



'HI THERE, SANTA!'

'NOT EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE HORSE?'

'AND A DOLL AND A BUGGY AND ...'

'NOW ... DID I FORGET ANYTHING?'

... He greeted hundreds of youngsters Thursday night

... A few cried, but most weren't afraid to ask

... Santa may have to learn modern math

... In case she did, he'll be at courthouse again tonight

Busy Party Lines May Become Thing of Past



ENGINEERS JIM COX (LEFT) AND JIM YOUNG ... "Where lines are needed, we'll string them"

West Texas Telephone Co. is planning a complete upgrading of its line service in Castro County especially in rural areas, where many party lines will be cut out.

Preliminary survey work is already underway by Jim Cox, survey engineer for Trans-Continental Telephone and Electronics of Dallas, of which the local phone company is a subsidiary.

COX IS conducting a six-week house to house survey that will include subscribers and non-subscribers alike.

His work will be followed up by Jim Young, junior outside plant engineer, who has been assigned to the Dimmitt office for a year.

Using Cox's field data, Young will decide what equipment needs replacing, what facilities should be enlarged, and what new equipment should be added to upgrade telephone facilities here.

Young will also engineer and design the new placements for the West Texas Telephone Co.

PURPOSE OF the project is to rebuild the outside facilities in the four Castro County communities served by WTTC, and "to upgrade all the rural telephone subscribers from their present eight- and 10-party lines to lines of four parties or less," Young said.

"We hope to start construction on the upgrading project within the next six or eight months," Cox added.

Cox is surveying the Hart area this week, and will later conduct surveys in Nazareth, Sunnyside and Dimmitt, in that order.

NO COST estimate on the project will be made until the construction plans are drawn, Young said.

Young asked for public cooperation on the initial phase of his engineering work here.

"I'll be driving numbered stakes all over the county, and we'd appreciate it if people would be careful not to disturb these stakes," he said.

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CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND DECORATION ENTRY

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Location _____

Commercial Home, Overall

Home Window Home Door

(Return entry blank to Castro County Chamber of Commerce by Dec. 15.)

For Christmas Projects Deadline Today!

Today's the deadline for getting your name on the Community Christmas Card and for entering the Yule lighting contest.

"OPERATION Christmas Greeting" contributions must be turned in at First State Bank in Dimmitt or Farmers State Bank in Hart today.

Mrs. Wes Anthony, chairman of the project, urged residents to compute the amount they normally would spend on Christmas cards for local friends and give the money to "Operation Christmas Greeting" instead.

Contributors' names will appear on the Community Christmas Card cover page of next week's News, and proceeds will go to buy equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Faye Kenmore of First State Bank reported that 125 families had contributed more than \$500 Wednesday morning.

YOU CAN STILL enter the

"Christmas Wonderland" decoration contest if you clip the entry coupon above and run — don't walk — to the Chamber of Commerce office in city hall. The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. today, and the contest will be judged in four divisions — commercial, home window, home door, and home overall. A \$25 first prize will be awarded in each division.

Mrs. Dorothy Magness, C of C secretary, reported Wednesday morning that only 10 entries are in so far, including one in Sumnerfield and one in Hart.

Mrs. Mills Dies in Tulia

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. A. W. Mills, 85, of Tulia, who had been a Castro County resident more than 40 years.

MRS. MILLS died last Thursday afternoon in Tulia's Nichols Manor.

Born Oct. 18, 1881, in Clay County, she married A. W. Mills in 1900 and they moved to Castro County in 1902. She had been a Tulia resident since 1946.

Services were at First Baptist Church in Tulia, conducted by Rev. C. N. Rue. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under Wallace Funeral Home direction.

She is survived by three sons, Wade of Nazareth, Don of Amarillo and R. D. of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Braly and Mrs. Andrew O'Daniel of Tulia; a sister, Mrs. Bert Childs of Henrietta, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Further details were not available at press time.

Prospects for Mill 'Better Than Ever'

Aaron Isaacs, manager of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., told Dimmitt's Jaycees Thursday that the cooperative's \$20 million grain mill project is "right on schedule" and that its market prospects look "better than ever."

HE SAID he expects construction contracts to be let within a month.

After returning last week from New York City, where he talked with Miles Laboratories officials and bankers, Isaacs told the Jaycees at their noon meeting that "we're exactly on schedule with our plans," and that contracts are now in the final signing stage.

"THERE HAVE been rumors that the plant was going to fall flat on its face," Isaacs noted. "We haven't said anything about this; we've been busy with our plans. We gave the public the information on our plant at an early stage, and the whole project is still on the schedule we announced back then."

He added, "We're in excellent shape as far as our money market is concerned. We anticipate no problems ... Our money sources had already been located before we announced the construction of the plant, and these have not changed."

The mill will be managed and its products marketed by Union

Starch & Refining Co. of Columbus, Ind.

ISAACS SAID he is "tremendously pleased" with the recent merger of Union Starch with Miles Laboratories, Inc.

"We were surprised at first, and the merger slowed us down about 30 days, but we were 30 days ahead of schedule when the merger took place," he said.

"This merger was probably one of the finest things that could have happened to us. Miles Laboratories' chemical division uses a dry starch to manufacture dextrose for its own use. This opens up a tremendous source of knowledge and research for us, making the usage and profit of our plant much higher than we had planned for."

County Requests \$98,000 Grants

Castro County's Community Action Committee applied Tuesday for \$97,905 in federal grants to conduct school programs, migrant and seasonal laborers' services and an adult training project here.

THE APPLICATION, sent to the Austin branch of the Office of Economic Opportunity, requests \$28,982 for Head Start pre-school programs in Dimmitt and Hart; \$46,383 for child care, nursery, reading rooms, study halls and legal services for migrant and seasonal workers' families; and \$22,540 for retraining 10 non-Eng-

lish speaking men for farm work.

The Head Start request is aimed at continuing the pre-school program in Dimmitt next summer and resuming Hart's Head Start program, which ended last summer, County Director Frank Latimer said.

The retraining project and the proposed services for migrant and seasonal workers' families would be new programs here, Latimer said.

CASTRO COUNTY'S Committee has launched five anti-poverty programs here since it was incorporated last December. It also cooperates with Farmers Home Administration, Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps and the Texas Employment Commission in other self-help programs.

If the new request is granted, it would bring the committee's total number of anti-poverty projects in Castro County to seven.

Mrs. Miller Dies Tuesday

Mrs. T. A. Miller, 97, whose husband, son and grandson have built a prominent farming operation in Castro County, died Tuesday in Fort Worth's Harris Hospital.

HER SURVIVORS include three sons, Jack of Amarillo and formerly of Dimmitt, and George and Ed of Fort Worth; a nephew, Dr. Mayes Miller of Dimmitt; and a grandson, Tom Miller, who operates the Miller Farms west of the city.

Her husband, who started the Miller Farms in western Castro County, died in 1936.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Fort Worth's Broadway Baptist Church.

Turkey Shoot Set Saturday

For those who want turkey for Christmas dinner, the Easter Club will hold a county-wide turkey shoot Saturday from 10 a.m. until dark.

THE SHOTGUN event will be across the highway west from Community Elevator at Easter, and proceeds will go to the club's building fund.

Funeral Held For T. B. Cox, Hart Pioneer

Turner B. Cox, 60-year-old pioneer resident of Hart, died Friday evening in Plains Memorial Hospital.

HE HAD BEEN hospitalized here a day earlier after becoming ill during a Masonic Grand Lodge convention in Waco. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Funeral services were conducted in Hart's First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating were Rev. Douglas Gossett of the First Methodist Church, Rev. E. H. Phillips of Anton and Rev. Lyman Wood of Shamrock.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton. Masonic rites were conducted at graveside.

MR. COX founded Hart's third business establishment, a service station, in 1926. He became a butane consignee in 1940, and in 1956 he branched in the automotive parts business.

He served six years on Hart's first city council, and donated the property where the Hart city office and fire station are now located. He was a charter member of the Hart Lions Club, director of Farmer's State Bank, former four-year county school trustee, member of the official board of Hart's First Methodist Church, and member of the Olton Masonic Lodge, El Paso Scottish Rites bodies, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo and York Rites of Plainview.

Born March 13, 1906, in Gail, he first moved to Hart in 1922. On Sept. 13, 1929, he married Bessie Mae Newman of Valley View.

HE IS survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox of Hart; a son, Claude, of Hart; four brothers, Miles of Hart, Marlin and Arno of Hobbs, N.M., and Edwin of Manteca, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Dimmie McLain of Manteca, Calif.; Mrs. Frances Height of Broadview, N.M., and Mrs. Bertha Daugherty of Seattle, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. L. Aven, Nrlan Dudley, Paul Brooks, E. I. McLain, Dr. Jack Harris and Ed Harris.

Keith Places Third Sunday

Keith Crum of Dimmitt placed third in the eastern division finals of the national punt-pass-kick contest Sunday in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

HE COMPETED against seven other boys from across the nation in the 8-year-old category. Division winner was Ronald Perry of Massachusetts, representing the New York Giants NFL area. The second-place winner was from Washington state.

Keith had punted, passed and kicked his way into the eastern division finals by winning the Ponhandle-Oklahoma district contest last month and the area contest in the Cotton Bowl last week.

Mrs. Coventry Dies in Dumas

Mrs. Birdie Coventry of Dumas, former Dimmitt resident, died Tuesday. She was the sister of A. A. Dcdd, Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Miss Alma Dcdd, all of Dimmitt.

FINAL RITES were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church here, with Rev. Weldon McCormick and Rev. Frank Pollard officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under Dennis Funeral Home direction.

Further details were not available at press time.



COURTHOUSE LAWN HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND ... Milady Garden Club's candy kitchen is one of 11 scenes



RUDOLPH LEADS THE WAY WITH A BLINKING RED NOSE ... Dimmitt Garden Club also has erected four other Disney-type scenes

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

This week I am relinquishing this column to "Grain Sorghum Chaff," a more or less regular contribution to the News by Mr. Wes Anthony, because of the importance of the subject matter. Castro County farmers respond when there is a need for cooperative effort and Mr. Anthony points out the current need as follows:

GRAIN SORGHUM CHAFF

(By Wes Anthony)

Well, here I am again, fellows with a sad, sad story. At a directors meeting of GSPA last week in Amarillo we were told by our president that he and our vice president were ready to resign their positions as of February 1, 1967, if we couldn't do something very, very substantial about raising our budget.

Along with many others, these fellows have spent many days (in fact many weeks) in trying to help us help ourselves. Besides they are carrying considerable expense bills in their pockets they have paid themselves.

We all complain about our government programs, but we refuse to pay 3.4 cents (figuring maize at \$1.70 per cwt.) from each one thousand pounds of grain we produce, to help keep ourselves

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Four Blankets

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	70	26
Friday	59	26
Saturday	37	10
Sunday	45	11
Monday	48	16
Tuesday	55	17
Wednesday	59	23

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer



MINIATURE CHURCH IS CHILDREN'S DELIGHT ... Placed on courthouse lawn by the Jaycee-Ettes

Northedge News

Inez McDaniel Party Honoree

By Mrs. Robert McDaniel Inez McDaniel was given a birthday party by her mother, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at her home. She was 14.

Games were played and refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and cold drinks were served to guests.

Attending were Dana Harmon, Sue Young, Jan Hasley, Billy Harmon, Rita Womack, Debra Hasley, Jean Hallilton, Debbie Hogue, Michael Goolsby and Beverly Smith.

MR. AND MRS. A. S. McJimsey and Sherri of Silverton and Bobby and Jack Quackenbush of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Crum. Terry, Debbie and Darla also spent Saturday night with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Ha'haway and Paul spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glidewell.

Fire Chief Gives Safety Tips For Avoiding Holiday Hazards

Hundreds of homes will have a visitor this holiday season that will not only be unwelcome, but dangerous. It will be fire.

FIRE CHIEF Guy Waldrop warned that fires in Christmas trees and decorations will not only spoil the holidays for many, but will cost an average of \$632 for each family in the US. The figure is based on averages compiled by the National Fire Protection Association.

Christmas time is a time to be more careful than ever of fire dangers, Waldrop cautioned.

"Many of our traditional Christmas customs — trees, colored lights, decorations, yule logs in the fireplace — add to a home's fire hazards," he said.

For a fire-safe Christmas, Waldrop suggested these safety tips: WHEN YOU PUT UP YOUR TREE, saw off the trunk at an angle and keep the tree standing in water as long as you have it in the house. Do not rely on chemical coatings to flame-proof your tree. Keep it away from stoves and fireplaces, and never put it in the way of the path of escape in case of fire.

Metal trees will not burn, but they will conduct electricity. Use only indirect lights on this type of tree.

Most plastic trees will burn. Use only the ones that carry the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label to show they have been tested for electrical safety.

Use non-combustible decorating material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.), and be sure flocked trees are fireproof. Remember that cotton and paper ignite easily.

Use battery-operated electric candles, never wax ones.

On Christmas day, dispose of gift wrappings promptly. Do not burn them in the fireplace.

Boggs Named To 'Who's Who'

Jim Boggs of Marlow, a student at Central State College and brother of Mrs. Troy Langford of Dimmitt, has been selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Boggs, a senior English major, is a member of the Independent Students Association and is an honor student.

Bible Thoughts

"ONENESS"

By Ronnie Parker

Is disunity and confusion among followers of Christ from heaven or men? Is Christ divided? Does God approve of many churches or one church?

THERE WAS ONE CHURCH IN PROPHECY. By the prophets the Lord spoke of the coming of His church. Isaiah described it as "THE HOUSE" (Isa. 2:3). Daniel called the church "THE KINGDOM" (Daniel 2:44). John the Baptist used the phrase "THE KINGDOM" (Matt. 3:1). The voice of the prophets spoke of the coming of one church.

THERE WAS ONE CHURCH IN PROMISE. When Jesus came he said in clear words, "I will build my church" (Matt. 16:18). The singularity of the church is further emphasized by Christ when he said the church would be "ONE FLOCK, ONE SHEPHERD" (John 10:16).

THERE IS ONE CHURCH IN PURCHASE. In John's record he says Jesus died "that he might gather together into one the children of God" (John 11:52).

To clearly tell us of the oneness of the church several figures are used. It is called the kingdom, the body, the house, the temple, and the bride of Christ. How absurd it would be to say Christ has many brides with many names! Yet the Bible declares the church is the bride of Christ (Eph. 5:23) and the body of Christ (Col. 1:18-23), and that there is only one body (Eph. 4:4-6). Division is an enemy to the cause of Christ. Members of the churches of Christ are pleading for oneness in Christ.

YOU HAVE AN INVITATION TO VISIT ALL OUR SERVICES 4th & BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nazareth

Hobby Show Successful

By Mrs. Florence Albracht The crafts and hobby show put on by the Catholic Daughters of America with hostesses Mrs. Joe Drerup and Mrs. Gus McLain in the community hall Sunda was very successful and many beautiful pieces of art and hobbies were on display. The proceeds go to the Madonna Plan, which cares for unwed mothers and babies.

A LARGE group of relatives and friends of the Walt Warrens and their son Jerry attended the wedding Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford of Jerry Warren and Mary Betzen.

Mother Jane Francis of St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith, Ark., visited her brothers, Lon, Ernie and Arnold Brockman and their families over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelling and son Leonard spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview with their daughter and family, the Bayard Keys.

Dennis and Ricky Gerber and Billy Albracht of Umbarger returned home Sunday after being gone a few weeks to California and other states.

THE CHILDREN of John Stork enjoyed a celebration party Sunday evening on their dad's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Heiman and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pohlmeier and Mrs. Florene Leinen of Dimmitt enjoyed the get-together.

Father Ralph Zinser of Clovis conducted an afternoon of lectures and prayer Sunday for members of Third Order of St. Francis and everyone was invited. The lectures were on the New Liturgy of Council II and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the changes that are taking place since the Last Supper, which was the first Holy Eucharist or the First Mass.

Rev. Father Reichel and Ralph Zinser had supper with the Florence Albrachts Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker and Mr. and Mrs. George Schacher visited the Francis Woelfle family in Amarillo the past week. Mrs. Woelfle is very sick at the home.

Oregon Couple Visit in Area

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Higgins of Powell Butte, Ore., are visiting relatives and friends in this area. Mrs. Higgins, the former Vera Byrnes, is the sister of Clarence Byrnes, and the late Charles B. Byrnes of Dimmitt.

WHILE HERE, they have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr., and with other relatives and friends in Center, Tulia, Amarillo, Hereford and East Texas. Higgins was born and raised in Hereford, and taught school in several West Texas cities after his graduation from WTSU.

They will return to their Oregon home via Denver, Colo.

ON MONDAY evening the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of the Southwest region, members and wives of Nazareth Council enjoyed a pot luck supper in the Book Recreation Center.

Miss Lynn Hussey and Miss Phoebe Yager, Lay volunteers teaching in S. Hyacinth's and Our Lady of Guadalupe Schools in Amarillo, spent Thursday with the Albrachts.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Table listing church schedules for various denominations including First Baptist Church, Lee Street Baptist Church, Sunnyside Baptist Church, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Iglesia Metodista, First Christian Church, and Presbyterian Church.

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Advertisement for MOUND CITY PAINTS & VARNISHES & ENAMEL, ED HARRIS LUMBER CO. BUILDING MATERIALS CAPABLE-DEPENDABLE, Phone 938-3281 Hart, Texas

Large advertisement for 'The Protecting LIGHT' featuring a lighthouse illustration and text about church unity and light.

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Advertisement for local businesses: VARDELL FUEL, INC., PARSONS REXALL DRUG, BIG 'T' PUMP CO., BEN'S FOOD, RAY POOL'S DRIVE INN, HAYS IMPLEMENT, FIRST STATE BANK, HARMAN'S, PIGGLY WIGGLY, NORGAS, C & C PUMP CO., C & S EQUIPMENT CO., DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY, BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATOR, HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO., DIMMITT ENGINE SERVICE, DIMMITT '66' INC., SEALE FLORIST, WESTERN AUTO STORE, DICKEY'S DOZER SERVICE

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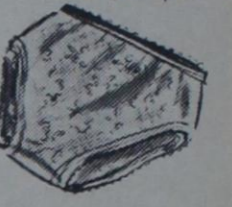
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MARILYN McLEROY, left, was the junior division winner in the recent "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in Lubbock. Here, Marilyn studies the possibilities of this piece of wool fabric with other first-place winners, from left: Mrs. Glenn Jolly of Kress, adult division; Marsha Shaver of Rochester, senior division; and Jan Kasahn of Shallowater, sub-deb division.

Each of the 75 contestants was required to make and model her own garment of 100 percent wool. These four winners will compete in the state contest Jan. 6-7 at Denton. The national contest will be in Las Vegas, Nev. Marilyn's younger sister, Judy, placed third in the sub-deb division. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy.

'Dimmitt Day' to Be Observed At Southwestern Exposition

Dimmitt has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

INCLUDED IN the invitation to the Chamber of Commerce is a reservation for a block of rodeo tickets to be sold locally. The seats are in a block to insure all residents will be sitting together for their spotlighted introduction at the rodeo.

A "Cowgirl Sweetheart" can be selected to ride in the grand entry and be introduced during the "Special Day" rodeo performance. The local riding club may also go with the "Special Day" delegation and ride in the rodeo grand entry.

Guest star of the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Ken Curtis, better known to fans of TV's "Gunsmoke" as Festus Haggen. For his Fort Worth appearance he will be backed by "The Frontiersmen," a country and western music group. Returning to the Fort Worth Rodeo after a year's absence will be Linda Loft-

is, former Miss Texas, with her moving rendition of the national anthem.

RODEO action fans will find plenty of excitement as over 450 cowboys compete on some of the world's roughest bucking stock for a rodeo purse of nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Doors will open on the 71st edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27. Live-stock entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine close today

Jaycees to Hold 'Ladies Day' Today

Today (Thursday) will be "Ladies Day" for the Dimmitt Jaycees as members bring their wives to the regular noon meeting. The luncheon meeting will be at the Colonial Inn restaurant.

Registered Angus Transaction Recorded

Mrs. Ernest Davis, Dimmitt, recently sold 31 head of registered Angus cattle to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Muleshoe.

(Thursday). Poultry, rabbit and pigeon entries close Jan. 15.

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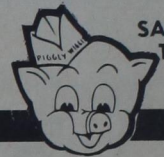
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47 Fatalities Expected In Yuletide Accidents

Forty-seven persons in Texas will be the focus of one of the most intensive traffic safety efforts ever to be expended during the Christmas holiday weekend, according to Dept. of Public Safety Director Col. Homer Garrison Jr.

"The DPS will be concentrating its efforts more than ever in an attempt to make sure that the indicated death toll of 47 persons is not reached," said Garrison. "This year has been the most terrible in Texas history in terms

of lives lost and property damage, and we are working with other state agencies and organizations interested in safety to hold down this toll as much as possible.

"WE ARE issuing a personal invitation to each motorist, asking every individual to join the battle — and it must be considered a battle, for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in which we have been engaged," he added.

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, Dec. 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, and continuing through 11:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2. Indications for the New Year's period are that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

TO SUPPLEMENT its enforcement activities, the DPS will place

approximately 150 additional men from its other uniformed services on highway patrol duty. Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

Traffic deaths will be tabulated at DPS headquarters in Austin, and reports will be issued to news media sources three times daily to show just how the "countdowns" will be distributed to news media so that the public may stay informed on the traffic situation.

JOINING the DPS in its traffic safety efforts are several other organizations and state agencies:

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of holiday safety materials and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

The Texas Highway Dept. is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission are cooperating in the distribution and use of radio announcements concerning safe driving practices. And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and the Council of Safety Supervisors are working with members of the trucking industry to promote safe driving practices and alertness during the holiday period.

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FARMERS HOME Administration has loaned more than half a million dollars for real estate and property improvement purposes in Castro County since it first started serving this area. Here, Arch Fowler of Lubbock (left), district FHA supervisor, and Don Jennings of Plainview, county FHA supervisor, show the Dimmitt Young Farmers their agency's total loans through May 31.

Young Farmers Hear FHA Story

Dimmitt's Young Farmers met in the DHS Vo-Ag building last Thursday night with Don Jennings, Castro-Hale County supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration, bringing the program to 21 Young Farmers and guests.

SIX MEMBERS made reservations for the state Young Farmers convention to be held in Corpus Christi Jan. 13 and 14. Other business conducted included the election of a "Hardworking Young Farmer" and ordering suitable plaques to be awarded at the annual Young Farmer-Young Home-

makers Awards Banquet Dec. 17. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 5 when the John Deere Company and C&S Equipment will bring the program.

Charles Heck Jr. became a new member and Marshall Langford, Don Warren and Arch Fowler, district supervisor with Farmers Home Administration in Lubbock, were guests. Also present were Elroy Otte and John Quinby, Dimmitt vo-ag teachers.

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Bethel Youths Present Program

Forty-seven children participated in the annual Christmas program Saturday night in the Bethel Community Building.

SONGS, readings and poems were enjoyed by the 125 parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends.

This is an annual program given by the children. It is like the old-fashioned Christmas programs at the community school. The children stammer, blush, forget lines, behave like angels and imps, but most of all delight their audiences.

A choir of 15 children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades sang "Silent Night," "Up On the

House-top" and "Away in the Manger."

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" was sung by all the children, 3 years to the 6th grade. Sharon Welch accompanied the choir on the piano.

The program was directed by Reta Welch, Sandra Bagwell and Jean Gilreath.

FOLLOWING the children's program, Theo Campbell put his art-

ist's ability to work by illustrating the Christmas story. As beautiful Christmas hymns were played in the background he drew the Christmas story with colored chalk. The finished picture was beautiful; as fluorescent lights were changed, the picture also changed.

Christmas cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Charlene Howell, Norma Smith and Kay Young. Guests attended from Dimmitt, Summerfield, Lubbock and Clovis, N.M.

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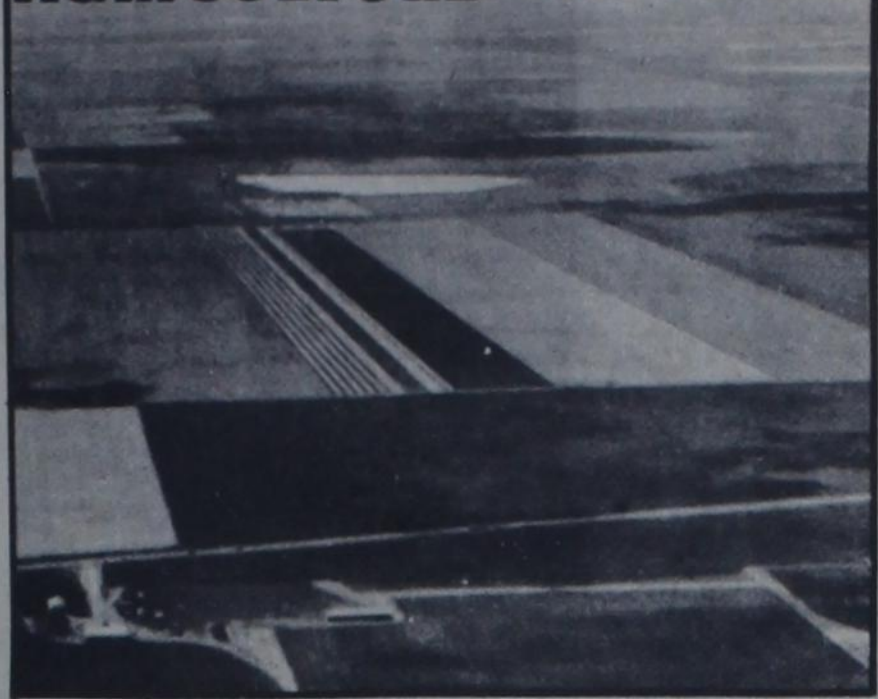
Marine Lance Corporal Cleofus Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Rodriguez of Hart, is serving with the First Reconnaissance Battalion, First Marine Division, at Chu Lai, South Vietnam.

MARINES of the First Reconnaissance Battalion provide observation and patrol teams, which probe deep into hostile territory in search of pertinent enemy intelligence information for use by infantry troops that will follow.

At the same time, through a continuous civic action program, the Marines provide medical aid for the people and teach them to help themselves through better sanitation and health improvement programs, building schools and other activities designed to raise the living standards of the Vietnamese.

Chu Lai is about 50 miles south of Da Nang on the South China Sea.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



Spotlight On 4-H

17 Take Part In Mulky Club

(Fifth in a series of articles on the county's 4-H clubs, written by club members themselves.)

The Mulky 4-H Club is composed of 17 boys and girls. The club has a meeting once every month.

THE BOYS in the club have beef, swine, sheep, dairy, field

crops, and tractor projects. The girls have clothing, cooking and gardening projects, and method demonstration.

Our 4-H club went on a tour through the Western Ammonia plant at Dimmitt, we have had a talk on citizenship, and have appeared on the local radio station.

During the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, we built and entered a float in the parade.

Our officers this year are Arlie Petty, president; Rodney Hutco, vice-president; Brock Merritt, secretary; Teena Proffitt, reporter; Perry Graham, song leader; Robert Johnston, recreation leader; Le Ann Merritt, council delegate; and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hutto, adult leaders.

Society Elects Bill Williams

Bill Williams, owner of A-1 Mechanical, has been elected to the three-man board of governors of the Amarillo chapter of the Refrigeration Service and Engineers Society.

The Amarillo chapter includes 90 members from the Texas Panhandle, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma.

Williams, in the past, has also served as president of the Amarillo chapter.

Golden Spread Rest Home

BY DORIS GRAY

If you're anywhere near the home you'll hear some of the old folks talking about what happened Tuesday night, Dec. 6. Santa came to see them from the North Pole with his Ho, Ho, Ho.

He was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America of Nazareth. They served punch and cookies to everyone and gave them small Christmas tree favors.

Santa (Tony Steiert) gave the ladies each a head scarf; the men were presented socks and handkerchiefs.

Participating in the event were Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Mrs. Frank Hoelting, Mrs. Max Acker, Marie Venhaus, Helen Backus, Soret a Guggemos, Lizzie Birkenfeld, Alvin Klemm, Mrs. Anthony Acker, Mrs. Joe Drerup, Mrs. Gus McLain, Mrs. Ed Drerup, Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Mrs. Bud Steiert and Santa (Tony Steiert).

THERE IS something I've failed to mention in the past. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young have been giving the home lettuce and potatoes grown on their farm, which is greatly appreciated.

Friday night of last week, the Northside Baptist Church Young People and Intermediates came to the home and sang Christmas carols. Song leader was Mrs. Tom Reynolds, the pastor's wife, and pianist was Retha McCuthens. Assisting them were Charles Harris, superintendent, and Mrs. Tex Conard, teacher.

The following class members brought sacks of fruit, nuts and candy to everyone: Rhonda Rudd, Margo West, Debra Reynolds, Pattie Hilger, Jo Ann Shugart, Treora Shugart, Rebecca Stanford, Debbie and Freda Howell and Larry Labody.

ADDIE MINER was honored with a surprise Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruby Stone in the Easter Community last week.

The third grade class of Mrs. Alice Gamblin and fourth grade class taught by Mrs. Clotie Minchew from Bedford St. Church of Christ presented a program to everyone at Golden Spread Rest Home Sunday a 3 p.m. They served cupcakes, cookies and punch to everyone present. They also presented handmade Christmas cards to the patients. Third grade class members present were Derenda Studer, Melissa Moore, Donna Hunt, Tommy Hogue, Hal Miller and Paul Upton. Fourth graders present were Leta Dodd, Debra Belknap, Kelly Moore, Laura Summers, Keni Miller, Treacia Bruegel, Cliff Parker, Travis Wiseman and Greg Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Lewis had as visitors Sunday their sister-in-law from Plainview, Mrs. Louise Andrews, and a friend, Mrs. Haley.

JOHN HEIMAN was visited by his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting. They took him to church at Nazareth Tuesday night.

Ella Higdon of Amarillo came to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard Sunday.

Visiting with Mrs. Annie Venhaus Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Book of Nazareth. Mrs. Book is Mrs. Venhaus' granddaughter, Albert Venhaus, her son, also dropped in to see her.

Mary Klemm had as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ball of Nazareth, Friday.

Mildred Childress of Tulia came to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeman.

PAT PRESTON went to see Santa Claus Thursday night. Mrs. Claude Forson came to see her also last week. Also her sister Mrs. Randall Craig and children of Dimmitt.

A. V. Barnes was visited by his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fisher of Tulia.

Visiting Mrs. Pearson Sunday were her daughters Mrs. Leo Ehly of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ballard of Seagraves.

Visiting Mr. Gist on Friday was Mrs. O. L. Bybee of Hereford. Mrs. Harvey Milner of Tulia visited her brother, Bill Smiley, Friday.

Walt Hanson of Hereford visited his friend, Henry Connally, Sunday.

Mr. John Simmons was a dinner guest in the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Henderson. Mrs. Eugene Williams of New Castle was in to see her friend, Mrs. Nora Wyatt, Thursday.

In to see Susan Brown Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Carl Moore came Sunday and took his wife Mamie out to dinner.

Robert Hilton visited in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McColum, Sunday.



DARREL POPE WITH SHOW LAMB
... Projects keep him busy

Our Future Farmers

Six Projects in Pigs, Lambs Make DHS Junior a Busy Boy

This week's FFA "spotlight project" belongs to Darrel Pope, Dimmitt High School junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pope, 612 Maple St.

DARREL has six projects recorded this year. He said his best-paying project is his commercial pigs — he has 16 in the feeder pens.

Darrel conducts two types of breeding projects. He has seven ewes for lamb production and owns a half interest in a ram for breeding. The other half-interest in this ram belongs to Dana Wall. Darrel's other breeding project is two sows for pig production. He now has four gilts for develop-

ment, plus five barrows and three lambs for show.

DARREL is secretary of the Dimmitt chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Cotton Harvest In Final Stage

The South Plains cotton harvest in most counties this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

WITH THE cotton harvest over 90 percent complete, sample receipts declined to 10,000 daily at the three USDA South Plains classing offices.

Classed at the three area offices during the week ending last Thursday were 182,000 samples, bringing the season's total to 1,109,000. At this date last year the three offices had classed 855,000 samples of the 1965 crop.

Spotted and tinged cotton increased as the harvest reached the scrapping stage. Light spotted, spotted and tinged cotton made up 98 percent of all cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week.

Middling light spotted made up 17 percent of all cotton classed, strict low middling light spotted 22 percent, middling spotted 22 percent, strict low middling spotted 19 percent, and all tinged grades 12 percent. Eighteen percent was reduced in grade because of bark.

STAPLE length average between 29-32 and 15-16 of an inch.

Nearly one-half of all cotton classed was 15-16, 30 percent 29-32, 7 percent 7-8, 1 percent 13-16, 9 percent 31-32 and 4 percent 1-inch.

Thirty-one percent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was 2.6 and below, 33 percent "miked" 2.7 through 2.9, 20 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 7 percent 3.3 and 3.4 and 9 percent was 3.5 and better.

THE CONSUMER and Marketing Service of the USDA reported continued active trading in the new crop cotton with prices lower for some qualities. Average prices for the predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were:

Middling Light Spotted: 18.30 for 29-32, 18.75 for 15-16, and 19.25 for 31-32.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted: 17.30 for 29-32, 17.80 for 15-16, and 18.20 for 31-32.

Middling Spotted: 16.60 for 29-32, 17.05 for 15-16, and 17.05 for 31-32.

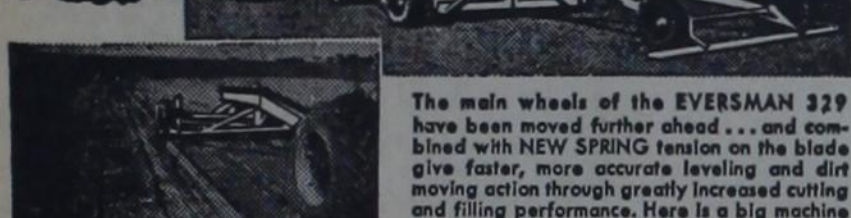
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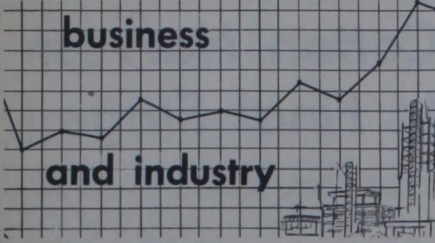
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This Babson Forecast will contain predictions covering such important subjects as:

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- Deflation in midst of inflation.
- Coming tax squeeze.
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- Rise in unemployment.
- Gold in the spotlight.

Credit Card Care

Reporting that fraudulent purchases with stolen or lost credit cards have reached 20 million dollars a year, the National Better Business Bureau offers some tips. Take care of your credit card as if it were cash. If it is lost or stolen, notify the company that issued it at once by telephone, telegraph, and with a follow-up letter. Most firms issuing credit cards relieve you of liability for misuse of a card once you notify them.

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Easter News

Club Holds Yule Party

BY RUBY STONE

Easter Club met Thursday for its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruby Stone. Eight members and two guests were present. Miss Addie Miner was the guest of honor. She received a number of nice Christmas gifts. Those present for the party were Mrs. W. A. Epperson, J. H. Burnett, W. O. Markley, Trent Downing, Fred Walton, J. H. Flood, William Mess and Mrs. Keys, and the other guest, Mrs. Jim Brooks. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served after the gifts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing and Laura spent several days last week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Downing in Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. E. A. Hill in Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferson of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson Sunday afternoon.

MRS. J. R. MITCHELL of Memphis visited Saturday through Tuesday in the William Moss home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mess and Jeffrey and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell attended the WTSU Choir and Brass Choir tour performance at Hereford High School Monday morning. Gary Mess is in the brass choir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley and children had supper in the Herman Paetzold home Thursday night in Hereford.

J. H. Flood made a business trip to Oklahoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paetzold and children of Hereford were supper guests of the W. O. Markleys Friday night.

I NOTICED on my way home from Hereford the Easter Lions Club building is going up.

I asked Jonnie Davis at the gin if she had any news, she said to just say they were winding up the sorriest cotton year on record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shadrick were supper guests of the Loy Sones Friday evening.

Lubbock Grocer Is New Owner Of Piggly-Wiggly Store Here

Elgin Black, long-time Lubbock grocery manager, is the new owner and manager of Dimmitt's Piggly-Wiggly Supermarket.

Final changeover papers were signed last week and Black assumed management Monday.

BLACK, 44, has been with Piggly-Wiggly 28 years, and for the last 20 years has been manager of the chain's North College Avenue supermarket in Lubbock.

Although he's now in business for himself as an independent grocer, Black said he intends to keep the Piggly-Wiggly store name here.

"We also intend to give the people here an immaculate, competitive supermarket," he said. "Everything is really looking good for Dimmitt and the opportunity to go into business here was the best one I've seen in some time."

He and his wife, Jenell, have three sons — Leon, 23, Larry, 19, and Mike, 18, who will be a junior in Dimmitt High School soon. The Blacks are now in the process of selling their home in Lubbock, and plan to buy a home here.

BLACK WAS RAISED in Littlefield, where he started as a carry-out boy when he was 16.



Elgin Black

He joined the Piggly-Wiggly organization upon his discharge in 1946, and that same year he was named manager of the North College Avenue store in Lubbock. He was kept on as manager there when Piggly-Wiggly sold to the Shop-Rite chain in 1960.

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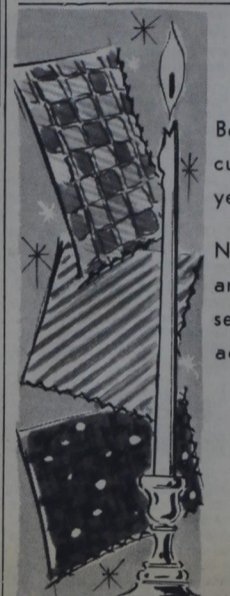
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Shelley's Chatter

Nichols to Move to Tulia

BY MYRTLE SHEFFY
"Dimmitt gains one and loses one," - family, that is. I have heard that John and Sue Merritt have bought John and Flo Nichols' house on Maple Street.

Harrison went down to Lubbock for dinner at the Hemphill-Wells Tea Room, and they looked at the Christmas glitter over town.

Howe telling about the wonderful story, song and poetry program given by Rev. Weldon McCormick, his wife, Mary and son, Chris at the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at Friona.

the Eldorado country this week, and our son-in-law, Richard Bills, was the recipient of a trip to Corpus Christi, courtesy of the Morrison Gin at Sunnyside.

Campbells, the Gerald Summers, the Dale Carmichaels, the Forrest Hargroves, the Jackie Clarks, the Bennie Nelsons, the J. C. Newtons, the Tommie Kellers, the Frank Daniels and Jerry Wat's.

ily at Bonham until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and children of Lubbock were weekend guests of her mother, Hatie Fuller, Hattie is Ray Pool's right arm at the eatery.

The CASTRO COUNTY NEWS
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The John Nicholises are returning to Tulia after 20 years here as owner and manager of the Willson & Nichols Lumber Co.

MR. AND MRS. Edgar Ramey hosted their dinner bridge club Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Lucille Drerup and Mrs. Brockman of Nazareth and the Percy Harris of Hart were at our table. These girls make that good bread.

OUR LONG-TIME friend, Gordye Birdwell is very ill. She went to work at Higginbotham's Saturday and it happened at her desk.

IRA BROWN, Edwin Ramey, J. B. Noland, Earl Taylor, Bruce Woodell and Wayne Henderson from here attended the 131st annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco last week.

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SATURDAY night Carol and Goldman Dyer were hosts at a Christmas party for this bridge club.

Tuesday evening, Cletha George and Ruth Wilson served a ham dinner in Ruth's home to 20 people.

HEYWOOD Smith has returned from a trip to a place near El Centro, Calif., where he visited Dr. Matacos about a few pains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stifford, Tommy and Donna Dentan, Mrs. Dora Heatchens and Charles attended the ball game at Canyon.

WEDNESDAY evening, J. B. Noland, Bruce and Edwin took time to call the Dimmitt girls at Baylor College and take them as special guests to Sam Coats, a famous eating place.

Was talking with Mrs. Bob Ott and she told me about E. L. Morrison and sons Dick and Gary hosting a fishing party to Corpus Christi.

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13 Men Fly to Coast

BY TEENY BOWDEN
A group of men flew to the Gulf Coast in four planes Friday morning as guests of Morrison Gin to do some deep sea fishing.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Jay Riley attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Glen Merritt of Dimmitt last Thursday afternoon.

DEBBIE CURTIS and Marsha and Joan Dawson, members of the Springlake-Earth FHA helped with the FHA salad luncheon served in Earth last Sunday.

MRS. J. PAUL Waggoner spent Friday night and Saturday in Olton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

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LEE AND Flora Stanford, Weldon and Mary McCormick attended the Christmas party and open house at District Supt. W. A. Apple's home in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Prague, Okla., visited Friday through today (Thursday) with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family.

MRS. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon in the library, at the desk and gift shop.

MRS. E. R. Sadler spent Friday night in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

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MARION DAWSON was on the Springlake-Earth seventh grade "A" honor roll the last six weeks. Eddie Alair was on the seventh grade "B" roll. Janis Bridge was on the eighth grade "B" honor roll.

BOB DAY, a ministerial student from Wayland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and girls Sunday. He was a visitor in the Sunday morning services.

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Knifty Knitters Show Knack With Kneedles

"Knit one, purl one, oh, I lost count" are words that can be heard in first and second period homemaking IV classes. The girls are learning to knit. Most of them are making shells and sweaters; however, a few are knitting baby blankets!



The tailored garments that homemaking III girls are making will be ready to wear during the holidays. Many undiscovered talents are appearing among the members of this class. Many of the garments are professional in quality.

ANITA CAMERON is ready to line her beautiful white flannel double breasted jacket. Elaine Davis will be dressed with a festive air as soon as she completes her mauve and pink floral print challis "boy suit."

Betsy Simpson has already completed her mauve herringbone wool pant's suit. She modeled it Saturday in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in Lubbock. A jockey hat, go-go gloves, and dark mauve suede shoes complete this attractive costume. The ensemble definitely portrayed the mod look.

Chris James will add the finishing touch to a very fashionable and valuable dress and jacket outfit.

MARTHA NITSA, our foreign exchange student, has completed her very first garment. She made a beige bonded jersey jumper. Now she is going to make a wool skirt to match. Martha was very excited the first time she treaded the sewing machine, and when she saw the thread automatically filling the bobbin, she nearly jumped out of her chair.

Juanelle Conard and Vickie Powell used alternating wide and narrow wale corduroy for their suits. They found that napped fabric is more difficult to handle than wool. All the girls were required to make a tailored garment of wool or wool-like material. The design had to include a jacket of some type that is lined. Quite an assortment of fabric and patterns were chosen. However, the "boy suit" has proved to be the most popular.

The girls spent from eight to thirty-five dollars for the supplies. The finished garment will cost from 20 to 100 dollars.

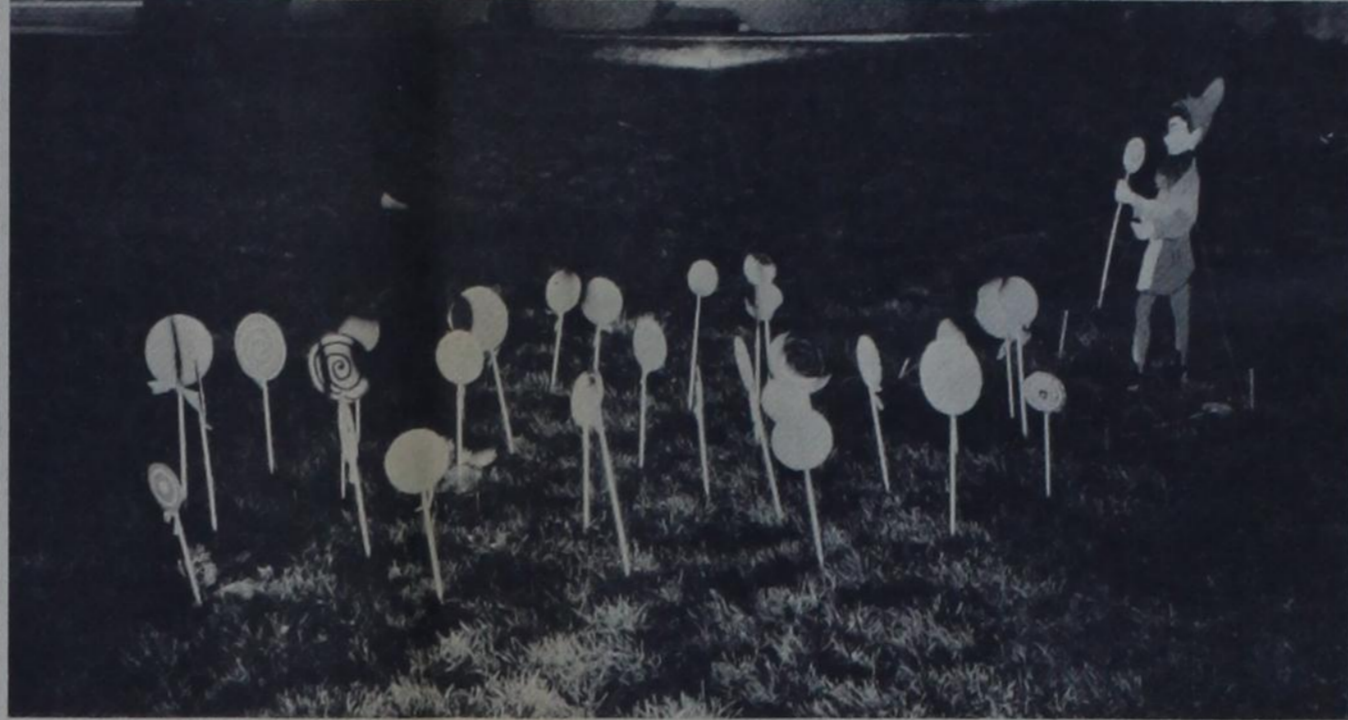
IF THE DESIGN called for buttonholes, bound buttonholes were made. Most everyone was surprised to find they were not hard to make.

Paula Birdwell chose a designers pattern that featured top stitching. She had patience enough to do it over enough until it was perfect.

Mrs. Snider thinks all the girls are doing very well.



ELVES GATHER INGREDIENTS FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY ... In fairyland on courthouse lawn



HERE'S A JOB ANY YOUNGSTER WOULD LOVE TO HAVE ... Taste tester in a lollipop field

Mrs. Flynt Urges Students To Use 'Scholarship Handbook'

Mrs. Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has presented a copy of the American Legion's education and scholarship handbook, "Need a Lift?" to Dimmitt High School.

THE HANDBOOK, prepared as a service to students of veterans and non-veterans alike, contains information on an estimated \$2 billion worth of scholarships, loans and part-time jobs at colleges and vocational schools for qualified high school students.

The publication, revised for the current school year, is recognized as one of the most complete and up-to-date sources of career and scholarship information in the U.S. Mrs. Flynt explained. The handbook does not limit its listings to children of vets, but contains scholarships and educational aids that are available to all students.

MRS. FLYNT, a member of Greer H. Estes Unit 445 of the American Legion Auxiliary, said that thousands of young people have not taken advantage of the

647-3123 for Printing

Bobbie of the Week Cathy Godfrey

Cathy Godfrey, sometimes referred to as "Moose," has been selected as our Bobbie of the Week. She has been playing basketball for the past four years. Cathy, a junior, has played mostly as a guard this year, but she has had a great deal of experience on the forward end.

CATHY STARTS off every quarter in the center circle with an opponent she can usually look down at. When the crowd yells: "J-U-M-P, Jump it, Cathy, Jump it," you can feel sure that the Bobbies are getting ready to take control of the basketball. The reason that Cathy gets a lot of jump balls could be because she is only six feet tall. She is also a very good rebounder for the Bobbies. In the game with Canyon, on Dec. 6, Cathy had 17 rebounds.

TO ADD to her basketball activities, Cathy also has to study on English III, Typing II, economics homemaking III, American History, and lunch. (Cathy enjoys that period.)

Sixteen-year-old Cathy is one of the 5 children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey. She has three sisters; Peggy, senior; Judy, 7th grade, and Carolyn; and a brother Eddy who is in the fourth grade.

Cathy had this comment about basketball: "I think basketball is a great sport and I really enjoy playing."

Hang tough, Cathy, and keep up the good work!

Bobcats Edge Eagles, 48-47

The Dimmitt Bobcats tangled with the Canyon Eagles Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the DHS gym. The Bobcats edged the Eagles by a score of 48-47.

The Cats managed to hold a relaxing lead through most of the ballgame. At the end of the first quarter, the Cats held a margin of 20-12. When they went in for a drink of water, they held a rallying lead of 35-26.

THE EAGLES came back after the first half ready to play ball, and they narrowed the Bobcats' lead to 44-41 at the end of the third quarter.

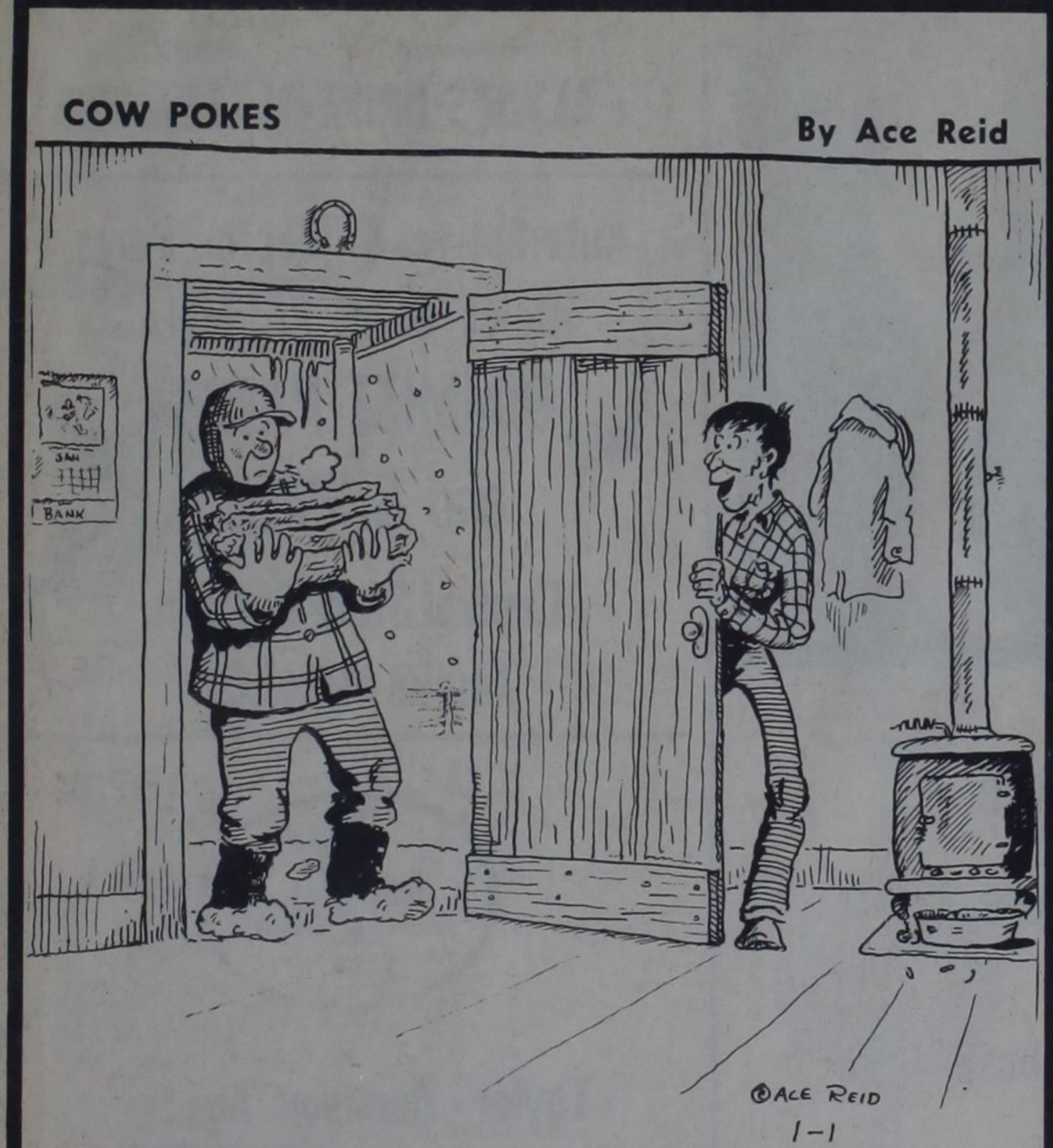
JOHN HOWELL led the scoring attack for the Dimmitt team with 17 points aided by Ronnie Kenmore with 13 points, and Tommy Stafford with 11 points.

Bobbies Take Sixth Victory

Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Bobbies met the Canyon girls on the court to take their sixth victory. This game was an outstanding one for the defensive end especially.

CATHY GODFREY led the Bobbies on the board by getting 17 rebounds.

Debra Summers led the Bobbies with 29 points. They made 17 out of 49 field goals for .347 percent, while the free shots were 10 out of 21 for .476 percent.



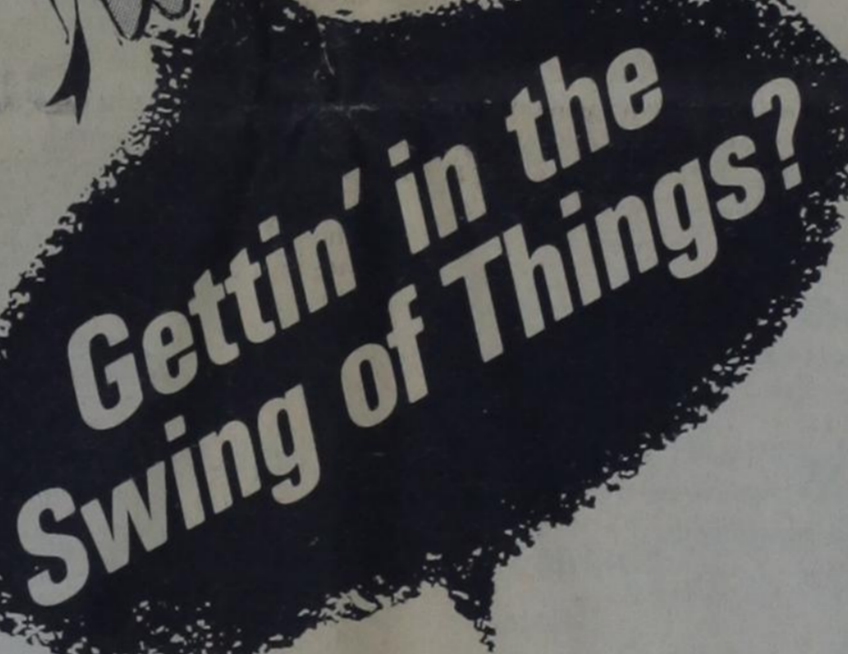
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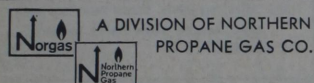
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Reception Honors Theron Morrisons

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The Morrisons were married Dec. 14, 1941, in San Diego.

A SURPRISE feature of the reception was a large silver bowl filled with blue and white flowers, silver spikes and holly. It was sent by the family of Conrad Herget of Evergreen Park, Ill. Mrs. Herget is Morrison's sister and

was the maid of honor at their wedding.

The Morrisons' children, Tommy, Sheryllyn and Blair, helped greet guests. Another son, Mike, is in service in California.

The serving table was decorated with white linen cloth and silver punch bowl, with a centerpiece of white flowers, silver-sprayed leaves, streamers, and a silver "25" in the bouquet.

Out of town guests attended from Plainview, Edmonson, Anton and McAlester, Okla.

CDA Members See 'Angel' Skit

At the December meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America of Nazareth, the entertainment committee gave a Christmas skit entitled, "The Six-Winged Angel."

A NEWSLETTER from the state court was read outlining the new point system for the 18-month period that started Oct. 1. For each member present at the meetings, five points will be earned.

A Christmas gift of \$10 was voted for the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Lucille Drerup reported that 15 members visited the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt Dec. 6. Each resident there was presented a small Christmas tree as well as homemade candy and a gift.

Secret pals were revealed with the giving of gifts, and new pals were drawn.

Glenda Smiley Shower Honoree

Glenda Smiley was the honoree Saturday at a pre-nuptial luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone.

Mrs. Iris Touchstone served as co-hostess.

GUESTS WERE Miss Smiley's mother, Mrs. Doris Smiley; Donna Daubert of Hart, Leona Barlow and Neva Chowning, all students at West Texas State University; Mary Lynn Hays, and Juanelle Conard.

The WTSU coeds and Edwanda Marlow were all weekend guests of the Smileys.



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Gift selections are on display at the Village Shop in Dimmitt and Stanley's in Clovis.

Mrs. Stanford Hosts Circle

Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its Christmas program and social hour Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Lee Stanford.

Mrs. Floyd Stanford, circle chairman, conducted a short business session, and Mrs. Earl Lust presented a program of Christmas stories and poems.

The hostess served refreshments from a holiday decorated table to 13 members.

Mrs. Huckabay Gives Program

The story of "The Innkeeper at the Birth of Christ" was told by Mrs. Betty Huckabay Monday afternoon as the Naomi Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Norman Cleavinger.

Mrs. George Bagwell gave a prayer for peace and Mrs. Dee Neumayer played Christmas carols on the organ.

Mrs. Cleavinger served Japanese fruit cake, coconut and lemon cake, and coffee to 11 members.

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Sorority Admits Miss Cleavinger

Jane Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, 303 NW Seventh St., was initiated Dec. 4 in Delta Zeta, national social sorority, in ceremonies in Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State University.

Mrs. Williams Presents Program

Mrs. Bill Williams of Dimmitt helped present a three-part Christmas program last week for Les Beaux Arts Club in Clearendon.

THE PROGRAM included special Christmas readings, the story of the "Littlest Angel," and a selection of songs and Christmas carols. Working with her in the program were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hancock.

Ladies Attend Librarians' Workshop

Virginia Newcom and Sandra Rebb, representing the Castro County Library, attended the recent workshop on children's literature in the Amarillo Public Library.

Librarians from Pampa, Hereford, Childress and Dimmitt attended the one-day session.

Art Gallery Perspective

BY ALICE COWEN

The paintings of the month are on display in the window at Kittrel Electronics.

Elizabeth Huckabay's street scene, painted from a limited palette in tones of blue and purple, is one; Helen Braafadt's seascape, mostly blue with yellow and gold highlights, is another; and Eddie Lee Smith's landscape, done with her usual know-how, is the third. No special one-two-three order is intended; they are merely listed as they come to mind.

THEO CAMPBELL and Eddie Lee had a fine exhibit at the Art Gallery the past weekend and because interest and sales were good, they are holding it over through the coming weekend, possibly to include Thursday. It continues to be amazing that Theo can produce paintings in such quantity that he has to stage a sale to get rid of some to make room for more. The second amazing thing is that they are all exhibitible. The ones I find in my way in my painting room are ones I wouldn't show anybody—either that, or I didn't finish them because I didn't like what I was doing.

Some of us attended the Bethel community Christmas program the other night where Theo presented some of his chalk art. He gets some very unusual effects with fluorescent and invisible chalk and ingenious lighting. Imagine the scene of the shepherds and the town of Bethlehem merely chalked on the paper in view of the audience; then with lighting Theo has devised the picture is brought from dark to light very realistically; and most effective of all is the surprise of the appearance of the angel and the star in strong brilliance, heretofore unseen.

THE GROUP at Bethel was intrigued by the portrayal, but it was just as fascinating to watch the children who were witnessing magic before their eyes. After it was over there was a big group of children looking at the painting closely and trying to figure it all out.

I can't speak of those children without mentioning what a fine performance they gave with their songs and poems. To watch their faces and their reactions to being before an audience was one of the best things about the program. Fred and Bobbie Bruegel's two little girls amazed us with their recitals from memory of "The Night Before Christmas" and the Christmas Story. I believe the oldest one, who did the lengthy "Night Before Christmas," is only 5.

Clingingsmith in Hospital
Ira Clingingsmith is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller and Mrs. Pearl Sheffy attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, M. C. Sharp, in Lubbock Wednesday.

Home-Made Presents

Children love to make the Christmas presents they give. Fabric-covered pencil holders are easy-to-make gift ideas for children. For holders, bright cotton fabrics are glued around empty cans. Frozen fruit juice cans are ideal. Colorful cotton rick-rack can be used to cover fabric edges at top and bottom rims of the can.

Lawrances Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowrance of Hobbs, N.M., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Norvell Birdwell, and with Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, who is in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Anthons Visit Patient
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony have been visiting during the week with a sister, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, who has been in Friona Hospital following surgery.

Attends Funeral of Nephew
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden went via plane to Salt Lake City, Utah Sunday to attend funeral services for their nephew, Don Bolton, who suffered a heart attack and died at his home at Cranston, Mo. He is survived by his wife and 5 children; his parents of Salt Lake City and a brother of Pueblo, Colo.

A Dimmitt lady recently advertised a house for rent in a NEWS WANT AD—and it brought her a renter before she had a chance to see her ad in the paper!

Silver Anniversary Open House To Be Held Sunday for Calverts

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert of Dimmitt will be observed Sunday with a special open house given by their children.

ALL THREE of the Calverts' married children will be home to help their mother and father observe the silver anniversary.

The open house will be from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Calvert home, a mile east of Dimmitt. All friends of the family are invited.

Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calvert, and Mrs. Don Flynt. (Mrs. Flynt is the former Carlanne Calvert.)

The Calverts have one other son still at home—9 year-old Gregg, a fourth grader in Dimmitt's North Elementary School.



A VISIT FROM SANTA came as a delightful surprise last week to residents of the Golden Spread Rest Home. Santa was sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America chapter at Nazareth. Among those receiving gifts were, seated from left: Annie Venhaus, Pat Preston, John Heiman, Mr. Gist, Elam Lewis. Standing, from left: Mrs. Elam Lewis, Mrs. Conard, LVN, Attie Miner, Mrs. Frank Conard, Mary Kleman, Annie Browder, Nannie Tedford and Mamie Moore.

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HART NEWS

Cantata Set Sunday

BY WANDA MILLER AND MYRT LOMAN
A Christmas cantata will be presented by the adult choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in the Baptist Church.

THE "OPERATION Christmas Card" program is well underway with just a few more days to make your contribution to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Last year, Hart citizens donated more than \$400 to the Cemetery Fund in place of mailing cards to friends in the local area, and local papers at Christmas time printed the list of donors, so that friends might know they were remembered.

Mail your check for any amount to the Hart Cemetery Fund, in care of Farmers State Bank.

HART LIONS have invited Santa Claus to be in Hart on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Farmers State Bank parking lot.

All children are invited to visit Santa and receive a treat of candy, fruit and nuts.

Boy Scout Troop 246 will prepare the sacks for the children.

THE HART FHA chapter will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, at the Hart Cleaners, beginning at 8:30 a.m., with pies, cakes, cookies, and candy for sale.

THE SCOUTERS Award Banquet was held in the high school cafeteria in Plainview last Thursday night, and Hart Troop 246 was presented the National Camping Award and the Roundup Award.

Representing Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller.

TROOP 246 held its annual Christmas party Monday night in the Legion hall. Gifts were exchanged and several games were played. Color slides were shown of previous scouting activities.

Refreshments of Spudnuts and Cokes were served to 28 boys and six adult leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland of Hart are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces in the Plainview Hospital.

Booster Club will meet Monday night.

CADETTE Girl Scout Troop 158 met Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. in the bank building. Laura Hickey, home service advisor for Southwestern Public Service of Clovis, gave a demonstration on candy, cookies and punch and served samples to 29 Girl Scouts from Troop 158 and Troop 333 and 16 of their mothers.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 333 met Dec. 6 and worked on Christmas presents. Rita Heck served refreshments to 12 girls and their leader, Mrs. Cheves.

Cadet Troop 158 went to Fortales Saturday. They took cakes, pies, etc. to the Christian Childrens Home at Fortales. There were 15 girls and four mothers who made the trip. This is one

More About . . . about dimmitt (Continued from Page 1) prospering.

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of the service projects planned by the Scouts.

MR. AND MRS. Denzil Leonard have been in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mallie Sheets, former teacher at Hart, underwent surgery at Canyon last week. She is in the hospital in Canyon.

THE HART FHA chapter will have its Christmas party Monday at the high school. Ollie Pearl

Waide is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Carl Snider of Shreveport, La., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick. The families have been friends for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman returned Sunday from a three-week vacation to visit with relatives in Illinois and Oklahoma City.

Richard Ragland, Former Resident, Buried at Lockney

Richard Ragland, 26, Dumas policeman who was born in Dimmitt, died Dec. 2.

HE WAS the brother of Mrs. Billie Johnson of Dimmitt and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Ragland of Lockney.

Services were held Dec. 5 in Lockney Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

He was born May 30, 1940, in

Dimmitt. He was married March 3, 1961, to the former Pauline Stigam in Quanah. At the time of his death, he and his family lived in Dumas, where he was a member of the city police department.

SURVIVORS are his wife; two daughters, Vanessa Kay and Stacy Annette; his parents; two brothers, Homer and Jack, both of Lockney; and five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Mae Satt of Clovis, Mrs. Leona Yancey of Silverton, Mrs. Melba Austin of Lockney, Mrs. Betty Morrison of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. Johnson of Dimmitt.

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Boosters Still Taking Orders

Dimmitt's Booser Club has appealed to local housewives to bake their best kitchen delights for its baked goods sale next week.

THE SALE will be conducted Wednesday at Taylor & Sons Grocery and Ben's Foods. Proceeds will go toward purchasing a charter-type athletic bus for Dimmitt High School.

"If someone hasn't contacted you and you'd like to help raise money to go toward purchase of the bus, bring your pies or cakes to either of the stores Wednesday morning," Mrs. Frank Coleman urged.

The club is still taking special orders until Wednesday for holiday baked goods. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. Moss Howell, Mrs. Durwood Strickland or Mrs. Bobby West.

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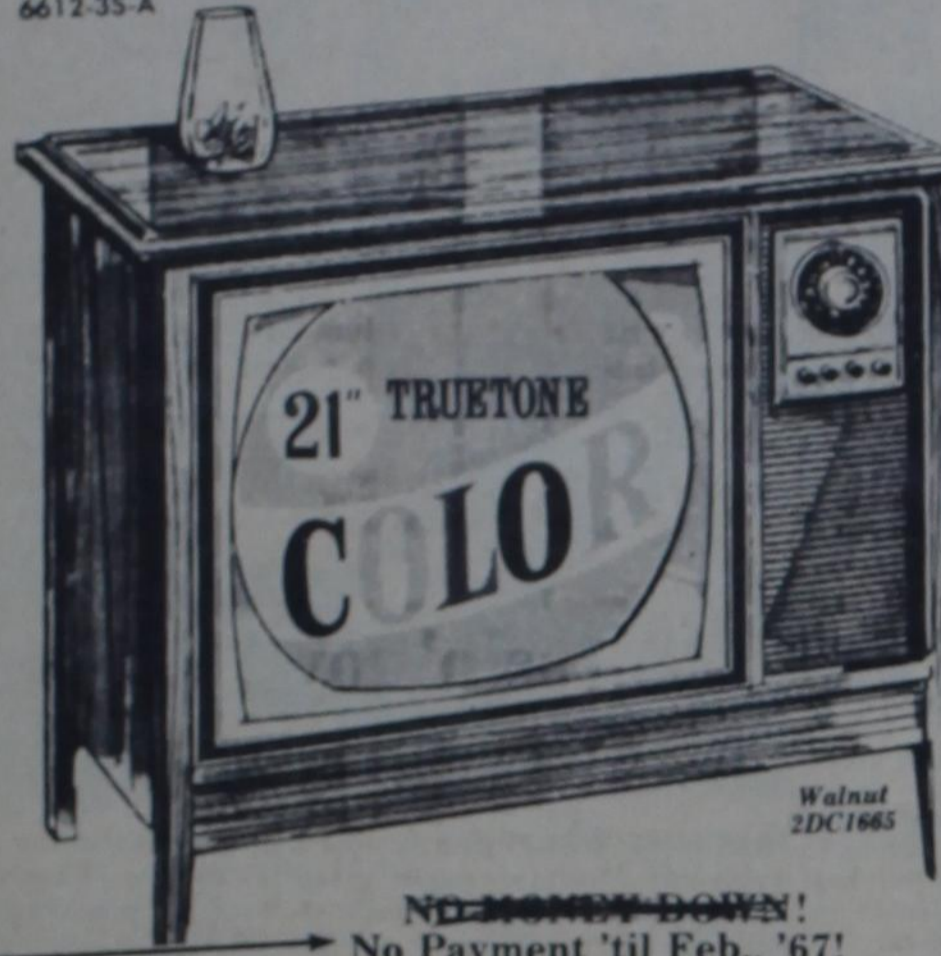
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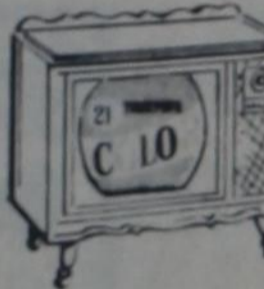
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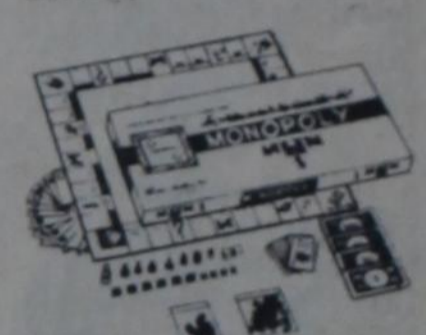


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