



SANTA MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE HERE SATURDAY ... He'll be in courthouse every Saturday 'til Christmas

Hundreds greet Santa Saturday

The sky was clear, the moon was full, the air was cold, and the hundreds who gathered on the courthouse lawn were in a singing mood.

They sang Christmas carols, lighted the big tree on the courthouse lawn, and greeted Santa Claus at the first "heralding party" Saturday evening, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

"It was so well-received that we're thinking of making the party an annual tradition on the first Saturday night in December," CofC President Jerry Marvin said.

"It was the best singing session we've had in a long time," said Don Nelson, who led the carols. "Everybody was in a singing mood—especially the kids."

And kids there were—hundreds of them. They cheered at the arrival of Santa Claus in a police car during their final Christmas carol, and they mobbed around the old gentleman before he could get from the street to the courthouse walkway.

(He'll be in the courthouse again Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., and every Saturday afternoon until Christmas.)

To start the heralding party, Marvin announced the winners of the chamber's Christmas coloring contest. They were Tiffney Vilas, kindergarten; Carol Petty, first grade; David Arguijo, second grade; and Gloria Vasquez, third grade.

After a couple of carols, the crowd yelled "Merry Christmas!" loudly enough—on the second try—to light up the 35-ft. spruce tree with almost 1,000 bulbs.

Adding to the festive atmosphere were colorful Christmas scenes built and placed on the courthouse lawn by the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, and a 5-ft star atop the courthouse, donated by Goodpasture, Inc.

Greeting deadline nears

Only one more week remains for contributions to be given and names listed in Operation Christmas Greeting. The deadline is Dec. 14.

Operation Christmas Greeting is a plan for residents to convey holiday greetings to others in the community by listing their names on a full-page color greeting in the Castro County News Christmas edition.

Contributions to the Christmas Greeting fund are spent by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to provide hospital equipment which cannot be purchased by PMH through its regular budget.

The contributions may be made to Auxiliary members or at First State Bank, where a fund is set up for that purpose.

Dates for Nazareth's Nativity Pageant set

Rehearsals for the Nazareth Nativity Pageant, which has become a Christmastime tradition in Castro County, began this week with the cast of speakers, pantomimists and musicians under direction of Jimmie Schulte.

The pageant will be presented the evenings of Friday, Dec. 21 and the following Sunday in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The public is invited to attend the production, which will begin at 8 p.m. on both nights.

Now in its eighth year, the pageant annually attracts visitors from over the area and from more distant places, as residents of the Castro County town enact the familiar Nati-

ty story in a setting of special lighting, costumes and backgrounds they have made themselves.

Music is an important part of the production, as voices and instruments are heard in some songs composed especially for the pageant, as well as well-known music of Christmas. All roles in the drama are portrayed by residents of the community, some repeated from year to year.

Although the 1979 rehearsals are just starting, preparation for the pageant has been made through the year, with improvements or repairs to costumes and scenery and minor changes which are made at times in the program which remains basically the same.

Why did our United Way drive fail?

By GARY MOORE
1979 UW Campaign Chairman

The Dimmitt United Way Campaign came to a close Nov. 21. We have waited until now to announce the final tabulations because many donations were still being mailed in. The contributions for 1980 total \$12,678.00 or 78% of the \$16,250 goal.

I am disappointed in not reaching our goal. There are a few basic reasons that had an impact on the drive. First, and this is my total respon-

sibility, the drive should have been better organized so as to canvass all residents in a short amount of time.

Second, we extended the drive too long.

Third, and probably most important, the majority of citizens of our community did not choose to support the United Way Drive. Approximately 70 businesses and 280 families gave contributions to the drive.

The United Way Board of Directors will reassess the

30-day pheasant season will blast off Saturday

Pheasant season, longer than usual this year, will open Saturday and the area expects the usual influx of hunters from over Texas and other states to pursue the game-birds which are in good supply.

Opening day of the season will be marked with hunters'

breakfasts and luncheons in Dimmitt, Hart and Easter, also in Hereford and Dawn in neighboring Deaf Smith County. Many homes in the county will entertain visitors who time their trips to coincide with the hunting season.

Pheasant population in the

entire Panhandle-Plains area is at a high level, surveys by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission have shown, and hunters are expected to find plenty of the ringneck cocks, according to Chuck Cosper, the TPWC's game warden stationed in Hereford.

The season has been ex-

tended from 16 to 30 days this year, and will remain open until Jan. 2. Regulations permit a hunter to kill two cocks a day and have four in possession. Hens are not legal game.

With the number of hunters multiplying and many landowners restricting hunters on

their places, the sale of permits for hunting has become popular in recent years.

Some landowners charge hunters a fee, and other farms and ranches are included in tracts of land where hunting is allowed only by a permit sold by an organization which benefits from the project.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club for the second year is selling pheasant hunting permits on about 10,000 acres of land in the west part of the county, donated for the project by the Bruegel family and some other owners of adjoining land. A permit good for the season is [See PHEASANTS, Page 8]

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THE CRISIS IN IRAN— A STUDY IN HATRED

"I don't think the Iranian militants will be satisfied until American blood is spilled," says April Guy of the News staff, who has lived in Tehran and felt the Iranians' hatred for America. For her view of the feelings and influences behind the Iranian crisis, see Page 1B

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Police wire-tapping alleged

Former Police Sgt. Ronnie Ballew told the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen and a large crowd of partisans Monday night that Police Chief Alan Newman has been involved in illegal wiretaps of other city offices.

Ballew volunteered to take a polygraph test to back up his charge. The aldermen took him up on it, and his polygraph exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday in Lubbock.

Newman fired Ballew last week for working as a security guard at the Estrellita Dance Hall while on duty. Ballew received separate pay from the dance hall.

Ballew told the board Monday night that he was not at the meeting "to gripe about being relieved of duty as a police officer," although a petition bearing 200 signatures was presented to the board, asking that Newman be fired and Ballew be appointed police chief.

Ballew admitted that he was wrong in working at the dance hall "on city time."

His reason for being at the meeting, Ballew said, was to request an investigation of illegal wire-tapping by Newman.

"I do not think we should have a police chief who is a criminal," Ballew said.

Ballew told the board he was aware of at least two telephone conversations which were tapped from city offices in July—one from the office of City Manager Garnett Holland and another from the main office of city hall.

[He noted that the two wire-tapping incidents occurred just before the city commission voted down pay raises for policemen, and said the conversation involving Holland concerned the pay-raise issue. The other tapped conversation, he said, was between City Administrative Officer Jo Hamilton and a salesman.

He requested the opportunity to take a polygraph test to establish that he was telling the truth.

Following Ballew's statement, the aldermen went into executive session and interviewed Ballew, Holland and Newman privately.

After the executive session, the board announced that it would:

—Let Ballew's dismissal stand, since he had admitted he was wrong.

—Allow Ballew to take a voluntary polygraph test.

The aldermen agreed that if the results of Ballew's polygraph test warrant further action by the board, they would next ask Newman to take a similar test.

Newman told the News Tuesday that he is willing to take a polygraph test if asked to do so, but that he had no further comments on the matter at this time.

[The city hall has "key system" telephones, with the two main lines—647-2155 and 2156—running to every department in the building. In addition, the Police Dept. has a separate line—647-4545—to which other offices don't have access.

This means that any call on the city's main two lines could be monitored in the police offices at the [See POLICE, Page 8]



AFTERMATH OF TRUCK-HORSE COLLISION ... Driver injured, horse killed, truck destroyed

Dept. of Public Safety Photo

PMHA lunch-bazaar 'Semi' truck hits horse; both lose

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday as the midday event of the annual Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar, and area residents who have sampled food prepared by Auxiliary members at previous year's bazaars plan to be there again.

Last year there were so many customers that some of

the food ran short, so Auxiliary members are preparing more this year and promise to serve all who come to the County Expo Center at noon Friday.

They also urge visitors to shop the bazaar booths, where a wide variety of handmade articles intended for Christmas giving will be on sale. The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and the sale items will remain on display as long as any are left.

There will be a new booth at this year's bazaar, where visitors may make their contributions to Operation Christmas Greeting. This is another annual holiday event in which the Auxiliary raises funds to help supply equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Residents who give to the Christmas Greeting fund will have their names listed on a full-page greeting, in color, to appear in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

They are asked to convey greetings to local friends in this way, and contribute to the fund the amount they would spend for greeting cards and postage to send individual messages. Deadline for listing names is Dec. 14.

All members of the Auxiliary have worked on merchandise for the bazaar, and a special sale is being conducted in advance on three items donated by members.

Jo Kirkpatrick is again donating a handsome needle-[See BAZAAR, Page 8]

A 1956 Kenworth truck-tractor semi-trailer driven by William S. Johnson, 33, of Roswell, N.M. collided with a horse early Monday.

The driver was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital. He received bruises and deep cuts on his face and complained of back pains, State Trooper Dyrle Maples reported. Johnson is listed in good condition at PMH.

The truck rolled after the impact, Maples said, causing the seats of the truck to come out and the cab to come off.

The accident occurred at 3:05 a.m. Monday two miles east of Nazareth on Highway 86.

The truck, loaded with hay, was en route to the Swisher County Feed Lot at the time of the accident.

Funeral services held for Earl Lust Monday

Funeral services for Jesse Earl Lust, 86, were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Lust died Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

He was born near Iola, Kan. Dec. 6, 1892 and moved with his family to Texas in 1909. They lived in the Bethel community. He graduated from Hereford High School and attended West Texas State University and was a member of the football team.

He married Grace Branson of Claude Aug. 21, 1917. He entered Army service in World War I in October 1917 and served in France until July, 1919.

He farmed at Hart until 1925, then moved to the Bethel community where the family lived until they moved



Jesse Earl Lust

to Dimmitt in 1978. Mr. Lust served on the Flagg School Board, the Castro County School Board, and on the Selective Service Board during World War II. He also was a member of church administrative boards at both Bethel and Dimmitt and served on the board of directors of Dimmitt Wheat Growers and Consumers.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mildred Bradford of Dimmitt and Earline Settle of Hermitage, Tenn.; one son, Lloyd of Littlefield; two brothers, Vern of Dimmitt and Loyd of Trail, Ore.; two sisters, Leona Stiles of Dimmitt and Dorothy Godfrey of Columbia, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	36	14
Friday	38	14
Saturday	48	16
Sunday	48	13
Monday	55	20
Tuesday	63	28
Wednesday	72	29
November Moisture	0.35	
December Moisture	0.00	

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work on the United Way Golf Tournament. These two events netted over \$330 and over 60 area citizens had fun in the process.

My thanks to Jerry Marvin of KDHN Radio and April Guy and Don Nelson of the Castro County News for their support.

It's hard to understand why other communities all across the state are achieving their goals and why we didn't here in Dimmitt. The future of the

United Way must be seriously examined.

The United Way serves as a non-profit organization which generates operating funds for nine member agencies in Dimmitt.

The majority of the money stays here in the county. Other national campaign drives take money out of the county. Over 300 kids participate in the youth programs funded by the United Way.

The business community understands what a good service the United Way provides.

I want to emphasize that business contributions this year were from the businesses and not their employees.

We did not reach the employees through the businesses this year as in the past. Our home-to-home canvass was to reach all citizens and employees.

I apologize for the length of the campaign this year. I wanted to reach our goal and have failed. The United Way has a place in our community and I hope it will remain an active part of us.

Sheffy's Chatter

Bride-to-be complimented with recent shower

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Rita Wall was the honoree at a shower last weekend. The telephone girls were hostesses and guests too, and the party was in the coffee room. These girls I heard helped: Tommie Poteet, Goldie Stanton, Lelda Stevens, Frances Anes, Norma Baldrige, all the others. Her mother, Mrs. Joe Wall or Daviene, and a sister Pam Rickert also attended. Rita will be married to Bob Kramp at the Lee Street Baptist church Friday at 7:30 p.m. and you are invited to share their nuptial vows. The grandmother, Mrs. Alice Wall of Wellington, is here for the wedding. Friend Meredith Cleavinger and son Zeke were at the shower too. Things and places to remember. I was asked to invite you to the Republican Women's home tour Saturday. The price is \$2.50. The money will go for their projects. Homes to be shown are Stanley and Jackie Byrnes at 1622 Sunset Circle, Beverly Lindsey at 1007 Pine, David and Rhonda Schaeffers at 1005 Maple, and out west on Halsell (I call it the Hospital Road) is the home of Charles and Jill McLean. And go to the Expo Building Friday for the hospital Pink Ladies dinner andazaar.

Karen Foster Black was the recipient of a nice array of gifts for the coming baby she and Donny are expecting soon. The shower and party was in the home of Guylene Rogers, with Edna Rae Schilling, Donna and Tessie Newton and Rita Gilbreath assisting with hostess duties. Mrs. Wanda Black, the mother-in-law, was here from Hart. Other guests were Nedra McGee, Bess Strickland, Anita Schilling, Rochelle Oldham and Kendy, Janet Mann, Connie MacMannis, Billye Gwen Davis and Myrtle Sheffy. One brother-in-law, I think Dean, sent a wooden rocking horse. The hostesses gave a very nice play pen. Karen's mama sent a handworked quilt. Wanda gave a bassinet, many other pretty and useful gifts were received. Dolores Golden and her mom Dorothy Cook attended the funeral of Imogene Ware last Monday. Mrs. Ware was a cousin of Dolores.

E. B. and Evelyn Noble went to Lubbock for a visit with their son Dave and Cindy and the little granddaughter Allison.

On Halsell Street in Dr. Sims yard is a big mail box. Go by sometime around 12:30 noon and you can see the Southern Gentleman, Shorty Barlow, eating his lunch. He sits in that box with his feet sticking out, nice when the weather is cold.

Danny and Donna Newton and Tes and Dagon went to Odessa to spend the holiday with his parents Buford and Dorothy Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Pensacola, Fla. have been here to visit his sister Bobbie Bruegel and her husband Fred Jr. and family. They took their mother, Mrs. E. B. Biggs, to her home in San Angelo.

Helen Kuntz is in El Paso for a few days visit with her daughter Linda and Richard Perry. Linda has been under the weather a bit.

I am just now hearing about the recent marriage of Andrea Axe George to Frank Ethington. The wedding was in the home of friend Jerri Cameron Nov. 16, with a few friends present. The Baptist pastor from Frio Church read the service. Andrea is with the school tax office. Frank is with Dimmitt Welding. Parents are Ann and Don Ethington and Vada Axe.

Big John and Marie Johnson have been here from Novato, Calif. to visit the many kin. John is the son of the late Arch Johnson, who was an early day Texas Ranger and sheriff in Castro County, managed the Herring Estates at Flagg. He graduated from high school with Allan Webb, James Bradford, that group. His kin here are Myrtle Johnson Behrends, Dora Johnson. They went on to Rising Star to visit Mary Wanda and Brownwood to see sister Willie or Bill Younger, to Lubbock to visit Vera or Jim Duree. Then Thanksgiving they and Cliff and Joan Cook and Bob Cook were at Myrtle's for dinner.

Goldman and Carole Dyer were hosts to the Thursday evening dinner club. Seems it was Italian food. Bridge was the game played by Charles and Esta Vandiver, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Harold and Shirley Stephens, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, John and Sue Merritt, Ralph and Avis Smith.

"Talking about Weather and Other Stuff" is a book of poems written by Raleigh Strother. Is good. I got a book from Strother at the hospital. I think you will like to read the book.

Floyd and Ferne Dickey attended the Lubbock Civic Ballet production of the "Nutcracker" Friday night. Their granddaughters, Lori and Heather Axe, were both members of the cast.

Betty Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday bridge club. She served pecan pie, cheese ball and other goodies

to Ceal Carlile, Jeanie Miller, Dorothy Elder, Ann Carpenter, Maxine Tidwell, who won high score, Anita Morris and Edna Riley.

Mrs. Clyde Renfro was hostess to the Friday bridge at the Senior Citizens Center in the party room. The group had dinner there and Betty served refreshments to Myrtle Sheffy, Josie Bradford, Ceal Carlile, Cletha George, who won high score, Dorothy Elder, second high, Carolyn Copeland, Bobbie Damron, Gladiola Shipley, Retta Cluck, Betty Cartwright and Tina Rawlings. The group had dinner with the Senior Citizens, but Betty served that good Williamsburg sour cream cake and coffee for refreshments. Wilda Hawkins told us to name the group the "Friday Talktime Club." Wonder why?

Larry Hobratchk came up here from Edna to visit his mother Ida and they went to Hereford for dinner with his sister Betty and Lee Jones.

Ray and Carol Phillips went to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo a while back, just signed a paper of some kind and got word this week they won a trip to Las Vegas. Can go later when they want to go.

And this past weekend Ray and Carol and these friends went by motor home to Dallas for the Cowboy game with the New York Giants. Here are the friends, Mike and Betty Chaney of Friona, Ed and Mary Vadden of Plainview, Floyd and Linda Waters from Mayfield, near Cotton Center.

I talked with Durwin Eustace Friday. He and Frank Williams were in Dimmitt painting all the shop and store windows in the Christmas dressup scenes. They live in Lubbock now but are former Hereford residents. They will be doing Christmas work here this week also.

Mike and Lucy Patterson and his mother Polly Patterson went to Grand Prairie last week. They visited Lucy's sister Deana and spent a day at that big flea market. Just bought a few things. Polly says they had a ball looking. I saw the big one at Canton, east of Dallas. They had Thanksgiving with Deana and family.

Richard and Peggy West and son Davy had a fun and visiting trip to the Rio Grande Valley during the holiday. First stop was at Mercedes for a visit with her parents Harden and Louise Ervin, Thanksgiving day. There were 18 family members present for dinner. They visited the Confederate Air Base museum. Then went into Mexico

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to see the sights, short tours and a look at the shops. Peggy says the weather was beautiful the whole trip. You know that Peggy is director at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Tuesday night game time at the Senior Citizens Center was fun. Oleda Schumacher and Melvina Witt were high score winners, not losing a game. They stayed at the head table of '42' all evening. There were six tables of '42', one of Canasta and also 88. Inez Lee, Ocie Bolton and Willamae Reynolds were hostesses, serving cake and coffee. Charley Graef, brings in onions and carrots to give to any of us who want. I do, they help make a good stew.

Cara and Larry Dearing of Hereford are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is

Ryan Anson. Grandparents here are Alvin and Frances Frazier and greats are Mary Lou Frazier and Glover Frazier. At Hereford grands are Anson and Jean Dearing. Last week Landol and Jamie Frazier and children Kendra and Tracy came from Fort Worth to be with all the family.

Sarah Northern Watson and Millicent Davis made their annual visit to see Mac and Sue McCollum, and on to Junction for pecans. Then back by Durwood and Betty Pattersons and spent the night with them in their new home on Buchanan Lake. The Pattersons' place is a great place for deer and bird watcher according to the girls.

The annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau will be [See CHATTER, Page 7]

Lee Street Baptist Church, Ronnie Travis, Pastor, Phone 647-2300

Church of God of Prophecy, 309 N.W. Fourth, Donald Price, Pastor, Phone 647-3403

Church of the Nazarene, 5th and Halsell, Dr. Joseph Grey, Pastor, Phone 647-2651

LA Asamblea Cristiana, "Full Gospel", S.W. 5th, 807 B, Pastor Ruben Velasquez

LA Iglesia de Dios del Prmojenito, East Halsell St., Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas

First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Rev. John Street, Pastor

Assembly of God Church, Monte Wike, Pastor, 302 S. E. 2nd

Bible Baptist Church, 501 S.E. 3rd, Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor, 1101 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219

Church of Christ, S.W. 4th at Bedford, Dale Wells, Minister

Sunnyside Baptist Church, Raymond Jones, Pastor

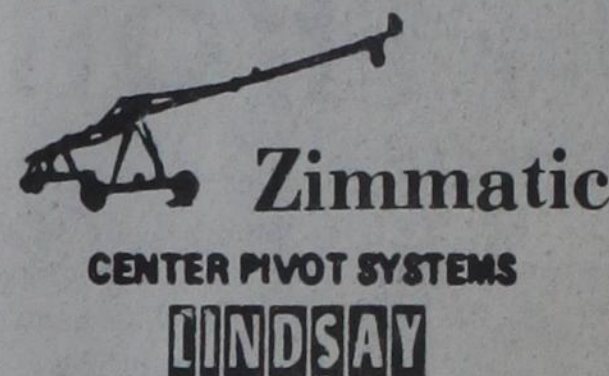
New Hope Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

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

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it frees the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Dr. Joseph Grey, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 7:30 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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DOG FOOD Purina 50 lb. Bag **\$9⁹⁹**

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White Swan

AMERICAN CHEESE

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Fresh Ground

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MOUNDS Bite Size Candy 12 oz. **\$1²⁹**

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MRS. GERALD ANTHONY BIRKENFELD
... The former Rebecca Jean Burnette

Homemakers to vote for top member

After the meeting of Dimmitt Young Homemakers tonight (Thursday) when members will cast their votes for Outstanding Young Homemaker of 1979, the group will go to South Hills Manor to put up Christmas decorations.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school home-making department. Plans will be completed for the annual Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Banquet to be held Dec. 15.

The club's Christmas party, scheduled for Dec. 20, will be another event to be planned.

Decoration of South Hills Manor for the holidays is a project of the Young Homemakers each year.

Lady golfers have dinner, installation

The annual Christmas party for the Ladies Golf Association was held Monday at the Castro County Country Club with 30 members in attendance.

Each brought a covered dish to make up a buffet dinner. Punch was also served.

Beverly Lindsey, completing a term as president, passed the gavel to new president, Audrey Shottenkirk.

Other new officers are Dolores Baldrige, vice president; Lucille Dollar, secretary-treasurer and Jean Dulaney, reporter.

Saturday marriage ceremony is read

Rebecca Jean Burnette of Lubbock and Gerald Anthony Birkenfeld of Nazareth were married in a mid-afternoon ceremony Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnette of Lubbock and Birkenfeld is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola celebrated the nuptial mass at an altar decorated with deep cranberry colored and pale pink gladiolas arranged in urns on each side. Pink chrysanthemums were used on the side altars.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with silk net empire bodice applied in lace and seed pearls. Lace bordered the Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves were gathered to a deep lace cuff. The A-line skirt cascaded into a scalloped lace-edged cathedral train.

She wore a lace half-caplet with a lace-edged fingertip veil. Her bouquet of white roses and babybreath was accented with pink and deep red roses.

Mrs. Ron Mitchell of Marietta, Ga., sister of the bride, was her matron of honor and Shelley Burnette of Lubbock, another sister, maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheryl Schulte, Sherri Read and Alvin Monroe.

The attendants wore cranberry red dresses of pleated polyester. Skirt pleats fell from a fitted bodice with double spaghetti straps. The gowns featured flowing elbow length chiffon capes. Each carried two pink roses and one deep red rose with babybreath and wore one red rose in her hair.

Mark Gerber was best man and Mike Halfman, David Bownds, Dwayne Schulte and Floyd Birkenfeld were groomsmen.

Chad Huseman was ring bearer and Nikki Schulte the flower girl. Ushers were Kenny Schulte, Bill Burnette of Lubbock, Bob Schulte and Tommy Wethington.

For wedding music, Tim McCasland of Lubbock was guitarist, soloists were Barry Canter of Lubbock and Glenda Gerber.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the Nazareth Community Hall. In the houseparty were Marybeth Scioli, Mrs. Eddie Davis and Susan Harlin.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. The groom, a graduate of Nazareth High School, is a farmer.

Month's Tops winners cited

Cindy Wells was named Angel of the Month at the Tops meeting held Monday night at Rhoads Memorial Library. Other November winners were Carolyn Copeland, Kops of the Month, and Margaret Waggoner, Tops of the Month, who lost 4½ pounds.

A total of 10¼ pounds was lost by club members during the month of November.

Susie Reeves was named Kops of the Week and Duward Davis was male Tops of the Week with a loss of seven pounds. President Oleta Raper was Tops of the Week.

Secret club pals will be revealed at the Christmas party Monday. Each member was asked to bring a gift for his pal, along with a "gag" gift for husband, wife or other guest.

WHILE the label "organic" is generally related to eggs from chickens fed "natural" foods, there is no evidence that "organic" eggs are more nutritious.

THE best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs.



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

DECEMBER 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice, Lonnie and Barbara Keel.

DECEMBER 7 - Steve and Caroline Bezner, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez.

DECEMBER 8 - J. D. and Deanna Parker.

DECEMBER 9 - Gerald and Aline Thomas, John and Lee Roberts, Claude and Brenda Annen.

DECEMBER 12 - Paul and Glenna Fry.



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DECEMBER 6 - Jason Long, Earl Lust, Clotee Minchew, Carol Braddock, Perry Brockman, Dolores Schulte.

DECEMBER 7 - Gary Richardson, Jerry Kittrell, Nathan Nelson, Ramona Annen, Randy Hartman, Regina Steffens, Hugh Wayne Durbin, Jose Lopez Sr.

DECEMBER 8 - Joannis Robertson, Francis Acker, Russel Birdwell, Rhonda Killough, Rick Wright, Mary Lynn Olvera, Calvin Lange, Ed Hoelting.

DECEMBER 9 - Jean Morris, Rachel Summers, Helen Kuntz, Davy West, Luan Ebeling, Steve Smith, Delores Heiman, Malia Hubbard, Robert Verkamp.

DECEMBER 10 - Sylvia Cox, Terry Smotherman, Sharon Leinen, Gracie Killough, Lucille Schacher, Ray Schmucker, Sidney Gerber, Lee Kleman.

DECEMBER 11 - Bob Dulaney, Ann Lust Cayton, Ellen Gregory, Theresa Rose Wilhelm, Karen Birkenfeld.

DECEMBER 12 - Cecil Dennis, Virgil Justice, Caroline Downing, Helen Backus.

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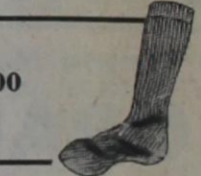
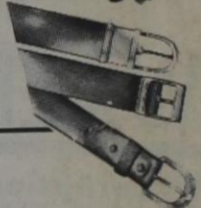
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BRYSON HONORED—District Conservationist N. A. Bryson receives a Soil Conservation Service "Distinguished Service Award" plaque from Conservationist Barney Lee during Running Water District's annual appreciation dinner at the First United Methodist Church Saturday evening. At right is Bryson's wife, Thelma. Bryson is scheduled to retire Jan. 11 after 34 years with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. "I've enjoyed working with this district for the past five years," Bryson commented. "It's one of the best districts, and one of the best programs, I've ever worked with."

Senior Citizens Center sets Open House Dec. 18

Remodeling is complete now on the building which the Dimmitt Senior Citizens have occupied the past 18 months while the work was in progress, and now the Senior Citizens are inviting residents of the community to open house on Dec. 18.

Partitions have been erected in the building which was formerly a supermarket, all in one large room. Now there is a room adequate in size for large gatherings such as game nights, programs and meals, as well as several spaces for workrooms, classes and smaller meetings, in addition to the kitchen and an office.

Carpets, fresh paint and rearrangement of furnishings have given the Senior Citizens Center a hospitable look for meetings and informal visiting by members and guests. The group has permitted the use of its building to other organizations here, and it was used as headquarters for the annual Old Settlers Roundup

in September. Located at 218 West Jones, the center is conveniently in the downtown area of Dimmitt and near the middle of the city. It has been occupied by the Senior Citizens since June, 1977.

Open house is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Peggy West, center director, said members hope to have a large number of visitors during the day.

Visitors are invited to have lunch with the members at noon. Lunch reservations must be made by Dec. 14.

The noon meal is served each weekday for members. Food is prepared by the school cafeterias here and the menu is the same as that served to students in the schools. The main dish on Dec. 18 will be chicken fried steak.

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View from the Library



By **BRICK AUTRY**
Librarian

Rhoads Memorial Librarian attended the Texas Panhandle Library System meeting last Tuesday. This is his report.

This is the report on the library system meeting. I know that it is very difficult to organize any body of thirty odd people especially during an idea producing session. It's even harder when the participants are not very cooperative. Librarians have never been very good at idea meetings.

The first problem which the librarians worked on was understanding why the state level of funding has not been increased and the ramifications thereof. Obviously, when there is no increase of funds for libraries it means less money because of the rate of inflation. The next problem, then, was what to do about it. It meant that some of the programs would need to be discussed to see which ones could be made cheaper. This is where the librarians had the most trouble—they started fighting.

The first program to be discussed was the film packet program. To most of the librarians it is a very important program so there was lots of greed and self-interest displayed during this discussion. Library at Dumas wanted to continue having five films every month but Library at Pampa said that it would be cheaper for everyone to get along on three. Dumas stood up and delivered a five minute speech extolling the convenience of having five films per packet and how every lazy librarian ought to have them.

Moving right along to another bone of contention, the assembly of librarians began to discuss art prints and their value to the library programs and how they could be easily coordinated without the larger libraries getting the best art prints before the smaller libraries. Meanwhile, Dumas was still extolling five films per packet. The morning wore on (and, it really wore on). Our monitor forgot the time and various discussions went on and on without conclusion. Nothing like firm leadership.

Free clinic to offer vaccines

A free clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for 9 a.m. - noon, Dec. 14 at the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room.

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P205/75R15	FR78-15	\$68.00	\$2.61
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The classes are in progress now and students may join at any time and attend as they can, according to D. H. Koeninger, director of the Adult Basic Education program in Dimmitt schools.

The classes which may lead to a GED, or equivalent of a high school diploma, are held in Room 14 of Dimmitt High School from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday and Thursday nights.

Classes in English for adults who do not speak the language or wish to speak it better, are held at the same hours Tuesday and Thursday nights. The classes are free.

THE goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that he has been helped.

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this week in McAllen. The delegates will be voting on important resolutions. Going from here are Gary Richardson, special agent for insurance, Larry Hausman, he lives toward Earth, Alfred and Jeannie Sammann, Tommy and Darlene Stanton, Rex and Shannee Lust, Jeff and Karen Robertson, Allan and Peggy Webb, Edgar and Betty Dennis, Gayle and Verna Sadler. Nice banquets and side trips down south where it is warm. Jack Flynt is in South Africa with a special invitation of good will. I will tell you about it when he comes home.

O. C. and Ethel Frye have had company this week, her sisters Susie Harrington and her daughter Rosalie from Safford, Ariz., Mable Henson from Mesa, Ariz. and Maria Waldrich from Chandler, Ariz.

Artie Cone and Millicent Davis attended the funeral service for Linda Joyce Phillips in Levelland last Thursday. She is the granddaughter of Velma Birchfield.

Our sympathy goes to the Lust families for the death of Earl Lust. Earl was our neighbor when we lived at Flagg. They lived north of us two miles and went to Bethel for church and community activities. He leaves his wife, Grace, a son Loyd at Littlefield and two daughters, Mildred Bradford of here and Earlene Settle of Tennessee

and several grandchildren.

Glenn and Koma Ratcliff spent the Thanksgiving holiday in El Paso visiting son Jim and Marian and the grandkids Jeff and Christine.

P. O. and Frances Goodwin went to St. Louis to see their son Mike and Gail and children, Brett and Brandi and Gail's mom and dad the J. L. Kitchens also went with them to St. Louis.

Guylene Rogers and Jo Thurston, both teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers (Guylene's folks) went to Oklahoma City on a visiting trip.

Rose Acker is home from a visiting trip to New York and Three Bridges, N.J. for a visit with her sister Christina and George Grimm. An aunt, Virginia Donnarumma, came from Italy. Rose also attended a reunion of wartime brides of World War II friends. Others attending were Nasti Costantino of Somerville, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Vanda Coppola of Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Delstefano of Ashton St., Raritan, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. George Donnarumma of Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fakerty of New York, Mrs. Sebastian Massard of Florida, Mrs. Elvira Costantini of Trenton, N.J. Mr. and Mrs. Sally Vellan of Flamington, N.J. Also Kay Wankon of Bound Brook, N.J. Mrs. G. Simone of Netcony, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins of Somerville, N.J., Mrs. Peter B. Hofer of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acancora of Netcony, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brockman, Dale Hoelting, Rodney Kleman.

The style show presented by the Village Shop and the Shoe Tree Shop was a big success. Eight models showed slacks suits and sports clothes, coats, evening wear and pretty shoes. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the many ladies who came. I saw them from Hereford, Hart, Nazareth and all around. Dimmitt has several nice stores, no need to shop out of town. Have you gone downtown at night to see the pretty lights?

Joe and Anne Ramirez and little son Jose Gabriel of Hereford came by to see me Sunday night. Joe teaches reading at Bluebonnet Elementary and Anne teaches English and Spanish at La Plata Junior High. They had a recent visit to Bayard, N.M. to visit Anne's folks. Both taught school in Dimmitt a couple of years ago.

Beral Hance visited her daughter, Linda Murphree, and family when she spent last weekend in Dallas.

THE Avery-Bennett clock, built in 1726 hangs in Boston's Old North Church and still keeps accurate time.



PROFITS DONATED—Mr. and Mrs. Bob West of the Colonial Inn Restaurant presented a check for \$262.25 to the Cancer Society. The Wests donated the restaurant's profits of Wednesday, Nov. 28 to the

American Cancer Society. Receiving the donation are Dale Wells and George Lamberth, officers of the Castro County Chapter of ACS, who expressed appreciation for the donation.

Nazareth honor roll announced

Supt. Johnny Mason has released the honor rolls for Nazareth Public Schools for the second six weeks.

Those listed on the honor rolls are:

Seniors
A Honor Roll — Teresa Brockman, Nadine Durbin.
B Honor Roll — Dale Wilhelm, Doretta Ramaekers, Norman Gerber, Michele Acker, Dianne Hochstein, Jeff Schmucker, Lisa Pohlmeier, Dewayne Heck, Roanne Acker, Leon Huseman, Cindy Ehly, Greg Birkenfeld, Gary Acker, Jimmy Kern, Mary Beth Wilhelm, Leland Hoelting.

Juniors
A Honor Roll — Perry Brockman, Dale Hoelting, Rodney Kleman.
B Honor Roll — Randy Huseman, Edith Durbin, Christine Huseman, Neal Hoelting, Chris Hatla, Walter Verkamp.

Sophomores
A Honor Roll — Pierce Brockman, Michael Kern, Danelle Schmucker, Patti Schacher.
B Honor Roll — Paul Verkamp, Calvin Schulte, Denise Acker, Roxane Birkenfeld, Liz Wilhelm, Karen Huseman.

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll — Rhonda Hoelting, Jeanie Wilhelm, Deanna Hoelting, Mary Jean Huseman, Sharon Birkenfeld.
B Honor Roll — Colette Acker, Simona Schacher, Janet Huseman, George Hochstein.

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll — Liz Albracht, Shari Schilling, Francis Kern, Scottie Book, Anne Birkenfeld, Kevin Acker, Joel Birkenfeld, Johnny Schmucker.

B Honor Roll — Renee Ramaekers, Cheryl Hoelting, Phillip Birkenfeld, Mark Huseman, Stanley Drerup, Sidney Gerber, Eric Wilhelm, Marvin Schmucker, Gery Verkamp, Roger Schulte, Bart Huseman, Dean Schacher.

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll — Russell Hoelting, Mark Kleman.
B Honor Roll — Nancy Hatla, Patsy Birkenfeld, Dorothy Durbin, Ricky Backus, Virgil Birkenfeld, Dwight Acker, Howard Steffens, Lance Brockman, Kenneth Kleman.

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll — Dale Albracht, Gail Birkenfeld, Mike Huseman, Cecelia Kern, Annette Schmucker, Elaine Verkamp, Kelly Schilling, Theresa Wilhelm.

B Honor Roll — Robert Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Kevin Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Frank Huseman, John Kleman, Brian Ramaekers, De Zane Schacher, Kyle Schilling, Debbie Schmucker, Billy Steffens, Craig Wilhelm.

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll — Russell Acker.
B Honor Roll — Alan Birkenfeld, Chris Kleman, Philip Durbin, Charlette Heck, Randy Hochstein, Todd Hill.

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll — Stacy Albracht, Chuck Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Julie Hatla, Barbara Hochstein, Kelly Hoelting.

B Honor Roll — Marlon Backus, Wesley Dobmeier, Gregg Gerber, Mike Hauf, Traci Hill, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Chris Schmucker, Heath Schulte, Michele Schulte, Barbara Steffens.

Third Grade
A Honor Roll — Howie Annen, Shana Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Stephanie Brockman, Tammy Drerup, Brad Kleman, Calvin Lange, Kyle Schilling, Regena

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Dec. 10-14.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, ranch style beans, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, peaches, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup, butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Roast beef, brown gravy, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered rice, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Donuts, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger on homemade bun, buttered corn, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. **Lunch:** Batter fried fish with tartar sauce, northern beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler, milk.

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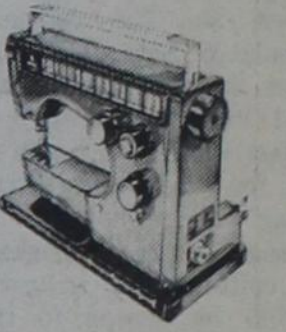


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Bobcats are 46-39 over Slaton as Bobbies lose

Dimmitt's Bobcats played host to the Slaton Tigers Tuesday night and sent their guests home with the short end of a 46-39 score. The Bobbies ran up against an old jinx as they met the Tigerettes and were defeated 60-53.

Scores by quarters in the Bobcats' outing were 14-9, 24-14, and 37-23 before the final 46-39 as Dimmitt held the upper hand all the way.

Point-making was well scattered among Coach Ken Cleveland's charges, with Robin Ryan's 10 high for the evening and Vicente Salinas' 7 second. The Bobcats now have a 2-5 record on the season.

The Bobbies, led by Lori Dyer with 20 points and Vicki Cleveland with 13, battled to

catch the Tigerettes throughout the game, but were behind 10-16 after the first quarter, 25-33 at the half and 43-52 going into the last quarter.



DIMMITT

TODAY through Saturday — Varsity Boys in Tulia tournament and Varsity Girls at Levelland tournament.

MONDAY — 7-8-9 Girls vs. Friona, here, 5 p.m.; 7-8-9 Boys vs. Friona, there 5 p.m.

TUESDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Slaton, here, 4 p.m.; JV Boys and Girls vs. Slaton, here.

HART

TODAY — JV Boys and Girls vs. Olton, there, 5 p.m.

TODAY through Saturday — Varsity Boys and Girls in Springlake-Earth tournament.

TUESDAY — JV Girls and A Boys and Girls vs. Nazareth, there, 5 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY — JV Boys and Girls vs. Olton, here, 5 p.m.; Varsity Boys and Girls begin Olton tournament.

NAZARETH

FRIDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Darruzzett at Berger.

TUESDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Hart, here.

NEXT THURSDAY — Varsity Boys begin Olton tournament.

Hart girls win, boys drop game

The Lady Longhorns of Hart overturned the Spade High School girls 57-26 in a game at Spade Tuesday night while the Longhorns dropped a 52-42 decision to the Spade boys.

Jumping to a 12-5 lead in the first period, the Hart girls had run their margin up to 43-11 by the start of the last quarter, when they relaxed and scored 14 points while allowing their opponents 15 for the final 57-26 tally.

Norma Catano accounted for 27 of the Hart scores and others on the team, Theresa Kittrell, Shelia Mata, Donna Reyna, Nina Castillo and Teresa Mapp, added four each.

The Longhorns trailed 16-6 after one quarter and could never catch Spade. At half-time the score stood 28-17 and after three quarters it was 39-26.

High point man for Hart was Derek Rich with 24, followed by Keith Newsom with 12.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Jack Gregory last Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Nov. 28 for a chimney fire.

A burr fire was reported at Flagg Gin at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday.

A tractor fire at Hays Implement brought out firemen at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

At 5:30 a.m. Wednesday firemen were called to the Ross Family Gin at Sunnyside for two cotton trailer fires.

PERENNIALS, annuals and legumes all have a part in a beef cattle operation and can provide high quality forage at different times of the year.



SANTA GETS MOBBED as he arrives at the "heralding party" Saturday evening in front of the courthouse. It took Santa 10 minutes or more just to make his way from the police car in which he arrived, to the courthouse walkway as youngsters broke away from their caroling and gathered around him. As he walked toward the courthouse entrance, he tossed balloons

Cole, Ortiz named to 3-AA All-District

Norris Cole of the Dimmitt Bobcats was a unanimous choice as defensive lineman on the All-District 3AA team announced last weekend, and was picked again as a lineman on the offensive squad.

Gus Ortiz also made the district dream team in the cornerback position.

Cole, 6-2 and 220 pounds, and Ortiz, also 6-2 but weighing 170, are both seniors in Dimmitt High School.



AIRMAN EMIGDIO SANDOVAL JR. recently completed six weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB. He is now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. After he completes his schooling at Lowry he will be stationed in London, England. Sandoval is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emigdio Sandoval of Dimmitt. He will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

8th graders heading for tournament

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys will go to Muleshoe for tournament action this weekend, beginning with an outing against Tulia at 11 a.m. today (Thursday).

Coach Jerry Durham's 8-A team defeated Littlefield here Monday night with a final score of 23-20. Seventh graders also played that night and Littlefield won over the Dimmitt boys 50-32.

Last weekend the 8-B team placed fourth in the Tulia tournament. They squeezed past Hale Center, 24-23, in the opening game, then lost to Tulia 51-29 in the second round. Olton prevailed, 27-24, in the consolation game to determine third place.

More about Bazaar ...

[Continued from Page 1] point bell pull which is now on display in a window at Tots and Teens Shop. Also shown there is a needlepoint bag which Sue Miller made and donated.

The third special item is a Christmas tree decorated with tiny felt-and-sequin ornaments in the shape of toys and animals, made by Mary Emma Matthews.

to all the children. Hundreds attended the heralding party, which also included the singing of Christmas carols, the lighting of the courthouse's 35-ft. spruce tree, and the first display of Dimmitt Young Homemakers Christmas scenes on the courthouse lawn.

More about Police wire-tapping ...

[Continued from Page 1] push of a button, and this would not constitute wire-tapping.

But this isn't how it was done, Ballew told the News.

"There was a tapping device of some kind wired into the phone so that a conversation could be heard over a speaker without the telephone being picked up," Ballew said.

He said the monitoring device had also been plugged into a tape recorder at times, and that some conversations had been taped.

"The conversations I heard (in July) were actual conversations," he said, "but I do know that some were taped."

He added, "I'm not familiar with the mechanics of it; all I know is that it was done."

Asked by the News why he had not "blown the whistle" on the alleged illegal wiretapping in July, Ballew said, "Because I was not in a position at that time to be without a job."

Ballew said he is still looking for a job, and is hoping to stay in Dimmitt, "but I'm through with law enforcement—for a while, at least."

Potted plants require right medium, nutrition

Growing plants in pots is a delicate two-part production system, according to Dr. Carl Whitcomb, professor of horticulture at Oklahoma State University.

A proper growing medium and proper nutrition are the two parts essential to a healthy pot culture system, Whitcomb recently told participants at the annual Texas Greenhouse Growers Conference at Texas A&M.

"Unless you understand these two vital parts of the production system, many pitfalls will result," the horticulturist warned.

Four important elements of a good growing medium are air space, water space, bulk density and the decomposition rate. These must be present in the proper percentage to facilitate optimum plant growth, Whitcomb contended.

"I don't like soil in the system. It doesn't allow enough air space," Whitcomb said. "The best growing medium always includes peat moss."

"I don't like being that dependent on one medium, but I haven't found anything else as useful in balancing aeration and water content," he said.

There should be 20 to 28 percent drainable pore space in the growing medium. This means three to five minutes after the plant is watered, 20 to 28 percent of the growing medium is again filled with oxygen. Water holding capacity should be 25 to 40 percent, the expert advised. This is enough to prevent water stress without excessive leaching of plant nutrients.

The depth of the container also controls the amount of oxygen. With the same growing medium, the same amount of water is retained in any depth of pot, Whitcomb said. In a more shallow pot there is less porous space so less oxygen penetrates the medium. Such a pot requires

A TEXAS A&M study shows that both benefits and costs are involved when a new industry locates in a rural community. While industrialization improves employment and income and may reduce a community's tax burden, net benefits may be lower than expected because some of the payroll leaves the community and local government may give too many concessions.

SMALL business firms hard pressed for new sources of capital funds may find it advantageous to consider property re-evaluation as a means of boosting collateral needed for loan guarantees.

Board upholds title of 'manager' for Holland

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, in addition to discussing police department controversies Monday night, agreed to change the title of Garnett Holland from city secretary to city manager.

Holland pointed out to the board that this was the position for which he had been employed, as specified in the city's incorporation papers.

Mayor Elmer Youts expressed concern that if Holland had the title of "manager," he would have additional powers. However, City Attorney Jack Edwards explained that Holland would have only the powers granted to him by the Board of Aldermen, no matter what his title. Following this clarification, the board voted unanimously to grant the title of city manager.

In other action, the board: —Voted to continue with the present copying machine to serve both the city offices and police department, since the use rate did not justify two copiers.

—Agreed to ask for bids for carpeting or paneling for the north and west walls of the main city office room.

—Discussed the employment of a warehouseman to maintain an inventory and account for parts received and issued from the city warehouse. Youts pointed out that the city's Dept. of Public Works has a budget of \$400,000, of which a large share goes through the warehouse. His suggestion was that the warehouseman be employed directly by the Board of Al-

dermen and be responsible to them. Holland was directed to outline a job description for a warehouseman to be presented to the board at the next meeting.

—Voted to give each city employee a Christmas gift certificate for \$25, which would be valid for purchases from Dimmitt merchants.

—Agreed to advertise for insurance bids for the city hall and city warehouse buildings for 1980.

—Heard from City Attorney Edwards that a meeting will be held this week with the parties involved in an attempt to finalize a new city-contract for jail and dispatcher service. The current contract will expire Jan. 1.

Directors of Castro County Farmers Union unanimously decided to support the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association in negotiating food corn contracts, when they adopted a policy statement on the matter last Thursday.

The decision was made at the monthly board meeting at the Farmers State Bank in Hart. Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting.

Doug Higgins was named as president, Harold Bob Bennett and Alfonso Klemm vice presidents and Larry Lee secretary-treasurer.

A schedule of events for 1980 was also established. The policy statement said "The directors of Castro County Farmers Union support the efforts and concerns of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association in negotiating for corn contracts. We urge all persons, farmers or non-farmers, to support the work and accomplishments of the association."

The HPFBA was organized last year to unite farmers over the entire area in efforts to bargain for better prices on all agricultural products. Its initial efforts were concerned with corn prices.

Art-craft sale slated at time of tournament

An Arts and Crafts Festival will be held in the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria Saturday, when final games of an invitational basketball tournament will be in progress in the gymnasium. Dimmitt and Hart teams will be entrants in the tourney.

Handmade art and craft items suitable for Christmas giving will be on sale at the festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Out-of-town artists as well as those from the Springlake-Earth community will have booths.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served during the morning, and stew will be the main dish of a noon luncheon.

Dimmitt High School's Junior Varsity and Freshmen girls and boys will play in the tournament, as will the Hart Longhorns and Longhornettes.

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Mrs. C. L. Gunter and Mrs. L. C. Height of Tulia visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Leora Calhoun, Sunday. They all ate dinner at the Colonial Inn and then took in the style show at K-Bob's in the afternoon.

"Women in wartime armed forces can undertake any tasks and are regarded as full combatants under international law, a conference here of senior NATO women officers were told" (Daily Telegraph, London, May 13, 1979/Phyllis Schlafly Report Sept. 79 Paid for by Pro Family Forum

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'I fear for their lives,' former Iran resident says

By APRIL GUY

ed in.

Many years of pent-up hatred for the American people have finally come to a head in Iran.

But, how much of what is happening in the Islamic Country of Iran is caused by Islamic law, and how much by the lure of communism? I wonder.

Having lived in Tehran for almost two years, 15 years ago, I can say from personal experience that the majority of Iranians have an intense hatred for Americans.

Although I was only 18 at the time, and more caught up in the geography of the country than the politics of its people, I felt the hatred everywhere I went.

At no time when I lived there would I have traveled to the shopping areas alone. Nor would I go for a walk without my dog for protection.

"Rich Americans." Whether we were rich or not, that's what we were called as we drove down the boulevard or went into the market place (bazaar) of Tehran. Prices automatically went up 50% or more when an American walk-

Americans were simply not accepted in the country. And any American who broke Iranian law, or who was accused of doing so, was in real trouble.

An innocent American bystander could become accused of a crime. If he were, the American government would promptly send him back to the US rather than have him face trial in Iran. We often heard rumors of Americans being sent back suddenly to be spared from Iranian justice.

Maybe some of the students holding the American hostages are right when they claim to have found forged passports and ID papers in the embassy. I do not know how legal the proceedings were when the US spirited its citizens out of the country.

The lack of respect for Americans carried over to anything American, since we were infidels in the eyes of Islam.

Passports, jewelry, articles of clothing and other personal belongings were taken by maids from our hotel rooms. They brought a good price at the local market.



SECTION OF DOWNTOWN TEHRAN

White building in center background is the Tehran Hilton

Ditto with the items the American government would send to those Iranians in need. The goods never reached the needy—instead, they made their way to the market place to be sold.

The religious customs of the Iranian people put Americans ill at ease. At certain times we were told to stay within our own compounds. As we had no military base there, the military families lived in the towns and the suburbs. Military facilities were spread around throughout Tehran to avoid a concentration of them in any one place.

Under the dictatorial power of the exiled Shah Mohammed Reza Rahlavi, the intense hatred for Americans was kept suppressed. But now, under the leadership of what the Associated Press calls the "Moslem Holy Man," the Ayatollah Ruholla Khomeini, a deadly volcano has finally erupted.

I fear that this eruption will result in the execution of the remaining American hostages in Iran.

Khomeini has warned that the 49 Americans would be tried as spies unless the US returned the deposed Shah to Iran.

The tension is increasing with each passing day as the Shah still remains on American soil.

I wonder if it is really the Shah that they want, or if he is just a tool they are using to get their revenge on Americans.

Former Iranian Foreign Minister Bani Sadr said in a news conference that the hos-

tages would be spared a trial only if Iran's extradition demands are met.

The students holding the embassy threatened to blow it up and kill the hostages if the US moved militarily against Iran.

I have very little doubt in my mind that the Islamic militants would take pleasure in

the execution of the remaining American hostages.

A counter-threat by the American government means very little, for if the Iranians are convinced that they are dying for the cause of their religion, they will do so with pride. Scare tactics will not work.

Khomeini was quoted by the AP as saying, "We are the people who consider martyrdom a blessing... are they (the American government) really trying to frighten us with death?"

President Carter said in a speech to an ALF-CIO convention in Washington that he was holding the Iranian authorities fully responsible for the safety of the hostages and that they would be held accountable. But do his words really carry any weight with the Iranians? I think not.

The Iranian people are fighting for a religion they feared was being taken away from them by the dreaded Shah as he was trying to westernize the nation.

Looking at the news now, I see that the customs of the Islamic religion are back—customs which the Iranian people continually fought for under the rule of the Shah.

Religion, and the influence of communism, is what is happening in Iran. But Khomeini calls it a war between the Moslems and pagans.

Can we really believe that if the Shah is returned to Iran, the remaining American hostages will be freed? What we

can believe, I think, is the death threats of Khomeini—with or without the return of the Shah.

Bounded on the north by the USSR, the Iranians have been influenced by the Communists for years. Take a close look at Iran's history.

Iran lost its Caucasian lands to Russia by treaties in 1813 and 1828. It was divided into British and Russian spheres of influence in 1907-1919. Iran's independence was affirmed in an agreement with Great Britain in 1919, and the Russians withdrew an agreement with Great Britain in 1919, and the Russians withdrew in 1921. But the Russians again occupied Iran during World War II. In 1946 foreign troops withdrew under the terms of Tehran Declaration of 1943.

The Russian influence still remains. What is happening in Iran today is not new. Even Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker accused the Soviet Union of inflaming the situation in Iran.

The Communist influence, especially in northern Iran, is

stronger than the American public realizes.

But be they Communist or Shi'a Moslem, nearly all Iranians share one thing in common—their universal hatred for America. They'll never

forget that the American government supported the Shah, whose reign was indeed oppressive and brutal.

A month ago, that hatred erupted. And the eruption continues, orchestrated by the Khomeini.

The very thought of the situation in Iran scares me. I can envision the years of pent-up hatred being taken out on the remaining American hostages in Tehran.

When the captors released the Embassy women and black men recently, they quoted religious and humanitarian principles as their reasons. But I'm sure they also intended this action to humiliate the United States.

They've made their point. They've stated their grievances to the world. They're having their symbolic victory. But they're still venting their hatred daily, and I fear that—whether the Shah is returned to Iran or not—they won't be satisfied with anything less than the shedding of American blood.

What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Dec. 10-14.

MONDAY — Hamburgers, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, mixed greens, sliced carrots, wacky cake, corn bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pork chops, creamed potatoes, green beans, gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, cabbage salad, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Enchiladas, Spanish rice, Mexican beans, tossed salad, cookies, milk.

Bethel Christmas party set tonight

The Bethel Community Christmas party and children's program will be held today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Community Building.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring homemade candy or cookies for the festivities.

Police calls

A Dimmitt man was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday for gunshot wounds he received while walking by Rogers Cafe.

Officers reported finding 40 small holes in the subject. Wounds covered the entire right arm and right side of his back. The subject complained of pain but still had normal reactions, police said.

He told police that he was walking by the cafe when someone in a group of men pulled a gun on him, and two shots were reported fired from a shotgun.

The case is still under investigation.

A man reported that he was struck with a pool stick at the Candlelight Club Tuesday night. Police said that the man had blood on his left ear, but officers saw no cut. The man complained of a loss of hearing in his left ear.

Last week a short-change artist reportedly hit Taylor & Sons, Gibson's, Allsup's and Circle K Stores.

A woman told police that she had noticed that the back door to Faye Varner's home was opened and the storm door appeared to be hanging.

Police noticed that all the lights at the house were out and the back door was propped open by a door stop. The storm door had been pulled hard enough to be pulled from the hinges and the door closer was sprung open. The case is still under investigation.

Larry Gray reported that sometime during the night last Thursday someone shot out a guard light and shot seven holes in the building at the Dimmitt High School ag farm buildings. Estimated damage is unknown.

Two dolls valued at \$4.95 each were reported taken from Allsup's Saturday.

David Bunch told police there had been a theft of \$800 in vehicle equipment at the Colonial Inn Supper Club. A 1980 Chevrolet had the tires and the eight-spoke chrome Mag wheels taken. The case is still under investigation.

A Dimmitt man was reportedly beaten very badly about the face and head last Sunday.

A man told police that he and a friend had been at a man's home when the man accused him of taking money or something and started beating him.

He told police that he was knocked to the ground and kicked in the head and face. He received lacerations and cuts.

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Castro County officials go to conference

M. L. and Polly Simpson flew to Dallas for the State Judges and Commissioners Conference last week. Simpson is Castro County Judge.

Commissioner Al and Leona Maurer of Precinct 4 drove down for the conference, which was held in the Anatole Hotel.

Dr. Jarvis Miller, president of Texas A&M; Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House; Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture and Jack Watson, special assistant to President Carter, were among speakers at the conference.

The ladies were guests at a luncheon and an underground shopping trip in the warehouse district and a tour of the Apparel Mart.



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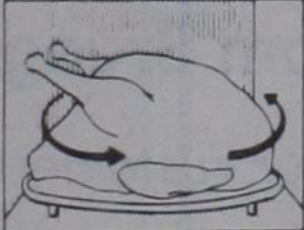
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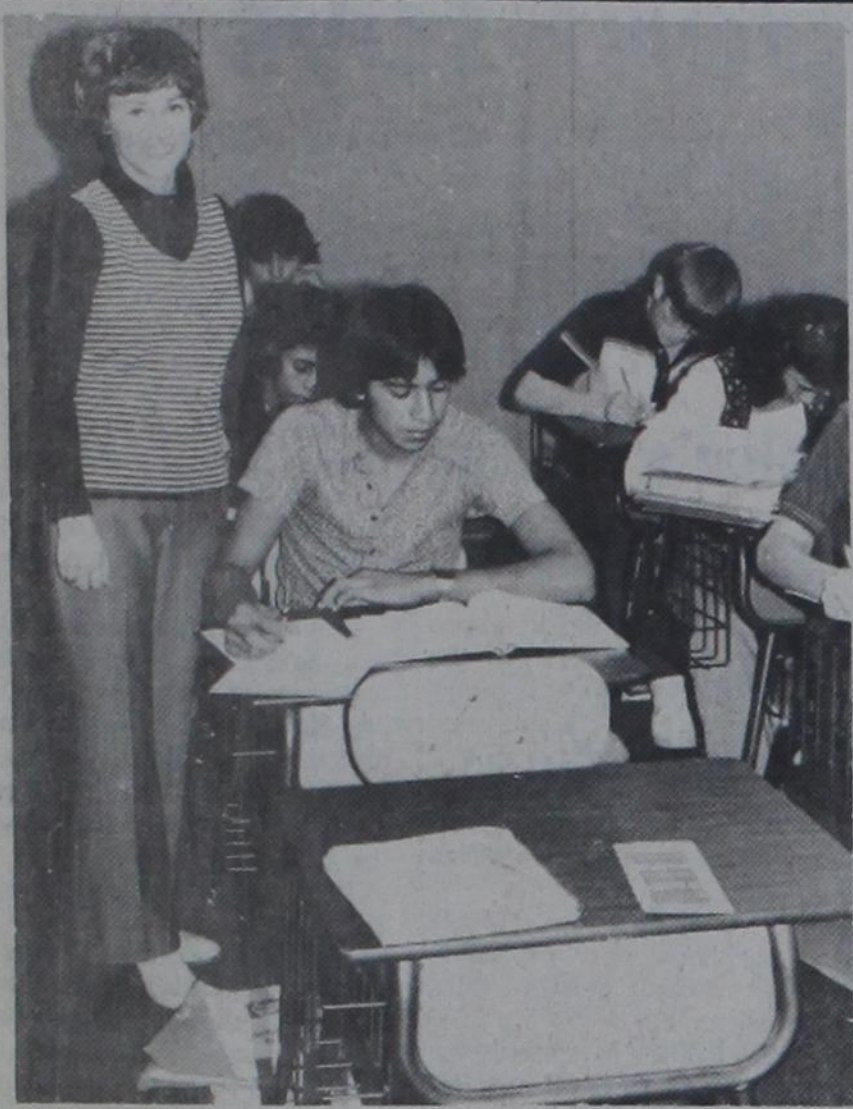
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CCFB's delegation at meeting

Seven voting delegates and several visitors are in the Castro County delegation to the Texas Farm Bureau convention at McAllen this week. Final sessions of the convention were scheduled Wednesday.

Recommendations for three state by-law changes and 16 resolutions pertaining to state and national farm issues were presented to the state convention by the Castro County group.

These had been approved at the County Farm Bureau convention here in September, according to Gale Sadler, president of Castro County Farm Bureau.

During the state meeting, these and other proposals from county groups over the state were discussed, and the TFB's resolutions were adopted for presentation to state and national lawmakers considering legislation pertaining to agriculture.

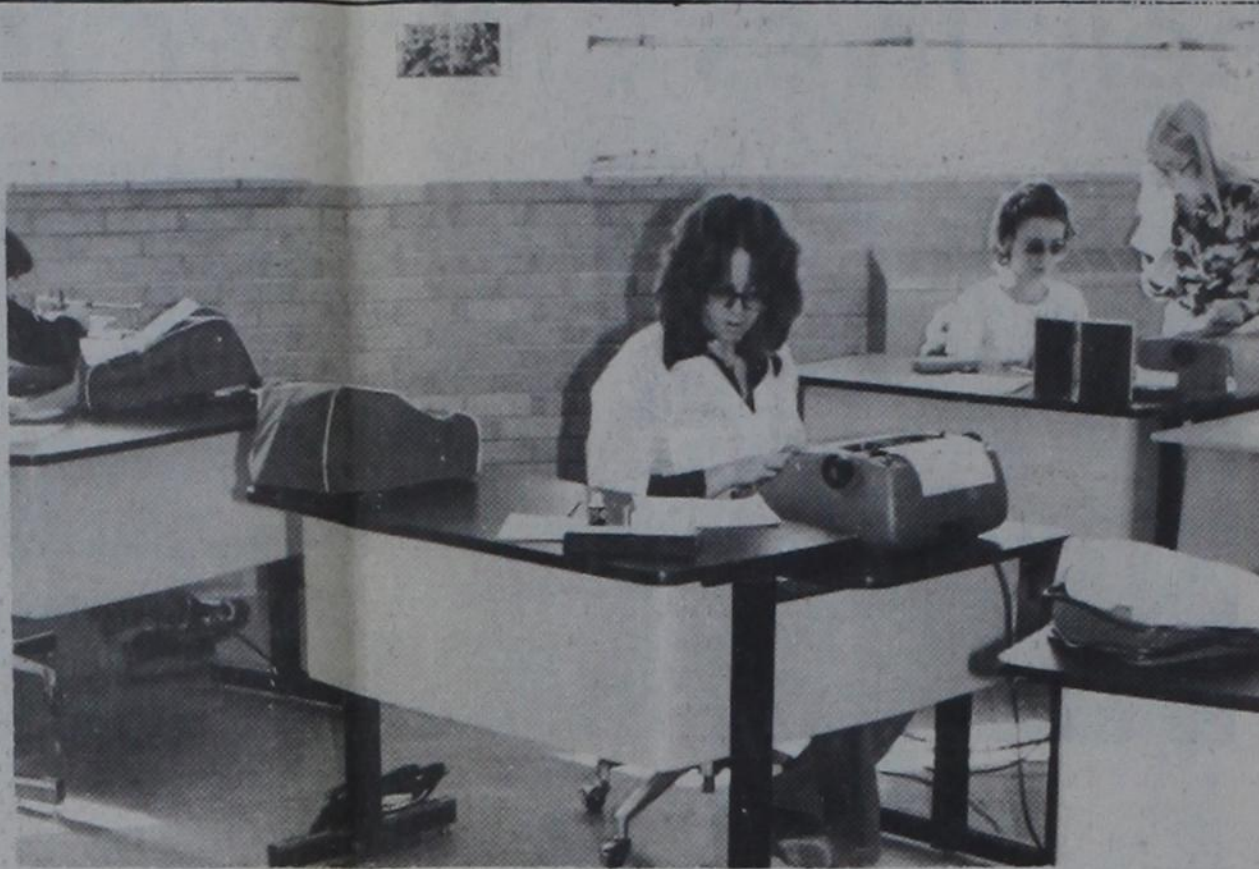
In the Castro County delegation were Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb and Larry Hausmann.

Rodeo finals broadcast is set Dec. 12

South Nazareth Farm Store will be one of 1100 stores sponsoring a telecast of the 1979 National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City at 8 p.m. Dec. 12, over KAMR-TV, Amarillo.

The rodeo features the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's top 15 performers in final go-rounds of each event. The broadcast is sponsored by Hesson farm equipment dealers over the nation, including the Nazareth store.

A feature of the broadcast will be an annual non-commercial "Salute to Agriculture," the winning entry in an essay competition sponsored by Hesson for members of Future Farmers of America. The winner this year is a freshman student at the University of Arizona, Mike Stewart.



TYPING FAMILY HISTORIES—These Dimmitt High School VOE girls are busy typing family histories for the county's history book as a volunteer service. Pictured are Kim Weatherford, foreground, and from left in

back, Angie Silva, Sheryn Derryberry and Valerie Broadstreet. The deadline for getting family histories in for the Castro County History book is Dec. 20.

Sunnyside

Missionaries describe their work in Zambia

By TEENY BOWDEN

Fred and Joy Allen, Southern Baptist music missionaries to Zambia, arrived Saturday to visit until Monday with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. They had charge of both services Sunday. She had charge of the children's sermon Sunday morning, telling them a true story of a little girl caught by a crocodile while bathing in the river. They sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in both English and Nyanja, the main dialect of Zambia. They showed slides of their work and of the country during the evening services as well as jewelry made of ivory. Rev. Allen does many other things besides the music ministry—preaches, teaches in the seminary, leads music camps, clinics and festivals. She teaches a Bible class in the high school in Lusaka. They have four children. Church work continues to expand in Zambia in spite of the fighting in the surrounding countries. The president of Zambia is a Christian and has helped to stabilize the country and strengthen it against the Communist takeover that neighboring countries have experienced. Rev. Allen explained that it takes \$135 a minute to have the foreign mission program Southern Baptist now have around the world.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped Mrs. Helen Richardson and Mrs. Clara Vick of Dimmitt and Mrs. Judy Cotton of Lubbock assist the people in Hart with their family and business histories for the county history book. They also interviewed some of the oldtimers there, Miles Cox, Percy Hart and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr.

Rev. Raymond Jones officiated at the funeral services in Cotton Center for Earl Beach Sunday afternoon. Virgie P. Williams, 86, grandmother of April Guy, died Sunday in Berea, Ky. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women had the study of their foreign mission book on the Caribbean Sea in the form of a Caribbean cruise Tuesday morning in fellowship hall. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the program. Eleven were present.

Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Ila Haydon, Mrs. Larry Sadler and Tammy and Rhonda Ross attended the supper and meeting in Dimmitt Monday night to hear Judy Mamou speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley hosted a going-home party for Ernest Hamilton of Ireland, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Roz Eckman of Earth. Sixteen guests were present.

In church conference Wednesday night the church voted to purchase a page in the Castro County History Book for the history of the church.

Correction: Lee and Gale Brown and the twins moved into the house south of the community building, instead of west as reported last week. Rev. Raymond Jones officiated at the funeral services for Bobbie Sageser in Cotton Center Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jones accompanied him.

"ZELDA"—Zelda Ellison recently released her third record album named "Zelda." Mrs. Ellison sings some "oldies but goodies," and a few new, including one she wrote, "Ten Years Together." The album, released by Don Caldwell studios in Lubbock is now on sale in Dimmitt. Mrs. Ellison, a teacher at the Dimmitt Middle School, is pictured here with one of her classes.

Young Farmers meet tonight

A discussion of pheasant habitat, feeding, etc., will be given by Mike Ownes at tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

The Young Farmers will meet at 8 p.m. at the Vocational Ag building at Dimmitt High School.

Tim Taylor will speak on the breeding habitat of pheasant and the way they reproduce.

Final plans will be made for the Young Farmer-Young Homemaker banquet to be held this month.

Easter Opry to perform for benefit

The Easter Opry will perform for a benefit for Johnny T. Clark at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford High School auditorium.

The benefit is to help offset medical expenses that Clark, a Hereford teacher, has incurred this year.

The Deaf Smith County local unit for Texas State Teachers Association is sponsoring the benefit. Any cash donation will gain admittance. The Easter Opry is a group of Castro and Deaf Smith County residents which has performed in several benefit concerts this year.



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By TERESA L. CRISWELL

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With emphasis on the leg, choose opaque or textured hosiery in fashion colors or skin tones if unsure of colors.

If the person on your list is a bit daring, select knitted leggings to team with boots or pumps for a warm winter.

Jewelry is always a popular gift. Choose jeweled pins, clips or brooches, bead necklaces or pearl chokers and ropes. Or, select big geometric earrings and bold colored bangle bracelets. Gold or silver chains, pins or earrings are classic and always appreciated.

Hair ornaments are fun and include feathers, combs, jeweled or plain picks, clips and bows. Hats may be just the choice for your favorite female. Popular styles include the pillbox, brim, fedora or cloche.

For the homesewers on your list, give yardage of fabric teamed with notions and a pattern.

Other appreciated items include a cutting board, scissors, shears, pinking shears, thread clippers, a needle board, a sewing organizer caddy, fashion of French rulers, a wall thread holder, a steam iron and/or iron cover to prevent shine when pressing, and pressing hams, roll-

ers or boards.

For stocking stuffers, choose an assortment of thread, needles, elastic, zippers, button, buckles and hem, bias or twill tape.

Other handy items include folding purse scissors, a tape measure with metric measurements, a knit picker to remove picks or pulls in knits, a needle threader, marking pencils and personalized embroidery name patches to sew into home-sewn garments. Also, a small sewing kit is handy for travelers.

Hart juniors win in three games at Vega

Three out of four games were won by Hart Junior High teams at Vega Monday night, as seventh grade girls and boys and eighth grade boys defeated their host teams.

Seventh Grade girls were decisive winners, 20-8, with Naomi Ponce and Lupe Mancias each scoring 6 points. Freddie Washington and Omar Longoria also hit for 6 each to lead the 7th grade boys in their 16-12 win.

By a 20-13 margin the 8th grade boys took their game, paced by Arthur Ray Finch's 8 points. The 8th grade girls could manage only 12 points to Vega's 19. Dianne Perez led the Hart girls with 6 tallies.

Junior Varsity girls from Hart dropped a game last week to Sudan, 40-29. Robin Bowden got into double figures as she was high for Hart with 10.

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Inflation leading issues on Hance's poll of voters

US Rep. Kent Hance announced the results of the district-wide opinion poll conducted at the beginning of the fall.

The congressman received more than 31,000 responses from residents of the 19th Congressional District concerning their opinions on major legislative issues. Results of the poll are being mailed to residents this week after the long tabulation process was concluded last week.

Inflation is the issue of major concern to by far the largest number of Hance's constituents, the tabulation shows, with energy running second. Fifty-four percent of those answering the poll named inflation as the single most important issue facing the nation.

Energy was named by 21.8 percent, defense by 9 percent, taxes by 6.1 percent, agriculture by 5.3 percent, with international relations and health each named by less than 2 percent. With recent changes in events on the international level, Hance said he felt international relations might receive a higher rating if the poll were taken today.

To a listing of proposals facing the next congress, with the question, "Do you think Congress should?" the replies ran:

-93.7 percent for establishing a balanced federal budget and beginning payback of the national debt "even if it means some of your favorite projects of local projects might be reduced or eliminated."

-83.3 percent for decontrol of oil prices, 89.6 percent for relaxing environmental standards to allow more use of coal, 81.1 percent for financing re-

search and development of wind and solar energy, all issues relating to energy. Also 55.3 favored authority for the president to invoke gas rationing "if it becomes necessary."

-74.8 percent for allowing more nuclear power plants to be constructed, but 59.3 percent against allowing nuclear waste to be stored in West Texas or Eastern New Mexico.

-70.8 percent against a program of national health insurance and 53.8 percent against establishing a single six-year term for the president, in the only other negative majorities on Hance's questionnaire.

-58.3 percent for returning the postoffice to congressional control.

-60.3 for reinstating military registration but only 54.2

percent for reinstating the military draft.

"We felt we had an excellent sampling of opinion on the 19th District," said Hance. "We received a wide range of opinion on all the subjects and it helped reaffirm our beliefs about what people want their government to do."

"The one feeling we had was reinforced by this opinion poll—and that was that people are interested in their government," said Hance. "People do care about what laws are passed and how those laws will affect them."

The majority of 19th District residents agreed in their opinions on most of the issues on the poll. Only in areas of military draft, gas rationing and changing the length of the president's term were opinions more evenly divided.

Nominations sought for CofC awards

Dimmitt residents are invited to present the names of citizens to be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 14.

The 1979 Citizen of the Year and Teacher of the Year will be introduced, then an award will also be given to the persons chosen as Citizen Through the Years.

The latter award was initiated at the Chamber Banquet last year when Bob McLean was honored for contributions to the community for many years. Another long-time resident with a similar record of service will be chosen this year.

The Citizen of the Year and Teacher of the Year will be cited for their accomplishments to further the city's

progress in 1979.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, Chamber Manager Delores Golden urges residents to use them in suggesting worthy recipients of the awards.

The forms call for mention of a nominee's activity in civic organizations, in church, school and youth programs and other reasons which would qualify him or her for the honor.

Recent accomplishments are to be listed for a Citizen of the Year nominee, and contributions over past years for a Citizen Through the Years nominee.

For the teacher's award consideration will be given to professional involvement and growth, teaching awareness, involvement and performance.

Nominations are due by Jan. 1 and may be mailed or taken to the Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall.

GI Forum has representative at conference

Carmen Catano recently represented the Dimmitt American GI Forum at a symposium on Issues in Texas Police-Community Relations in Fort Worth.

The two-day seminar was sponsored by the American GI Forum, US Department of Justice, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Texas Police Association.

Serving as chairmen of workshops and as seminar speakers were Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson, Plainview Chief of Police Allen Stewart, Joaquin Avila, attorney for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund and representatives of the Community Relations Service of the US Dept. of Justice and the FBI.

Mrs. Catano reported that the sessions were informative and helpful in enabling law enforcement personnel and community leaders to understand the problems of each other. There will be a follow-up conference held in Lubbock after the first of the year, Mrs. Catano said.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Montemayor of Hart are parents of a boy, Eric Roman. Born Nov. 30 he weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Olvera of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Sabrina was born Nov. 29 and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Martinez of Tula are parents of a boy, Primitivo Jr. He was born Dec. 2 and weighed 7 pounds, 7/8 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Louis and Mary Lou Lopez Soliz of Karnes City are the parents of a son, Louis Jr., who was born Nov. 22. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are George L. and Ramona Lopez of Dimmitt.



STEPPING OFF THE BLUEGRASS—Craig Cunningham, lead singer for the Flatland Bluegrass, performs a John Denver song, "Back Home Again," as he switches to a program of modern and traditional ballads at the Running Water Conservation District's annual appreciation dinner Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church. Cunningham, a Texas Tech student, entertained an audience of 40 who attended the steak-and-sausage dinner, prepared by district directors and their wives.

IN THE HOSPITAL

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Ray Charles Thomas
- Norma Conard
- Josephine Jackson
- Manuela Catano
- Sandi Schinkus
- Janie Dodson
- Eddie Ross
- W. W. Jones
- Janis Hutcheson
- Dorothy Yates
- Ethel Potet
- Faye Damron
- Helen McLean
- Hermunia Vasquez
- Ozema Hill

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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- Clara Dollar
- Claude Yates

Leora Calhoun

- Rubie Lee Doman
- Ernest Mayhew
- Opal Bearden
- Jack Cartwright
- Troy Hooper
- Althea Hutchison
- Tracy Grand
- Sylvia Olvera
- Diane Miller
- Joyce Ewing
- Sylvia Montemayor
- Sandi Schinkus
- A. T. Kirby
- Katy Ivey
- Helen Braafladt
- Marshall Young
- Duward Davis
- Ester Martinez
- Sam Johnson

Longhorns place 7 on 3-A All-District

The Hart Longhorns' center, senior Scott Jones, made the 3-A All-District football team of 1979 on both offensive and defensive squads, while Keith Newsom was listed on the first team as a defensive back and given honorable mention on offense as a running back.

Three other Longhorns won places on first teams, two on offense and one on defense, and two others received honorable mention.

Isaías Ponce, junior running back, and Marlin Marble, a senior guard, were picked on offense. Marble earned honorable mention last year on defensive tackle. The other first team selection was Lorenzo Valenzuela, chosen as linebacker on the defensive squad. He is a senior.

Jones was one of two players in the district to make all-district both on offense and defense. He was picked as offensive center, a position in

which he received honorable mention last year, and also as defensive end.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 10-14.

MONDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, chocolate pudding.

TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, green beans, peanuts and peach slices.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers and French fries, whipped gelatin.

THURSDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, corn and apples.

FRIDAY — Country fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter and peanut butter strips.

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Classifieds Gets Results

RANDY WASHINGTON sinks a driving layup for Dimmitt after a steal during the Bobcats' seventh-place game against the Hereford Whitefaces in the Hereford Tournament Saturday morning. The Bobcats were unable to overcome a disastrous first quarter and lost the game, 75-58.

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Bobcats to face Slaton first in Tulia tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats will meet Slaton in their first game of the Tulia Invitations Tournament this weekend, playing at 5:30 p.m. in the Hornets' gym.

While the Bobcats go to Tulia, Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies will be in a girls' tournament at Levelland.

At Tulia, the winner of the Bobcat-Tiger clash will face the winner of a Hale Center-Muleshoe match at 5:30 p.m. Friday after the losers play at 11:30 a.m.

The winner Friday afternoon will go into the finals Saturday.

Their opponent will be the

winner of the bracket which starts with a Lockney-Brownfield game at 2:30 p.m. Thursday and another between Friona and the tourney hosts at 8 p.m.

Winners in those two meetings will play at 8:30 p.m. Friday and losers are scheduled to get together at 2:30 p.m.

The consolation winner will be determined at 2 p.m. Saturday and the championship contest is set at 8 p.m.

Seniors at Hart to sponsor dance

A Christmas dance has been scheduled for Dec. 15 by the senior class of Hart High School, as a benefit to raise money for class projects. It will be held in the Hart Elementary Gym from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Don Lance and Richard Deotte, Amarillo disc jockeys, will present music for the dance. Hart seniors promise 300 to 400 lights will be used to brighten up the dance.

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SPLAT!—Dimmitt's Gary Naylor [with knee brace] and Phil King tangle with a Hereford player for a rebound in the fourth quarter of their seventh-place game in the Hereford

Tournament Saturday morning. At right, Dimmitt's Jeff Lindsey [14] watches the elusive ball spin out of bounds. The White-faces won the contest, 75-58.

Bobcats settle for eighth at Hereford tournament

Playing against larger schools, the Dimmitt Bobcats were defeated for seventh place in the Hereford Invitational Tourney Saturday morning, falling to the Class AAAA host team 75-58.

In its opening game Thursday afternoon Dimmitt met

Monterey of Lubbock, which blasted the Bobcats 61-35 and then went on to win the tourney championship in a Saturday night contest against Canyon.

Another Lubbock team, Dunbar, defeated the Cats 64-47 in second round play Friday. Dunbar led the scoring in every period of play, was ahead 12-4 at the first quarter and 31-21 at halftime.

Salinas' 13 points and Naylor's 10 paced the Bobcat scoring. Monterey also led throughout the contest, for a 15-6 margin in the opening period and 35-15 at the half.

Again Salinas was top man

Bobbies hit Gruver for 68-55 win

A second-half surge sent the Dimmitt Bobbies to a 68-55 victory over the Lady Greyhounds from Gruver in a Saturday night preliminary to an Amarillo College-New Mexico State game in Badger Gym at Amarillo.

Dimmitt's edge was only 29-27 at the half, then Becky Andrews sparked the Bobbies to a new scoring effort as she hit for 12 points and got six rebounds. Her total for the game, 24, was high for Dimmitt.

Her work at the baseline made an opening for Lori Dyer to get inside and run up a total of 17 points for the evening before she fouled out. She was just ahead of Vicki Cleveland whose 16 points included four free shots.

Coach Jimmy Hoyle called the second half "as good as we've played this year," as he praised Andrews' efforts from the baseline that gave her her best scoring record for the season.

The Bobbies' two-point lead at the half was the same as it stood after one quarter, when the score was 14-12. The pull-ahead came in the third quarter that ended 50-40 and continued through the final period.

CORRECT income tax accounting requires separation of farm business deductions from non-business ones. This means keeping good records of all expenses throughout the year.

NHS girls win first, boys second at Kress

Nazareth's Swiftettes were champions of the girls' division in the Kress tournament last weekend, when girls' and boys' varsity teams from both Hart and Nazareth were contenders.

The Swifts went to the finals, where they went down to Hale Center Saturday night, 53-46, after previously defeating Olton and Happy.

Longhorns and Longhornettes from Hart followed the same pattern in the tourney, both losing to Littlefield in the first round, then winning from Silverton only to drop their final games to Olton.

Starting their progress to the title, the Swiftettes disposed of Olton Thursday 43-37 with scoring led by Sharon Gerber's 15 points and Michelle Acker's 12. High score honors in the tourney games were shared by four team members.

Next Nazareth knocked off the host team, 59-32. Roxanne Birkenfeld had 18 points for tops in this contest, followed by Acker with 11 and Doretta Ramaekers with 10.

The Swiftettes led all the way in the title game against Hale Center but had to work to maintain their edge. Score by quarters was 12-9, 26-21, 38-35 and the final 53-48. Acker hit for 18 points; Ramaekers with 12 and Birkenfeld with 10 also got into double figures.

Against Olton in their first

contest, the Swifts had an easy 48-22 win as Bryan Huseman rang up 16. Gary Book 13 and Jeff Schmucker 11 points.

They disposed of Happy 56-39 in the next round. Book paced the scoring attack with 20 while Huseman got 17 and Schmucker 10.

Huseman was again high point man in the final game with 22 and Book contributed 10 counters. The Swifts were behind 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and could never overtake their opponents.

The Longhorns dropped their Thursday game to Littlefield 51-39, with Keith Newsom as high point man with 9. They came back in the second round to put Silverton on the short end of a 52-48 score, led by a 21-point performance by Derek Rich.

Unable to get their scoring machine in gear, they were eliminated by Olton 43-23. Chad Black's 7 points were

high for Hart. Littlefield girls won by a three-point margin from the Longhornettes in first-round play. Teresa Kittrell racked up 14 of the Hart points. She was high again with 20 points Friday, leading the Hart girls to a 49-41 victory over Silverton.

Olton proved too much for the Longhornettes Saturday, taking a 51-39 win. Norma Catano topped Hart scoring with 17 points.

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Nazareth

Schachers celebrate anniversary

By VIRGIE GERBER
Edwin and Juanita Schacher celebrated their 25th anniversary Nov. 24 with a family supper at the Colonial Inn. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Venhaus from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schacher of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detten of

Claude.
Mrs. Lucille Drerup, Rosemary Wilhelm and Carol Drepur of Levelland went to Midland Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Alice Fisher, and Carol visited with Nora Kleman.
Seven new members were received into the Christian Mothers Society Sunday. They are Mrs. Caroline Bermea, Mrs. Lisa Schulte, Mrs. Beverly Schulte, Mrs. Gladys Fortenberry, Mrs. Lenora Braddock, Mrs. Bobbie Schmucker and Mrs. Mary Beth Gerber.

Mrs. Gilbert Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schulte, Clyde Schulte, Tommy Hoelting and Floyd Schulte.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schulte from Phoenix, Ariz. spent the weekend here visiting with relatives and friends.

Two honored by Rotarians

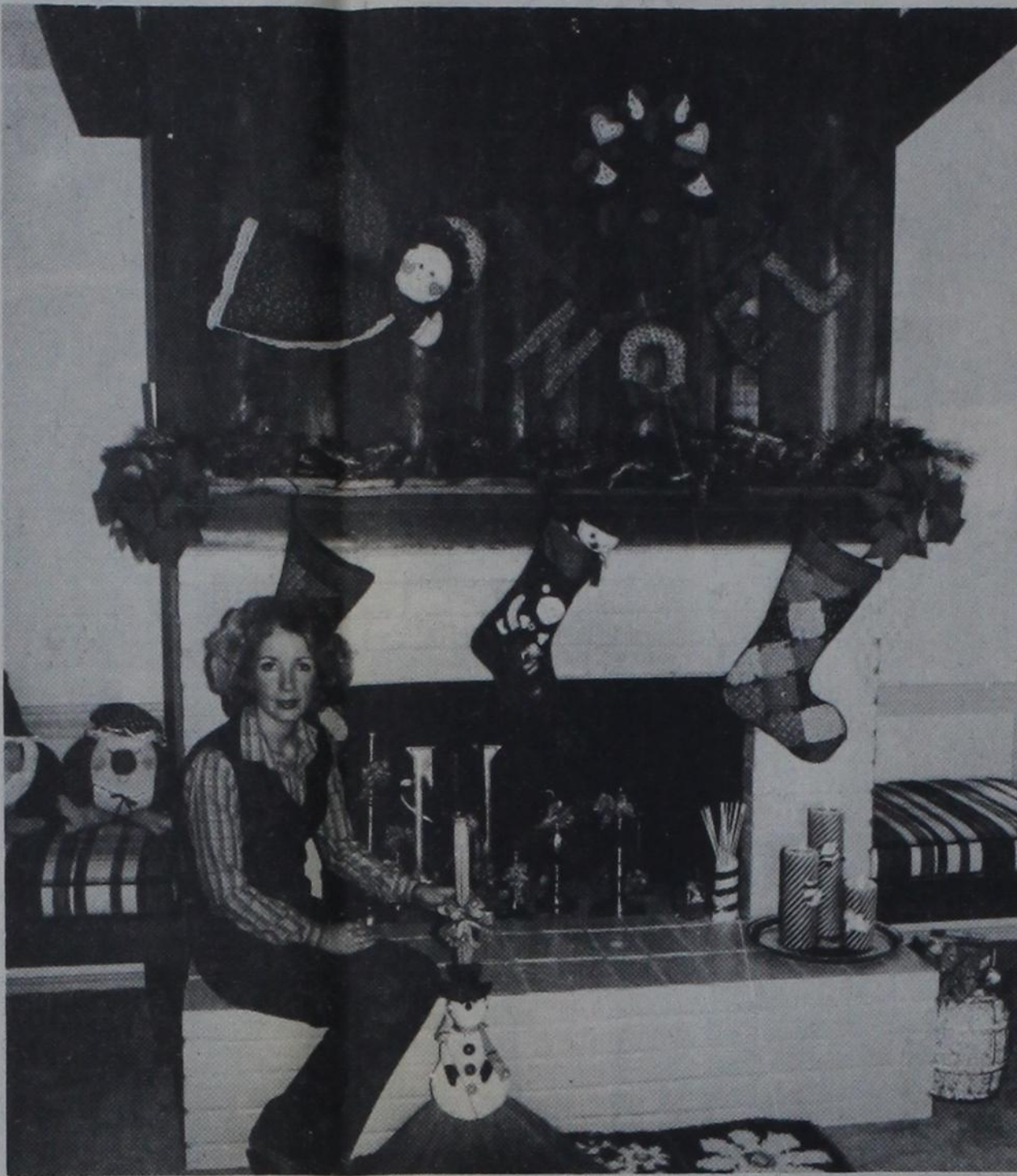
Ken Oldham and Jack Griffin were presented appreciation awards by Dimmitt Rotarians for their work on the new city park grounds.

Rotarians in charge of the December programs are: Dec. 14, Woodrow Killingsworth; Dec. 21, Bill Dannevik, and Dec. 28, Gary Moore. Al Gibbs is the January program chairman.

Dimmitt High School varsity girls' basketball coach Jimmy Hoyle spoke to the Rotarians about the girls' upcoming season.

Hoyle told Rotarians that the girls have a very competitive schedule this year but he thinks they will do better this year than they did last year.

"We really appreciate the support that Dimmitt as a town gives us," he concluded.



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Final arrangements made for Hunters' Breakfast

Final arrangements for the breakfast that Dimmitt Kiwanians will serve to pheasant hunters and any other early risers Saturday, were made at the Kiwanis Club lunch Monday.

Breakfast will be served at 5 a.m. in the County Expo Building and club members were reminded to be at the building by 4 a.m. to assemble the cooking and serving equipment they will bring, and get the food ready.

A change in date of the December directors' meeting was announced by Bob Murdock, president. It will be on the morning of Dec. 17 and the last luncheon of this year will be held at noon that day. The next two meetings would have fallen on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.

Ronnie Parker was a guest, representing the Dimmitt Rotary Club to ask cooperation of the Kiwanis Club in equipping a new city park in the far west part of Dimmitt. He said the city has acquired land, will be responsible for pavement, water, restrooms and

fences, and also will maintain the park.

Other civic clubs are being asked to help the Rotary Club equip a playground and plant trees. Parker quoted cost of the various playground pieces, ranging from swings at \$500 to a spiral slide, \$2,500. Kiwanis directors will consider a club contribution.

A district council meeting at Amarillo Tuesday was announced.

Guests at the lunch included Michael Davis, Phil Cook and Dimmitt High School Key Club members Ross Armstrong and Brad Murdock.

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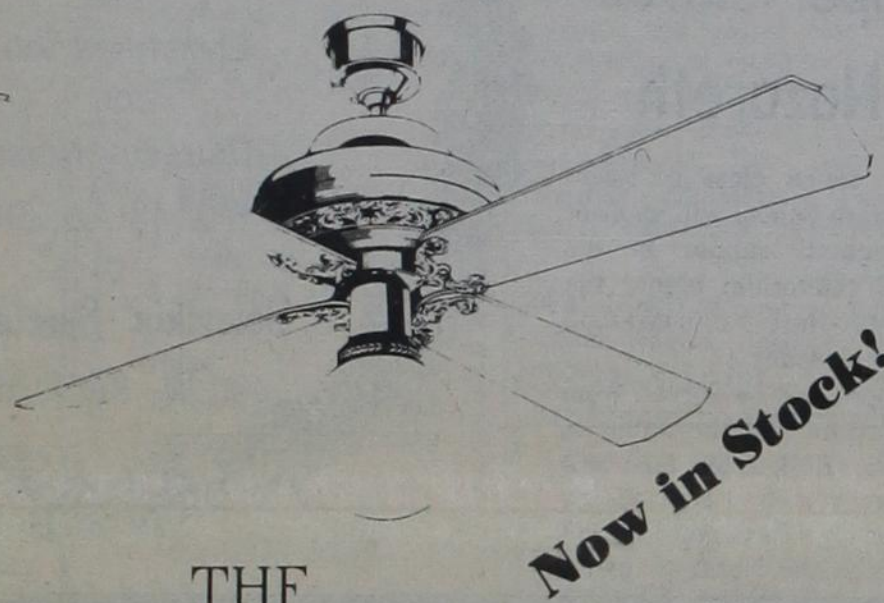
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Tickets are on sale by members or may be purchased at the first home toured, at \$2.50 each.

Each home will carry out a different theme for the Christmas season.

The tour will include the home of Jackie and Stan Byrnes, 1622 Sunset Circle. Their theme is "What is Christmas Without a Tree?" Beverly Lindsey's home at 1007 Pine, has a "Something Special" theme. The home of Rhonda and David Schaeffer,

1005 Maple, will present "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Christmas." Jill and Charles McLean's residence on West Halsell, will have a theme of "Calico Christmas."

The Lindsey home will also feature baked goods for sale for serving at holiday meals and parties.

Christmas party set for foster children

The foster children's annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 in Friona.

Contributions of money, toys or clothing for the 29 children in the program are being sought.

A fund has been set up at the First State Bank or contributions may be taken to the home of Mildred Washington at 703 SW 4th or Mrs. Tony Milligan at 410 SW 4th.

Residents who will donate to the fund, or give toys or clothing may also call Mrs. Washington at 647-4480 or Mrs. Milligan at 647-5385 to have the gifts picked up.

It is hoped that enough donations will be received for a festive dinner and also for needed clothing and toys that will assure a happy Christmas for the youngsters.

"We want to have a good party for the children and hope for community support such as we have had in the past," Mrs. Washington said.

On the go

Doris and Houston Lust, Martha and Bill Dannevik and Sue and Emmett Broderson honored Polly and M. L. Simpson on their 15th wedding anniversary by going to the Country Squire Dinner Theater in Amarillo. They saw "The Gentleman the Scoundrel."

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Property taxes	\$190,774	\$ 0	\$18,527	\$209,301
Other local revenue	5,721	0	0	5,721
State revenue	267,256	22,458	0	289,714
TOTAL REVENUE	\$498,239	\$22,458	\$18,527	\$539,224
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction Services	\$227,572	\$18,325	0	\$245,897
Pupil Services	35,384	0	0	35,384
Instruction Related Services	34,345	3,875	0	38,220
Administration	52,189	258	21,353	73,800
Plant Maintenance & Oper.	57,813	0	0	57,813
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$407,303	\$22,458	\$21,353	\$451,114
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