

Santa to arrive Saturday

Santa Claus will officially ring in the Christmas season when he arrives at the Carlile Theater in Dimmitt at 9:30 Saturday morning for the first of three cartoon shows for the county's children.

HE WILL greet children in the theater lobby for half an hour before the free movies begin at 10. Then he'll give them free candy as they leave the theater at 11:30. For safety purposes, all youngsters will leave via the rear exit of the theater.

Santa's visit Saturday will be the first of three. The city's merchants are sponsoring the 1½-hour cartoon shows, free candy and St. Nick's appearances every Saturday morning until Christmas.

When they arrive at the theater, children will be issued tickets for a boy's bike and girl's bike to be given away at the last cartoon show Dec. 18.

MOST OF the downtown area is now sporting new Christmas decorations, thanks to the city's merchants and Dimmitt High School's industrial arts students.

The Chamber of Commerce assessed all merchants earlier this month to help pay for new tinsel garlands for the decorations. Half of the scroll decorations have been renewed.

Boys in Ewell Kelly's Cooperative Vocational-Academic Education classes re-wrapped the scrolls and repainted the bells for the chamber, and volunteer workers finished hanging and lighting the decorations this week.

Donors to give blood for boys next Wednesday

A public blood drive will be conducted in Hart Wednesday for Brett and Matt Aven, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven. THE BOYS are victims of hemophilia, a blood condition that prevents clotting. Such a usually minor thing as a cut finger can be serious, requiring transfusion until clotting finally occurs.

Twenty-two units of blood are now needed to replace blood already used by the two boys. After the 22-unit mark is reached, all extra blood donated will go into reserve for the boys' future use.

The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Hart. Anyone wishing to donate blood should contact any member of the Hart Lions Club, or a member of Hart's Chi Psi or Xi Mu Iota chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Prospective donors also may phone 938-2393 or 938-2171 during the day, or 938-2328 or 938-2255 after 5 p.m. to be assigned a time in the appointment book.

Hart burglary suspects charged

Two Plainview men were charged this week with the Sept. 25 burglaries of the Green Frog Cafe and Gonzales Shamrock Station in Hart.

HALE COUNTY sheriff's officers, believing the Hart burglaries were related to several "he same night at Olton and Edmondson, this week arrested Ray White and Clarence Miller, both of Plainview, in connection with the three-county burglary spree.

Both men are now in Hale County Jail awaiting Grand Jury action on felony burglary charges in Castro, Hale and Lamb Counties.

The Green Frog lost \$150 worth of cigarettes, candy and coins when burglars broke through a plate-glass window in front. At Gonzales Shamrock, three coin-operated machines were jimmied and \$150 worth of cigarettes, gum and coins were taken.

Stock show plans to be discussed

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will start making plans for the annual Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show at a meeting tonight at 8 in the DHS vocational agriculture building.

JERRY CLUCK, Young Farmers president, urged all persons who are interested in the junior livestock show to attend tonight's meeting.



DANNY EBELING of Dimmitt performs a fancy mid-air gyration as he sinks a basket while four Muleshoe players try to stop him in the second quarter of Friday night's game at Muleshoe. Identifiable Mules are Bruce Bruns (20) and Randy Field (40). Ebeling's basket gave the Bobcats a 25-23 lead over the Mules, and moments later the Dimmitt forward broke the tie again with a 10-foot jumper just before the halftime buzzer to give the Cats a 29-27 advantage at intermission. However, the Mules came stampeding back in the fourth quarter to grab a big 64-54 victory, handing the Bobcats their first loss of the year.

Cage teams go into tourneys

Five varsity basketball teams from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will see action in the opening rounds of three different tournaments today (Thursday).

THE BOBCATS are in the Plainview Invitational, the Bobbies and the Nazareth Swifts will play in the Friona Tournament, and Hart's varsity boys and girls are entered in the Kress Tourney.

Dimmitt's Bobbies will meet Tulia at 10 a.m. today in the opening round at Friona. If the Bobbies win they'll play either Spearman or Farwell at 4 p.m. Friday in the championship semifinals. If they lose their opener today, they'll play in the consolation semis at 1 p.m. Friday.

Other sextettes in the eight-team tourney are Bovina, Hale Center, Friona and Springlake. The trophy game Saturday will feature the consolation championship bout at 12 noon, third place at 3 p.m., and the championship game at 7 p.m.

IN THE BOYS' bracket at Friona, the Swifts will meet Friona at 8:30 tonight in the first round. A victory would put the Swifts into the championship semifinals against either Spearman or Springlake at 8:30 p.m. Friday, and a loss would throw them into the consolation semis at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Cancer Society to meet Monday

The December meeting of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

MEMBERS and all other interested persons are invited to attend. Mrs. Leonard Welty of Hart, memorial chairman, is accepting donations in memory of deceased loved ones. Cards of acknowledgement are sent to the family as well as to the person making the donation.



BISHOP ALSIE CARLETON REV. HUGH BLAYLOCK
... To assist in dedication services

Methodist Church will dedicate newest educational wing Sunday

Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church will dedicate its north educational wing Sunday with special services, a homecoming and luncheon.

CONDUCTING the dedication during the 10:45 a.m. worship hour will be Dr. Alsie H. Carleton of Albuquerque, bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico area of the United Methodist Church; Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Lubbock, who was the pastor here when the wing was built; Dr. J. Weldon Butler, Plainview District superintendent; and Rev. Jim T. Pickens, current pastor.

Following the dedication service, the church will host a homecoming dinner at noon in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the new wing. The covered dish dinner is open to all present and former members, pastors and local friends of the church. The church will provide barbecued beef and baked ham while member families will bring vegetables, salads and desserts. Rev. H. Weldon McCormick of Midland, who was pastor here in 1965-68, will preach at the Sunday evening service at 6:30 to complete the day's activities. THE NORTH educational wing was completed in December 1963 at a cost of \$90,000, and the final payment of \$10,875 was made this year. The wing consists of Lamar Fellowship Hall, kitchen, youth department, adult classrooms, choir room and church offices. George Sides was the building committee chairman when the wing was constructed. The north wing was the second addition to the original church building. The main sanctuary was completed in 1949, while the late Rev. Horace M. Brooks was pastor. The south educational wing was added in 1957, under the pastorate of Rev. Raymond Van Zandt. In addition to this construction, the church built its present parsonage in 1958 at a cost of \$31,500, while Rev. Daris L. Egger was pastor. The church is now debt-free. All these "building pastors" have been invited back for Sunday's dedication, as have other former pastors of the church—Rev. Wallace Rosenberg of Pampa, 1939-40; Rev. Melvin Rankin of El Paso, 1940-42; Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Abernathy, 1942-47; and Rev. E. Lee Stanford (1950-53), who has retired in Dimmitt.



ANTI-DRUG COMICS—Gary Webb, president of the Dimmitt High School Key Club, provides drug education in a unique way Monday as he passes out comic books to students in Mrs. Lewis Crider's class at North Elementary School. Webb and 10 other Key Club members distributed hundreds of copies of the comic book to elementary and junior high students. The

books, entitled "What If They Call Me Chicken?" were provided free by the Key Club and its sponsor, the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt, to tell the dangers of marijuana and other drugs and narcotics in a way the children could easily understand. The drug education program is one of the main projects of the Key Clubbers and Kiwanians this year. (Photo by Emmett Broderson)

Five wrecks, no injuries

Holiday accidents minor

Four wrecks occurred on county highways over the Thanksgiving holiday period and a fifth one took place Monday. But no one was injured in any of them, highway patrolmen reported.

A CAR and pickup received moderate damage last Wednesday morning when they collided at the intersection of State 194 and FM 168 at Hart.

Highway Patrolmen said Fred Popejoy, 66, of Hart, was making a left turn when his 1969 Ford pickup struck an oncoming 1966 Ford sedan driven by Maurilio Moran, 4, of Hale Center. Popejoy was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

A U-TURN on US 385 north of Dimmitt proved to be a bad decision for Rufus Francis, 55, of Littlefield last Wednesday night. As he made his U-turn 11 miles north of the city, his 1965 Chevrolet was struck by a 1957 Chevrolet driven by Isidor B. Moreno, 40, of Hereford.

Highway patrolmen cited Francis for driving while intoxicated and Moreno for driving without an operator's license.

The holiday period's third accident involved a 1966 Ford pickup and a tractor-drawn cotton trailer Friday afternoon, 14 miles north of Dimmitt.

PATROLMEN said the pickup's driver, John Henry Flood, 73, of Hereford, was attempting to pass the trailer on FM 1055 when the tractor's driver, Cliff

ford D Miller of Temple, started a left turn. Flood swerved to miss the trailer but his pickup collided with the right rear of it, patrolmen said. Miller was cited for turning without safety.

A car-cow collision 12 miles north of Dimmitt Saturday night resulted in a damaged car and a dead calf.

300 rehearsing for Yule concert

Four choirs with 300 voices are rehearsing for a public Christmas concert to be presented at 2 p.m. Dec. 12.

TAKING PART in the Sunday afternoon concert of popular and sacred Christmas music will be the choirs of Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt Junior High and North Elementary School, and the new community chorus, the Choraliers.

The concert will last approximately an hour, and admission will be free, according to Harold Dutton, director.

The audience also will take part in the concert, singing traditional Christmas carols.

DUTTON said the Choraliers will rehearse tonight (Thursday) in Dimmitt High School auditorium instead of their usual meeting place, the junior high music room. Men's section rehearsals will begin at 7 p.m. and the full choir will rehearse at 8.

Sing, eat pizza Saturday night

The Nazareth American Legion Post will sponsor a public singing party and serve pizza Saturday night in the Legion hall.

"COME WHEN you can and leave when you have to" will be the spirit of the song-and-supper session. Songbooks and word-sheets will be provided to get the singing started. Beginning at 7:30, members of the Legion Auxiliary will serve large pizza for \$2.75 each.

Last rites held for Z. H. Jouett

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Zack Heber Jouett, 72, retired farmer who died at noon last Thursday.

MR. JOUETT operated a farm in the Bethel community for many years. He and his wife, Alpha, bought a home at 104 NW Fourth St. after his retirement. Born March 14, 1899, in Plano, he was a member of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

Last rites were conducted in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were Roy Barringer, minister of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Dennis Funeral home.

MR. JOUETT is survived by his wife, Alpha; five sons, J. T. of Garland, M. E. of Dimmitt, Bobby of Marble Falls, Joyce of Grand Prairie and Monte of Dimmitt; three daughters, Mrs. Ann Mayhew of Dimmitt, Mrs. Joe Combs of Euless; five brothers, Will of Turkey, Jim of Memphis, Joe of Estelline, and John and Edward of Clovis; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Armstrong of White Deer, Mrs. A. I. Metcalf of Clovis, Mrs. Jim Burks of Estelline and Mrs. Riley Tipton of Lamesa; 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Bob Kay, John Reed, John Mayhew, Charlie Graef, Jay Lee McAfee and Delbert Timmons.



Mrs. Campbell
International volume selects school teacher

Mrs. Linnie Campbell, English and journalism teacher in Hart High School for the past three years, has been selected as one of the "Two Thousand Women of Achievement" for 1971.

AN illustrated biography of Mrs. Campbell will appear in Volume 3 of the international publication, which is published in London, England, and will be released throughout the world.

Questionnaires which were mailed to the selected women will be housed permanently in the famous museum at Dartmouth, Devon, the English port from which the Pilgrims first sailed to the New World. These papers will become historical documents.

Mrs. Campbell's home is Olton, but she teaches in Hart and is sponsor of the Hart High School chapter of Future Teachers of America and the Hart Longhorn yearbook. She has been teaching for 29 years, and retired from the Olton school system in 1969.

THE CAMPBELL chapter of FTA in Olton High school was organized in 1955, and she was the sponsor until her retirement in Olton. She presently serves as chairman of the public relations and responsibilities committee of the Hart School Classroom Teachers Association.

Sheffy's chatter

Thanksgiving was 'family time' for most local people

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
It was family time last week with people going or coming to the big dinner on Thanksgiving. The Bob Sheffys from Hereford, the Don Sheffys of Canyon were at our house, as were the Rex Sheffys.

I MET Mrs. Helen J. Barthel at the beauty shop. She lives in Shawnee, Okla. and was here for a visit with her son David and his family. The wife is Mel, who is a native of the Philippines. David was a Navy man at the time they met. They have two children Laura Dawn and Je Cezanne and live at 702 W. Bedford. David is with agri business.

Evelyn Ann Huns and daughter of New York are here for a visit with her parents Ben and Bernice Hill and grandparents the G. B. Duncans and also to attend the wedding Saturday night of brother Bennie to Denise Cheryl Bailey at the Baptist church in McLean.

Allan and Peggy Webb, son Johnny, Kristi and little Ami and Vera Webb flew down to Fort Worth Thursday to have dinner with Allan and Ray Bradley and of course Matt. They came home the same evening, so much farm work to be done.

DONALD and Katy Wright were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner to his Dad Dewey Wright sister Dorothy, Uncle Will and Irene Wright and Katy's mom Ruby Coke. D. L. and family of Plainview came over Sunday.

Lee and Sylvia Webb and sons Mike and Steve of Amarillo were guests of his mother Ruby Webb. He is the KGNC boy. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglas of Plainview were guests of niece Linda and David Springer. You know David is with the Soil Conservation office here.

Don and Peggy Stephens and daughter and her parents the Chester Kellys were guests of Peggy's sister and family Nancy and Bob Landis in Earth one day last week.

And Herminia and Pete Salinas were dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sandoval.

The Vaden Kirbys had a house full of company Thursday, her folks mostly—Ida Lou and Paul Armes of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Friona, Alice and Dan Bruton of here, Mary Mays and husband Anthony, Dean and his family and son Anthony.

RANDALL Barringer and two friends Larny Mathias of Pennsylvania and Terry Parsons of Commerce, Okla., all students at the Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Mo. were guests of Randall's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barringer. He is minister

of the Chistian Church on Western Circle Dr. There are two other sons in this family.

Our sympathy goes to the Zack Jouett family. Zack's services were Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. More than 100 relatives came in from many places.

Kent and Mary Gabel and daughters of Amarillo were here for meals with his folks George and Katy Graham.

Dorothy (Mrs. Ted) Sheffy taught a short course to teachers in the Follow-Through program at Snyder last week. She is with South Grade School in Dimmitt. Their daughter Beth and Rick Wallace of Tulsa came over Saturday. Graham went back to El Toro Sunday.

Don and Karen Sheffy and girls of Canyon had a good dinner with Polly Bell. Lonnie and Janice Bell went to Odessa to visit her kin.

The Nino boys Edward and Gilbert helped me cut dead flowers and stuff.

ARTHUR and Myrtle Towse went to Palo Duro Canyon again recently. They rented a cabin down in the Six Gun territory. They ode a jeep over several miles of that rough country, saw a huge rattler. I think maybe it was caged, anyway a nice trip. Arthur is with Fred Bruegel Jr.'s hog business.

Little Michele Bradley of Denton spent last week with grandparents Jim and Ruth Hays. Her mother Lou Ann Bradley came for Thanksgiving dinner then took the pretty little miss home.

Bob Froehner, a student at UT in Austin was home to see his folks, Nolan and Evie. George Froehner was transferred to Abilene from Wichita Falls. He is with Lone Star Gas Co.

Clyde and Barbara Shuford of El Paso were holiday guests of his sister Leola Haber. Clyde grew up on a farm south of town here.

Clarence and Opal Bearden went to Hollis, Okla., to be with her family at Naomi Ruth Patton's, a sister and brother-in-law.

MR. AND MRS. Orbie R. Moore had their family home this past week—Dell and Richard of here, Orby Wayne and Gay Moore and four children and Michael Moore, Harold and Delpha Moore and kids, Becky, Roger, Jimmy and Billie of San Antonio.

Most of the college kids came in. I heard about David Seale of Tech in Lubbock and Jerald of Commerce, at East Texas State. Mattie Seale had a good showing of Christmas arrangements and gifts Sunday afternoon with the boys and Dell Moore helping.

Sam Gilbreath and Jack Miller of Amarillo went to Del Rio to fish. They took the boat. Sam wasn't bragging this time so I guess he caught little fish.

John and Dorothy Gilbreath and three boys and Jim and Peggy Curtis of Hobbs are down there now fishing and resting. (That was Saturday. Virginia Gilbreath went up north to Des Moines, Iowa for a visit with son Zay, Charlotte and the boys. A good trip with the weather okay this year.

JAMES AND Jerrine Parks had their holiday dinner in Brownfield with Jerrine's sister Merle McFarland and husband John. The Parks live across the street west of the Carliles. Arideth White, granddaughter of George Behrends has been chosen "Most Beautiful Girl," the second year. She lives in Deerpark at Houston. She is the daughter of Evelyn and Dalton White.

Tommy and Kay Kellar and son were holiday visitors of her mother Mrs. Dock Settle in Brownfield. The Kellars live on a farm north of M. L. Simpson. Mrs. Aubry of Gruver was a guest in the home of Madge and P. P. Robb this week. The ladies were in school together

at Panhandle State College a few years back.

Folks were singing "Happy Birthday" to Ira Wimberley Sunday at dinner at a cafe. Mrs. Roy Ivey and daughter Alice and Nelda Thomas and Jeannine were there to celebrate. Jeannine may go to North Dakota for a visit. She may get cold up there too.

BETH BEECHER of Dallas was home for a few days visit with her folks Kate and W. E. Beecher. Beth says she is a counselor at W. E. Griener School in main Dallas. She says she and Jerry Morris go back to Dallas Sunday. Jerry will enter University of Texas at Arlington. His folks are Anita and Pee Wee.

Joey and Mary Cowen and little Russell of Albuquerque were home to see Joe and Alice Cowen. Joey is out of the Navy and is teaching at a school there.

Fred and Juanita Bruegel cooked a big dinner for the family—Carl and Fred Jr. and families of here, Sandy and James Baker of Dallas, Mike and a friend Jack Kennedy of Texas Tech in Lubbock, and one day Fred Jr., Don Nelson and James Baker went hunting for wild game or birds maybe just rabbits. Who knows what they shoot at!

Norvelle and Judy Birdwell had a big crowd of folks in for Thanksgiving dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Birkwell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Speer of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Six and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potteat, all of Tempe, Ariz., Jerry and Vicki Birdwell and Larry and Alona, all of

WTSU in Canyon, Donna Hudson and the Dimmitt Birdwells, Mammie, Kent, Bill and families, Bobbie and Harlan Dodd and Billie Sue and Wayne. They ate, talked and played "42" all day.

SCOTT AND Connie Moran of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pearson of Lubbock were recent visitors of Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran. Scott is their son and Houston is her brother.

Shelly George and Danny Rice were married in a pretty setting and ceremony Saturday night at the Methodist Church. Now you put Hart and Dimmitt folks in the same building it is "full!" Maxie Horton was at the organ with Ann Touchstone singing a pretty song. They will tell all about it on the society page.

The open houses at Dennis Floral and Seale's Florist were very beautiful. I visited too much so I will go back tomorrow to see the pretty arrangements and do go to the clothing stores that presented the style show and see the pretty fashions. There is "never" a dull moment in Dimmitt. I did not get to the Autry golden wedding party as we helped greet the hundred people who came to the Horace Carlile party. They had kin in from three states and long distance calls from folks who couldn't come. Ceal has a pretty new ring. Maybe she will tell you see it. Horace got a new TV.

CHARLES and Estella Hottel, Julie and Robby went to Chattanooga and Davis, Okla., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mrs. June Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hottel. Cora West and Merle Carrell went to McKinney Sunday after receiving word of the death of the sister of Cora and Thomas Carrell. Thomas was unable to make the trip.

Rowdy Martin, Betty and family visited the R. B. Strothers and the Paul Ackers during the holidays.

E. M. and Joy Jones, Sandra and Susan and Roger and Sherry went to Abernathy for Thanks-

giving with her parents, the R. D. Garvins.

HOLIDAY visitors of Beral Hance were her children, Beth and Jack Hodges and children of Panhandle and Kent and Carol Hance and children of Lubbock.

Don and Sandra Robb and Leon and Billie Gunn went hunting to Brackettville. They brought back a deer and a turkey. They also went over into old Mexico. Richard and Byrle Robb stayed with their grandparents, the P. P. Robbs, and the Noel Worleys of Hereford.

Mrs. Edna Fortner of Amarillo was a guest of her sister, Rachel Hunter, last week. PFC Duke Chapman and a friend PFC Mike Williams flew home from Oceanside, Calif. for a day Friday with Duke's parents, Jim and Della Chapman. They were enroute to Jacksonville, Fla. They will be going to a ground flight school. Also holiday visitors in the home were Jim's mother, Mrs. Jonnie Chapman and Della's mother, Gracie Ball both of Littlefield. Mike is from Nevada.

CHUCK and Pat Braafladt were hosts to the families on Thanksgiving day—her folks Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pryor of Amarillo, an uncle Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Dumas, Skitch Anderson of WTSU and Chet and Helen Braafladt and girls Joan and Jill. Chuck and Pat attended the 10th anniversary of their graduation from Amarillo High one day. Had fun talking.

KIM HOWE was the birth-

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giving with her parents, the R. D. Garvins.

day boy Sunday. The Rogers from Lubbock came over and Jennie and Goodwin Miller took them a cake.

Murry and Johnny Morrison of Quitaque were Sunday guests of Claude and Neva Hickey. They went to the open houses and Carlile party.

Rueben and Pat Arvizu and children of Roswell and Morris and Joy Chadwick and children, his mother Mrs. Riley Chadwick of Amarillo were holiday guests of the girls' mother Mrs. Odie Mundell.

Sharon Barker, a nursing stu-

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Joe Balles Latin American Mission Rev. Eddie Sanchez Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday - Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

CREATION... ISN'T IT AMAZING... Scientists say that there are no two snowflakes alike! How many snowflakes do you suppose there have been since the beginning of time? Billions? It staggers the imagination when one thinks of all the things that God has created from nothing. Genesis, the first book in the bible means beginning. It tells of many of God's more major creations, and how He created all these things for the benefit of man. Attend church, study God's word and learn more of God's plan for man. Coleman Adv. Ser.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Classes 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Wadley, Pastor Phone 647-6366 Sunday - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday - Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

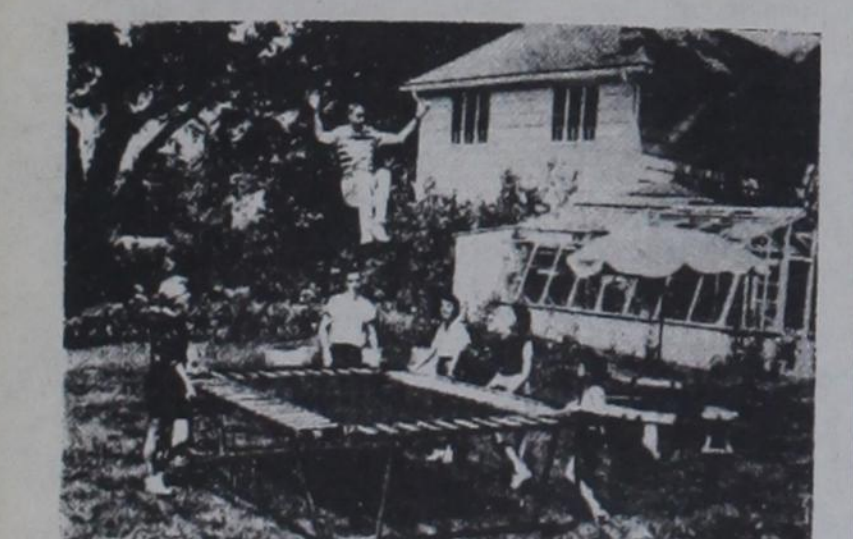
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NANCY TISDALE (12) of Dimmitt is about to draw a foul as she goes up for a shot against Muleshoe in the fourth quarter of Friday night's Bobbie-Mulette game there. The sharp-shooting Dimmitt forward converted 13 of 19 foul shots and sank five field goals to finish with 23 points. However, Muleshoe was ahead at the final buzzer, 46-45.

V.F.W. NEWS

Mrs. Wylie's dad dies in Plainview

By **GERALD BROADSTREET**
Greetings Comrades,
Last Sunday afternoon, we held a "field day" on the carpet at the post home. First it was vacuumed a couple of times, then gone over twice with electric shampooers. It was an all-afternoon project, but it sure was worth it. The carpet really did brighten up and looks real nice. Those assisting the Post Custodians, Harold and Laura Broadstreet, were Silvia Stubblefield, Betty Harris, Ray Frakes, Bob Cranford, Garnett Holland and myself.

E. R. Lovvorn, 75, of Plainview, father of Mrs. Doris Wylie of Dimmitt, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Heritage Home in Plainview following a lengthy illness.
LAST RITES were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church of Plainview. Lemons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
A native of Floyd County, Mr. Lovvorn had farmed in the Providence community until two years ago.
Survivors are his wife, Nona; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt and Mrs. Carlton Allen of Biloxi, Miss.; three sons, Weldon of Kress, Russell of Los Angeles and Lloyd of Riverside, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

I HOPE you've noticed the pictures on display in the post home representing the branches of the US military. I think they look real nice, and if you have a photograph at home that would do for display purposes and would like to donate it or display it, get in touch with Harold at the post home. So far, the Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force are pretty well represented. If we had some Army and Coast Guard photos, we'd be in pretty good shape. Quartermaster Garnett Holland reports that our 1972 membership has reached 107 now. Last year our total membership

was 150. We have a lot of new members this year so this means a lot of you out there have not renewed for 1972. I beg you, please make an effort to pay your 1972 dues now. If we reach our quota of 152 by the first of the year our post will receive a real nice commendation certificate from the State VFW. We have a post that is doing things and going places, so let's prove it to the district commander and ourselves by paying our dues and reaching our quota by the first, okay?

★ **THIS COMING Monday night** is our regular business meeting. This is a pretty important meeting, for we'll be formulating our holiday plans, etc., so mark it on your calendar and be there at 8 p.m. Keep in mind now, our club is closed on meeting nights and only members will be admitted.

YES—we have a dance coming up soon. The house committee has booked Blackie Foster and the Blackhawks to provide music for us Saturday Dec. 18. The dance will start at 9 and go till 1. Admission will be \$4 per couple. Make plans now to attend.
While I'm on the subject, this is the same band we have booked for our New Year's Eve dance. Keep this in mind and if you plan to go out and celebrate, make plans to be with us as we bring the new year in.

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On the Go

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On the Go

Herman and Rose Acker were host at Thanksgiving dinner for friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bellinghausen, David and a friend of his from college, Mrs. Phillip Acker, Herman's mother, Alice Oldham and Jay Garrison from Houston and Coby Oldham.

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D.A.R. WINNERS—Kimberly Sims (second from right) is the first Dimmitt girl to win the coveted "Good Citizen" award from Hereford's Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Hereford High School's winner this year is Joan Grady (second from left). Admiring their daughters' awards are Mrs. J. N. Grady of Hereford (left) and Mrs. Weldon Sims of Dimmitt (right).

Kiwanians attend governor's visit

Kiwanis Club President Wayne Lindley led a Dimmitt delegation to the district governor's official visit in Plainview recently.

KIWANIANS from throughout Division 7 of the Texas-Oklahoma District, Kiwanis International, attended the event at the Alcove Restaurant in Plainview.

Guest of honor was Robert S. Holt, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District. Also taking part in the program were John Skaggs of Plainview, lieutenant Anderson of Division 7; Bertil Anderson of Lubbock, lieutenant governor-elect; and Bill Schuster, president of the Plainview Kiwanis Club.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Robert Smith and Bobbie of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barker and Beven of Bells, were here last weekend to visit the ladies' sister Mrs. Cletha George and to attend the wedding of Shelly George and Danny Rice. Others here for the wedding and guests of Floyce and Jimmie George were her granddad H. H. Cox and Mrs. L. D. Wright of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Palmer of Garden City, Orvil Cunningham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and Sam DuBose of Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Richard Wooten were guests of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyton at Vinita, Okla., last week. The Wootens lived there for a few years.

On the Go

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Muleshoe wins three bouts

Purples walk into stampede

They almost burned down the barn at Muleshoe Friday night. DIMMITT'S Bobcats, Bobbies and B-Boys invaded Muleshoe's gym with hopes of extending their unbeaten win strings. But instead, all three teams got caught in a stampede as the Mules and Mulettes staged fourth-quarter comebacks in all three bouts.

Playing their opening games of the season, Muleshoe's teams racked up three victories, whipping the Bobcats 64-54, squeaking past the Bobbies 46-45, and edging the B-Cats 40-38 in games that kept the excitement at a fever pitch all night.

Dimmitt's B-Team girls were the only purple crew to survive the hectic night. The B-Bobbies won the curtain-lifter 37-33 to extend their season mark to 2-0 as Elizabeth Murphy sank 13 points to lead the winners.

"WE JUST got whipped, that's all," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said after his Bobcats absorbed their 10-point loss. "Muleshoe has a good ball team—I think it's going to be the best team they've had."

At the end of the first period, the Bobcats found themselves trailing for the first time this season, 9-11. They fought back to a 29-27 lead by half-time, and were still holding their two-point advantage, 43-41, at the end of the third.

But in the foul-ridden fourth quarter the game did a flip-flop for the Bobcats as the taller Mules struck for 23 points while holding their visitors to 11.

THE BOBCATS—still playing without guard David Nino and forward Larry Langford, whose injured knees forced them to watch the game from the bench in street clothes—were crippled by fouls late in the contest. Forward Felton Isaacs went to the bench with five in the fourth period, and three other starters—post forward Kenny Ringo and guards Jerry Matthews and Charlie McLean—were nursing four apiece before it ended.

Dimmitt forward Danny Ebeling was the game's high scorer racking up 27 points for the Bobcats. Ringo contributed 10 and Matthews added nine. Johnny Hayes and James Turnbow led Muleshoe's balanced attack with 15 each. Turnbow netted nine of his points in the fourth quarter to pace the Mules to a big finish.

The loss left the Bobcats with a 3-1 record going into this week's clash against Tulia.

THE BOBBIES dominated their game before losing control midway in the fourth quarter. They almost won it anyway when a jump-ball was called at midcourt in the closing seconds and they executed a beautiful tip-pass-layup play. But Nancy Tisdale's driving shot rimmed off as the buzzer sounded, and the Bobbies had to settle for a heart-breaking one-point loss, their first setback in six starts.

Muleshoe won the game at the free-throw line. The Bobbies outscored their hostesses in field goals, 14-11, but they committed 26 fouls which cost them 24 points at the charity line. Meanwhile, Muleshoe committed 19 fouls, for which the Bobbies collected 17 points. Before the game ended, nearly every Dimmitt starter was carrying four fouls.

For a long stretch of the fourth period, all the scoring for both teams was done from the free-throw line by Dimmitt's Tisdale and Muleshoe's Putnam. Tisdale sank 13 of 19 free throws, including eight in a row during that fourth-quarter stretch.

DIMMITT'S starting guards all found themselves in foul trouble going into the fourth quarter, and Coach Bob Askey had to slow down the game to keep his defensive starters on the court against the sharp-shooting Muleshoe forwards.

Sarita White fouled out early in the fourth after making four steals and grabbing three rebounds. Ann Lust and Patti Jackson nursed four fouls a-

piece throughout the fourth period. Lust finished with seven rebounds and four steals, while Jackson rebounded twice and stole the ball four times. Vicki Winders replaced White in the fourth and made one interception. In all, the Bobbies racked up an impressive 22 steals in the game—13 by the guards and nine by the forwards. Tisdale finished with 23 points

to lead Dimmitt's scoring. Terrie Newton posted 13 and Diane Dyer sank nine. Putnam of Muleshoe was the game's high scorer with 30 points, including 14 free throws.

Before the disastrous fourth quarter, the Bobbies commanded the lead 16-10 at the end of the first period, 24-22 at half-time and 36-31 at the end of the third. Muleshoe tied the score midway in the fourth,

and from that point until the final buzzer it was a see-saw battle.

THE BOYS' B-Team game featured a fatal fourth quarter for Dimmitt, also. Muleshoe fought back from a four-point deficit to outscore Dimmitt 15-9 in the fourth period and win the game by a bucket, 40-38. Bill Gregory and Johnny Raper shared scoring honors for the B-Cats with 10 each.

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These figures, based on Bureau of Labor statistics, are for an urban family of four with two children, a boy aged 13 and a girl 8, in which the homemaker is not employed. Living costs vary widely a-

mong various regions and cities, continues Mrs. Fowler. For example, the costs are generally lower in small cities and in southern parts of the United States. In non-metropolitan areas of the south, living costs for the urban family of four on an intermediate budget averaged \$9,862. The national average was \$10,664.

ACCORDING to the estimates, the family spent approximately 23 percent of its income for food, 23.4 percent on housing and 10.7 percent on clothing and personal care. Transportation accounted for 8.6 percent, while 6.3 percent went for medical

care, and 18 percent was spent on taxes. All other spending, including gifts and contributions, occupational expenses and life insurance, totaled 11 percent.

On the Go

VISITING the Butch Strickland family over the holidays were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sa les and girls, Mrs. Nellie Matthews, Walt and Deana, her mother Mrs. Annie Thornton and Pat Iness, all of Lubbock. Little Butch and his friend Fam Newton of Anchorage, Alaska were also home.

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On the Go
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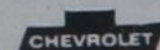
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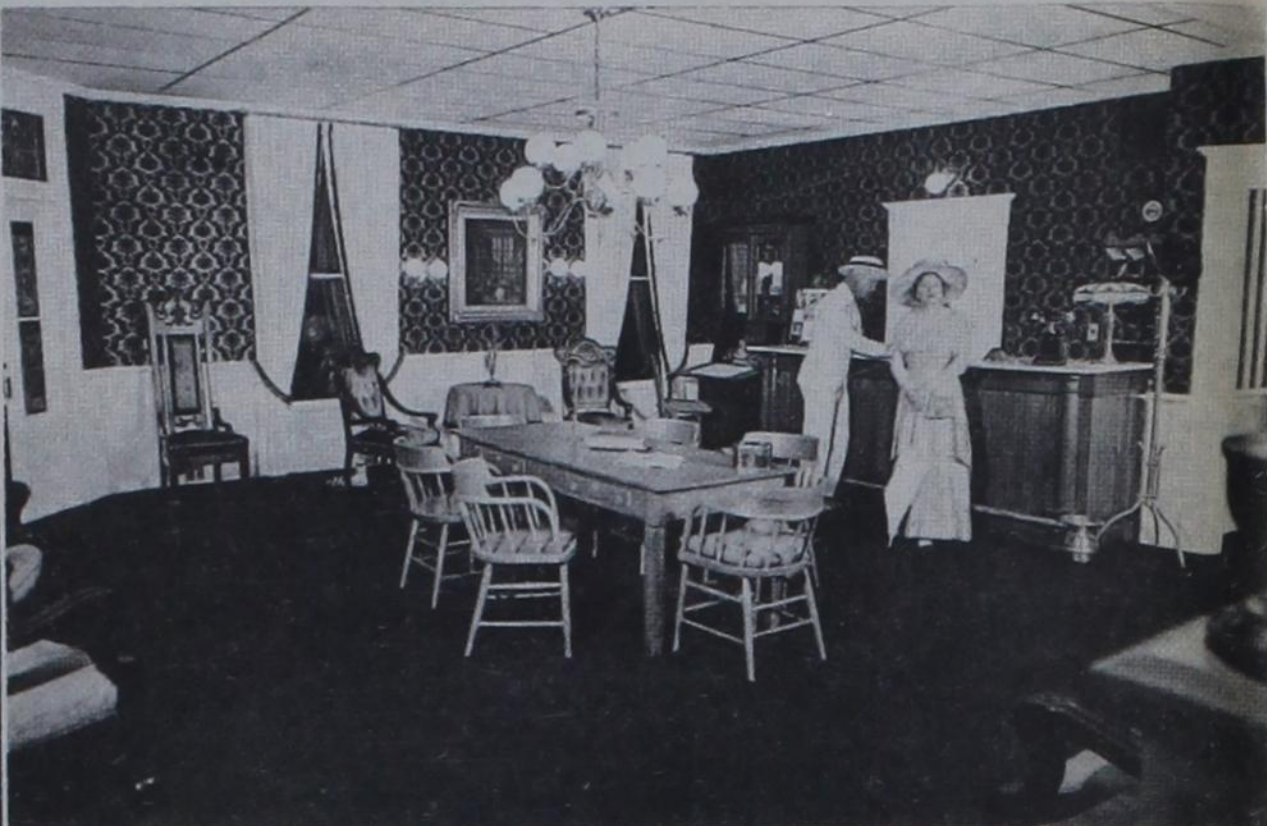


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Tulia's Elm Tree Inn: a 'step into the past'

If you think the small-town hotel has gone the way of the Pullman car, a look at Tulia's historic Elm Tree Inn will change your mind.

THE ELM TREE has been restored to the plush greatness of the finest western hotels of yesteryear. It has been designated as a historical landmark by the Texas Historical Society. And it is competing successfully with the big super-hotels in the region's larger cities.

Two main ingredients in the two-story inn's history have been preserved—furnishings and old-time hospitality.

The Elm Tree was first opened in 1906 as the Tulia Hotel, and served as a meeting place for cattle buyers, a weekend home for cowboys and a main stopover for travelers in the Panhandle. The hotel has changed owners several times and has had its good and bad days during the past 65 years, but residents of Tulia can't imagine what it would be like not to have the Inn in the town.

ABOUT 10 years ago, the Butlers of Tulia completely restored and redecored the Inn at a cost of \$200,000. It is now furnished throughout with valuable antiques, and the decor is reminiscent of the turn of the century, when the hotel was first built.

A guest takes a step into the past as he enters the crystal-chandeliered, red-carpeted Inn. He signs the guest register at a counter that was once an old saloon bar. Other decorative furnishings include Tiffany lamps, flocked red floral wall paper, brass spittoons, a pump organ, an ornately carved buffet, brass beds, water closets, and antique velvet-covered chairs.

The first-floor dining room is decorated with a huge Tiffany lamp, stained glass divider and fancy red tables. Meals are served at the Inn from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily except Wednesday. Specialty of the house is char-broiled steak, served home style. Guests are urged

to "come as they are," bring their children and enjoy a guided tour of the Inn before or after their meal.

THE TWO-STORY hotel can accommodate 40 guests on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Overnight rates are smaller than today's average, ranging from \$6 to \$14 per day.

In the success which the Elm Tree Inn has had by bringing back the charm of yesteryear, there may be a lesson for other growth-minded towns in the area—that sometimes a good public attraction doesn't have to be built, just recognized and developed.

Canyon to host pork symposium

The Third Southwest Pork Symposium is scheduled for Monday at Canyon, and will feature carcass evaluation of swine, plus talks on health, nutrition and the economic aspects of swine production.

THE MEETING is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the School of Agriculture at West Texas State University.

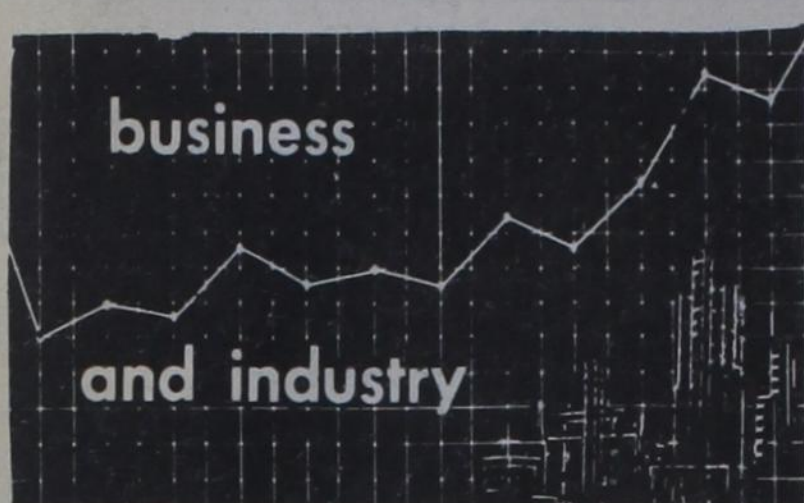
Registration begins at 8 a.m., with on-foot evaluation of carcass pigs at 8:30. The judges will include Leland Tribble, professor at Texas Tech University; Larry Tackitt, swine producer from Happy; and John McNeill, head of the animal science department at WTSU.

The morning session will be chaired by Dr. Charles Smallwood, head of the School of Agriculture, and the welcome will be given by Dr. James P. Cornette, president of the university. Dr. Gilbert Hollis, Extension area swine specialist at Lubbock, will review the West Texas pork situation. Tribble will tell of current research studies in the region.

BREEDING management and problems will be discussed by swine producers Elmer McLaughlin of Pampa and Harold Ham of Dumas. East Texas feeder pig sales and management will be handled by Dr. Randall Grooms, Extension area livestock specialist from Overton.

The afternoon session will be chaired by Kenneth Wendland, head of the WTSU agricultural economics department, and continue with a discussion by Dr. Nicholson on preventing arthritis and lameness in swine. Compliance with federal regulations on feed additives will be the topic of Dr. Thomas Snodgrass, regional veterinarian for the Food and Drug Administration from Dallas.

A discussion of the pork carcasses from the pigs evaluated that morning will conclude the program, with adjournment scheduled at 4:30 p.m.



Yule season is prime crime time

Since the three wise men came bearing gifts to the Christ child, the Yuletide season has been observed as a time of generosity. For most people, it exemplifies the spirit of giving.

BUT FOR some it has more to do with the spirit of taking. With Christmas shopping in full sway, money flows more freely. People carry more cash and tend to guard it with less care. Opportunities for the criminal are greater.

A loosely guarded purse in a grocery cart, a pile of packages in the seat of a car, or around the Christmas tree in almost ANY house, provide the target during this "prime time for crime."

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burglar. —Keep your house locked; leave a light on inside when you are away at night.

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Investment credit could aid farmer

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"PRESIDENT Nixon has recommended an investment credit of 10 percent for machinery and equipment manufactured in the United States, retroactive to Aug. 16, 1971 with a drop to 5 percent in 1972. However, Congress is considering a 7 percent rate for both years," he adds.

What this means in dollars and cents is that a farmer who is considering buying a \$30,000 combine, for example, could

save as much as \$2,100 if Congress approves the 7 percent rate.

The proposed investment credit change has an excellent chance in Congress, although the final bill could differ in form from the current proposal.

THE PROPOSED restoration of the investment credit would not limit the application of the new accelerated depreciation rates. The credit is in addition to the liberalized depreciation rules.

"Watching to see what Congress does along these lines may be a moneysaving move if a farmer has to replace or add machinery or equipment in his operation," concluded Mallett.

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who's new?

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Earl Cogburn of Happy are the parents of a son who weighed 8-pounds at birth Nov. 24. He has been named Clay Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jean Flanagan of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Joyce, born Nov. 27 and weighing 7-pounds, 15 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, Lenora Mae. Grandparents are the Edwin "Goose" Rameys of Dimmitt.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. T. E. Harrison attended formal ribbon cutting ceremonies for the opening of Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland Sunday, Nov. 25. Their son, Dr. Joe Harrison, Levelland mayor, participated in the ceremony.

On the Go

LEE STREET Baptist Church gave their song leader Garry Schwak and his fiancée Peggy McLarty a wedding shower Sunday night following church services in the home of the Butch Stricklands. Miss McLarty was unable to be there so Garry opened the gifts. Twenty-six guests attended.

A whitetail buck caught in the open will dodge wildly into cover the instant it spots anything that may remotely spell danger. The mule deer buck will time after time simply trot off almost as if embarrassed at getting caught.—SPORTS APFIELD



HANGING IN THE AIR are Muleshoe's Randy Field (40), who is sinking a layup on a fast break, and Dimmitt's Charlie McLean (15), who is trying to stop him during the third quarter of Friday night's Bobcat-Mule battle in Muleshoe. Closing in at right is Dimmitt's Jerry Matthews (11). The Bobcats still held a two-point edge at this point, but the mules stamped in the fourth to win, 64-54.

Bethel news

New correspondent takes over

I would like to introduce you to the new Bethel correspondent, Mrs. Bud McElroy. Jack and I moved Friday to the A. E. Hodges place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being so nice to us.—Mrs. Jack Rister

By MRS. BUD McELROY

Mrs. Rister has asked me to write the Bethel news. If I make any mistakes on any names, please call me at 647-4467 and I will correct them. Also, let me know what you and your family have been doing during the week if I'm unable to contact you by Sunday evenings. Thank you.

MR. AND MRS. Gary Derup of Hereford, Johnny House and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Gary and Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited last weekend in Abilene and Levelland.

Mrs. Bud McElroy and Mrs. Jack Rister were in Hereford on business Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Bud McElroy family went to Levelland for Thanksgiving. Wanda McElroy went to Morton to see her mother, Mrs. Lennie Hooper, Thursday afternoon.

WE WERE saddened over the death of Mrs. Ann Mayhew's father, Mr. Zack Jouett. The funeral was Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist

Church of Dimmitt. Burial was in the West Lawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, five sons, three daughters, 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jouett and Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew lived in the Bethel community for years.

STEVE BAGWELL and David McElroy went to see Paul Revere and the Raiders in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and family visited Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cox, in Lazbuddie Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Cindy visited with Charles's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King, in Muleshoe Thanksgiving.

MR. AND MRS. Hubert Edwards had their daughters and their families for dinner Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Susie, Steve and Debbie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Young and daughter, Darla Kay of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family visited his mother, Mrs. C. S. Wales, in New Deal Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Howell and Kim attended the Christmas open house at Dennis Floral and Gifts Sunday afternoon.

MRS. A. T. Morgan, Ricky and Randy went to Fort Worth to visit her daughter and son-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris. Mrs. Morgan stayed a week. They went to Waco to visit Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. E. L. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. R. R. Morgan, at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides had guests for Thanksgiving dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Booser and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

MR. AND MRS. Elbert Smith had guests for Thanksgiving. They were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, and her brother, Glen Thomas, and his son, David.

M. and Mrs. Vern Lust had guests for Thanksgiving supper. They were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Ann, Flo, Rex, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust,

Judy, David, Mark, and Tim from Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lois Branson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers, Mrs. Loy Stone and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williamson of Hereford, and Dan Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Joe Lust, and Mrs. Earl Lust took Mrs. Vern Lust's sister, Lois Branson to Amarillo to catch a plane for her home in California Friday.

Mrs. Houston Lust, Flo and Mrs. Vern Lust went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

IF YOU TAKE a trip this Christmas, don't advertise your absence from home. Burglars can read the signs. If you stay home, keep an eye out for your touring neighbor. Observe and report suspicious persons and circumstances to police.

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Letter to the Editor

Doesn't matter who wrote code-- who is in charge of the school?

Dear Editor:

This is in response to recent articles and letters that have been published pertaining to the student dress code at Dimmitt High School.

IT IS really immaterial as to WHO initiated the dress code. What is a lot more relevant is the fact that the school board, DHS staff and teachers are carrying out a beneficial task. And I am in support of the school board, staff and teachers for their diligent attitude.

We should stop and look over the "big, big" picture of the situation between the DHS staff, students and parents, and ask ourselves just one question: "Who is in charge at DHS—the students, the staff, or the parents?" And if we looked even further, the problem would boil down to one of weak leadership—especially on the parents' side!

Right at this very instant we are plagued with weak leadership at the national level, and weak leadership is real prevalent in our own state government, our county government and in our city government! The main objective of the dress code is to instill in our youth discipline and pride. And when an individual loses those two items, he can pretty well be labeled a "dropout" from life.

IF ALL the weaklings who call themselves parents would tighten up their own discipline standards, and support them school officials in these petty matters, the school officials could perform their mission in life and society of trying to teach "Little Dudley Do Right!" or "John and Jane Misfit." More time has been consumed in trying to upset the dress code than it would take to prepare a block of instruction for a week's teaching at DHS.

In closing, I still ask, "Who is in charge at DHS—the students or the staff?" I conclude by reiterating that the staff is in charge of the system, and I am 100 percent in favor of them and their standards.

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Nazareth news

Church's 40-hour observance highlights Thanksgiving

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
 Last Sunday and Monday Forty Hours Devotion was held in Holy Family Church. It is a memorial to the 40 hours Christ lay in the tomb after his death. Blessed Sacrament by the members of the parish is kept from Sunday morning through the night and closes at 7:30 p.m. Monday night with a procession. Bishop De Faleo came for the closing and also priests from surrounding parishes. The Fourth Degree Knights were honor guards for the closing.

MR. AND MRS. Greg Hoelting and Anna Beth and a friend from Texas Tech spent the weekend in Denver and Colorado Springs visiting their sons and families, the Denis, Leroy and Marvin Hoeltings.

Douglas Wilhelm and a friend Gerald Witkowski drove to Austin and also attended the Aggie game over Thanksgiving.

The Raymond Schmuckers were host for his family for a Thanksgiving dinner. They were the Joe Schmuckers, the Dan Schmuckers, the Clyde Hoeltings and the David Schultes.

The W. J. Albrachts of Hereford enjoyed dinner with their son and family; the Sam Albrachts Thursday.

We had dinner with our son Ralph and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Gerber and Dana also enjoyed the dinner.

REV. FATHER Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. John Stork enjoyed dinner on Thanksgiving with the Denis Heiman family.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
 Now that the Thanksgiving season is over, we will start thinking about Christmas.

DO YOU have someone on your list who enjoys reading? We have some copies of Teeny Bowden's book "This Land We Hold" in the library so why not come by and buy one for someone on your Christmas list.

Betty Boothe donated two books to the library "Wheels" by Arthur Hailey and "The Rich and the Righteous" by Helen Van Slyke. "Wheels" is an exciting novel with an inside look at the automobile industry today. It unfolds with action and drama and the kind of startling, behind-the-scenes lore that only Arthur Hailey could discover. It is a novel in depth in the best Hailey tradition—informative, challenging and fascinating.

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On the Go

JIM AND Pam Marcum were hosts last week to relatives Mrs. Elmo Faver and Gayle, Tony and Johnny Wilson of Hereford, a sister and family Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lindop and Jay of El Paso. They all had Thanksgiving dinner in Hereford. Jim is with Dennis Funeral Home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoelting spent Sunday and Monday visiting their daughters and families in Amarillo and Claude.

Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman went to Lubbock on Thanksgiving to visit their granddaughter and her parents, the Gerald Brockmans. It is the first grandchild for the Lon Brockmans and Harry Birkenfelds. The baby was born on Thanksgiving and has been named Connie Jo. Mrs. Birkenfeld is spending a few days with the family.

MR. AND MRS. Tony Acker and children Nancy, Norbert, Dwight, Dale and Cary were in

Colorado and New Mexico the past week visiting. On Nov. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Acker were baptismal sponsors for their brother-in-law Virgil Holgate in St. Columbas Catholic Church in Durango, Colo. Father Adam Wethington celebrated the mass and baptism.

Visitors in the Raymond Annen home over the weekend were their daughters and families, the Gene Hubbards of Fort Worth, the Lerry Spencers of Amarillo and Mrs. Gladys McLain and family. Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman had dinner on Sunday with the family.

Mrs. Marie Hanson and Agnes and James enjoyed a three-day visit in Fort Worth over the

Thanksgiving weekend visiting their families, the Rod Greens and Jerome Hansons. They report pretty weather, everyone well and a very enjoyable visit.

The Ernie Brockmans were host for a supper on Sunday evening for Ed Wilhelm, the Francis Wilhelm family, Mrs. Anna Albracht and Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht. The occasion was the birthday of the twins, Francis Wilhelm and Mrs. Ernie Brockman.

BAPTIZED in Holy Family Church on Sunday were Karn Don, daughter of the Lester Schultes, with sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acker, and Brent Joseph, son of the Paul

Durbins. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber. Brent was born on his mother's birthday.

Sister Maurine, a teacher at St. Josephs School in Amarillo, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Margaret Schmucker. On Sunday Mrs. Schmucker, Sister Maurine and Sal Wilhelm enjoyed dinner with the Alvin Schmuckers in Hereford.

Sister Louise Sharum, a student at Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving with the Benedictine Sisters here. After spending several days here visiting, Mother Columba and Sisters Gregory and Joseph left Friday. Sister Joseph taught the first grade here from 1917-1937 and

enjoyed meeting her old students and their families. Sister Gregory also taught many years here in later years.

ENJOYING turkey dinner with Mrs. Max Acker were her son Tom and family and brothers Ray, Paul and Edwin Pohlmeier.

Mrs. Sybil Steffens is back home after being away for several weeks. She was with her son Tommy Dykes while he had back surgery in Dallas. She also visited her son Bobby and wife and daughter and family, the Greg Venhauses in Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Leslie Birkenfeld was honored with a baby shower on

Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Steve Ann Dobmeier. Other hostesses were Mrs. Gene Schacher, Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld. Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld made the pretty cake. The bottom layer was made with cake blocks and numerals topped with a cake on which were little booties, one pink one blue. She received many lovely gifts.

MR. AND MRS. Leslie Birkenfeld spent Thanksgiving with her folks the Carl Benkes in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld had an enjoyable trip the past week, stopping to visit his

mother at Rhineland on their way to Irving to visit their son and family, the Bryon Birkenfelds and to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving. Her folks, the Joe Schultes, also came for the occasion. While there they visited other relatives including the T. B. Koeters, a sister of Mr. Birkenfeld.

Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld and Marcella had Sunday dinner in Hereford with the John Birkenfelds.

Miss Rosella Pohlmeier of Dallas spent the weekend with her folks the Vincent Pohlmeiers here and sister and family in Amarillo the Mike Williamses.

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On the Go

Larry, Sue and Lisa Scoggin of Lubbock and Cindy Scoggin who is attending college at Arlington, visited their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scoggin and grandmother Mrs. Lois Bartlett over the holidays.

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Sunnyside news

Open house to honor Fowlkes Saturday

By TEENY BOWDEN
An open house will be given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. R. Sadler honoring her father, M. H. Fowlkes, on his 80th birthday. The hosts will be his children and grandchildren. All friends are invited to call from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. M. H. Fowlkes of Rockport arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family. W. E. Louder was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon with an infection.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson entertained in her home Monday night with a party.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited Tuesday with Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Sadler and girls and David Sadler left Wednesday after school for Wingo where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian. They will also deer hunt through the weekend. Mrs. David Sadler and Karla stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler until Thursday evening then went to Hereford to be with her family and Melody who spent the week in Hereford.

The Lions Club met Monday night for their regular meeting. Garner Ball is the president.

Kathy Crawford plays forward for the Hart Longhorn girls' varsity team.

Resa Carson and Cindy Sadler played with the Dimmitt eighth grade teams against Canyon Monday afternoon. Resa was the high point forward again but they lost the game.

MRS. LARRY Odom and Lesa spent Wednesday night with Leslie Louder and visited again Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children, Bart and Shelly of Houston, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Other children present for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flag, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gena, and Zane of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara. The Westmoreland children also spent Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and family of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Lonnie, Debbie and Daneen.

Mrs. Lillian Carson, Carl Dean, Resa and Terry Newton of Dimmitt had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. Raymond Carson and family in Olton Thursday night.

MRS. PAULINE HARRIS, David, Stanley, Mrs. Tommy Portwood and Rochelle had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Portwood in Dimmitt. David is home from Tech for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. David Sadler and Karla of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings spent Thanksgiving day in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler and her sister, Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son, Darrell Sutor both of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and their children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Irving King. She went back to Amarillo with them to visit with relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan in Fieldton.

MRS. BILL Morgan and children left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with her niece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner left Thursday to spend a few days with his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waggoner and the John Arledges of Kerrville.

Jimmy Waggoner of Dimmitt had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra, and Mrs. Bob Ball. He had to work Thursday night, but those for supper in the Ball home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and girls of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Ancill Miller of Grand Prairie, Texas. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ball are sisters. The Millers also spent Thursday night and Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jordan of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Duke and family had dinner Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke.

Mrs. Linda Cowley and children of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lleyd Blanton and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris. Cindy Elkins is spending the holidays at A. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens, Ray and Kay moved to the Sunnyside Feed Lot house from Littlefield recently. He is employed by the Sunnyside Cattle Company.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Jordan of Dimmitt moved into Lillian Carson's rent house last week. He is employed by J. C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Hampton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Rockport, Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell Sutor of Abilene, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan had Thanksgiving dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler on Friday.

Brenda and Martin Lefever were home from Monterey High and Tech for the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the State P.T.A. Convention in Dallas last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. She was one of approximately 3,000 delegates.

DR. AND MRS. Myles Sadler and Gregory got moved into their home in Lubbock this weekend. Gregory spent the week with his grandparents, but they all spent Saturday night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Tucumcari Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley.

Debbie Wilson plays basketball with the Springlake-Earth High School "B" team. Lonnie Wilson, Edwin Fuller and Dickie Bradley play on the boys "B" team. Lesa Morgan plays forward on the varsity team and Lee Brown on the eighth grade team.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner spent Thursday through Saturday in Fredrick, Oklahoma with relatives.

LEE BRADLEY came in from Fort Hood Wednesday for the holidays. He and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley had Thanksgiving dinner in Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and family.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Dixon have visited in the Deaf Smith County hospital in Hereford several times this week with Mrs. E. O. Dixon of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden received word Friday that Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers are moving to Shamrock, Box 288, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock of Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock and Mary Lou of Happy, Jackson Hancock of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waters Malcomb, Chris, Karen, and Sherry of Stratford, Mrs. Betty Moore, Melony, Doug and

Max of Canyon, and Mrs. Willard Morris and Melina of Littlefield had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra Gay.

MR. AND MRS. Phillip Jones and Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones Rory and Jeffrey Kirt had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and helped them celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones Rory and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shottenkirk and family attended the Hall family reunion at the country club in Dimmitt and had supper together. All of the 6 girls and 2 boys were present and all of their children but three were present. The families were together from Thursday night until Sunday morning either in the community or in Dimmitt. The sisters and brothers were from California, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and Missouri, and it was the first time they had all been together since their mother's death seven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent the day Saturday in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Morris family Thanksgiving dinner at Kress in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Danny Witt of Stephenville arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke attended a birthday dinner in the home of Calvin Graham in honor of his mother, Sister Graham, in Olton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children will be honored with a housewarming in their home Friday at 7 p.m. All friends are invited.

Mr. E. E. Lewis of Mount Vernon, Missouri arrived Thursday to visit a week or so with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan. Other guests in the Sadler home for Thanksgiving were her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Carrie of Causey, New Mexico, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Pam, Vicki, and Danny of Lubbock.

MRS. PAULINE HARRIS and David attended the wedding of Danny Rice and Shelley George

in Dimmitt last Saturday night. Mrs. Pauline Harris, David and Stanley and Mrs. Tommy Portwood and Rochelle spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Mr. Darrell Sutor of Abilene had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

EULESS WAGGONER sold his ranch near Sulphur Springs and arrived home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Euleless Waggoner and Delores had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock of Nazareth visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon spent the week in Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein of Earth and his mother, Mrs. C. N. Stein of Amherst had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Joe

Riley, Kevin and Jodie spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott of Hereford on their ranch north of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys spent Wednesday through Sunday at Amstead Lake near Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath flew to Hawaii for Thanksgiving. They returned to Hereford Sunday night after a week in Hawaii.

REV. AND MRS. Ellis Jim Parson and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family from Muleshoe had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parson and children. Thursday Ellis Jim received an electric shock Friday while working on a flood light. He received burns on his feet and was unconscious for a little while, but he is okay after almost being electrocuted.

MRS. ELDON LILLEY, her grandson, Lynn Patterson of Friona and granddaughter, Treasa Bischoff of Dimmitt spent Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Dave Patterson and Kim in Lordsburg, New Mexico. They had Thanksgiving supper together Thursday night.

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COUNTY FUNDS:	BALANCE 10-1-70	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 9-30-71
Jury	\$ 1,760.87	\$ 9,280.93	\$ 10,477.93	\$ 563.87
Road and Bridge General	422.39	24,406.22	22,822.27	2,006.34
Road and Bridge Precinct #1	54,621.88	67,333.44	53,792.79	68,162.53
Road and Bridge Precinct #2	78,725.29	60,897.01	60,811.13	78,802.17
Road and Bridge Precinct #3	164,886.35	49,559.09	34,642.07	179,803.37
Road and Bridge Precinct #4	23,864.41	50,329.34	46,296.24	27,897.51
General Fund	7,462.29	71,959.22	67,663.36	11,758.15
Courthouse and Jail Fund	14,471.97	50,567.39	94,695.96	10,343.40
Officers' Salary Fund	41,448.76	109,980.07	104,291.07	47,137.76
Criminal Fine Tax Fund	-0-	40.00	-0-	40.00
Social Security Fund	-0-	22,239.54	22,232.47	7.07
Retirement Fund	-0-	11,977.82	11,930.24	47.58
Courthouse Building Fund	186,500.00	320,278.48	346,939.21	160,439.27
Courthouse Interest and Sinking	-0-	7,425.00	-0-	7,425.00
TOTAL COUNTY FUNDS	\$574,164.21	\$896,873.55	\$876,597.74	\$594,440.02
ROAD DISTRICT #1 SINKING FUND	\$ 11,069.07	\$ 16,005.50	\$ 6,512.00	\$ 20,562.57
OTHER FUNDS:				
Commodity Fund	\$ 870.73	\$ 10,057.53	\$ 9,978.02	\$ 950.24
Library Fund		10,666.90		10,666.90
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$ 870.73	\$ 20,724.43	\$ 9,978.02	\$ 11,617.14

FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS

	BALANCE 10-1-70	ISSUED 1970-71	RETIRED 1970-71	BALANCE 9-30-71
Courthouse Bonds	\$	\$250,000.00	\$	\$250,000.00
Road District #1	40,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 40,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$285,000.00

I hereby certify the above report to be a true and correct statement of all receipts, disbursements and balances of all County Funds for Fiscal year, September 30, 1970 to October 1, 1971.

Florene Leinen

Florene Leinen, Castro County Treasurer

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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Curtis Beavers
Catalina Martinez
Rafael Davila
Lyndall Warren
Dorothy Wilke
Loretta Guggemos
Maggie Gollehon
LeRoy Tighe
W. E. Loudder
Alta Summers
Vincent Braddock
Sammy Ott
Mike Wardlow

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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Shawn Chance
Mary Tovar
Paul Tovar
Jennifer Huseman
Maria Rojas
Brenda Seely
Filomena Garcia
Calvin Lange
Santos Perez
Eunice Cogburn
Noelia Domínguez
Juan Garcia
Karon Flanagan
Bobby Jouett
Charles Sammann
Alford Sammann

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. E. H. "Gene" Vaughan attended funeral services in Amarillo Saturday for his brother Lonnie Vaughan of Amarillo who passed away Wednesday. Also attending the services from Dimmitt was Mrs. Jimmie Pinner who is a cousin to Mrs. Lonnie Vaughan.

AN ELIGIBLE veteran who has not completed elementary or high school may receive VA educational assistance without charge to his basic entitlement.

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HD notes

Yule customs vary around the world

By IRENE KEATING
You are busy, I know, as Christmas approaches. It is interesting to me where some Christmas legends came from and how the holidays are celebrated in different places. Here are some interesting legends and customs you might enjoy:
THROUGH the centuries, where Christmas is celebrated, each country has inherited its own ancient customs and beliefs—their origins lost in history, but fascinating and often charming to look back on today. How many of these do you recognize and remember?
In Scandinavia, families place all their shoes together on Christmas Day, to insure that they live in harmony throughout the New Year. The main reason is that the devil is believed to be from an animal or bird that moves forward. Chickens, turkeys, cattle and lamb scratch or paw backwards, and must never be served; ducks, geese, pigs root forward and fish move forward and must be served if the coming year is to be successful.

In Denmark, some of the bread baked at Christmas is saved until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure an abundant harvest.

In many parts of England, it is said that bread baked on Christmas Day will never get moldy. Elsewhere, it is believed that ashes must never be thrown out on Christmas Day for fear they will be thrown in the Saviour's face. Never give fire, matches or light to be taken from the house on Christmas, or trouble will surely follow. No gift of leather at Christmas will be durable, and wearing new shoes on Christmas brings bad luck. The young girl who prays to St. Thomas on Christmas Eve with a sprig of holly under her pillow soon finds her true love.

IN THE ancient duchy of Swabia, girls went to the woodpile on Christmas Eve to draw sticks. If a girl drew a long one, her future husband would be tall; if a thick one, stout; if a crooked one, he would be deformed. Hot lead dropped into cold water foretold his occupation: the resulting shape resembled the tools of his trade. As a hammer shape would signify a carpenter and a shoe shape, a cobbler. Girls formed a circle and let loose a blind

folded goose among them: the girl to whom it went to first would be the first bride.

In Ireland, it is believed that the gates of Paradise are always open on Christmas Eve, and no one dying then need enter Purgatory. An Irish maiden may find her true love by taking four onions on Christmas Day, naming each after a man she knows and placing one in each corner of the room. The one that first throws a shoot will be named for her future husband. Never launder a Christmas present before giving it, as this washes out all the good luck.

In Spain, cows must be treated with special kindness on Christmas because cattle breathe upon the Christ Child and kept him warm. To dream of a black cat on Christmas Eve is the sign of an alarming sickness. A washcloth used on Christmas Day to groom the horse will make them grow fat.

IN SCOTLAND, "first-footing" still foretells the year that lies ahead. The first person to enter the house on Christmas Day and New Year's hold the key. A short, dark man bearing a gift—preferably a loaf of bread—is the best of possible portents for either day, and a boy is a better omen than woman or girl. The first guest must pour back, and drain his glass to the dregs, and the others must do the same.

In Armenia, seven is a lucky number for the holiday feast. Seven kinds of fruit are served, seven kinds of nuts, seven dishes and water brought at dawn from seven different fountains.

In the Netherlands, it is thought that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish, even though the seed be sown in the snow. Eating a raw egg on Christmas morning gives strength to carry the heaviest weights. To pick apples or nuts from the ground on Christmas will bring sores. Take 12 pieces of onion on Christmas Eve. Put salt on each and give each the name of a month. The months on which the salt is found wet on Christmas morning will be wet in the New Year, and the others dry.

In Bohemia, if a wife burns a Christmas cake, she believes she will die within a year.

In Switzerland, for a girl to accept a sprig of edelweiss on Christmas is to accept the man who proffers it.



Socially Yours



MRS. BEN HARVEY HILL III
... The former Denise Cheryl Bailey of McLean

Bailey - Hill vows recited in McLean

Double-ring wedding vows were read at 7:30 Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of McLean by Miss Denise Cheryl Bailey and Ben Harvey Hill III.

PARENTS of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill II of Dimmitt.

Rev. Matthew Bailey, brother of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, before an altar that was decorated with two tapered candelabras bearing white tapers and entwined with greenery. White satin bows marked the bridal path.

Kathy Lynn Bailey, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of yellow satin, designed and fashioned by the bride.

BEST MAN was Bobby Ebeling of Dimmitt. Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Mark Bailey, brother of the bride, and Levi Charles Bailey of Pampa.

Bill Franklin played traditional wedding music and accompanied Gary Jansa, who sang

Autrys observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at the Country Club, hosted by their children.

TWO HUNDRED relatives and friends were present, including all the couple's four children, 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

W. T. Autry and Miss Edith Caddell were married Nov. 24, 1921, in Frederick, Okla. They moved from Bailey County in 1943 to their present farm home in Castro County. Their children are Mrs. John Hogue and Mrs. Marie Hutton of Dimmitt, Mrs. Mary Baldrige of Fort Worth and James Autry of Colorado.

'Fun Club' sets Tuesday meeting

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

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Hereford vows unite couple

Miss Gayla Uvon Gilliland and Mance Carl McClenney, both of Dimmitt, repeated marriage vows Saturday evening in Hereford's First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Bill Ray, pastor, officiating.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliland of Dimmitt. McClenney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClenney, also of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and silk organza over peau de soie, which was trimmed with pearls and sequins along scalloped lace which extended the length of the dress. A Watteau train was accented by a row of tiny satin-covered buttons down the center back, matching those at the wrists of the fitted, pointed sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion was secured by a circlet crown of pearls and rhinestones.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations with royal blue streamers. She wore the traditional blue garter, and carried pieces of fabric from the wedding costumes of her mother, grandmother, and great grandmother as good luck items and for something old.

AN ARCHWAY of green foliage with seven-branch candelabras on either side was set before the altar. Blue carnations and white gladioli were arranged on the organ and piano, and small clusters of flowers marked the parents' seats. A kneeling bench was placed under the archway.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ray Rowe of Dimmitt, and Jo Gibson of Erick, Okla., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Rogers and Gayla Gordon, also of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Donnie King of Hereford.

The attendants wore royal blue velvet dresses of Empire style, and carried giant white mums tied with blue ribbon. They also wore identical chokers.

KENT MARSHALL of Norman, Okla., served as best man. Groomsman were Randy Gilliland of Waco, brother of the bride; Gene Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom; Hay Morgan of Hereford, and Ray Rowe of Dimmitt.

A miniature bridal couple, dressed identically to the bride and groom, were Shauna Umstead, daughter of the Lee Umsteads of Hereford, and Norman Shumaker, son of Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Shumaker of Hollis, Okla. Lisa McClenney, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Larry Van Beavers, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Larry Gibson of



MRS. MANCE CARL McCLENNEY
... The former Gayla Uvon Gilliland

Erick, Okla. and Steve Ray of Bethany, Okla. Candlelighters were Lyndon Shumaker of Hollis, Okla., and Jackie Johnson of Dimmitt, nephew of the groom.

ORGANIST was Mrs. Bill Williams of Dimmitt. She accompanied Mrs. Ron Crist of Hereford, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us."

A reception was held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. building in Hereford. Mrs. Darryl McLain of Levelland and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Canyon served the three-tiered blue and white wedding cake along with punch, mints and nuts. The table was covered with net over a royal blue bridal satin cloth. Wedding bells and dove figurines decorated the cake.

Debby Armstrong of Amarillo registered guests. Also helping with the reception and bridal party were Kathy Ray of Bethany and Donna McNutt of Hereford.

THE BRIDE chose a black double-knit pantsuit with black accessories for her wedding trip. After a short wedding trip to Clovis, the newlyweds are at

home in S&K Manor apartments in Dimmitt.

The bride will graduate at mid-term from Dimmitt High School. She has been active in many school organizations, and also is employed at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

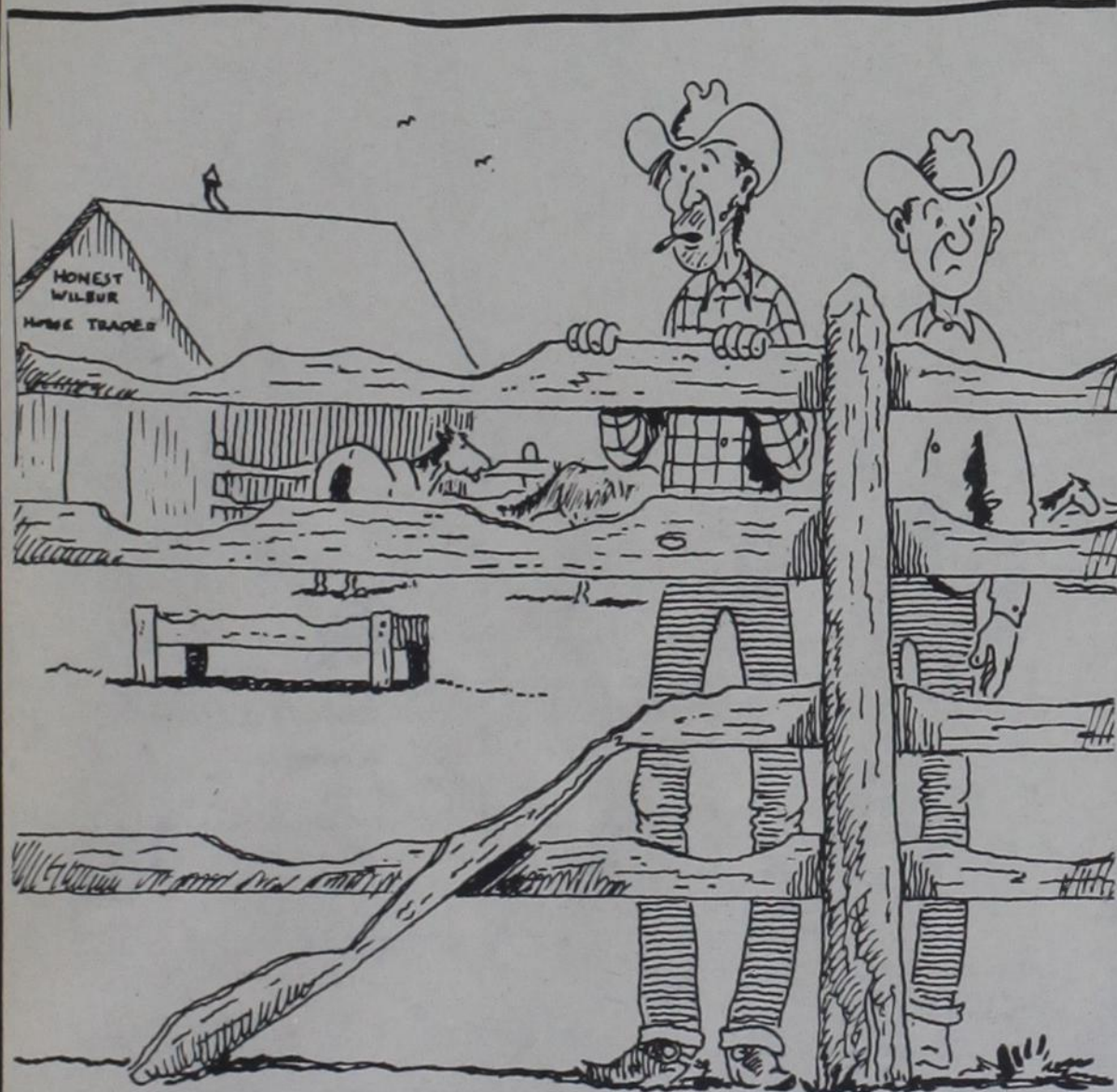
McClenney attended Dimmitt High School and recently completed four years duty in the US Navy. He is employed by Western Ammonia Co. in Dimmitt.

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Hart news

Christmas card project for cemetery fund kicks off

By MYRT LOMAN
The annual "Christmas Card Project" for the Hart Cemetery Fund has been announced...

THE NEWLY organized Hero Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is planning activities for the year...

MR. AND MRS. Lowell Richmond and Dee were in Wellington last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida Shaw...

Edwards served as youth director of the First Baptist Church prior to accepting the position last year as band director...

THE LONGHORNS and A-team girls will play in the Kress Tournament today, Friday and Saturday...

On Monday, the junior high teams will play Vega here, and on Tuesday night Hart High School's A-teams and B-team boys will travel to Amherst for three games...

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting a member of the Lions Club. They also voted to purchase a French horn for the Hart School Band...

Eleventh grade — Dolores Diaz, Jean Foster, Cathy Nelson, Dirk Rambo, Alan Shiye. Twelfth grade — David Bass, Amelia Castillo, Roy Coronado, Kathy Crawford, Cindy Dyer, Sylvia Gonzales, Debbie Hardy, Mary Hernandez and Sharon Rodgers...

MR. AND MRS. Bill Garriety are the parents of a boy, Cody Bill, born Nov. 24 at the Orlton Community Hospital...

THE DISTRICT F.F.A. Banquet was held last week at the Tulia High School cafeteria. Cindy Dyer, Hart FFA Chapter Sweetheart, represented Hart in the sweetheart contest...

SEVERAL Hart residents have been on the sick list and in hospitals the past week. These include Mrs. Max Stephens, Mrs. Katie Strickland, Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Mrs. Don Lovd, Mrs. Bill McNew, Mrs. Eddie Knight, Mrs. J. B. Allenworth, Mrs. I. S. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren.

FRIENDS have just learned of the serious illness of a former Hart resident, Sgt. Warren Thomas, who is in an El Paso Hospital and would like a card or cheery note from an old friend...

SKATING parties sponsored by the Hart PTA will begin Dec. 14 and will be conducted each second Tuesday of the month...

TWO FILMS were shown at the Monday noon meeting of the Lions Club in the community room of Farmers State Bank...

THE HONOR roll for the second and sixth weeks of Hart High School and the Junior High School is as follows:

THE WEBELO Den met last week with J. V. Wescott, leader, and Mrs. Leonard Griswold, den coach and den mother...

GARY SIX, a 1971 graduate of Hart High School, took first place in the high jump recently in a dual meet between West Texas State University and Eastern New Mexico University...

THE BROTHERHOOD of the First Baptist Church sponsored a program Sunday afternoon for residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home...

IT HAS been said, "The Best Things in Life are Free." I found a little poem I think worth repeating:

PLEASE remember the blood drive for Matt and Brett, to be held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you can donate, contact any member of the Lions Club...

THE FIRST Baptist Church is sponsoring a project of grain for the Buckner Boys Home at Burnet.

THE program opened with group singing, with Mrs. R. B. McMurry of the home accompanying at the piano...

ROGER EDWARDS, Hart school band director, is among the 15 Wayland Baptist College students to have been named to the 1971 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

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