



**THE VISITATION OF THE MAGI** is one of the scenes to be depicted in the first performance of the Holy Family Parish Christmas Pageant at Nazareth Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Holy Family Church. The

pageant will also be presented Dec. 21 and 23, and has been a community-wide project for the residents of Nazareth as they have made all the props and costumes.

## Pageant performances to begin at Nazareth

The second annual Christmas Pageant, presented by families of Nazareth's Holy Family Parish, will be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Holy Family Church, and again Dec. 21 and 23. The pageant consists of 10 scenes depicting the story of the Christ child.

A CAST of 40 actors, eight readers and a 32 voice choir will take the audience from the "Annunciation" scene in the Galilean village of Nazareth through the "Birth of the Child" in Bethlehem. The pageant then portrays the Holy Family in "Flight to Egypt", and concludes with the family returning to Nazareth to make their home.

The characters perform their roles in pantomime while special narrators recite their lines. All the props and costumes used in the pageant have been hand-made by parish members, and especially impressive costumes include the attire of the Three Wise Men and the Roman soldiers.

## J. W. Welty rites held

Services for John William Welty, 82, of Hart were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Hart with the Rev. Jack Stringer of Hobbs, N. M., and B. B. Harding, minister of the Hart Church of Christ, officiating.

MR. WELTY died Saturday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness.

He had lived in Hart 22 years and was a former resident of Ackerly. He was a native of Arkansas and a retired farmer.

Married to Evie Neoma Griffiths April 10, 1910, Mr. Welty was a Baptist and former member of Oddfellows.

**SURVIVORS** include his wife; three sons, Othel Doyle of Plainview, Robert C. of Hobbs, N. M., and Leonard H. of Hart; a daughter, Mrs. Irene L. Brooks of Hart; two sisters, Mrs. William Myers of Anson and Mrs. Nolan Curry of Rotan; three brothers, Rex of Kerrville, Clarence and Verdie, both of Patricia; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Donna Birkenfeld is director of the pageant. She was choral director for the Springlake-Earth schools for two years, and directed five one and two-act musical productions during that time. A native of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Birkenfeld received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. During her college years she sang roles in 10 produc-

## Greeting project deadline Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day for turning in contributions to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Operation Christmas Greeting. Donations must be turned in by noon.

**THOSE WHO** wish to take part in the greeting project should figure the amount they normally spend on Christmas cards and postage for local friends, and should donate that amount to Operation Christmas Greeting. Contributions may be made at the First State Bank.

Money received from the project will be used to purchase needed equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

The operation benefits the entire community by sending a greeting to Castro County friends while saving time and money for those who donate to the project.

The names of those who donate to the project will be published on a multi-colored cover page in the Dec. 20 edition of the News, along with an appropriate Christmas greeting to local friends.

## Warming

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

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Friday	50	17
Saturday	58	23
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tions ranging from musical comedies to opera, and was sponsored by the McMahon Foundation of Lawton for a summer at the Inspiration Point Opera Workshop in the Ozarks.

**MRS. Mary Acker** and Ernest Brockman are associate directors for the pageant.

Members of the Nazareth Art Club designed the scenery and painted the backdrops which were constructed by local carpenters under the direction of Vincent Gerber.

Sybil Steffens serves as costume mistress while Jeronie and Margaret Anne Brockman are prop managers. Jimmy Hoelling, Nazareth electrician, put together the lighting system for the pageant, while Rita Hartman and Betty Wilhelm are serving as makeup directors.

The pageant choir provides musical interludes between the scenes, and is also directed by Donna Birkenfeld. Among the numbers to be included in the pageant are Wiegand's "Ave Maria" and a lilting folk song, "The Cherry Tree Carol."

**ORGANISTS ARE** Theresa Kern and Mary Lynn Wilhelm. Father Stanley Crocchiola is the pageant advisor, and sponsor. (See PAGEANT, Page 14)

## Clayton slates visit Tuesday

State representative Bill Clayton will visit the county Tuesday to answer questions on constitutional revision.

**CLAYTON WILL** begin his visit at Hart at the high school gym from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. He will then travel to Nazareth where he will be at the band hall from 11 a.m. to noon.

Clayton will conclude his visit to the county by coming to Dimmitt, where he will be available for questioning at the Courthouse assembly room from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

He will also visit the Lazbude High School cafeteria from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Discussion will be centered around the Texas Constitution of 1876 under which the state is now operating, the proposed document submitted by the Constitutional Revision Commission, and any other matters the people would like to see incorporated into a new constitution. The discussions will be informal.

# Blast kills two Saturday

Two laborers were killed Saturday morning in a propane tank blast at the Whitfield Tank Lines terminal a half-mile north of Dimmitt on US 385. The two were cleaning a propane tank at the time of the explosion.

**THE BLAST** victims were John Wesley Chavers, 41, the father of nine, and Florencio Mora, the father of three children, both of Dimmitt.

## Early mailing times are set

Dimmitt Postmaster John H. Wood has announced new daily mailing deadlines for local postal patrons.

**DUE TO** a 50 mile per hour speed limit on all postal vehicles, all mailing deadlines have been moved up 30 minutes in order for local mail carriers to make connections in Hereford.

The new mailing deadline is 4 p.m. on weekdays. Sunday and holiday mailing times will remain the same.

Wood explained that the earlier mailing time has been established because mail vehicles must leave by 4:15 in order to make connections in Hereford. He explained that after 4 p.m. mail should be dropped inside the Post Office rather than in the mail boxes outside.

"I want to assure our customers that employees of the Dimmitt Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens out with public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory," said Wood.

**HE POINTED** out that air mail letters and packages should be posted by Dec. 15.

"We're concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport, but, to date, trucks and trains and most planes are moving with our mail. Periodically, shortages do occur, and we are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail. It is important to mail early," Wood concluded.

**SANTA** will be giving away candy and listening to requests for Christmas toys, so keep your eye on the News to find out the times and places where he will appear.

## Santa to visit Dec. 22, 24

Hey kids, Santa will be visiting Dimmitt merchants Dec. 22 and 24.

**THE CASTRO** County Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for the jolly old gentleman to visit merchants surrounding the Courthouse Square.

Santa will be giving away candy and listening to requests for Christmas toys, so keep your eye on the News to find out the times and places where he will appear.

According to sheriff's deputies and fire officials, the explosion occurred about 10:30 a.m. and it was almost two hours later before Mora's body could be removed from the tank.

Mora's body was inside the tank until shortly after noon. Investigators reported that the explosion blew the baffles inside the tank to the rear of the tank, and that the baffles covered Mora's body.

Both victims were employees of Whitfield. Chavers had worked with the company for about four years and Mora had been employed with Whitfield since coming to Dimmitt from Lubbock last spring.

Dimmitt firemen Rex Cowart, 38, and Harlan Dodd, 50, were overcome by poisonous gases when they went inside the tank in an effort to remove the bodies. They were hospitalized and later released. They were overcome by the gases after they had removed Chavers' body from the tank.

**ROPES AND** hooks had to be used to pull the baffles off Mora and lift him from the tank.

According to Dale Woolever, terminal manager for Whitfield, the tank had been steam-cleaned before Mora and Chavers went inside to scrub down the tank's walls with soap and water.

Dick Griswold, safety and personnel director for Whitfield flew to Dimmitt from El Paso after hearing news of the explosion.

He reported that the company is conducting its own investigation of the blast.

The tank, a 10,000 gal. capacity propane tank, was sitting on a trailer while the men were cleaning it.

Deputies reported there was no fire following the blast.

**CHAVERS** WAS pronounced dead at the scene by a medical doctor who happened by about the time of the explosion and Mora was pronounced dead by Castro County Justice of the Peace Mary Jo Smith.

The cause of the blast is still under investigation. Services for Chavers were held Monday in the Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. James Alexander, pastor, officiated.

Chavers is survived by his wife, Bulah; two sons, Eddy and Johnny Lee; seven daughters, Melba, Mary Nell, Claudia Fay, Kathy, Johnnie Ruth, Leslie and Gentle, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chavers of Dimmitt; five brothers and five sisters.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

**SERVICES** FOR Mora were held Tuesday in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church at Lubbock.

Mora is survived by his wife, Mary Helen; two daughters, Patricia Ann and Kathy Ann; and a son, Ricky Lee. All of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Mora Sr. of Lubbock; nine brothers and three sisters.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.



**SCENE OF FATAL BLAST**—The propane-trailer explosion that killed two Dimmitt men Saturday morning also ripped a large hole in the roof of Whitfield Tank Lines' steel maintenance building. John Chavers, 42, and Junior Mora, 31, had climbed the ladder and gone into the tank through the hatch to scrub down the tank's inner walls

with soap and water. The explosion, which vented itself through the hatch, threw Chavers and Mora to the rear of the tank, killing them instantly. Volunteer firemen Rex Cowart and Harlan Dodd, who went into the tank to bring Chavers and Mora out, were overcome by fumes and had to be hospitalized.

## Board votes to resubmit categorized school plan

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to resubmit the school plan defeated in the Dec. 4 bond election in separate proposals.

**ACCORDING** TO Jack Miller, school board president, the board "recognizes the pressing need for much of the proposed construction, and because of rising costs, wants to call another election in the near future."

The program has been broken down into five categories, in an effort to allow voters to select which priorities they would exercise at this time, according to Miller.

The categories were selected

at random and will appear on the ballot in this order: middle school, gymnasium, stadium and field house, high school improvements and administrative offices.

"Categorizing the proposals will allow the public to choose between them. Each has its own need, but this will give voters a chance to indicate which categories they would support since they felt they could not support the whole package," said Miller.

Tentative date for the new election has been set as Jan. 22, but Miller reports that more work will have to be done before the board is sure of the date.

"This appears to be the earliest date the election could be held," said Miller.

Miller reported that basically the same building steps included in the original school plan would be followed, but some of the construction might not be exactly the same.

"We'd still like to follow the overall plan, but we want to get started on whatever the public will allow us to do," said Miller.

Miller reported that the school board welcomes inquiries from persons interested in the issue.

## Church to hold cantata Sunday

"A Song Unending" by John W. Peterson, the First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata will be presented Sunday night at 7 in the auditorium of the church.

**THE PROGRAM**, directed by Roger Edwards, is a 45 minute presentation, and is open to the public.

Soloists include Mrs. Roger Edwards, Mrs. Wayne Lindley, Mrs. Jim Pegram, Edgar Dennis, Dr. Charles Vandiver, and a 20-voice choir.

The program is narrated by W. A. Baldrige.

## Rites held for Mrs. Nova Harlan

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. (Nova F.) Harlan, mother of M. L. Harlan of Dimmitt were held Tuesday in the W. W. Rix Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

**REV. JOHN** Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Mrs. Harlan, 86, died about 11 a.m. Saturday. She had been a resident of Lakeside Nursing Home seven years after moving to Lubbock from Dimmitt. A longtime resident of Floyd and Hale counties, her husband preceded her in death two years ago.

Other survivors include three sons, Tom of Lubbock, R. K. of Bangor, Maine, and Bill of Plainview; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Matthews of Denton, Mrs. Ruth Anderson of El Paso, Mrs. Vera Langston of Fort Worth and Mrs. Louise Maples of Abilene; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

## Cemetery group slates meeting

The Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Association will hold a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse community room.

Members and stockholders of the association are urged to attend.

**JAYCEES** planning for Christmas festivity  
The Dimmitt Jaycees will hold a Christmas party Dec. 21 at the Castro County Country Club at 7:30 p.m. The Jaycees will host their wives and children as special guests, and Santa Claus will also put in an appearance. He will distribute gifts to the children of all Jaycee members.



**TROPHY NO. 2**—Dimmitt's Bobcats accept the championship trophy of the Tulia Invitational Tournament Saturday night after defeating the Tulia Hornets, 75-54, in the title game. Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats won lopsided victories over Muleshoe and Slaton to advance to the finals. It was the second tournament championship of the season for the Bobcats, who captured the Plainview Tournament earlier. Going into this week's action, the Bobcats were still undefeated in 11 games. Their closest bout so far has been an 11-point win over Canyon, the District I-AAA favorite.

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## Nazareth band to hold concert

The annual Christmas band concert for Nazareth schools will be held Sunday in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The fifth grade, sixth grade and high school Swift Band, which includes students from grades seven through 12, will perform.

**THE PROGRAM** will not be strictly a Christmas one as such, but will include a variety of numbers such as "The Candy Man", "Green Leaves of Summer" and "Ben", as well as march-type numbers and overtures.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will go to the Band Fund.

Band members will also be selling popcorn and shelled pecans during the concert.

## Yule party is set for Bethel

The Bethel Community Christmas party will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Bethel Community Building.

Children of the community will present the program and cookies, punch and coffee will be served.

## Services held for Mr. Shearer

Funeral services for Bedford Shearer, father of James Edwin Shearer of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

**MR. SHEARER**, 75, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had been in ill health about six months.

He had lived in Lubbock 40 years and was a former resident of Idalou. He was a carpenter and had been in the roofing business since 1954. Mr. Shearer farmed from 1954 until his recent retirement.

Mr. Shearer was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Idalou, serving as past master of the lodge. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

**OTHER** survivors include his wife, Pearl; a son, Joe Bruce of Sulphur Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Picker of Canadian, Mrs. Melba Martin of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jerry Stanton of Idalou; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Sheffy's chatter

Local residents host pheasant hunters on opening day

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The bird hunting season opened in Castro County Saturday and the place was alive with people coming in to get one of the colorful pheasants.

BOB AND Jean DuLaney's company were friends Hoyt Morgan from Wichita Falls, also Dr. Sims, Stanley Byrnes and Brad. Jean says she shot her bird.

And Mildred Garrison and Mrs. Fate Shannon say the Easter community was host to hundreds from Kansas, Oklahoma, Amarillo, all over. They served an early breakfast and dinner at the community room.

Mrs. Rachel Summers was the birthday girl Saturday. She was 75 years young. Her family gave her a party and invited several friends in for cake and coffee.

MR. AND MRS. Tommy Martin will be moving to the Flagg community to make their home Dec. 17. This will be on the old Ganbin Farm, 1/2 mile west of the old Big Square School.

I told you that Scott Moran received his degree in law from Baylor University a couple of weeks ago.

Why don't you attend church with the Methodists next Sunday and hear the Christmas part of the Messiah directed by Nolan Froehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate of Amarillo were in town Sunday visiting friends. They are moving his mother Edna Tate Cooper to South Hills Manor this week.

Mrs. David Acker invites all of us to Nazareth next week.

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Private David L. McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy Jr. of Route 2, Hereford, has completed a seven-week field artillery operations and intelligence assistance course at the US Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

HE LEARNED to assist and command staff officers in the continuous appraisal of intelligence and operations. His training included instruction in the conversion of observer's reports, techniques of plotting targets and computing sites, elements of fire order and fire commands, computation of fire commands and corrections, and administrative procedures.

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to see the Christmas Pageant at Holy Family Church. The first program is Dec. 18, a Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m., then Friday evening at 3, and Sunday the 23rd at 8 p.m. The costumes are very beautiful.

WE visited with Ethel Womble and her brother Bennie and Mrs. Womble. This was in Hereford. Ethel is a former school teacher in Dimmitt and a friend of Helen Richardson.

Jeanie Wimberly, her sister Alice Ivie and Nelda Thomas are home from singing at concerts and lay witness meetings over Colorado, Missouri and North Dakota. They will go to Oklahoma later on.

Mrs. Annie Springer of Hereford is here for a visit with her daughter Mary Lois and Elbert. Mrs. Springer is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Bill King and daughter Kathryn of Trinidad, Colo. were in Dimmitt visiting her sister Mrs. Gene Seeley and family. They were having dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

MAGGIE BOREN made some of her "um, um good" steamed bread and fresh preserves and coffee and she invited a few friends in to eat some and play a little bridge last Thursday afternoon.

Ronnie and Kay Gfeller were hosts to his friends Joe Bob Williams of Amarillo and Lynn Boyd Williams of Vernon Saturday. They, with dozens of people, went out pheasant hunting. I didn't hear how many they shot.

All the Bazaars were a big success. Out at South Hills Manor it was a party. The ladies selling their handmade things, and some Hereford folks playing the piano and singing.

BOB AND Phyllis Moorey went back to Del Norte, Colo. Bob for his checkup and Phyllis will have the neck brace removed and treatment for the whiplash. They usually visit the former Dimmitt folks, the Elvins Burchs, Bernard Browns, Ted Woods and who else. I guess the Bob Mapes they live at Waburg and Salida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley have a new grandson. His name is Betsy Zac and his parents are Joe and Kay Magee of McLean. Kay and son have been here for a visit.

Mrs. Buford Newton of Denver City is here for a visit with her son Danny and Donna Newton who are the parents of a new baby girl named Tessie. The other grandparents are George and Barbara Hudson.

Lillian Carson was hostess at a coffee Saturday for a few friends. The Christmas theme was used in decorations and food.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunty have been in Houston this week to attend the wedding of their nephew.

JOHN STORK was the honoree at a reception Sunday afternoon in his home for his 80th birthday. People were there from all around. We saw Bill and Polly Simpson and the T. R. Davises and the Willis Hawkins from Hart, the Fate Shannons, Bub Ramey of Amarillo and his dad Edwin Ramey, Mrs. Bill Gerber, John's niece from Umberger. And Andrew Miller who was bragging about his 86 years. I will too when I get to that time.

The Music Stand Cafe in Hereford was host at an annual Christmas party Saturday night. Many Dimmitt people went over. Bennie Gollehon sang and made music. Maxie Horton, Patsy Morris were also singers of carols. Several other people from here enjoyed food and music.

THE DUPLICATE Bridge group met at the Colonial Inn for dinner and bridge Tuesday. People came in from the area towns. That is a fun club.

Mrs. J. H. Vernon of Abilene has been here several days visiting her daughter Dalia and

Bill Gregory and family. I heard she wanted to go to the basketball tournament at Tulia to watch grandson Bill play.

Sharon Wilke and son Jason of El Paso are here for a visit with her parents Roy and Mozelle Lilley. The husband Harley flies for Southwest Air Ranges. Another pilot Bo Jackson has been visiting brother Kenneth and family and he visits his stepmom Ivey Jackson.

Kent and Teena Bradford from the University in Michigan, Jack and Susie from Lubbock, Bob from Lubbock were home for a Sunday dinner with parents James and Mildred. The Kent Bradfords go back to school in January.

Kathleen Newell of Muleshoe and Pauline Bates of Playview were guests of their mother Mrs. Leona Rothwell last weekend. Mrs. Rothwell lives at Golden Spread Nursing Home.

BETTY AND Edgar Dennis, Debbie and Connie were hosts to 28 of Betty's relatives over the weekend for the opening of the pheasant season. This is an annual affair with the Dennis and more come each year, since it was started four years ago in their home.

SUSAN HANNERS (Mrs. Jerry Marvin Hanners of KDHN) was hostess at a coffee Saturday morning. Susan had baked several pretty Christmas cakes, very pretty and good, that she served from a table decorated with Christmas arrangements and napkins. Several friends came by for talk and cake.

And last weekend, Susan and Jerry and little Robin went to Spearman to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammers and an aunt and uncle Ola and Irvin Hergert and this weekend Susan's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris of Lubbock came for a visit.

Everyone I talk to is cooking, cakes, cookies and getting the shopping done (except me, I wait until three days before Christmas, then let the daughters do it!).

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## Mrs. Richardson nominated for administrative award

Dimmitt teachers have nominated Helen Richardson, principal of South Grade School, for a Texas Classroom Teachers Association Administrator of the Year Award.

THE DIMMITT Classroom Teachers Association has nominated Mrs. Richardson to compete with other administrators from all areas of Texas who also have been nominated by their local classroom teachers association.

TCTA will present three Administrator of the Year Awards at its annual state convention Feb. 15-16 in San Antonio. The awards are made in three categories according to the scholastic population of the district. Dimmitt, with 1,801 students, falls into the first category for districts with fewer than 4,000 students. Mrs. Richardson is competing against seven other nominees in this category.

Through the awards program TCTA seeks not only to honor outstanding administrators, but also to project a clear picture of what classroom teachers feel typifies a good administrator.

Mrs. Richardson has been an educator for 43 years, serving since 1959 as principal at South Grade. Before becoming a principal she was a classroom teacher in Dimmitt for 13 years and Galveston for two years.

IN THE community, Mrs. Richardson is on the advisory



MRS. HELEN RICHARDSON

board for the nursing school at Plains Memorial Hospital, a member of the Castro County Committee for Mental Health and Mental Rehabilitation, a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Castro County Art Committee. Helen Richardson was valedictorian of her high school graduating class in Dimmitt and she has been named Castro County Citizen of the Year.

## 3 customer categories are favored for diesel supply

The Office of Petroleum Allocation has established a preference for diesel fuel supply to three categories of customers, in a publication known as Advisory Notice No. 2.

THE INTENT of Advisory Notice No. 2 is that:

1. The diesel fuel needs of customers in each of the three categories be met in full by the appropriate supplier to the customer.

2. Such supply be delivered without formal petition to or approval by representatives of the Office of Petroleum Allocation. That is, suppliers at each level are expected to meet the indicated essential needs of customers in each of the three preference categories in the most expeditious manner possible.

3. Preference category customers will limit demands under these provisions to those volumes essential to the accomplishment of the basic preference function of each customer. It is necessary that customers receiving diesel fuel supplies under these preference categories furnish a written statement certifying to their supplier that volumes requested constitute essential requirements during the period covered by Advisory Notice No. 2. It is not intended that Advisory Notice No. 2 be used as a device for stocking fuels against potential future needs.

4. Records, including customer certification statements, will be kept at each level of supply as to the additional quantities provided in each monthly period to meet essential preference category needs; and such records shall be available on demand for inspection by representatives of the Office of Petroleum Allocation.

5. If suppliers act in accordance with the intent of this Advisory Notice, no sanctions under the Mandatory Distillate Fuel Allocation Program shall be imposed by the Office of Petroleum Allocation as a consequence of any unintended results stemming from implementation of these preference category demands.

The purpose of Advisory Notice No. 2 is to insure that adequate supplies of diesel fuel be delivered to preference category customers in an expeditious and effective manner, with no delays stemming from for-

mal pre-delivery documentation. Expedient fulfillment of preference demand is essential.



VFW NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades,

At our regular meeting last Monday, the 3rd, we had a real nice turnout and we had a couple of out of town guests. They were Paul Guerra, Dist. 13 Jr. Vice Comm. and Willie Lucerio, both of Plainview Post 5399.

Most of our meeting was routine business however we did make definite Christmas plans. Our annual children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the post home and Santa Claus has informed us that he will be there to take last minute toy orders.

The Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their annual Egg Nog party on Christmas Eve. Starting time is 5 p.m. You members be sure and mark this event on your calendar because if you miss it you'll be mad at yourself.

WE ARE saddened by the loss of our good friend and comrade, H. K. "Red" Hill. Red was a very popular citizen and a strong believer and firm supporter of our VFW organization. He loved his country and spent many hours on projects promoting proper respect and etiquette for the flag. As a member he was always willing to help in any way he could. Red served as Post Chaplain for many years.

THE HOUSE Committee reports that Game Night on Wednesdays is getting bigger and better each week. If you haven't been out lately, make plans to now. I know you'll enjoy it and it is good clean fun the whole family can enjoy. Starting time is 8:00 but I would advise coming early if you want to get a choice table.

One other thing, Comrades. Our New Years Eve party is going to be different this year. It was voted at our meeting that we sell 60 tickets good for admitting one couple each ticket. Ticket holders will be the only ones admitted. Price of the ticket includes everything for the evening, live music, food, party favors, etc. So if you want to be at the New Years dance you better act fast. Contact Howard Cook at the post home after 4:30 to make your reservations.

I received the monthly status report of district standings and we are still in the number 2 spot in the state. When you're number 2 you try harder. Keep your fingers crossed and maybe we'll be number 1 next month.

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<h3>BONELESS HAMS</h3> <p>SAVORY, LB.</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.99</h2>	<h3>CREAM CHEESE</h3> <p>KRAFT, 8 OZ.</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">45¢</h2>	<h3>BLUE CHEESE</h3> <p>KRAFT, 4 OZ.</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">45¢</h2>
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FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two and three bedroom apartments, S&K Manor, Phone 647-5520 or 647-3141. 2-3-tfc

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1970 FORD Torino two-door coupe for sale. Power steering and brakes, automatic, air, new tires, low mileage. Call 647-3427 or 647-5336. Kent Birdwell. 6-9-tfc

1953 JEEP for sale. Four wheel drive, new tires and lockouts, extra good condition. Bob Caddell 647-5503. 6-8-tfc

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### 6—AUTOMOTIVE

1964 FORD VAN for sale. Fair condition. \$650. Phone 647-2489. 6-9-2tc

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### 7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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### 8—SERVICES

FOR SOFT WATER Service, Call 364-3280, Hereford, Texas. 8-28-tfc

WANTED CUSTOM FERTILIZING, Plowing, spraying and flatbreaking. Call Gene Heath, 647-5548. 8-8-52tp

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi Products, Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

PORTABLE DISC Rolling, Everett Lumpkin, Call 647-2579. 8-8-16tp

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SEWING SALES & SERVICE. Sanders Sewing Center, Hereford, 364-4051, 226 Main St., Hereford. 8-7-tfc

### 9—HELP WANTED

CUSTODIAN wanted full-time at First Baptist Church. Call 647-3115 for information. 7-8-tfc

HELP WANTED: Experienced waitress, Morning shift. Apply in person. Colonial Inn Restaurant. 9-9-tfc

HELP WANTED: Custodian and lot boy. Good working conditions and hours. Apply in person at Dale Fowler Ford. 9-16-tfc

COMMISSION SALES — Montgomery Ward is looking for someone interested in a position in sales with excellent management potential. Good hours, excellent draw, company benefits including group insurance, profit sharing, retirement, paid vacations, and discounts on merchandise purchased. Experience helpful but not required. An equal opportunity employer. Contact: W. Broxson, Phone 806-364-5801, Hereford, Texas. 9-10-tfc

WANTED — A year round farm hand. House, utilities and good wages. Write Box 424, Tulla, Texas. 9-16-tfc

WARD CLERK WANTED — Secretarial experience helpful. Apply from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office. 9-10-tfc

### 9—HELP WANTED

WANTED — Hard working farm hand for general farm work. Must have a minimum of 10 years irrigated farming experience and be capable and willing to do any farm-related job. Must not be a drinker. Previous work references will be required. Will pay top wage plus bonus of 10 percent of year's earnings for qualified man. Four room plus bath farmhouse and utilities furnished. Call 846-2391 after 6 p.m. 9-10-tfc

ADULT Nursery Worker needed: First United Methodist Church. Call 647-5306. 9-9-tfc

### 10—WANTED, MISC.

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### 14 CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the members of the Dimmitt Fire Department who answered our fire call last Thursday. Your promptness and efficiency are deeply appreciated. THE HERMAN BIRKENFELD FAMILY 14-10-tfc

The family of Red Hill thanks everyone who gave of their time and themselves to help and support us through our sorrow. Your friendship will be remembered. May the Lord always bless you. 14-10-1tp

Thank you to all you wonderful friends in the community who went into my fields and stripped my cotton. My stay in the hospital is so much easier knowing I have such a warm community to come home to. May God richly bless every one of you. JOHN HOGUE & FAMILY 14-10-1tp

### Kiwanis Club to hold Yule party tonight

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will hold a Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria. The Kiwanians will host their wives as special guests, and a dinner will be held. 9-10-tfc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Frio West Feeders, Inc., Route 2, Hereford, Texas 79045, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an initial permit pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff water containing wastes from the feedlot operation (2000 head) which is to be located at a point approximately four and one-fourth (4 1/4) miles north and one (1) mile west of the intersection of FM Roads 2397 and 1055 in Easter, Castro County, Texas. The rainfall runoff water containing wastes will be collected in a holding pond and utilized for irrigation. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Municipal Building Conference Room C 5'9 E. 7th Street Amarillo, Texas 10:00 a.m. — January 17, 1974 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued. Preliminary information available to the staff of the Texas Water Quality Board indicates that a waste discharge conforming to the conditions shown in the Fact Sheet would not unreasonably impair the quality of waters in the State. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. 15-10-tfc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### THE ESTATE OF JOHN M. MILLER, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JOHN M. MILLER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of December, 1973, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is: A. P. Hoelting P. O. Box 16 Nazareth, Texas 79063 A. P. HOELTING, Administrator of the Estate of JOHN M. MILLER, Deceased 15-10-tfc

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Twice several nights before Christmas  
 And it was quiet as a mouse  
 Nothing much was happening down in the House  
 The Senate had recessed, the boys had gone home  
 Political fences to mend or take a junket to Rome.  
 John Mitchell was all shaken and of humor devoid  
 His hand-picked successor was now unemployed.  
 Arch Cox from his testimony was visibly tired  
 But he kept his cool even though fired.  
 The voters roared at the White House  
 With a torrent of thunder.  
 Nixon lit out for Camp David To ponder his blunders.  
 Sam Irvin was impressive with a knowing look  
 And diligently, quoted from the Good Book.  
 The office of Vice-President no service could render  
 For Spiro, The Gyro, pleaded nolo contendere.  
 On top of the White House was heard a big clatter  
 'Twas time for all to cut out the chatter.  
 Down the chimney came Santa as light as a feather  
 And cried in a loud voice, "I'll bring you together."  
 "Quit arguing and work to make me your chief  
 "I'll see that God's Children have plenty of beef.  
 "If voters elect me, I'll stay in the know  
 "And be honest and sell beef wherever I go."  
 Santa talked on and well into the night  
 So people could see their terrible plight.  
 Then he sprang up the chimney and from far above  
 He yelled down he honest and show God's love.  
 And northward he moved swiftly  
 Knowing full well he was right  
 And if he got his point over  
 It would be a good night.



**HEAR PROGRAM**—These Cub Scouts heard a program on wildlife and conservation presented by Game Warden Chuck Cosper of Hereford recently. Pictured from left,

front row are Kyle Yates, Tim Wales, Kyle Lytal and Jay Reeve. Pictured from left at rear are Ross Armstrong, Bryan Gregory and Soil Conservation Service worker Ed Fry.

## Swifts take losses but Swiftettes win consolation

Nazareth's boys' and girls' roundballers fell to Hale Center Friday, but the Swiftettes managed to come home from the Anton Tournament with a consolation trophy, even after the Swifts were eliminated Friday.

**THE OWLS** crushed the Swifts 85-23, as the Swifts could manage only 36 percent from the free throw line and 33 percent from the field.

Junior Joiner was the high scorer for the Swifts with 10 points, while Massey led the Owls with 25 points.

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AVOID wasting food and money during the holidays — make overeating a "no no." Also, use refrigerated left-overs within two or three days and frozen ones while still in prime condition, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Bobbies fall to Slaton, Frenship

The Dimmitt Bobbies suffered defeats at the hands of Slaton and Frenship in games Thursday and Friday during the Tula Tournament.

**SLATON DOWNED** the Bobbies 78-43, taking a quick 20-10 lead in the first period of Thursday's game and quickly stretching it out.

Lisa Simpson led the Bobbies in the losing cause with 20 points, while Cindy Dyer added 15.

Rosemary Scott poured in 36 points for Slaton.

At the charity line the Bobbies hit 3 of 5 for 60 percent, while Slaton connected on 22 of 32 for 69 percent.

Friday the Bobbies took on Frenship and led until late in the fourth period. Frenship rallied however, and tallied 19 points to Dimmitt's 12 in the final period to pull out a win over the Bobbies.

**CINDY DYER** paced the scoring for the Bobbies with 26 points while Beth Cleveland added 15. Denise Kimmer was the top scorer for Frenship with 24. Friday's loss eliminated the Bobbies from the tourney.

TRANSPORTATION takes only six cents out of every food dollar — although most food is hauled hundreds of miles from producer to consumer, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## 'B' Swiftettes down Owlettes

Nazareth's "B" team Swiftettes took a 59-28 win over Hale Center's "B" team Owlettes Tuesday.

**NAZARETH** got off to a good start as the Swiftettes led 34-18 at the half and stretched out their lead in the final periods.

Ka Blair led the scoring for Nazareth with 24 points, followed closely by Gail Klemm with 20.

Susie Bendell was the lead-

ing score for the Owlettes with 23.

Rosemary Schulte was the standout player defensively for Nazareth as she accounted for nine rebounds and three steals.

Nazareth hit on 27 of 59 from the field for 46 percent and the "B" Swiftettes sank five of 11 from the free throw line for 52 percent to clinch the win.

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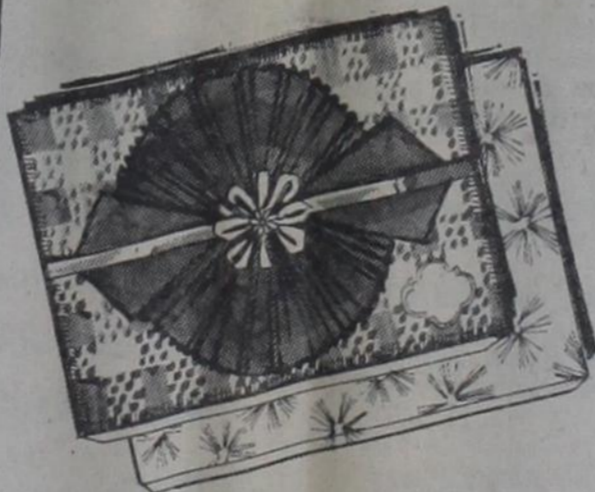
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## NJHS girls win own tournament

Nazareth's junior high Swiftettes won their own junior high tournament at Nazareth last week, defeating Happy and Kress 8th grade.

IN THE first game Nazareth defeated Happy 34-7 and came back to beat Kress in the second game, 36-26.

Leading scorers for the junior Swiftettes during the tournament were Cheryl Hartman with a total of 31 points, and Karen Schulte with a total of 28 points.

Happy won the boys' division. Nazareth won third place by beating Cotton Center 37-21.

Top scorer for Nazareth was Derwin Huseman with 16 points.

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# Minimum tillage can help reduce fuel cost

Farmers threatened by forecasted fuel shortages and increased fuel costs can save on both by using minimum tillage, a recent High Plains Research Foundation study shows.

"MINIMUM tillage can reduce the amount of fuel needed, conserve irrigation water and produce more profit at the same time," said Jim Valliant, Foundation research director.

A four year study has shown that minimum tillage saves on the amount of fuel needed to produce a crop by reducing the number of land preparations by one-half.

"It also increases water efficiency by limiting disturbance of the top soil and by providing deep water penetration for better plant utilization," according to Valliant.

Valliant recommends minimum tillage for High Plains farmers who will possibly plant a record number of acres of grain sorghum in 1974.

"HOWEVER, minimum tillage has to be managed correctly," cautioned Valliant. "Our research proved this."

"We have learned that deep chiseling is important in minimum tillage to provide sufficient moisture penetration for crop development."

The minimum tillage system that has been developed and studied at the Foundation consisted of planting double row grain sorghum on the old beds of previous cotton crops.

During the first two years of study, the water furrows were shallow chiseled with a hoe type plow to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. The conventionally tilled areas produced higher yields and greater returns than the minimum tilled areas.

However, in the last two years of studies (1972 and 1973) when the water furrows were deep chiseled 12 to 14 inches deep, the minimum tilled areas produced highest yields and greater returns.

THE 1973 results showed that minimum tillage practices produced 7641 pounds of grain sorghum per acre, compared to 7324 pounds under conventional tillage.

When irrigated four times,

the minimum tilled area used 24.5 inches of water while the conventional tilled area required 31.2 inches of irrigation water. Even with reduced irrigation, minimum tillage produced 176 more pounds per acre than the conventionally tilled area.

The minimum tilled area returned \$30.38 per acre more than conventional tillage under optimum irrigation and \$13.24 per acre more when produced under reduced irrigation.

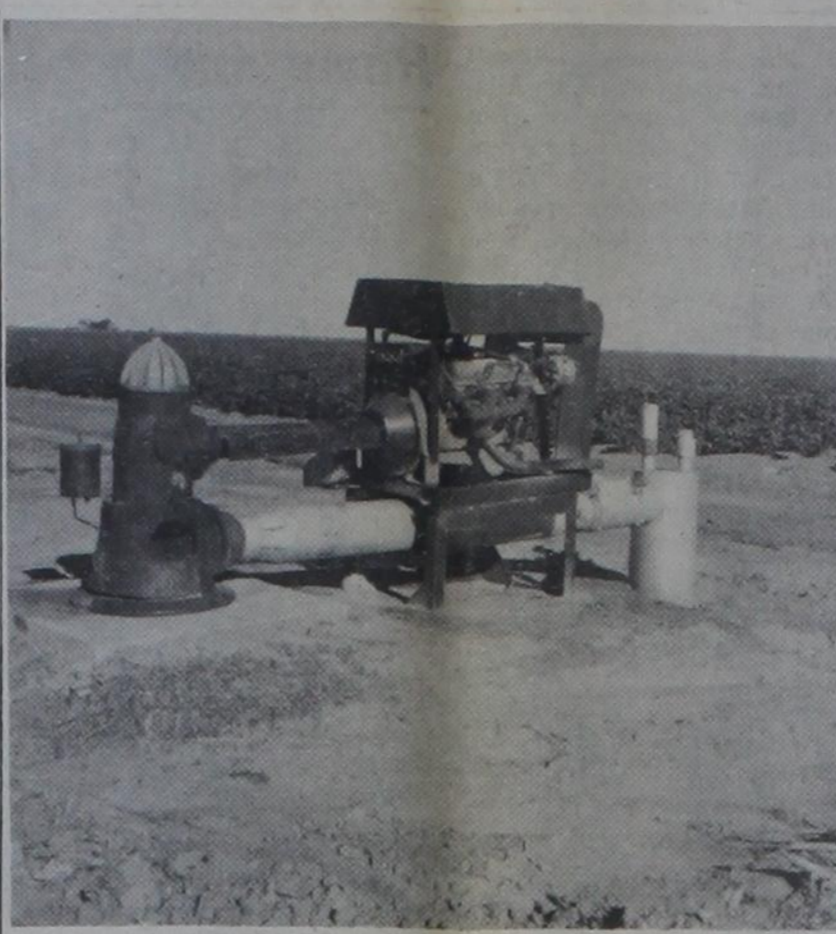
Valliant also conducted a three year study of minimum tillage methods. In this research he compared deep chiseling, stubble mulch plowing and shallow chiseling.

HE FOUND that the deep chiseled area produced an average yield of 6261 pounds of grain sorghum per acre, the stubble mulched area produced 5738 pounds per acre and the shallow chiseled area produced 5559 pounds per acre.

The deep chiseled area produced an adjusted return of approximately \$14.50 per acre more than either of the other two methods. Deep chiseling required an average of 15.1 inches of irrigation water per acre, 2.0 inches less than stubble mulching and 3.4 inches less than shallow chiseling.

Valliant said that farmers planning to use minimum tillage procedures for grain sorghum production in 1974 should wait to shred cotton stalks until just prior to planting. This would prevent wind erosion and provide a cover to keep snow from blowing. He also advised deep chiseling the beds now to allow fall and winter snows and rainfall to penetrate the soil.

Farmers needing more information on minimum tillage operations and benefits can contact the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.



**WATER SAVING**—Shown here is a well pumping into an underground irrigation pipeline. Such lines often help water savings by avoiding water losses in open ditches.

## Conservation

### Farmers should act now to conserve water and energy

WI PIX FARMERS SHOULD

By LARRY O. STARNES

Act now to conserve both water and energy. A large saving can be made by reducing water losses in open ditches. What you and your neighbors do about this in the next several months will definitely have its effect on the nation's energy crisis and our own future welfare.

TESTS OVER the years reveal that water losses in open ditches often exceed 25 percent of the water pumped. This loss represents 25 percent of the fuel you used for pumping,

25 percent of the wear on your pump and motor, and 25 percent of the water you pumped not being used for crop production.

Your first thought is probably that you don't lose that much water. Water losses do vary with soil types and soil conditions so you need to figure your own water loss per farm or per ditch.

Let's suppose your well will supply enough water to run 30 rows at the head of the ditch. At the lower end you only have enough water to run 27 rows. This would be a 10 percent loss. On several soils this 30 rows may be reduced to as few as 22 or 23 rows, representing a loss of from 23 to 27 percent.

Lake pumps and tailwater pits may be used to recover waste water and accumulations of rainfall. The amount of fuel required to pump surface water is only a fraction of the amount required to lift water from underground sources of ten 200 feet or more deep.

For assistance in planning a pipeline irrigation system for your farm contact your local soil conservation service.

### Fish farmers to hold meet Jan. 3

Critical issues such as pesticides in surface waters and the feed cost-price squeeze will be discussed at the annual Fish Farming Conference and Annual Convention of the Catfish Farmers of Texas Jan. 3-4 at Texas A&M University.

THE PROGRAM will be conducted in the J. Earl Rudder Conference Tower on the A&M campus, with registration beginning at 8 a.m. on Jan. 3, according to James T. Davis, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is sponsoring the event. The first session will begin at 10 a.m.

"The conference will provide detailed, current research findings on commercial production of freshwater and saltwater fish, particularly catfish," says Davis. "Researchers, culturists and fish farmers will be providing a wide array of information."

With pesticides in surface waters being a real problem to fish farmers in southern parts of Texas, information on causes, effects and combating pesticides in water being used on a fish farm will be presented.

Five professional feed men and economists will look at the feed cost-price squeeze. And an analysis will be made on how to make a successful fish catch-out operation.

ACCORDING TO Davis, of major interest should be a discussion of new species and new developments as they relate to crawfish, shrimp and hydroponics.

The issue of harvesting and hauling freshwater and saltwater catches will also be discussed.

A meeting of the Catfish Farmers of Texas will be held on the afternoon of Jan. 3 at which time officers and directors will be elected.

TEXAS HAD 2,359,000 head of cattle and calves on feed as of Nov. 1, which is 4 percent above 1972 and two percent above October.

### Chance assigned to Fort Hood

Private Jerry L. Chance, 20, son of Mrs. Joyce Connie of Fort Worth, has been assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood.

Pvt. Chance is a supply specialist of the Division's 6th Cavalry. His wife, Linda, lives in Dimmitt.

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### Forage research initiated at Bushland to continue

The first tests to be conducted under a new forage research program at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were begun at Bushland in late September. The tests are aimed at finding heavily producing forages for planting after wheat pastures are depleted.

RON JONES, soil fertility scientist, said that early phases of the research will be conducted at the USDA Southwest Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. The scientists have already planted several grass and alfalfa varieties.

Later phases may include research with cooperating farmers in outlying areas of the Texas Panhandle.

The new forage research program of the TAES will complement new studies being initiated by the United States Department of Agriculture ARS at Bushland, he added.

"Currently, farmers are greatly interested in forages which produce heavily, following wheat pasture, and before summer annuals such as the sorghum-sudangrass hybrids," Jones explained. "Several cool-season grasses are being used for this purpose."

"Another forage in great demand is alfalfa," he reported. "It is being used for grazing as well as for hay and cubing." The scientist said that initial test forages, which recently have been planted, are designed to determine the production of perennial cool-season grasses and alfalfa varieties under what are considered optimum moisture and fertilizer conditions. Included in the tests are thirteen alfalfa varieties, nine pure cool-season grasses, and three cool-season grass mixtures.

Later phases of the forage research program, he added, will include studies in management, utilization, and quality of

forages. "We also want to subject our results to economic analysis," said Jones. "Our aim is to provide alternatives the farmer can use to develop a forage system to suit his particular needs and resources."

"Dr. Harold V. Eck, with the USDA-ARS has begun an experiment in which smooth-bromegrass and tall fescue (cool-season perennial grasses) are being studied under five nitrogen levels and three irrigation treatments," Jones noted. "Results should indicate nitrogen and water requirements for sustained high levels of forage production."

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## Couple at home following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Lewis Merritt are at home in Dimmitt following a Nov. 24 wedding in the Westbury United Methodist Church in Houston.

REV. EUGENE Easterly conducted the double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Susan Sitterle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Houston, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin organza over peau de soie with an Alencon lace bodice highlighted with tiny seed pearls. The A-line skirt was bordered with re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls and tapered into its own train. The full length mantilla veil was enhanced by a border of matching lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and yellow roses with daisies and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Jill Sitterle, sister of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Deannea Merritt, sister of the groom.

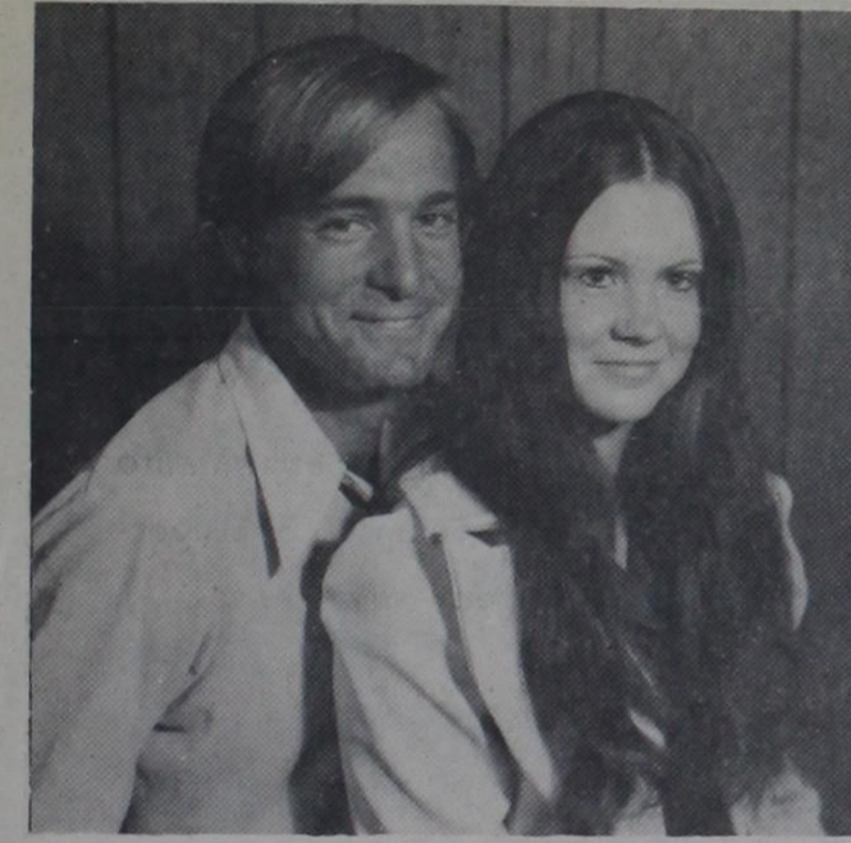
Other bridesmaids were Mrs. Will Lathrop of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Paula Conley of Austin, and Barbara Harden of Tulsa, Okla., cousin of the bride.

Best man was Lint Merritt of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Ronnie Burks, Larry Calvert and Bobby Burge. Mark Merritt, brother of the groom, lighted the candles and served as usher. Mark King, cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Prayer".

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sitterle wore an aqua gown with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Merritt chose a pink lace ensemble with a white orchid corsage.

A RECEPTION was held following the ceremony at the Fellowship Hall of the church. Members of the houseparty included Carol Harden, Mrs. David Bowman, Mrs. Gerald Ponick, Mrs. Allen Miller and Mira Krumholz.

For their edding trip the couple traveled to Aspen, Colo. The couple previously attended Texas Tech University.



MISS HARTLEY, KIRBY

## Feb. 9 date set

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartley of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Belinda to Dean Kirby, son of Mr. and

Mrs. V. L. Kirby of Dimmitt. MISS HARTLEY is a graduate of Hereford High School and is an employee of Tucumcari Industries.

Kirby is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed with Dimmitt Redi-Mix Co.

The couple will exchange vows Feb. 9 in the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

## Shower Saturday fetes Miss King

Janet King, bride-elect of Gary Pool of Groom, was honored with a tea and shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Truman Touchstone.

MRS. TOUCHSTONE presented the guests to Mrs. Carl King, mother of the honoree, Mrs. June Pool, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Thelma Pool, his grandmother.

Cara Frazier presided at the guest book, Mrs. Terry Ellis on, Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Alvin Frazier helped show the gifts.

Cindy Ellis and Tanya Clark served cookies and red fruit punch from a table covered with white lace over blue satin. The center arrangement was a tall bouquet of blue carnations with silver hearts entwined.

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### small talk from south hills manor

By CATHRINE EASTER

The Rev. Hester, pastor of the United Methodist Church, conducted services at 9 a.m. on Sunday. After singing Christmas songs, the pastor read from the "Living Bible" second chapter of Luke. "Christ is Love" was the theme.

On Friday evening Cornelia Annen, Agnes Brockman, Nellie Wilhelm, Helen Backus, Brigetta Dobmeier and Catharine Hochstein gave us the nicest Christmas party. These gracious ladies not only entertained us, they also served us refreshment appropriate for the season and gave us gifts of candy and fruit. Thank you so much.

MR. MORRIS'S family has been here for a visit and to help him celebrate his birthday.

We all shared his birthday cake and ice cream. Mr. Morris' family consists of Roy from Cushing, Okla., Pete and Millie Morris from El Monte, Calif., Avis Lewis of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Jimmie Webb of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine of Plainview have been here for a visit with Mrs. Howe. Mr. Blaine is a former coach here who made the Hall of Fame.

THE FHA Club of Nazareth presented a Christmas program on Dec. 5. Mrs. Shrum, sponsor and 30 girls came one evening with a Jolly Old Santa Claus. Oh my! how they can sing! Santa Claus made things exciting by throwing stockings of candy and gum. They served punch and cake.

On Thursday evening Dec. 6 our ladies here had their Bazaar which was a big success. We want to thank all who came and made it such an enjoyable occasion.

#### On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock went out to Phoenix, Ariz. for an early holiday visit with their son Dr. Bob Brock, Mrs. Brock and children Rebbie, Shea and Ramona.

### Home and hobby

## 4-H, HD clubs holding parties

By IRENE KEATING

Holiday parties are going on and all of us are enjoying the spirit of Christmas. 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs are having Christmas parties. Thank you, Dimmitt 4-H Club, for the nice present. It was a surprise and quite unexpected. The cheese board with cheese looked so pretty with the felt mice nibbling the cheese. We enjoyed it, too.

Many of us are busy baking, decorating the house, and doing other things in preparation for Christmas. Let's not forget why we celebrate Christmas and be sure our children know the reason for Christmas.

HERE ARE some ideas using molasses. Did you know our great grandfathers used to call this product "long sweetening"? Perhaps they did this because it used to take so long to pour out of the old fashioned, often cold molasses jug. Recipes baked with molasses stay fresh longer. This helps us to

bake ahead. If you're making cookies to hang on your tree, here's a tip for making that hole to put the ribbon through. Use the eraser end of a pencil with the eraser removed — this sounded like an excellent idea to me. Molasses is an excellent source of iron, so give it a try. Most cook books have recipes using molasses.

AT THIS time of year we are saying thank you and showing our gratefulness to others. Here are some pointers in teaching our children gratefulness. Since children want to be like loved ones, they will follow their parents' example. If parents show sincere thankfulness, a child probably will imitate them.

However, sincerity is essential. If someone receives a gift and appears thankful to the giver — then later asks why he received that gift, a child will sense his insincerity. Often, anxious parents wanting a child to learn good man-

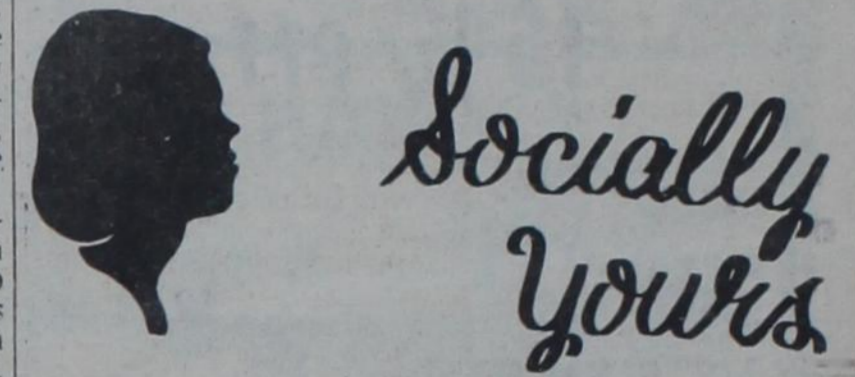
ners will reward him for saying "thank you". But bribes don't teach thankfulness — they only provide an easy way for children to get what they want.

Learning manners and showing thankfulness is a slow casual process. Most learning takes place at home when manners are relaxed.

Parents often overlook thanking those who do the most — the family. Showing appreciation to children for their contributions to the family is an

excellent way to teach thankfulness. For example, when a child makes his bed, let him know it is appreciated. Also, remind children to say thank you, but don't nag.

In addition, don't force a show of gratitude because it is expected by others. Saying "thank you" could become an unthinking habit. If sincere thankfulness becomes the family pattern, children will accept it and express thanks based on their own judgement.



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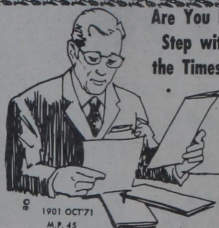
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# DPS hopes to reduce death toll on holiday highways

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

IT WAS noted by the Commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39 percent of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27 percent of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97 percent of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices. "There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

## Turkey shoot set Saturday at Sunnyside

Sunnyside's Lions will conduct a turkey shoot Saturday from 2 p.m. until dark at the trap range just south of Morrison Gin Co.

FIVE SHOTGUNNERS at a time will compete in five-shot strings. Also, 10-man partners' matches will be conducted. Shot-pattern contests with cardboard targets will also be run.

Winner of each string will win a holiday turkey.

Proceeds will go to help finance the club's community projects.

## Tam Anne firm receives honor

The Monsanto Agri-Center of Tam Anne has been awarded a Silver Dollar Club Trophy by Pioneer Hi-Bred Co. of Plainview for outstanding sales performance during the last year.

THE FIRM qualified for the honor by exceeding its sales goal 248 percent. Ninety-two dealers throughout Texas and New Mexico qualified for the award. Bill Kent accepted the award for the firm.

The Pioneer Silver Dollar Award Program was started in 1971 to recognize dealers who exceeded their yearly sales goal of seeds by at least 90 percent.

The firm has been a Pioneer dealer for three years.

## Lions schedule Christmas party

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Party and Ladies' Night Friday at the Country Club.

THE PARTY will begin at 7 p.m. with a buffet dinner. Roast beef, bread, coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided by the club, and each couple attending is to bring a fruit or vegetable salad.

Lions and their wives will be treated to a program of Christmas songs by Thomas McGuire, soloist, and will also join in singing carols. Dancing and informal visiting will follow the dinner and program.

Arranging the party are members of the club's social committee — Ralph Glover, Avery Thrasher, Garnett Holland and Brocke Alexander.

## District Lions sponsoring fund

Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 are sponsoring a Christmas fund for the residents of Girlstown at Whiteface.

THE CLUBS are attempting to raise \$50 for each girl in order to purchase them a pair of shoes and a coat for Christmas.

Lions are seeking donations for the project and donations may be sent to Girlstown USA, P. O. Box 553, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

Honorary co-chairmen for this year's "Girlstown Christmas Fund" are Ron Slover, KFDD TV's Farm and ranch director, Jim Currie, KVII TV's program director, and Royce Bodiford, KGNC radio and TV farm director.

## Class of '68 plans reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1968 will hold reunion Saturday night, Dec. 22, in the American Legion Hall.

THE CLASS reunion will begin with "Kiddie Time" from 7:30 to 9:30, with class members showing off their children during the hour. Then children will be taken home and the reunion will continue from 9:30 to 12:30.

Anyone wishing further details of the reunion may contact Ronald Golden at 647-3161 during the day or 647-5410 after 6 p.m.

## Hospital news

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
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Beverly Hill  
Homer Hamilton  
Ofilia Ares  
Jessie M. Thomas  
Wilma Hodges  
Brenda Bernethy  
James R. White  
Wanda H. McElroy  
Shawndi Renee Short  
Lester Limicy  
Brandi Denee Stallings  
Renee Seely  
Irene Newberry  
Melvin T. Grosz  
Clayton Graef

**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
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Sehldon Coody  
Marie Reyes  
Lisa Hill  
Nora Gauna  
Tammy Sparks  
Patsy Warren  
Kay Neal  
Bonnie Sanders  
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Dorothy Manning  
Tommy Garcia  
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Charles Gableman

## VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

It's time to get your Pension Questionnaire filled out and on the way to the computer recording office in Pennsylvania if you are a VA Pension recipient and are not yet 72. The time limit to reach that office is Jan. 15 unless one prefers to not receive their January check the first of February.

IN ADDITION to attending the County Veterans State Clinic and Annual Association Meeting in Dallas during September, I have attended special conferences concerning the questionnaire in Big Spring in October, and at Amarillo in November. We are prepared to help you so that you may not make errors in reporting that might cause additional questions being sent and-or discontinuance of claim payments. We'll be glad to help you and suggest that you see us this week or next week if you wish us to help.

It is to be noted that for pension purposes all veterans 65 years or older are considered 100 percent disabled and can receive monthly checks unless their accountable income or estate is too much. Elderly widows, survivors, and dependent parents in certain conditions are also eligible.

THE TIME is running out for some educational benefits for some who might want to enroll. We have all application forms necessary for these and any other entitled benefits of eligible claimants, as well as

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### The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Several more of the classes from school came to see our new library last week. We enjoyed showing it to Mrs. Byron Roberts' fifth grade with 25 students; Mrs. Beth Joiners' fifth grade with 26 students; Waurayne Hughes fifth grade with 28 students and Lottie Bell Cosby's fifth grade with 28 students. Mrs. Cosby said she would donate a book as well as her class could donate enough money for us to buy a book for the library. Other classes touring the library were: Mrs. Mabel Heard's sixth grade with 28 students and Paul Fry's eighth grade with 29 students. Mr. Fry also brought Mrs. Allsup's sixth grade with 28 students. More fifth grade students were from Dorothy Street's class with 21 students and Eunice Thornton's class with 27 students. The last group that came on Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Bedford Smith's sixth grade with 28 students and Ina Cleavinger brought Mrs. Kent Gabel's sixth grade with 25 students.

Susan Hanners entertained with a Christmas coffee and invited the librarians. Susan and her little daughter Jennifer Robin have used the library regularly since they moved here.

**INTERESTING** people in the library: Sandra Robb, who was the librarian in 1966-67 and lives in Idalou now, came in with her mother-in-law Madge Robb. Mrs. Bob Anthony brought her children, Michael and Jackie, in to check out some books. She reports Wes Anthony improving and is home now. Rhonda Tidwell came in to see the new building of the Don Nelson family, Verbie, Connie, Nathan, and Don. David came in later with the school group. My son-in-law, Bill Lankford, brought a Christmas arrangement for the library.

Beral Hance is still bringing the Hereford Brand. We are taking the Amarillo Daily News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for the library so if you need to read these papers here in the library, we would like for you to do so. We have had the Castro County News in the library for several years.

More donating books: Virginia Gilbreath, George Blanton, Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and Father Stanley brought several more from his collection of books.

### Burks named to Who's Who at WT

Ronnie E. Burks, Dimmitt senior, is among thirty-seven West Texas State University students who were recently named as representatives of the University in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1973.

### Bass test under way at Meredith

It's a matter of controversy whether stocking bass in a lake with an existing bass population is worth the expense.

**DO SUCH** fish end up in "reels or in the bellies of bigger bass? Perhaps the recently stocked 20,000 largemouth bass in Lake Meredith near Amarillo will help shed some light on the matter.

Stocked during the first two weeks of November, the bass were supplied free of charge by the Inks Lake Federal Fish Hatchery.

According to hatchery superintendent Clay Young, each of the eight to 10-inch fish cost some 50 cents a piece to rear because of the extensive handling and feeding involved.

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Young stated that the program is an experiment to determine the feasibility of rearing largemouth bass to a catchable size before release.

Bass this large are usually not preyed upon by other fish as much as are smaller fingerlings.

**ANGLERS** ARE asked to turn in all information on the branded fish to the nearest Parks and Wildlife Department office, stating date, size and location of catch. This important data will determine any future fish stockings.

**BURKS** IS the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burks of Dimmitt. He is majoring in Business Administration. Selection of the WTSU honorees was made by the Student Honors Committee. The committee was allowed a total of 37 students from a group of 140 nominations made by university academic departments and campus organizations.

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**ATTEND STATE CONVENTION**—Castro County Farm Bureau was represented by four delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention held Dec. 2-5 in Abilene. Pictured at the registration table are Mrs. John M. Walker, and, from left, Larry W. Hausmann, John M. Walker and Howard W. Smithson.

## Farm Bureau members attend Abilene convention Dec. 2

Four Castro County Farm Bureau members joined more than 1,500 other Farm Bureau members in attending the Texas Farm Bureau convention Dec. 2 in Abilene.

Those attending included Larry Hausmann, Howard Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

A TOTAL of about 900 voting delegates, representing the majority of the 209 organized Farm Bureaus in Texas, were present at the 40th annual meeting held in Abilene Civic Center. The convention adopted policies for 1974 and recommendations on national issues.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 2, before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vespers Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

On the agenda for Monday morning were the president's annual address, delivered by J. T. Woodson of Gober, and a special address on the energy crisis by guest speaker John C. Whitaker, under-secretary for the US Department of Interior. A ladies' luncheon was held at noon.

Monday afternoon was devoted to special conferences on Community Services, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Livestock, Dairy, Rice, Natural Resources, and Wheat and Feed Grains. The evening 12 district nominees competed for the title of state Farm Bureau queen.

Tuesday's activities included a voting delegate breakfast, the administrative report delivered by TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report brought by TFB Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Reid. Conferences on Field Crops, Research and Education, Services, Poultry, Farm Labor and cotton were held Tuesday afternoon.

IN CONJUNCTION with the awards program on Tuesday evening, those attending the convention were entertained by Jeannie C. Riley of "Harper Valley PTA" fame, and a five-piece Country and Western band, the Homesteaders.

The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the TFB president. The president for 1974 is J. T. Woodson of Gober, Texas.



**BAZAAR SHOPPERS**—Ladies of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary display items to shoppers during the bazaar and buffet held Friday in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. The Pink Ladies served lunch to over 250 people, and sold handmade items and decorations throughout the morning to a large crowd of customers. Myrtle Behrends was awarded an afghan as a door prize while Josephine Latimer won an antique trunk.

## Bridge clubs set Yule parties

The Thursday Night Bridge Club will hold a Christmas party and covered dish supper to-night (Thursday) at 6:30 at the Castro County Country Club.

FAUN WELKER and Lorinell Hamilton will act as hostesses for the supper and party.

The Friday Bridge Club will hold its Christmas party tomorrow (Friday) at 9:30 a.m. and will also hold a covered dish luncheon.

Winners of games last Thursday night included Betty Parish, 4850, Jim Hrabal, 4530, Garnett Holland, 3760, and Polly Holland, 3520.

## What's cooking at the schools

HERE IS THE Dimmitt School lunch menu for Dec. 17-21.

Monday — Frito pie, tossed salad, green beans, sliced peaches, butter, bread and milk.

Tuesday — Steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, chocolate covered cookies, rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Barbecue on a bun, cabbage salad, corn, cobbler, milk.

Thursday — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, celery, prune cake, bread and milk.

Friday — Sandwich tray, lettuce and pickles, orange, potato chips and milk.

## Nazareth news

# FHA girls visit rest homes

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather is cold and blustery this Monday morning. Still no moisture in sight. Most of the cotton has been harvested and it all turned out very well I hear.

THE FHA girls visited the two rest homes in Dimmitt one night last week — the Golden Spread and South Hills Manor. Santa Claus and the girls passed out goodies, such as candies, drinks, etc. The girls reported enjoying it very much.

The Catholic Daughters of America also visited the rest homes on Friday evening, and we visited with friends we hadn't seen for some time. Everything was decorated so wonderfully for Christmas. The patients and visitors spoke about old times, and cookies and punch were enjoyed by all.

Leroy and Virgil Pohlmeier went to Nebraska last week to attend the funeral of their uncle Frank Pohlmeier, who had

been in bad health for some time.

THE BUD Kerns and children, also Vick Kern, Tony Ackers and baby visited in Waterflow, N.M. and Colorado recently.

Johnnie Stork was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon on his 80th birthday. A number of friends and relatives from town stopped in, also numerous friends from out of town.

The Christmas Pageant which is to be presented Dec. 18, 21 and 23 is coming along nicely. The first dress rehearsal was held Monday. Everyone is invited to attend. I'm sure it will be worth your while as

there has been lots of time and practice put into it.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Svoboda and son John from Lawrence, Neb. stopped in Nazareth and visited the Venhaus families Sunday evening. They had been to Lubbock to visit their son and family.

The FHA girls held their Tasting Tea, Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 4:30. They had so many different and good varieties of food to sample. A cozy Christmas atmosphere set the pace for an enjoyable afternoon visit with friends visiting and enjoying the goodies. Mrs. Shrum's Home Economics class did a magnificent job of decorating and preparing the

tea. Thanks to all the girls for your time and cooperation in making it all a success. A number of recipes were also sold.

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Hart news

# 'Flight of Miracles' to be presented Sunday night

By MYRT LOMAN

The public is invited to attend the Christmas cantata "Flight of Miracles", written by John W. Peterson, and directed by Jerry Jansa, the Hart school band director.

The program will be presented at the evening worship hour of 6 p.m. Sunday night Dec. 16 in the Hart First Baptist Church.

Remember to get your donation to the Hart Cemetery Fund by Friday in lieu of sending Hart residents Christmas greetings.

Checks should be made to Hart Christmas Cemetery Fund and left at the Farmers State Bank, Farmers Grain Co., or mailed to Hart Cemetery Fund. Names will be listed in the Christmas edition of the papers.

**JACK KING** of Lubbock presented the program at the Monday noon Lions Club meeting in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

King is research director for Grain Sorghum Products Association. He showed films on grain sorghum, its uses and exports and on the fuel crisis.

The Lions Club presented Miss Cindy Hill, Club sweetheart, with a Christmas gift.

The Lions Club received word from Santa Claus that he will arrive at the Hart Elementary School at 12:30 Friday, Dec. 21, for a visit with children and will bring them gifts of candy, fruit and nuts.

The Lions Club members will assist Santa at the school. Twenty members were present.

**KIPP BURNETT**, formerly of Hart, was a member of the Wayland Baptist College, Department of Speech & Theatre cast Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The play entitled "Uncle Yanya" was a Russian production directed by Everett Robertson. Burnett portrayed Serebryakov, a rich professor. Attending the Saturday night presentation were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, Larry and Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerber Ball hosted the Christmas dinner for members of the Faith Sunday School of the First Baptist Church Friday night in their home at 7:30. Mrs. Ball, the

class teacher, was presented a love gift from the class members.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the entertaining rooms. The salad supper was served buffet style.

Jerry Kittrell was presented a birthday cake and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Myrick, Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, Rev. and Mrs. Randall Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell, and the host couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith hosted a group of pheasant hunters for a breakfast in their home Saturday morning.

Guests included the construction workers building the road between Hart and Dimmitt, Air Force boys from Reese Air Force Base of Lubbock, Harold Renfro and son David, in all some 21 were served.

A **PRE-BRIDAL** courtesy Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dub Holley honored Miss Janet Wylie, bride-elect of Ricky Mitchell.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Holley, Miss Wylie, her mother, Mrs. Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Preston Upshaw presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Weldon Davis and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis served refreshments from a table covered with a green felt cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement, candelabra, with red candles, grapes and greenery and milkglass appointments.

Mrs. Everette Heller presided in the gift room.

Seventeen ladies assisted Mrs. Holly with hostess duties.

**THE UNIT** study of Girls in Action is "Taiwan Today", with girls meeting in the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Perry Barham led the group in singing, and they learned to sing "Come Trust Jesus" in the Chinese language. The girls joined hands to form a circle and said sentence prayers for missionaries.

Dividing into two groups Mrs. Barham led group 1 in working a crossword puzzle on Taiwan on a large poster board and made a prayer list. Present in group 1 were Mrs. Bar-

ham, Dana Holley, Jennifer Davis, Debra Davis and Gracie Bonsal.

Mrs. Mac Davis, leader of group 2, led the girls in practicing writing Chinese characters and had a question and answer session on "An Interview with a Missionary Home-maker in Taiwan".

Members present in group 2 were Mrs. Davis, Kayla Gleghorn, Diane Davis and Dora Bonsal.

**HAROLD SMITH**, leader of the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church, sponsored an outing and sightseeing trip for some 22 boys on Saturday.

The boys met at the Smith home at 11 a.m. for a tour of the Palo Duro Canyon and Canyon Museum.

Adults furnishing transportation and helping to care for the boys were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton and Benny Martinez. The group returned to Hart at 6 p.m.

**THE ZEALOT** Club members honored their husbands with a covered dish dinner Sunday night following the Sunday evening church services.

The community room of Farmers State Bank was the meeting place. The individual tables were decorated with Christmas mats and red candles. The serving table was covered with a white cloth centered with red

## Trap shoot set Sunday afternoon

Shotgunners will compete for holiday turkeys and hams Sunday afternoon when the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. conducts a trap shoot at the Dimmitt Gun Club range, on the airport grounds north of town.

**THE SHOOT** will begin at 1 p.m., and will last as long as shooters want to sign up. Five shooters at a time will compete in five-shot strings, with the top gunner in each string winning his choice of a frozen turkey or canned ham.

SUMMER-parched skin will revive itself through cleansing and nourishment, points out Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

candles, greenery and berries. Smoked turkey with all kinds of salads and goodies was served.

Hosting the event were Mmes. Laurence McLain, Preston Upshaw, and Noah Spencer.

Dub Holley led the group in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Holley accompanist at the piano.

Games of Crazy Cards were enjoyed with prizes given to ones who made the highest and lowest scores.

Members and husbands present were Messrs. and Mmes. Max Stephens, W. D. Bell, Deryl Clevenger, Jack Dyer, Glen Gleghorn, C. R. Jones, Lorenza Lee, Cleve McLain, Hubert McLain, Claude Ray, Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis and the hostesses.

**MRS. MABEL Aven** hosted the Golden Ones Club Friday with a pre-Christmas covered dish luncheon and Christmas party in the afternoon.

The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, and all kinds of goodies were enjoyed by the members. Following the luncheon the ladies gathered around the decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Lucile Myers handed out the gifts.

Members present were Mmes. Myers, Eula Moore, Wilma Swindle, Alla Bennett, Nora Lee Zybura, Nora Ray, Iva Stanton, Lena Maples, Myrt Loman and hostess Mrs. Aven.

Here is the Hart School lunch menu for Dec. 17-21.

Monday — Corn dogs, mustard, buttered corn, scalloped potatoes, gingerbread, milk and butter, yeast rolls.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, spinach, candied carrots, cornbread, fruit cocktail, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Fried fish, tartar sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, pudding, milk and butter.

Thursday — Santa Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, hot rolls, Christmas gelatin.

Friday — Sandwiches, pota-

to chips, green salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.

**THE HART SCHOOL** calendar:  
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7th Boys & 8th Girls Tulia

Tourney there  
Dec. 17 — FFA  
7 & 8 Boys and Girls Kress, here.

Dec. 16 — Kress "A" here.  
Dec. 19, 20, 21 — Mid-Term exams, school dismissed 2:30 each day.  
Dec. 21 — Sudan "A" and

"B" there.  
Begin Christmas holidays at 2:30.

Jan. 2 — Teacher work day.  
Jan. 3 — Resume school.  
Jan. 4 — Vega "A" & "B" here.  
Jan. 5 — Springlake "A" & "B" there.

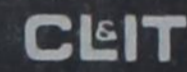
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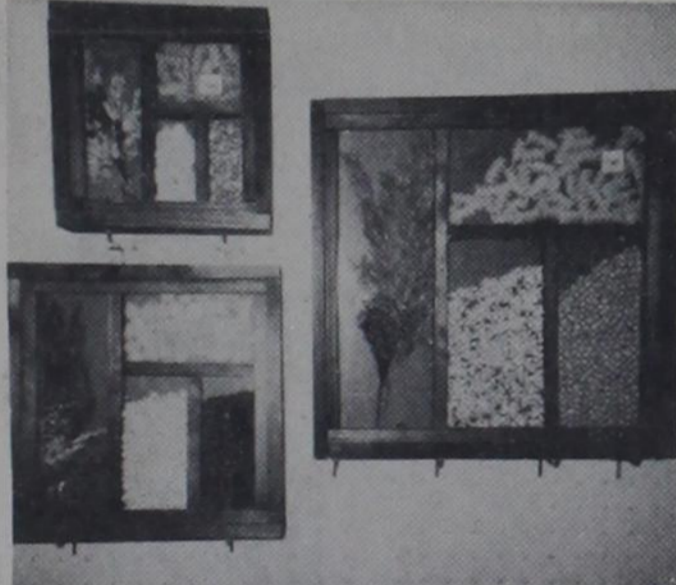
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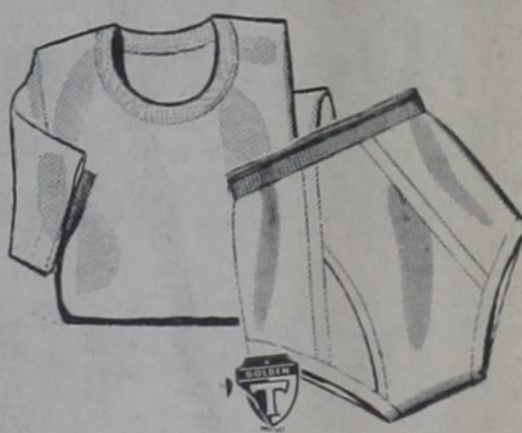


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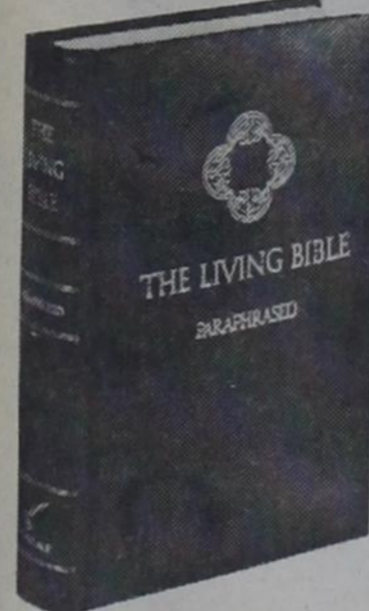


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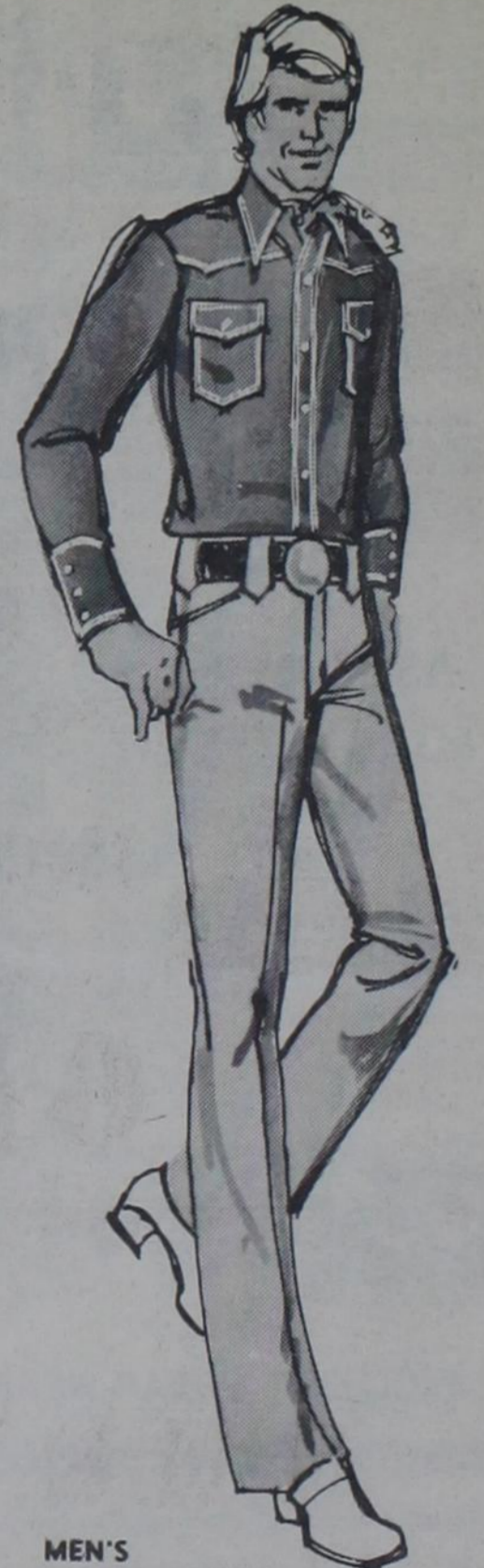


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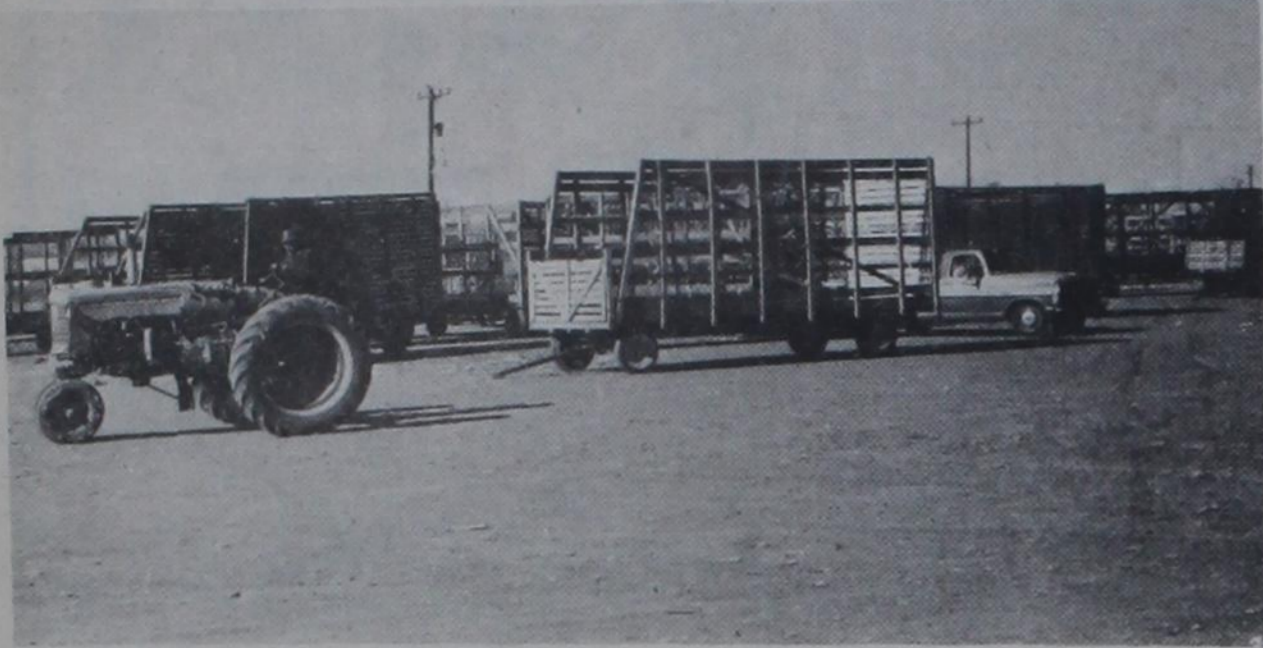
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**BUSY GIN YARD**—A worker at the Castro Co-Op Gin heads for another trailer load of cotton after parking a trailer he has just emptied. Gin yards across the county are lined with empty trailers, as well as loaded ones which await emptying. Ginning has

been underway at a good pace and cotton harvesting weather has been ideal. Most farmers will probably have their cotton crop out before Christmas, a big change from last year when they were still trying to get it out in February and March.

## Old and new ideas combine tree decorating tradition

This year, have an "All-American Christmas" the family will never forget.

"COMBINE OLD and new ideas to start a Christmas-tree tradition," suggests Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Several tree-decorating ideas can work 'magic' during this special time of year.

"Consider wrapping the tree with ribbon bows and ornaments such as satin ribbon and lace-covered styrofoam balls.

"Or, cover the tree with lots

of tiny rag, yarn or clothespin dolls for a delightful, unforgettable effect."

IF A Southwestern theme is desired, the specialist recommended using Mexican woven "Gods' Eyes" and strings of bright plastic beads.

"Or, cut ornaments from cowhide and decorate with geometric designs of contrasting leather, felt or beads. Add fringe for a special finish," she continued.

Cornhusks, cobs and other materials gathered from the land furnished ornament basics for

## More about Pageant . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

sors are the Nazareth chapters of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, Christian Mothers Society, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Catholic Youth Organization.

The program is free to the public, and will be staged each night at 8 p.m.

Members of the cast include: Mary, Mary Lou Schmucker; Joseph, Leonard Schulte; Gabriel, David Acker; and Elizabeth, Margaret Ann Brockman.

ANGELS INCLUDE Mary Jo Schacher, Patti Hochstein, Susie Schulte, Lydia Gerber, Mary Beth Ramaekers and Kimberley Wilhelm.

The Three Kings are portrayed by Weldon Wilhelm, Johnny Schacher and Bernie Wethington.

Florene Brockman, Catherine Huseman and Rita Book portray mothers fleeing Herod's soldiers and Chris Book portrays the child, Jesus.

Roman soldiers are Danny Schilling, Claude Annen, Gary Gerber, Keith Gerber and Tommy Wethington.

PORTRAYING shepherds are Billy Schacher, Bob Schulte, Joe Brockman, Rex Ramaekers and Michael Kern.

Parish members urge county residents to attend the pageant and put a little more meaning into their Christmas.

## Cats down Tulia for 12 in a row

Dimmitt High School's cage teams won three out of four games against Tulia Tuesday night in North Elementary gym.

THE BOBCATS remained undefeated and extended their win string to 12 as they downed the visiting Hornets, 78-45. Dimmitt's zone press and backboard work made the big difference as the Bobcats pulled 59 rebounds on the boards — a new high for the season.

Leading the Bobcat assault were Paul Langford with 21 points, 10 rebounds and nine credits; Bill Gregory with 20 points, 10 rebounds and nine credits, and Steve Nutt with 10 rebounds and seven credits.

IN THE girls' varsity game, the Bobbies led the high-flying Hornets through three quarters before falling 47-37.

The Bobbies poured 19 points through the net while holding Tulia to eight in the first quarter, and maintained their lead at 28-18 at the powder break. But in the third period the visiting Hornets — who have lost only once this year — pulled to within a basket at 32-30 as the Bobbies netted only two points. Tulia added 17 points to Dimmitt's seven in the fourth to take a come-from-behind 47-37 win.

Pacing the Bobbies' scoring were Cindy Dyer with 18 and Lisa Simpson with 13.

IN THE B-team boys' game, Terry Young and Robert Calhoun scored 11 apiece to lead Dimmitt to a 57-54 win in the B-team girls' bout, Dimmitt won a 49-35 victory behind the 19-point output of Joyce Wooten.

The Bobcats and Bobbies will spend the rest of 1973 on the road. They'll go to Muleshoe Friday night and to Lockney Tuesday for inter-sectional games. On Dec. 20 the Bobcats will travel to Levelland to test the highly touted Lobos before entering the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock Dec. 27-29. The next home games for the varsity teams will be Jan. 3, when Smyer comes to call.

early settlers. Modern-day decorators also can turn such items into toys and decorations.

"For example, soften cornhusks with water, then cut, pleat or stretch to make cornhusk butterflies. Additional husks or whittled balsa wood bodies — plus painted designs — complete the creations.

"ALSO, CREATE a giant angel the same way settlers made dolls. Use husks for body and wings — and corn silk for hair. If desired, tint husks with food coloring," Miss Bradshaw added.

"Fabric scraps can be stitched into crazy quilt ornaments. After sewing the ornaments, stuff gently with old hose, foam or other soft material. Decorate with leftover trim or embroider designs onto the ornaments."

For a special tree, fill miniature wicker or straw baskets with dried flowers, nuts or toy animals or soldiers. Tie handles with bows and hang on the tree.

"Family and guests alike will enjoy discovering the baskets' contents."

DON'T LET a lack of space prevent the family from getting a Christmas tree, the specialist emphasized.

"Cut branches from one side of the tree and place flat side next to a wall. Decorate the 'remodeled tree' as desired.

"In addition, a house plant — such as Norfolk pine — can be used as a Christmas tree. It adds pleasure year around and often solves the problem of finding room for an extra tree at Christmas," she concluded.

STORES lost \$6 billion last year to shoplifters, light-fingered employees and other crooks. Shoplifting is at an all-time high with one of every 10 customers a shoplifter, says Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FARM prices were at record highs this past summer; now, farm prices have dropped as much as a third for beef cattle and broiler prices have been cut in half.

## Easter Lions to hold bird hunt

The Easter Lions Club will sponsor a pheasant hunt Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m. until dark.

HUNTERS WILL meet at the Easter trap range, across the road from Community Grain.

A fee of \$2.50 per gun will be charged, and the club will have shells available.

Proceeds from the hunt will go to the Easter Lions Club and Girlstawn at Whiteface.

DON'T use metal pans in a microwave oven. Foods must be cooked on paper, glass or earthenware dishes so electronic waves can pass through, explains Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

BEFORE painting wrought iron furniture, remove all rust. Coat furniture with red lead or aluminum paint and then apply two or more coats of paint with a built-in rust inhibitor, suggests Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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**Sunnyside news**

**Prayer program conducted here**

By TEENY BOWDEN  
The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Program for Foreign Missions was observed this week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Wednesday night. The men had the Wednesday night program. Average attendance was nine for the week. The church goal is \$825.

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AN EARTH man escaped without injury Friday afternoon in a one car accident in Sunnyside. His car hit a light pole when he swerved to miss a pickup about to pull onto the highway and lost control. The car was heavily damaged and the light pole had to be replaced before electricity could be restored.

Larry Sadler received a crushed big toe Wednesday when he dropped the power-lift of the tractor on it. He was unable to work the rest of the week because of the swelling and pain.

**Horns win third in tourney play**

Hart's Longhorn roundballers suffered a disappointing loss at the hands of Happy last Tuesday night, but they managed to win third place in the Springlake tournament by downing the Cowboys Saturday.

TUESDAY NIGHT saw the Cowboys edge the Horns by a narrow 42-46 margin. James McLain led Hart's scoring with nine points. The Horns staged a rally in the final period but their come from behind effort went for naught as they fell just two points short of the win.

Thursday the Horns took on the Springlake-Earth JV in the opening game of the Springlake tournament. The Horns crushed the Wolverines 74-23 as Danny George accounted for 17 points and James McLain tallied 13.

Terry Hill pulled down 17 rebounds for the Horns. Friday the Levelland JV handed the Horns a 60-52 defeat. James McLain and Leslie Davis poured in 14 points apiece for the Horns, and Davis pulled down 16 rebounds. The Horns led 39-38 at the end of the third period, but Levelland came on to steal the win.

THE HORNS avenged Tuesday's defeat at the hands of Happy Saturday as they handed the Cowboys a 51-39 drubbing. Coach Glen Gleghorn sent in the reserves during the latter portion of the game. Randy Finch led the scoring with 20, followed by Sherwood Oglesby with 12. Oglesby also pulled down 10 rebounds. Leslie Davis grabbed 20 rebounds and John Robinson came up with eight steals. Jimmy Brown accounted for six thefts.

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SANDRA DUKE was in Canyon Saturday to take her college entrance tests. The Day Bible Study group met Thursday afternoon at the church for their monthly meeting with the group leader, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson visited with relatives in Electra and Oklaunion and Frederick and Hastings, Okla. Sunday and Monday.

**Hart JV downs Happy Tuesday**

Hart's junior varsity Longhorns downed the Happy JV last Tuesday night by the score of 43-38.

HAPPY TOOK a quick 10-2 lead in the first period, but the Horns rallied to put 16 points in the scoreboard in the second period to Happy's four to take the lead, and the Horns never trailed afterwards.

The first snow of the season covered the ground Monday night and most of Tuesday. A total of .30 of an inch of moisture was received from the rain last Sunday night and the snow Monday night.

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HERSHEL WILSON was in Fort Stockton last weekend for a lay witness mission. He and Mrs. Wilson and Dancan attended one in Pampa this weekend.

The Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning. A new project for the men is to haul gravel for the church grounds and level it.

Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar in Dimmitt Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Duke underwent therapy in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview this week, and will get to come as soon as it can be arranged for someone to stay with her.

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LEE BROWN, Edwin Fuller and Junior Sausada played with the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in the tournament Thursday through Saturday. They won their game Thursday night over Lazbuddie 71-30, and over Happy Friday night. They lost to Levelland Saturday night, giving them second place in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler were one of the four couples of the directors of Agri-Industries in Dimmitt to fly to Kansas City, Mo. Tuesday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of Farmland Industries. They returned home Friday evening.

Cliff Brown attended an Elanco meeting in Lubbock Saturday night. Mrs. Lillian Carson held an open house Saturday in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott left Wednesday for Falcon Lake to fish and vacation for a few days.

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MR. AND MRS. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler honored their mother with a birthday dinner in her home in Dimmitt Sunday.

The G.A.'s put on a skit Sunday morning after the Sunday School hour to place emphasis on the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission offering.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth 7th grade team lost to Farwell 45-13 Tuesday night. Clint Dawson and the 8th graders lost to Farwell 27-19. Clint made 8 points.

Resa Carson played with the Dimmitt "B" team Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended a bridal shower honoring Janet King in the home of Mrs. Truman Touchstone in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.



**FLORENCE ACEVEDO** flips in two points for Dimmitt after stealing the ball from a Tulia player in the championship game of the Tulia Tournament Saturday night. This fourth-quarter bucket gave Dimmitt a 66-45 lead over the Hornets, and the Bobcats went on to win the trophy game, 75-54, to remain undefeated. It was the Bobcats' second tournament championship.

**Cats win championship at Tulia Tournament Saturday**

Dimmitt's Bobcats brought home another championship trophy Saturday as they captured first place in the Tulia Tournament by downing Muleshoe, Slaton and Tulia.

THE BOBCATS took on Muleshoe in their first game of the tournament Thursday and handed the Mules a 68-44 defeat. Paul Langford led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Bill Gregory and Steve Nutt with 14 each.

The Cats dominated the game early, then ran up the score, hitting 14 of 18 from the charity line for 78 percent. Friday the Cats blasted Slaton 104-51, jumping off to a 21-10 lead in the first period and piling on the points thereafter. Dimmitt tallied 35 points in the final period and completely dominated the game as coach Kenneth Cleveland emptied the bench and saw 12 Bobcats score. Dimmitt's pressing defense proved effective and caused several turnovers, and the Cats sparkled at the charity line, hitting 22 of 26 for 85 percent.

Paul Langford led the scoring with a massive 38 points, hitting 15 of 18 from the floor. Bill Gregory tallied 24 points and Brad Sanders was credited with 10 assists.

IN THE tournament championship game Saturday night, the Bobcats downed Tulia's Hornets 75-54. Dimmitt grabbed a 19-11 lead in the first period and the Cats never trailed. The Cats hit 17 of 24 from the free throw line for 70 percent.

Paul Langford was the top scorer with 25 points. Bill Gregory poured in 14 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, and Darrell Buckley accounted for 14 points. Steve Nutt aided the cause with 16 rebounds.

IT WAS the second tourney championship the Bobcats have won in two outings, the other coming in the Plainview Tournament.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland was happy with his team's performance and pointed out that the free-throw shooting has been excellent.

"Thus far Langford has only missed one, and is 35 of 36, and Gregory has only missed a couple," said Cleveland Monday.

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On the Go  
The Camp Fire Girls met at the Scout Hut Monday evening for a get together and a pro-apperizers. On to Jerri Butler's at Bobbie Baldrige's house for appetizers. On to Jerri Butler's for the salad, a clever arrangement of fruit, pineapple slice with a banana standing a red cherry for a hat, dab of cream. Then on to Hazel Nelson's for a dessert of banana splits and later the ceremonial where the girls received their honor beads. They drew names for a Christmas gift exchange. Girls are Sherri Baldrige, Jane Ann Butler, DeNice Deobbs, Ronda Ross, Pam Nelson, Darla Smith and Gay Barnes. Sponsors are Mrs. Clark Dobbs, Bobbie Baldrige, Jerri Butler, Hazel Nelson and Mrs. Bennie Ross of Sunnyside.

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