



FROSTED WILLOW — This willow tree in West Dimmitt was just one of many trees throughout the county that were beautifully bedecked by a sleet storm late last Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

Although the weather caused hazardous driving conditions and knocked out phone service to some county homes for a time, it brought badly needed moisture to the area.

Editorial

We can't stand still

Residents of the Dimmitt Independent School District are being asked to go to the polls again Tuesday to cast a second vote on \$1,650,000 worth of improvements and additions to the public schools.

THIS TIME, though, the issue is being served up buffet-style. The original plan has been broken down into five propositions on the ballot, and voters are being asked to decide which phases of the program they want or don't want.

The implication is that some phases of the original plan took the other phases down with them to defeat. That was the general consensus after the December election, although we suspect that pocket-book considerations were really behind the issue's defeat.

The Dimmitt School Board is well within its rights to bring up the issue again. The school trustees worked long and hard on this project, and proposed an overall plan that they felt was economical and reasonable. But the voters turned it down. So now the trustees, quite justifiably, are asking the people they represent, "Would you approve any of these five phases of the original plan?" They're asking for a more definite answer.

IF TUESDAY'S election goes as December's did, only 35 percent of the district's qualified voters—school people included—will bother to cast ballots; less than 20 percent of the district's voters will determine the fate of the bond issue; and most or all of the propositions will fail.

If that's the way our people want it, so be it. But it would be sad to have to admit that the people of the Dimmitt area have indeed reached their limit on the quality and facilities of public education they're willing to provide. It would be sad, because it would mean either that we're willing to settle for below-average schools with below-average returns, or that we don't have enough faith in the future of our area to continue building for the next generation. Either outlook would ultimately have the same result.

Our area attained greatness more by hard work than by education. But education is going to be required to maintain our land's greatness. We're going to need well-educated, well-rounded, competitive people to solve the problems that are already looming on the horizon. Many of us may consider these problems—water decline, the cost-price squeeze, market complexities—to be insoluble. But originally, many considered that the prairie itself presented insoluble problems as they passed it over.

MOREOVER, our youngsters need the best education we can give them if they are simply to cope with the future, here or anywhere else. Students in other schools

take for granted the facilities and training programs that our own students don't have. And they are the ones our children will have to work with and compete with in the future. To us, the best-possible school facilities are simply a debt that each generation owes to the next.

Contrary to popular belief, other school districts are passing bond issues and are building—and in areas not nearly as affluent as ours. For instance:

At Keller, in Tarrant County, a school district with 1,354 students and an evaluation of \$29,427,000 (compared with Dimmitt's 1,700 students and \$63 million evaluation), voters recently approved a \$3 million school bond issue by a 4-to-1 majority. The funds will build new elementary schools, athletic facilities and a high school addition, plus providing air conditioning for existing schools.

IN ALLEN (635 students, \$28 million evaluation), voters have approved a \$3 million bond issue by a 10-to-1 majority. An elementary school will be built immediately, and the rest of the funds will be used by the school board as needed.

In Colorado City (1,540 students, \$53 million evaluation), voters approved a \$1,570,000 bond issue to build a new high school, renovate and air-condition other schools.

Similar bond elections have been adopted recently in Cleburne, Stafford, Tatum, Temple and Terrell. Construction of other bond-issue projects is now underway in Atlanta, Brownsville, Cedar Hill, Kyle, Lufkin, Stephenville and Teague. Major projects have just been completed at League City, New Braunfels, Howe, Lewisville, Shepherd, Laredo.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE that our own building plan couldn't have been submitted five years ago—or four, or two—when it would have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars less. But that's 20-20 hindsight. Construction costs and interests rates aren't likely to go down in the future.

The major considerations in Tuesday's bond election are these: The Texas Education Agency and an evaluation team that included many of our own people told us years ago that we need all these new facilities and programs. The school board has agreed that we need them, and has proposed a reasonable plan to provide them. Of course the project will cost, but not unreasonably. And we get a better return from our locally-spent taxes than for any other taxes we pay.

We need these facilities. Let's build them. Let's give our youngsters an even break, and ourselves a positive investment in the future. Let's not settle for below-average schools.

In school bond election

Second try on tap Tuesday

Following its defeat in an election held Dec. 4, Dimmitt School District voters will take a second look at a \$1.65 million school bond issue Tuesday.

THE PROPOSED building plan differs from the original one in that it has now been broken down into five categories in an effort to "allow voters to select which priorities they would exercise," according to Jack Miller, school board president.

The five proposed construction categories will appear on the ballot as follows: middle school additions and renovations, gymnasium, football stadium, high school additions and renovations, and administrative offices. The order in which the five categories will appear on the ballot was selected at random by board members according to Miller.

THE FIRST proposal on the ballot calls for the conversion of Dimmitt Junior High School and North Elementary School into a large, connected "middle school" complex, with new buildings replacing the present barracks buildings. \$775,000 in bonds would be issued for carrying out this proposal.

Proposition number two calls for the issuing of \$365,000 in bonds for constructing and equipping a separate, 1,500 seat gymnasium on the east end of Dimmitt High School.

Number three concerns the issuing of \$220,000 in bonds for the construction of a 3,570 seat football stadium on Western Circle Drive, east of the school. The construction project would also include a field house and parking facilities.

Under proposition four, \$245,000 in bonds would be issued for renovations and additions to Dimmitt High School including the construction of a media center in the DHS courtyard next to the student patio.

Other work would include conversion of the present library into an art department, the addition of an office duplicating center next to the new media center, and conversion of the present teacher's lounge into a choral room for up to 75 students.

PROPOSITION five calls for \$45,000 in bonds to be issued for the addition of administrative offices on the west end of DHS in order to get all district-level administrators into one office complex.

Totals for the categorized school plan still come to \$1.65 million, but under the categorized plan voters can turn down those proposals they do not favor and retain those they like.

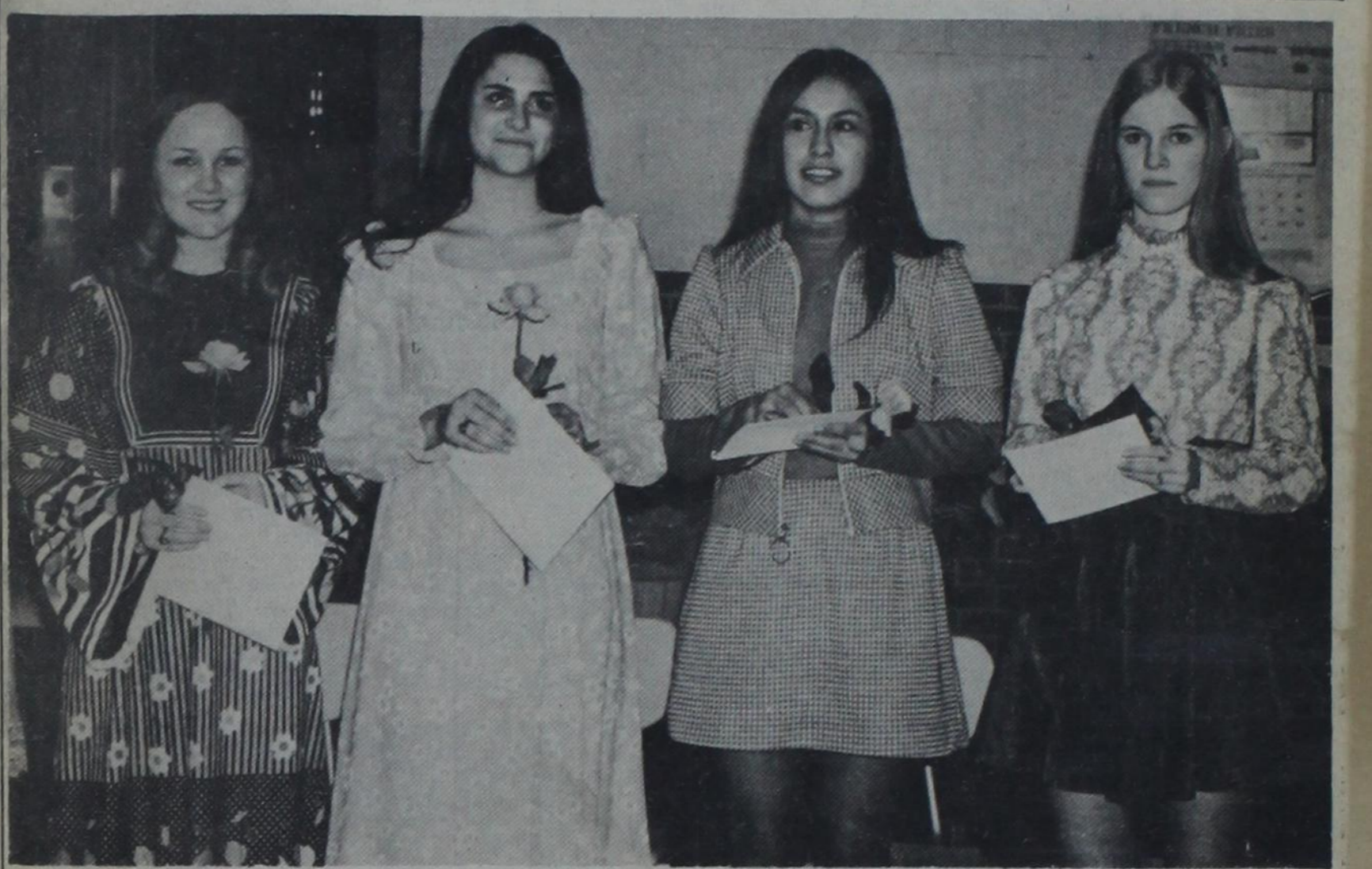
The Dimmitt school board plans on a maximum 15 year pay-off period on the bonded indebtedness.

Polls will open Tuesday at the Dimmitt Junior High School auditorium at 8 a.m. and will remain open until 7 p.m.

Neel Gollehon will act as presiding judge and Garnett Holland will serve as alternate presiding judge.

ABSENTEE voting will end tomorrow (Friday) at 4:30 p.m. Absentee voters may cast their ballots at the school tax office beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Robert Ryan is absentee clerk.



HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES—These four Dimmitt High School seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society as active members in ceremonies held at the DHS cafeteria Monday night. Pictured from left are Rhenea Baker, Sherri Burrous, Rosa Sepeda and Rhonda Wright.

12 DHS bandmen honored Saturday

Dimmitt High School bandmen captured 12 positions in the annual Region XVI All-Region Band tryouts for classes AA, A and B in the northern zone of Region XVI Saturday at Hale Center High School.

DHS STUDENTS earning positions in the band were: Flute—Jana Hill; Clarinet—Kyle McDermitt, Flo Lust, Nita Parker, Sandra Carpenter and Melony Dowell; Bass clarinet—Connie Nelson; Contra-bass clarinet—Linsae Snider; Alto Saxophone—Travis Wiseman; Cornet—Cliff Parker, Jim Birdwell and Becky Carpenter.

Fred Stockdale, O'ton High School band director and region band chairman was in charge of tryouts.

The All-Region band will perform in Grand Concert with four other All-Region bands from the South Plains area Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Coronado High School auditorium. The band will rehearse Jan. 24 through Jan. 26 at Estacado High School.

THIS YEAR'S band will be directed by Dr. Gary Garner, director of bands at West Texas State University in Canyon. Garner is a former Lubbock band director having served as director of bands at J. T. Hutchison Jr. High and Monterey High School.

Signal changes due in February

The Texas Highway Department in cooperation with the City of Dimmitt has announced that the operation of the traffic control signal at the intersection of US 385 and Broadway with State Highway 86 and Bedford Avenue will be changed effective Feb. 4.

ACCORDING to George C. Wall Jr., District Engineer for District Five of the Texas Highway Dept., a recently completed traffic engineering survey has revealed that shorter periods of red and green should cause the signal to permit movement of traffic volumes more efficiently.

The survey also reveals that in order to give priority to the heavier traffic volumes during the nighttime hours of flashing signal operation, priority for movement of traffic should be moved from Bedford Avenue to Broadway.

On or about Feb. 4, the cycle of operation for the traffic control signal will be shortened to permit a more free movement of traffic. According to Wall, the change will do away with some less of time due to unnecessary waiting.

On the same day, the red indication during the hours of flashing signal operation will be changed from Broadway to Bedford Avenue. This will require the east-west lower traffic volumes to stop during the hours between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Officers arrest 3 Monday, seize 41 bags of marijuana

Three Dimmitt men remained in the county jail in lieu of bond at presstime Wednesday following a drug raid in Dimmitt Monday.

CASTRO County sheriff's officers and city police arrested the three Monday and confiscated some 41 baggies of marijuana and a pound of marijuana seed during the raid.

Arrested were Douglas (Junior) Davis, 25, and Tony Hallmark, 25, both of 404 SW 5th, and Eddie Harris, 23, of 311 North Broadway.

Davis was faced with three separate charges of felony delivery of marijuana, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and felony possession of marijuana.

Hallmark was charged with felony possession of marijuana and Harris was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

BOND FOR Davis was set at \$14,000 and bond for Hallmark was set at \$10,000.

Harris' bond was set at \$1000.

According to county attorney Robert Buntyn, Davis allegedly delivered marijuana to an undercover agent Monday. The agent had been working in this area "for quite some time."

Sheriff Jack Cartwright reported that his office had been working on the case for several weeks.

Buntyn stated that 41 baggies of marijuana and a pound of marijuana seed were confiscated at Davis' residence.

Funeral services for Tom Elmer Lewis of Dimmitt were held Wednesday in the Dennis Memorial Chapel.

REV. VAN Earl Hughes officiated.

Mr. Lewis died Monday evening in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He was 70.

A farmer, Mr. Lewis had been a Dimmitt resident for many years, and was born in Cleveland, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two sons, Melvin of Dimmitt and Gene of Mission; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Cross of Cleveland, Tenn.

BURIAL WAS in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Warren Gibbs, Carl Easterwood, Elmer Dixon, Clyde Damron, Buck Powell and Jess Hutcheson.

Driving course slated Monday

The Dimmitt Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a defensive driving course Monday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Courthouse assembly room. The course will also be held Jan. 28.

LARRY McLendon of the Amarillo office of the DPS will be the instructor.

A fee of \$1.75 for the text used in the course and \$1 to have the student's insurance company notified is charged.

The successful completion of such a course by license holders in a family entitles the family to a 10 percent reduction in insurance premiums.

Refreshments will be provided during the two nights of the course.

Rites held for Rev. Van Zandt

Funeral services for the Rev. Raymond Frank Van Zandt, 78, longtime Methodist minister and former Dimmitt pastor were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

REV. H. Weldon McCormick, pastor, Rev. Clifford Trotter, district superintendent of the Lubbock District of the United Methodist Churches, and Rev. R. L. Kirk Sr., a retired United Methodist minister of Lubbock, officiated.

Rev. Van Zandt died Saturday in Cook Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Ovilla, he had lived in Levelland since 1971.

Prior to retiring he pastored at churches in Muleshoe, the Lockney circuit, Ovalla, Blackwell, Clyde, Jayton, Stanton, Aspermont, Rule, Spur, Rescoe, Andrews and Petersburg.

AFTER RETIRING Rev. Van Zandt served as associate pastor of the Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa 10 years before moving to Levelland.

He was married to Johnnie Lois Taylor May 16, 1922 in Lockney. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, R. T. of Levelland and John of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Horace Irby of Laneville; and six grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. B. Kempson, Joe Tunell, Bill Billingsley, Tom Abbott, Mark Wyatt and J. E. Gravitt.

BURIAL WAS in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home.

Rowe receives 8 year sentence

A 28-year-old Dimmitt man was sentenced to eight years in prison Tuesday for the knifing of a 21-year-old Canyon woman.

RAY ROWE pleaded guilty in 181st District Court to a charge of assault with intent to murder stemming from the Nov. 14 stabbing incident.

The victim was Miss Lana C. Head of Pecos Trailer Park near Canyon. She was reportedly tied up with a rope and stabbed before being thrown out of a pickup in front of a Canyon home.

Officers found the pickup east of Canyon near Six Gun City, where it had run off the road and shot over a 20-foot stretch of Palo Duro Canyon which drops 100 feet at that point.

Rowe was found pinned in the pickup and was removed after crews cut off the doors and panels of the vehicle with a blow torch.

ROWE PLEADED guilty to the assault charge in the Canyon courtroom Monday.

Chamber seeks nominations for 'top citizen' honors

County residents have only until Jan. 25 to turn in their nominations for Castro County's Citizen of the Year.

NOMINATIONS should be made by letter and there is no age limit for nominees. The nominations may be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce office at City hall, or to the Castro County News, or to the letters may be mailed to "Citizen of the Year", Chamber of Commerce, Box 249, Dimmitt.

If you know of a man or woman who you feel has done the most for his or her community or county during the past year or 24 month period, you are urged to nominate the individual.

Activities may have taken the form of charitable or civic works, professional or business contributions, public service, project chairmanships, or behind-the-scenes work that has not been publicly recognized.

A selection committee made up of a cross-section of local residents will review all nominations, and the committee will make the final decision on who will be citizen of the year.

Winner of the honor will be announced at the Chamber's annual banquet, Feb. 2 at the

Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches. Murphy, a lawyer by profession, has had a colorful and varied background ranging from Sergeant-At-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives to fire captain and district attorney.

His clean humor and witty observations have been enjoyed by hundreds of audiences. Tickets for the annual banquet will be priced at \$6 per person and will be available at the Chamber office.

Neighborhood Corps taking applications

The Neighborhood Youth Corps is currently accepting applications for the out-of-school program.

Local youths between the ages of 16-21 who are school dropouts are eligible for the program if they meet the economic criteria set forth by the Manpower Administration.

Interested individuals should contact Bill Stephenson at Dimmitt High School.

Rites set today for Mrs. Burnam

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Pearl Burnam, 89, mother of James Burnam of Dimmitt, will be held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church.

REV. DEWITT Seago, chaplain of Kings Manor Nursing Home in Hereford, will officiate. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burnam, a Hereford resident since 1964, died Tuesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Born in Cone, she married Bill O. Burnam in 1906 in Tucumcari, N.M. He died in 1943. Mrs. Burnam came to Hereford from Bovina, and was a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, Bill of Friona and Carl of Roswell, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Velma M. Woodburn and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, both of Roswell; a brother, Earl Gholsen of Olancha, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Reed of Fort Stanton, N.M., Mrs. Maggie Nations of Carsbad, N.M., Mrs. Emma Mann of National City, Calif., and Mrs. Viola Turner of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Filing deadline set for Feb. 4

Prospective candidates for county office are reminded that they have until Feb. 4 to file for office.

CANDIDATES may file as Democrats, Republicans, American Party Candidates, or Independents.

Primary elections will be held May 4, and a runoff election will be held if necessary June 1. The General Election will be held Nov. 5.

Moisture!

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

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US Weather Observer

Shelley's chatter

Rhonda Welch visiting Indian family in New Delhi

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Rhonda Welch, daughter of James and Reta, is spending the month of January in India.

group at the cafe sang Happy Birthday then, Jeannine Wimberly Nelda Thomas and Alice Ivey at the piano sang "We Are God's Family" to the birthday people there.

beautiful Crown Center Motel, had several banquets and fun times. Their directors, Carl and Janese Ackerman of Amarillo went with them.

are home from a stay at Ezell's vacation place on Tanglewood Island near Breckenridge Lake. The family worked on the house and others came in to visit.

a home in the Bishop Hills addition out northwest near old Tascosa Road. The Bryants have that pretty white Spanish home on West Oak here.

Cleavinger Reba Touchstone, Jeannie Miller, Virginia Gilbreath, Myrtle Sheffy. Another member Maxine Tidwell took her daughter back to school in Lubbock.

She attended several interesting holiday meetings at the churches, very pretty and well presented programs.

FLOYD AND Nell Copeland are home from a flying by jet trip to Darien, Conn. where they visited their son Jackie Jane and children Robin and William.

Mrs. Dee Roy Cates and Rita Hartman of Nazareth were in Kansas City last week attending the convention of a cosmetic business. They stayed at the

We saw George and Barbara Hudson at the cafe Sunday. They were showing off their pretty granddaughter Tessie who is the daughter of Danny and Donna Newton.

DR. JIM and Suzanne Axe and girls of Lubbock were Sunday guests of her parents Floyd and Fern Dickey and grandmother Essie Helvey.

I HEAR the play "My Three Angels" was very well presented. Betty Hawkins is the speech and drama coach.

Mrs. Joe Nelson or Louise was hostess with lunch and bridge Thursday. I think she served a ham salad and the trimmings.

Mrs. Flora Stanford is home from a three weeks visit with her family in Houston (and in some of the Eastern places, her son Cpt. Jesse Stanford and daughter Mrs. Saul and family.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
The Dimmitt Book Club met last Wednesday at the Rhoads Memorial Library for a business meeting and a social hour.

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Mrs. Bill Burnham is very ill in the Hereford Hospital. She has been living at Kings Manor the past few years.

Ray and Edna Riley are home from a trip in the Austin area. They took son Kim back to school at Marbridge, then on to San Marcos out to a new resort area, Wood Creek, a lovely spot, mostly to rest, then up to the Bonham Ranch to check on the cows.

MRS. SUE Dinwiddie and her daughter Mrs. Dudley Elfvig of Denver, Colo. were here recently. They attended the funeral service for a brother Earl Stewart at Clovis, then spent a night with Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley, visited friends at Sunnyside and Hart and Mrs. Perry at Plainview.

Don and Betty Carpenter and Donald and Katy Wright flew off to Hawaii Tuesday just to see the place and for a rest from the eternal farm chores.

MRS. EDGAR Ramey was hostess with a Sunday dinner Jan. 13 at the Colonial Inn Restaurant honoring the twins Edgar and Edwin's 84th birthday.

FRIDAY SATURDAY - SUNDAY

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SOME FARMERS came in to check out books during the snow and ice storm: Don Jameson, Mike Bryant, Dale Maxwell, Fidel Ortiz, John Womack, and Edgar Beecher.

Whitney and Jeremy Warren served candy and suckers to 10 children at Story Hour last Friday. I read one story and then each child recited his favorite nursery rhyme.

We are still selling some of Teeny Bowden's book, "This Land We Hold" if you would like to buy one of these books, we have some here at the library and the price is \$9.95.

WE HAVE some of the best sellers here in the library: Fiction: 1. "Burr", by Vidal 2. "Come Nineveh, Come Tyre", by Drury 3. "The Honorary Consul", by Greene 4. "The First Deadly Sin", by Sanders 5. "Theophilus North", by Wilder 6. "The Salamander", by West 7. "The Hollow Hills", by Stewart 8. "A Thousand Summers", by Kanin

Non-Fiction: 1. "Alistair Cooke's America", by Cooke 2. "How to Be Your Own Best Friend", by Newman & Berkowitz 3. "Real Lace", by Birmingham 4. "Pentimento", by Hellman 5. "The Onion Field", by Wambaugh 6. "Cosell", by Cosell 7. "Will", by Chamberlain and Shaw.

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CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH 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.

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

Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:45 p.m.

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

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

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Ph. Home 647-5284 - Study 647-5501 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.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Harris, Pastor Phone 647-5255 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 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd 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.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

The Carpenter's FRIEND To build... one must have plans, and plans give exact measurements. The carpenter who makes careful measurements finds that the work is made easier. Careful measuring prevents waste... waste of time and materials. Therefore the measuring device is truly a friend to the carpenter. The church wants to be your friend, and help you to a easier and better way of life. The Bible clearly gives us a way to measure life. Through many centuries man has found no better rules than those given in the Bible. Attend church and receive the friendly welcome that awaits you.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1281 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Phone 647-4819 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

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-2442 Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Ronnie Parker, 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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennel Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4384 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.

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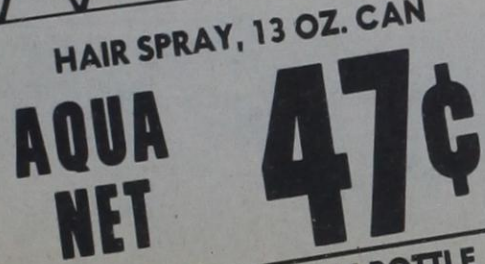


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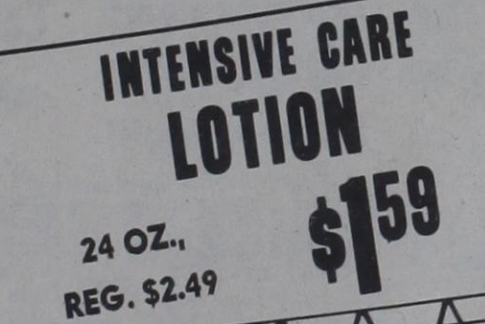
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- WHOLE KERNAL, LIBBY'S, 17 OZ. CORN 4 for \$1.00
- CARNATION, CHUNK LIGHT, 6 OZ. CAN TUNA 49¢
- ASSORTED FLAVORS TOAST-EM POP-UPS 39¢
- WHITE SWAN, 1 LB. CAN COFFEE 93¢
- AJAX, 32 OZ. SIZE DISHWASHER LIQUID 69¢
- FAB 84 OZ. KING SIZE \$1.27
- STA-PRUF, 64 OZ. FABRIC SOFTENER 69¢
- PARKAY, 1 LB. QUARTERS MARGARINE 39¢

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- PLAIN, 1/2 GALLON BUTTERMILK 69¢
- PLAIN, PINT HALF & HALF MILK 49¢
- PLAIN, 1/2 GALLON ICE CREAM 99¢
- 28 OZ. BOTTLE COCA-COLA 3 for 89¢
- 28 OZ. BOTTLE SEVEN-UP 3 for 89¢
- 1/2 GALLON PUREX BLEACH 29¢
- 64 OZ. DOWNY FABRIC \$1.29
- 2 LBS. QUIK CHOCOLATE MIX 88¢

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FOR SALE: 1250 acres, \$450.00 per acre, 15 percent down, 9-8-inch wells, 500 acres alfalfa hay, 1800 head feedlot, tremendous depreciation, 7 sprinklers, 2 Butler Bldg., 4 nice houses, excellent improvements, 2 miles west of Muleshoe, Hwy. 1790. Dial 806-763-5323 or 797-1716.

1-10-tfc

FOR SALE — 160 acres irrigated land, 5 miles east of Lazbuddie. Call 806-965-2270.

1-12-tfc

FOR SALE — 50 x 150 lot. Zoned heavy industrial with 20 x 60 metal building. Terms arranged. \$3500. Commercial lot on Western Circle Drive with over 200 ft. frontage. 24 x 24 metal building. \$4500 Call 647-5462.

1-13-tfc

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates. 647-464.

2-38-tfc

RUSKIN CIRCLE Apartments. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, deluxe "automatic" kitchen, utility room, carport, private patio, TV cable, swim club. 647-4627.

2-8-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two and three bedroom apartments, S&K Manor, Phone 647-4520 or 647-3141.

2-3-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Two bedroom mobil home, at 307 SW 3rd Street. Come by 720 West Lee.

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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

We still have a few listings, but we need more farm & ranch listings.

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Office: 647-3274
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COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318.

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets, Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished \$30.00 per month. New and used trailers for sale, most any make, FHA loans available. Bert Andrews, 647-2478.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer house, couples preferred. See Bert Andrews at Andrews Trailer Park.

2-7-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

WELDING SUPPLIES—Oxygen acetylene welding rod—goggles Dimmitt Consumers.

3-28-tfc

WE NOW have a supply of INK-NIX, a ballpoint pen ink remover. Only 98 cents. Castro County News.

LOTS OF SPECIALS — Watkins flavorings, spices and lots of other quality products for the home. Also new minivets feed lot supplements for cattle. Why not use the best when you can buy it for less? Call E.A. "Doc" Noble, 647-2222.

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3-14-tfc

FOR SALE: Cat seed. Phone 945-2160.

5-15-tfc

GOOD GRAZER HAY for sale in stack. Phone 938-2319. L. W. Bernight.

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SALE ALL THE MONTH OF January on Needlepoint tapestries, rugs, Christmas kits, quilt tops, crewel kits. DAN'S of Canyon.

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR Sale: Items most people have never seen. Shown by appointment only. Bert Andrews, Phone 647-2478.

REPOSSESSED 1972 Kirby Classic with shag rake and attachments. One year warranty \$190 cash or take up payments of \$12.45 per month. Kirby Co. of Dimmitt, 510 W. Elter, Call 647-4463.

FOR SALE: 2 two-drawer and 2 four-drawer National cash registers. In excellent condition. Elliott Auto Parts, Clovis, N.M. Phone 763-4463.

4-13-3tp

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"OUR FOOD JUST
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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

GOOD USED Color TVs for sale, also black and white portables. See at 613 W. Andrews or Call 647-5313.

4-9-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350.

5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 5 4020 John Deere LP Gas tractors. A-1 condition. Northern Propane. 647-2135.

5-8-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

1968 FORD four-door sedan for sale. Good condition, new rubber. See it at Andrews Trailer Park. Bert Andrews.

6-50-tfc

INSPECTED USED TIRES: Guaranteed 12 months, \$5 up. Firestone, Hereford.

6-14-tfc

WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weather-tight. And for safety's sake, get the new UNIROVAL steel belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534.

6-51-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1967 Pontiac Catalina. Call Joe Andrews, 647-5463.

6-13-3tc

NEED SOMEONE TO take up payments on '69 Toronado. Call 647-2215 or 647-3246.

6-14-2tp

FOR SALE: 1968 Catalina Pontiac, Good condition, New tires, Call after 5 p.m. 647-5489.

6-10-tfc

FOR SALE: 1964 Honda XL-350, Lots of extras, 647-2281.

6-15-tfc

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevelle, SS-396, 4-speed, new clutch and shifter, Holley carburetor, hooker headers, 647-2281.

6-15-tfc

8—SERVICES

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PORTABLE DISC Rolling, Everett Lumpkin. Call 647-2579.

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Sunnyside news

Needed moisture received locally with cold spell

By TEENY BOWDEN

.60 OF AN INCH of moisture was recorded for Wednesday night through Saturday from a trace of snow and an accumulation of ice, sleet, and dense fog which lasted through Saturday. We received 18.20 inches of moisture in 1973 with the record of a perfect fall.

Weldon Bradley announced this week his intention to seek the nomination for county judge of Castro County in the May 4 Democratic primary. He moved to the Sunnyside community with his parents when he was 6 years old and has lived here much of the time since then.

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Mrs. E. R. Sadler went to Lubbock Monday night to be with her father M. H. Fowlkes, who underwent major surgery in University Hospital Tuesday morning after being admitted Monday. She stayed in Lubbock through Sunday to help out with him, but he is making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Fowlkes fell on the ice. She was not seriously injured, but received medical treatment for a knee injury.

Mrs. Bob Ott was admitted to Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Thursday and underwent major surgery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner attended the funeral services for her uncle M. E. Taylor in Olton Wednesday afternoon. He was her mother's brother.

Milburn Haydon was a pallbearer at the funeral services of Mrs. Marie Bibby of Springlake Wednesday afternoon in Springlake.

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MRS. GLEN Shadix of Blanket visited Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. T. E. Parson Sr. Mrs. Parson went back to her home in Blanket with her daughter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and family moved from the community recently to near Nazareth. The children will attend Hart School.

Mrs. R. J. Lefevere helped Brenda and Martin get moved back to Lubbock Wednesday to prepare for the next semester at Tech.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday

day afternoon and visited with Mrs. Edd Duke in South Hills Manor after hours.

The scheduled visit by church members to South Hills Manor Thursday afternoon as well as all Wednesday night age-level organization meetings were cancelled due to icy roads. The WMU Wednesday morning council meeting was also cancelled. Not enough came for Prayer Service Wednesday night.

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MRS. CLIFF Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden spent the afternoon Tuesday in the genealogy department of the Dimmitt public library searching microfilm.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Laura and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited in Lubbock Friday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Friday with his first little great-niece, Jennifer Renae Copeland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copeland. Jennifer Renae was born Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Lyle, and her daughter, Mrs. Pam Hill of Hereford attended the wedding of her niece Karen Gamblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin of Sunray Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin were residents of the community for many years. She attended Sunnyside School before her marriage and was a member of the Sunnyside church. Karen was born in the community as were her sisters Kathy and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Plainview Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mancill McWilliams.

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LEROY HICKERSON of Lorenzo visited Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner. Rev. Turner married him several years ago not long after his own marriage in a former pastorate. They had not seen him since those days together in Oklahoma.

Several from the community attended the Dimmitt speech department play, "My Three Angels" Saturday night. Larry Duke played the part of one of the angels.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board meeting and general meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Coy Rainey and McAlan of Lucwell left Thursday for their home after a holiday visit here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill followed her home to make sure she got there over the bad roads. They came back Friday, visited with his brother in a Plainview hospital Saturday and with her sister in Amarillo Sunday.

Lee Brown, Junior Sausada and Edwin Fulfer and the Springlake-Earth team won over Kress Tuesday night and won over Bula Friday night.

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Clint Dawson was high point player in the 8th grade Springlake-Earth game with Bovina. They won the game 27-11. Lee Brown played with the 7th grade which lost to Bovina 57-18.

Susan Rigby of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere, Martin and Brenda.

Lee Brown and Jerald Head made the All-Regional band as first alternates in the Regional band try-outs in Hale Center Saturday.

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(Delayed from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Duncan and McAlan of Roswell arrived Saturday the 22nd to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill and the Mack McGill family. They attended the wedding of a niece in Amarillo last Saturday night where Jarrod was the ring bearer and had their Christmas dinner together on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill, Sheryl and Jarrod had dinner Christmas day with her family, the Lloyd Grahams in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruiz and Ina Luisa had dinner Christmas day in Earth with her family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delacerta.

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MR. AND MRS. J. E. Shirey returned home last Friday from having Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. William Pollard and children at El Paso. They visited in the way home with his brother W. B. Shirey at Las Cruces, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family had Christmas dinner with her family in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jeri had dinner Christmas

day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent the Christmas weekend in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family. She spent last Sunday and Monday in Petersburg with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Esqueda and family had dinner Christmas day in Anton with her mother and family.

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MR. AND MRS. Winston Waggoner and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Mobley of Farmington, N.M. in the Dan Nelson home in Dimmitt last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and Paul Charles returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duane Field in Goldfield, Iowa. She has recently started teaching night school in Dimmitt each Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley hosted a New Year's eve '42' party at the community building Monday night. Several couples from the community attended. Also Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwine of Shallowater.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home from Monument, N. M. last Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her son Billie and family.

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MINNIE SMITH and Larry Hood of Earth were married in a candlelight ceremony in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Earth Tuesday. She was given in marriage by her father, Porter Smith. Her sister Jean was one of the attendants. Jimmy and Kenneth were ushers. Mrs. Roy Spencer helped with the reception and houseparty following the wedding. The couple will live in Earth.

Paula Sue Ivey of Olton spent Tuesday through Thursday with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

The church council met Monday night to put the final touch to the church calendar, which was adopted in Church Conference Wednesday night. The time change was discussed, but it was decided to try the same time under daylight saving time before making a change.

The church went far above the Lottie Moon offering goal for Foreign Missions. The goal

was \$825.00. The amount received was \$1,512.55.

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MR. AND MRS. Eldon Lilley returned home this week from L.B.J. Lake to prepare for their farm sale the 10th. After the sale they will move to their new home on the lake near Kingsland. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt bought the place the Eldon Lilleys have owned since 1943. They lived in the community before they bought this place.

A few light snow flurries were received Wednesday and less Thursday, but no accumulation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes. Mr. Fowlkes is scheduled for surgery next week.

Mrs. Vernon Orr and Lisa visited in Jal, N.M. Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orr and family.

Baptist Women met for the night with Mrs. Roy Phejan, study chairman, in charge.

Lee Brown, Edwin Fulfer and Junior Sausada and the Spring-

lake-Earth team were defeated by Farwell at Farwell Friday night 64-52. They won over Hart Saturday night at Springlake-Earth 43-42. Kelley Haydon and the girls "B" team lost to Farwell Friday night 38-34.

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MRS. BONNIE Swinney, Dawn and Paula McGee all of Lubbock were up Saturday afternoon for the art class and a visit with Lee and Lynn Brown.

STEVE MORGAN was dismissed from Methoist hospital in Lubbock Monday, but will

have to wear the cast to his hip for several weeks. He hopes to start to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and family of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby of Las Cruces, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and family spent the night and Friday with them before returning to their home on Saturday. Mrs. Kirby is Sam Gilbreath's sister.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Electrification Administration

APPENDIX A

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS OF DIMMITT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE REASONS FOR VOTING "NO" ON THE BOND ISSUE ARE STILL VALID:

1. The payback on \$1,650,000 at 5% for 40 years will be \$3,341,250.00
2. Our school enrollment (like the National birth rate) is decreasing
3. The economy of this school district is based on its water supply which is steadily declining. If the Water District calculations are correct, many of the irrigated farms will be dry before this debt is retired.
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By GERALD BROADSTREET
Greetings Comrades,
Hope you all had a real nice holiday season. I know I did but in a way I'm glad it's slowing down and everything is returning to normal.

OUR CHRISTMAS program at the Post home was most successful and Commander Charles Wilkerson and Auxiliary President Florene Leinen want to thank everyone that helped with the decorating of the post, sacking the candy, preparing plates of food and with the New Year's Eve party preparing snacks and the clean up afterwards.

A special Thank You goes to Ted Stubblefield who did a marvelous job of being Santa Claus' helper this year. Not only did Ted help here at our Post but he also filled in for Santa at the Post in Littlefield. Florene Leinen reports that 61 plates of holiday food and treats were prepared and taken to the patients and shut-ins at the Golden Spread Nursing Home here in town.

After our Christmas Party, 4 boxes of candy, nuts and fruit were taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. We have received a real nice letter of appreciation from them since then.

COMRADES, in case you're wondering about our New Year's Eve Party, it was a tremendous success. In fact one of the best ones we've had, everything went with clockwork precision. Our band, the Crystal Aires, really did a fine job.

Speaking of parties, I want to be sure and remind you that the Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Shrimp and Oyster Supper this Saturday, Jan. 19 at the post home. Serving time for shrimp and oysters with all the trimmings will be from 7 to 9 p.m. or until everyone is served. Admission price is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children, you can pay at the door. After the supper there will be dancing to the music of the juke box. I hope you'll make plans to attend. These girls go all out for this event, you won't be disappointed.

Keep in mind we have Game Night every Wednesday night at the Post home starting at 8:30. This is good clean fun the whole family can enjoy so come on out for an evening of enjoyment. You'll be glad you did.

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Safety is unable to predict traffic patterns due to the energy crisis.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Last week the Federal Reserve Board announced a reduction in margin requirements from 65 percent to 50 percent and the stock market shot ahead in heavy trading on the news. The Fed sets margin requirements because these are credit transactions involving the lending of money by brokerage firms to customers.

STOCKS purchased on margin are purchased with the investor paying part of the total purchase price and borrowing the balance from his brokerage firm. The amount of money the investor puts up is the "margin" and this is what was just lowered from 65 percent to 50 percent. The investor now has to put up only half the purchase price of a stock instead of 65 percent. But before you pick up the telephone to call your broker with an order, let me point out that the regulation covering margin transactions states that the margin shall not be less than the greater of \$2,000 or 50 percent. This excludes the very small investors because the minimum amount of cash required in a margin transaction is \$2,000. If you wanted to purchase 100 shares of a \$30 stock, under the 50 percent rule you would have to put up only \$1,500 of the \$3,000 purchase price, but that phrase, the greater of \$2,000 or 50 percent comes into play. So, your margin would be \$2,000, not \$1,500. In order to get the maximum leverage out of a margin account, the investor would have to purchase \$4,000 or more of stock on margin. This way he gets full usage of the 50 percent.

Brokerage firms like margin accounts. In fact, some firms aggressively seek margin account business, paying their salesmen a bonus for opening margin accounts. Here's why. The investor is paying interest on the money he borrows from the brokerage firm when he buys stock on margin. The interest rate is usually 1 percent to 2 percent above the lowest bank rate available. Secondly, margin accounts tend to be more active. This means more buying and selling by the investor, more commission income for the brokerage firm and the salesman. Thirdly, it tends to "lock-in" business. Stocks purchased in a margin account must be held by the brokerage firm in the name of the account of the customer. The customer cannot take possession of his margined stock until after paying off any money he owes the brokerage firm. Consequently, few margin accounts are transferred, although they can be shifted from one brokerage firm to another upon written request of the customer.

There are two basic ways to use a margin account. The first is by full usage of the 50 percent margin requirement (or whatever the percentage is at the time — it has been as low as 35 percent). In this way, if an investor purchased 200 shares of a \$20 stock (\$4,000 market value), it would require \$2,000 margin. If the stock goes up \$5 per share, the investor could take a profit of \$1,000 (before commissions and interest on the margin account) or a return of 50 percent on his equity. Not bad. On the other hand, if the stock goes down \$5 per share, he could lose 50 percent of his equity of \$2,000. Not so good. This is why stop loss orders are vital in margin accounts.

The other way to use a margin account is to use it to pay for the last \$500 or \$1,000 on a purchase of stock. For instance, if our investor in the first example wants to buy 200 shares of a \$20 stock and has \$3,000 cash available but doesn't want to tap his savings account or just doesn't have immediate access to other funds at the moment, he can margin the \$1,000 balance of the purchase price. In other words, use the margin account as a convenience, for a relatively small amount of money and not for maximum leverage. I prefer this approach. The one thing the investor should always be able to do, is live with a mistake if he chooses to do so, until the price of the stock gets back up to the purchase price or goes higher. You may not be able to do that if you are fully margined.

School moves to conserve energy

Dimmitt Independent Schools have initiated several programs in an effort to conserve energy according to Charlie White, ENERGY-SAVING steps include a 15 percent reduction in energy consumption. All thermostats in school buildings will be set at 68 degrees in cold weather and 78 degrees during warm weather.

All thermostat settings will be reduced to 65 degrees a half hour prior to departure of students from a building, and the thermostats will be reset to 68 degrees one hour prior to the arrival of students in the morning.

All unnecessary lighting at the schools is to be turned off, and custodians working at night will light the hall they are working and leave off all other lights.

School cars and buses will travel the speed limits as outlined by the Governor and President.

THE SCHOOL will combine athletic teams where possible to carry only one bus to out-of-town basketball games.

All student activities and practice are to be held before and after school, eliminating all night practice.

CATTLE feeders are losing \$100 and more per head as beef prices have declined more than 30 percent since summer high levels. As a result, the number of placements going into feedlots is down 20 to 26 percent throughout the major feedlot states.

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ASCS notes
Wheat losses should be reported to ASCS office

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director
FAILED WHEAT ACREAGE
A lot of the wheat in the county is in very poor condition at the present time. Prior to your doing a mechanical operation on the ground, you must report the wheat loss to the ASCS Office and pay the required fee for a field visit. A representative of the Committee will make a field inspection.

1974 COUNTY CONVENTION
Roy Lilley was re-elected for a three year term as a County Committeeman. The County Committee for the coming year will be Jim Elder, Chairman; John Gilbreath, Vice-Chairman; and Roy Lilley, Member.

1973 COTTON PRODUCTION
We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the Castro County ASCS Office.

1973 CROP WHEAT LOANS
Loans on 1973 crop wheat will not be available after Jan. 15, 1974. The maturity date for these loans has also been advanced to Jan. 15, 1974. This is a change so please remember this date.

THOUGHT: There's no end to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.

Soil surveys yield valuable aid in reading the land

Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from a soil survey, Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for the US Soil Conservation Service said recently.

"SOIL SURVEY field work has been completed for 123 counties in Texas," Thomas said. "And the data is available to anyone making land use decisions."

Work is currently underway on soil surveys for all remaining counties in the state, Thomas added.

"With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book," said Thomas. "Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass, trees, or as wetland. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture, trees, or crops."

"The point is that a great deal of soil information is available to farmers and other land users. Even where surveys are not yet completed, the Soil Conservation Service — working through local conservation districts — often can provide at least partial soils data to anyone considering a change in land use."

THOMAS ADDED, "Although farmers are the biggest group of users, soil survey information is also very helpful to engineers and urban land use planners who need to know about drainage patterns, depth to bedrock, foundation hazards, or other uses being planned for them. A number of cities in Texas have made changes in their land use plans after checking a soil map — and as a result, they saved a great deal of money in construction costs."

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Miss Young feted with tea, shower

Miss Sue Young, bride-elect of Lonnie Strickland, was honored with a shower and tea Saturday in the fellowship hall of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

MRS. GEORGE Hudson received the guests and presented them to Miss Young, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Young, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Derwood Strickland.

Alona Birdwell registered the guests. Kim Griffith and Norma Wall served cookies and punch from a table covered with white linen with a mixed flower centerpiece.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dick Wilson and Cheri from Levelland.

The couple will wed Saturday in the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Home and hobby

HD council slates driving course

By IRENE KEATING

The ice last week made us extra careful when we walked and drove. Many stayed indoors if they could. By now we're used to (or are we?) the daylight savings time. Personally, I enjoy the extra light at the end of the day.

THE HOME Demonstration Council is sponsoring a defensive driving course to be held in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21 and Monday, Jan. 28. Larry McLendon from the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo will be the instructor. There is a fee of \$1.75 for the text book used and \$1.00 to notify your insurance company. The successful completion of this course entitles you to a 10 percent discount on your car insurance. I suggest you contact your insurance agent for details.

THE COURTHOUSE hunch enjoyed the doughnuts Friday that were served by Al Gibbs of Dimmitt Consumers. Consumers held their stockholders meeting in the Courthouse.

All of us are interested in our homes and ways to make them more comfortable. Color is a vital element and the one thing that changes a home more than any other thing.

Color selection is becoming more significant due to the shortage of raw materials. Manufacturers are limiting the number of items in their lines, relying on color as a substitute for diversity in textures and fibers.

Flash brights — high energy colors — are here to activate the energy crisis and suggest the natural colors of tropic vegetation. As solids or accents, they banish a dreary mood and encourage instant appeal.

Colors include Golden Topaz, Firey Persimmon, Tonga Plum, Jezebel Red, Pickleno Green. They are used with natural rather than dark backgrounds. Winter white and off-white are important in heathers and patterns. There is a return of golds and spicy oranges. Reds are rich, rather than flashy, greens are lively with slightly yellow-cast; blues are more vibrant, with emphasis on greener casts; pinks add warmth and glow and are important in combinations; and plum-purple has attained "basic" status and should be included, at least as an accent.

Here are week's best food buys

Adverse weather conditions in growing areas has limited vegetable supplies according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt

THE CONSUMER marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, noted that accurate supply estimates are difficult to make at this time.

"Potatoes, dry yellow onions, bulk turnips, hard shell squash, celery and broccoli generally carry attractive prices, while cabbage and carrots are the least expensive vegetables.

"Citrus fruits continue to highlight produce counters, but they, too, were affected by the weather," she added.

Oranges, tangerines, tangelos and bananas are reasonably priced — and apples remain in good supply. Pear prices, on the other hand, range from reasonable to relatively high, the specialist continued.

"First-of-the-season prices accompany the fresh strawberries now on the market." AT MEAT counters, Mrs. Clyatt reported the appearance of new labeling on various cuts of meat in some markets.

This is the start of a voluntary standardized identification labeling program designed by the meat industry to give specific cuts of meat standard names throughout the United States, she explained.

"Meat supplies were also affected by cold weather — as well as transportation tie-ups.

"For best buys, select chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and beef liver," the specialist suggested.

"Although scattered among markets, pork specials include Boston butt roasts, quarter-loins sliced into chops, semi-boneless hams and sausage," she concluded.

Couple at home following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Carmichael are at home in Dimmitt following a Dec. 29 wedding in the First Baptist Church.

THE BRIDE, the former Keri Kirkpatrick, is the daughter of Mrs. Jo Kirkpatrick, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carmichael.

Rev. Van Earl Hughes performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar flanked with candles and baskets of pink carnations and pink gladiolas, accented with burgundy ribbon and satin roping.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, W. E. Kirkpatrick, the bride wore a formal Victorian gown of silk organza trimmed with imported lace. Her veil of candlelight tulle was held by a Camelot cap trimmed with pearls.

She carried a cascade of crimson roses, pink carnations and miniature ivy with streamers of pink and burgundy ribbon.

Bill Koonce of Golf, Ill. and Miss Jo Beth Bates of Dimmitt lighted the tapers.

MRS. JERRY Lynn Killingsworth served as her sister's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jackie Scheaffer, Karen Lytle and Lynda Robertson of Dunas.

The bride's attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of burgundy crepe, trimmed with pink lace, and carried nosegays of pink carnations.

Jerry Lynn Killingsworth was best man and groomsmen were Avery Thrasher, Mike Hutton and Graham Sheffy.

USHERS WERE Charles McLean, Richard Humphrie, Rex Lust and Harry Jones.

Mrs. L. C. Braafladt and Chuck Braafladt presented the wedding music.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith and Mark of Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Koonce of Golf, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kirkpatrick of Fort Smith, Ark., Kristan Kirkpatrick of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matkin of Carlsbad, N.M.

For their wedding trip the couple traveled to Mexico.

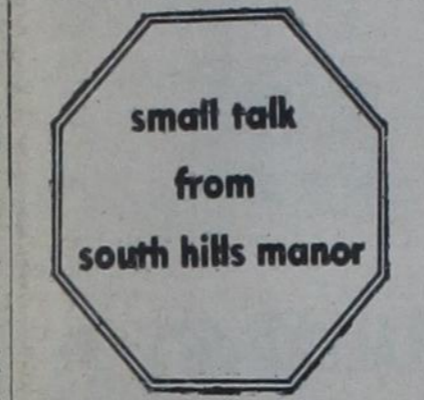
TEXAS continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,277,000 head on feed as of Dec. 1. This is three percent below a month ago.

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By CATHRINE EASTER

The Rev. James Alexander of Macedonia Baptist Church, conducted services on Sunday at 9 a.m. After prayer and singing the pastor read the 53 chapter of Isaiah, then gave his personal testimony. It was an impressive service.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the wonderful Dunn family gave a concert of toe-tapping music. Mr. Joe on the violin, Connie at the piano, another brother on the banjo and another on the mandolin. Mr. Joe, the director, sang love songs. You should have been here.

OH, THIS weather — winter is probably not over yet. Icy roads kept the Sunnyside group of singers away on Thursday. We are looking forward to another day, Sunnyside.

Mrs. Hart entertained visitors on Sunday. They were Bertha Gunnels and other friends. Mrs. O. K. Howe was in Lubbock on Monday. She drove over with the Goodwin Millers on business and to do some shopping.

We wish to thank Mrs. Beane for a very lovely flower arrangement.

Mr. J. A. Coughran attended the wedding reception of his granddaughter Debra Kay Saturday evening, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee.

Flame-retardant sleepwear is a bargain during January sales

Watch for bargain flame-retardant children's sleepwear when shopping January sales, one authority advises.

"WITH ITS safety bonus, it saves more than just money.

Flame-retardant clothing helps prevent burn injuries and death," Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, emphasized.

"By lay, all sleepwear in sizes 0 to 6X must be flame-retardant.

"However, many manufacturers voluntarily are producing sizes 7 to 14."

Although safer and more fire resistant, selections have changed somewhat, Miss Brown noted.

"Some frills and fashionable garment designs were eliminated because they couldn't be treated for flame retardance.

"In addition, fabric selection is limited."

Few consumers realize the numerous technical problems involved in producing a variety of safe, attractive flame-retardant garments, the specialist said.

Another change in children's sleepwear is cost, she continued. "Prices have increased 30-50 percent.

"This stems from increased fabric testing, higher-priced fabric and more expensive manufacturing methods."

Turning to care and maintenance the specialist advised consumers to follow washing directions provided on each individual garment.

"Instructions vary — depending on fabric finishes and fibers," she added.

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MEMBERS OF the auxiliary extend their thanks to the community for its support of the project.

Auxiliary members are reminded that the bloodmobile will be in Dimmitt Jan. 30 and members are requested to be at the First United Methodist Church from 1 to 3 p.m. to assist with the blood drive.

NHS yearbook deadline set

The deadline for ordering copies of the 1974 Swift Yearbook has been set as Jan. 18 according to Carol Drerup, Nazareth High School yearbook editor.

MISS DRERUP reported that the price of the annuals is \$7, and the sum must be paid when the book is ordered.

Interested persons may make orders by contacting Noreen Kleman, Nancy Acker, Bonnie Huseman, Dolores Heck or Miss Drerup.

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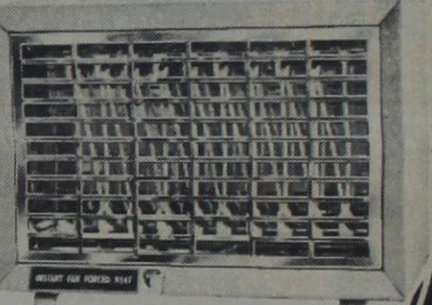
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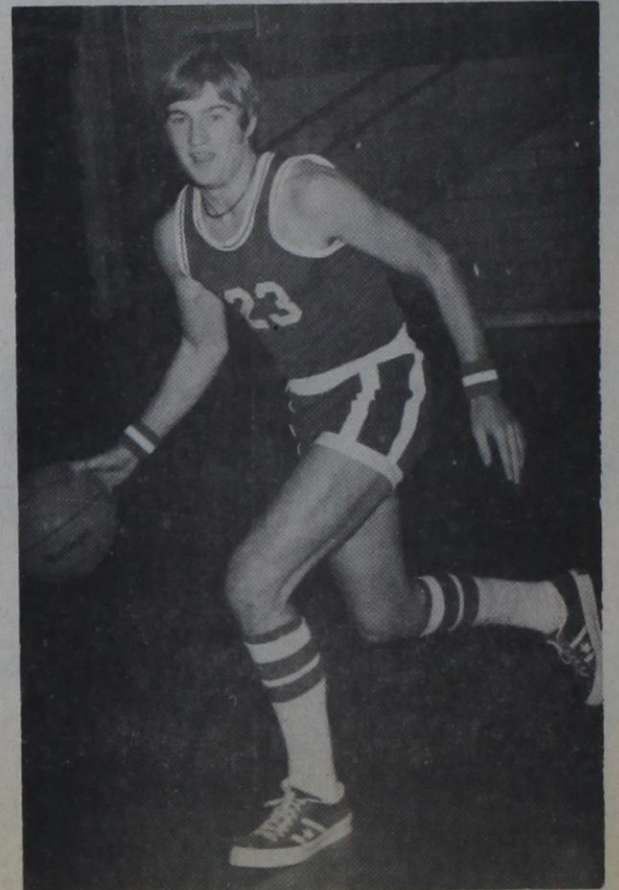
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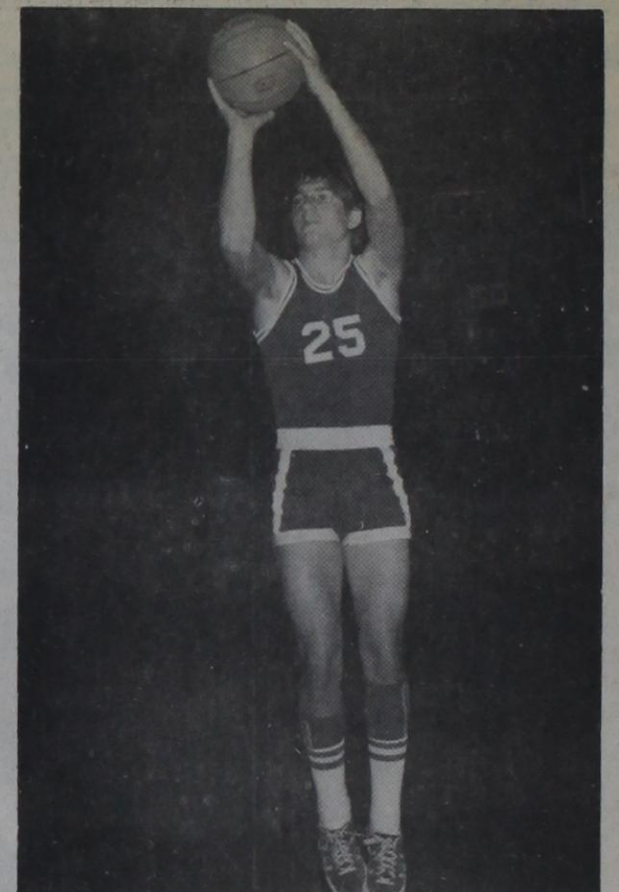
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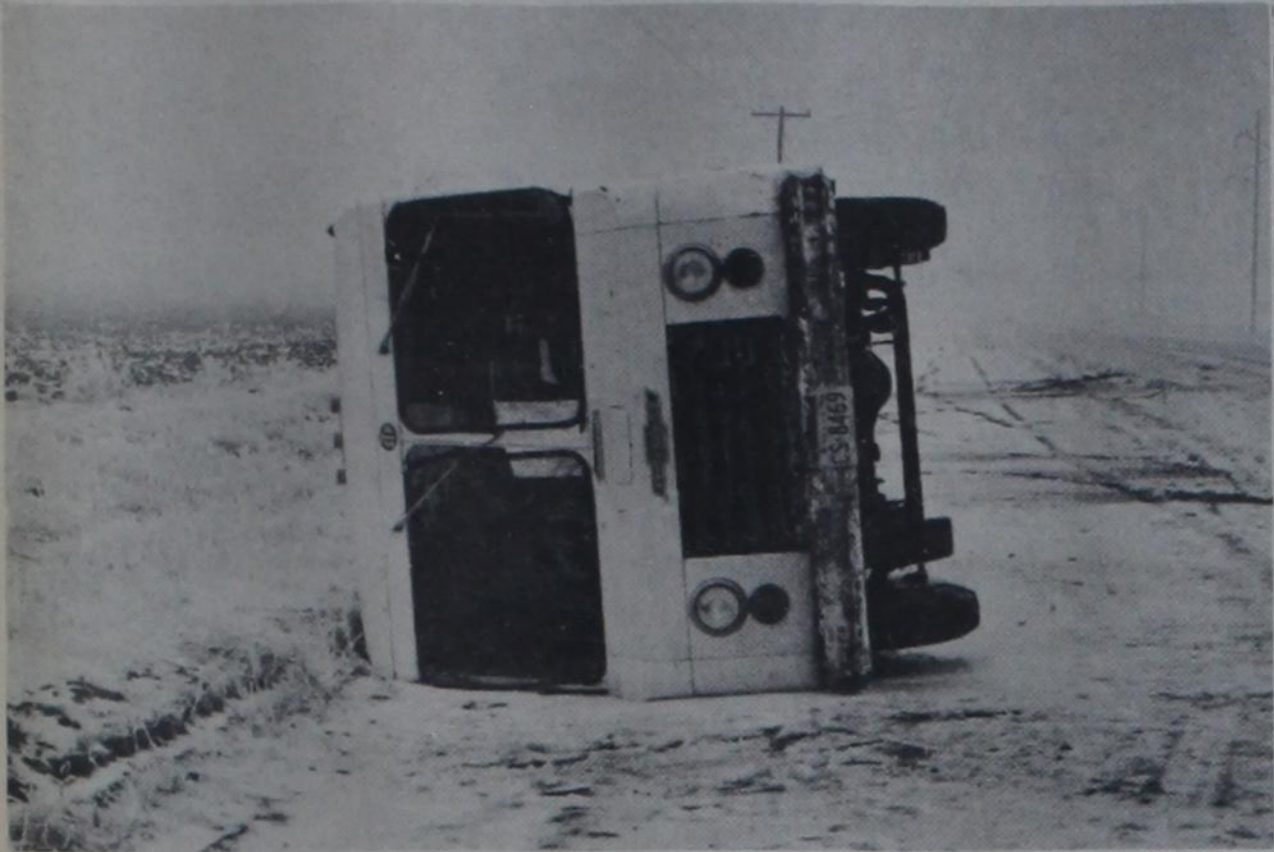
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ICE STALLS MAIL—This mail vehicle overturned about two miles south of Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon due to ice on the roadway. The driver was not injured, but

the accident resulted in a delay in mail delivery, and many readers didn't receive their copy of the News until Friday.

Home humidity is problem during cold weather spells

During cold weather, homeowners often have difficulty maintaining a suitable relative humidity in their homes. And the fuel shortage may aggravate the situation even more this winter, says W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

IN HOMES where the air is too moist, condensation on cold, indoor surfaces causes window sweating, mildew and undesirable odors. To solve such problems, cold surfaces must be warmed or the moisture in the house reduced.

"If the house has a crawl space with no basement, thin sheets of polyethylene plastic can be used to cover the ground under the house," suggests Allen. "Excessive moisture can also be reduced by exhaust fans in the kitchen, bath-

room and laundry area, the places that most contribute to raising relative humidity. Such fans need not operate continuously but only when these areas are in use."

In forced air heating systems, introducing outside air to the cold air return often solves the problem.

"MANY condensations and sweating conditions on walls and windows may require structural changes to completely remedy the problem," says the specialist. "Storm windows and doors and insulation with vapor barriers added to the walls, ceiling and floor usually give good results."

Simply placing a fan in front of a large glass window or door to provide a flow of air over the cold surface will offer temporary relief. When other measures do not

give favorable results a dehumidifier will provide more positive moisture removal.

For the house with low humidity or dry problems, Allen suggests such remedies as less frequent operation of ventilation fans and boiling water in the range or heater. "However," warns Allen, "where conditions are severe, the boiling water method will not put sufficient water into the air."

Humidifier units, available in a range of sizes and types, can also be used to add moisture. "LOW humidity means the room temperature must be kept higher for good body comfort," says Allen. "By raising the humidity, occupants will be comfortable at a lower temperature and fuel can be saved."

Raising the relative humidity may also have an advantage

in preventing health problems aggravated by too dry air.

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Synanon team members seeking beef locally

Six representatives from Synanon, the highly successful re-education center for drug addicts and alcoholics, are visiting Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico during the month of January.

WHAT THEY are selling is not a tangible hard good or even a direct service, but a solution to one of the most dreaded social problems in our country today — drug addiction.

The cost of the solution comes in many forms. One is the donation of beef on the hoof to feed the approximately 1,600 men, women and children now living in Synanon.

Last year local cattlemen donated 175 head of beef to help Synanon in fighting drug abuse and addiction. This year Synanon members will again be contacting cattle feeders, hoping to procure part of their yearly need of 500 head of beef.

Synanon is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, founded in 1958. It is now nationally recognized for its work in rehabilitating drug addicts, alcoholics

and people with similar disorders.

Headquartered in California, Synanon offers help to people from all over the country. Some 15,000 men and women have come to Synanon, and many are now leading responsible, productive lives.

Arlene Heede, 26, is a native Californian. She began smoking marijuana in college then went on to pills and finally heroin. Four years ago she came to Synanon after spending time in hospitals and jails trying to end her addiction. Today she lives on Synanon's ranch in Northern California, and is one of the team members for Synanon's Supply Department, the department with the responsibility of seeing that Synanon obtains the food and other needs necessary to keep it operating.

Fred Wells, 26, became addicted to drugs when he was 14. Efforts at rehabilitation through psychotherapy and hospitalization failed, and at 18 he faced a jail sentence in New York. Instead, he was given the alternative of entering Synanon. During the past seven years at Synanon, Fred has re-

mained free of drugs and is now manager of the Food Services Department in Synanon's Santa Monica, Calif. facility where he lives with his wife, Ellen, and two-year old son.

While in the Southwest, Synanon representatives will be contacting judges, probation officers, police officials and others to make known Synanon's availability to as many people as possible.

ANYONE CAN enter Synanon free of charge as long as they have a sincere desire to work hard and help themselves. Those who are interested in participating in Synanon's program should contact Synanon Foundation, Inc., 1215 Clay St., Oakland, Calif. 94612, Telephone: (415) 444-3624.

"We'd like for people to think of Synanon as being as close as your phone — right here, all the time. A long distance call to California isn't that much, when you're talking about saving a life," said Miss Heede.

Miss Heede and Wells will be in Amarillo until Jan. 25, and can be contacted to present programs to local civic clubs and organizations through the Castro County News.

55 mph speed limit due to become effective Sunday

The Texas Highway Commission recently set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 20.

THE ACTION WAS taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower speed limits to comply with federal energy saving actions.

Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President Jan. 2, a state not establishing a 55 m.p.h. maximum speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds.

Federal taxes on items related to the operation of motor vehicles — notably a four-cents-per-gallon levy on gasoline — go into the Federal Highway Trust Fund. These funds are appor-

tioned back to the state for the federal government's share of highway construction.

Texas' share amounts to some \$240 million annually which would be withheld if the lower speed limit were not set by early March.

THE ACTION IS subject to review within eight days by Governor Dolph Briscoe. The lower speed limits will apply to all highways in the state, including highways under the control of the Texas Turnpike Authority, cities and counties.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70-m.p.h. maximum speed limit on the State's major highways, will be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new signs.

The Commission also directed the Highway Department to monitor and document circumstances "which might relate to the establishment of speed limits and to report to the Commission on a monthly basis." This is in order that the Commission may make findings as to whether the 55 m.p.h. limit should continue in effect.

Many motorists in Texas already have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds to below 55, Highway Department spokesmen said.

Smithson named as Young Farmers officer Friday

Howard W. Smithson of Dimmitt was one of five men who assumed two-year terms as state officers in the 20th annual State Young Farmer convention which opened in San Antonio Friday.

SMITHSON, a representative of Area I and the four other odd-numbered representatives are eligible to run for state Young Farmer president.

The even-numbered area representatives in state office were eligible to run for the office this year and the state president for 1974 was elected Saturday.

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Farmers could face diesel squeeze warns specialist

Because of the mandatory fuel allocation regulations that went into effect Dec. 27, agriculture production enterprises will have to do some extra careful planning this year if they want to make it through the barn door, says an agricultural engineer.

ROY CHILDERS, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that according to allocations, agricultural producers may be able to get by on propane, butane, motor gasoline, and aviation fuels. But they could be in for a squeeze on middle distillate allocations, which include diesel.

The engineer explains that according to the Federal Register published Dec. 13, agricultural production activities will get 100 percent of current requirements for butane and propane, and up to 100 percent of motor gasoline used in 1972. Aviation fuels used in agricul-

ture will be allocated up to 90 percent of the base period fuel consumption in 1972. And middle distillates will be allocated to agricultural production uses up to 110 percent of the 1972 consumption, but only after "Category I" needs are met. This priority category includes such purposes as energy production, transportation services, emergency and medical services and heating.

This means, Childers says, that the best farmers can hope for in 1974 is to equal their 1972 consumption as far as fuel use is concerned. Any expansion in agricultural production enterprises will have to come with increased efficiency or with a cutback in areas within the operation.

Middle distillates, primarily diesel fuels, are especially important to farming operations, Childers explains. Many of the farm implements used to prepare, maintain and harvest crops burn diesel fuel. Yet it is at this point that agricultural production is listed as a second priority user.

FIRST PRIORITY, he adds, goes to energy production, transportation services, emergency services, telecommunications and sanitation, medical and nursing buildings, and residential, commercial, educational and other space-heating facilities which will be governed by special provisions.

Category II, which include agricultural production, industrial and manufacturing, and

cargo, freight and mail hauling, will be allocated 110 percent of the base period volume. "Other uses" falling in the Category II will get 100 percent of the base period volume.

According to the Federal Register, Category II users will be allocated an equitable share of the fuel remaining after the Category I needs are met. The distribution rules will insure that all Category I needs are met before allocations are made to Category II users.

In all cases, Category II users will be allocated supplies based on their base period volumes or adjusted base period volumes.

FOR A purchaser, the Register explains, the base period volume means those purchases of each middle distillate product during the corresponding month of 1972.

The adjusted base period volume means the amount which is assigned by the Federal Energy Office to a wholesale purchaser of greater than 64,000 gallons annual volume or by the State office to other wholesale or end-use purchasers for Category II users.

The Federal Register also says that "upon restoring Category I uses to 100 percent of current requirements, any additional supplies will be offered for sale to Category II users with first right of refusal on a pro-rata basis up to 100 percent of current requirements. The excess and unsold remainder

may be sold on the open market."

To provide for seasonal fluctuations, the regulations state that "agriculture and construction, suppliers and purchasers should agree among themselves either to borrow on future allocations or defer current allocations within the level of the total allocations for the year, as long as such arrangements do not result in an involuntary reduction in allocations to other purchasers. Similarly, suppliers may borrow or exchange products among themselves."

THE ALLOCATION of middle distillates, Childers explains, is of course, meaningless if Category I users consume all available fuels. The likelihood of this probably is unpredictable, he adds.

As for motor gasoline, agricultural producers also will get 100 percent of the 1972 base period volume. Each supplier is required to provide supplies of motor gasoline to those purchasers he has supplied since Jan. 1, 1973.

Each wholesale purchaser who was not in business during the entire year of the base period, the Register explains, or who has had substantial expansion in fuel requirements since that time, may apply to the Federal Energy Office and be assigned an adjusted non-priority base period supply volume and an adjusted priority base period supply volume.

There is an important requirement in motor gasoline allocations. Each wholesale purchaser must inform his supplier on a monthly basis of his allocation level for motor gasoline for priority-end uses. To accomplish this, the supplier may require submission of data from his purchasers on volumes needed for priority uses. Such reports must be certified by the purchaser for accuracy and that the quantities will be sold for non-priority uses.

THIS MEANS that wholesale purchasers will adjust their future requests for priority allocations to reflect their previous and actual usage for priority purposes.

Finally, Childers concludes, hardships, inequities, and new-user requirements will be met through the reclama procedures established in the state, restrictive machinery.

The program, he says, boils down to a fairly heavily regulated allocation of fuels. Just how flexible it will be remains to be seen.

In view of a growing economy and expansion in most areas of agriculture during this time of energy limitations, farmers and agribusinessmen will have to plan more carefully than ever before to meet consumer demands and make a profit.

City receives Revenue check

The City of Dimmitt received a Revenue Sharing check for \$19,551 Jan. 9 according to city manager E. B. Noble.

THE CHECK is for the second half of the fourth period. The check brought the total received by the city since revenue-sharing began to \$129,999.

Noble reported that the city has earned \$3275.44 in interest on the money, and has spent \$52,262.19 to date for such items as police cars, fire station and city hall remodeling, wells and well sites.

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CRUNCH! Nazareth guard Agnes Acker gets caught in a sandwich between a Lazbuddie forward and teammate Susie Schulte, 42, as she makes a steal in last Tuesday's tilt at Nazareth. The powerful Swiftettes put on a full court

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Campaign shows \$6000 decrease

Jim Petra, Castro County director of the American Lung Association of Texas, said today the Top of Texas Area has so far shown a decrease in Christmas Seal Campaign of close to \$6,000.

THE DECREASE in campaign, Petra said, threatens the Panhandle with a cut in Lung Association's educational campaign to overturn the popularity of smoking among students, as well as support of medical research and medical training for the treatment of emphysema and other lung diseases.

"We are hopeful that Panhandle residents will yet respond to their Christmas Seal

request for support of this work," Petra said, adding that an area-wide seminar for training of nurses, physicians, and other hospital personnel connected with the treatment of respiratory disease patients may have to be eliminated unless campaign contributions come in.

Petra said that Texas is currently reporting a median of 45 cases of tuberculosis a week.

BROILERS are down four cents from a month ago. Turkey prices are a nickel a pound below the previous month. Egg prices are almost the same as a month ago.

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City of Dimmitt **Dimmitt Public Schools**

Letter to the Editor

Cleveland discusses gymnasium proposal

Dear Editor:
Once again our bond election is coming up for new facilities for the Dimmitt Public Schools. I think the entire five areas are definitely needed in our school system. However, I heard some comment in our first election about building another gym when we already had three gyms in Dimmitt.

IN MY opinion, we don't have three gymnasiums as such. I wish the voters would come to school and see these facilities. What is called the junior high gym is nothing more than a room that is too small to be used for anything more than a small PE class at the present time. In this space we sometimes have 50 to 60 students trying to have class or work out for basketball. The dressing facilities are very poor. We have to use the North Grade facilities for dressing purposes during football season. I believe if the voters saw this facility, they would agree that to classify it as a gymnasium as such is just not the case.

NOW FOR the high school gym. As most people know, our high school gym was cut back when the high school was built. We have three dressing rooms; two of these rooms are very small and inadequate. These are the PE dressing rooms. We have one large dressing room for our girls' athletics which is adequate at this time. This dressing room accommodates some 40 to 70

girls each year. The other two dressing rooms are used for girls' PE classes, boys' PE classes, varsity, junior varsity and freshmen athletics. Ours is the only school I know of that does not have a dressing room specifically for its athletes. Our athletes must bring their equipment to school each day and take it home each night. When our high school was first built we tried to play our basketball games in this gymnasium, but the seating and dressing facilities were just not adequate, so we had to move back to the North Grade gym.

The high school gym is in use all periods of the day. We have PE classes with 50 and 60 people in them. If we used the space, these classes could be cut down some in size and we would have a much better situation. This is one area the evaluation teams a few years ago said we needed to work on. Again, to the people who say we have three gyms, I don't consider this a complete gymnasium at all.

I WISH the voters could see some of the facilities of our neighboring towns. Denver City has seven gymnasiums in their town, which is about the same size as Dimmitt. Friona, Muleshoe, Tulia, Brownfield, Olton, Hereford — all these towns have good facilities for both their athletic programs and their physical education programs. I just hope Dimmitt can join them.

Now, for the North Grade gymnasium. This is where we play all basketball games. If you were present at the Friona game last Friday, I think you would agree that we need more seating space and definitely more and better parking space. Each day we have some 500-plus students from the third grade through the sixth grade using the gym floor. When it is game time for our varsity athletes, the gym floor is so slick you can hardly stand up.

and we have had some serious injuries due to the slick floor. Don't misunderstand me, I realize a gymnasium cannot be built strictly for the use of athletics. The first priority should be with the physical education classes, and I certainly feel that our elementary students need the gymnasium for their use, but we also could use a playing gym which is comparable to these other schools around us. I feel that ours is the only school that plays every basketball game without a home-court advantage.

With another gym we would not have to use the North Grade facilities, which they could certainly use 100 percent of the time. Another gym would keep our players from traveling between schools at a time when the elementary school is getting out for the day.

OUR GYMNASIUM facilities are being used more and more by the people of Dimmitt for volleyball and other activities.

For the past three years the gyms have been in full use during volleyball season and more and more community people are getting involved with volleyball. We could use more space for this. Also, during basketball season, we have our gym open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. People of all ages come to the gym and enjoy the afternoon.

I had a group of little boys in the gym Saturday afternoon and I told them to be sure and tell their mothers and fathers to vote for a new gymnasium so they would have a good place to play. One of them spoke up and said his parents didn't vote for it before but he would ask them to this time. This is the same little boy I have had in the gymnasium for the past three or four years on Saturday and Sunday. What this points out is this — the gyms are well used and I wish the parents realized this enough to vote FOR instead of AGAINST this issue. You would be surprised at the number of ex-students who come to the gym during the holidays and summer. My point is this — the gym facility we have is well used, and we could certainly justify building another one.

I know statistics may not mean much to some people when it comes to voting on a bond issue, but we have the poorest athletic facilities — the football stadium, the gymnasium situation — of any team or town that we play each year. I have always thought that the Dimmitt people supported our schools and athletic programs better than any other town. I just hope the voters will get us the facilities comparable to our neighboring towns.

I realize we the people of Dimmitt cannot afford to build a gymnasium just for the purpose of athletics. We do have 102 students participating in just our high school basketball program, but along with these are the PE programs and all the other activities mentioned. A new gymnasium would allow us the space for gymnastic equipment and other worthwhile activities that would be very beneficial to our students.

I would be glad to show the voters through our existing facilities, and let them decide if we need a new gym or not.

KEN CLEVELAND
Athletic Director



DOUG McDONALD

New assistant manager assumes duties at Dimmitt's TG&Y

Doug McDonald moved here from Spearman last week to become the new assistant manager of Dimmitt's TG&Y Store.

HE SUCCEEDS Richard (Rick) Harrison, who has been named assistant manager of TG&Y's Hereford store.

The son of a career Army officer, McDonald was raised mainly in El Paso and Amarillo. His father, Maj. Gen. Jimmy McDonald, was second

in command of the Army's anti-ballistic missile system until his retirement last February.

McDonald, 21, graduated from Amarillo High School in 1970 and attended Texas Tech two years. He joined TG&Y in Lubbock while a sophomore at Tech, and worked in two of the company's stores there before going to Spearman as an assistant manager last year.

McDonald is married to the former Roberta Harris of Lubbock. The couple is living at S&K Manor.

County govt. meet is slated

County Government: A Responsible Partner in Our Nation's Progress' will be the theme of the 15th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference Feb. 6-7 at Texas A&M University.

MORE THAN 600 county judges and commissioners from across Texas are planning to attend, according to Charles E. Lawrence, general program coordinator and county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sessions will be held at the Ramada Inn.

Constitutional revision and its effect upon county government will be a topic of major interest. State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake will be speaking on the importance of maintaining the integrity of county government under any revised system.

Federal highway policy will be considered in a symposium chaired by Lubbock County Commissioner Arch Lamb. Special participants in this presentation include Marcus L. Yarcey Jr. of the Texas Highway Department, John Staha in the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination, and Charles Simons a member of the Texas Highway Commission. Dallas County Judge W. L. "Lev" Sterrett, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, will preside at the conference, which also features topics on job classification plans, ad valorem tax exemptions and workmen's compensation laws for local government.

THE CONFERENCE planned by a committee of county officials, is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. It is a part of the educational activities of the A&M Institute of County Government.



Members of the Thursday Night Couples Bridge Club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown acting as hosts. There were five tables. CAPTURING first place honors was Ben Hill with a high score of 5500, followed by J. R. Brown with 5460. Third place went to Faun Welker with 4970 and fourth place was captured by Virginia Crum with 4450. The club meets every Thursday night at the Castro County Country Club, and interested persons are invited to bring a partner and attend. The Novice Bridge Club met Friday morning at the country club. Ramona Annen acted as

hostess as three tables were formed. Faun Welker was high scorer with 4590. Second place went to Rosalie Gilbreath and Masie Horton captured third with 3410. Brenda Andrews was fourth with 3260. Guests included Virginia Gilbreath, Maxie Horton and Faun Welker.

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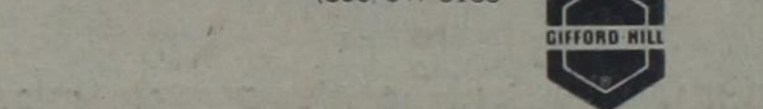
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NO, YOU DON'T! — Dimmitt forward Cindy Dyer wins a race against Friona guard Darla Rhodes for a loose ball in the third quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA opener here. The visiting Squaws—who are favored to repeat as district champions this year—had to go into a fourth-quarter stall to preserve a 46-39 victory over the spunky Bobbies.

Animal agriculture confab scheduled for A&M Monday

Livestock owners and animal agriculturists from throughout Texas and several Latin American countries are expected to participate in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, Jan. 21-24 at Texas A&M University.

TIE CONFERENCE will open with the Latin American Animal Agriculture Symposium Jan. 21. It will be followed by five short courses on beef cattle, swine, dairy cattle, horses, forages and pastures on Tuesday and Wednesday. The final day will feature a cattleman's tour.

Conference sessions will be in the J. Earl Rudder Center on the Texas A&M campus.

Dr. Jack K. Williams, president of the Texas A&M University System, will welcome participants at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Center's Auditorium. Dr. L. S. "Bill" Pope, associate dean of agriculture, will discuss "New Horizons for Texas Animal Agriculture."

Featured speaker for the general session Wednesday will be Dr. John A. Hopkin, head of A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, who will discuss "The World Agriculture Outlook."

FOR THE beef cattle short course, major speakers will include Dr. J. N. Wiltbank, widely recognized authority in the field of beef cattle reproduction, who is joining the Texas A&M staff; Dr. Robert Totusek, Oklahoma State University animal science professor; Dr. M. B. Wise, Animal Science Department head at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Craig Ludwig of the American Hereford Association; Clarence Burch, Oklahoma Angus breeder, and others.

The swine short course will include discussions by such noted speakers as Dr. M. R. Wilson, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada; Dr. James Bailey, Extension veterinarian from South Dakota; Dr. L. C. Christian of Iowa State University; and Dr. T. D. Tanksley, Dr. Howard Hesby and others of Texas A&M, who will discuss research findings.

Two of the country's leading equine scientists, Dr. John P. Baker of the University of Ken-

tucky and Dr. R. G. Loy, a consultant from Phoenix, Ariz., will discuss nutrition and re-creation during the horse production short course. Speakers will also include Dr. William C. McMullan and Dr. T. L. Bullard of the Large Animal Clinic, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M; Extension specialists and others.

Addressing joint meetings of the dairy and pasture short course groups will be Dr. M. E. McCullough, professor and head of the Experiment Station at the University of Georgia; Jack Carpenter, manager, Tufts Holstein Farms, Dallas; and Dr. J. M. Hellman, manager and resident veterinarian, Barnes Jersey Farm, Bryan.

FEATURED speakers for the dairy short course also will be Dr. Joe Gray Peoples of the Town and Country Animal Clinic at Plainview; S. R. Donaho Jr., of Floresville, operator of Donaho Holstein Farms; Paul Koonsman, a dairy service specialist from Lubbock; Bobby Traweek of the Cow-Creek Farm, Dublin; and others.

For the pasture short course, major speakers also will include Aaron Baxter, agronomist for Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas; Wells Burton, Longview farmer and forage producer; Dr. E. C. Holt, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station professor in forages; and Dr. E. C. Bashaw, geneticist for forage grasses at Texas A&M.

The livestock and grass tour Jan. 24 is planned for Latin American visitors.

Rotary to host western artist

"Western Art and its Acceptance" will be the topic of a talk by John L. McCarty, Western artist, writer and publisher, at the Dimmitt Rotary Club noon luncheon tomorrow (Friday) at the Colonial Inn. McCarty and his High Plains Galleries in Amarillo will be hosting a showing of recent paintings by Kenneth Syatt, perhaps the best selling Western artist today. An art class from the school and the Rotary club wives will be special guests at the show which will also be open to the public after the Rotary meeting until 4:30.

"Western art dedicated to the rich frontier heritage of our country and more recently to the development of the cattle industry has won universal acceptance," said McCarty. "Its influence and fashion has spread around the world notably in Germany and Japan and it has touched the heart strings of most dedicated Americans."

"We here in the Panhandle find so much of the lore and art of the frontier that we sometimes don't fully realize how rich our heritage is and how fortunate we are to have a part in helping carry forward the American — the Western dream," he continued.

"Actually the force of Western art is almost a crusade for reality and normal life style without the insidious influence of European and ghetto modernism," he added.

"Since there are more cattle on feed in the High Plains today than were driven up the cattle trails in the eighteen sixties and seventies, we can see no lessening in the impact of the industry on our way of life and consequently on our art and literature," McCarty said.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Rosas of Hart are the parents of a son, Alberto Gonzales, born Jan. 1. He weighed 8 pounds. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Salinas Jan. 6. Named Jaime Ivan, he weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davila. Born Jan. 6, she weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silva are the parents of a son born Jan. 6. Named Eduardo Javier, he weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. David Ehly of Canyon are the proud parents of a daughter, Krista Lynn, born Dec. 31 in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Husenan of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ehly, also of Nazareth.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL: Jewell Sandel, Pancho Rodriguez, Mario Garza, Lynn Myers, Jim Voyles, Tad Cox, Houston Sullivan, Carla Franks, Jo Ethel Forbus, Audrey Lee Shottenkirk, Zola Langford.

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DJHS boys win Olton tourney

Dimmitt's seventh grade boys basketball team captured first place in a tournament held at Olton last weekend. Dimmitt defeated Tullia 25-16 and Littlefield 32-20 to move to the finals.

IN THE championship game Dimmitt defeated Floydada 31-29.

The seventh grade girls team lost to Tullia 22-24.

Six games were played Monday night with Littlefield. The seventh grade boys won 34-26; seventh grade girls won 20-14.

In eighth grade games the boys won 40-24 while the girls were defeated 21-24. Ninth grade boys won 47-40 and the ninth grade girls were victorious by a score of 46-10.

This weekend the eighth grade A teams, boys and girls, will travel to Olton for tournament play while the B teams play at Springlake.

Horns drop two to Shallowater

Hart's varsity and JV Longhorns both suffered defeats at the hands of Shallowater last Tuesday night.

THE VARSITY Longhorns dropped a 67-46 decision, while the "B" Longhorns fell 53-32. Shallowater took control of the varsity game early and the Horns were never able to catch up.

Jimmy Brown led Hart's scoring with 13 points, and Randy Finch was close behind with 12.

The varsity Horns are 2-3 in district play and 7-9 for the season.

HART'S JV Longhorns remained within six points of their opponent at the end of the first half in their tilt with Shallowater, but could manage only sixteen points to Shallowater's 27 in the second half.

Marlan Hart was the leading scorer for Hart with eight points.

On the Go

Holiday guests in the Hub Spraberry home in Dimmitt were their son Lt. Col. and Mrs. Spraberry, Susan and James, from Grand Forks Air Base, N. D. and another daughter Sylvia, now married, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teague who are attending Texas University in Austin.

FOR the 22nd straight month, the Texas Railroad Commission has set the oil production allowable at 100 percent.

Frio news

Homemakers meet Tuesday

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Shultz. The program was on "The Truth About Trash" with roll call answered with "A thing I do for conservation sake". Mrs. Eugene Baldwin gave a discussion on the problems and some available answers to the waste problem of individuals and the country. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. E. F. Vogler, president, T. L. Sparkman Jr., Harlan Barber, Tommy Sparkman, Tony Urbanczyk, Henry Andrews, Sam Ogan, Jim Brooks, Andy Axe, Owen Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews.

SEVERAL FROM Frio Baptist Church went on a ski trip to Red River during the weekend, taking advantage of the teachers meeting holiday, Friday, for the long weekend of skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of Park Rapids, Minn. were here the past few days visiting her father, A. T. Jones in Here-

ford and other relatives and friends in the Hereford-Dimmitt area. They live near their daughter- and son-in-law, Verna and Ron Griffith and do farm and ranch work there.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE are the Dimmitt school lunch menus for Jan. 21-25.

Monday — Enchilada casserole barbecued beans, lettuce and tomato salad, coconut pudding, butter, bread and milk.

Tuesday — Cornbreads, corn, green beans, pineapple cobbler and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, lettuce, onion and pickles, French fries, cake and milk.

Thursday — Fish with tartar sauce, rice, broccoli, carrot sticks, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Chicken pot pie, green beans, gelatin salad, cookies and milk.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Jan. 21-25.

Monday — Sloppy joes on homemade bun, pork and beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, cabbage slaw, buttered corn, orange cake, cornbread, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Sauerkraut and weiners, whipped potatoes, buttered hominy, apple cobbler, cornbread, milk and butter.

Thursday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, yeast rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit gelatin, milk and butter.

Friday — Corn dogs, mustard, vegetable salad, scalloped potatoes, rolls, cake, milk and butter.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS have discovered that the fashion for platform shoes goes back to Roman times, notes Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Wilderness film to show locally

"Vanishing Wilderness", an ecology-oriented nature film will be shown at the Carlisle Theatre Thursday, Jan. 24.

FILMED IN 35 MM and encompassing a period of five years, the film, has been produced and dedicated to viewers who have never experienced the beauty of the vanishing wilderness.

German photographer Heinz Seilmann, with the help of Arthur R. Dubs, realized that there were many who would never be able to witness the scenic splendor and other natural phenomena photographed

in the movie. Producer-director Arthur Dubs uses no stuntmen as he runs the white water of Oregon's primitive Rogue River with his family through "Zane Grey's" country.

Other action includes skiing a high mountain slope and sailing in the frigid seas of the icy north. Moviegoers can see caribou herds on a 1,300 mile trek in search of food, beavers building and repairing their dams and numerous other animals and birds in their natural habitat.

The film is rated "G".

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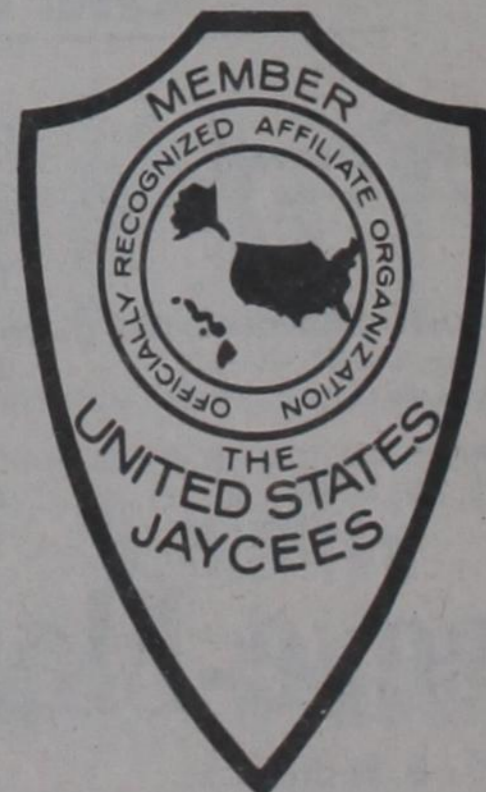
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Nazareth seniors receive outstanding ACT scores

H. L. Cheatham, counselor for Nazareth schools announced Monday that two Nazareth High School seniors have made outstanding scores on their American College Tests.

ALICE Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hochstein of Nazareth made a composite score of 30 which places her in the ninety-ninth percentile in the state and national ranking.

Miss Hochstein is active in tennis and basketball, and is a member of the CYO and FHA. She has two sisters and four brothers. After graduation she plans to enter college.

Bonnie Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth made a composite score of 28, which places her in the ninety-eighth percentile state wide and in the ninety-

fifth percentile nationally.

Miss Huseman is a member of the CYO and FHA, and is also a member of the annual staff at NHS. She has four sisters and five brothers, and plans to attend college following high school graduation.

FLB loans set record in '73

John A. "Dick" Ferrin, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston closed during the year 1973, \$254,130,000 in loans, the largest volume of loans closed in the Bank's 58-year history.

THE PREVIOUS record high for loans closed in a single year was in 1972 when the Bank closed more than \$164,900,000 in loans.

The increased demand for long-term credit is attributed to an increase in number of sales of farm and ranch properties. An increase in farm commodity prices has prompted some farmers and ranchers to expand their operations in the past year; however, the energy crisis and other shortages may slow down this expansion in 1974. He predicted that the demand for long-term credit would continue at a high level in 1974.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch real estate loans throughout Texas and on Dec. 31 had more than 838 million dollars in loans outstanding to over 35 thousand farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in Castro County. Officers and directors of the association are Ed Drerup, President, Wade Mills, Vice President, Irvin Ott, Jack Summers, George Sides and John A. "Dick" Perrin, Manager.

Bobbies fall to Friona Friday

Dimmitt's Bobbies dropped their first conference game of the season to Friona Friday night, 46-39.

THE HOST Bobbies managed to stay close throughout the first quarter as they trailed 14-10 at the end of the first period. The second quarter proved their undoing however as Friona's Squaws outdistanced them by 11 points, and retired at the half with a 28-17 lead.

The Bobbies put on a comeback effort in the second half but were only able to narrow the margin to seven points as time ran out.

Cindy Dyer paced Dimmitt's scoring with 19 points, while Darla Rhoads was Friona's leading scorer with 26.

Delensively, Kerry Broderson brought down five rebounds for the Bobbies, while Marla Winters accounted for four rebounds.

The Bobbies' record now stands at 0-1 in conference play.

Resource group to meet tonight

The Castro County Food Stamp Resource Committee will meet today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the Courthouse assembly room.

ACCORDING TO Mrs. Irene Keating, county extension agent, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is responsible for conducting an educational program for food stamp recipients.

The Food Stamp Resource Committee is being organized to discuss the county situation in regard to educational programs for food stamp recipients and develop plans for action.

Programs on food buying, storage and preparation will be given consideration.

Committee members include Mary Robbins, Walt Hansen, Larry Rawls, Doris Lust, Lottie Smith, Jim Steiert, Jerry Marvin and Pat Bagley.

ALSO, EDD McLeroy, Carol Lantz, Don Hall, Nell Ingram, Estella Hottel, Estella Mendez and E. B. Noble.

Accident causes heavy damage to church buildings

A Plainview man escaped serious injury last Tuesday when he apparently lost control of his car on Western Circle Drive, resulting in a spectacular accident.

Plainview was the driver of the 1969 Oldsmobile involved in the accident.

According to police chief W. W. Jones Fish was headed east on Western Circle Drive when he apparently lost control of

his car at the beginning of a curve. He veered onto a grass strip on the south side of the road, narrowly missing two utility poles and a fire plug. The car then skidded across the curb and headed north on the

left side of the road where it struck shrubbery and the parsonage home at the First Christian Church. The car also struck the church building before coming to a halt.

The buildings and shrubbery received extensive damage, as did the Fish vehicle.



WATCH OUT!—Friona's Bobby Lewellen (41) swerves to avoid an under-the-basket foul on Dimmitt's Edward Nino in the third quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA opener here. The Friona lad crowded the fast-breaking Nino enough to make him miss the shot. Also pursuing Nino is Friona's Kent Patterson (13). At this stage Friona had a commanding 50-33 lead after outscoring the Bobcats 22-8 in the fateful third quarter. The smooth, sharpshooting Chieftains went on to hand the Bobcats a 63-58 defeat. It was only the Bobcats' third loss of the year but it put them on the uphill road in the district race. The combination of Dimmitt, Friona and Morton make District 3-AA the toughest Class AA loop in North Texas this year.

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ASSETS	1973	1972	LIABILITIES	1973	1972
First Mortgage Real Estate			Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$56,241,406.70	\$51,192,608.48
Loans	\$57,869,716.86	\$49,580,896.24	Advances, Federal Home		
Home Improvement Loans	83,444.26	61,847.52	Loan Bank	1,300,000.00	NONE
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	424,733.75	328,787.42	Loans in Process	316,236.91	780,240.36
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	3,240,862.43	5,191,752.75	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	415,538.11	351,112.29
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	435,900.00	435,900.00	Other Liabilities	221,187.76	128,201.55
Office Sites and Buildings	767,936.19	777,118.64	Reserve for Unearned Discount	279,021.40	225,819.09
Furniture and Fixtures	168,943.25	179,309.73	Reserves and Surplus	4,873,685.58	4,587,011.95
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	447,303.99	399,314.29			
Other Assets	208,235.73	310,067.13			
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The above quotations are from page 42 in a 101 page booklet concerning Texas Veterans Laws, compiled by the Attorney General of Texas.

Many qualified for the above named state benefits and others do not know concerning the same and are paying for such services. Also, many qualified for benefits are not receiving same because they have not applied. If in doubt check with us concerning eligibility. I am employed by the County, approved by the Texas Veterans Commission as qualified to render information and aid in preparing the proper VA forms for application.



WHOA MULE! A member of the Dimmitt FFA team takes a header during the FFA-Young Farmers donkey basketball game held Thursday night at the Dimmitt High School gym. A good crowd turned out to watch the spills as the FFA and Young

Farmers battled to an 18-18 tie. Many team members on both sides spent most of their time just trying to stay on the donkeys. Proceeds from the game will help purchase ribbons for the Dimmitt Livestock Show.

Varsity, "B" Swiftettes continue with winning ways

Nazareth's varsity and "B" team Swiftettes continued to dominate the courts in basketball action last week as the varsity Swiftettes downed Lazbuddie and Amherst, while the "B" Swiftettes defeated Lazbuddie Tuesday, then went on to win the championship of the Grace Christian tournament last weekend.

TUESDAY NIGHT the varsity Swiftettes displayed a powerful offense and defense on both ends of the court as they pressed Lazbuddie for a 50-25 win. Nazareth's effective full court press told the story as the Swiftettes forced numerous turnovers and capitalized on them. The Swiftettes rattled Lazbuddie forwards in the second period, holding them to only six points, and turnovers helped Nazareth tally 20 points during the period.

Record-setter Elaine Schulte burned the cords for 22 points despite double coverage on the part of Lazbuddie, and Kim King and Mary Jo Schacher added 10 points apiece. Rose Braddock turned in a fine performance defensively

grabbing five rebounds and making two steals, and also blocking a shot. Patti Hochstein dominated the backboards with six rebounds and made four thefts.

Jan Matthews was the leading scorer for Lazbuddie with 13. THE "B" team Swiftettes took an easy 56-19 win over the Lazbuddie "B" team behind the 19 point scoring effort of Beverly Heck. Ka Blair followed closely with 18 points, and Miss Heck was also credited with five steals.

Rosemary Schulte had six rebounds and three steals for Nazareth, while Becky Wilhelm grabbed five rebounds.

Friday night the varsity Swiftettes downed Amherst 64-43. Nazareth again displayed its overpowering offense, as the Swiftettes scored 25 points in the second period to Amherst's six.

Elaine Schulte gunned the nets for 24 points while Su King was close behind with 21. Kim King added 19. Patti Hochstein dominated play defensively with eight re-

bounds and four steals while Vera Birkenfeld had six rebounds and three steals, as did Rose Braddock.

The win upped the Swiftettes' district record to 2-0 and their season record to 20-4. Nazareth's "B" girls entered the Grace Christian B tourney Thursday night and took a first round win over Vega, 41-30.

Beverly Heck tallied 19 points and Ka Blair added 17. Rosemary Schulte was the leading rebounder with seven, and she also grabbed one steal, while Analeen Venhaus pulled down six rebounds.

Friday Nazareth downed Hartley 38-21 in the second round action behind the 15 point scoring effort of Ka Blair. Nazareth trailed 4-2 at the end of the first period and the score was tied 10-10 at the half. The Swiftettes exploded for 26 points in the final periods to pull away with the win.

Beverly Heck was second high scorer with 13, while Rachelle Pohlmeier added eight. Rosemary Schulte had five rebounds and four steals.

In the championship game Saturday night the Swiftettes doubled Grace Christian's scoring efforts to take a 62-31 win. Nazareth took a quick 22-8 lead and coach John Blair's Swiftettes never let up as they held their opponents scoreless in the third period en route to the win.

Rachelle Pohlmeier poured in 21 points to lead Nazareth's scoring. She was followed by Ka Blair with 16 points, four steals, three assists and three rebounds, and Beverly Heck with 13 points and five steals. Defensively Rosemary Schulte had five rebounds and eight steals and Rita Pohlmeier had four rebounds and two steals.

Templeton reports for duty with Navy

Terry W. Templeton, Navy aviation boatswain's mate second class, has reported for duty at the Meridian, Miss. Naval Air Station. Templeton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton of Dimmitt.

'Jaycee of Year' to be named in Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Jaycees will name their "Jaycee of the Year" for 1973 at a Jaycee work forum scheduled for Tulsa later this month.

Nominees for the honor include Avery Thrasher, Fred Underwood and Allen McLain. Nominees for the honor were selected on the basis of project work, activity in community affairs, travel to other chapters and knowledge of the creed and bylaws.

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Christian Mothers host Roy Alexander Monday night

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN We have had very cold weather lately, had some snow and lots of ice, driving has been very hazardous and folks haven't gotten out so very much. I think they say we did get a little better than an inch of moisture from it which will help a little. This morning (Monday) it is clear again and the sun is shining and most of the ice and snow is about gone. Don't even have much news this week, guess not too much going on or rather didn't get it.

THE CHRISTIAN Mothers held their monthly meeting Monday night, and Roy Alexander, who teaches and works at the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, was the speaker. A good size crowd attended and his talk was interesting and enjoyed by all.

The college girls and boys have practically all returned to college and most of them back where they had entered before. Kippa McFarland did change from Lubbock Tech to a college in Denton. Betty Mae Acker is entering the Plainview Hospital tomorrow preparing for surgery in a day or two. Good luck to you, Betty.

RITA HARTMAN and Lorena Cates from Dimmitt went with the directors from Ackerman's Studio in Amarillo to a Convention in Kansas City, Mo. last week.

Harold Schacher, son of Alfred Schachers returned home from Korea where he had spent thirteen months in the service there. He has several months left yet where he will be stationed in Houston. Sunday the Schachers had a dinner for the family which included Calvin Mcleers from Holly, Colo., Dennis Ackers from Amarillo, Dickey Schachers from Dimmitt and Rev. Father Stanley.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hoelting are spending a few days in Plainview with the Bryd Keys. Estelle recently had surgery and is doing fairly well. I do appreciate folks calling or giving me some news on Monday morning.

Phone company changes name

Dimmitt's West Texas Telephone Co. has undergone a name change and will now be called Continental Telephone of Texas according to Darrell Barber, local manager, who spoke at the noon luncheon of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday. ACCORDING TO Barber the name change is just one phase of the restructuring of the local phone company.

Barber reported that the company now has several new officers and some additional personnel. He pointed out that the company previously did not have any job engineers in the area, but there are now several in the field.

He told his audience that direct distance dialing will probably be available locally by the end of 1974, and added that the service should be available within the next two years anyway.

Barber stated that his company serves some 5,000 phones in Castro County and an additional 5,000 in the City of Tulsa, and pointed out that due to rapidly advancing technology, exhaustion on a great deal of communications equipment now occurs in less than 10 years.

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