegal aliens. The three young men were finally identified just before they were about to be buried here with blank headstones, and two of them were returned to Mexico for burial.
6. THE COUNTY'S milo harvest—constant delays due to ice, snow and rain during October, November and December, but the adversities offset by milo prices climbing to as high as \$2.80 during harvest time.
7. The record corn harvest in October, which sealed Castro County's status as the biggest corn-producing county in Texas.
8. Announcement in November that the Amstar Corporation of New York, nation's largest sugar marketer, had reached an agreement in principle with Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., to lease the DAI corn milling plant here.
9. The March murder trial here of Billy Croft of Lubbock, who was charged in the January shotgun death of Mrs. Lillian Kessler of Swisher County. The jury of Castro Countians convicted Croft of murder with malice and sentenced him to serve 99 years and a day in the state penitentiary.
10. Hart High School's Longhorns going into the state football playoffs for the first time in the school's history, advancing to the regional championship game and finishing among the top 16 Class A teams in Texas.



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

It is not possible or proper to mention all of the Christmas gifts I received, fact of the matter is that by the time most of them were exchanged for something that would fit, or match my color decor, there was very little resemblance left to the original gift.

I received one gift, however, that was totally unexpected and along with the others deeply appreciated. A book entitled "Will Rogers Rode the Range" with the inscription, "To my good friend B. M. Nelson. Best wishes for Happy Holidays, Mrs. D. G. (Margaret S.) Axtell," came by mail from Phoenix, Arizona.

It is a beautiful book, and although I haven't read the entire volume, it is well written (See About Dimmitt, Page 12)

### Last rites held for K. R. Hunter

Funeral services for Kenneth Roy Hunter, 78, of Dimmitt were held Monday in the Assembly of God Church.

MR. HUNTER died Friday morning at his home at 502 SW Sixth St.

Rev. Ed Manning and Rev. William Summers officiated at the service. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 21, 1894, in Sidney, Ark., Mr. Hunter farmed most of his life in the Jumbo community in northern Castro County. He and his wife moved to Dimmitt three years ago after having lived in Hereford more than 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two daughters, Evelyn Hunter of Dallas and Mrs. Ineva Bowling of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr. of Hereford; a brother, Finis E. Hunter of Nevada, Mo. and three grandchildren.

Palbearers were Charles Frye, Richard Hunter, M. L. Simpson Jr., Bob Simpson, Bill Simpson, and Joe Nelson.

## City sets paving charges

The Dimmitt City Commission Tuesday night approved a paving notice setting Feb. 5 as the hearing date on the summer paving assessment program.

PROPERTY owners listed in a legal notice on Page 12 of this issue will also receive letters notifying them of the hearing. Owners or their attorneys can appear before the commission to ask questions or seek adjustments in the assessment program at that time.

The commission set the hearing to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners also drafted a letter to the Texas Air Control Board outlining their plan to use 1973 revenue sharing funds to purchase sanitary land fill equipment and to begin using it before Dec. 31, 1973, at the present location.

IN OTHER action, the commission tabled further action on filing a plan for expenditure of the 1973 revenue sharing money until the next meeting Jan. 15.

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### Chamber reports on Yule project costs, problems

The Chamber of Commerce collected \$1,310 and spent \$1,113.09 on the 1972 Christmas promotion project in downtown Dimmitt.

BAD WEATHER and unsafe old wiring hampered volunteer workers' efforts and forced a cutback in the original decoration plans, the CoC reported.

"We wish to express our regrets in the way the Christmas decorations turned out this year," the chamber said in a report on the project. "The main thing that we have to say is that we tried!"

The report continued, "Because of the inclement weather we have had, it was impossible to get our banners across the streets as we had planned. We felt it was not feasible to pit them on the courthouse again, because we had no way of lighting them that we felt was safe. The pole decorations around the courthouse had to be disconnected because the old and frayed wiring was causing them to blow the fuses and this in turn was causing the street lights around the courthouse to go out."

"WE DO WISH to thank the city and Southwestern Public Service employees for several days of work in extremely cold weather while putting our decorations in place and wiring them in," the chamber said. "Also, all other contributors to our Christmas fund, we thank you."

Merchants of the city contributed \$810 to the Yule decoration project, the City of Dimmitt put up \$300 and the county donated \$200.

A breakdown of expenses showed the chamber paid \$336.22 to Sears, Roebuck & Co., TG&Y Stores, Perry Bros., Inc., and White's Auto for eight Christmas bicycles awarded to children on Santa Claus day; \$477.20 for a new garland; \$55.88 to Camel Candy Co. of Amarillo for candy canes; \$50 to the Dimmitt High School CVAE class for repairing pole decorations; \$169.54 to Southwestern Public Service Co. and Perry Bros., Inc., for replacement bulbs; and \$24.25 for labor and miscellaneous items.

### Sunnyside man stabbed Tuesday; Dimmitt man held

A charge of assault with intent to commit murder was filed against Dabbie George of Dimmitt Wednesday morning as a result of a Tuesday night incident in which Lee Bradley of Sunnyside received a serious knife wound.

SHERIFF Jack Cartwright reported that Bradley received a deep stab wound in the abdomen. He was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery during the night, and was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday morning.

The incident reportedly occurred about 10:30 or 11 p.m. Tuesday in Sunnyside.

Cartwright said his office has recovered a folding knife with a 4 1/2-inch blade, believed to be the stabbing weapon.

Cartwright said Littlefield police arrested George in Littlefield about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, and he was to be returned to Dimmitt for arraignment.



**NEW LOOK**—Dimmitt Athletic Club Coach Avery Thrasher and four of his young boxers proudly display samples of the new equipment which they've purchased with donations from the Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs, businesses and individuals. Ronnie McDonald shows one of the club's four pairs of golden gloves; Thrasher and Richard Ewing display one of the white terrycloth hooded robes with purple sponsor's emblem on the back; and in foreground Tommy and Robert Casas model the new blue satin practice trunks and the purple cotton competition trunks. The boys will also have new club jackets soon, Thrasher said. Dimmitt's young boxers will appear in their new garb for the first time this weekend when they host a big seven-club tournament in DHS gymnasium.

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## 70 boxing bouts on tap in two-night tournament

A jam-packed, two-night boxing slate is on tap Friday and Saturday when the Dimmitt Athletic Club hosts young boxers from five other cities in a 70-bout Golden Gloves qualification tournament.

FIGHTS will begin at 7:30 both nights in Dimmitt High School gym. Weigh-ins will start at 6 p.m. Friday.

Boxers from Hereford, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Levelland and Dimmitt will test their ring skills against other fighters whom they're likely to meet in the regional Golden Gloves tournament later this month.

The boxers will get to relax between rounds, but the fans won't—the local ring will have two fights at a time going. Each bout will consist of three one-minute rounds with minute breaks between. While the boxers from the blue and white corners are resting, the fighters from the red and gray corners will be boxing. Two sets of judges will be stationed at ringside to score the side-by-side matches.

RESERVED seats are available at \$2 each. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students and preschoolers. Dimmitt Athletic Club members are now selling tickets, and the boy selling the most will win a pair of boots. Tickets also are available at Dale Fowler Ford, Inc.

Boys ranging from 6 to 20 will box by age and weight in six divisions—a "Pee wee" division for 50-60 pounders, a junior division for boys weighing 65 to 95, high school division of 95 and over, an open division and a heavyweight division. Boxers will be matched as closely as possible with competitors of their same experience and weight.

Dimmitt Athletic Club Coach

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### Review of '72

# It was a year of record progress -- and record tragedy

Before you rush into 1973, take a little time to look back at 1972. Many events occurred here during the year that will stay on our common ledger forever. It was that kind of year.

FOR MANY Castro Countians, 1972 brought unprecedented tragedy. For others, the year yielded significant progress. For all of us, it was a year of political turmoil, bountiful crops, a frustrating harvest season, and—what else?—wacky weather.

In the myriad events that affect people's lives and come to shape history, 1972 was a year of exceptional "highs" and tragic "lows."

In those events which they could control, hard-working Castro Countians kept setting new records in many fields of endeavor. But in those events which people couldn't control, tragedy took the reins and set records, too.

TAKE A last look at the news highlights which you and 10,393 others here witnessed during the year—events which made

1972 different from any year before it:

JAN. 6  
A site for the new Castro County Library was purchased this week. The building will be situated on one-eighth of a block at the corner of West Second and Bedford Streets. The purchase was made from the First State Bank for \$25,000.

City Manager E. B. Noble explained to the Dimmitt Lions Club this week where the city sales tax money goes: (1) To help pay the increased costs of operating the city; (2) to make equipment purchases that have been put off; (3) to provide expanded services for city residents without increased taxes; and (4) to initiate new municipal services and processes required by new state and federal laws.

The first baby born in Castro County in the new year was Jose Antonio Maldonado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Maldonado.

JAN. 13  
Former Dimmitt coach John Blaine was installed as the 25th

member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. His teams here had the best overall won-lost record in the US in 1951-52.

Dr. David Bechtel was elected Chamber of Commerce president for the coming year. He succeeds Reeford Burrous, and will be installed at the annual chamber banquet set for Feb. 5.

JAN. 20  
Castro County Agent Charles Hotel and Wes Anthony announced this week that Castro County's agricultural income for 1971 set a new record. Preliminary figures indicated that Castro County reaped \$6 million to \$7 1/2 million more than it did in 1970 for a 1971 income that may total as high as \$70 million.

A five-man team of Italian and French businessmen and engineers were in Dimmitt this week studying the corn milling plant. They are considering the feasibility of building a similar plant in the Pe River Valley of Italy.

Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde stopped in Dimmitt this week during his whirlwind tour

through the Panhandle as part of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor Briscoe stated, "I'm very encouraged about the way my campaign is going, all over the state."

JAN. 27  
Many Castro Countians grew confused as to where they were this week when they got up one morning in the Congressional district of George Mahon, but went to bed that night in the district of Congressman Bob Price. The switch was the result of a three-man federal court action in Dallas that threw out the Texas Legislature's congressional redistricting plan and ordered new "mathematical" boundary lines. The same court followed the districting decision by declaring candidates' filing fees unconstitutional, leaving political parties with no legal method of paying for their primaries.

Fire destroyed a tractor-trailer rig loaded with 55 bales of cotton 10 miles north of Dimmitt. The cotton was worth almost \$7,000.

FEB. 3  
Local residents met to attempt to form a new Community Action Program for Castro County. The original Community Action Program went defunct in 1969 but Ellis Mayberry member of the original program, thinks there is still a need here for the program, which could set up local training schools for auto mechanics, bookkeeping, typing, homemaking, nurse's training and other skills.

County Democratic Chairman Carl King has asked for "filing contributions" from Democratic candidates to help pay for the party primary. Filing fees were declared unconstitutional by a three-man federal court last week.

Glenn Merritt was named the "Conservation Farmer of the Year" this week by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. In announcing the 1972 winner, Larry Starnes said "He has done more conservation work on his place than any other farmer in the county."

Will Rogers Jr. will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

FEB. 10  
Jim Elder was named "Man of the Year" and Mrs. Cleo Forson "Woman of the year" at the annual CoC banquet.

Five men are running for county commissioner in Precinct 1 and three have filed in Precinct 3 in the May 6 primary. H. E. "Tom" McLain, Edd Bennett, Dean Sande's, L. J. "Bud" Steiert and George Heck are running in Precinct 1. Andy Schumacher, Jimmie Howell and J. M. Wright are running in Precinct 3.

FEB. 17  
County FFA and 4-H members have entered 308 calves, lambs and barrows in the 18th Junior Fatstock Show this week. Entries submitted to County Agent Charles Hotel included 26 calves, 104 lambs and 168 barrows. A Dimmitt Buyers' Club has been organized for the sale at the Junior Fat Stock Show. The club was formed for those who are willing

to contribute to the sale but can't make the sale to do their own bidding.

4-H boys and girls got ready for their competition in the annual County Project Show. All food products for the show were to be made from "scratch" except angel food cakes. Five ribbons per division in each group will be awarded.

The influenza seige appeared to have reached its climax this week, according to county medical officer Dr. J. D. Blackburn. Influenza has been moderately active here for the past two weeks. Most of our cases have been one of the Asian varieties. The flu has been blamed for at least one death of an elderly patient.

FEB. 24  
The sale at the Castro County Fat Stock Show set a new record for the fourth straight year. Buyers paid \$52,857.92 for 306 animals shown by 4-H and FFA youths. The sale topped last year's record by \$5,411, mainly because 65 more animals went through the sale ring this year. Steers and barrows averaged 60

to 65 cents per pound, while lambs averaged \$1 a pound. Grand champion calf was a Hereford, shown by Dean Hill of Hart. Grand champion barrow belonged to Harley Malone of Hart. Rocky Kay of Dimmitt showed the grand champion lamb.

Top winners at the Castro County 4-H Project Show were Diane Hochstein of Nazareth, Carol Bagwell and Kelly Bagwell of Bethel and Patti Hochstein of Nazareth. 4-H members from throughout the county competed in baked goods, canned goods, handicrafts and clothing.

"The Texas Panhandle, From Cattleman to Feed Lots (1880 to 1970)" came off the press this week. It is the latest book written by Father Stanley Crocchiola of Nazareth. Father Stanley said he intended to use this book as a gauge for his future books on the Texas Panhandle, "From Cattleman to Feed Lots" traces the decline of the cattle ranches and the rebirth of the



Sheffy's chatter

Residents use holiday break for parties and trips

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Mrs. Ollene Williams and friend Dr. Ruth Ann Franklin of Natchitoches, La. left here Thursday for Honolulu, Hawaii. They will have a tour of the other islands, Maui and plan to see Mauna Loa Mountain. They are planning to do the whole tourist thing, see the beaches, eat the good food and see the shows.

LINDA AND Jim Roberts were hosts to about 40 of their friends at a "calf fry" with all the other good foods to go with steak. The Roberts live on the granddaddy Jarrett Ranch southeast of town. This was a talk, fun party.

Then on Wednesday the Roberts went to Ennis, south of here, to visit Bob and Mary Goss. They will stop in Jacksboro to visit other friends. The kids are staying with the grandparents in Lubbock. The Gosses have a Ford dealership there and lived in Dimmitt last year. The Dale Fowlers bought the Ford business here.

The Eulless Waggoner family got together at the home farm south of town last week. I saw Alice Gamble in a store. She is from Sulphur Springs. With her are her husband Larry, children Gregg and Cammye Delores is here from Abilene Christian College. Dr. Robbie and wife Evelyn Lindsey from Houston were here. He is a dentist now, okay. I saw Mrs. Waggoner too. She says Dr. Harold and Andrea Waggoner of Roswell are here as are Jesse and Frances Pharis, Randy, Russell and Kayla of Midland. Eddie Waggoner and Winston and family came in for the dinner and tree.

RUBY Mae (Annen) and Gene Hubbard, Malia Trina of Fort Worth were in Dimmitt visiting her sister Gladys McLain (a nurse) and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen of Nazareth. Doyle and Pat Morris and children went to Plainview for a holiday visit with Pat's folks Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ragle. And I hear that Pat and Doyle are moving very soon out west of town in the Tam Anne area. Doyle will be farm foreman for Carl Bruegel.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Lee Gollehon son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gollehon of Hereford. Lee is or was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with a heart ailment. We hope he is well by now.

TED AND Cindy Jenkins and pretty little Lori of Elkhart, Kan. were holiday visitors of her mother Shirley Herber and sister Laurie. Shirley is a teacher of speech therapy in our school. She and Laurie came here from Darrouzett.

Wayne, the redheaded KDHN announcer, and his wife Terrie Holliman and little Eric went to Lubbock for a Christmas visit with his relatives. Oh yes, did you hear that young Wendy Bruegel won one of the KDHN turkeys? Wendy is Fred Jr's daughter.

Can you imagine "Myrtle's Chatter" making a mistake? I can't either! But the ten pound boy baby Dale Ball is the grandson of Mrs. Josephine Ball, "not" Mildred and Florence Ball.

Claude and Neva Hickey were holiday guests of their son Billie and family and daughter Betty Claude and family in Amarillo.

VERA WEBB, Peggy and Alan Webb and family attended an open house and coffee in the home of relative Mrs. Lynn McClarity in Hereford Saturday.

We saw the former Miss Dimmitt, Kayn Hughs of Austin, who is home for a visit with her parents Van Earl and Wau-rene Hughs. The other daughter Javan Hughs of Corsicana is home also. I didn't see her though.

Staff Sgt. Lonnie and Mrs. Wagner and son of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis were in Dimmitt at Nazareth visiting parents Darrell and Nell Kenmore and the Wagners. Paul-ette tells me her brother Ronnie Kenmore called to say his ship the Golsbrough was bombed—two killed and three injured. We think Ronnie is okay. This is just off Vietnam.

We are happy that Ken Campbell is now home.

MELVIN and Juanita Summers went out to Phoenix, Ariz. to visit her sister and family. Others going to the sun country are Margaret and Judge Wilson who stopped in Mesa to visit daughter Pat and Dr. Bob Brock and Rebbie, Shea and Ramona.

And the Swain Burketts visited the sons David, Mike and Joe and families in Arizona over the holidays.

And coming here from Arizona were Hoyt Kenmore and his family to visit his mother Faye Kenmore. Several other people came in didn't get names. Our sympathy goes to Faye on the death of her mother

Mrs. Connor of near Hollis. Dorothy McCowar went to Waco for a few days visit with her parents. Dorothy is school librarian.

THANKS go to Myrtle Sheffy's secret granddaughter of the high school FHA. I received a beautiful poinsettia and a Christmas pin. The other grandmothers send thanks too. They are having fun wondering "who."

Jeff Myers, who is with the US Air Force, stationed at Laredo, was home for the holidays to see his parents Martha Rose Smith and Bob Myers and brother Bo. Jeff leaves next week for Vietnam. His cousin David Noble, son of E. B. and Evelyn, goes to Fort Ord, Calif., for his boot training.

Ira and Angie McLain of Hart came by the bank Sunday to greet Mr. and Mrs. Es Noble, then went to Clovis to visit the children of the former George and Macy Keller. Mary was Angie's sister. They were the Green girls 50 years ago.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Clark had a house full of company Sunday. There were several families from other towns. Also didn't get their names. Bill is with Wheat Growers.

Charlotte and boys from Maryland are here to visit her parents Charlie and Mary Hestland and grandmother Dora Houtchens, uncle Charles and his wife from Alaska.

Roy and Florene Stafford of Oklahoma City came in to join the Houtchens family for the holidays and to visit brother Charles and Irene Houtchens home from Alaska. Tomny and Donna Stafford of Lewisville, north of Fort Worth, came

in to visit grandmother Dora Houtchens and Donna's mother Dorothy and Rex Sheffy and boys.

Jack Patton was here for a visit with his sister Mrs. Horace Carble and the Mr., and his son Jack Patton Jr. and family. All the Pattons including James and Sharon, were home for the big turkey dinner. James and Sharon were Sunday guests of her parents James and Reta Welch and grandparents, the Clayton Graefes.

DON NEWMAN is home for a short stay from Vietnam. He is visiting wife Colleen and with son Max who was married Dec. 29 to Karen Baldridge. Don says he must go back for a while. The daughter Beverley is home from Lubbock for the holiday.

I met Miss Pat Cooper downtown. She says she and family have moved here recently and live at 105 NW Seventh Street. Her dad Jim Cooper is a Deputy at the Sheriff's office. They go to the Baptist Church.

Also met young Kevin Hucks, son of Johnny and Loretta Hucks. Johnny is lab technician at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Brad and Juanita Fulfer were hosts to the family gathering last week—Major Kenneth and Mrs. Peggy Fulfer, Elaine, Janet, Dee Dee and Kent of San Antonio, a sister Mrs. Kenneth Muse and La Quita and John or "Slim" and Clinkie Jane Fulfer, all of Worland, Wyo., Thelma and Frank Woodburn of Roswell and Doug and Wynema Adams and children of here.

James and Mildred Burnham have moved from Roswell to Amarillo. They were in Dim-

mitt on business a while back.

DON AND Shirley Shrum and daughter Christy went to Lubbock Saturday. Don was a party in the wedding of a friend Sam Reys at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Then after the service they went to Irving on the west side of Dallas to visit his folks Mr. and Mrs. Curt Shrum. Don is manager of TG&Y.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Waldrop were weekend visitors in Lone Wolf, Okla., near Altus to see relatives. A nephew and his wife came over to see the Wheelers too, Mrs. Waldrop's kin.

Nolan and Susan Clay of Ponca City, Okla., flew in to Amarillo, then came out to Tam Anne to visit their mother Donna and Dennis Williams, and his children came for a holiday visit. They are Avis Bradshaw of Lubbock, Illene and family of Amarillo, Tommie Williams and family from Bovina.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger and sons Jim and Tom went to Sweetwater to visit her mother Mrs. Garland Lewis. Two sisters came in from Kansas and Bonham.

SAW Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and children Bob, Larry and Sandra went to Duncanville to visit her kin. Seems all of them came over for the meal. Also Bob, Larry, Sandra Duke, Andy Hammonds, Keith Hutto Ray Earl Shannon and Jan Noble went to El Paso to attend a church convocation. Larry Altman went along as sponsors and leader. Mr. Altman is youth leader or assistant pastor at our Methodist Church. The L. V. Coles were hosts

to their family for the holidays. They are Roger and Sherri Jones, Jerry Burkham and family from Stratford, Ceal Culp of Plainview, Leon Simms of Plainview, the Roy Bagleys of Longview, Kirby Culp of Canyon. The grandchildren stayed on till Jan. 2.

The Bill Gallions and his mom Lela Gallion went to Olton to visit the kin, all of them, she says.

THE ES Nobles had a big party Sunday to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The table was beautiful with a big arrangement of golden roses. Granddaughters Jan Noble and others helped serve cake and coffee. All the family came in and many friends to wish the Nobles many more years.

Mrs. Jim Givens and daughter Mary from Dallas are here on farm business. She says Jodie Young, who has farmed her land for several years, has moved to Fritona where he bought a tire and gas station. Mrs. Young fell and broke a leg a while back. Mary is a clinical social worker in Dallas. They are staying at the motel this time and are former Bethel residents.

We saw Charles Nutt and boys having supper with the Robert Yates family at Anns Steak House Wednesday. Charlie says, "If you don't believe we still have 'dust' try driving a cotton stripper. I believe him, because some of the Panhandle dust was on him and also Robert."

Earnest and Ann Mayhew and Peggy went to Dallas or Ellis to visit her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallett and a brother Boyce Jouett.

ZAY AND Charlotte Gilbreath and boys of Des Moines were here for a holiday visit with the parents Sam and Virginia Gilbreath and Frank and Louise Means.

Clarence and Opal Bearden and their daughter and Patrice Scott Finneran of Amarillo were with the relatives at the Patton's in Hollis for the Christmas dinner.

Yvonne Fry of Port Neches has been here with parents Ray and Lottie Bearden. Mrs. Bearden is doing nicely following her recent surgery.

Don and Ann Ethington left here Sunday for a Mexico trip. First to Guaymas and Olegeron and other places of interest. Ann's daughter Jaime Cohea from Albuquerque and Don's daughter Gale who is attending college in California were holiday visitors of the family.

Jim and Gayle Ratcliff and children of Corpus Christi and Richard and Trudy Jackson of Lubbock came home for a holiday visit with the families Glen and Koma Ratcliff both girls parents Jim and Dorothy Elder and Richard's folks Kenneth and Ruth Jackson. Bo Jackson, son Bruce and daughter Brenda of Kansas City were guests of the Jacksons and his stepmother Ivey Jackson. Craig and Nancy Jackson Fuller were dinner guests of the Winfred Fullers as were Bruce and Nancy and the rest of the family.

MRS. F. R. PICKENS o Kings Manor, Mrs. McCollough of McCauley were holiday guests of their children Rev. Jim and Mary Ann Pickens.

Roy and Jane Stollinger and baby and Mark Cleavinger o WT were here to visit parent M. E. and Marge Cleavinger.

Guests of Elizabeth Huckabay were her daughter, Harrie and Johnny Goodwin, from El Paso, grandson Dwayne and wife Patti and children Dair and Mark of Denver, grand daughter Connie and Stanley Nelson and children Scott, Lisa and Laura of here.

And son Bill Stephenson wife Mary and children Billy, Jonette and Lawrence of here all had Christmas dinner and the tree at Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay's on Christmas day.

Marie Langford was hostess to her family during the holiday. Everyone got together this year, "but you didn't call me so how can I know to write in the Chatter?"

OURS IS the age which is proud of machines that think, and are suspicious of men who try to.

—H. Mumford Jones

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Sunday— Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

MISION BUATISTA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday— Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Hallsell Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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**Bethel news**

**Families gather during Yuletide**

By MRS. BUD McELROY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell and family spent Christmas Eve with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell in Dimmitt. They visited with his sister and family Mrs. Marion Fallwell from Dallas. On Christmas Day, they visited Sandra's folks Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer, her brother and family the Lowell Neumayers of Hereford and Kristin Fallwell of Dallas. Carol Bagwell celebrated her 12th birthday Thursday with a slumber party.

The Boozer family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raper and family spent Christmas Eve with the Monte Boozers.

MR. AND MRS. Monte Boozers and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilreath, Judy and Donna had Christmas Eve dinner at Needmore with Donald's sister and family, the C. J. Tillers. They ate Christmas dinner with Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Onstead in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell hosted their family and friends for Christmas dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family of Drumright, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts and girls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and family of Bovina, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell and family, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ward of San Antonio, Mrs. Oran Howell and children of Faith, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Smith and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Light and family of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stovall and family of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family had Christmas Eve dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Hereford spent Sunday night with their daughter and family the Elbert Smiths.

MR. AND MRS. Homer Thomas of Hereford hosted their family for Christmas dinner. The guests were Mrs. Elzada Funk, Robert and Jerry of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Larcy and Terry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and girls of Plattsmouth, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Tony of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas and David of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle and family of Tennessee are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle had

Christmas dinner at the James Bradford home. They went to Littlefield Tuesday night to their son's home the Lloyd Lusts, for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust had dinner guests Thursday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, the James Bradford family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and Jeff of Littlefield, Mrs. Leona Stiles and Mack Steffy.

MR. AND MRS. Vern Lust hosted their family for Sunday dinner. Attending were the Houston Lusts, Rex, Flo, Ann and Joe, Sue and Charles Summers, Loy Stone and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williamson of Hereford, Cliff Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Leona Stiles, and the Glenn Lust family of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King had guests for Christmas Eve. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsop, all of Muleshoe, Henry King, Shoni and Kim of Lubbock, Mrs. Delia Mardis and Sandra, Eddie Mobley of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Simpson and Jarred, Billy King and Janet Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King visited Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane, in Lubbock Christmas day.

Tim and Allen, Eades of Amarillo are visiting their aunt and uncle, the Charles Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family spent Christmas Eve with her mother, Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger. There were about 41 present.

MR. AND MRS. Lavern Jones of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of New Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Upton of California ate Tuesday night supper with their brother and family, the Charles Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family visited the Marvin Axe family in Vega Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and family visited Reta's sister and family, the Gene Phillips, in Clovis Saturday. They visited James's mother, Mrs. Mae Lawhon at Lazbuddie Christmas Eve. They had Christmas day dinner with the Jack Pattons and Christmas night supper with the C. C. Graef's.

Sharon and Jim Patton of Iowa are home visiting their parents until Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graef are home from Houston.

MRS. Sarah Yokum of Colorado visited her son and family, the Bill Yokums.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins of Amarillo spent Christmas with Vickie and Bill Yokum.

Vickie Yokum and boys went to Colorado a few days to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson.

The Bob Kays spent Christmas Eve with his brother and family, the Charles Kays at Edmonson. They had Christmas day dinner with his mother, Mrs. O. V. Kay, in Plainview.

The Bud McElroys, Sharon and David spent Christmas Eve in Levelland with his mother, Mrs. Audrey McElroy, his brothers and sisters and other relatives. They spent Christmas day at Morton with Wanda's mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper, her sister Mrs. Robby Cunningham of Denver City, her nieces Janice and Gloria Cunningham of Carrollton, and her nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper and Tammy of Dodge City, Kan.

MR. AND MRS. Wesley Smith and family had dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wheeler of Swink, Colo., and Steve Wheeler of Holly, Colo. spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler.

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## Frio news

### Church has Yule program

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS  
The children, beginner, primary and junior aged, presented the program on Christmas Eve at Frio Baptist Church. They portrayed the manger scene with shepherds, wise men and angels. Mrs. Weldon Stephenson was reader for the story. Other related to Christmas numbers added to the evening service and Santa came to distribute gifts. Approximately 75 to 100 persons attended.

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**AMONG** those from out of the community were Mrs. Glenn Andrews, Hal, Clint and Lynn from Carthage, Mo. They visited the Owen Andrews family Sunday night and Monday. The Mearl Findleys from Adams, Okla. and children and

## 9—HELP WANTED

**NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?** Housewives teenage girls and boys needed for morning delivery of Amarillo paper. Phone 647-4339. 9-10-tfc

## 10—WANTED, MISC.

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## 14 CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all who had any part in any way in our wonderful golden wedding celebration: the children and grandchildren for such a good job putting it over; Mrs. Dennis for giving her Sunday for last minute preparation; the guests for coming; for the flowers, money and other gifts and a few that attended our "first" wedding for coming again; Mrs. Maggie Gellehon, Mrs. Dora Johnson (sisters of Mrs. Noble) DeNoble (brother of Ester), Giles Tate and C. J. Johnson (nephews) and Mrs. Wear for being so patient with us in making pictures and Troy for Sunday delivery of cakes.  
ESTER & KATIE NOBLE  
14-13-1tp

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Official notice is herein given that Four Way Cattle Co. of Rt. 2 Box 13 Earth, Texas, and John Gilbreath of Rt. 2 Hart Texas; Ray Joe Riley of Rt. 2 Hart, Texas; John Bridges Rt. 2 Earth, Texas and T. H. Lewis Rt. 2 Earth, Texas were granted on October 24, 1972 United States Patent No. 3,700,459 by the United States Patent office. An abstract of the patent above listed follows: A ration for fattening beef cattle contains raw, whole, fuzzy cottonseed mixed with corn, or corn silage or combinations of the above or combinations of the above with corn silage urea. Information concerning the use, license and or franchise rights or ration information concerning the patent can be obtained from the above owners or Wendell Coffee, Patent Attorney, Lubbock, Texas. 15-13-1tc

the older son, Joel, who has been stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., were here to visit her parents, the Elmer Jones also others of the family. Also here to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Rogers and family and their parents, the Buck Barnetts, were Mrs. Gene Smith (Doris) and her children Ned, Kevin and Penny of Abilene. Smith is an Air Force career man and is presently overseas. The other sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leann Gunn of Dimmitt also was with the family during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hasehoff of Abilene spent the Christmas weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Andrews family. They also attended the Christmas eve program at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duvall and children of Amarillo attended the Christmas eve program and visited her parents, the Frank Robbins family, during the weekend. Genie Robbins from Texas Tech and Steve Robbins from Tennessee also came home for the holidays.

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**THE BALDWIN** children visiting their mother, Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, during the Christmas season, included the Ben Deans from Dallas, the Wesley Earos from Denton, the Robert Baldwins from San Antonio and the Darold Baldwins from Wilson. Rev. Baldwin is planning to move to Canyon within a few days, where he is to begin work as associate pastor at First Baptist Church.

Here with the Coles for holidays are son Bill, Dallas (SMU) and Cheryl from Stillwater (OSU). Miss Viola Keene of Leveland spent the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Baldwin. Christmas Day guests of the T. L. Sparkmans Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and grandchildren, David and Darlene King of Amarillo, Mrs. Allie Burris of Texico, Miss Alma Andrews, Mrs. Laura Littrell, the Tommy Sparkmans, the Eugene Baldwins and Joel Findley. Joel has been stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. but expects to be sent in the immediate future to Germany where he is to be stationed for two and a half years.

Norman Harder was guest of his fiancée, Miss Sherry Arnold, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold in Arkadelphia, Ark. during the Christmas weekend. The wedding is announced for Feb. 7 at Arkadelphia.

Visiting the Rev. Sam Ogan family Christmas weekend were an aunt, Mrs. Mary Rampley, of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. George Rampley, their children Doug and Pam Rampley, all of Reswell, N.M. and also a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Adams of Biloxi, Miss.

Others visiting the Ogan's during the holidays included a cousin, Linda and Jimmy Blair of Marble Falls. They are former residents here and were also visiting relatives here and at Sudan. MR. AND MRS. Raylan Evans of Colorado Springs visited the Ogan on Christmas Day also.

Spending the holidays with the Henry Andrews is their daughter, Doris Jean from California. The S. B. McLallens of Fowler, Colo., were visiting the Bernard Robersons in Hereford and with the James Dobbs and Mrs. Lillie Dobbs Thursday. The McLallens had spent a month with their children, the Dan McLallens of Fort Worth and the Arthur Travis family at Houston, and were on their way home.

Fidel Vigil is here on a few days leave from Army duty with his wife Angie and his parents, the Tony Vigils. He is to return to Fort Ord on Jan. 6 and expects to be transferred to another base right away.

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**THE EARL RENOS** of Midland and Herman Vinsons of Pampa were among family members with the Floyd Coles and Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Austin Mobley for Christmas. Here with the Mobley relatives during the holidays were the Don Mobley family from Farmington. They also were among those attending the Christmas program at Frio. Here to spend the holidays with their mother Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick, and others of the family were the Don Weems of Tucson and the Derral Culps of Wilcox, Ariz. Lloyd Shultz underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital on Friday. He had been in the hospital since before Christmas. Spending the weekend at Wil-

son with the Roy Robinsons were their son, Johnny and family.

Tod Taylor of Memphis, Tenn. spent the holidays with his father, Dee Taylor, grandparents, the Deward Taylors of Friona, and the J. L. Brooks and other relatives. He flew to Amarillo Dec. 16 and returned home this weekend. Also visiting the Brooks was his brother, Earnest Brooks of Comanche, Okla. during the weekend.

Mrs. Spicer Gripp spent Christmas week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and their baby daughter in Mt. Vernon, Wash. MONTE GRIPP, who attends A&M visited his parents, the Glenn Gripps, during the week before Christmas and returned to his job during the weekend. The other Gripp son, Dean, was here from Stephenville where he attends Tartelet College, for the holidays. Christmas visitors of the Gripps' also included his mother, Mrs. A. G. Gripp of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye and children were spending this weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hogue, and others of the family at Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Frye spent Christmas week visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Frye, and other relatives at Davenport, Iowa.

## V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET  
Greetings Comrades,

By the time this is printed our holiday season will be over. I truly hope each and everyone of you had a nice Christmas as I did and I hope the coming year will bring you much happiness and good fortune.

This is the time we look back over the year and try to analyze our weakness and resolve to do better in the new year. Comrades, I hope one of your resolutions will be that you will make a stronger effort to come to our meetings, the first Monday of each month. Support our organization and it's activities. We do need your help.

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**BECAUSE** New Year's Day falls on a Monday, our first regular meeting has been rescheduled for Jan. 8. Remember our post home is closed and only members will be admitted on meeting nights. Our meetings start at 8 o'clock and the Ladies Auxiliary will provide a covered dish supper after the meeting.

Say, Comrades, I'd like to mention a good deed we performed. When our Christmas program was over, we still had candy to spare. So following Monday, Dec. 18, our Commander Eddie Adams and Sr. Vice Comm. Ted Stubblefield presented 187 sacks of candy, nuts and fruit to the children enrolled in our Head Start program at the schools. Needless to say, those were a bunch of happy little kids over that deal.

Would you believe our own Reese Kesler was caught impersonating Santa Claus? That's right. The Ladies Auxiliary of Lucas Penick Post 5681 in Canyon, asked Comrade Reese to help with their Christmas program. Naturally Reese was more than happy to help our good neighbor, Post 5681. He said he got a big kick out of it.

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**SPEAKING** of Christmas programs we had a real nice turn out for the Ladies Auxiliaries' Egg Nog Party. At this event we elected to present our Post Custodian Howard Cook and his wife Beth their Christmas present. We also presented a gift to our good standby helpers, Don and Mildred Leinen.

Before I forget, I want to mention we will resume our Game Night activities Wednesday, Jan. 3. Starting time is 8:30 and usually we are finished by 10:30, so come on out and have a good time. Keep in mind Comrades, Mid-Winter Round Up is just a few days away. It will be in Dallas January 19-21. If you plan to attend please let me know as soon as possible.

## On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Michels and family of Houston spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leeth. Mrs. Leeth accompanied them home for a visit.

CIVILIZATION is a limitless multiplication of unnecessary necessities. —M. Twain



**CHARLIE AND ALICE** (Lee Cole and Rebecca Stanford) are shown in a romantic scene from the poignant play, "Flowers for Algernon." The Dimmitt High School drama department will give a command repeat performance of the popular play next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in DHS auditorium. Originally presented here Dec. 16, the play drew an enthusiastic response as many in the audience cried openly. Director of the play is Betty Hawkins.

## Hart news

### Lions to host industry meet

By MYRT LOMAN

All members of the Lions Club are urged to be present at the next meeting Jan. 8 in the community room of Farmers State Bank for an interesting program.

Members of the Industrial Foundation of Hart will be in charge of a program and will elect officers for 1973.

The Industrial Foundation is a new organization for Hart and its purpose is to help in securing new businesses for Hart and to assist in the processing of Small Business Administration Loans.

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**RAINFALL** for this year to noon Thursday, Dec. 28, was 21.42 inches in the city. Rainfall total for 1971 in Hart was 22.36.

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**MRS. G. R. Bennett** was hostess for Christmas dinner on Monday for her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett an Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and Ricky of Hart, Mrs. Danny Sides of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Bennett, Leslie and Allison of Amarillo and Randy Bennett and Miss Floyd of Charlesten, S.C.

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**ENJOYING** Christmas dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton were children and grandchildren, Messrs. an Mmes. Thomas Jim Dalton of Edmondson and the following from Hart: the J. C. Millers, David Daltons and Aubrey Myers.

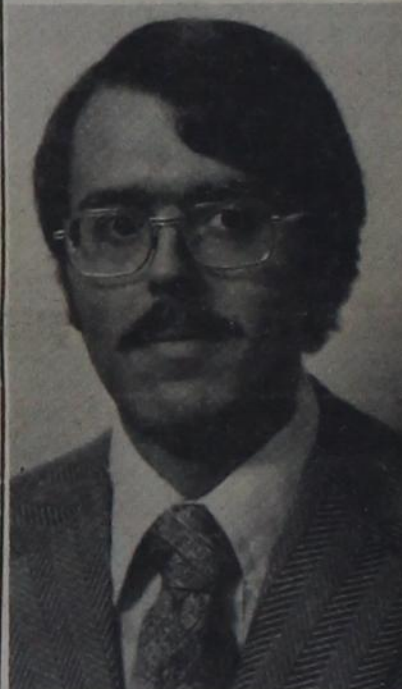
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**WITH ALL** the pretty weather the last few days farmers have most of the grain out and have been very busy stripping cotton.

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**SCHOOL LUNCH** menu for the end of the week:

Thursday — Fried fresh fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, whole new potatoes in cheese sauce, cornbread, rolled wheat 'nookies and peach half, milk and butter.

Friday — Sloppy Joes, potato

chips, baked beans, onion rings, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.



Robert Froehner

### Froehner earns UT-Austin degree with top honors

Robert Froehner of Dimmitt is among more than 220 seniors at the University of Texas receiving bachelor's degrees from the College of Natural Sciences at the end of the fall semester.

HE IS the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan W. Froehner of Dimmitt.

Froehner has earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology with an emphasis in cellular-molecular biology and minors in chemistry and physics. He graduated Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors), with a career grade point average of 3.925 on a 4.0 scale. Froehner had a 4.0 average for six of the seven semesters he attended the university.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and Der Eulenspiegelverein. A 1969 GRADUATE of Dimmitt High School, Froehner has received acceptances to five medical schools, but has not made a final choice. He will begin medical school later this year.

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Review of '72

# Highway fatalities set grim record here during year

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industry in the feed lots of today.

**MARCH 2**  
A second public meeting was called for this week to finish Community Action Committee. A six-person steering committee will make recommendations on the structure of the new county committee. Ellis Mayberry, chairman of the steering group, said his committee will recommend 21 people to serve on the new county committee—seven from public offices and agencies, seven from private agencies and seven from the minority communities and disadvantaged

families. There will also be strict racial balance on the new committee—seven Blacks, seven Mexican-Americans and seven Anglos.

Testimony was expected to begin this week in the 64th District Court murder trial of Billy Lee Croft of Lubbock. Croft is accused, along with two other Lubbock men, of the shotgun murder of Mrs. Lillian Kesler, 79, at her farm home in Swisher County the night of Jan. 14. He has pleaded innocent to the charge. Croft is being tried in Castro County under a change of venue from Swisher County.

**MARCH 9**  
Billy Lee Croft was found guilty of murder with malice aforethought, and is to serve 99 years and one day in the state penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Lillian Kesler of Tulia. If Croft became a model prisoner, he could be paroled in nine years; under ordinary good time he would be eligible for parole in about 12 years. Croft, 29, was the second man convicted in the slaying of Mrs. Kesler. Lonnie Brown, 27, of Lubbock was sentenced to death in the electric chair by a Swisher County jury earlier. Bobby DeShazo, 23, also of Lubbock and the third member of the burglary team, is awaiting a murder trial in connection with the crime.

The recommendation for strict racial balance on the new Community Action Committee drew fire at a public meeting this week. But despite a long discussion over the issue, those attending the meeting went along with the steering committee's recommendation and voted to organize a Community Action Committee here composed of seven Mexican-Americans, seven Blacks and seven Anglos. Argus Burnett of Amarillo, executive director of the Panhandle Community Action Corp., explained the role of the new committee and said that people of all races here need to work to-

gether to make the program a success.

**MARCH 16**  
Twenty-two high school bands are in Dimmitt to compete in the Interscholastic League's regional concert-band contest. The contest is for all the Class B, A and AA bands in the North Zone of Region 16. This is the fourth year in the last five for Dimmitt High School to host the regional concert festival.

A wandering tandem feed trailer loaded with cottonseed hulls uncoupled from the Bob tail truck pulling it on South Broadway, careened across the street and rammed two cars parked in front of the TG&Y Store. No one was injured in the freak accident, but both cars were demolished.

Dimmitt's American Legion has retired the mortgage on its Legion Hall. Members of Greer H. Estes Post 445 had been making payments for a dozen years on the building, which was constructed in 1960.

**MARCH 23**  
Dimmitt's city commission this week set in motion plans for a \$100,000 bond election for a new fire station to be located in the old education building of the First Baptist Church on West Bedford. April 22 was tentatively set as election day for the bond issue.

The Tam Anne Cafe hosted a professional bicycle rider, Peter Duker of England this week. He was attempting to beat the trans-American solo bicycle record.

A pair of Nazareth girls, Twila Ball and LaDonna Brockman, spelled their way to the championships of both divisions in the 1972 Castro County Spelling Bee this week.

Attorneys for Billy Lee Croft of Lubbock are appealing his murder conviction in 64th District Court here. A county jury convicted him on March 6 of murder with malice in the slaying of Mrs. Lillian Kesler of Tulia.

The city commission has moved to pave all the remaining unpaved streets in the city by the end of summer 1973 and started an assessment program.

**MARCH 30**  
The US Office of Education notified Dimmitt School Supt. Charlie White Tuesday that it plans to drop its funding of the "Follow Through" pilot program for the first three grades here at the end of this school year. Supt. Charlie White said he will appeal the action to Texas' congressional delegation.

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band and four others played their way to 1971-72 Sweepstakes awards here last week.

Voters will go to the polls Saturday in Dimmitt. Hart and Nazareth to elect officers to six governing boards within the county.

Hundreds of Dimmitt High School ex-students are expected to gather in DHS gymnasium Saturday afternoon to reunite with former classmates and pay tribute to three state championship basketball teams of 20 and 30 years ago.

**APRIL 6**  
Residents of Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart and Olton were still stunned this week by the enormous toll of a head-on collision just east of Dimmitt Saturday night which killed 10 young

people, including four high school students and a 14-month-old baby.

The tragic wreck—worst two-car accident in the Texas Panhandle's history—occurred at 9:10 p.m. Saturday, four-tenths of a mile east of the city limits on State 86.

A 1963 green-and-white Chevrolet driven by Tony Guia, 17, of Hart, and containing four other passengers, was east-bound at an estimated 100 mph when it swerved into the opposite lane on a curve and slammed head-on into a west-bound 1964 white Chevrolet driven by 18-year-old Robert Caddell of Dimmitt, carrying four other passengers. Caddell's car reportedly was entering the city at 50 mph.

It was the fourth two-car wreck in Texas history to claim 10 lives. No two-car accident in the state has ever killed more than 10 persons, according to Texas Dept. of Public Safety records.

**APRIL 13**  
The City of Dimmitt has received \$16,934.93 from the state comptroller as its final sales tax return for 1971, bringing total net income to \$66,571.97 for the first full calendar year of the penny tax here.

Mrs. Joyce Kemper's second murder trial will be held in Plainview. During a pre-trial hearing last week in the John County seat, District Judge John T. Boyd granted Mrs. Kemper a change of venue after hearing arguments for it by her new defense attorney, Bob Carnahan of Amarillo.

Dimmitt received its first lieutenant governor candidates last week when Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville dropped in. The state senator landed on the First State Bank parking lot in a helicopter.

Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside had been appointed co-chairman for Texas in the Beltwide campaign to obtain "Better Yields of Quality Cotton for Profit and Market Growth."

**APRIL 20**  
The Dimmitt High School Band left this week to compete in the annual San Antonio Battle of Flowers band contest.

The Ben Barnes "Whirlwind Visit" to the Panhandle-Plains touched down in Dimmitt this week. Football stars Bob Lilly and Walt Garrison accompanied Lt. Gov. Barnes.

The Policy Advisory Committee of Dimmitt Public Schools added its plea this week for the continuation of the "Follow Through" program here.

**APRIL 27**  
By a margin of almost 3-1, Dimmitt voters approved a \$100,000 bond issue to build a new fire station Saturday. A total of 282 residents cast votes in the election, with 206 voting for and 76 voting against.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes drew his biggest applause here last week when he advocated 20-year mandatory prison sentences for all convicted drug pushers in Texas.

Dimmitt will host its first boxing meet in more than 20 years this weekend with the first annual Dimmitt Athletic Club Invitational Boxing Tournament. More than 50 bouts were on the card.

David Bass is valedictorian of the 1972 Hart senior class and Cindy Dyer is salutatorian.

**MAY 4**  
Fresh from impressive victories at the south Plains Industrial Arts Fair, Dimmitt High School's woodworking and power mechanics students hit the road to Austin this week to enter their projects in the Texas High School Industrial Arts Fair.

Local fighters took eight championships and five runner-up awards in the First Annual Dimmitt Athletic Club Tournament last weekend. The tournament earned enough to get

the new club out of debt.

Polls will be open this weekend so Castro County's voters can help choose their party nominees for federal, state and local offices. The county has 2,750 voters eligible to cast ballots.

The new Immaculate Conception Church, the second new sanctuary in the 13-year history of the Dimmitt parish, will be dedicated next week.

**MAY 11**  
Funnel clouds were reported near Sunnyside and Hart this week as heavy rains and some hail hit the western half of the county.

Dimmitt High School's industrial arts students racked up 15 state awards Saturday in Austin.

Dimmitt school officials are still tallying the loss from a bus-barn fire last week that

ruined a school car, heavily damaged a bus and destroyed an indoor gasoline pump and a large inventory of garage tools and parts.

Jimmie Howell won the Precinct 3 commissioners' court post by a clear majority in a three-man race this weekend. In Precinct 1, the commissioners' election won't be decided until June 3 in a runoff between Edd Bennett and Dean Sanders, top vote-getters in a five-man primary race.

Of the 2,074 Castro County voters who vote in the Democratic primary, 1,177 gave the nod to Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde for governor. Voters here also gave Ralph Yarborough a clear majority over four other candidates in his bid to return to the US Senate. In the lieutenant governor's race, the county followed the state trend as

Wayne Connally and Bill Hobby led the field of eight.

Larry Langford has been named valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's '72 class, with Jerry Matthews finishing in the salutatorian spot.

**MAY 18**  
The Castro County Library Board launched its fund drive this week with a unique proposition: if the county's citizens come across with \$25,000 in donations, they can have a \$225,000 public library.

Castro County's Democrats will send an uncommitted dele-

gation to the party's state convention in San Antonio next month.

Dimmitt Public Schools' pro-

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On the Go

Beral Hance has returned from Dallas where she went to be with her daughter, Linda Compton, who had surgery. Linda is improving and will soon be able to return to her job as assistant buyer for a chain of stores of women and children's clothing.

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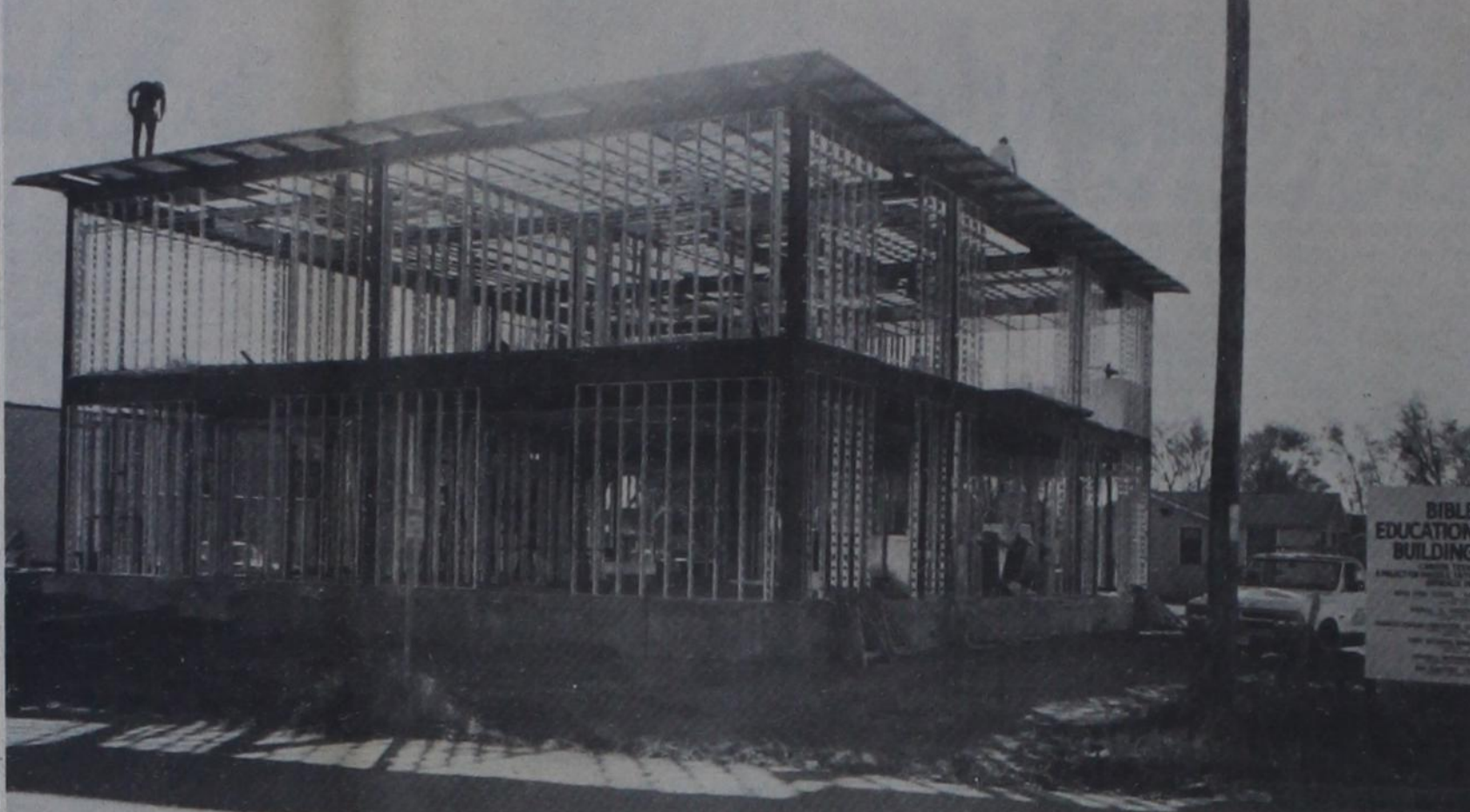
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business and industry

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International C.O.D. Business
Some two years ago the continuous field surveys of the National Federation of Independent Business showed that independent firms were in a precarious cash situation due to slow collections.
While the inability of the United States to sell more abroad is charged a great deal to lack of productivity, and the high labor rate of pay in the U.S., this is perhaps not the entire answer.
American goods must compete to some degree on price, and when that price is continually jacked up by taxes, there seems little hope.
In January, due to the steep jump in the payroll taxes that American employers must pay for Social Security, the odds are that American made goods will be even less competitive in world markets than now.
Of course, labor leaders keep demanding higher tariffs to stop the flow of imported goods, to create more jobs for Americans. But at the same time, this can also have the result in cutting down American exports which also reduces American jobs. For many years labor leaders have been in the forefront demanding more Social Security, more medical care, and other so-called social benefits. But perhaps they should re-evaluate their positions in the light of the jobs that have been lost due to American goods being over-priced. It would not help the American economy if Japan and other nations put the United States on a C.O.D. basis.
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W.T.S.U. EXPANSION—Construction of the Faith Student Center's Bible Education Building at West Texas State University is expected to be completed the third week of February. Upon completion of this new unit, the present home of the center will be converted into a chapel. The new building is planned as a classroom and office complex, and

will also include a Bible library and a prayer sanctuary. This construction is the first of a planned complex that is to include two student residences later. Also under construction at WTSU are a new \$3 million library and \$3 million science building.

Bruegels reveal managerial shifts

Bruegel & Sons Elevators announced this week that J. R. Brown will take over the management of Flagg Grain Co. Jan. 15. BROWN will replace George Blanton, who is retiring at the Flagg elevator. Fred Bruegel Jr. will manage the Bruegel & Sons Elevators in Dimmitt. Brown is a stockholder in Flagg Grain Co., and has been with the Bruegel elevator firm since its beginning in 1956. Blanton has been with Flagg Grain Co. since 1958.

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The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
I hope one of your New Year's resolutions is to read more in 1973. We will probably move into our new library during the year, and we will have new books and a better place for your just to sit and read. This should give everyone an inspiration to read more!
INTERESTING people in the library: Susan and Nolan Clay from Ponca City, Okla. Slim Fulfer and Sam Killough (Slim bought one of Teeny Bowen's books, "This Land We Hold." We have a few more if you need one.) Greg Howell helped check out books and shelve them while his mother was typing for us. Nora Foster and her sister from Canyon came in to see the library. Debbie, Greg and Scott Sava brought Christmas presents to the librarians, also Edna Riley, and the Castro County News sent me a beautiful corsage. We appreciate all the cards and gifts that were sent to us during the holidays. Becky Beryhill had a desert testing party and invited the librarians. My daughter Sue and her family came out from Dallas and we all went to Amarillo to spend Christmas with my other daughter, Mary Lynn. Kate Beecher and her daughters and granddaughter were in visiting.
MORE DONATING books: Dick and Edna Faye Reinhardt gave some very good books. Hazel Merritt brought another new book. V. C. and Dorothy Hospon donated the book, "How to Know When You Are Successful" by Frank Pollard.

of breath, whose sides are aching from hard running, trying to get ahead without thinking about what is ahead. They race in determined fashion down a road marked, "This way to success," with only a vague idea of where they will be if they get there.
MAN IN THE MIDDLE
We know we are made in God's image, thus we are spiritual. Also we are made of earth, to live on earth, so we are material. How do we reconcile dust and deity? How can we cope with being both material and spiritual? Each Christian struggles with the question: "How in Heaven's name do I treat earth's things?"
WHAT KIND OF FOOL ARE YOU?
Of course, it's true that almost everybody is a fool to

On the Go
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beam, Brent Leigh Ann and Linda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Axe, Lori and Heather of Dallas and Mrs. Essie Helvey of here.
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WHEN IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THE HUDDLE
No team ever scored by staying in the huddle.

On the Go
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger spent the weekend in Darrouzett with their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stollings. M. E. was guest speaker for the Darrouzett High School homecoming banquet on Friday evening.
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Sunnyside news

# Funeral services for Mrs. Bob Ball held in Olton

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Mrs. Bob Ball, mother of Garner Ball and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, died after a four-month battle with cancer Tuesday night Dec. 19 in the Littlefield Hospital. Services were held Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Olton where she had been a member many years. Her son, Randall Ball of Big Spring, conducted the services with assistance from Rev. John Lewis of Olton and Rev. Mack Turner of Sunnyside. Tom McGill was one of the pallbearers. Several from the community attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and family attended the funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Coleman, in Olton Wednesday afternoon. Her husband survives. They had been married 64 years. Mrs. Larry Sadler also attended the services.

A STUDENT of Lubbock Christian College was injured only slightly in a one car rollover on Highway 385 in front of the Floyd Ivey home Tuesday. He apparently went to sleep at the wheel and lost control of the car when it hit the Ivey mail box.

Hershel Wilson was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday with pneumonia. He was dismissed on Christmas day and spent the night in Ropesville with his parents, coming home on Tuesday after Christmas. Mrs. Wilson and children had Christmas dinner with her family, the Eppersons in Ropesville Christmas eve and with his family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the annual Christmas Party for the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dim-

mitt Tuesday night before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gooche of Murfreesboro, Tenn. arrived Thursday night before Christmas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and Don. They had a Christmas dinner for the Ott family on Friday night.

REV. AND MRS. Mack Turner left Christmas morning to spend two days in Frederick, Okla. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shoemaker from Sherman visited Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys and all went to Lubbock Thursday night for an early Christmas dinner with her family at the Jim Bob Swirneys. They spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with his family.

A J Phelan of Weatherford spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton had dinner with them Christmas day.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were home for a Christmas day dinner. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt. Mrs. Pearl Sadler stayed with them through Wednesday.

THE FAMILY of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler were together for Christmas dinner Christmas day. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Sadler was also present. Gregory spent the rest of the week with his grandparents.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder were together on Christmas day for their Christmas dinner. The Tom Messers of Houston were here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry had as their guests for the

Christmas holidays four of her sisters, two from Frederick, one from Vernon, as well as the Bowens and Hagues of Dimmitt and the James Autrys from Rocky Ford, Colo. They will stay through the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fields of Goldfield, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dahlstrom of Ames, Iowa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell. The Fields are her parents. Mrs. Dahlstrom is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and boys had as their guests for Christmas her brother and family from Lazbude and a nephew from Clovis.

MR. AND MRS. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon with the Ben Loudder family on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills had a Christmas eve dinner and tree for their family Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills and David spent Christmas day in Hereford with the Gene Vaughns.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon spent a few days at Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls spent the holidays in Stephenville with both their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen and boys of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and family of Hale Center, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth and Denise Morgan had Christmas dinner with the Garner Ball family Christmas day. Mrs. Newton also spent Christmas eve with them. Mr. McMillen and boys left for Denver Tuesday morning. Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Barnard and family of Dumas visited with the Garner Balls last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller of Grand Prairie visited with them, the Waggoners and Mrs. McMillen Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Morgan, Lesa and Steve went to Oklahoma to be with relatives there during the holidays. Mr. Morgan is hospitalized in Wilburton with strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra spent Christmas in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and her granddaughter, Dawn Merriott of Lamesa spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and Paula Sue in Olton. They were all in Olton Christmas eve for their dinner together, and here for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ila Haydon spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with Modene Hitchcock. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and family spent the Christmas weekend in Humansville, Mo. with their families. They visited in Monett with an uncle and aunt.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Dear Carson had Christmas dinner with her family in the home of her grandmother in Snyder on Christmas eve.

Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart had her Christmas dinner and party in her home on Saturday night before Christmas. Mrs. Lillian Carson and family were present except Gene who was in Colorado. Mrs. Aven spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with the Carson family, for their dinner and tree, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lillian Carson had a Christmas party with the Car-

son family in Olton Thursday night before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley had the Christmas dinner for the Matlock family in their home Friday night before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys of Amarillo were present.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley had Christmas dinner and their Christmas tree with them Christmas eve.

ALL OF THE Weldon Bradley family, the Bill Bailey family, and the Harry Harris family were with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon on Christmas Day.

Gene Carson graduated from Tech at mid-semester but will continue to live in Lubbock where he is employed.

Mrs. Robert Duke and children left Thursday before Christmas for Duncanville to have Christmas with her family. Robert joined them Friday and they came home on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pavte and family arrived from Big Spring Saturday to spend the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duke. They left the day after Christmas. Mrs. Vivlene Duke of Big Spring and the Robert Duke family joined them for Christmas dinner on Christmas day.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Curtis spent Christmas day in Petersburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens and visited also with his brother Glenn Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and family had Christmas dinner with her family the M. B. Odoms in Dimmitt Christmas eve and with his parents, the K. H. Cox family in Lazbuddie

Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee had Christmas dinner Friday night before Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys. They went to Abilene to be with her folks for Christmas. The Phillip Jones had dinner in Olton with the Charlie Jones Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson of Olton had Christmas dinner in Littlefield with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls had a delayed Christmas dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Winsor of Abilene Wednesday night.

MRS. FLOYD Ivey visited in Amarillo Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shum Barnard.

Mrs. Irving King went home with the Billie Kings Thursday to spend the New Year weekend with them at Monument, N.M.

30 of an inch of moisture Thursday brought the total for the year to 21.65 inches.

Some crops were gathered on Christmas day. The gin closed down for the day, but had plenty on the yard for Tuesday. There was something like 275 bales on the yard Thursday when the rain brought another halt to the stripping, and also slowed down the ginning.

MR. AND MRS. Wayne Holbrooks and family spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and family of Colorado Springs arrived Christmas Day and visit-

ed through Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owsley and Shane of Hereford had super with them Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys had dinner with her family in Hereford Christmas eve and with his parents in Dimmitt Christmas day.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had her brother from Slaton with her for Christmas eve and she had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton and family Christmas Day.

Delores Waggoner came in from Abilene on Thursday before Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey arrived from Houston Saturday morning and stayed through Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambler and family arrive from Sulphur Springs Monday and left Thursday. They had their Christmas tree with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner, Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family Tuesday night and dinner together Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Smith and Linda of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock arrived Friday night and spent until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Noah. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay and Chris of Andrews had Christmas dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and family of West Des Moines, Iowa spent Christmas Day and night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.

John Gilbreath and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys spent Saturday and Christmas eve in Lubbock with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnett, Anita and David. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rogers and Jim of LaVerne, Calif. visited with the Gilbreaths Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Gilbreath are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens and family spent Christmas eve in Lockney with her family and were in Farwell with his family on Christmas day.

MR. AND MRS. Bennie Dearmon of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday and stayed through Christmas Day with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family had as their guests on Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell who also spent the night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family from Lubbock and his parents.

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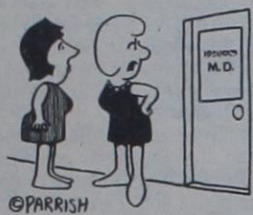
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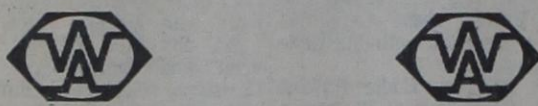
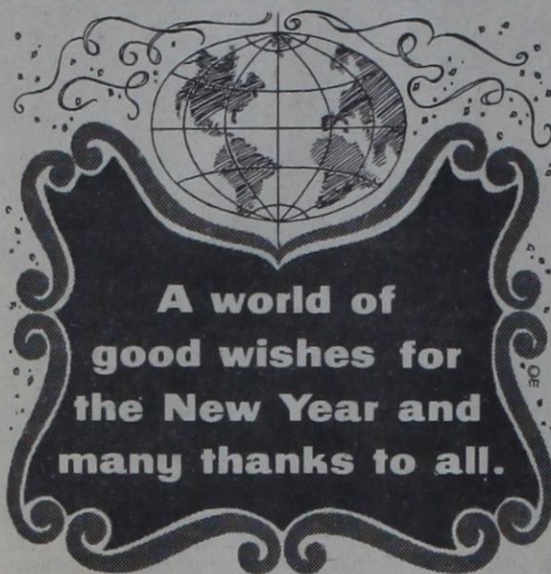
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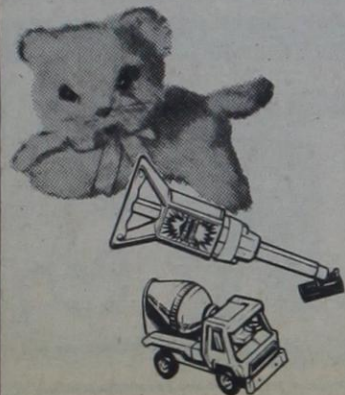


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The First State Bank of Dimmitt is proud to have been a part of the outstanding agricultural development in Castro County during the past years. They are looking forward to helping the county's farmers and ranchers develop the county's agricultural potential further in the new year.

Last month the First State Bank was named to the top 10 banks in the state of Texas in the agricultural field. It ranked 91st of all banks in the US in the agricultural field. It has held this ranking for two years now, ranking 91st in 1971 too. The local bank's ranking in farm loans was announced by the American Banker magazine, which annually compiles the national list of the "100 Largest Banks in Agricultural Loans."

As of June 30, the First State Bank had farm loans totaling \$9,996,311 in effect, outranking other area banks.

Castro County was named to the top 10 in cash receipts from sales of crops and livestock in Texas in September. The county's 1971 agricultural income set a new record, with figures showing an in-



CHARLES HODGES  
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crease of \$6 to \$7 1/2 million over '70. Figures for 1972 have not yet been released.

The local bank was founded in 1907 with capital assets of \$25,000. Current assets stand near the \$1,700,000 mark following the continued agricultural and industrial growth of the county.

Officers of the bank are Bob McLean, president; James Horton, executive vice president; Edd McLeroy, vice president; Salvatore DiCuffa, vice president; and Robert McLean, cashier. Charles Hodges and Pete Garza joined the banking staff in October. Hodges works in the agriculture-related banking services and Garza's assignment is public relations.

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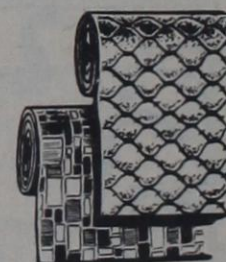
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## Anthony's will be honored Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Wes) Anthony will honor their parents on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

THE FORMER Miss Alice McLean is a native of Castro County, and Anthony was reared in Hereford. They were married Jan. 10, 1923 in the Methodist parsonage in Hereford and made their home in Hereford until fall 1931. The couple then moved to the Big Square community, where they farmed. In 1962, they moved to Dimmitt. Hosting the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz and

## Sorority holds Christmas party

The Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party was held last Wednesday in the home of Jane Blackburn. Hostesses were Gail Bruegel, Sue DeVaney, Stephanie Love, Mary Nell King, Mary Bechtol and Sara Hill.

SECRET PALS for the past year were revealed and gifts were exchanged. The club played a gift exchange game also. Mrs. Bechtol served punch from a table covered with a red linen cloth and centered with a huge basket of holly. Pick-up foods were also served. The next club meeting will be Jan. 9.

## Book Club will meet Wednesday

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the community room of the First State Bank.

MRS. GEORGE Reddinger of Olton will review "Bring Me A Unicorn" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Visitors are welcome to attend the review.

### On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where she recently underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital. They were accompanied home by their daughter Mrs. Leondus Fry of Port Neches who will spend a few days here with her parents. Mrs. Bearden is recuperating nicely.



Miss Newsom

## Wedding plan told

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Vickie Joanne Newsom and Coy Lee Ethridge is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom.

HIS PARENTS are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge of Hart. Miss Newsom is a graduate of Hart High School and attended West Texas State University.

Ethridge is a graduate of Hart High School and has served four years in the United States Marine Corps.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Jan. 26 in the bride's home.

## Baldrige-Newman vows are exchanged

Miss Karen Sue Baldrige and Max Ray Newman exchanged wedding vows Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

REV. JOHN Street read the formal double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with holiday greenery and red and white baskets of carnations with a background of tapering candles.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Baldrige of Fort Worth and William Baldrige of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Newman of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of candlelight taffeta faille accented in pearl beaded pearl d'ange lace. The moulded bodice featured a ruffled oval yoke of beaded lace with a high duchess neckline. Her long tapered sleeves repeated the lace and ruffling in wide cuffs. The controlled A-line skirt was petaled in godets of pearl beaded lace and outlined in bias ruffling encircling the entire hemline and swept into a chapel length train. She wore a matching beaded lace half-hat holding a long chapel length veil.

JANICE CATES of Ringwood, Okla., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Hogue of Dimmitt, Beverly Newman of Dimmitt, sister of the groom, and Nancy Watson of Fort Worth. Sheril

Baldrige and Kevin Cleveland were candlelighters. April and Robin Cates of Ringwood, Okla., were flower girls. The attendants wore red and white checked long gowns trimmed with white lace and carried white fur muffs decorated with red carnations.

Mark Wohlgenuth of Dimmitt was best man. Rardy Griffith, Bill Sanders and Felton Isaacs were groomsmen. Dean Horton was ring bearer. Jerry Baldrige of Fort Worth, brother of the bride, Gary Baldrige of Dimmitt, Terry Newman of Lubbock and Andrew Garza of Dimmitt seated guests.

Maxie Horton was organist. Ann Touchstone was soloist.

A RECEPTION was held following the ceremony in fellowship hall. Jeanne Petty registered guests and Vicky Jones of Fort Worth, Diene Dyer of Dimmitt and Beverly Hill of Dimmitt served.

Members of the houseparty included Michele Edwards of Plainview and Jamie Lynn Rich of Big Spring.

For their wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride wore a beige pant suit with a brown and white polka dot blouse and brown accessories.

The newlyweds will be at home after Jan. 8 at 689 North Race in Stephenville.

The bride and groom attend Tarleton College in Stephenville.



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## Garden Club has Christmas party

The Dimmitt Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Verle West for its Christmas party on a recent Wednesday.

MRS. Robert Benton gave reports that included the spring tour to Southern states sponsored by the District Garden Clubs. She was also the auctioneer for arrangements, cakes and candy brought by members.

Mrs. Wes Anthony and Mrs. Al Forrester helped Mrs. West serve cookies and hot spiced apple cider to 12 members.

The club will meet in Mrs. Sid Sheffy's home Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Doug Adams, Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Swain Burkett as hostesses.

### On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten and Ronda hosted a spaghetti supper for M. J. Frankie and Steven Reed recently in their home in honor of Frankie's birthday. Others coming in for the party were Pete and Darla Stewart and Brian Rex and Dorothy Sheffy, Scott and Brett, D. H. and Diana Malone and Elvis, Joy and Sharon Barker.

### On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Latimer and Ann spent Christmas with relatives at Higgins.

### On the Go

HOLIDAY GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sandal wed her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

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Review of '72

Weather helps crops early in year, then turns fickle

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test over the cutting of the popular "Follow Through" pilot program here spurred action this week when agents of the General Accounting Office started an investigation of the local program. The investigation was requested by Congressman Bob Price.

Lucy Ann Maurer has been named valedictorian of the Nazareth High School '72 graduating class. Juanita Wilhelm was named salutatorian.

Southwestern Public Service Co. construction crews have completed a conversion project which has raised the primary voltage on the Dimmitt electrical distribution system from 2,400 volts to 2,700-12,100 volts.

MAY 25 Approximately 162 Castro County seniors received their high school diplomas as the climax of the 1971-72 school year this week.

W. T. King, Hart blacksmith and civic worker, was named Hart's "Man of the Year" Friday night.

Lions and their ladies from throughout the Panhandle will gather at Nazareth Saturday night for the charter banquet of the new Nazareth Lions Club.

Sunshine returned to Castro County this week after five days of rain and overcast skies. Small hail covered the ground during some thunderstorms, and high winds whipped branches from many trees.

Voters will go to the polls this weekend to settle the runoff races in the second party primaries. Four state races will be decided in the Democratic run-offs. The hottest two are the governor's and lieutenant governor's battles.

Members of VFW Post 8056 observed Memorial Day with a sunrise flag-raising ceremony, followed by breakfast in the post home. At Nazareth, Memorial Day services sponsored by the Nazareth American Legion Post included Rosary at sunrise, a joint religious and military memorial service at Holy Family Cemetery, and a flag-raising ceremony and big breakfast in the post home.

The county's wheat harvest got underway Saturday with the delivery of the first two loads of the 1972 crop. The June 3 cutting was the earliest start in recent years, and growers felt that this year's harvest is going to be one of the shortest ever. Dee Fillard of Route 1, Friona, cut the first load, delivering it to Bruegel & Sons West. Dimmitt's first load of '72 wheat came in before sundown the same day.

In the closest county race in years, Edd Bennett edged out Dean Sanders by 13 votes in the Democratic runoff primary for commissioner of Precinct 1 last weekend. The biggest surprise here in the state Democratic runoffs was Barefoot Sanders' victory over former US Senator Ralph Yarborough. Only 1,542 Democrats and 17 Republicans voted in the county.

The city of Dimmitt mounted an aerial attack against mosquitoes this week. The entire city and surrounding area were scheduled to be bombarded with Malathion Thursday. Ernie Reyes of Dimmitt dropped a close decision to Robert Cook of the Gulf Coast team in the Region 9 Junior Olympic Boxing Tournament Friday. Reyes was the representative for the Amarillo region in the Junior Olympic Tourney in Fort Worth.

JUNE 15 Forty-five minutes can be a long time when it's hailing. A. J. Murray of Hart commented after Saturday evening's damaging storm. The hail pounded an area of 30 to 40 square miles north and northeast of Dimmitt, a large strip in the Nazareth area and 10 square miles around Hart, affecting 10 to 15 percent of the county's cropland.

A small tornado accompanied the hailstorm on the Paul Brooks farm southwest of Hart. It uprooted a storage barn and hurled it over another barn and into the farmyard. The week's rainfall brought Dimmitt's official for the year to 4.70 inches with 4.35 of it falling since May 1.

JUNE 22 Dimmitt city commissioners awarded the fire station construction contract to Wiley Hicks Jr. of Amarillo Monday night. Hick's bid of \$68,406 was the lowest of the two bids submitted to the city.

Dimmitt Public Schools received unofficial notification that the "Follow Through" program for the elementary grades would be funded for one more year.

The city's siren gave its three-blast tornado signal last week and sent residents scurrying for shelter as a funnel cloud roiled near the ground north of Dimmitt. But the angry cloud stayed in the air as it passed over, leaving heavy rain in its wake.

JUNE 29 The US Office of Education this week came through with an ironclad grant of more than \$200,000 to reinstate the "Follow Through" program in Dimmitt Public Schools.

The US Army's last remaining pony soldiers—the mounted platoon of the First Cavalry Division—will appear here during the Castro County Roundup.

The student patio at Dimmitt High School was completed this week. The patio was constructed with \$2,100 of student-raised funds and an equal amount put up by the school board.

The tables and benches were donated by the family of Robert Caddell, using a \$750 memorial fund which they supplemented, to provide a memorial for the DHS senior who died in an auto accident April 1.

JULY 6 A Sunday night thunderstorm gave Castro County residents an early Fourth of July fireworks display, but the Fourth itself was calm, wet and cold. A tornado or twister spawned by the noisy storm hit Hart Feeders, Inc., leaving approximately \$20,000 worth of damage behind.

Dr. Harold W. Bischoff, Dimmitt physician who was known internationally for his work and inventions in medical electronics, died Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Private graveside rites were conducted Monday in West Lawn Memorial Park.

JULY 13 Dr. David Bechtel, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting for Friday night to discuss forming an industrial foundation here. Industrial development foundations and corporations have become standard tools for communities competing for new industries, Dr. Bechtel said.

An arsonist struck at a vacant farm 11 miles northeast of Dimmitt late Monday night, setting four fires that destroyed the farmhouse and damaged three outbuildings. The Dimmitt Quarter Horse Show, directed by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, is set to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

JULY 20 A five-man committee was named Friday night to round up 25 or more men to organize an industrial development foundation for Dimmitt. It was the result of a public meeting to discuss industrial possibilities here.

The news on local potatoes and onions so far is good: yields are heavy and prices are healthy. With 25 percent of the harvest in, prices and yields remained better than those in '71.

Nearly 200 horses were entered in the Dimmitt Quarter Horse Show. Four states were represented in the 36 halter and performance classes. The Dimmitt Lions Club will award \$100 in cash prizes, 13 trophies and a basketful of ribbons to winners and top placers in the 1972 Roundup Parade. The parade will be Aug. 17 with the theme, "Preserving the History of America."

JULY 27 Castro County's families averaged \$6,645 in income in 1969—almost \$2,000 below the statewide average. Families here average 3.9 persons per household.

Phillips Petroleum Co. workmen worked to repair an oil-line break that sent thousands of gallons of crude oil gushing to the surface last Thursday on the farm of Harold Bob Bennett, near Hart. The oil drained across 10 acres of cotton, killing the soil for at least four years.

AUG. 3 A rash of wrecks during the week left a Hart man dead, a Dimmitt youth seriously injured and several other drivers and riders shaken. In all, six wrecks occurred during a five-day period on county highways and city streets, involving six cars, a motorcycle, a bicycle, a cattle truck, a pickup and a van.

The 1972 Roundup Parade Aug. 17 could be the most colorful in the history of the event with trophies and cash prizes galore for the winning entries. The only problem worrying parade officials at this point is that no one has yet bothered to enter.

The Castro County Jaycees are planning a big air show for Aug. 20 at the Dimmitt Airport. Three pilots are coming with four airplanes to give an aerobatics show.

This week as teachers in the "Follow Through" program reported Monday for a week-long workshop.

West Texas Telephone Co. asked the Dimmitt City Commission for a rate increase of 50 cents on one-party phones, plus other increases on telephone service for businesses and homes. Commissioners said they planned to oppose the rate increase.

Castro County Memorial Post 8056 will host the District 13 Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting this weekend.

Two college-age Michigan women biked to Dimmitt for the wedding of Sharon Welch and James Patton. They completed the 2,000-mile trip after spending seven memorable weeks on the road.

The annual Castro County Roundup will kick off Saturday with Hart Day and won't end until the Jaycee Air Show Aug. 20.

AUG. 17 In the wake of a big Hart Day this weekend and a successful public square dance Tuesday night, the 1972 Castro County Roundup will swing into its busiest day today. On tap today are Old Settlers' reunion, the parade, pony show, barbecue and opening night of the rodeo.

Classes start Monday in all three Castro County school systems. All are having in-service training for teachers this week. Seven persons were injured, one critically in a fiery three-car collision south of Dimmitt on US 385 Sunday evening.

AUG. 24 Don Sims of Clyde placed first in calf roping and second in bull riding to become the top-scoring cowboy in the three-day Dimmitt Rodeo. The top point-getter barely edged out Bob Wilfong, who won the saddle bronc riding and placed third in bareback riding.

The second murder trial of Mrs. Joyce Kemper is set to begin Monday in 64th District Court in Plainview next week. The Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for next week to complete plans for organizing an industrial development foundation for Dimmitt.

Schools opened across the county last week and first day enrollments were up in Nazareth and down in Hart and Dimmitt from the 1971 totals.

AUG. 31 Four persons died instantly and a fifth was critically injured when their small foreign car crashed into an ammonia-tank trailer Friday at a dirt-road intersection in the Arney community in northeastern Castro County. Authorities here are still trying to identify three of those killed in the collision. All three were male farm workers and believed to be illegal aliens.

A three-year-old murder charge against Mrs. Joyce Kemper was dropped in a pre-trial hearing Monday in 64th District Court in Plainview. According to Tom Barnes of Lubbock, polygraph examiner for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety the results of a lie-detector test which he gave to Mrs. Kemper recently showed she had not intended to kill her husband, Cloyce Wayne Kemper, when she ran over him with the family car near their home in eastern Castro County in August 1969. After Barnes' testimony, District Attorney Tom Hamilton moved that the murder charge against Mrs. Kemper be dropped. A District Judge John T. Boyd granted the motion.

SEPT. 7 All three of the county's high school varsities will open their 1972 football campaigns on their home fields this weekend. County-wide public school enrollment is still increasing, but totals remain below those of 1971, according to county school officials.

The Dimmitt Industrial Foundation, Inc., came a step closer to reality last week when 22 local men voted to accept the proposed articles of incorporation. Castro Countians joined residents throughout the Panhandle-Plains area this week in saving their old newspapers to sell to a newsprint recycling plant in Amarillo. The money will be used to help buy an artificial kidney machine to keep a 70-year-old Brownfield man alive.

Three wreck victims who seemed destined to go to their graves unknown were identified before their burial last week, thanks to an international effort launched by county officials. Castro County farmers received questionnaires asking about ground cover and pheasants in the county this week. It's part of a project to gain government assistance in providing ground cover for pheasants.

SEPT. 21 Construction will begin about Oct. 1 on a 118-bed convalescent home southwest of Dimmitt High School. Construction cost is estimated at \$550,000. R. W. McDonnell, president of the Abilene-based firm, authorized

City Manager E. B. Noble to announce plans to locate the large new convalescent home here. McDonnell signed a contract last week for purchase of more than three acres of land for the home. Jan. 1 is the target date for having the home ready for occupancy.

The corn and milo harvest is picking up steam in the county, and reports so far point to a record harvest yield.

Stacks of discarded newspapers passed the 10-ton mark this week in the recycling campaign to buy an artificial kidney machine for a young Brownfield man.

Castro County was one of the top 10 Texas counties in cash receipts from the sales of Texas crops and livestock in 1971. Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said this week.

SEPT. 28 The county commissioners' court today begins its call for construction bids on the new Castro County Library. The contract—expected to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000—will be awarded after the commissioners' court and library board open sealed bids at 2 p.m. Oct. 17.

Castro Countians won top awards in Amarillo's Tri-State Fair last week and got off to a bang-up start this week in the early stages of Lubbock's South Plains Fair.

Dimmitt High School Homecoming Week activities will reach a climax this weekend with a bonfire, pep rally and homecoming game.

Castro County Republicans will host an open house Sunday to celebrate the opening of their new headquarters in the office adjacent to the Rawlings Hotel. Congressman Bob Price and State Senator Henry Grover are expected to attend.

Dimmitt's city commission vetoed a request by West Texas Telephone Co. for a rate increase here this week. After hearing a report from City Engineer Bill McMories on the phone company's operations and rate structure, the commission notified WTTC that it felt a rate increase was not justified at this time.

Castro County appears headed for a record corn harvest as the trucks roll into the county's elevators. Spokesmen at the elevators estimate the half-way mark in the corn harvest has been reached and expect the harvest to end in two or three weeks if the sunny, dry weather holds.

Bob Kay of Bethel brought in the first bale of 1972 cotton this week. The bale was ginned at the Tam Anne Gin, and Kay received a bonus and free ginning on the bale. Larry Hausmann of the Dodd community is the new president of the Castro County Farm Bureau. He succeeds Ernest Sammann as president.

OCT. 12 John Gilbreath, new Castro County director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, appealed this week to each grain sorghum farmer to mail his 1972-73 GSPA membership dues promptly. The GSPA's main goal is to make grain sorghum a more profitable crop to produce.

OCT. 19 Lubbock builder Jerry Gailey submitted the lowest of five bids this week for construction of the new Castro County Library building. Gailey's bid was \$141,271, \$9,000 below the budgeted amount for the building phase of the project.

The biggest corn harvest in the Panhandle's history has just ended in Castro County. As the corn harvest wound down here, grainmen prepared for a milo harvest that promises to be equally bountiful.

Elevators in East Dimmitt faced air-pollution complaints this week from two directions—nearby neighborhoods and the Texas Air Control Board. Corn chaff is the main factor behind the complaints.

The City of Dimmitt received an application from Diamond Valley Grain, Inc., for a permit to build a mobile-home park on Northwest Twelfth Street. The commission set a public hearing on the application for Nov. 6.

OCT. 26 One of the most extensive aerial searches in Utah's history continued this week for four Hart and Dimmitt men whose light plane has been missing a week. Searchers have had only three clear days so far to scan the rugged mountains and valleys of southeastern Utah for the missing plane that was carrying four men from the Hart Church of Christ on a mission trip to Canada.

Stocks donated by Mrs. Ralph Perry of Plainview for a new county library brought \$117,520.88 on the New York Stock Exchange this week. At the time she donated the stocks in May, 1970, they had a face value of approximately \$90,000.

Nazareth homecoming activities will begin tonight with a parade in front of the school. Other homecoming activities include crowning of Spirit King

and Queen, homecoming queen and homecoming football contest.

Homemade Christmas candy will be mailed in just three weeks to Castro County servicemen around the world. Beral Hance is compiling the mailing list again this year.

Sixteen colleges, universities and trade schools will be on hand to answer high school seniors' inquiries at the annual "College Night" this week in Dimmitt High School.

The "Grover Girls" will be in Nazareth and Dimmitt this weekend helping Sen. Hank Grover's bid for the governorship on the Republican ticket.

NOV. 2 Trees and telephone lines were the main victims of the Halloween ice storm that coated the county Monday night and Tuesday. Three-fourths of the telephones in the county are out of service and many homes were still without electricity Wednesday.

Many trees and groves were reduced almost to brush-piles as a quarter-inch coating of ice built up on their limbs, sending them crashing to the frozen ground.

Milo harvest was getting into full swing here, but the storm stopped it and threatened to cause lodging of the stalks, posing a serious problem in a harvest season that otherwise has enjoyed ideal weather.

Voters will troop to the polls next week to choose national state, county and precinct officials, and to make their opinion known on 14 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The air search for four missing Hart churchmen was called off this week and might not be resumed until spring. Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon in the Hart Elementary School auditorium for the four men, whose plane has been missing 15 days.

NOV. 9 Amstar Corp. of New York, N.Y., has announced that it has reached an agreement in principle with Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., to lease the corn wet-milling plant here. The lease will be for 24 years, and will contain an option for Amstar to purchase the local plant at any time during the term.

County voters overshot the national trend by giving President Nixon a 2-1 nod over Democrat George McGovern. But in

the US Senate race they crossed over in favor of Democrat Barefoot Sanders over Sen. John Tower, a close Nixon confidante. Castro Countians posted a record high turnout—2,385 of a registered 3,840.

Patti Hochstein of Nazareth and Gary Hart of Hart were named Castro County's 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy at the annual 4-H awards banquet Saturday night.

Five o'clock Friday is the deadline for candymakers to take their sweets to the County Farm Bureau office. Candy will be mailed Nov. 17 to county servicemen around the world.

The Dimmitt City Commission refused to issue a permit this week to Diamond Valley Grain for a mobile home park on Northwest Twelfth Street.

During the public hearing, 26 homeowners and residents of the Westhaven Addition voiced their opposition to the proposed mobile home park.

NOV. 16 An Ovalo, Texas, man became Castro County's 17th traffic fatality this week in a fiery head-on collision between a pickup and a loaded sugarbeet truck midway between Dimmitt and Hereford.

A canvass of votes cast in the Nov. 7 general election here turned up an error of 173 votes over the 2,585 total reported by election officials last week.

Water, Inc., officials expect the big push for imported water for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to go into high gear during 1973. The impetus will come from three federal agencies filing final study reports on the proposed West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Water Import Project. Water, Inc., is in the midst of its annual membership drive.

Fifty-six boxes of Christmas candy were stacked to the ceiling at the Farm Bureau office this week awaiting shipment to county servicemen.

NOV. 23 For the first time in Hart High School's history, the Longhorns are going into the state football playoffs. They'll meet New Deal, District 4-A champion this weekend in Plainview.

With the Weather Bureau predicting clearing and a little warmer to-day, Castro County milo farmers await the outcome with crossed fingers. A snow and sleet storm that struck Monday night kept grainmen

out of the fields this week and postponed harvesting indefinitely.

Fifty-eight Castro County servicemen will receive more than four pounds of Christmas candy apiece this year to help brighten up a Christmas spent away from home.

Eight lucky youngsters will win free Christmas bicycles from Dimmitt's merchants Dec. 9. All public school students in the county are eligible.

NOV. 30 It was a cold night at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview Saturday as the Hart Longhorns overwhelmed the New Deal Lions, 28-13, for the bi-district championship. The Longhorns now stand as one of the 16 surviving Class A teams in the Texas playoffs.

With the Christmas season fast approaching, it's time to sign up for "Operation Christmas Greeting," the local card project to benefit the community while saving your time and money.

The Dimmitt Athletic Club will host a three-club boxing meet this weekend in North Elementary Gym. Teams from Levelland and Amarillo will be here to compete with the Dimmitt boxers.

DEC. 7 Dimmitt City Commissioners drafted a letter Monday night advising the Castro County Commissioners' Court that the current rural fire-fighting contract will not be extended as is in 1973. The county commissioners were requested to meet with the city fathers Dec. 18 to negotiate a new contract.

At their annual meeting Saturday, stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., voted 216-15 to authorize their board to lease their corn milling plant to the Amstar Corp. of New York.

More than a thousand hunters from at least three states will take to Castro County's grain fields, lake bottoms and fence rows this weekend in search of the king of Panhandle game birds, the ringneck pheasant.

DEC. 14 Castro County and its two incorporated cities received \$86,634 this week in their first federal revenue-sharing checks.

The county received \$55,444, the City of Dimmitt \$29,220 and the City of Hart \$2,170. Friday noon is the deadline

for signing up for "Operation Christmas Greeting" at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Natural gas curtailments to industrial class users were dropped late Tuesday and early Wednesday, according to Pioneer Natural Gas officials. Higher residential gas usage brought on by cold weather forced the curtailments.

DEC. 21 Dimmitt's city commissioners told Castro County commissioners Monday night that the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. needs two new fire trucks immediately—one for county use and one for city use—and that the city expects the county to buy one of them. The meeting ended when county commissioners left to discuss the fire-fighting problem at their next county commissioners court meeting in January.

Jess Willard was named the 1972 "Star Young Farmer" and Maretta Smithson received the "Outstanding Young Homemaker" title at the joint awards banquet of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Dimmitt Young Homemakers this weekend.

All people of the county are invited to the first annual Christmas pageant at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth this weekend. Rev. Stanley Crocchiola said this will be an annual event "to give further meaning to the name of Nazareth."

The First State Bank of Dimmitt is the ninth largest in Texas and 91st of all banks in the US in the agricultural loan field.

It will be the Dimmitt Bobcats vs. the Wilson Mustangs Wednesday in the first round of the annual Caprock ABC Invitational Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

DEC. 28 Christmas in Castro County found many farmers harvesting cotton, milo and sugarbeets. Mild weather and sunny skies finally returned to the Panhandle last week, and farmers took advantage of the weather break to catch up on their harvesting during the holiday period. Milo harvest was expected to finally end this week, and 50 percent of the cotton and 75 percent of the sugar beets have been harvested.

Randall Small was named the "Fireman of the Year" for 1972 at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual awards banquet last week.

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# Bobcats capture runner-up trophy in Caprock tourney

For the fifth year in a row, Dimmitt's Bobcats advanced to the championship game of the Caprock ABC Tournament in Lubbock last week, then gave defending state champion Morton a scare before settling for the runner-up trophy.

**THE TOURNEY**, which featured some of the top-ranked teams in the region, boiled down to a shootout between the two District 3-AA foes for the championship. Morton won it 60-52 after a close bout, with the Indians' last two points coming after the final buzzer.

Lubbock Christian High won third place with a 52-41 victory over Idalou. Crosbyton captured the consolation title by defeating Meadow, 64-58.

The Bobcats overpowered Wilson and Lubbock Christian en route to the finals.

**KENNY RINGO** and Bill Gregory of Dimmitt nailed down two of the five positions on the all-tournament team. Others named to the prestigious all-tourney quintet were Crosbyton's Rubba Walters, Meadow's Alton Lloyd and Morton's Ted Thomas. Jimmy Harvey of Morton was named the Most Valuable Player in the small

school division.

In their first game last Wednesday, the Bobcats clubbed Wilson 62-45 as Paul Langford and Bill Gregory led a rally that broke the game open in the second and third quarters.

Wilson—the area's second-ranked Class B team—led Dimmitt 14-10 at the end of the initial period, but Gregory and Langford led a scoring attack that gave the Bobcats a 26-18 halftime lead. Then in the third period Langford sank four layups and a pair of long jump shots to boost the Bobcats to a 42-32 lead going into the final stanza.

**THE PATENTED** Bobcat press frustrated Wilson's scoring efforts in the second half, although the Mustangs drew within six points at 48-42 in the fourth quarter. But Gregory came through with timely baskets late in the contest to seal the victory.

Langford led Dimmitt's scoring with 18, while Gregory netted 14 and Ringo 10.

**THE BOBCATS'** second-round foe was Lubbock Christian, which caused a mild surprise by downing tournament darkhorse Crosbyton in the first round. But the Bobcat press chilled Lubbock Christian's scoring attack as Dimmitt scored an easy 62-42 victory in the semifinals.

Langford and Gregory sparked Dimmitt's attack as the Bobcats shot to a 17-8 first-quarter lead over the Lubbock lads. With Gregory and Ringo hitting well from close in and Lang-

ford scoring on long jumpers, Dimmitt surged to a 33-16 half-time margin. In the third period Langford and Terry Powell provided the scoring spark as the Cats built a 49-28 lead.

Langford finished as the game's high scorer with 20, followed by Ringo and Powell with 14 each and Gregory with 10.

**MORTON**, meanwhile, sank Idalou 84-39 in the other semifinal bout to set up a championship shootout between the two District 3-AA foes.

The first quarter of the title bout was full of errors for both teams. The Bobcats suffered six turnovers before John Furr picked up Dimmitt's first basket—after Morton was already eight points along.

The defending state champs—who also were having their own problems finding the bucket—stretched their lead over the Bobcats to 14-6 by the time the buzzer ended the haphazard first quarter.

**BUT IN THE** second quarter the Bobcats tossed off their jitters and roared back to outscore the Indians 21-14 and go to the locker room trailing by just a point, 27-28, at halftime. Gregory and Langford sparked Dimmitt's second-quarter rally.

The Indians' deadly full-court press, combined with the net-popping of Jerry Harvey and

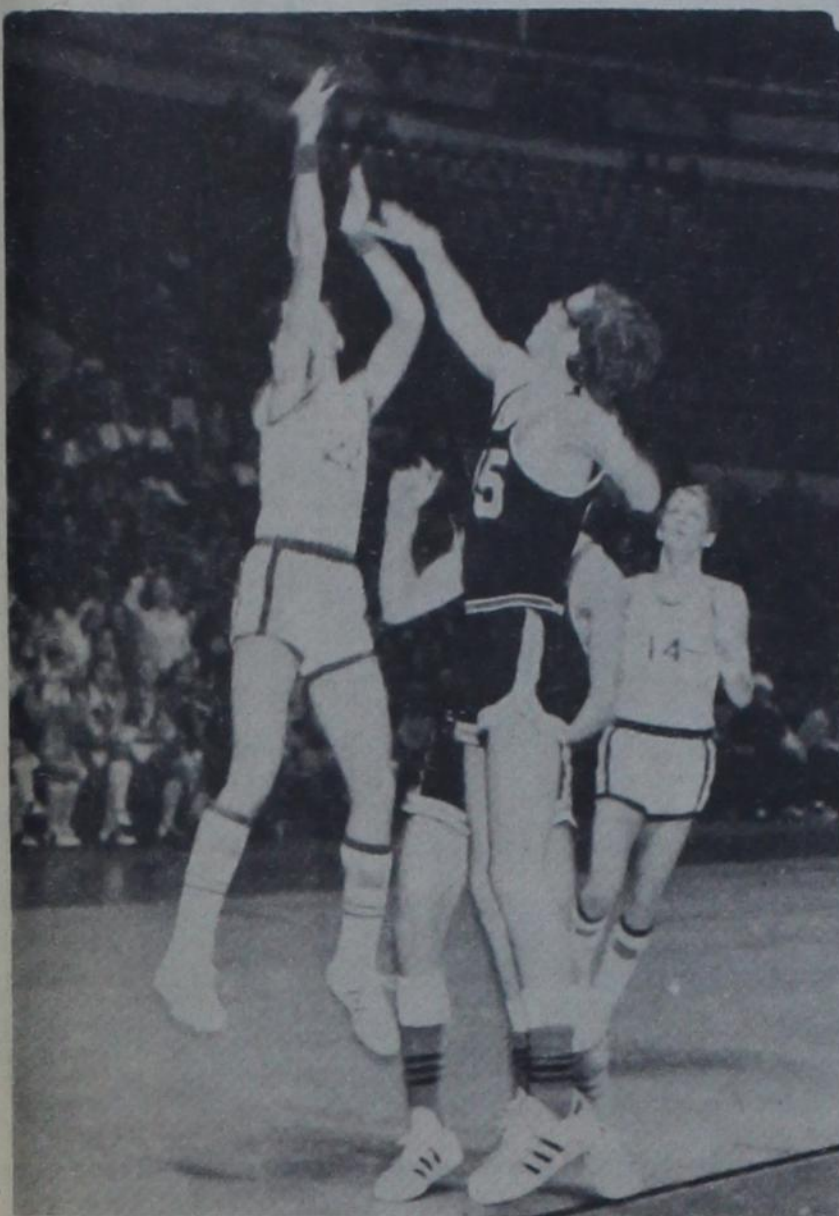
Larry Thompson, enabled the Indians to build a seven-point lead early in the third, then the teams swapped baskets the rest of the period. Dimmitt couldn't close the gap, though, and Morton went into the final frame with a 46-39 advantage.

Fouls, which frustrated the Bobcats' comeback efforts in the second quarter, became fatal in the fourth. Although the Bobcats outscored Morton from the floor, they gave the Indians 30 free throws and Harvey & Co. collected on 18 of them. Meanwhile, Morton gave up only 12 charity shots and the Bobcats converted six of them.

**STILL, THE** Bobcats kept up the scoring pace with the defending state champs in the fourth as Ringo became a one-man scoring gang under the basket. But the Cats couldn't gain on Morton's six-point lead. When the final buzzer sounded, the Indians held a 58-52 lead, but Dimmitt was charged with a foul on the final play of the game and Morton converted it to two more points after regulation play to make the final score read 60-52 in the Indians' favor.

Summers and Langford both went to the bench with five fouls in the fourth period as Morton won the title bout at the free-throw line.

Ringo led Dimmitt's scoring with 17 points, while Gregory was close behind with 15. Gregory came down with 10 rebounds and Ringo with eight to spark the defense, and the two back-court men were credited with five assists apiece.



**JOHN FURR** (22) of Dimmitt uncorks a shot over the outstretched hand of Morton's Mike Hunter in the Caprock Tournament championship game in Lubbock Friday night. Following Furr's shot is Terry Powell (14). The Bobcats played the defending state champions to eight points, 60-52.

## What's cooking at the schools

Here is the Dimmitt Schools lunchroom menu for the coming week:

**TODAY (Thursday)** — Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, banana cake and milk.

**Friday** — Bean chalupes with taco sauce, tossed salad, lime gelatin with pineapple, French bread and milk.

**Monday** — Super dogs, tossed salad, corn, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

**Tuesday** — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, carrot circles, peach halves, corn bread and milk.

**Wednesday** — Spaghetti with meat balls, cabbage and pepper slaw, apple cobbler, batter

bread and milk.  
**NEXT Thursday** — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, honey butter, rolls and milk.  
**Friday (Jan. 12)** — Teacher's work day.

### On the Go

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wimberley during Christmas were Mrs. Muriel Ivy, Celia and Alice of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Wimberley of Portales, N.M.

IF THERE'S anything a public servant hates to do it's something for the public.  
—K. Hubbard

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## Hospital news

- PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:**  
Rhonda Walthall  
Rosa Lee Neal  
Evalinn Parson  
Minnie Simpkins  
Jo Everett  
William R. Metcalf  
N. W. Anderson  
Pauline Bridges  
Sally Turner  
Beulah M. McMurry  
John W. Sexton  
Rodney Lee Smith  
Louise Glidewell  
C. F. McCormick  
Joe H. Bruce  
Jean Oldham  
Doris Hargrove  
Hattie Webb  
Gila T. Jiminez  
Modesta Sandoval  
Ethel Weiland
- PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
Geneva Lopez  
LaTonya Jones  
Geneva Castenada  
Jessie Rubalcaba  
Abel Quintero  
Abelardo Garcia  
R. E. Catoe



Mr. and Mrs. Juan Antonia Castenada of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Johnny Rey, born Dec. 21. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

We'd like to express our thanks and appreciation!

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### Donkey ball game scheduled tonight in DHS gymnasium

The Dimmitt FFA will play the Dimmitt Young Farmers in a donkey basketball game tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the DHS gymnasium.

ADMISSION will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and pre-schoolers. The FFA boys will sell sandwiches, popcorn, soft drinks and candy during the game.

Proceeds of the game will be used by the Young Farmers to buy trophies and ribbons for the annual Junior Fat Stock Show in February.

Ralph Godfrey of Oklahoma will provide the donkeys. Players will play four eight-minute quarters.

### Slick streets blamed in wrecks

Heavy snow and slick roads contributed to two accidents in Dimmitt Tuesday.

THE FIRST occurred about 6:45 a.m. when a 1970 Ford wagon driven by Leon B. Sandoval of Dimmitt collided with a 1954 Ford driven by Severo Espinoza Jr. of Dimmitt. The accident occurred at the intersection of Western Circle Drive and the Highway 86 cutoff.

Police Chief W. W. Jones said the Espinoza car received front end damage, and Sandoval's wagon was driven from the scene.

Sandoval was cited for disregarding a yield sign.

THE SECOND accident occurred about 3 p.m. at 506 West Jones St., Jones reported.

A 1964 Buick driven by Ed Ochoa was traveling west on West Jones St. when a 1967 GMC pickup driven by Hubert C. Edwards backed out of a driveway and struck the Ochoa car, Jones said.

Ochoa was cited for driving without a license and Edwards was cited for improper start from a park position.

### Six local stores are burglarized

Break-ins at six Dimmitt businesses over the weekend netted the burglars approximately \$342, Police Chief W. W. Jones reported.

JONES SAID \$200 was taken from Dr. J. E. Wohlgenuth's office; soft-drink machine money was taken at Farmers Supply; \$140 was stolen from the Arrowhead Drive-In; and \$2 was taken at Hi-Way Auto Sales. Powell Petroleum and Southwestern Public Service were also entered, but nothing was missing, Jones continued.

Police are working on several leads, but no arrests have been made.

### Lions give \$100 to aid Girlstown

The Dimmitt Lions Club voted Tuesday to contribute \$100 more to Girlstown.

THE donation will go to the chairman of a Lions District 27-1 fund-raising project for presentation to Girlstown.

Dimmitt's Lions also contributed \$50 to Girlstown for its annual Christmas project last month.

### Hance satisfactory after heart surgery

C. A. Hance of Dimmitt was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday afternoon in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after undergoing successful heart surgery Tuesday morning.

### TG&Y expansion work underway

The doors, windows and fixtures were removed this week from the buildings formerly occupied by Marie's Beauty Bar, Trimble Barber Shop and the Buccaneer Stamp Store in the first step in TG&Y's expansion on South Broadway.

Wrecking crews were expected to begin tearing the buildings down this week. Proposed date for completion of the TG&Y addition and grand opening in May.

### Chamber's new directors named

New directors of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce are Donald Wright, Jerry Cluck, Chet Daanfladt and Jack Edwards.

THEY WERE the top vote-getters in mail balloting conducted by the chamber, and will each serve three-year terms on the 12-man board.

The four new directors succeeded Harley Dodd, Jack Flynn, George Sides and Stanley Schaeffer, whose terms have expired.

The new board will elect chamber officers for the coming year at its January meeting.

### More about Boxing bouts

(Continued from Page 1) Joe Constancio, a 75-pounder who is undefeated this year after five fights; and 14-year-old Ronnie McDonald, who went undefeated in 10 bouts last year and has won four and lost one in the 118-lb. class this year.

Dimmitt's most colorful fighter in the popular peewee division is 7-year-old Mark Bruegel, a 50-lb. first-year fighter who is undefeated in three bouts so far.

Dimmitt's young boxers will be well-dressed for the tourney, making their first appearance in new robes, trunks and gloves.

"WITH THE help of the Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs and all the merchants, we have all new boxing gloves, new robes for our boys, and new trunks for both practice and competition," Thrasher said. "Also, all the trophies for the tournament are in the box, and we have new team jackets ordered, so our boys will make a good impression wherever they go."

And they'll be going a lot within the next three weeks. After hosting their tourney this weekend, Dimmitt's boxers will travel to Hereford for a tourney the following weekend, then to Amarillo for the three-day Regional Golden Gloves Tournament the third week of January.

### About Dimmitt More about:

(Continued from Page One) and makes easy reading about the life of one of America's best loved and best known personalities, the humorous philosopher, Will Rogers. Mrs. Axtell, the author, never met Will Rogers, but because of her deep admiration for the man, she undertook the task of gathering authentic facts and information about his life and career, through extensive research, and wrote the book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range."

Will Rogers was one of my favorite people, and along with Franklin Roosevelt, he filled a real need during the great depression. A national personality with Will Rogers attributes is sorely needed at this time to point up the basic honesty that is so badly needed in our national life.

Mrs. Axtell, for many years a resident of Castro County and a member of a Castro County pioneer family, has produced one of the finest books on the life of Will Rogers that I have had the opportunity to read.

Thanks Mrs. Axtell, and for you, and all of our readers, we wish a very happy new year.

### Guns are stolen from pickup racks

Police Chief W. W. Jones strongly urged farmers and ranchers this week not to carry guns in view from the outside of their pickups.

JONES SAID several guns have been stolen from parked pickups in the past week. A .410 gauge shotgun, a .22 rifle and a violin were taken from a parked pi-kup last week, but all have been recovered, Jones reported.

"In one case, guns from a locked pickup were stolen," Jones said.

### Mid-term tests on tap next week

Mid-semester examinations will begin Wednesday in Dimmitt High School, according to principal Robert Ryan.

RYAN SAID students will be required to attend school only during hours of individual exams. Lunch will be served from 11:55 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. both Wednesday and Thursday.

Buses will run at their regular scheduled times and students staying at school during periods of no exams will be required to stay in assigned study rooms.

### Assembly of God to hold revival

Revival services will begin Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church at Second and Belsher Streets.

REV. PETE CARROLL of Denton will be the evangelist. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt residents are welcome at all services.

### Weekend is quiet on highways here

New Year's weekend was quiet and safe on Castro County's highways.

TEXAS highway patrolmen here reported making only one DWI arrest over the holiday weekend and investigating only one accident, a minor cow-car mishap.



TRAVEL AND HOBBY books represent the latest donation to the Castro County Library. Dr. Carroll Gregory, son of Mrs. Jack Gregory of Dimmitt, last week donated 62 books ranging in topics from kitchen remodeling to fishing to informative picture books of western scenic states. Librarian Mary Edna Hendrix said the books were valued at \$200. Many of the books are paperback self-help volumes, and most are of the Sunset Series.

## LEGAL NOTICE

"NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED FROM PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS WITH REFERENCE THERETO, WHICH HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 5th DAY OF February, 1973.

TO ALL OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS AND AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, HEREINAFTER NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS:

You are hereby notified that the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets and avenues or portions thereof hereinafter described within the limits hereinafter defined, the nature of which improvements is hereinafter generally set forth; and that the City of Dimmitt has approved and adopted the estimate, statement and report of the City's Engineer and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements as of record in the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt and has by ordinance ordered that a hearing be held, and notice thereof given, NOW THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO SAID PROCEEDINGS AND SUCH ORDINANCE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

I. That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets and avenues or portions thereof of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereinafter named, within the limits hereinafter set out and to all other interested parties, including their agents and attorneys before the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 5th day of February, 1973, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. and shall be held in the City Hall of Dimmitt, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the

and the liability thereof, the special benefits to be abutting properties and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which all of such assessments are to be levied, the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contracts in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the City Commission shall have the power to and shall correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities, and shall determine the amount of assessments and all other incidental matters and shall have the power by ordinance to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance or ordinance to levy such assessments before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment against abutting properties shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City by ordinance of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied. It shall not be necessary to levy all of the assessments at one time or by a single ordinance, and said hearing may be closed as to each portion of a street and/or avenue constituting a unit of improvement (as such units are designated below), after a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the assessments proposed to be levied against the owners and their proxies abutting on the portion of each such street and avenue constituting a unit of improvement; and the City Commission shall then have the power to levy such assessments against such abutting properties and against the owners thereof as provided herein and in the prior proceedings of the City Commission herein referred to. No assessment will be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property and its owner in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements as determined at such hearing. All of such owners, claimants and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file and/or of record with the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, and particularly to the estimate of the City's Engineer, and to the proposed assessments, the lien

proposed assessment roll wherein the exact amount proposed to be assessed against each abutting property and the owner thereof is set forth; said City's Engineer's estimate and said proposed assessment roll being on file in the office of the City Secretary.

II. The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving said streets and avenues or portions thereof in a permanent manner, and by the construction or reconstruction and the realigning of curbs and gutters where there are no existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer and by reconstructing and realigning existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer, and by the construction of such other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as the City's Engineer has found to be necessary or advisable, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, and by widening where necessary so as to attain the paved width from back of curb which is set out below, said paving to consist of the construction of an adequate asphaltic wearing surface on an adequate base, the exact nature of such improvements being more particularly shown in the plans and specifications which are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt.

III. The streets and avenues or portions thereof to be improved within the limits fixed by the City Commission are listed below as they have been divided by the City Commission into separate and distinct improvement units. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street and avenue or portion thereof within the limits herein defined constituting each improvement unit the estimated amount or amounts per front foot to be assessed against the owner or owners of properties abutting such street and avenue or portion thereof and against such properties, the estimated total cost of the improvements as to each improvement unit. There is included in the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting properties and the owners thereof a proportionate part of all costs incidental to the construction of the improvements. The designation of such streets and avenues or portions thereof and such other information is as follows:

Unit	Street Or Avenue	From	To	Back of Curb To Back of Curb	Estimated Amount Per Front Foot To Be Assessed To Property Owners Cost	Estimated Total
13	Andrews	epl West 10th	wpl West Ninth	33'	4.969	4,649.11
14	Andrews	epl West Eighth	wpl West Seventh	33'	4.969	4,649.11
15	Allen	epl West Seventh	east 300'	33'	4.969	4,649.11
16	Dulin	epl West Sixth	wpl West Fifth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
17	Dulin	wpl West Fourth	west 170'	33'	5.933	2,613.80
18	Dulin	epl West Seventh	wpl Front Street	33'	5.452	3,951.21
19	Front Street	npl Andrews	npl Dulin	33'	3.579	5,182.47
20	Andrews	epl West Fifth	wpl West 4th	33'	4.995	4,664.89
21	Dulin	epl West Third	wpl West Second	33'	4.995	4,664.89
22	Dulin	epl West Second	east 170'	33'	5.933	2,613.80
23	Andrews	epl West Fourth	wpl West Third	33'	4.995	4,664.89
24	Andrews	epl West Third	wpl West Second	33'	4.995	4,664.89
25	Dulin	wpl East Third	wpl East Fourth	33'	6.285	5,438.96
26	Dulin	epl East Fourth	wpl East Fifth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
27	Andrews	epl East Second	wpl Ft. Worth & Denver RR	33'	5.639	3,115.06
28	Andrews	wpl East Fourth	epl Ft. Worth & Denver RR	33'	5.836	2,929.45
29	Andrews	epl East Fourth	wpl East Fifth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
30	East Fourth	epl Halsell	epl Dulin	33'	8.428	6,724.75
31	East Fourth	epl Dulin	epl Andrews	33'	68.428	6,724.75
32	East Second	npl Dulin	npl Andrews	41'	9.684	7,478.51
33	Halsell	epl East Fifth	epl East Sixth	33'	7.110	5,933.85
34	Halsell	epl East Sixth	epl East Seventh	33'	7.110	5,933.85
35	Halsell	epl East Seventh	epl East Street	33'	6.915	5,817.23
36	Dulin	epl East Fifth	wpl East Sixth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
37	Dulin	epl East Sixth	wpl East Seventh	33'	4.995	4,664.89
38	Dulin	epl East Seventh	epl East Street	33'	6.915	5,817.23
39	Andrews	epl East Fifth	wpl East Sixth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
40	Andrews	epl East Sixth	wpl East Seventh	33'	4.995	4,664.89
41	Andrews	epl East Seventh	epl East Street	33'	6.915	5,817.23
42	East Fifth	epl Halsell	epl Dulin	33'	8.053	6,499.60
43	East Fifth	epl Dulin	epl Andrews	33'	8.053	6,499.60
44	East Street	epl Halsell	epl Dulin	41'	5.987	6,136.71
45	East Street	epl Dulin	npl Andrews	41'	5.900	5,381.36
46	Etter	wpl West 10th	west 210'	33'	5.112	3,314.49
47	Etter	epl West 10th	wpl West Ninth	33'	4.969	4,649.11
48	Etter	wpl West Eighth	west 150'	33'	4.969	2,324.56
49	West 10th	epl Andrews	epl Etter	33'	7.315	5,653.10
50	West 10th	epl Etter	npl Bedford	33'	5.048	4,383.75
51	East Fourth	epl Andrews	South 150'	33'	4.969	2,324.56
52	Etter	epl East Fifth	wpl East Sixth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
53	Etter	epl East Sixth	wpl East Seventh	33'	4.995	4,664.89
54	Etter	epl East Seventh	wpl East Street	33'	4.995	4,664.89
55	East Fifth	epl Andrews	epl Etter	41'	9.136	7,149.32
56	East Fifth	epl Etter	npl Bedford	41'	6.189	5,381.36
57	East Street	epl Andrews	epl Etter	41'	6.857	6,745.86
58	East Street	epl Etter	npl Bedford	41'	5.900	5,381.36
59	Jones	epl East Fourth	wpl East Sixth	41'	15.327	24,444.62
60	Belsher	wpl East third	west 170'	41'	7.109	2,966.72
61	Belsher	epl East Third	wpl East 4th	41'	6.738	5,710.68
62	Stinson	epl South Broadway	wpl East Second	33'	6.668	3,354.01
63	Stinson	epl East Second	wpl East Third	33'	4.995	4,664.89
64	Stinson	epl East Third	wpl East Fourth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
65	Stinson	epl West Second	wpl South Broadway	33'	5.354	4,463.22
66	Stinson	epl West Fifth	wpl West Fourth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
67	Stinson	epl West Second	west 250'	33'	9.598	3,713.45
68	West Second	epl Belsher	npl Stinson	41'	6.738	5,710.68
69	Stinson	wpl West 6th	epl Front Street	33'	6.010	1,582.20
70	Lee	epl East Second	wpl East Third	33'	4.995	4,664.89
71	Lee	epl East Third	wpl East Fourth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
72	Grant	epl West Second	wpl South Broadway	33'	4.995	4,664.89
73	Grant	epl South Broadway	wpl East Second	33'	4.995	4,664.89
74	Grant	epl East Second	wpl Highway 194	33'	5.356	1,871.32
75	Grant	epl State Highway 194	wpl East Third	41'	10.326	1,179.53
76	West Second	epl Stinson	npl Lee	33'	4.995	4,664.89
77	West Second	epl Lee	epl Grant	33'	8.428	6,724.75
78	South Broadway	epl Lee	epl Grant	33'	8.428	6,724.75
79	East Second	epl State Highway 194	epl Grant	33'	13.848	3,824.35
80	Grant	epl West Sixth	wpl West Fifth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
81	Grant	epl West Fifth	wpl West Fourth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
82	Grant	epl West Fourth	wpl West Third	33'	4.995	4,664.89
83	Grant	epl West Third	wpl West Second	33'	4.995	4,664.89
84	Grant	epl Front Street	wpl Sixth Street	33'	6.010	1,582.20
85	Cleveland	epl Front Street	wpl West Sixth	33'	5.749	1,284.99
86	Cleveland	epl West Sixth	wpl West Fifth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
87	Cleveland	epl West Fifth	wpl West Fourth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
88	Cleveland	epl West Fourth	wpl West Third	33'	4.995	4,664.89
89	Bean	epl Front Street	wpl West Sixth	33'	5.749	1,284.99
90	Bean	epl West Sixth	wpl West Fifth	33'	4.995	4,246.95
91	Bean	epl West Fifth	wpl West Fourth	33'	4.995	4,664.89
92	South Street	epl Front Street	wpl West Fifth	33'	5.626	6,229.08
93	South Street	wpl West Fifth	wpl West Fourth	33'	5.836	6,031.36
94	Youts Street	wpl West Eighth	epl West Seventh	33'	5.367	5,702.59
95	Wheat Street	epl West Third	west to City limits	33'	5.435	7,229.08
96	Wheat Street	epl West Third	wpl West Second	33'	4.929	6,167.11
97	West Third	npl Locust	epl Wheat	33'	5.048	4,383.75
98	Locust	wpl West Second	wpl Highway 385	33'	10.615	3,884.60
99	Estes	epl Western Drive	wpl Bailes	33'	5.377	4,272.56
100	West 16th	From existing paving South of Western Drive	South to City limits	40'	5.941	12,906.98
101	West Second	npl Locust	epl Highway 385	33'	5.915	6,607.86
102	West Second	npl Halsell	epl Locust	33'	5.236	4,649.11

IV. The City reserves the right to omit the improvements to entire units or blocks therein where one or more properties therein are exempt from the lien of the assessment and the owners fail or refuse to execute valid mechanic's lien contracts fixing valid contractual liens against such properties, or to otherwise secure the payment

of their share of the costs of such improvements, and any such omissions will not invalidate the lien or liability on assessments made against the properties abutting any streets and avenues or portions thereof being improved. DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE

HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY ON THIS, THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1973. -s- E. H. Youts Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas ATTEST: -s- E. B. Noble City Secretary (SEAL OF CITY)





PRACTICING their punching style in preparation for the big boxing tournament this weekend in Dimmitt are Tommy and Ruben Casas, who are being tutored by Dimmitt Athletic Club Coach Avery Thrasher.

er. The boys work out regularly in the American Legion Hall. This week's tournament will feature more than 60 bouts Friday and Saturday nights.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
Veterans' Service Officer  
Congress recently passed a law which increases the monthly payments of educational assistance allowance for those in training under the GI Bill.

IT IS generally felt that the increased training allowance rates will enable many veterans to either remain in school or now consider beginning a new career. Many veterans have been forced to drop out of school because of the high cost of education. The increased rates of Veterans Administration training allowance will enable them to return to the classroom to complete their education.

To be eligible for GI Bill educational benefits, a veteran must have been in service for more than six months, any part of which was after Jan. 31, 1955 and he must have been discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions. A veteran is entitled to 1 1/2 months' training for each month he was in service, with a maximum entitlement of 36 months of training time. If he had as much as 18 months continuous active duty, he is entitled to the full 36 months training time.

A veteran with no dependents is now entitled to a monthly training allowance of \$220; with one dependent his rate is \$261; with two dependents the monthly rate is \$298. The increased rates will be retroactive to Sept. 1, 1972, for those who were in training at that time. Increases were also authorized for veterans taking On-Job-Training under the GI Bill.

Additional information on this and other veterans programs may be obtained at the Veterans Service Office located at the courthouse, second floor. Office hours are 9 to 12 and 1 to 3 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WE RECEIVED a letter last week from the Veterans Affairs Commission informing us that our office has "been instrumental in the recovery of monetary benefits amounting to \$185,504" for Castro County veterans.

These benefit payments are made direct to veterans or their survivors in our county, and make it possible for them to have a more satisfactory life, correlated with a lesser financial burden on our community, and the state as a whole.

AN EXPERT is a man who has stopped thinking—he knows. —F. Lloyd Wright

## Bobbies place third at Farwell

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured third place in the Farwell Basketball Tournament last week, posting victories over Hart and Springlake.

THE BOBBIES downed Hart 65-40 in the opening round last Thursday as Dawn Parker paced the scoring with 23 points. Nelda Hendsen led Hart's scoring attack with 21.

Dimmitt gained control early, jumping to a 20-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. At the powder break it was 34-15, and going into the final frame the score stood at 44-27.

Leading Dimmitt's defense were Patti Jackson with seven rebounds and six steals, and Sarah Glover with eight rebounds and a pair of steals.

IN THE second round, the Bobbies didn't fare as well as they lost, 61-51, to their hostesses from Farwell.

Farwell scored heavily along the charity lane in the second and fourth frames to seal the victory. After leading 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Farwell sextet struck for 21 points in the second — most of them from the free-throw line — to take a 34-25 advantage.

The Bobbies closed the gap to 41-47 with a third-quarter rally, but in the fourth Farwell stretched its lead back to 10 before the final buzzer.

FARWELL collected a whopping 37 points at the free throw line. The Bobbies gave up 43 charity shots with 29 fouls, and the sharpshooting Farwell girls

converted 86 percent of them to provide more than half their total point output. The Bobbies meanwhile, connected on 13 of 26 free throws.

Top scorers for Dimmitt were Dawn Parker with 19 and Cindy Dyer with 18. Pacing the Bobbies' defense was Patti Jackson with seven rebounds and three steals.

In the third-place game Saturday, the Bobbies sank the

Springlake Wolverettes 59-48 as three Dimmitt forwards scored in double figures.

IT WAS A seesaw battle until the Bobbies broke it open in the fourth quarter. Dimmitt took a 14-8 lead in the first quarter, but Springlake surged to a 30-28 halftime lead and still held a 44-43 advantage at the end of the third.

But in the fourth, Dimmitt's guards shut down Springlake's

scoring attack, allowing only four points, while the Bobbie forwards popped the nets for 16.

Dawn Parker finished with 23 points for Dimmitt, while Cindy Dyer scored 16 and Sylvia Nino sank 12. On the guards' end of the court, Patti Jackson, Sarah Glover and Nancy Robertson came up with four rebounds and one steal apiece.



We're celebrating the New Year with much happiness and great hopes... hopes that it will be, for all our fine friends and customers, a year of personal well-being and success in every way. Thank you all for your steady support. It has been a pleasure for us to serve you.

## BEHREND'S INSURANCE AGENCY

#### On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin of Silverton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt Sunday.

#### On the Go

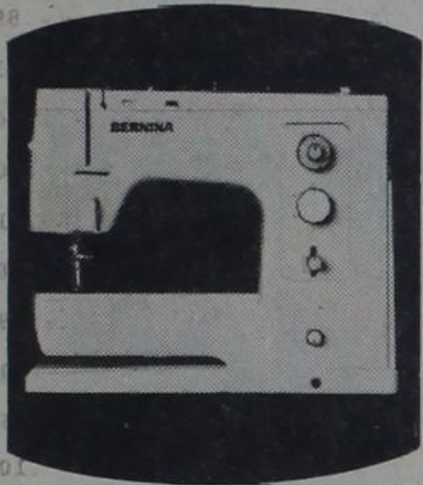
John Merritt returned home Saturday from Amarillo where he had been receiving treatment at a hospital for the past six weeks.

#### On the Go

Sharon Maynard of Dallas was here over the holidays visiting Aileen Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard.

#### On the Go

LA DAWN Kemp of San Francisco and Ginger Kemp of Atlanta, Ga., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Louise Kemp, and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Kemp, over the holidays.



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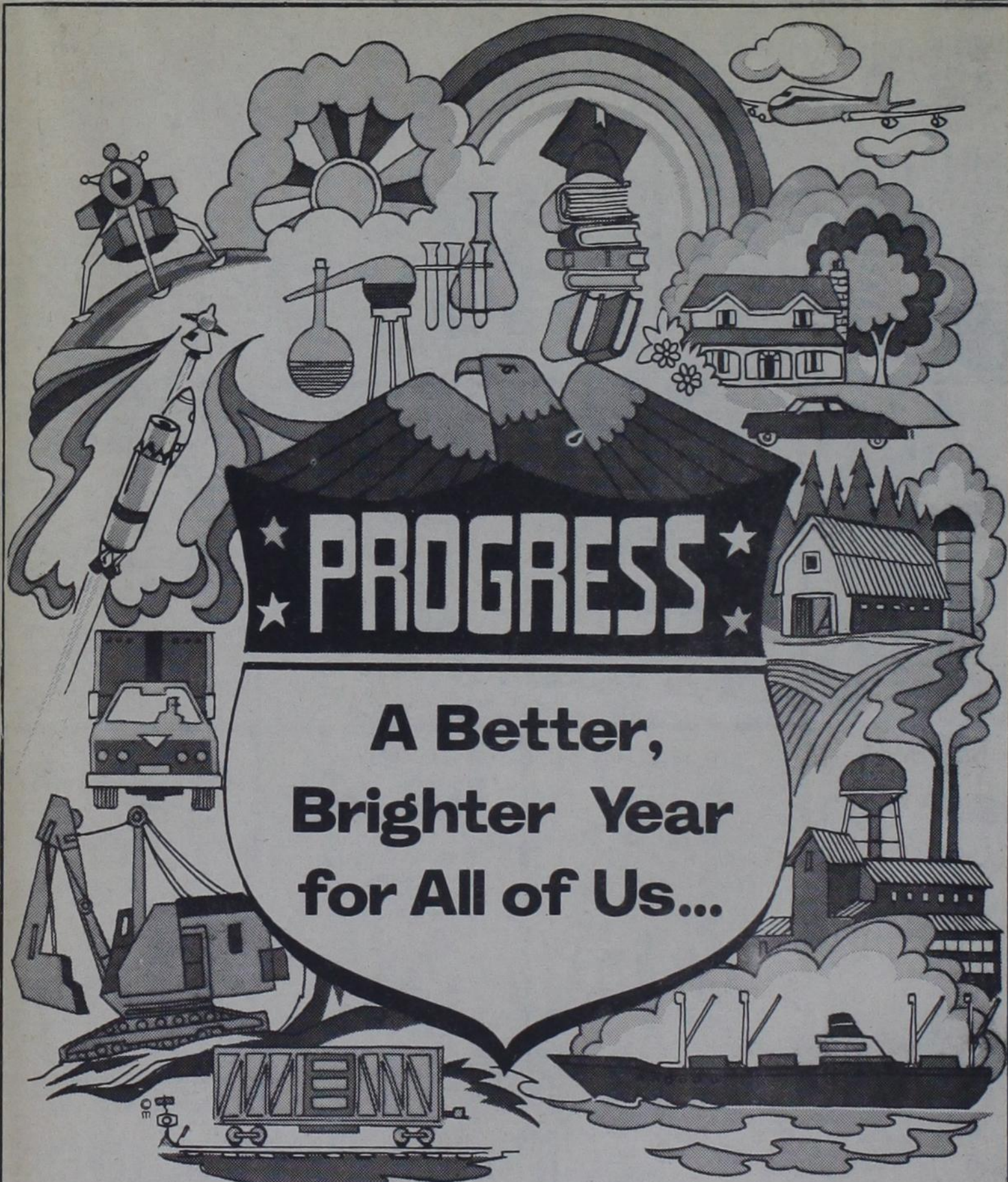
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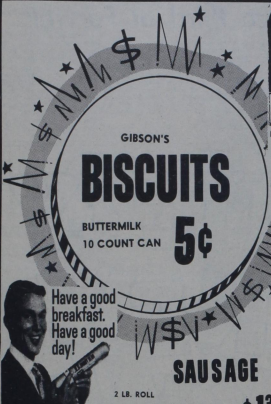


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