

The Castro County News

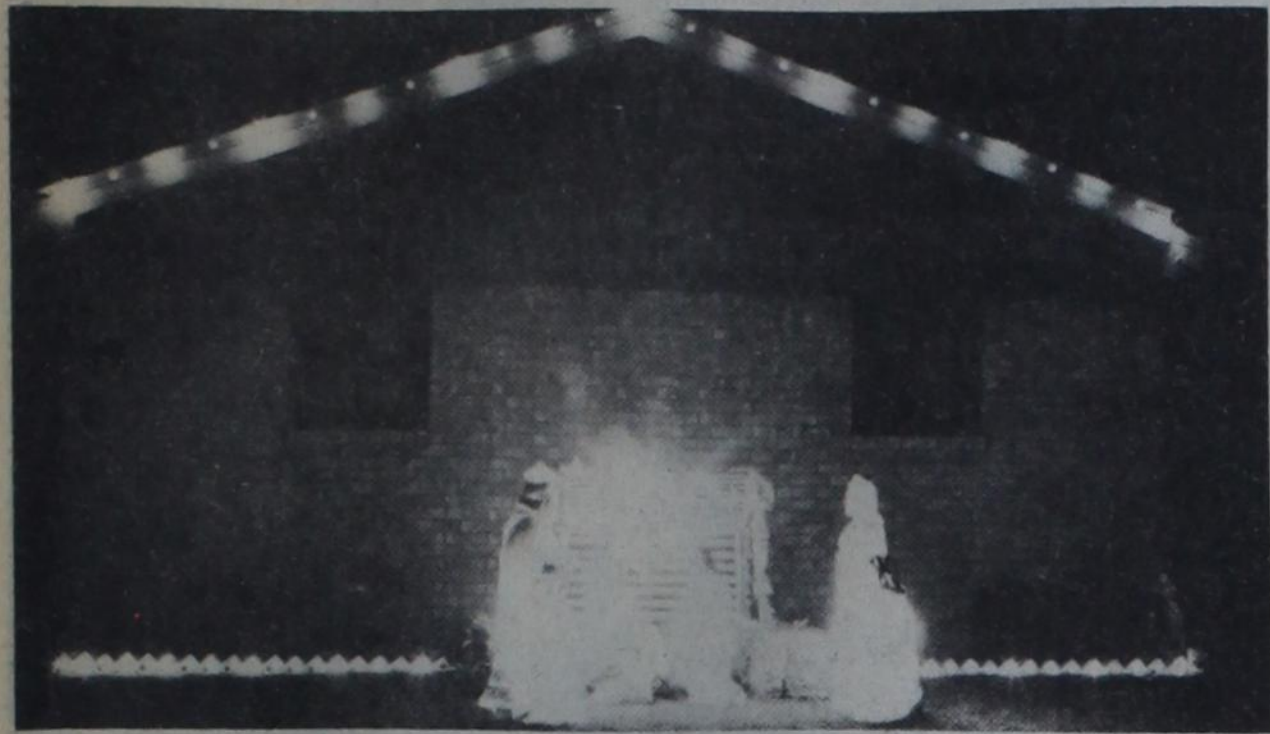
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EVERY THRASHER HOME, WINNER IN YULE LIGHTING CONTEST
... "Noel" and blinking angel on roof, manger scene on lawn



RICHARD SCHACHER HOME, SECOND-PLACE CONTEST WINNER
... Manger and figurines change color under floodlight



THIRD PLACE LIGHTING WINNER—CHARLES ARMSTRONG HOME
... Colorful lights outline house as Santa starts down chimney

Man dies in Hart home fire

Gerald H. (Gary) Gerber, 32-year-old Dimmitt businessman and civic worker, died Friday morning in a house fire at Hart.

County Judge Weldon Bradley, who served as coroner, ruled that death was caused by asphyxiation.

The fatal fire occurred at the brick home of Houston Hamby, Ave. E and Second St. in Hart. Gerber reportedly had attended a Christmas party with fellow workers there the night before, and had spent the night. He was alone in the house when the fire broke out shortly after 6 a.m.

Hart Fire Marshal Jerry Crews said the main part of the fire was in the den and garage in the east end of the house, but that damage from heat and smoke was heavy throughout.

Gerber's body was found in a bedroom at the west end of the house.

Crews said the fire evidently was caused by an electrical short in or near a TV set in the den.

Gerber was the head welder for Hill Farms of Hart, and also owned and operated a

mobile-home park and welding shop on Wheat Street in Dimmitt.

Gerber, who had lived in Nazareth and Dimmitt all his life, helped organize the Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. at Nazareth, and also was a former member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Dimmitt Lions Club. As president of the Nazareth Lions Club in 1973, he played a key role in organizing the Nazareth German Folk Festival. He also was a past officer of the Dimmitt Jaycees and a member of the Holy Family Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Nazareth American Legion Post.



Rosary for Mr. Gerber was recited at 7 p.m. Friday in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth. Requiem Mass was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home. Military graveside rites were conducted by members of the Nazareth American Legion Post.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Mr. Gerber was born in Tullia and raised at Nazareth. He had lived in Dimmitt since September.

After graduating from Nazareth High School in 1963, he served four years in the US Marine Corps, then earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from West Texas State University. He also graduated from mechanics' school in California and Oklahoma.

He is survived by his parents, Albert and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth; seven brothers, Gene, Kevin and Harold of Odessa, Rick of Lubbock, Carroll, Keith and Danny of Nazareth; five sisters, Donna Charanza of Temple, Beverly Hill of Dimmitt, Sandee Hoelting, Tricia and Glenda of Nazareth; his grandmother, Mrs. John Stork of Nazareth; and five nephews and three nieces, Natalie and Jenny Gerber, Todd and Traci Hill, Cory and Wade Hoelting, and Kris and Bryan Charanza.

His seven brothers served as pallbearers.



A TELEVISION SET [arrow] was listed as the origin of the house-fire at Hart that claimed the life of 32-year-old Gary Gerber early Friday morning. Hart Fire Marshal Jerry Crews said the fatal fire evidently started in this corner of the den, where the TV set was

located. Flames burned through the floor, wall and ceiling here while causing heavy heat and smoke damage through the rest of the house. Gerber, the only occupant at the time of the fire, died of asphyxiation in a bedroom at the other end of the house.

Man jailed in 'car trade'

A Littlefield man traded cars Dec. 17 at Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc. But Dimmitt police claim he didn't own the car he "traded in," and that the car he drove off the lot wasn't for sale.

As a result, 22-year-old Leon Hodge is now in the Castro County jail under \$1,500 bond, charged with felony theft.

Hodge drove up in a 1978 Buick Regal, police said, and left in a 1977 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Eddie Cavazos, an employee at Stan Byrnes Ford.

A juvenile, also from Littlefield, was riding with Hodge

when he drove the Buick onto the Ford dealership's front lot, police said. When Hodge drove away in Cavazos' car, he left the youth sitting in the parked Buick, officers said.

The incident came to light after the stranded youth went looking for Hodge, then returned to the Ford dealership and asked employees there if his buddy had returned yet.

"They got suspicious and staked the juvenile while Gary Williams (shop foreman) went to the nearby home of the police chief, Joe Ben Mitchell," Sgt. Santos Perez said. "It was then discovered that Cavazos' car was missing, so a bulletin was put out on it."

Meanwhile, Perez said, Hodge had been apprehended by some service station operators in Plainview for allegedly trying to steal some diesel fuel. The Hale County Sheriff's Office then took Hodge into custody when a search turned up less than four ounces of marijuana in his possession. He was already in the Hale County jail when the bulletin was issued on Cavazos' missing car. Hodge was transferred to the Castro County jail.

The Buick was traced to a Lubbock car dealer, who picked it up here. No charges have been filed in connection with the Lubbock car.

Police released the juvenile to his parents. County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the car-switching case will probably come before the Grand Jury Jan. 24.

Cats bomb Lubbock 80-55 in Caprock's first round

Dimmitt's Bobcats let the Caprock Holiday Tournament crowd know they were there Tuesday night by bombing Lubbock High School's Westerners, 80-55, in the opening round.

It was Dimmitt's first appearance in the large-school bracket of the holiday classic.

Coach Ken Cleveland's Bobcats, who have captured the tournament's small-schools championship more times than any other team, served notice with their big opening-round victory that they'd also like to be the first school ever to win championships in both divisions of the 19-year-old Lubbock tourney.

The Bobcats were to meet Lubbock Estacado -- the pre-tournament favorite -- in the semifinals at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Today (Thursday), the Bobcats will play either for third place at 6 p.m. or for the championship at 9 p.m., against either Iowa Park or Lubbock Dunbar.

In other first-round games Tuesday, Estacado topped Coronado 60-54, Dunbar edged Morton 79-77, and Iowa Park won a 51-50 squeaker over Monterey.

Dimmitt's victory over Lubbock was the most decisive win of the opening round.

"We finally played like we're capable of playing," Cleveland commented. "We got the ball in the hoop like I knew these kids could do all

along."

It was Dimmitt's second victory over Lubbock in three games. The Bobcats dropped a narrow decision to the Westerners in their first meeting at Lubbock, then won a four-point victory here last week.

"We were fortunate to win against them last week be-

cause our kids were tired -- they had played five games in six days," Cleveland commented. "I think our defense and our rebounding won that one for us last week. But our offense won it for us Tuesday night. We moved better against them, got a lot better shots and put them in the hole."

Dimmitt moved to a 20-13 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 39-31 by half-time. Then the Bobcats blew the game open with eight unanswered points at the start of the second half, and outscored the Westerners 17-4 in the third quarter.

Rocky Rawls and Jim Bradford led Dimmitt's scoring attack with 20 points each, while Mark Summers rang up 12.

"The entire squad played well, but Rocky and Jim were outstanding--they put it in the basket when we really had to have it," Cleveland said. "And Thompson Mayberry played an outstanding floor game."

CofC chooses new directors

Fred Annen, Al Jackson, Doug Lapins and Dr. James Sims are the new directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Board, according to the ballots tallied Tuesday and Wednesday.

The four will serve for three years, succeeding outgoing directors Bob Caddell, Bill Clark, and Robert Ryan with Doug Lapins serving a second term.

The ballots had been mailed out to 150 members of the Chamber of Commerce. A total of 65 ballots were returned.

Election of new board officers will be at the next directors' meeting Jan. 5 at 7 a.m. in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Swiftettes win 64-21 in first tourney game

The Nazareth Swiftettes overwhelmed their first-round opponent, Friendship, in the Slaton invitational tournament Tuesday night and were scheduled to meet Abernathy Wednesday night in the second round.

The Swiftettes stayed ahead of Friendship all the way, leading at quarter ends by 24-5, 36-11, 52-19 and finally 64-21. Abernathy defeated McCamery 59-33 in its first game of the tourney.

Cheryl Hartman made 22 of the Nazareth points to lead scoring for Coach George Cox's girls.

The championship game at Slaton will be played at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, preceded by the contest for third place at 7 p.m. and consolation finals at 5:30 p.m.

Dribblers' backers to meet Jan. 11

A meeting of parents, coaches and others interested in the Little Dribblers program here is scheduled at 8 p.m. Jan. 11 in the city hall assembly room. Board members of Dimmitt Kids Inc., which includes the Little Dribblers, called the meeting.

Girls and boys of grades three through six are eligible to play in the Little Dribblers basketball program.

Four county teams set for Amarillo tourney

Four Castro County high school basketball teams will be playing today through Saturday in the Fifth Annual Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Amarillo Jaycees, with the play set in the Amarillo Civic Center and at Amarillo College.

Dimmitt's and Hart's varsity girls will play in the Division I for girls, while Hart's varsity boys will play in Division II for boys and the Nazareth varsity boys will be in Division III for boys.

The Division I girls bracket has Dimmitt meeting Coronado at 2 p.m. in the civic center with Hart playing Estacado at 6 p.m. in the Amarillo College girls' gym both today (Thursday).

According to whether Dimmitt wins or loses, they will play the winner or loser of the Lubbock High versus Vega game, with the winners meeting at 10 a.m. Friday in the civic center and the losers at 8 a.m. Friday in the Amarillo College Badger Gym.

Hart will face the winner or loser of the Lubbock Dunbar versus River Road game, with the winners playing at noon Friday in the girls gym and the losers meeting at 6 p.m. Friday in the civic center.

Meanwhile, Hart's boys in Division II will meet Texline today (Thursday) at 8 a.m. in

the girls' gym. They will face the winner or loser of the Gruver versus Happy game with the winners playing at 2 p.m. Friday in Badger Gym and the losers facing off at the same time, only in the girls gym.

In Division III Boys, Nazareth will play Grace Christian at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the girls' gym, and will then face the winner or loser of the Groom versus Valley game.

The winners of the two games will meet in the Badger Gym Friday at 4 p.m., with the losers playing at 8 p.m. Friday in the girls gym.

Finals in all divisions for boys and girls will be on Saturday.

The championship game is set at 6 p.m. in the civic center for Division I Girls (Dimmitt and Hart), with the third place playoff set at 8 p.m. in Badger Gym and the fifth place playoff at noon in Badger Gym.

In the Boys Division II (Hart) the championship game is set for 4 p.m. in the civic center, the third place playoff at 6 p.m. in the girls gym and the fifth place game at 4 p.m. in Badger Gym.

Boys Division III (Nazareth) will have its championship game at noon in the civic center, third place at 6 p.m. in Badger Gym and fifth place at 2 p.m. in the girls' gym.

More Greeting givers listed

Names of several contributors to "Operation Christmas Greeting," sponsored here by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, failed to be listed on the greeting in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

Names of Mrs. Sam Long, the Benedictine Sisters of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Blackwell were omitted. They made contributions to the fund which the Hospital Auxiliary will use to purchase equipment for Plains Memorial.

The preliminary report of the 1977 fund total showed \$1,678 collected, a gain over last year's \$1,652.

Businesses to close for New Year holiday

Observance of the New Year holiday by offices and business firms in Dimmitt will follow the usual pattern for holidays which fall on Sunday, with closing on Monday.

Schools in Castro County, dismissed this week after closing early last week for the Christmas weekend, will resume classes early in 1978. Hart students are to return to school Tuesday, Dimmitt and Nazareth students Wednesday of next week.

First State Bank of Dimmitt, Farmers State Bank of Hart and government offices including those in the courthouse and city hall, will be closed Monday, as will the utility company offices.

The Dimmitt post office will be completely closed Sunday, when mail will not be placed in boxes. The post office windows will be closed Monday and there will be no home deliveries, but mail will be put in the post office boxes.

News schedule is advanced

Early copy for news items and advertisements is requested by the News again this week, for the Jan. 5 issue. The office will be closed Monday in observance of the New Year holiday.

All news copy, club reports, correspondence and news photo requests are needed today and Friday if possible. Those received early will be given priority.

Advertisers are also asked to notify the News office as soon as possible of their wishes. The advertising staff will attempt to contact all regular advertisers today and Friday.

Large crowds view Nazareth pageant

Crowds filled the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth Friday for the final presentation of the annual Nativity Pageant which had already been viewed by near-capacity audiences the previous Sunday and Wednesday.

Visitors from outside the community, who come in growing numbers to the pageant each year, accounted for a substantial part of the audiences.

An advance reservation plan for out-of-town visitors, tried this year for the first time, assured seats for those who came to Nazareth to see the pageant and proved effective so it will be used again next year.

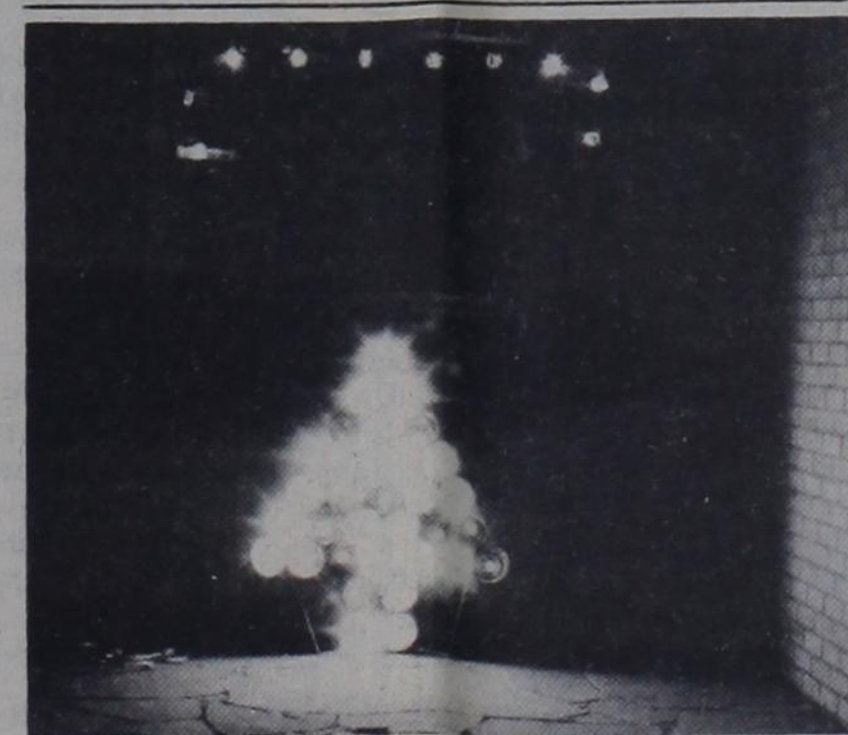
One cast substitution was necessary for the Friday performance because of a death in the family of an actor. The director, Jimmy Schulte, said the pageant cast always includes a number of persons who have appeared more than one year, and are familiar enough with all the parts that substitutes are easily found.

Federal funds due for Hart

A grant of \$6,500 and a loan of the same amount, through the Farmers Home Administration, have been approved for the City of Hart, according to an announcement from the office of Congressman George Mahon.

The federal funds are to be used for the city water system at Hart, the announcement said. The loan of \$6,500 would be for a period of 40 years at five percent interest.

The Hart city secretary, Virginia Reed, said Tuesday that improvements and extension of the water system are planned, and engineers are working now on plans to be submitted to the Hart City Commission.



SPECIAL MENTION in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest was given to this unique "tin can Christmas tree" at the Joe Cowen home, 600 SW 10th St. The tree was made of old-style one-pound coffee cans mounted on an iron frame, with a different colored light in each can. Special mention also went to a Madonna on the front window of the Manuel Catano home, 610 SW Fifth St.

Three join police force

The Dimmitt City Police Department has three new patrolmen on the beat--Dewayne Haney, Alan Newman and Steve Vines.

Haney, 21, was born in Muleshoe and is a graduate of Bovina High School. He has been a peace officer for seven and a half months, not yet completing his certification training. He is married and has no children. He moved here from Bovina.

Newman, 38, moved here with his wife and children from Canyon, where he had been living while working with the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. He also had experience with the Amarillo Police Department and the Randall County Sheriff's Office.

Moving here from Wellington, Vines, 24, is a native of Hereford and a graduate of Hereford High School. He has been in law enforcement for about three years, and worked for the Sheriff's Office in Wellington. He is single.

Sheffy's Chatter

Family get-togethers highlight Christmas holidays

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Touchstone family spent their holiday at Ruidoso. From here were Jay Lee and Reba, Truman and Betty and children, Maxine Childers and son Truett, and their sister Merle and Don Franklin from Houston.

Bob and Helen McLean had the holiday dinner and Christmas for their family, Robert and Roxanne and three children and Charles and Jill.

Susie Reeves had her children in for the Christmas dinner. And T. N.'s children will be here also, didn't get their names.

Charlotte Newton and children and her mother Wanda Youts visited Tommy Youts and family for the Christmas holiday. You will see Charlotte at the desk in K-Bobs.

Kelly Bagley, a student at San Angelo State College, is home for the holiday with her parents the George Bagleys.

Jo Smith spent her holiday in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. Ina Mae Warren, and other kin. Jo's son Mike decided to stay in Dimmitt. He works at Amstar.

Becky Berryhill of Corpus Christi, brother Randy and Rose Berryhill of Seagraves, and grandmother Mrs. Eula Berryhill were here last week to visit parents and Eula's son Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill. You remember Becky lived here and worked at the Castro County News. And this week Elmer and Helen are going to New Orleans just to see that city and take trips around there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and children and Rosa Lee Neal

spent Christmas with son Clayton and Kay Neal at Azle. Then on to Bochita, Okla., to visit Rosa's mother-in-law. Clayton teaches school at Azle and his mom Rosa is a nurse here. Kay is the daughter of the Paul Hilburns.

Carlos Guerra Jr. will go to New Orleans for his Christmas holiday to visit his brother Sonny Guerra and wife Mandy. His mother Cleo hopes to go but maybe yes maybe no, as Cleo Guerra, a nurse, has been in the hospital with a broken arm she received while working at her church, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Cleo says thank you to the workers, cards and good wishes. She can soon work again we hope.

Aural Davis spent the Christmas holiday with daughter Susie and Roy Ellis and baby Julie at Dodge City. At Thanksgiving Aural went to Chicago with Janis and George. She tells us that Janis and George have four foster boys besides their own baby and for Christmas they are taking the boys to Disney World in Florida. They surely have more energy than most of us to take that trip.

Don and Betty Carpenter had all their family in for Christmas. Ann and R. N. Carpenter, the parents, came in from Kingsland. They have bought a house near Lake LBJ where they will live this winter.

Richey Behrends was ten years old Sunday so his parents cooked a good dinner and the cake for him. The relatives and a few friends came by.

Curtis and Marie Tate are home from Houston where they visited Ken and Pat Truelove. The Tates will spend Christmas with son Jim in Amarillo. Grandson Brent will be in from the service in Carolina.

Earl and Mable Brock and daughter Mona and Glenn Merritt will visit son and brother Dr. Bob and Pat Brock and the grands at Phoenix.

Ceal Carlile spent Christmas weekend with her sister Moria Leon in Lubbock. Then Moria came home with her for a few days.

Roy and Florene Stafford had their children home last weekend. Travis and La Pearl came from Merida, Calif., and their children, Kim, Kathy and Tim, Tom and Donna and girls, Dondra, Deidra and Deandra from Lawton, they also visit her mom Mrs. Rex Sheffy, Rex and Scott and Brett, Troy and Kaye and their children, Cristy, Cindy, Paul and Phillip of Tulsa who

also visit Kay's folks, Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth and Jerry and Jim and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryson had their children home for Christmas, their son Dr. Neal and Carolyn Bryson of Tulsa, he is a dentist, and their daughter Frances Bryson, who teaches school at Springlake-Earth.

The John Lantzes and Jeff and Teresa had Christmas dinner with his brother Grant Lantz and family in Amarillo. The son Jeff is working with Jones Blair Paint Co. there.

Gladys Leeth's girls and family were here for Christmas. Sandra and R. C. and boy from Houston and Larry and Barbara Foster and children from Lubbock.

Jimmy and Floyce George cooked the family dinner Sunday with the family bringing food to help out. A pretty dressed up Santa came in the afternoon bringing gifts to all.

Guests were Cletha George, Gerald and Patty Summers and children, Dub and Pauline and babies, Bobbie George, Larry and Andrea, Kathy and Greg Burks, Donna and Raye George, Eddie and Karen Thornton of Plainview and Shelly and Danny Rice and girls.

Jerry and Carol Cluck were hosts to the Cluck family for the holiday dinner. The mom Retta, sister Billie, J. R. Jr. and Florence Cluck and children from Texhoma, Jimmy and Mary and family and Jay Smith and family.

Mickey Trigo and daughter

Yolanda went to Juarez to visit her mother, Estella Lopez. Mickey's sister went along for the holiday visit too.

Edd Wilson went to Dallas for a short visit with his daughter Debbie who is a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital. His wife Jonnie and her children Tanya and Mike Hutton of Corpus Christi, Robert and Randy Horton, home from college, all went to visit Jonnie's mother in Tulsa.

Nora Martinez and family were host to her sister Josie Murillo and girls from Rio Grande City. Nora is the nice lady who serves you coffee at the Colonial. Her other company was Rosalio and Rita Hernandez, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chacon and Tera and family all from Amarillo, also Trenny Hernandez, brother and family Esiquel Hernandez and family, an uncle from Somerset and an aunt Mickey Moreno from San Antonio.

Andy and Sylvia Reyes, Tom and Susie Casey and family, Oscar and Ofelia Luna and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Reyes. They came down from Booker. They also visited sister Esther Rodriguez. After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Reyes will go to Edinburg to spend the New Year holiday.

I, Myrtle Sheffy, say "Thank You" for all the pretty cards and good wishes and thanks go to someone for the holly and berries that was left at my house. And thanks for reading the Chatter and

giving me your news. Have a good New Year.

Jack and Jan Edwards and babies went to their respective parents for the holiday at Hale Center and Tahoka.

Bob and Sue Caddell and babies spent Christmas day with his mother and dad Nama and Louis Caddell in Amarillo.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger will have all the Cleavinger family for the holiday dinner. Probably 45 descendants of Norman and Gladys Cleavinger will gather. They are Carole and Goldman Dyer, Charles and Lois Wales, Norma and Ed Dawson of Earth and brothers Orval and Ronald Cleavinger, also from Earth and all their children.

Ken and Janet Justice had the family in for the holiday. Ken's parents Virgil and Geneva and his sister and brother-in-law Avie and Louis Cliff and children Kerry and Roma of Warrensburg, Mo., Janet's mother Mrs. Joe Murrell of Abilene, and a sister Joanne Johns and girls Kim and Karyn from Richardson. The Justices have a pretty new house on Sunset Circle Drive.

Maurice and Wanda Campbell are proud grandparents of little twin girls born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell of Stratford.

Curtis and Marie Tate spent Christmas with their son, Jim and Judy and grandson Tal in Amarillo.

Brock and Susan and Brian Merritt spent Christmas in Houston with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterlee in

Houston.

Earl and Mable Brock and daughter Mona Merritt and Deanna are visiting their son and brother, Bob Brock, Pat and children in Phoenix.

Frances and Ray Young and two children of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

J. Don and Sammie Lance of Summerfield spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

Mrs. E. Lee Stanford spent Christmas with her children in Houston.

Vadabel Oldham of Lubbock spent Christmas here with her daughter and family, Verbie, Don, David, Connie and Nathan Nelson.

On Dec. 10 the Dan Heards were hosts to a group of hunters from the Bonham area along with about 30 friends and relatives with a Mexican Fiesta supper. This was the first time they had ever heard of this, so everyone went home with the recipe. Guests spending the night with the Heards were the Ben Taylors and Kenny, Sallie Rancher, Gladys Horton, Christine Johnson, R. D. Taylor, and the Kenneth Dixons of Elida, N.M. The hunters and several relatives and friends stayed at one of the Heards' farm houses after hunting.

Mrs. Dan Heard and Pam went to Springfield, Colo., Dec. 21 to attend the wedding of Pam's college roommate Patti Kimbell and David McGaughey of Obrien. The wedding was Dec. 22 in the

Methodist Church of Springfield. Pam was one of the bridesmaids. David and Patty will live in Canyon where both are attending college.

While in Springfield Mrs. Heard visited the national farmers strike headquarters. This is where everything originated and is strictly handled and organized by the farmers of this area. Quite an operation is going on there.

played for you.

The Dan Heards went to Elida, N.M., Dec. 23 to attend the wedding of Dan's nephew Charles Dixon. The wedding was held in the First Baptist Church. Saturday the Heards went to Littlefield to have Christmas with her brother and families and Sunday they spent Christmas in Littlefield with Dan's dad and all their families.



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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, 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 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, 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.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, 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 - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MISSION PENTECOSTES 404 N.E. 6th St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. NYPS 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Frio

Community celebrates with parties and caroling

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Among the numerous Christmas activities in the community were parties in Frio Baptist Church Fellowship room.

On Friday evening an all church adult party was attended by more than 60 persons. A dinner featuring Christmas fare was the central feature. Following that the group enjoyed games and visiting fellowship.

The church room has been decorated out in Christmas theme and features a Christmas tree which was used again Saturday evening — Christmas Eve — for the annual Santa party. Its program

featured children and young people. Santa appeared and gifts were given out. Food and fellowship are the usual activities at these regular community Christmas Eve parties — for all and any who wish to attend.

On Saturday evening, Church Young People had a party also in the Frio Fellowship room. Youth sponsors are Mrs. Ronnie Andrews, Mozelle Thomas, Elizabeth Kendrick and Kenneth Frye. Mothers of the young people prepared and served the Christmas supper. About 36 young people attended.

The two older adult classes from Friona gathered for a supper at Dickies Restaurant Saturday evening. Food, games and gifts made up the main features of the evening. Teachers of the two classes are Mrs. D.F. Yandell and T.L. Sparkman.

A group from the Frio Church went caroling after Wednesday evening services, going back to the church for food and fellowship after-

ward.

On Sunday afternoon, the 18th, the pastor, Johnny Tims, Mrs. Tims and family were hosts to an open house at the parsonage, with church members and their friends going during the afternoon. The host family assisted by a few members served holiday candies and festive foods which Mrs. Tims had prepared.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Baird from Westway, were also with the family.

The Lon Conners and son, Josh, of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday night with the Eugene Baldwins. The T.L. Sparkmans and Tommy Sparkmans also visited with them there during the evening.

The Homer Wests and daughters, Linda and Donna, of McAllen came this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Baldwin and others of the family. Viola Keene of Levelland also is here for the time with her sister, Mrs. Baldwin, and family. They expect the Darold Baldwins of Denver sometime the week after Christmas.

The Tommy Sparkmans visited her brother, Roland Livesay, and Mrs. Livesay and children Thursday night.

Coming to spend Christmas with their Andrews family are the Glen Andrews of Carthage, Mo. and the Herbert Bruns of Corsicana. The

Brun plan to stay a few days in the week following Christmas. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Andrews of Carthage were here for Christmas with their parents, the Clark Andrews and the Lee Roy Burges and others of their kin.

Local folk are proud of our own Kim Gripp who made the finals in the National Rodeo competition in Oklahoma City recently.

Mrs. Gladys Mobley and Nell Miller visited the Mobley sons, Raymond and Don and their families at Farmington recently. Of special interest was the month old granddaughter of the Raymond Mobleys. The baby, daughter of the Dean McLaughlins, is still in the hospital. It is hoped she will be large

enough to go home soon after Christmas.

The Don Mobley family are visiting her folks in Oklahoma for Christmas and expect to be with the Mobley relatives the first of the week as they are on their way back toward home.

Here with the Coles during the Holiday weekend were the Herman Vinsons of Childress, the John Paetzolds, Amarillo, and Bill Cole, Hartley.

Here to visit the E.F. Voglers this week were her sister, Mrs. Ernestina Vogler, her two sons and a grandson, all of Lamesa. The men all went bird hunting and the group stayed for a few days visiting.

Here to visit the Billy War-

ricks last weekend were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Powell of Odessa.

The Richard Prices visited his relatives in Amarillo on Saturday. Also her brother, James Corbett and his wife, from Dallas were here to be with the family and especially their parents, the Paul Corbetts, for the Christmas weekend.

The Dee Taylors and Mrs. Skeet Brooks went to Oklahoma City last weekend. Todd Taylor of Memphis met them there and came back here for the Christmas holidays. They visited relatives in Oklahoma City and also at Comanche.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

Who makes New Year's resolutions any more? Do you? I don't. I should, though, after this year. So, I have made some hypothetical resolutions.

1) I will order more Christmas films for the library next year. By the way, if you are an organization, like a church, and you have films at Christmas, the library can order films for you BUT we must order Christmas films around June at the very latest. This may seem early to the point of being ridiculous, but as some found out this year, competition for films at Christmas is intense. There are 22 other systems libraries in the Panhandle and they all need Christmas films, too.

2) I will not be too nice about over-due books. I looked at our over-due book lists and they are entirely too long! From now on you will receive a weekly reminder and a letter from the attorney if you do not return the book. No reply to these letters will mean that your library card will be revoked. Since we have the help, we'll keep them busy full time on the over-dues.

3) I will remain in next year's budget (just like I did this year). Some months be-

fore I came last year, Rhoads Library was several hundred dollars in the red, as some of you remember. Thanks to prudent spending this year, library spending is right on par with budget figures. When you leave memorials or contribute to the library you will know that next year it won't be used for the overdue BILLS!

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Ramona Lopez (left) and Anita Arellano help students fry their buñuelos.

Third graders make cookies, buñuelos

Anita Arellano's third grade bilingual class in Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary had a bi-cultural cooking experience Dec. 15, with the mother of an Anglo student and the mother of a Mexican-American student showing the preparation of a special Christmas food their families usually eat.

Mary Jo Ray, mother of class member Amy Ray, told the class how her family usually prepares sugar cookies and decorates them. Then she helped the students roll out some dough and cut it into shapes.

Ramona Lopez, mother of class member Lupe Lopez, told the class how her family always eats buñuelos on Christmas Eve and also on New Year's Day for good luck.

The dough for the buñuelos is divided into tostales, which are then rolled out like tortillas, then fried in shortening and sprinkled with a sugar-cinnamon mixture.

The dough for both foods included sugar, flour and eggs; leavening-baking soda for the cookies and salt for the buñuelos; and fat-butter for the cookies and shortening for the buñuelos. The only different ingredients were the cinnamon for the buñuelos and the vanilla for the cookies.

The children in the class also wrote about what their families do on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

On Christmas
By Kerri Collins
On Christmas Eve my family eats a Christmas dinner. At dinner we eat turkey and dressing, salad, candy and cookies. After dinner me and my cousins play while the adults visit. When night comes we open the presents and then go to bed. In the morning we go in the den and see what Santa brought us. Then we play with all our stuff. I love Christmas. The End.

On Christmas
By Becky Casas
On Christmas Eve after we eat breakfast we open our presents. On Christmas we make cookies in the kitchen and decorate them. On

Christmas Eve we eat turkey and salad. For desert we eat coolies. On Christmas Eve sometimes we go to my grandmother.

Christmas
By Amy Ray
On Christmas we go to our

Grandma's house. Then me and Jon wrestle with my Uncle Ricky. Then we wait till everybody gets there. Then when everyone gets there we eat corn, ham, bread and milk. When we finish we open our presents. The End.

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Cotton Inc. meeting set

Cotton producers of Castro County will hear reports on the research and marketing progress of their commodity when Cotton Incorporated holds an annual report meeting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Memorial Building in Tulia.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers, Charles L. Hottel, county Extension agent, said.

Hottel said the meeting will center around a specially-made color-sound motion picture giving a company-wide view of 1977 accomplishments. This will be followed by a brief update by a key member of the Cotton Incorporated staff.

The marketing outlook for 1978 will also be discussed.

The annual report meeting will give producers a firsthand look at what Cotton Incorporated is doing for them in production, textile and economic research, Hottel said. It also will show the marketing, merchandising and advertising efforts carried out by the company on the behalf of the producer.

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Rollover leaves boy with injured back

A back injury which sent one Hart youth to an Amarillo hospital and caused lesser injuries to another boy, resulted from a one-car accident two miles southeast of Hart on Hwy. 194 early Sunday morning.

In Castro County's most serious traffic accident of the Christmas holiday period, Luterio Isaguirre, 16, and Mario Carrasco, 18, were injured when the 1974 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Isaguirre ran off the highway on the left side and hit a concrete culvert.

State Trooper Dyrle Maples, who investigated the accident, said the car was thrown about 100 feet in the air and when it landed, turned over once.

Both occupants were brought to Plains Memorial Hospital here, where Carrasco was treated for a scalp laceration and released and Isaguirre was sent to Amarillo. The car was totaled.

Trooper Jackie Gunnells investigated an accident at midafternoon Friday, when a 1975 Ford pickup parked by James Sweeney of Hereford 10 miles north of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385, slipped into reverse and backed into the highway, hitting a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Bruce Brown of Norfolk, Neb.

Moderate damage was done to the Chevrolet, none to the pickup.

Otherwise, the state troopers here had a busy weekend, with "lots of traffic on all the roads, lots of speeding tickets and DWI tickets given." They expect a similarly busy New Year weekend, Maples said.

Basketball scores

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7th A boys 56, Olton 10 (outstanding Keith Gregory)
8th A boys 38, Olton 26 (Kyle Weatherford outstanding)
9th boys 33, Olton 48 (Ruben Nino 12)
7th girls 23, Olton 25 (Melodie Edwards, Amy Ross and Norma Porter, 6) (went into overtime)
8th girls 44, Olton 9 (Pam Nelson 18)
9th girls 36, Olton 12 (Jackie Anthony 11)
Varsity boys 80, Lubbock 55 (Rocky Rawls and Jim Bradford, 20) (Caprook Tourney)

NAZARETH
Varsity girls 64, Frenship 21 (Cheryl Hartman 22) (Slaton Tournament)

Irene's Ideas

Time for resolutions

By Irene Keating
You only have a few days left to finish carrying out your 1977 New Year's Resolutions. Perhaps it'll be wise to either not make any in 1978 or to make them more realistic. This is the time of year to do your "armchair" gardening by planning what you'll do in the spring. Here to help you is the January garden guide. This is compiled by Everett Janne.

1. Plant woody, bare-rooted trees and shrubs needed in the landscape, starting in late January, continuing through February.
2. Wrap trunks of newly planted trees and shrubs to prevent sunscald, lessen

borer damage and prevent desiccation.

3. Make sure evergreens have sufficient soil moisture. Dry, cold winds often cause more damage by desiccation than does a severe freeze or cold spell.

4. Select and order gladiola corms for March and April planting.

5. Prepare soil and beds for planting spring and summer flowering annuals and perennials. Add several inches of organic material over the bed area and spade or till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Peat moss, shredded pine bark, composted gin trash or barnyard manure will provide the necessary organic material.

6. Resist the urge to start pruning. Wait until next month.

7. Review nursery catalogs, garden magazines, and seed catalogs for ideas of new plants to use. Order any seeds needed so you have them when ready to plant.

8. Now is a good time to repair, sharpen or adjust garden tools and equipment.

9. Excellent time to have any major overhaul of power tools that may be needed. Repair shops are usually looking for work at this time of year and your equipment will be ready when needed.

10. A cold January day is a good time to turn or mix the material in the compost pile. Keep material moist but not soggy.

11. Have soil test made of garden area and purchase fertilizer needs accordingly. Come by the Extension office (in the Courthouse basement) to get a soil sample mailer and instructions.

12. Examine narrow-leaved conifers for bagworms. Handpick and destroy the old bagworm cases as the eggs are carried over winter in them.



Linda Johnson

Bank elects Linda Johnson PR officer

Linda Johnson was elected a public relations officer of the Fort Worth National Bank at the December meeting of the board of directors.

A 1965 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she is the daughter of Mrs. Paulene Davis of Dimmitt.

Since 1975 she has been editor of the bank's monthly employee magazine and a quarterly magazine for Texas American Bancshares, Fort Worth National's parent company. She is a journalism graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and is accredited by the International Association of Business Communicators. She is currently serving as vice president of IABC/Fort Worth and treasurer of IABC/District 5 composed of 11 chapters in seven states.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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The United Mine Workers have gone out on strike. Time was when a strike by the UMW would lock the economy down tight. No more. The UMW accounts for 50 percent of all soft coal production nationally. That's down from 70 percent in 1972. Ohio and Pennsylvania used to be UMW strongholds, but slightly more than half of Ohio coal production is now UMW controlled, down from 75 percent ten years ago. UMW production in Pennsylvania has dropped from 72 percent five years ago to less than 60 percent today.

What has caused the trend away from the UMW to non union and independent union lines? Wildcat strikes and operating costs. Wildcat strikes cost the coal industry 24 million tons of coal production this year. Costs have skyrocketed because of arbitrary work rules which determine who schedules and operates equipments. Without UMW rules, Mapco, Inc., a Kentucky coal company has reached 30 tons per man each day, nearly four times the rate at the average UMW deep mine.

The non union coal companies are able to increase their workers' income 25 percent above the \$12,000 to \$15,000 base rate earned at union

mines. Mapco, with a complex formula of bonuses, profit sharing and overtime pay, is able to boost average earnings in its' mines to \$25,000 per year.

Prosperity has also worked against the UMW. Former UMW towns are now enjoying the benefits of the coal boom. St. Clairsville, Ohio has about a 5 percent unemployment rate, population is climbing, bank deposits are up sharply and retailers are doing well.

UMW organizers tend to blame the UMW international leadership for their eroding hold on the miners. Bickering at the top level of the union and the lack of funds for a strong organizing effort has hampered the effectiveness of the union in signing up miners. One of the biggest problems facing the UMW is the decertifying of coal companies now under UMW contracts.

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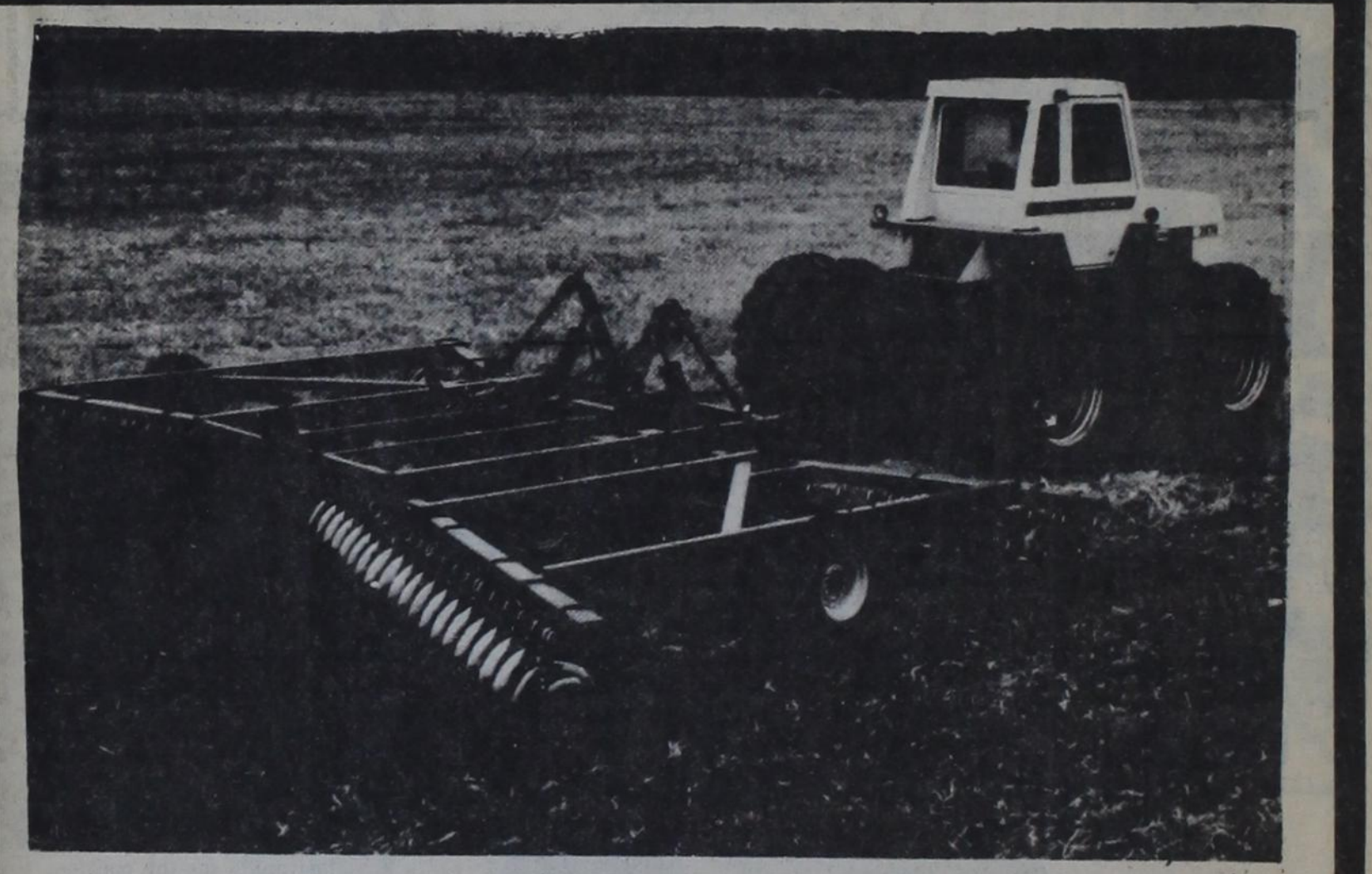
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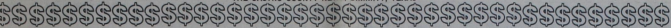
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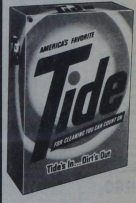
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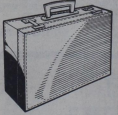
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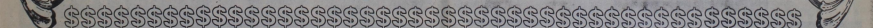
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Nominees for DSREC board to be chosen

The nominating committee of Deaf Smith REC will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 5 in the cooperative's office at Hereford to select candidates for the board of directors.

Committee members are George Sides of Dimmitt, Joe Drerup of Nazareth, Clarence Betzen, Pat Robbins and Norman Hodges of Hereford, Wesley Barnett and Danny Murphree of Friona.

Directors will be elected by co-op members to replace those whose terms expire March 4, 1978. Raymond Anen, representing Castro County, and Eldred Brown, Deaf Smith County, will complete terms on the board then.

All members of the co-op are invited to suggest names to the nominating committee.



ANNE HELDERWEIRT OF BELGIUM
Showing slides to Dimmitt Rotary Club

Rotary elects officers, hears Anne Helderweirt

The Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday heard a program from Dimmitt High School American Field Service student Anne Helderweirt of Belgium, elected a slate of officers, and decided not to meet again until January 6.

Officers to take over in July are President Ron Montgomery, Vice President Weldon Bradley, Secretary Bill Behrends, Treasurer Al Gibbs and board member Gary Moore to succeed outgoing director Earl Chaney.

Miss Helderweirt showed slides of her native country, including big cities, industries, agriculture, buildings and monuments of historical

interest, and of her home and the countryside.

She showed pictures of her village, Tervuren, a sort of suburb of Brussels, the national capitol. Tervuren has a population of about 11,800.

Near Tervuren are a couple of lakes and dense forest. Only seven miles away is a university town.

One of the grocers' shops she showed sold only vegetables and eggs, "not like your supermarkets here," Miss Helderweirt added.

Her father is an airline pilot, her mother a housewife, and she has a brother, 16, and a sister, 15. A slide of her brother showed him on the ski slopes of Switzerland, where the family usually goes every winter for a two-week vacation.

"In the area where I live, they grow grapes in hot houses," Miss Helderweirt told the club. "They are for eating, not for winemaking."

Other aspects of the country's agriculture include growing sugar beets in the southwest and roses in the north. In the western part of the country, dairy cattle are fed on the grasses of the lowlands.

In the area of major industry, the country produces automobiles and has a lot of petro-chemical industry around the main port of Antwerp, the second-largest port in Europe.

Belgium has a king and queen, and the national symbol is a lion.

Points of historical interest that Miss Helderweirt showed included Flanders Field, the burial ground for thousands of soldiers from World War I, including many Americans; the Lion of Waterloo, a monument commemorating Napoleon's defeat; and many of the guild houses and castles and forts built centuries ago.

Visitors at the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and their children Hal and Kim—Miss Helderweirt's American family during her stay in Dimmitt. Another member of the family is Cara Miller, the Rotary Club sweetheart.

Bill Moore, a graduate of Baylor and brother of member Gary Moore; Richard Thompson; Ronnie Parker's son, Cliff; Marvin Roark's son, Brad; and Dan Nelson's daughter and the club's past sweetheart, Mel Nelson, also joined the six Rotarianns and ten members present.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

- DEC. 29 — Warren and Rhonda Neighbour, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brockman.
- DEC. 30 — Maxie and Lorine Robinson, Albert and Rita Hartman.
- DEC. 31 — Jerry and Dena Phillips, Delton and Sue Tischler, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Leon and Shirley Langford.
- JAN. 1 — Rodney and Cyndee Patton.
- JAN. 2 — Manuel and Carmen Catano.
- JAN. 3 — Steve and Vicki Buckley, Delbert and Jackie Smotherman.

Happy birthday!

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- DEC. 29 — Janet Mays, Sarita Cleavinger, Brice Goldsmith, Larry Hand, Kevin Paul Acker.
- DEC. 30 — Ronnie Huseman, Carla Summers, Kristi Kelley, James Killough, Kent Kirby.
- DEC. 31 — Connie Ivey, Sheila Barton, Rudy Cantrell, Randy Bagwell, Ricky Bagwell.
- JAN. 1 — Charles Lane.
- JAN. 2 — Bobbie Bruegel, Elizabeth Schmucker.
- JAN. 3 — Shana Birkenfeld, Randy Schilling, Lana Downing, Darian Smith, Arlon Ewing, Greg Sava, Gwen Buckley.
- JAN. 4 — Ronda Chambers, Shea Brock, Clint Birdwell, Kim Ervin, Kim Altman, Timmy Wilhelm.
- JAN. 5 — Mae Hargrove, Oleta Raper, Linda Persons, Sandra Sandoval, Regina Hoelting, Mike Boothe, Jerry Lange.

Former Arney resident's funeral held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mettie Chestnut Cox of Happy, a former resident of the Arney Community northeast of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Happy and burial was in the Happy Cemetery.

Born in Grundy County, Mo. in 1883, she married Henry Cox Nov. 3, 1901, in Dimmitt, and lived in Arney Community from the time of her marriage until she moved to Happy in 1959. Her husband died in 1955.

She is survived by two daughters, Bula Hurst of Happy and Loral Ellis of Tulsa; 13 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
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Jesus Brito
Adolfo Cadeno
Esther Galloup
Beatrice Hahn
Gregoria Lopez
Isabel Mireles
Ada Nelson
Modesta Sandoval
Nellie Teague

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Janie Perez
Marybell Portillo
Faun Welker
Catarina Sanchez
Choc Lay
Dovie Lay
Oscar Johnson
Dora Johnson
J.R. Brown
R. Young
Cleo Guerra
Josephine Bradford
John Fite
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George Ferguson
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sion last Jan. 14. The new tariff reduces rates for most residence service and raises them for most business and special types of service. According to Continental of

Texas President James F. Miles, the long delay between the commission's order and the actual filing of the tariff was the result of Continental's efforts to contest the

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P205/75R14	FR78-14	\$57.00	\$2.44	P215/75R15	CR78-15	\$61.00	\$2.68
P215/75R14	GR78-14	\$59.00	\$2.61	P225/75R15	HR78-15	\$66.00	\$3.12
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GOODYEAR

Sunnyside

Families host holiday visitors

A trace of moisture was received Monday night. There was a good ground cover which melted off quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields and girls moved from the community to Springlake this week.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited in South Hills Manor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Waco skied at Salida, Colorado last weekend and through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford met Karl King in Dallas Wednesday night and brought him home for the Christmas holidays. They had attended the funeral services of her cousin in Fort Worth on Tuesday. Melody and Karla stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell.

Lisa Odom of Oklahoma City visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon and her grandparents, Leslie Louder and Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom in Dimmitt.

Kevin Riley and Rory Jones and the Springlake-Earth JV team won third place in Springlake-Earth tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They won over Hart 35-26, lost to Amherst 54-38, and won over Bovina 50-46.

Hoby Matlock led in the scoring in the Springlake-Earth game with Friendship Tuesday night. He made 20 points and 8 rebounds. Clint Dawson made 9 points and 8 rebounds. They lost the game 42-68.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Austin came home Thursday for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and family. They attended the Sunday morning services with the Browns.

Mrs. Irving King spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. F.M. Sweeney and Bill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karl of Hereford had Christmas dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and children from Santa Anna, Bubba and Wade Jones of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview had Christmas dinner with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Saturday. The boys stayed through Sunday and attended the Sunday morning services.

Paula Sue and Karen Ivey of Canyon had their Christmas with Mokey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere attended the high school play, "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Dimmitt Monday night. Cindy and David Montiel were in the cast.

Mrs. Pauline Hoyler of

Dimmitt visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. L.B. Bowden.

Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho and Resa Carson of Lubbock were home for Christmas. They and Mrs. Lillian Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had their Christmas tree with the Aven family at the home of Mrs. A.L. Aven in Hart Friday night. They had Christmas dinner together Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lillian Carson, and had their tree there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and the Odoms from Dimmitt spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children in Oklahoma City. Leslie Louder also spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Debs Widner in Melrose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel had Christmas in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and the rest of the family Sunday, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley of Houston arrived Saturday night to spend a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. The rest of the family had Christmas dinner and supper with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lane of Flagg, Lance Louder of Tech, and a nephew, Brent Fuller of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena, and Zane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks Saturday.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner flew to California Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cluck and family, and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paxton and family of Dimmitt visited last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Kelly, Kim, and Jeanne had Christmas dinner Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein of Earth. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein and his mother, Mrs. C.N. Stein of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had dinner with the Eddie Haydons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jess Mat-

lock in Springlake Sunday. They visited again Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry recently attended the wedding of their grandson, Dr. Steve Hutton in Dallas.

Quint Waggoner participated in the Dimmitt band Christmas Concert last Sunday. His family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and family from Dimmitt had dinner Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Capping scheduled for LVN students

Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will hold a capping ceremony

for six students at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Rhoads Memorial Library community room.

Jane Caldwell, Delynda McLain, Jackie Smotherman, Jim Perrin, Rose Muniz and Donna Myers are the student nurses who will receive caps marking the completion of 18 weeks of classroom training.

They will still receive floor and classroom training until next September, when graduation exercises will be held. They are taking a one-year course.

All friends and relatives of the class members are invited to the program next week.

Barbara Keel, RN, is director of the PMH School of Vocational Nursing.

A CITY slicker was overheard saying to his wife: "How come so many small towns are named after water towers?"

Mrs. Brockman has entire family at home

For the first time in several years Mrs. Agnes Brockman of Nazareth had all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren together in her home for their annual family Christmas party Friday evening.

The clan has grown to number 71 now, with seven children, 49 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

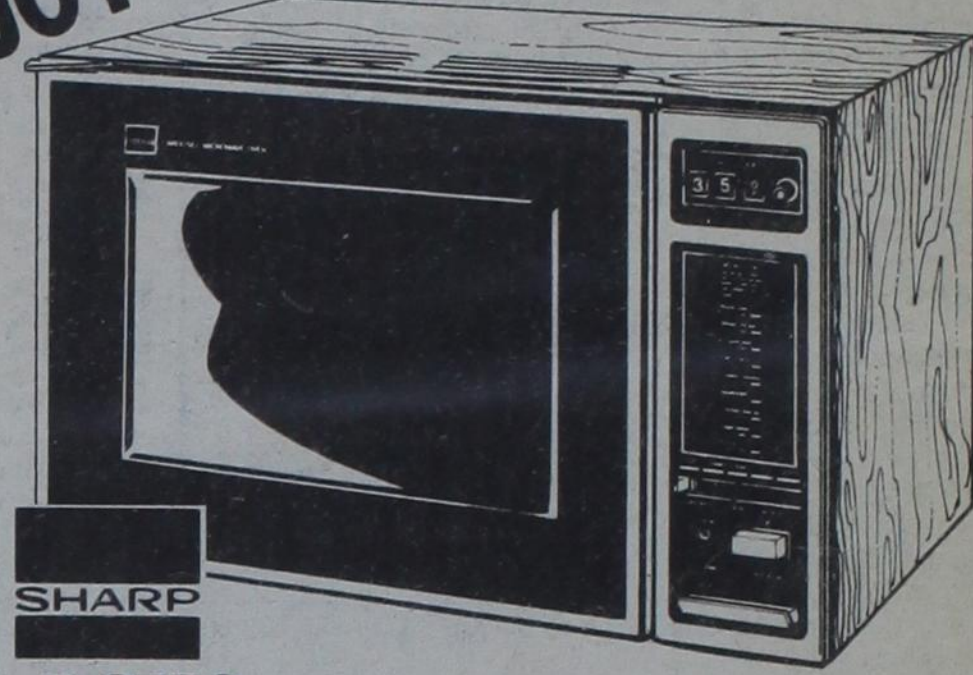
They came from all parts of Texas -- Bay City, New Braunfels, Arlington, Nacogdoches, Sunray, Lubbock, Tulia, Friona and Muleshoe -- and from Wilcox, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill and children of

Dimmitt also visited with them Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and boys and Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Holland and Julie all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington of Farwell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner Sunday.

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Christmas party held

A holiday supper was served by the social committee of Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at its recent Christmas party in the home of Martie Benton.

The committee, with Dolores Golden as chairman, prepared and served the meal to all the chapter members.

After supper the annual Penny Auction was held. A customary Christmas project, its proceeds are used each year in a service project.

Gifts were exchanged by secret pals and names were drawn for 1978 pals.

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DMS BOBCAT STAMPERS is the name of the stamp collecting club in Catherine Laws' sixth grade class at Dimmitt Middle School. From left are club vice-president Krystal Scott, secretary Dwight McDonald and presi-

dent Terry Cearley; winner of a drawing for a special stamp book, Nathan Malone; and teacher, Miss Laws. In the background are some of the students' collections.

DMS sixth graders are philatelists

The Dimmitt Middle School Bobcat Stampers chapter of the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs, organized through the US Postal Service, consists of the members of Catherine Laws' sixth grade class.

President of the local club is Terry Cearley, with Krystal

Scott as vice-president, and Dwight McDonald as secretary.

Most members of the class are rated as beginners, having at least 25 different mounted stamps. Terry Cearley is rated as a Junior Philatelist, having an official stamp

album and taking stamp collecting as a permanent hobby.

The class meets every three weeks with Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava, who answers questions for the students, shows them new stamps, collection kits and other postal products, and explains about the operation of the post office and the various job opportunities available.

Another aspect of the class project is the writing to pen pals, three of them in foreign countries.

"We would be more than happy to accept any contributions of any stamps — foreign or domestic, cancelled or uncanceled," Miss Laws said. "The students prefer the stamps to still be on the envelope, because they enjoy removing them themselves, but we'll take them any way we can get them."

Cotton, Inc., to meet Tuesday

Cotton producers of the Castro County area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Memorial Building in Tulla.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors composed of producers elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

J.C. Smith of Sudan, a member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful

study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Smith said.

The meeting will feature a company-wide review of Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile and economic research, along with marketing, merchandising and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

An in-depth discussion of some of the projects will be led by a member of Cotton Incorporated's professional

staff. After the staff member's comments, the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

"We hope that all producers in this community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear what our company is doing with our dollars," Smith said.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF DIMMITT

REVENUE SHARING BUDGET HEARING

Please be advised that a Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing for; EP#8 Allocation dated January 1, 1977 - September 30, 1977 and EP#9 Allocation dated October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978, funds will be held in the City Hall Community Room on the 16th day of January 1978, at 6:30 P.M.

PROPOSED BUDGET		
EXPENDITURES	CURRENT	CAPITAL
Ambulance	\$5,400.00	
Civil Defense		\$10,600.00
Health	1,500.00	
Insecticides (Mosquito Spraying)	4,949.00	
Library	10,800.00	
Museum	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mental Health/Mental Retard.	3,800.00	
Park	6,800.00	22,500.00
Police	9,500.00	
Sanitation (Trash Eqpt.)		35,000.00
Senior Citizens	3,400.00	4,000.00
Total Current and Capital	\$48,149.00	\$74,100.00
Grand Total		\$122,249.00

NOTICIA LEGAL

CIUDAD DE DIMMITT

OIDO PRESUPUESTO DE REVENUE SHARING

Por favor informansen que "Una junta para los propuestos fondos federales que le dan al gobierno local para; EP#8 Alocaciones fecha del dia primero de Enero 1977 - a Septiembre 30, 1977 y EP#9 Alocaciones fecha del dia primero de Octubre, 1977 - Septiembre 30, 1978. Fondos estaran en el salon de la Ciudad en el cuarto comunidad el dia 16th de Enero de 1978 a las 6:30 p.m.

CORRIENTE CHAPITEL		
EXPENDITURES	CORRIENTE	CHAPITEL
Ambulancia	\$5,400.00	
Civi Defense		\$10,600.00
Salud	1,500.00	
Inceto	4,949.00	
Biblioteca	10,800.00	
Museo	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salud Mental	3,800.00	
Parque	6,800.00	22,500.00
Policia	9,500.00	
Saneamiento		35,000.00
Ciudadano Mayor	3,400.00	4,000.00
Total Corriente & Chapitel	\$48,149.00	\$74,100.00
Grande Total		\$122,249.00

McCormicks honored on 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. McCormick were given a reception by their children Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCormick of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard of Dimmitt, and grandchildren and great grandchildren in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 11 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Guests were registered by a great-granddaughter Darena Young of Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick greeted the guests.

Guests were served punch and cake from a table decorated in red and white. A red and white floral arrangement and red candles in a silver epergne centered the table. A three tiered wedding cake decorated with bells and holly was served with red punch by

granddaughters Kay Young of Sunray and Linda Taylor of Dallas. Serving at the smaller table were Ramonda Young of Sunray and Pam Heard of Canyon. They served chocolate cake and coffee. Also helping was La Cretia Young of Sunray and Dale Busey. During the afternoon Mrs. Jim Peggram and Kimberly and a group of 15 singers entertained with some of the McCormicks favorite songs.

Lunch was served at noon at the church to about 65 friends and relatives. Around 150 friends and relatives registered at the reception from Bonham, Perryton, Breckenridge, Abilene, Lubbock, Littlefield, Spade, Elida, N.M., and Dimmitt.

Special guests were Mr. McCormick's 84-year-old sister and six of her children.

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