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Checks totaling \$231 million in final payments under the 1971 Set-Aside Wheat Program, were mailed to producers on approxi-

mately 1,012,000 participating farms, the US Department of Agriculture announced. These payments are in addition to preliminary wheat payments of \$646 million made to farmers on July 1. In Castro County certificates in the amount of approximately \$510,000 were mailed on Dec. 7.

THE FINAL wheat payment is the difference between the final face value of the domestic certificates—determined to be \$1.63 per bushel—and the preliminary payment. The final face value of the certificates is the difference between 100 percent of the parity price of \$2.93 on July 1 and the National average wheat price of \$1.30 received by farmers for the five-month period July through November.

The final payments are computed on the basis of 43 cents per bushel. Preliminary payments of \$1.20 per bushel made on July 1 were based on 75 percent of the \$1.60 estimated face value of domestic wheat certificates on July 1.

THE Agricultural Act of 1970 provides for preliminary payments under the wheat, feed grain and cotton programs. Only in the wheat program is the preliminary payment specified as a percentage of the final payment. In the feed grain and cotton programs, the preliminary payment may be the total payment due unless market conditions warrant a final payment. This payment would then be made for cotton after Jan. 1, 1972 and for feed grains after March 1, 1972.

RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
THE CASTRO County ASC Committee raised the farm limit for 1971 R.E.A.P. to \$1,000. This means if you have already received \$500 that you may sign up for an additional \$500 to carry out an approved cost-share practice. All practices must be substantially completed by Dec. 31, 1971.

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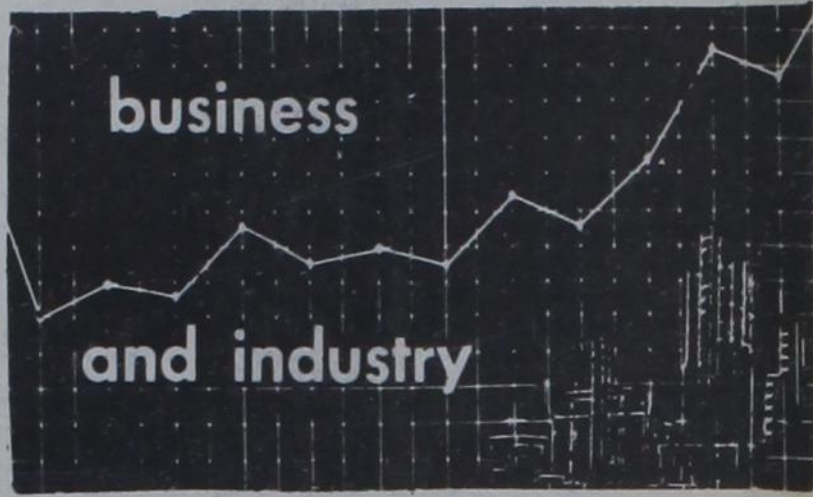


PHOTO WINNER—Cara Odom, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom of Dimmitt, is the winner of the 1971 TG&Y Baby Photo Contest. Photos of local children were taken at the store last month, and Cara was announced as the winner Friday. She and her family will receive a free 16 x 20 color portrait from TG&Y, Store Manager Fred Lemme said.

Grainmen's board chooses officers

K. B. Parrish of Springlake has been re-elected chairman of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board to serve through 1973.

C. C. "PAP" Reed of Kress was elected vice-chairman and Larry Witten of Olton was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New board members sworn in were Reed, A. R. Dillard and Gerald McCathern of Hereford, and Worth Jones of Hart.

Retiring board members were Charles Heck of Nazareth and Melvin Barton of Dimmitt.

THE BOARD discussed guidelines regarding the operation of the budget of some \$50,000 in research funds. It was indicated that the board intends to continue studies of weed and insect control, plant, resistance to various infections, and animal nutrition relating to grain sorghum.

Dec. 30 will be last banking day

The First State Bank of Dimmitt will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, to comply with federal banking laws, President Bob McLean has announced.

A FRIDAY holiday has been declared for all banks that day because New Year's Day falls on Saturday this year.

"We want to urge everyone who has bank business to complete before the end of the year to do so by Dec. 30, which will be the last banking day of 1971," McLean said, "and we apologize for the inconvenience this holiday may cause you."

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Under-withholding may cause trouble for many families

Under-withholding of income tax for millions of families with two breadwinners may cause serious problems, warns Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

MANY families of relatively modest income may end up owing \$600 or \$800 next April in taxes, Mrs. Myers says.

The Low Income Allowance provided in the 1969 Tax Reform Act applies to married couples only if they file a joint return, the specialist points out. According to the law, the couple has one allowance. But the tax withholding tables, which tell employers how much tax to deduct from paychecks, are calculated on the basis of one Low Income Allowance for every employee.

If both husband and wife, then get the benefit of the allowance, not enough tax is being withheld throughout the year, Mrs. Myers explains. The difference may be astonishing.

FOR EXAMPLE, if a husband earns \$400 a week and a wife, \$200, the couple may discover they owe \$2,191 next April 15, she says. A couple with two children, with the husband earning \$220 and the wife \$95, will owe \$374.

Recognizing the problem, the Treasury Dept. has sent posters to employers, advising them married employee withholdings should be adjusted if necessary. But millions of taxpayers still won't see or hear the warnings, she adds.

As a result of this misunderstanding of tax law, Mrs. Myers says big tax payments will bite into the consumer buying power next spring, just when the government hopes to see a major recovery.

The House-approved tax bill would decrease payments somewhat by increasing each personal exemption for 1971 retroactively to \$675 instead of \$650. The Senate may increase exemptions to \$700. But even these increases would be only a small cushion for most employed couples, she notes.



Gene Sparks

Sparks selected for prestige book

Gene Sparks of Amarillo, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron of Dimmitt, has been selected for inclusion in the 1971 volume of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

HE IS married to the former Anita Cameron of Dimmitt, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks of Hereford. A graduate of Hereford High School, Sparks attended West Texas State University before serving with the US Army.

He was nominated for the honor earlier this year while serving in the Army, stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. He was cited by his commanding officer for his involvement in work on the base with school, church and Boy Scout organizations.

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Clayton appointed to committee to study water development

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has been appointed by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher to an 11-member interim committee which will study several aspects of water development, quality, and conservation in the state.

ALSO NAMED to the committee were Rep. John Allen of Longview, who will serve as chairman, along with Reps. George Baker of Fort Stockton, Phil Cates of Lefors, Joe Hawn of Dallas, and Lynn Nabers of Brownwood.

Others appointed are Reps. Walter Parker of Denton, Bryan Poff, Jr. of Amarillo, Bill Prenal of Bryan, Paul Silber of San Antonio, and Lindon Williams of Houston.

In line with the Speaker's announced policy of consolidating interim studies of related subjects under a single committee, this panel will consider matters authorized during the last legislative session under House Simple Resolutions 516, 547, and 555; House Concurrent Resolutions 128 and 178; and Senate Concurrent Resolution 116, all dealing with various aspects of the state's water problems.

"I ANTICIPATE that the committee chairman will appoint subcommittees to handle specific investigations and proposals requested by members during the last Legislature. Grouping them under a "category umbrella" should permit more efficient sharing of knowledge and use of research time," Mutscher said.

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Sorority holds Christmas party

The Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its Christmas party last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. LaQuita Hill.

THE PARTY was preceded by a brief business meeting, due to the cancellation of the month's regular meeting Dec. 1. It was announced that Dawn Parker and Patt Rush had been chosen as delegates to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. The chapter is helping pay the cost of the two students' trip.

A progress report was given on the "First Lady of the Year" project. The chapter voted to contribute to the state project and to install a heating unit in the local Scout hut.

The Christmas party started with a penny auction. Mrs. Carol Bryant, president, served as auctioneer, cheerleader and model for the many home-made and home-baked gifts brought by members.

"SECRET pals" were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Names were drawn for "secret pals" for the coming year.

Members and their families met at the Country Club Wednesday for Christmas caroling.

Next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Country Club with Mrs. Noreen Bales presenting a musical program.

On the Go

Saturday night supper guests of the Max Keatings were Mrs. Coy Carlisle and boys of Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fant and son of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruhkey of Adrian.



TOP WINNERS of Dimmitt Young Homemakers awards are Diane Dyer (left), who won the chapter's "Little Sister" award as the top homemaking student in Dimmitt High School; and Mrs. Brenda Bruton, who was named the "Young Homemaker of the Year." They were announced as the winners at the annual Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Awards Banquet Saturday night in the DHS cafeteria. Miss Dyer, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman P. Dyer. Mrs. Bruton, who is currently the second vice-president of the Young Homemakers, was cited for her active participation throughout the year in club projects, which included original decorative artwork for Saturday night's banquet.



Socially Yours

HD notes

For a calm Yule, start cooking now

By IRENE KEATING

It is hardly a week until Christmas now. Where has this year gone?

I HOPE you can reflect back on a year of good memories and happy times. Also, it is the time for each of us to set our goals for 1972 and make plans to reach those goals.

You will be busy with Christmas dinner soon. The more you do now, the easier it'll be later. Why not start on your bread stuffing a few days in advance by tearing your bread into pieces and adding all of the dry seasonings? Wrap tightly in waxed paper or a covered bowl. You can chop up vegetables, fruits and nuts ahead of time also. Liquid ingredients can be pre-mixed and refrigerated also. Then all you

have to do is mix it all together.

Why not get all those sweets baked and into the freezer, too? If your children are old enough, let them help with this to get it done before the rush.

THE ICE last week was pretty on trees, etc., but very dangerous on the roads. I had to miss a meeting in Amarillo last Wednesday as I was afraid to travel that far. Wonder what the weather will be like later? The snow was the prettiest I've seen in the 5 1/2 years I've lived here. However, I was glad to see it melt.

CHRISTMAS is prime time for crime. Do your part to thwart the criminal by reporting all suspicious activity and offenses to police.



TO WED MONDAY — Juanelle Conard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, will become the bride of Chad Winsor of Topeka, Kan., at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. All friends of the couple are invited to the wedding. Miss Conard and Winsor are both seniors at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

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MRS. DANIEL MILTON RICE
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Couple establish home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Milton Rice are now at home at 107-A NW Seventh St., Dimmitt, after their recent wedding in the First United Methodist Church here.

THE BRIDE is the former Shelly Rene George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. George of Dimmitt. Rice's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice of Hart.

Rev. Jim T. Pickens officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony Nov. 27.

Maid of honor was Bonnie George of Dimmitt, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathy Paetzold of Hereford, Mrs. Nancy Fuller of Dimmitt and Robbie Rice of Hart.

SERVING as best man was Scott Rice of Hart, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Billy Sanders of Dimmitt and Phil Davis and W. A. Hawkins of Hart and Richard and Randall Elliott of Northfield.

Lynette and Luann Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., were the candlelighters. Ring bearer was Todd Hill of Dimmitt, and the flower girls were Buffy Thornton of Plainview and Camille Summers of Dimmitt.

The aisle was marked with blue bows and votive candles. Altar decorations included tree candelabra flanked by greenery, and a large basket of glad-rolls on the altar table.

Mrs. Maxie Horton, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Ann Touchstone, who sang "We Have Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Prayer."

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of satin and Alnear lace designed with a fitted Empire bodice and overlaid in lace. The gown featur-

ed a Victorian neckline and long, full bishop sleeves caught at the wrists by deep cuffs. Her A-line skirt was applied in lace, and her bouffant chapel train extended from the raised waistback and was accented by lace. She wore a Juliet cap of satin and Alnear lace, seeded in pearls to match her gown. Her veil descended to elbow length and was braided in satin and accented by tiny satin bows. Her bouquet was of white cymbidium orchids surrounded by a cascade of gladioli flowerettes and touches of blue streamers. The orchids later became her corsage for traveling.

The bride's attendants wore floor length Empire dresses accented with lace—navy blue for the bridesmaids and sky blue for the maid of honor. Each carried a blue votive candle centered in a cascade of pompons and blue streamers.

A RECEPTION followed in Lamar Fellowship Hall, with Shara Dee Hambrick of West Texas State University registering the guests. Mrs. Vicki Golden, Mrs. Delores Golden and Mrs. Jerry Lytle served wedding cake and punch from a table that was centered with a candle arrangement and the bride's bouquet. The four-tiered cake was decorated with blue roses.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride wore a blue and red coat and dress.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University. The groom is a Hart High School graduate, and attended WTSU and Amarillo College.

Camp Fire Girls have dinner tour

I-Yo-Ki-Pan-Da Camp Fire Girls met Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Geneva Dobbs to begin a progressive dinner.

THE GROUP went to the home of Laine Snider for appetizers, on to Laura Armstrong's home for a spaghetti dinner, then to Pam Nutt's home for dessert.

The bead ceremonial was observed and a Christmas gift exchange was held following the dessert.

Girls in the group are Laura Armstrong, Debbie Dobbs, Harriet Dunaway, Keri Huffhines, Pam Nutt, Kim Sides, Laine Snider, Mufli Truelock, Kim Weatherford and Ramonda Kay Young.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Kay Young and Mrs. Geneva Dobbs.

Shower honors Miss Braafladt

Joan Braafladt, bride-elect of Avery Thrasher of Canyon was the honoree at a shower Saturday morning at the Hereford Country Club.

GREETING guests were Mrs. Joe Cowen and Mrs. Harold Bischoff. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Chet Braafladt, and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Galloup of Amarillo. Jill Braafladt, the honoree's sister, registered guests.

Serving sweet rolls, fruit cake and coffee were Paula Birdwell, Alissa Huckabay, Mrs. Chuck Braafladt and Mrs. Bob Huckabay. The serving table and room were decorated in a Christmas theme.

Twenty-two ladies assisted with hostess duties. Miss Braafladt and Thrasher will exchange wedding vows Dec. 20 in the First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

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Hart news

Santa to visit elementary school children Wednesday

By MYRT LOMAN
Santa Claus will arrive at the Hart Elementary school next Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. to visit students in grades 1 through 4. He will have a gift of fruit, candy and nuts for each child.

MEMBERS OF the First Baptist Church will enjoy an hour of fellowship Sunday night after the evening worship service. All members are invited to attend.

TO GET your name on list of donors to the Hart Cemetery Fund, you must get your contribution in to the Hart Cemetery Fund this week. There is always a need for the upkeep

at the cemetery. Water and grass are needed on the new section of land.

ON THE sick list and in hospitals the first of the week were Mrs. D. A. Bass, a patient in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview; Mrs. W. C. Crick and DeeAnn Richburg, in Plains Memorial Hospital, in Dimmitt; and Max Marble, in Amarillo for back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain are the parents of a girl, Jill D-Shawn, born last Wednesday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Ed Todd of Eureka, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain of Hart.

CARL UNDERWOOD of Amarillo was guest speaker at the Monday noon meeting of the Hart Lions Club in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Underwood, who is with Elanco Products Co., showed a film on pesticides. Twenty-one members were present. Guests were Club Sweetheart Jean Foster, Bill McNew of Hart, Glen Franks of Gainesville and Cliff Brown of Sunnyside.

The club made final plans for the annual visit by Santa Claus. He will arrive at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hart Elementary School for a visit with children in the first through fourth grades, and will give each child a sack of fruits, nuts and candy.

THE ANNUAL Christmas party for the tenants of the Nanny Farms was held at the Caison House in Hereford Dec. 7.

The party room was festively decorated for the Christmas season and cranberry punch was served to the guests as they arrived.

After enjoying steaks, everyone was entertained by the Caison Trio, who led the group in the singing Christmas carols. The high point of the evening was the exchange of gag gifts.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Ralph D. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheves, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bass Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mapp, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin, Albert Jones and Gerald Sheid of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ray Robertson of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jolly of Hereford.

THE ESTHER Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a covered dish supper Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Carson.

The home was decorated throughout in a Christmas theme. Games were played and the singing of Christmas carols was

enjoyed by everyone. Eighteen persons attended.

MR. AND MRS. Paul Brooks were hosts for members of the Goodneighbor Club at their annual Christmas party Friday night, with husbands as special guests.

The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A big green Christmas tree was surrounded by gifts to be exchanged.

Following a ham and salad supper, an exchange of gifts, games of 42 and other entertainment were enjoyed.

Present were 23 persons. Sharon Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, assisted with hostess duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswold will host the annual New Year's party Jan. 1 in the Hill home. Husbands will again be special guests.

Mrs. T. R. Davis will host the next regular meeting Jan. 11. The meeting will include election of officers for the coming year. Names of secret sisters will be revealed and new names drawn.

CHILDREN of the Junior Sunday school department of the First Baptist Church presented a program Sunday at 4 o'clock to residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

J. D. Rogers opened the program and introduced Mrs. Ver-

non Mapp and Mrs. Everette Heller, who work with the children.

Singers were Kayla Gleghorn, Jennifer Davis, Suzanne Lemons, Mary Kay and Teresa Mapp, Roy Rogers and Rent Upshaw.

Baskets of apples, oranges, nuts and candy were presented to the home from the Junior Department.

TROOP 246 met recently in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held tonight (Thursday). The Scouts will also meet Tuesday at the fire station at 2:30 p.m. to fill Christmas sacks for Santa Claus to distribute.

This is an annual service project for the Lions Club, sponsors of the Scout troop.

Advancements and awards were presented to the following scouts: Safety merit badges to David Hawkins and Sonny Mancias; Keith Reed and Johnny Newsum, fishing merit badges and First Class rank; Hector Longoria, Second Class rank; Clay Hanes, recruiter badge; James Warren, five-year service pin; Bart Bruntington, Second Class; and 10-year service pin to Deryl Clevenger, Scout-master.

MRS. PRESTON UPSHAW honored her son, Rent, on his

eight birthday Dec. 8 with a skating party in the elementary gym.

Party favorites were given to each guest.

Birthday cake and punch was served to 24 children.

MRS. RUTH SMITH, 74, of Amarillo died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday in Northwest Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the sister of Robert Brooks of Hart.

Funeral services were pending by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith was born in Bowie and moved to Amarillo in 1963. In addition to her brother in Hart, she is survived by her husband, Roy; a son, Forest Lenders of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Burchet of Plainview and Mrs. Faye West of Carlsbad, N.M.

MRS. L. C. McLAIN recently accepted a donation of \$76.80 in behalf of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The contribution was made by the Chi Psi and Xi Mu Iota chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

I HAVE found, all through the year of 1971, especially, the time for giving is not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year. Friends have given me fresh meat, vegetables, cookies, pies and all kinds of nice handmade gifts. It's so nice to have good friends.

I want to be like Edgar Guest: "to live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man," and I just hope I am worthy of all the material gifts I have received this past year. Merry Christmas and Happy new year to each.

HERE'S AN easy recipe for a gift for a shut-in or good friend, and it's easy to make: One six-ounce package of chocolate chips, one six-ounce package of butterscotch chips any flavor, one three-ounce can of chow mein noodles, and one cup of nuts.

Melt chips over lowest heat and stir till creamy. Add noodles and nuts and stir until well coated. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper, and set out to cool.

SCHOOL schedule: Friday - "A" teams play Kress here.

Friday - Band will present a Christmas program at 10:55 in the high school gym, and at 2 p.m. in elementary gym.

Tuesday and Wednesday - Midterm exams. School will dismiss at 2:30. Wednesday - School will be dismissed at 2:30 for Christmas holidays and resume Jan. 3.

Dec. 30, 31 - Farwell Tournament.

Jan. 3 - Junior High will play Sudan here.

Jan. 4 - "A" teams will play Vega here.

MRS. Fannie Mae Jacks of Irving, a former Hart resident, died about 8:15 p.m. Friday in Irving Community Hospital after a two-week illness. She was 57 years of age.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview with Rev. E. M. Weathers, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

A native of Bonham, Mrs. Jacks lived in Hart and Plainview several years before moving to Irving from Lubbock in July, 1970.

Her survivors include six sons, Charlie of Lubbock, Jimmy of Grand Prairie, Richard and Wendell of Irving, Harold of Hereford and John of Douglas, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Inscore of Prescott, Ark., Mrs. Mary Thornton of Houston and Mrs. Paula Robertson of Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Jolly of Davis, Okla., and Mrs. Elsie Dickerson of Plainview; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MILES COX, employee of Nora Lee's, met recently with the Hero Chapter of FHA to demonstrate wrapping and decorating packages.

TEN BOYS of Webelo Scouts met last week in the CVAE Building. They completed their ceramic Christmas tree and made hydrant protectors, which they painted and placed at the Hart Cemetery.

J. V. Wescott, leader and Mrs.

Leonard Griswold, den mother and den coach, assisted the boys in their project.

All other Cub Scout meetings were cancelled due to bad weather.

MRS. LUCILE MYERS was hostess to members of the Golden Ones Dec. 14 for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret sisters' names were revealed. Many lovely wrapped gifts were under the decorated Christmas tree, along with boxes of homemade candy.

Members present were Mrs. Ellen Cox, Mrs. Jewel Kenady, Mrs. Nora Ray, Mrs. Mabel Aven, Mrs. Iva Stanton, Mrs. Nora Zybura, Mrs. Irene Hacker and Mrs. Myrt Loman.

MRS. FRANK BARNES and Mrs. Linnie Campbell were hostesses in the Barnes home Dec. 13 for a surprise pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Leon Kendall. A gift was presented to the honoree from personnel of the school.

Coffee, spiced tea, mints and cake were served.

THE HART School Board hired Mrs. Carolyn Rowland Monday night to teach social studies and girls' physical education in junior high and high school.

Mrs. Rowland will replace Mrs. Leon Kendall, who has resigned effective at mid-term.

The board also appointed a textbook committee for the 1972-73 school year, adopted an updated set of board policies, and inspected the new band hall which is nearing completion.

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SPORTS

B-Bobcats win Silverton title

Dimmitt High School's fiery B-team Bobcats did themselves proud over the weekend as they won the championship of the Silverton Invitational Tournament and placed a boy on the all-tournament team.

THE SQUAD of nine juniors and one sophomore won the championship over a field of seven varsity teams from Class A and B schools. Johnny Raper of Dimmitt was named to the all-tournament team.

The B-Cats rolled up impressive victories over Kress, Matador and Estelline to win the championship trophy.

In the opening round, the B-Cats whipped the Kress Kangaroos 73-53 as Terry Powell sank 20 points, Bill Gregory 15 and Raper 10.

IN THE semifinals, it was the B-Cats 75 and Matador 58 as Raper connected for 17, Gregory for 16 and Lonnie Strickland for 11.

As fans watched with raised eyebrows, the B-Cats took the floor against Estelline in the championship bout and ran away with the title, 65-32. Gregory netted 16, Raper 13 and Norman Hays 11 to lead the Dimmitt scoring.

Sophomore boys 2nd at Amherst

Dimmitt High School's sophomore boys won two of three to finish second in the Amherst B-Team Tournament over the weekend.

THE SOPHS trounced Lazbuddie and won a 13-point victory over Happy before losing to Littlefield B by nine points in the championship game.

In their opener, the DHS sophs walloped Lazbuddie 52-23 as Florencio Acevedo sank 14 for Dimmitt.

The opening victory sent Dimmitt into the championship semifinal match against Happy. In a well-balanced attack, Paul Langford sank 14, Gary Wise 10 and Darrell Buckley 11 as Dimmitt won, 60-47, over a good crew of Cowboy sophs and juniors.

"I THOUGHT this was the finest game I've ever seen this group of boys play," said Coach Don Parker, who has guided the squad two years.

This gave the DHS sophs a chance to see how they could fare in a year-early match against a District 3-AA B-team, Littlefield. And they gave the Wildcats a scare before losing a 55-46 decision in the championship bout.

Dimmitt jumped to a quick 9-0 lead, but Littlefield came back to tie it at 13-all, then surged ahead to a 17-point lead by halftime.

DIMMITT started chipping away at the big lead in the third, but Littlefield switched to a stall, Dimmitt's sophs continued to gain slowly until they narrowed Littlefield's lead to seven, 53-46, late in the fourth. A field goal at the final whistle gave Littlefield its nine-point victory.

Leading scorers for Dimmitt were Langford with 17 and Acevedo with 14.



PATTI JACKSON turns and looks for a teammate as she comes down with a Slaton rebound in the fourth quarter of last Thursday's first-round game in the Tulia Tournament. At right, Dimmitt's Ann Lust waits

for a pass while Sarita White (background) breaks to the open corner. The Bobbies lost a 51-30 decision to Slaton but bounced back to defeat Muleshoe and Tulia for the consolation championship.

At Tulia Tournament

Bobbies whip Muleshoe, Tulia for consolation

After being blistered by Slaton in the opening round, the Dimmitt Bobbies captured the consolation trophy at the Tulia Tournament over the weekend, battling all AAA teams.

COACH Bob Askey's Bobbies whipped Muleshoe 46-43 in an exciting double-overtime game in the second round, then surged past Tulia 69-56 in the consolation championship bout.

The powerful Canyon Eagles won the tournament crown with impressive victories over Muleshoe, Slaton and Friona. Slaton combined a well-balanced scoring attack and an adept defense to hand the Bobbies a 51-30 defeat in the tourney's opening round last Thursday. High shooters for Dimmitt were Nancy Tisdale with 18 and Terrie Newton with 10. Patti Jackson was Dimmitt's leading guard with eight rebounds and two interceptions.

DIMMITT'S loss to Slaton and Muleshoe's first-round sacrifice to Canyon set the stage for a rematch between the Mulettes and Bobbies, who had already played each other to a point this year.

The rematch proved to be the tourney's most exciting game as the Bobbies avenged an earlier one-point defeat by the Mulettes and won a heart-stopping double overtime victory.

The game was close all the way as the lead swapped hands throughout. However, it looked as though the Bobbies had had it as the Mulettes owned a three-point advantage, 45-42, with just five seconds showing on the clock.

BUT THAT'S when Dimmitt's Nancy Tisdale drove to the free-throw line and fired one last shot as the horn signaled the end of the game. As the ball swished through the basket, a whistle screeched and a referee's arm shot into the air—Tisdale had been fouled in the act of shooting.

It turned out to be the most expensive foul of the year for Muleshoe. With the regulation game over and both teams waiting on the sidelines, Tisdale stepped to the charity line and sank her free throw to give the Bobbies new life.

With the score tied at 45-45, the Bobbies went into the overtime without the services of two of their starting forwards — Diane Dyer, who had fouled out late in the fourth quarter, and Terrie Newton, who had drawn her fifth foul with 15 seconds remaining in the game.

THE TWO sextettes scored three points each in the first overtime, knotting the score at 48-48 and throwing the game into a second overtime.

Then the Bobbies caught fire as Tisdale and Dawn Parker teamed up in sharpshooting roles to give Dimmitt a six-point lead. The desperate Mulettes fought back but couldn't catch up, and the second overtime ended in a 56-53 victory for the jubilant Bobbies.

Tisdale finished with an impressive 31 points, while Dyer scored 14. On the guards' end of the court, Ann Lust led the Dimmitt defense with 11 rebounds and four steals while Sarita White picked off six of each. Patti Jackson got four rebounds and three interceptions before fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

THE VICTORY advanced the Bobbies to the consolation championship game against the Tulia Hornettes. This match proved to be another heart-stopper until the Bobbies staged a 15-point outburst in the final two minutes to win, 69-56.

It was a close game all the way as Dimmitt gained a four-point lead in the first quarter, lost it in the second and regained a three-point advantage in the third. The score was knotted at 54-all with just two minutes remaining.

But in the waning minutes the Bobbies capitalized on a series of fatal Tulia errors to win going away. The Dimmitt rally started when Tulia fouled twice — losing two starting guards in the process — and Dimmitt converted the fouls into points. Then the Bobbies stole three in a row and turned the interceptions into baskets to break the game open and go 10 ahead. Meanwhile, the crippled Hornettes could manage only two points. Dimmitt added three more to the scoreboard before the final buzzer ended the big rally and gave the Bobbies the consolation trophy.

TISDALE chalked up 33 points (including 17 free throws) to bring her three-game tournament total to 81. Dyer sank 19 and Newton 17 as the Bobbies staged one of their best

Dyer, Castillo, Brown, Ethridge elected to 3-A all-district squad

Four Hart football players nailed down five positions on the 3-A all-district football squad and four others received honorable mentions.

NAMED to the all-district first team were Erasmo Castillo, offensive end, and Stanley Dyer, linebacker.

Placed on the all-district second team offense by 3-A coaches were fullback Stanley Dyer, halfback Jimmy Brown and tackle Wayne Ethridge.

Earning honorable mentions in the selections were Bill Clifford, defensive guard; Dan Sharp, offensive guard; James Taylor offensive tackle; and David Barham, defensive back.

STATE Banking Board has approved nine "phantom" bank charters (multi-bank holding companies) in Waco, Longview and Houston, despite protests.

COTTON is strong.

Turkey shoot set at Easter

The Easter Lions Club will hold a turkey shoot Saturday along the community's "main street," near the intersection of FM 1055 and FM 1057.

SHOOTING hours will be from 10 a.m. to dark.

Every shotgunner who would like to win a holiday turkey is welcome. Gunners will compete with others in strings to see who can break the most clay pigeons. The winner of each string will receive a turkey.

8th grade girls win at Muleshoe

Dimmitt's eighth grade girls' team captured the championship of the Muleshoe Eighth Grade Tournament Saturday handing Friona's classy team its first loss in two years.

COACH Nancy Greer's girls started the tournament with a big 46-16 victory over Littlefield. Every girl who made the trip saw action in the opening game.

In the second round, the junior Bobbies knocked off their hostesses, Muleshoe, by a 26-17 score to advance to the championship bout.

Dimmitt's eighth graders scored their biggest victory so far this year in the title bout, downing Friona 26-23. Friona's eighth grade team, which had gone undefeated for two seasons, was the tournament favorite until the Bobbies knocked them off.

"I was very proud of our girls," Miss Greer said. "They did a marvelous job and showed good teamwork."

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Bobbie sophs play at Amherst

Dimmitt's sophomore girls' team competed in the Amherst B-team Tournament over the weekend, winning their opener against Lazbuddie before losing to the Olton B-team girls, tournament champions, in the second round.

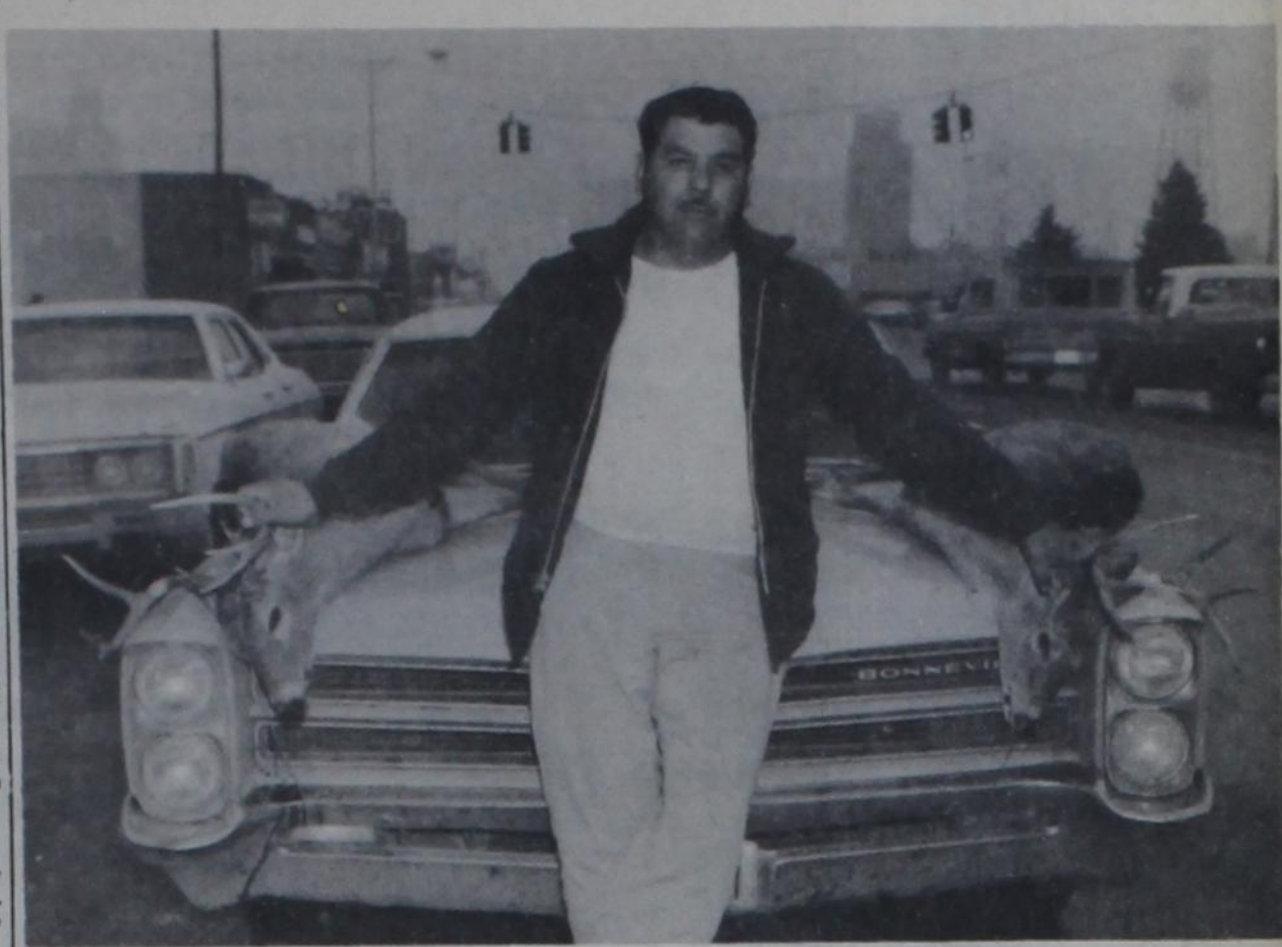
THE SOPHOMORE Bobbies blasted Lazbuddie B by a 58-27 score as Jan Giles blistered the nets for 38 points and Sherri Burrous scored 14.

In the championship semifinals, the sophomores dropped a 52-38 decision to Olton B. Giles again was Dimmitt's leading scorer with 22 points.

The loss to Olton eliminated the Dimmitt girls since no third-place game was played.

GOV. PRESTON SMITH declined to call a special legislative session "for any purpose" after a telephone poll of House members.

CONSERVATIONISTS have called for a minimum 100,000 acre Big Thicket National Park in East Texas.



HAPPY HUNTER—Juan L. Garcia of Dimmitt bagged these two big whitetail bucks within an hour of each other near San Angelo last week. Both were eight-pointers, and they were almost identical in weight, field dressing 135 and 130 lbs. Although Garcia gets his deer every year, this was his first time to hunt in the San Angelo area. He bagged both bucks late in the afternoon from a deer stand.

Duck hunting not so ducky in most areas

Duck hunters from across the state are reporting poor shooting, and things aren't expected to get better until some really nasty weather pushes the birds south across the Red River, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

-HUNTERS IN Northeast Texas report that the few and scattered ducks are flying high, and generally good weather in the area has kept boaters, waterskiers and fishermen on the lakes. This sort of activity has been spooking most of the ducks out of range.

On the Murphree Wildlife Management Area hunters had fair success on the first day of the public hunt there. The 164 hunters which showed up killed 700 ducks.

Things weren't so ducky down the coast. One 90-member hunter's club in the Rockport Area reported killing only 172 ducks during the first week of hunting.

Hunters are reported to be disappointed in the poor showing since most of them have a season under their belts with which to get the hang of the point system to determine bag limits.

HUNTERS MAY have one to 10 ducks in the aggregate based on the following 100 plus system.

100-point ducks — canvas-back ducks and red-head ducks.
90-point ducks — mallard hens, New Mexican ducks, black ducks, wood ducks and hooded merganser ducks.

20-point ducks — mallard drakes, mottled ducks, pintail hens and ring-necked ducks.

10-point ducks — all other species except black-bellied tree ducks and fulvous tree ducks.

THE DAILY bag limit is reached when the point value of any duck taken is added to the total point value of all ducks taken that day reaches or exceeds 100 points.

One fully feathered wing must remain attached to dressed ducks while being transported between the place taken and the personal abode of the possessor or between the place taken and a commercial preservation facility.

THE TEXAS Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will meet Dec. 18 to select a state school site to serve the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

COTTON dries quickly.

Palo Duro hunt nets 44 aoudads

Hunters in the Palo Duro Canyon area bagged 44 aoudad or Barbary sheep during the 1971 season, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A TOTAL of 147 permits were issued to landowners.

The 1970 harvest in the same area tallied 41 animals. One ram this year had 32-inch horns, a respectable trophy. The heaviest sheep taken was a 210-pound ram.

A total of 44 aoudads from the McKnight Ranch in New Mexico were stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1957. The herd is estimated at about 650 animals and is annually spreading its range. The sheep is a game animal only in eight Panhandle counties. In other parts of Texas, the animal is considered an exotic and may be hunted at any time of year.

Crane population is reported down

Preliminary counts of sandhill cranes in West Texas indicate a drop in population.

BUT TEXAS Parks and Wildlife Department biologists say these early counts sometimes do not give an accurate picture of things to come.

In fact, after biologists counted approximately 112,800 birds, reports came in from game management officers and the public that a great many more sandhills were invading West Texas.

Last year biologists reported a lower-than-usual population. The birds stayed in New Mexico because of the drought in Texas which made food scarce.

Two zones are set aside for hunting sandhill cranes. The season in this area, Zone A, opened Oct. 30 and will end Jan. 30.

Prairie chickens draw few hunters

The Panhandle prairie chicken hunt went begging this year, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

THE BIRDS were in little danger because of the lack of hunters. During the two-day season, hunters bagged only 179 chickens.

However, the 116 hunters confessed firing 664 times to down the 179 birds they took home. The prairie chickens were plentiful. Shotgunners saw an estimated 2,060 birds during the 326 hours they spent in the field.



WAITING—Dimmitt's Danny Ebeling (12) and Kenny Ringo (42) poise to jump for the rebound as the ball bounces around the rim during the Bobcats' game against Muleshoe in the semifinals of the Tulia Tournament Friday. The Bobcats lost to the Mules for a second time, 46-40, but bounced back Saturday to defeat Friona in the third-place game. Muleshoe went on to win the tournament championship, walloping Tulia in the finals.

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Cats third at Tulia after loss to Mules

Dimmitt's Bobcats went after their sixth straight Tulia Tournament championship last week, but had to settle for third place after the Muleshoe Mules knocked them off again in the championship semifinals.

THE BOBCATS walloped Friona, 81-52, to capture the third-place trophy.

The Cats got off to a left-footed start after their scheduled first-round opponent, Slaton, didn't show. Given a choice between a bye and a game against Tulia's junior varsity, the Bobcats chose to play and walked to an 86-42 victory as every squadman saw action.

BUT THE Cats couldn't turn the trick as Muleshoe held them to a mere 40 points to gain a 46-40 victory.

"It was the lowest point total we've had in 10 years here," said the Bobcats' disappointed

coach, Kenneth Cleveland, after the game. "We had it won, then lost it."

The Bobcats surged to an 18-10 lead in the first period and brought in an extra bucket in the second quarter to lead by 28-18 at halftime. But the Mules slowed down the game in the second half and held the Bobcats to a scant 12 points—five in the third and seven in the fourth.

DIMMITT still led by 33-28 at the end of the third frame, but the Mules surged ahead in the fourth as their stall and stingy defense paid off.

Danny Ebeling scored 17 points—all in the first half—to lead Dimmitt's scorers. Kenny Ringo and David Nino bucketed 10 apiece.

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IN THE third-place game Saturday afternoon, the Bobcats came from behind in the third quarter to plaster Friona, 81-52, to win the third-place trophy.

The game was nip-and-tuck in the first quarter as neither team popped much cotton. The initial period ended with Dimmitt holding a 13-12 edge. But in the second frame the Bobcats eked their way to a 32-28 half-time advantage.

In the third the Chieftains erased the Bobcat lead and surged ahead before Dimmitt shifted gears and spun out to a 51-40 lead. From that point the Bobcats were in control as they won going away, 81-52.

Ebeling sank 25 and Ringo 17 to lead Dimmitt's scoring.

Leading Dimmitt's scoring parade were Danny Ebeling with 27, Kenny Ringo with 12 and Andy Mays with 10.

Meanwhile, the Mules—who had handed the Bobcats their only loss this year—defeated Alamo Catholic in the first round to set the stage for a rematch between Dimmitt and Muleshoe in the championship semifinals Friday.

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B-Bobbies play in two tournneys and win a trophy

Dimmitt Coach Bob Askey split his B-squad Bobbies into two teams and sent them to separate tournaments over the weekend. And one of the teams brought home the third-place trophy from the Silverton Tournament after competing against Class A and B varsity teams.

THE OTHER B-team entered the Amherst B-Team Tournament and won a game, but didn't get a chance at a trophy after losing in the semifinals.

At Silverton, Dimmitt's B-girls defeated the Kress varsity 34-33 in the opening game as Elizabeth Murphy and Lisa Simpson sank 16 points each.

In their second game, the Dimmitt girls lost to Turkey by a point, 38-37. Murphy led the scoring with 19.

IN THE third place game, the B-Bobbies completed their role as upstarts, whipping the hosting Silverton Owlettes, 41-38. Murphy sank 15 and Rhenea Baker 14 to lead Dimmitt's scoring.

In the Amherst B-Team Tournament, Dimmitt's other junior varsity delegation romped past Amherst's B-girls, 58-27 in the opening round. Jan Giles popped the nets for 38 points and Sherri Burrous added 14 to lead the B-Bobbies.

But in the second game the B-Bobbies lost to Olton B, 52-38, as two of the four Dimmitt guards making the trip fouled out. Giles again led the Dimmitt scoring with 22.

The loss eliminated Dimmitt, since no third place game was played.

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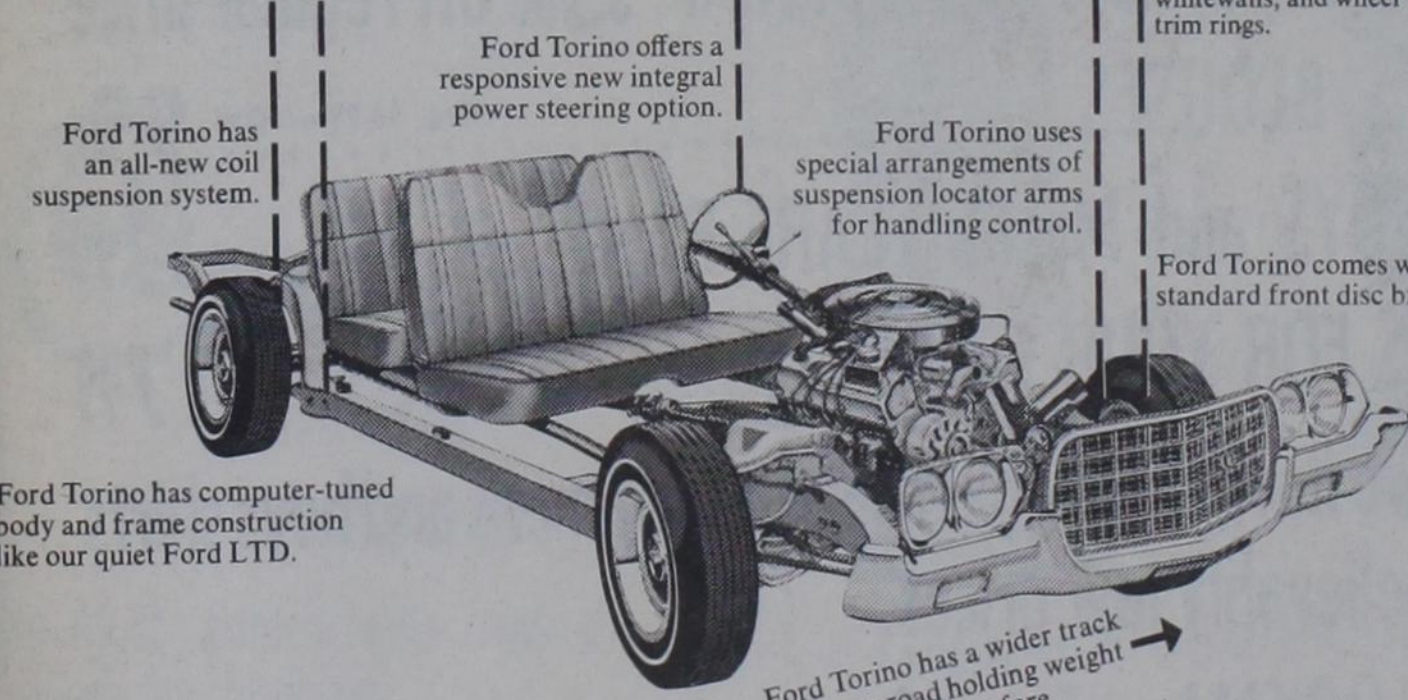
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Concert draws crowd of 500

A crowd of 500 or more attended the Community Christmas Concert in Dimmitt High School auditorium Sunday afternoon. The concert featured Christmas music by six school choirs and the Choraliens, new community chorus. All choirs were directed by Harold Dutton, choral music director for Dimmitt Public Schools.



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Three deacons to be ordained at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will hold a deacons' ordination service Sunday during the morning worship service beginning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson, Southern Baptist area missionary, will bring the morning message. Dr. Franklin Swanner, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, will lead in the ordination service. Those who will be ordained are Jerry Cluck, Clark Dobbs and James Sims. The public is invited to the ordination service.

RUSSELL International Mining Corp. has been enjoined in a Beaumont district court from offering RIMCO securities for sale in Texas.

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FREE TREE—The Kiwanis Club and Dimmitt High School Key Club aren't getting money for all their Christmas trees this year. Last week they donated this nice Scotch pine to the Golden Spread Nursing Home. Key Club members making the presentation are (from left) Gary Webb, Brent Miller, Jerry Matthews and Andy Mays. In foreground is Mrs. Annie Venhaus.

Accidents total 11 in November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE CRASHES resulted in no fatalities and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of 79 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 32 persons injured.

THE RURAL traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November, 1971 shows a total of 567 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.

COTTON is static-free.

More About Area cattle

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"We had scabies here two years ago."

IKE BRANDON, manager of Dimmitt Feed Yards, the county's biggest single feedlot operation, said the quarantine "is not affecting us, except that we have to get a health permit to move cattle."

He added, "We haven't had any scabies diagnosed here, and of course I hope we don't."

SEN. W. E. SNELSON of Midland took over the governor's job—for a day—Dec. 4.

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THOMAS JEWELRY

DIMMITT, TEXAS

Sunnyside news

Yule program slated Sunday

By TEENY BOWDEN The annual Christmas program at Sunnyside Baptist Church will be presented Sunday night at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Lefevere.

MR. AND MRS. Hob Green of Gladstone, Ore. visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. She is the former Mrs. George Redwine and a former resident of the community.

Hershel Wilson, Bob Ott, Alton Loudder and L. B. Bowden hunted in the San Saba area Monday through Wednesday, but didn't bring home turkey or deer.

V.F.W.

NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET Greetings Comrades,

I'm not going to say anything about the weather, we all know how miserable it was without my comments. That icy spell did cancel our game night last week and the house committee decided because of the many holiday activities this close to Christmas, there will be no more game nights on Wednesdays until after the first of the year. I'll make the announcement when they start up again so keep your eye on my column, okay?

AT OUR last business meeting we had a real nice crowd. It makes me feel good that so many are interested in what is going on and how we are doing things.

Our major topic of the evening was what future plans are in store. It was agreed by those present that we, the VFW should concentrate on community type projects that would be beneficial to the local people, then if we have funds and manpower to reach out further we will.

Quartermaster Garnett Holland gave the financial report for November, and we are doing real well. Gross profit is up from last month. We are still behind on our membership, actually we are about 30 behind our goal. If everyone would pay their 1972 membership dues we would be in real good shape towards being an honor post again this year. Please, if you haven't paid your '72 dues, make an effort to do it this week.

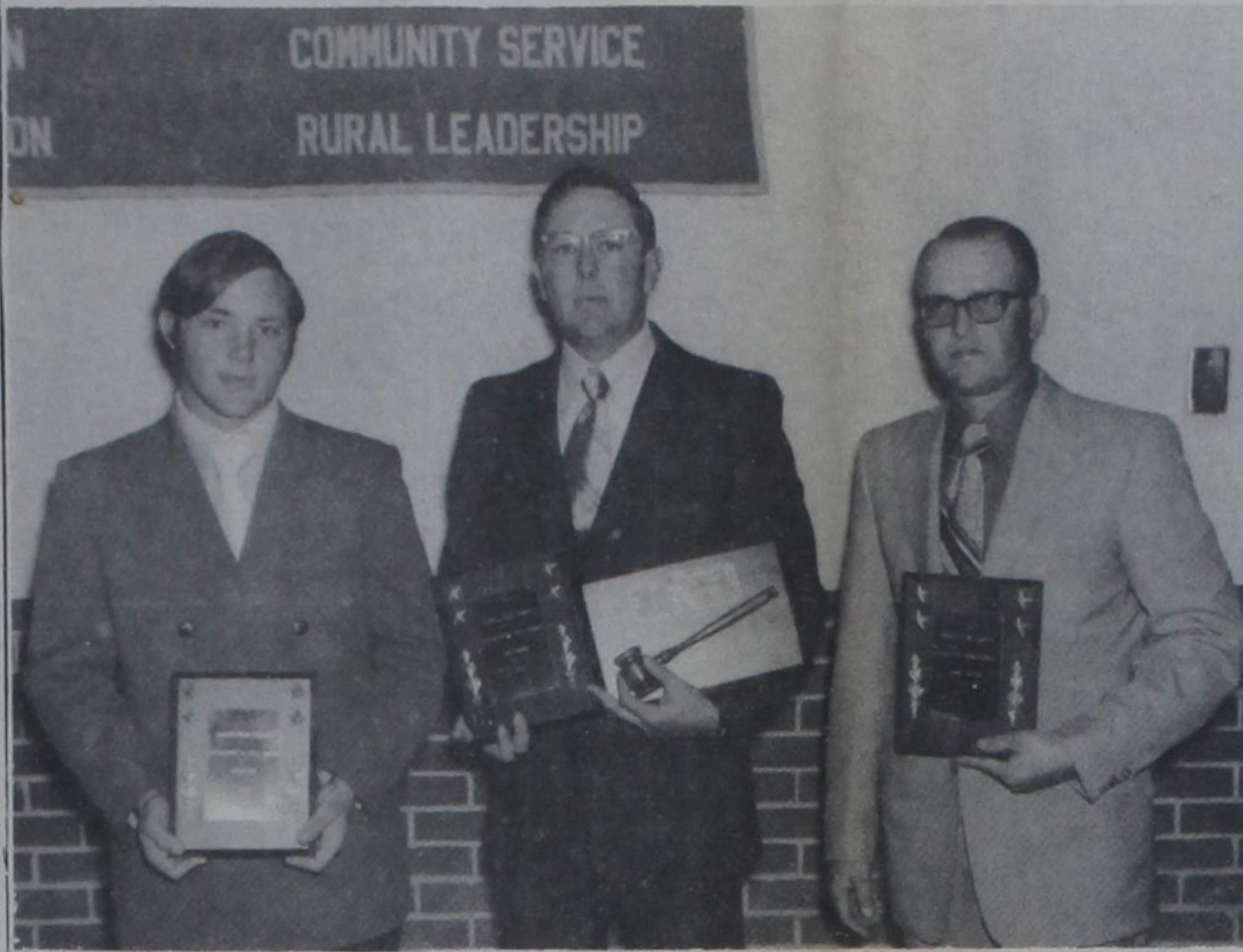
THIS COMING Sunday will be our annual Christmas program for all the children in Castro County. Santa Claus will be there, and there will be a bag of goodies consisting of fruit, nuts and candy for every kid. Starting time for this event will be 2 p.m., and it will last as long as there's candy or Santa has to leave to tend to things at the North Pole.

For this Christmas program to be successful, we need some volunteer help to put these sacks of goodies together. Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, we'll convene at the post home and get all the details and sacks of candy put together. So if you can be there to help, we'd appreciate it.

Another thing we need help with is the clean up Sunday morning after the Saturday night dance, so the post will be clean and neat for the program that afternoon. We need your help, so please help us with these projects.

I WANT to mention once again that we are having our Christmas dance this Saturday night. We'll be dancing to the music of Blackie and the Blackhaws, starting at 9 o'clock. Admission price for this event will be \$4 per couple. Come out early and get a good seat. See you there!

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AWARD WINNERS—The Dimmitt Young Farmers announced six award winners Saturday night at their annual awards banquet in Dimmitt High School cafeteria. Among the winners were (from left) Rocky Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay, who received the "Outstanding FFA Boy" award from the chapter; Gary Moore, who received the "Hardworking Young Farmer" award and

a past president's plaque; and Danny Bruton, who was named the "Hardluck Young Farmer." Unable to attend the banquet to receive their awards were Jak Rust of KDHN Radio, "Honorary Young Farmer," and Larry Starnes, winner of the Agri-Business Award. This year's Star Young Farmer award went to Glenn Odom.

Grain reserve bill passes House but Price's two amendments fail

Shortly after midnight last Wednesday the US House of Representatives, by a 182-170 vote, passed HR 1163, a bill to set up a strategic grain reserve and to raise the loan levels on the 1971 and 1972 crops of wheat and feed grains.

BOB PRICE of Texas, one of two dozen Republican House members supporting the measure, said, "I did so because I feel grain farmers badly need help."

"There were several features of the bill that I think are not desirable, but on balance I feel this action by the House is better than not doing anything," Price added.

The bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to buy up to 300 million bushels of wheat and 25 million tons of feed grain in the open market and then store these grains indefinitely.

THE LOAN level boosts under the bill would raise corn from \$1.08 to \$1.35 per bushel, milo from \$1.73 to \$2.16 per hundred weight, wheat from \$1.25 to \$1.57 per bushel, oats from 81 cents to \$1.01 per bushel and barley from 50 cents to 68 cents per bushel.

"I tried to get the House to adopt two amendments to im-

prove the bill," Price said. One of these amendments would have directed the secretary to place all grain in the reserve in farmer storage facilities.

"I THINK farmers could use, and need, the \$215 million in annual storage fees," Price said.

The second amendment would have prevented the government from dumping the grain acquired for the "strategic reserve" at prices less than 100 percent of parity.

"In order to have a true reserve insulated from the market, I felt the 100 percent of parity amendment was needed," Price said.

"I am hopeful, however," Price continued, "that the Senate can improve the bill before sending it to the President. I feel my amendments would go a long way to making a better bill for farmers."

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"STAPLE" refers to cotton fiber length

On the Go

RECENT visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry were Mrs. Irene Spraberry and Sharon Finch of Porterville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo, and Sylvia Spraberry of the University of Texas at Austin.

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Nazareth news

Church ladies (finally) have Christmas program

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
Following two postponements on account of the weather the Christian Mothers Society held their Christmas meeting and social on Sunday afternoon in the Community Hall.

in St. Mary's Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visiting the Joe Langes over the weekend were Al Lange of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Sister Cordelia of Amarillo.

three of their members who died the past year on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. Deceased members honored were Val Acker, Bob Klemm and Edgar Birkenfeld.



On the Go
Mrs. George Ray Sr. of Grand Junction, Colo. spent the weekend with Faye Kenmore. She is the widow of a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

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MR. AND MRS. Leonard Wilhelm drove to Midland Sunday to visit her sister and family, the Fischers. Mr. Fischer has been real sick and in the hospital in Houston but is able to be home.

NEITHER SNOW NOR—Employees of the US Postal Service here have delivered so many invitations to holiday dinners and parties that they finally decided to have one themselves.

EVERYONE these days is busy doing the last minute things to be done before the holidays. Mrs. Regina Steffens was surprised on her birthday on Thursday evening Dec. 9, by all her family—Mrs. Agnes Breckman, Cyril, Tom and Phil Brockmans, James Wilhelms and George Book Jr.

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