

Hance says there's hope for proposed PIK program

Congressman Kent Hance said at his Town Hall meeting in Hart Monday night that he hopes Congress will give the legislative green light to the proposed Payment in Kind (PIK) program for the nation's farmers in January.

The PIK program would distribute reserve commodities in lieu of money to farmers who participate in additional set-aside of acreage to cut the burgeoning surplus of food and fiber crops.

"Everything except utilizing the CCC (Commodity Credit Corporation) reserve and the \$50,000-per-farmer limitation can be implemented without legislation by the USDA," Hance explained. "I'm hopeful that these two things can be ironed out in January, and by February at the latest."

He said the PIK program — which originated from the Texas Corn Growers headquarters here — "is not the kind of program I would have liked" to help the nation's beleaguered farmers, "but it's the only ball game in town."

Hance spoke to a surprisingly large audience of 50 persons who braved the icy roads and a new snowfall to attend the meeting in the Hart High School cafeteria.

Hance urged local residents to advance their own ideas on the proposed new program.

"Any suggestions you've got on the PIK program, I'm open to them," he said. "The key month on the program is January, up until maybe the first week of February."

Congress goes into its new session Monday.

Hance said the key to the PIK program's success will be full participation by large and small farmers alike.

"I've continued to hammer away at Block (Secretary of Agriculture) that the key is to make a program that farmers can participate in," the congressman said.

Elimination by Congress of the \$50,000 limitation of government payments to any individual farmer will be crucial to the success of the program, he added.

"I'm often asked, 'Why let anyone collect more than \$50,000 a year?' he said. 'The answer to that is that if you're going to get all the farmers to sign up, you're going to need the big farmers in the program as much as, or more so than, the farmers with smaller acreage.'"

Hance said he feels the 1983 farm bill and the federal budget are the main two issues before Congress now. He said he feels the "one worthwhile thing" that Congress accomplished during its just-completed lame-duck session was the defeat of the Immigration Bill, which would have granted amnesty to illegal aliens and would have made it a prison offense to hire an illegal alien.

On national defense, Hance commented, "I've always been an advocate of a strong defense, but not of giving the Pentagon a blank check."

He added, "Our defense is in good shape. We're not way ahead of the Soviet Union, but our technology is head and shoulders above anyone else in the world. Look at what happened in Lebanon, where Syria lost 85 Soviet-built MIG planes in the first three days of the war, while Israel lost none of its American-built planes. Also, that war made the surface-to-air missile obsolete."

A supporter of the now-crippled MX missile program, Hance said, "I believe we need to at least keep up the research and development of the MX missile so that when the time comes that we feel we need it, it will be ready to go."

Reunions to be Saturday

Two Dimmitt High School graduating classes will be holding reunions on Saturday. The Class of 1952 will have its 30-year reunion celebration at the Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt. Members from the classes of '51 and '53 are also being invited. Events will begin at 4 p.m. for class members, with the public invited after 7 p.m.

The Class of 1973 will begin its 10-year reunion party at 8 p.m. at the Country Club, with a group picture scheduled at about 8:30.

Zoners will meet Jan. 10

The Dimmitt Zoning Board met Monday, but was unable to conduct any business because a quorum was not present.

The next meeting of the board is set for Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the city hall meeting room.

Present city regulations governing mobile homes will be reviewed and needed changes will be presented and discussed.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Tax rebates drop slightly

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent out \$42.1 million to 973 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December. This payment reflects taxable sales made in October and reported to the state by the end of November.

The 1982 statewide total is up 8.8% over the 1981 year-end total. However, for the three cities in Castro County, Dimmitt and Nazareth showed a loss over last year, while Hart barely held its own with a 0.54% increase.

Dimmitt's December payment for this year was \$9,838.56, down from the \$10,913.85 received in December 1981. This year's total to date for Dimmitt was \$140,884.66, while last year's total was \$145,242.52 — a decrease of 3%.

Hart's December payment was up over 68% from last year's December payment — \$1,457.87 for 1982 compared to \$863.60 for 1981. The total for the whole year of 1982 to date was \$15,710.42 for Hart, compared to \$15,626.34 for the total of 1981.

Nazareth's December 1982 payment was \$754.58, compared to \$1,152.21 for December 1981. Nazareth's total to date for this year is \$14,874.86, compared to a total of \$15,203.00 for last year, a loss of 2.16%.

Babson's Business Forecast

Ailing economy should start recovering in '83

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 1982

The transition from recession to expansion in economic conditions we had envisioned for the year now drawing to an end failed to materialize. Instead, the nation's value of goods and services produced, in 1972 dollars, (the real gross national product) plummeted 5.1% from the level of the final 1981 quarter and virtually matched the quarter-to-quarter slump which had jolted the American economy in that final three months of 1981.

There was modest improvement in the spring weeks, but the summer of 1982 proved to be a period of no growth and the final quarter probably was only slightly better. In short, while the 1981-82 downtrend of the real GNP struck bottom

in the first quarter of 1982, the remainder of the year was essentially flat and failed to experience the moderate recovery anticipated.

However, the recession continued to plague the industrial sector of the economy far into the year, causing layoffs which sent the unemployment rate close to the 11% mark. The consequent adverse effect upon public confidence kept consumer spending from making the show of strength needed to tilt business back upward. Also, the continuing downturn in industrial production resulted in increased idle manufacturing facilities and prompted a steady diet of cutbacks in business capital spending plans which, together with the malaise in retail trade, did much to forestall an economic recovery.

BASIC IMPROVEMENTS PRESAGE IMPROVEMENT IN 1983

In view of the relentless flow of unfavorable economic reports throughout 1982, it is understandable that public sentiment is lacking in enthusiasm concerning prospects for 1983 business conditions. The staff of Babson's Reports, however, feels that a more hopeful view is in order. The apprehension which is so rampant at this time, based upon the inability of the economy to throw off the yoke of the recession, overlooks the handful — but vital — improvements which have taken place over the past year. These have shored up important facets of the economy and are indispensable to a healthier economy.

For example, the intolerably high levels of inflation

and interest rates have been squeezed down materially, although the latter still needs further betterment before a vibrant economy can take hold. In addition, even though slack business has left many concerns in danger of collapse, other companies have been able to effect much-needed corrections and are well situated to benefit from the upcoming economic recovery.

The easing of interest rates enabled these firms to secure additional and less costly lines of credit, and to fund short-term borrowings; heavy inventory positions have been pared to leaner holdings more in line with current demand, with consequent relief of strained working capital positions; and strenuous efforts have been made to trim overhead and operating costs.

All told, the economy is now on a sounder foundation than it has been in a number of years, even though it is still far from robust. Hence, 1983 business should be better than is generally perceived at this time.

1983 — SLOW BUT STEADY UPTREND

Although some underlying improvement has occurred, Babson's does not expect the economy to snap back quickly and vigorously in 1983 as was the case following other post-World War II recessions. A gradual but steady economic uptrend will likely occur in the year ahead. However, the tempo of business will be noticeably stronger over the second half of the year, and the final quarter will exhibit the best vitality of 1983.

Many readers of this Forecast will undoubtedly question

our intrinsic hopeful perspective, considering the malaise in so many of the nation's major manufacturing industries and the piteous state of the agricultural community. In some cases their related regional economies' 'hard times' extend back several years — not just during the recession of 1981-82.

However, the odds favor at least the beginning of a recovery sometime in 1983 — a condition long overdue. Bear in mind that with inflation brought to heel, and with interest rates having receded to far less onerous levels than those which had prevailed a little over a year ago, the danger of additional major slippages in the economy is far outweighed by the likelihood that the early stages of recovery will emerge. Once credibility is established,

additional forward motion will follow.

Residential building — one of the key sectors of the economy — has already commenced a cyclical upturn. The domestic automobile industry seems to be on the verge of a comeback, although the effects of "sticker shock" (i.e. high factory prices on 1983 model cars) still constitute a vexing barrier to a full-scale outburst of demand for new autos.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

We forecast that the nation's real gross national product (the GNP ex inflation) will trend upward in 1983. Any wavering in quarter-to-quarter betterment is likely to be nominal — not serious enough to abort the primary upward progression.

Overall, the average rate of

advance could be on the order of 3%, although we would not be surprised to see a somewhat better showing. This would not be a rousing display of economic vitality by any means but it would approximate the long-term growth trend.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Monthly readings of the Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production (which measures the physical volume — as opposed to dollar value — of output of the nation's factories, mines, and utility facilities) will reverse their long downward trend in 1983.

A new cyclical upturn will prevail, although on a seasonally adjusted basis occasional sub-par readings are bound to occur. However, such slippages will be magnified out of proportion when they're compared to the overall trend.

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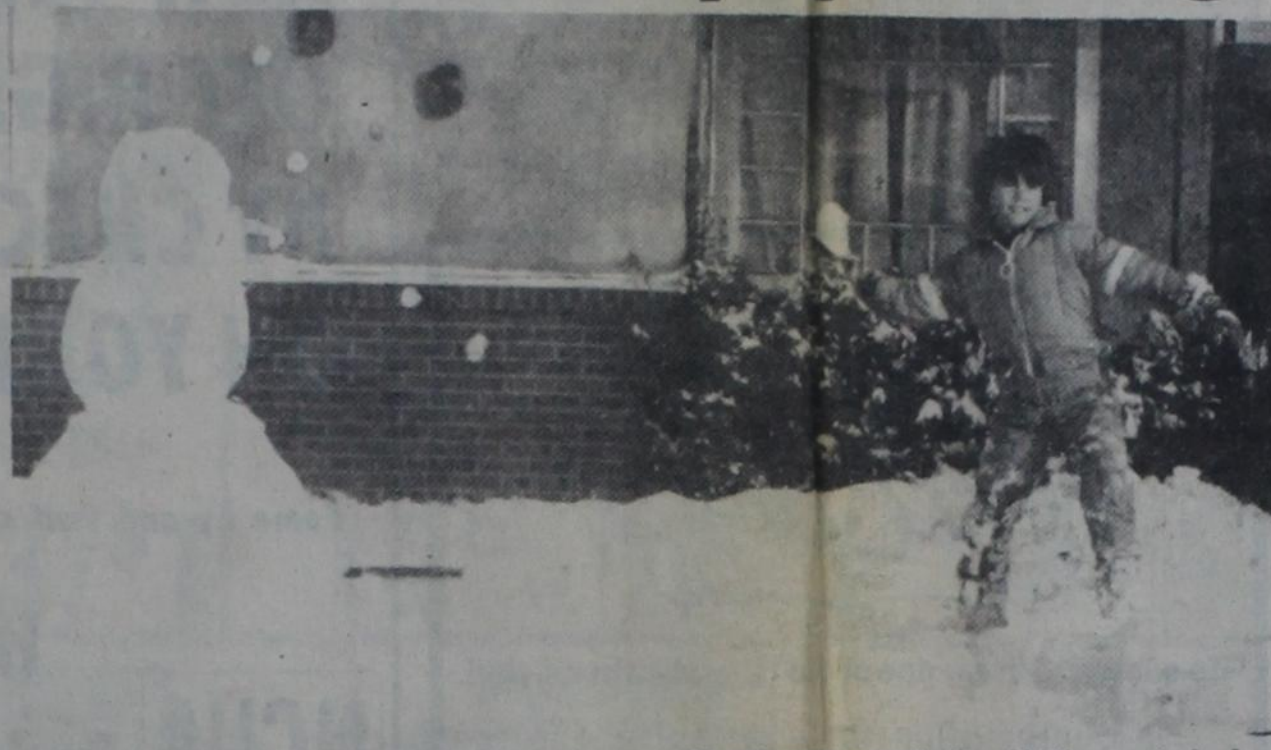
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After six-inch snowfall

Mercury plunges to record low



HERE'S SNOW IN YOUR EYE—This Dimmitt youngster built a snowman Monday morning, then proceeded to bombard his friends with snowballs. Children out of school for the holidays enjoyed the "almost" white Christmas.

A record low temperature of -6 degrees was recorded Tuesday night at KDHN, US Weather Observer.

The sub-freezing temperature was a record low for the month of December. It tops the previous low of -4 degrees recorded Dec. 9, 1978. Records have been kept since 1975.

The area received an official 5½ inches of snow Sunday and an additional ½ inch Monday and scattered flurries Tuesday, interspersed with freezing drizzle.

Three weather related traffic accidents have been reported on state highways in the county since the snowfall Sunday.

Icy roads made driving hazardous and State Troopers responded to three calls which involved vehicles losing control on the slick roads. No serious injuries were reported.

No accidents have been reported in the city since the icy conditions developed Sunday.

Man dies along US 385

A Lamb County man died Tuesday night along Highway 385 near Sunnyside after his car had stalled and he was walking to find help in the sub-freezing weather.

Castro County Sheriff officials arrived at the scene first, then contacted the Lamb County Sheriff's Dept.

The man has been identified as Leon Zamora Ruiz. No further details of the fatal incident were available at press time Wednesday morning. The case is still under investigation.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	65	38	
Friday	66	31	
Saturday	47	18	
Sunday	51	22	Tr.
Monday	26	22	.38
Tuesday	34	12	.10
Wednesday	23	-6	Tr.
December Moisture	1.05		
1982 Moisture	16.68		

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Bobcats, Bobbies begin Caprock Tourney action

Dimmitt's Bobcats opened play in the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock.

Dimmitt, the tournament favorite, played Wichita Falls High at 2:30 p.m. in Coronado High School gym.

A win would pit the Bobcats, defending champions in the tourney, against the Lockney-Coronado winner at 11 a.m. today (Thursday). A first-round loss would send the Bobcats into the consolation bracket at 8 a.m. today.

Dimmitt, which nipped Estacado in double overtime for the large-school division title last year, is the only undefeated team (13-0) in the field. There is no large-school or small-school division this year; it's a 16-team free-for-all, and the Bobcats are a solid favorite.

Lubbock High, 10-4, is also a top contender for the title. The Westerners could meet Dimmitt in the semifinals tonight, (Thursday) at 8.

In the new girls' division of the tournament, the Bobbies met Lubbock Monterey

following the Bobcat game. The girls' division has eight teams entered, and Sudan and Monterey are among the favorites. Hale Center and Abernathy also are expected to be contenders for the title.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland expects the Caprock Tourney to be the toughest test the Bobcats have faced this year.

A win over Wichita Falls would put Dimmitt in the quarterfinals at 11 a.m. today (Thursday). A victory today could pit Dimmitt against possibly Lubbock High or Abernathy in the semifinals at 8 tonight.

The championship game will be Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Texas Tech Coliseum.

Nine elected officials of Castro County and five sheriff's deputies will take their oaths of office Saturday at 10 a.m. in the district courtroom of the courthouse.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. Elected officials to be sworn in include County Judge Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, County/District Clerk Joy Jones, Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman, Treasurer Oleta Raper, Surveyor John All-dredge, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Marshall Young, Commissioner Precinct 2 Edd Wilson and Commissioner Precinct 4 Vincent Guggemos.

Sheriff's Deputies will include Carmon Pigg, Boots Crews, Ray Aleman, Ron Jenkins and Jerry Jansa.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis will swear in Mrs. Simpson, who will in turn administer the oath of office to the others.

Crime Line offers \$700

Crime Line is offering rewards totaling \$700 for information about this week's Spotlight Crimes.

A \$500 reward is being offered for information about a burglary which occurred at the Arnold Gilcrease farm sometime between Dec. 21 and 22. Someone broke into a farm house and barn one mile east of Hart on FM 145, and 1½ miles north.

A Dearborn heater was taken from the house. Stolen from the barn was: a Dayton grinder, a tool box containing an assortment of hand tools, several 24 inch pipe wrenches, a 24 inch crescent wrench and 15 gallons of motor oil.

The total value of the stolen items is \$2,190.

A \$200 reward is being offered in connection with the other Spotlight Crime. Shortly before midnight on Christmas day, someone broke into the car of Ricky Rickert while he was in the Carlisle Theater. The subjects entered the vehicle by breaking out the driver's window. Over \$200 in damage and stolen merchandise was reported.

Anyone having information concerning either of these crimes should contact Crime Line by calling 647-4111.

Holidays set for offices

Dimmitt City offices will be closed Friday and County offices closed Monday for the New Year holiday.

Energas and Southwestern Public Service offices will close Friday.

First State Bank in Dimmitt, and Farmers State Bank in Hart will not close for the holiday, and will do business during normal banking hours.



IGLOO CONSTRUCTION—These Dimmitt youngsters took advantage of school being out and the snowfall Monday to build an igloo in the Rotary Club Park, complete with an outpost flag. The builders are (from left) Robert Anes, Harvey Anes and Joe Alvarez. Inside the igloo are Fabian Longoria (left) and Michelle Flores.

County okays corporation

The Castro County Commissioners passed a resolution Tuesday approving the formation of the Castro County Texas Development Corporation, Inc., and approved its articles of incorporation, subject to approval of the secretary of state.

The commissioners also appointed members to the corporation's board of directors, with a total of nine. Part of the membership is comprised of the members of the board of directors of the Dimmitt Texas Development Corporation: Bob Caddell, Joe Joss-elet, George Lambert, Calvin Marsh and Elmer Youts. Other county members are Kenneth Frye of Easter, Tommy Hoelting of Nazareth, Tommy Martin of Flag-and Charles Sharp of Hart.

The purpose of the development corporations is to enable businesses to obtain lower interest rates for expansion or improvements that will benefit the local economy.

Commissioners delayed signing a resolution received from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission until they can have someone at a court meeting to further explain its implications.

"The resolution deals with the replacement of the CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) program with the Job Training Partnership Act," County Judge Polly Simpson explained. "Apparently, it mainly is a name change, but we want to make sure it doesn't entail any other types of changes that we don't know about."

Assistant County Agent Menzies McWilliams asked the commissioners for their support of his efforts to increase the number and types of judging teams generated in the 4-H program.

He told the commission that adding new teams would bring additional expenses for travel and for time off for him.

Teams would include range and pasture grass identification.

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Chatter

Parties, reunions spark holidays

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
Wishing you a happy holiday and a bright and wonderful New Year!

The big party of the holiday season was the Christmas Open House in the lovely country home of Sue and Monty Boozer and hosted by the Rex Lusters, the Joe Lusters, the Houston Lusters, Greg Sides, the George Sides, the Charles Summers and the Monty Boozers.

they still had several recipes they wanted to try to make. The table was covered with pretty and delicious food.

Kent and Geraldine Elliff, formerly of Tulia and now living in Rockwall, visited with Oleta Gollehon on Thursday afternoon.

Irene Carpenter went to Amarillo on the weekend before Christmas for a family Christmas get together and also to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother and his wife, J. C. and Alene Cox.

evening the anniversary celebration was held in San Jacinto Methodist Fellowship Hall. Out of town relatives were from Dallas, Seymour and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo., and Irene, Jim and Floyce George, Dan and Shelley Rice and daughters, Tisha and Brandi from Dimmitt.

Edgar and Kate Beecher spent their Christmas holidays in Dallas with their daughter, Beth and Bart McLendon and their three sons, Trent, Matt and Chase. Their other daughter, Jo and her family, Col. Dan Prather and daughter Danna Beth, from Fort Polk, La. met them in Dallas and enjoyed Christmas with them all.

I have seen a few of the college kids home for Christmas. Most of them get a month for the holidays - Lisa Davis, Brad Murdock, Lynn Brown, Teresa Lance, Diedra Craig, the Armstrong boys, Deanna Merritt and Sharla Street.

I spent Christmas in Dallas with my daughter, Sue and

family, David Vaughan, Shannon and Brent. My sister, Lynna Cloer and her husband, Troy, and his sister, Mary Lee Caliouette went with me.

The beauty shop was filled with excited people planning to go places or preparing for company. Mona Merritt was bragging about how good the new baby is, she didn't cry but once during the night.

The Garner Balls had Christmas eve dinner and tree in their home. Mrs. Newton from Earth, came over to be with her daughter, Ysleta. Then the Balls went to Garner's sister's home on Christmas day - this is Gertie and J. Paul Waggoner.

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FROSTY COAT—A frosty coat of snow covered the county this week as six inches fell Sunday and Monday. Weathermen are predicting a white New Year for the area.

Hance named best inflation fighter

When it came to fighting inflation in the 97th Congress, no member of the House of Representatives did a better job than Texas Democrat Kent Hance, according to the

National Association of Realtors (NAR). The NAR evaluated 40 roll-call votes taken during the 97th Congress and, with the help of computers and economic models, gave each member of Congress a "grade" on their "Economic Report Card."

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

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Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor
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Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402
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Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Cheer
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TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future.

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Ronnie Travis, Pastor
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Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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309 N.W. Fourth
Wayne Mullin, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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Holy Day Masses: In English 7:00 a.m. In Spanish 7:30 p.m.
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Misas Dominical: En Ingles 8:00 a.m. En Espanol 10:00 a.m. Doctrina 9:00 a.m.
Misas de Guardar: En Ingles 7:00 a.m. En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
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Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
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Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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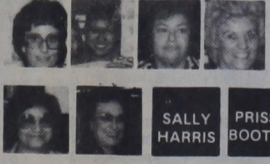
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14 - CARD OF THANKS

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 14-14-tfc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION MOWING OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY
All sealed proposals will be received, publicly opened and read at the District Maintenance Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Parmer, Gaines, Crosby, Hale and Lamb Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 1983.

Castro, Hockley, Dawson, Lubbock South and Garza Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 1983.

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and

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DECEMBER 30 - David and Pat Keith, Eugene and Esther Galan, Tom and LaVerne McLain.

DECEMBER 31 - Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Jim and June Fisher, Carl and Joan Henderson, John and Ida Gibson.

JANUARY 2 - Stanley and Susie Gerber, Keith and Wanda Brock.

JANUARY 3 - Delbert and Jackie Smothermon, Perry and Joy Barham.

JANUARY 4 - Gene and Anne Kern.

JANUARY 5 - Janet and Rick Mitchell, Jenny and Kerry Teafatiller.

JANUARY 6 - Ramon and Fela Bermea, Willie and Gloria Diaz.

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DECEMBER 30 - Kristi Kelley, Kent Kirby, Carla Summers, Randy Fry, James Killough.

DECEMBER 31 - Florencio Acevedo, Allison Moore, Sheila Barton, Karen Hutson, Ricky Bagwell, Randy Bagwell, Gerald Stevenson, Krista Ehiy, Dorothy Pohlmeier.

JANUARY 1 - Charlie Lane, Diann Leatherwood, Barbara Broadstreet, Howard Smithson, Theodocia Parish, Stacey Villanueva III.

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Nursing courses to start at WTSU

The West Texas State University School of Nursing will offer three special topics courses during the 1983 spring semester. Advanced Concepts in Critical Care will be offered for three semester hours credit for both undergraduate and graduate students. A three-hour practicum also may be added. The course will deal with advanced physiological and psychosocial concepts as the basis of nursing management and care of the critically ill patient. The Advanced Concepts in Critical Care will be offered from 5 to 7:50 p.m. each Monday in the Harrington Auditorium at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Paula Jameson, instructor of nursing, will teach the course with help from guest lecturers. Classes begin Jan. 17. Neonatology will be offered for undergraduate credit. Basic and advanced principles of neonatal nursing care, theories and current trends will be explored. Ethical and cultural issues of neonatal nursing also will be presented. The course will be offered from 6 to 8:50 p.m. each Thursday in Room 318 of the Classroom Center at WTSU. Classes begin Jan. 13. Anita Carroll, WTSU instructor in nursing, will teach the course. "The course would be helpful to nurses working in smaller community hospitals where immediate assessment and stabilization of the high risk infant is vital," Carroll said. Stress Management for Helping Professionals will focus on skills used in coping with stress. The course is designed for persons involved with and serving other people. Course requirements will be individually determined. Stress management is a three-hour credit course. Patsy Britting, WTSU

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt
Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Jan. 3-7.
MONDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, pickles and onion, catsup, wacky cake and milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanutbutter cup and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, ranch style beans, taco chips, apricots and milk.
THURSDAY - Beef stew, cornbread, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes with cheese, vegetable salad, jello with fruit, rolls, butter and milk.
Hart
Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for the week of Jan. 3-7.
MONDAY - Breakfast: Cold cereal, raisins, milk. Lunch: Chicken-fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast: Sausage and biscuits, jelly, tomato juice, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread, white cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on home-made bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, peanutbutter cake, milk.
THURSDAY - Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.
FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

Fireworks stands need tax permits

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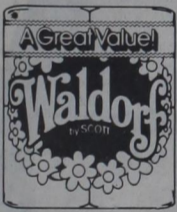
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OUTSTANDING OFFICER—Calvin Daventport (right) was named Outstanding Peace Officer of the Year for 1982 by the Dimmitt Police Department at a banquet Dec. 17. Police Chief Don Franklin (left) presents him with a plaque.

Babson's Business Forecast

Home-building might increase again in '83

[Continued from Page 1] pared with temporarily higher showings, hence will not reflect basic flaws in the economy. Overall, 1983 will likely chalk up a 3% advance in industrial production, in contrast with the steep slump experienced in 1982. With housing and military goods already imparting some beneficial effects to related raw materials production, industrial activity for 1983 has a good base upon which to build. We expect that there will be augmenting support from autos and other consumer durables, plus computer and high-tech lines. As the year progresses, we look for the pulse of industrial activity to quicken.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES
Business inventory liquidation figured prominently in the soft-to-listless economic climate in 1982. The impact was especially pronounced during the first quarter, but the process continued in the second three months at a less awesome pace. Changes in this segment of the gross

national product were only nominal during the second half of 1982, but the effects were still essentially negative. Thus, throughout the year business had difficulty in trying to bring inventories into proper alignment with sales, since the inflow of new orders kept slipping and the anticipated upturn in demand failed to materialize. The stress placed upon trimming inventories also reflected a desire to rebuild liquidity and reduce bank borrowings. The Babson staff anticipates that the changes in business inventories will be more constructive in 1983. The transition from deep cuts to normalizing inventories will contribute to better GNP readings during the year ahead, although the impact is not expected to be powerful overall. Ample-to-adequate supplies of raw materials and finished goods in an atmosphere of moderate sales gains and well-contained price inflation will not offer much incentive for aggressive forward buying and inventory accumulation beyond normal requirements.

BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
Deterioration of business confidence and the decline in usage of industrial productive capacity overshadowed the appeal of tax incentives when it came to decisions on business capital spending in 1982. Babson's forecasts that there will be some overall increase in this sector during 1983 — on the order of 2% to 3%. However, much of the gain will occur in the year's second half. Look for capital investments to stress improved productivity and cost savings rather than major projects to add significantly to productive capacity.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
One of the bright spots in the economic outlook for 1983 is the residential building sector. The Babson forecast of new housing starts is 1.5 million units. This compares with an estimated average annual rate of a little over a million units for 1982. The record rate of 2 million units established in 1978 will not be approached in the year ahead. The cost and availability of mortgage money have improved in recent months, and further betterment will occur during the early months of 1983. Thus, the background is favorable for a pickup in new housing starts, and for sales of existing homes also. Nonetheless, mortgage rates will still be too high for many aspirants to first-time home ownership to warrant a stronger improvement in the housing market than is now envisioned. In heavy construction, prospects for 1983 are nondescript. A glut in commercial and industrial facilities exists. This surplus must be absorbed before the construction business shows much zip.

EMPLOYMENT — PERSONAL INCOME
The deeper and longer-than-expected recession saw an extension of the downtrend in industrial production into late 1982. This resulted in a protracted span of deteriorating employment conditions. Although the seasonally adjusted monthly rate of employment was mostly in a sidewise trend (but below the average of the year before), the number of workers on part time for economic reasons averaged substantially higher than the 4½-million rate for 1981, manufacturing employment declined noticeably, the

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Registration to begin at WTSU

Registration on Jan. 12 will begin the 1983 spring semester at West Texas State University. Students may register according to an alphabetical schedule from 8:40 a.m. to 7:20 p.m. at the WTSU Activities Center. Classes begin on Jan. 13, and late registration will begin at noon with a \$5 late fee. Orientation meetings for beginning freshmen and transfer students will be Jan. 10, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in Classroom Center Room 201. Students may receive academic advising Jan. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. Late registration will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Registrar's Office Jan. 14, and Jan. 17-21. Students may register for evening courses only from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 17-19. Registration will differ for the spring semester. Students will be able to submit class schedules to a computer terminal operator who will program the schedule and the student will receive a copy of

the schedule and the bill. The 1983 spring semester will continue through May 11 with a week of spring break scheduled for March 14-20. The registration schedule is based on the first letter of the student's last name. Freshmen and seniors are expected from 8:40 a.m. to 2 p.m., with other classes and graduate students set from 2 to 7:20 p.m. IN Framingham, Mass., an epidemic of green hair occurred, amongst light-haired people, owing to the large quantities of copper in the water supply.

Senior Citizens

There will be a New Year's Eve Watchnight party at the Castro County Senior Citizens' Center Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight. The Center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a meal will be served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a Bible study at noon Monday. Bridge class is on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30.

Aldermen to meet

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will meet Monday at 7 p.m., instead of the regular 6:30 time. The board plans to go immediately into executive session to continue discussion on personnel policies and procedures, according to the aldermen.

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Computer Concepts	7:00 - 9:45	M
Basic Programming Language	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Government of Texas and U.S.	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
History of U.S. II	7:00 - 9:45	M
Mid Management Seminar	9:10 - 10:00	Th
Management Training	5:30 - 6:30	Th
Communications in Management	6:30 - 9:00	Th
Vocational Nursing Skills I	11:00 - 4:30	M Tu W
Medical/Surgical Nursing	*TBA	TBA
General Psychology	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Real Estate Principles	7:00 - 9:45	M
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	7:00 - 8:50	M
Business Law I Laboratory	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
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Registration January 6 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria

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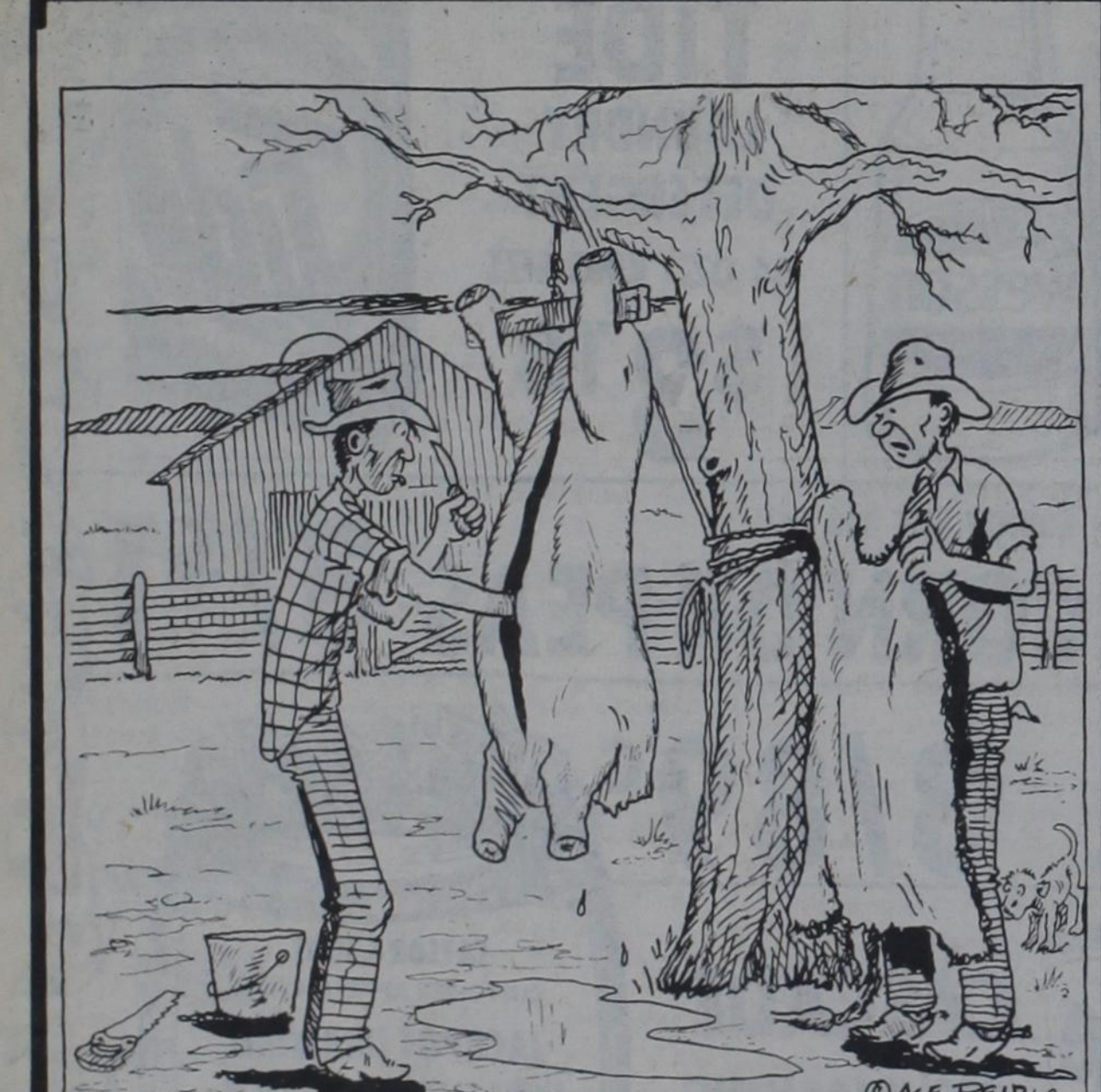
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Babson's Business Forecast

Farm income may climb a bit

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average length of work weeks in manufacturing was clearly below the preceding year; and the jobless rate in the waning portion of the year was clearly past the 10% mark with no sign of any immediate downturn.

Looking to 1983, Babson's foresees better employment conditions for the year as a whole. Early on, work forces will expand slowly while factory work weeks lengthen. Then, when business strengthens and public confidence improves, employment will rise more noticeably.

However, unemployment is expected to shade higher until around the winter-into-spring juncture, with the rate peaking near 11% (probably avoiding any marked penetration of that level). Nevertheless, with the labor force still growing, the tepid economic recovery anticipated means that subsequent lowering of the jobless rate will be tough and only minor — averaging a shade below 10% at best for

1983 as a whole. Look for personal income to trend upward in 1983 and probably average 4% - 5% higher than 1982. With traditional industrial lines not expected to show a vigorous rebound, the seemingly ambitious anticipated increase in personal income will probably stem from the better-paying employment lines such as high technology, defense activities, and services.

Wage rates will trend upward due to both existing multi-year labor pacts and new contracts scheduled for negotiations in 1983. But how much of gross income will translate into take-home pay depends upon whether the Administration can fend off the efforts to reduce, delay, or eliminate the 10% income tax cut slated for July 1st. Our guess is that such attempts will be beaten back by the White House, though not without difficulty. One must also keep in mind definite and contemplated new and higher tax imposts of one form or another.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Reluctant consumer spending attitudes during 1982 were a factor in the economy's inability to rouse itself into a recovery move. However, some of the postponed spending will help to lift 1983 business. Odds now favor an increase in consumer expenditures approximating 7%. Yet this could either be tempered or enhanced, depending upon the outcome of the 1983 Federal income tax reduction legislation.

Government spending will be higher in 1983 and lend good support to the economy. Look for a sizable growth in outlays for basic services at the federal level. The proposed monumental hike in defense spending will undoubtedly be trimmed some-

what in exchange for programs to put the jobless to work.

CORPORATE PROFITS — DIVIDENDS

After 1982's dreadful showing, prospects favor an upswing in corporate profits after taxes during 1983. Betterment in business, some firming of prices, and benefits from cost-cutting measures instituted during the past year or more augur well for a rebound in net corporate earnings.

Babson's forecast: Up at least 9%. However, competitive conditions will persist, posing some restraint on profits progress.

Corporate dividend payments will rule higher in 1983. Better profits will permit more instances of dividend rate increases than was seen in 1982 when there was a rash of cuts and omissions.

FARM OUTLOOK

The beleaguered farm sector is expected to experience some relief in 1983. Increased exports of farm products should tilt depressed farm prices upward, and there will be some betterment in farm income. But deep financial problems and large carryovers of farm surpluses cannot be cured quickly under normal circumstances.

INFLATION — PRICES

The Fed persisted in its anti-inflation monetary policies over a good portion of 1982. Success of this course is evident in the sharply lowered (about 6% versus the double-digit scenario which plagued 1981) inflation rate, as measured by the average rate of monthly changes of the seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index, annualized.

For 1983, it is Babson's forecast that average monthly readings for the CPI will shade only fractionally lower. However, the bulk of the further betterment will occur in the first half of 1983. Beyond mid-year, the effects of the upward trek in business will mean firmer prices, but no return of dangerously high inflationary pressures.

Supply gluts of oil, coal, metals and other industrial raw materials, plus heavy overhangs of foodstuffs, are bulwarks against any long run of stiff price increases during the year ahead. However, deeply depressed wholesale prices are bound to experience some revival.

INTEREST RATES — MONEY & CREDIT

The welcomed downtrend in interest rates encompassing the entire span of the maturity scale exceeded expectations during 1982. Babson's foresees further easing early on in 1983.

The prime rate, for example, could sag to around 10%. Long-term interest rates will also work more on the downside. However, sometime in the year's second half, firm-to-higher tendencies will bend interest rate curves back upward.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

U.S.-Soviet relations will not show much change until the new Kremlin leadership is fully organized. There will be a strong flow of rhetoric like the recent blasts debunking each other's arms and nuclear weapons charges, but no outright severing of dialogue in

FLB lowers loan rate

Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to 11.25% on farm loans and to 11.75% on farm-related business and rural residence loans, said Marlos May, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt.

These rates become effective January 1, 1983.

"The Land Bank's objective is to provide credit to Texas agriculture at the lowest possible cost, consistent with sound business practices," said Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas in Austin.

"For over two years the Bank's average cost of funds consistently has been higher than the loan rate," Benson continued. "However, for the past four months, we have begun to see a decline in bond costs."

"As a result of this decline, we are able to reduce the Bank's loan interest rate," he said. "We hope that the decline in bond interest rates will continue, allowing us to make further reductions in the loan rate."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes long-term real estate loans on farm and rural residence property in Castro County.

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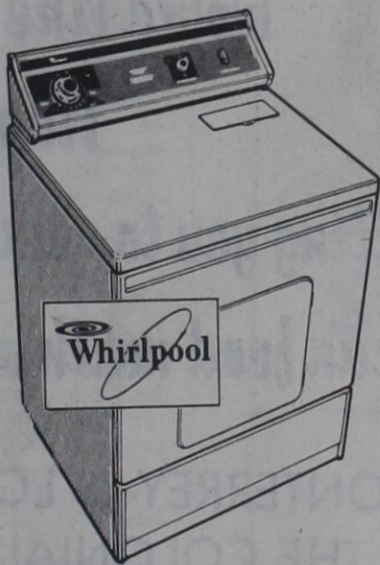
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ESTIMATES
Taxpayers who did not have enough 1982 federal tax withheld, or whose amended income estimates for 1982 changed substantially during

the last quarter, are required to pay the final installment of estimated income tax by Jan. 17, 1983.

The IRS notes that there is an exception to this rule for the final installment for those taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes due by Feb. 1, 1983. This exception applies whether the declaration is an original or amended one.

Generally, taxpayers must file estimated tax if their tax is expected to be \$200 or more and if they have more than \$500 in income not covered by withholding.

For additional information, a free copy of IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," can be ordered by calling the IRS.

FARMERS

Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1982

gross income from farming have until Jan. 17, 1983, to make a 1982 declaration of estimated tax and to pay any taxes due.

However, according to the IRS, farmers who plan to file their 1982 income tax return and to pay the total tax balance by March 1, 1983, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be obtained by calling the IRS.

EMPLOYERS

Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1982 by Feb. 1, 1983.

For additional information on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, "Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

For more information or to have publications sent to you, call the toll-free number 1-800-492-4830.

New regulations combat tampering

Recent nationwide drug product tampering — which claimed seven lives in the Chicago area — has brought about two new regulations, according to Dr. Mary Ann Shiner, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

As of early November 1982, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requiring tamper-resistant packaging for certain over-the-counter human drug and cosmetic products, and for contact lens solution and tablets.

In addition, each retail package must bear a prominent statement to alert consumers to the specific tamper-resistant features of the package.

Both regulations require packaging products in a way that makes tampering more difficult, and also makes it easier to detect a product that has been tampered with.

Shiner advises consumers to always look for signs of product tampering before purchasing or using an item. Tampering signs include broken seals; open or damaged containers; loose, torn or missing wrappers; discolored products, and unusual odors.

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- Jonathan Mirelez
- Imogene Smith
- Lillie Ivey
- Erasmoo Hinojosa Jr.
- Andrea Hinojosa
- Janie Medellin

Police calls

Nine men were arrested over the week, and four minor accidents were reported.

Four men were arrested on DWI charges, four other men were charged with public intoxication.

One man was arrested for violation of probation.

Dimmitt Police are investigating an incident which occurred Friday at 12:46 a.m. in the parking area of Texas Farm Bureau. A tire was slashed on a pickup belonging to Johnny Stanford.

Police also are investigating a burglary which occurred at Red X Travel Center. An employee at the store reported to police that several men had broken into video game machines in the store. The amount of money taken is not known.

Two accidents were reported on Dec. 21. Michael Don Gregory was issued a ticket for an improper right turn when he collided with a pickup driven by Pedro Fuentes. Fuentes was stopped at the red light at Bedford and Broadway Streets, and was signaling a right turn. Gregory pulled up on the right side of Fuentes. The vehicles collided when both men attempted to make a right turn.

Sergio Velasquez was issued a ticket for failure to control the speed of his vehicle Dec. 21, when his car skidded into a parked car, causing that car to slide into another parked car.

Last Thursday, Sharon Kinser collided with a Chevrolet pickup owned by John Gilbreath when she was attempting to park beside the pickup in an angled parking spot.

Bunia Vista Shwen hit a pickup driven by James Powell last Thursday when she attempted to pull out into the flow of traffic. She did not see the oncoming vehicle and failed to yield.

Births

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Families get together for Christmas

By TEENY BOWDEN
Carrie and Stacy Sadler participated in the basketball tournament in Brownfield last week, with others of the New Covenant Christian Academy of Muleshoe. Carrie was named the most valuable player and Stacy was named all tournament player. The school won first place in the tournament.

Scott Nelson and the Dimmitt Bobcats won the Reese Air Force Base tournament in Lubbock last weekend by defeating Roswell, then Brownfield, and then Morton, bringing home the traveling trophy and bringing their season record to 12 wins and no losses. Stanley and Connie Nelson and the children attended the games.

Snow fell all day Sunday following wet sleet which froze a glaze on objects. There was a good ground cover by noon and approximately 6 inches of snow by Monday morning. There was a trace of moisture Thursday night.

Gabriel and Marie Montiel became grandparents again the 14th when a 6 pound, 14 1/2 ounce girl was born to Daniel and Susan Montiel in Dimmitt. She was 19 1/2 inches long and named Regina Javan.

Tracy Hatla was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday to make it a merry Christmas for his family. His uncle and aunt, Charlie and Doris Gagliano came in from Mississippi Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatla, Tracy and Todd home from San Marcos Academy for the holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Brown was moved from cardiac intensive care to a private room in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. Cliff and Lynn and Lee visited with her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday night and Tuesday morning with a cousin, Bob Ann Rossi of Denver, Colo. who was with her father, Bob Loudder of Happy, who suffered a severe heart attack last Thursday night. He is still in cardiac intensive care, but improved.

Teeny Bowden started physical Therapy and traction in Plainview Wednesday to cut down on traveling.

Tom Clymer came in from Long Beach, Calif. for the holidays with his family, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, John and Daniel Thursday. He attended the Sunday morning church services at Fieldton.

Following the Sunday morning services, there was a dedication service for Dusty DeLeon, grandson of Bennie and Rachel Villarreal. His parents, Rudy and Christina DeLeon of Plainview were visitors in the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harman of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler Christmas eve night. The Clatts spent the weekend and were visitors in the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Hal, and Coby and Matt home from Tech for the holidays, spent Christmas eve and Christmas day in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath, and Mike, of Gruver and Gary and Alan home from A&M for the holidays. Stacy Barnett of WTSU came out Sunday to spend a few days of the holidays with the John Gilbreath family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Jodie and Kevin, home

from Tech — not WTSU as reported last week — for the holidays had dinner with Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim in Dimmitt Christmas eve. All of them went to the Ira Scott ranch north of Hereford Christmas day to have dinner with the Scott family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody, and Karla of Hobbs came in Thursday night and had dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl Powell of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura. The David Sadlers went on to Hereford Friday night to spend Christmas day with the Jake King family. The Powells and Larry Sadlers had dinner with the Ezell Sadlers Christmas day. The Larry Sadlers had supper with the Tex Conards in Dimmitt Christmas night. The David Sadlers had dinner with the Ezell Sadlers Sunday on their way back to Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka spent the Christmas weekend in Colorado Springs with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson spent the Christmas weekend in Odessa with the Buford Newtons and their family. They had supper Sunday night with Lillian Carson, Resa and her guest, Debbie Newcum of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel, Greg George of Dimmitt, Resa Carson of Dallas and Debbie Newcum of Lubbock had dinner Christmas day with Lillian Carson. The Bradleys had Christmas with the Weldon Bradleys in Dimmitt Saturday night and Sunday.

Leslie Loudder spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle and Misty.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson and children had their Christmas tree with her grandmother, Elizabeth Huckabay in Dimmitt Thursday night, Christmas dinner with the H. C. Nelsons in Dimmitt Christmas day, and spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goodwin in Beaver, Okla. Leslie Nelson celebrated her birthday the 18th with her school class at the Pizza Hut, and received a new puppy from the Eddie Waggoner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and Lane home from college in Austin for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Zane of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Yantis of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder, Dara and Lyle home from Levelland and South Plains College, and Rex Fennell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Loudder and Lacy had Christmas dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and family in Earth Christmas eve and left for Abilene Friday night to spend Christmas day and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fleming, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson, Terry and Doyle, and Hella Boatman, a foreign exchange student all from Colorado Springs, Chet Henderson of Liberal, Kan., came in Friday for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holcomb, Cara and Johnny Lewis of White River Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and Shane of Bovina

joined them for dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John had their family Christmas tree and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay in Dimmitt the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farris, Russell and Kayla of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Waggoner and Daila of Ros-

well, Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey, Mark and Angelia of Plainview also had Christmas with the Waggoner family in Dimmitt the 18th. Mrs. Eddie Waggoner and the children left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambelin and Greg of Sulphur Springs arrived Christmas eve and stayed until Sunday after-

noon with Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner. They and Eddie Waggoner had Christmas eve supper with Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and children in Plainview Friday night. The Lindseys came over Sunday to visit with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jared and Jason had Christmas dinner with the Jones family in Plainview with the Earl Joneses Christmas eve

and Christmas and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn Christmas eve night. They spent Christmas day in the A. J. Jones home with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGowen of Jal and Karen Jones home from Plainview for the holidays. They also were in the Whitford home for their Christmas with her grandparents Christmas day.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer
The Veterans Administration is changing its home-loan guarantee regulations to make it easier for veterans to participate in local housing programs where there are income restrictions.

Over the past several years, various state and local governments have developed housing programs designed to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Restrictions, such as rights of first refusal or agreements to forfeit excess sale proceeds in the event of sale, are imposed to assure that the program benefits accrue only to the targeted beneficiaries. Amending VA regulations now allows veterans to participate in those programs.

The decision to guarantee loans on homes where there are restrictions on the ages of residents or owners will allow VA loans in housing developments where the program has been of limited value up to now and will open up new possibilities to veterans nearing retirement age. The amended regulations apply for both conventional homes and manufactured homes. Details about those changes are available by contacting the nearest VA Regional Office toll-free telephone number 1-800-792-3271.

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Donya Poole and Robert Pohlmeier

January vows set

A Jan. 22 wedding is planned for Donya Poole and Robert Pohlmeier in St. Mary's Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Pat Carthers, pastor, officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Poole of southeast Amarillo. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pohlmeier of

Nazareth. Miss Poole is a junior at West Texas State University.

Pohlmeier is a 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1982 graduate of Amarillo College. He is employed by Geograph Pioneer of Elk City, Okla. The couple plan to make their home in Elk City.

ASCS news

File applications before deadlines

By CHARLEY E. HILL
CONSERVATION
We will begin accepting requests for cost-share practices on Jan. 10 through Jan. 14. Applications will be issued on the basis of priority of need and use to be made of the practice and not on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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ELECTIONS
The results of the Community Committee Election for 1983 are listed as follows, with Chairperson, Vice-chairperson and regular member:

- "A" COMMUNITY
Gerald Acker
Mary Lou Hancock
Jerry H. Wilhelm
- "B" COMMUNITY
Kenneth Frye
Don Tindal
George Elder
- "C" COMMUNITY
Walter Schilling
Glenn Odum
David Behrends
- "D" COMMUNITY
Ray Bradley
Houston Lust
James Bradford
- "E" COMMUNITY
Ray Joe Riley
Harold B. Bennett
Douglas Higgins

The County Committee for 1983 will be Melvin L. Barton, chairperson; Jim Elder, vice-chairperson; and Rex Wooten, member.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

We will be closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day. HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us.

Nazareth News

By VIRGIE GERBER
The Christmas celebration at Nazareth began with a beautiful midnight mass in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating and Deacons Walter Kleman and Jerome Brockman assisting.

On Christmas Day most everyone shared in a family Christmas dinner. The family of Meta Stork, which numbered 85 this year, gathered at her home to enjoy dinner and the exchange of gifts in the afternoon. Father Harold and his mother were special dinner guests.

Karen Birkenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld, is enrolled at Marymount College of Kansas, where she participates in basketball and track.

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YOUR CITY AT WORK

By PAUL CATOE
City Manager

The City Hall is currently undergoing some minor renovation at this time. We are in the process of painting the inside of the building as well as cleaning the carpets. The City purchased the paint last spring and labor up to this point has been provided at no cost by the employment division of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. Arrangements for the project were coordinated through Patti Jones who is the sub area director of the program. The actual work, however, was performed by Ysrael Salinas Jr. Salinas has had no previous experience in painting, however he has certainly done a professional job for the city.

We have also worked with Brick Autry at the library in an effort to obtain some art work which will make our city hall more attractive. I am very pleased to announce that the library has provided the city with a number of pictures on a check-out basis. These pictures have really brightened up the city hall.

Our Director of Public Works, James Killough is also in the process of revitalizing the city's warehouse. City employees have been busy painting the inside and outside of the building. They have also replaced the old worn out tile on the inside. All of this work was completed by city employees in an effort to save city funds. We would like to invite the public to come in and see some of the changes we are making. We are certainly pleased with the results so far, and we hope that you will be. I also believe that these changes will provide a better working atmosphere for city employees, which in turn will ensure happier and more productive employees. This of course is only one of several planned projects to upgrade our city and its services. Other projects will be announced as they are completed. I am very proud to be involved in your city government, and I'm pleased to be your City Manager.

Local hunting affected by dry conditions

Unusually high numbers of ducks have been observed and geese have been about as plentiful as last year in other areas of the state, but the harvest of waterfowl in the Panhandle-South Plains region has been affected by low water conditions.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Biologist Chris Wheaton of Canyon said most of the Panhandle's "playa lakes" which catch water during rainy periods are either dry or extremely low.

"We had good rains during the spring, but very little since then," Wheaton said. "Hunting has been good for those who have access to playa lakes that still have some water." Wheaton added that hunters have been doing well on mallards at Lake Meredith north of Amarillo.

Hunters in the Abilene and San Angelo areas of West Texas expect a heavy influx of mallards and other ducks during January when playa lakes to the north freeze over, pushing the ducks southward.

The duck and goose season opened in the Panhandle area on Nov. 2 and will continue through Jan. 23.

VERDE KLEINGRASS
Verde Kleingrass, a good forage producer with larger seed, will be released in early 1983 through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Foundation Seed Service at Texas A&M University. Verde Kleingrass seed are larger and 20 to 30 percent heavier than seed of Kleingrass 75, said a professor of forages with the Experiment Station. The larger seed size will make the grass more valuable as a feed source for quail and other game birds and will improve seedling vigor and establishment. Forage yields and quality of Verde Kleingrass are about the same as for Kleingrass 75.

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How would you rank the Bobcats?

By BRENDA SCHULTE
Remember how everyone did a double-take last year when the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches ranked Dimmitt's Bobcats No. 1 in the state in its first poll?

The Bobcats' ranking slipped as they lost nine games against murderous competition in pre-conference play and suffered a 10th loss to Littlefield in district.

But then they won the district playoff game and went on to capture the state championship, proving that the TABC poll was right in the first place.

Now, it's almost a sure bet that the Bobcats will grab the No. 1 spot again when the TABC releases its state rankings of Class AAA teams sometime in January.

The defending state champion Bobcats have compiled a 13-0 record, and captured tournament titles in the Lions' Pioneer Classic in Plainview and the Reese Christmas Classic at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

In a pre-season poll by TABC, the Bobcats were picked to win the District 2-AAA race, with Abernathy running a close second. Littlefield was picked third.

TABC picks Dimmitt and Abernathy as "neck and neck" favorites in the Region 1 rankings. Kermit is also listed as a possible contender for the title.

Dimmitt hopes to add four more wins to its unblemished record this week, when the



DEFENDING STATE CHAMPIONS—The Dimmitt Bobcats have compiled a 13-0 record, captured two tournament titles and are vying for a third this week in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. Starters are [from left] John

King, Jeff Watts, John Smith, Fermin Gonzales, Kevin Cleveland and Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

'Cats begin defense of their 1981 tournament title in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

The Bobcats opened tourney play at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday against Wichita Falls High.

The Bobcats could end up playing top district opponents Abernathy and Littlefield in the 16-team tournament. If so, Bobcat fans would get a sneak preview of the District 2-AAA race.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland says his team's 13-game win streak is due "a lot to the individual improvement of everybody."

Cleveland floors an "unselfish" team, which does a good job of running the basketball. The Bobcats also have a smothering 1-2-1-1 trapping press, have been "playing awfully good defense," and can score from both inside and outside with equal dexterity.

"We have a very unselfish team," Cleveland said. "They hit the open man, whoever it is."

Most of the time the 'Cats set up in a 2-3 zone defense. "We run this defense because it's a good rebounding

defense for us and we can fast break out of it," Cleveland explained. "Our press is one of our strong points; we feel we can press anybody at this point."

Offensively, the Bobcats have been unstoppable, with Jeff Watts, 6-4, and John King, 6-6, leading the inside attack, and John Smith and Kevin Cleveland providing outside scoring. Fermin Gonzales, 5-8 point guard, rounds out the 'Cat attack. Dimmitt's sixth man is Keith Gregory, a 5-10 post, averaging three points and three rebounds a game.

The Bobcats have hit an impressive 59% from the field, with three men scoring consistently in double figures. Cleveland leads the scoring attack with a 21 point-a-game average. Smith adds 16 points a contest, and Watts 12 points.

King pulls down an average of nine rebounds per contest

and adds eight points. Watts is averaging eight boards a game, and Smith seven.

"Smith is shooting fantastic," Coach Cleveland said. "He has increased his movement 100% over last year."

"Fermin doesn't score much, but he takes care of what he's supposed to. He's a good ball handler and good defensive player."

"I believe Kevin's floor play has improved as far as assists and handling the ball. He still scores his 20-point average."

"You just can't measure the value of John King, the way he blocks shots and intimidates the other team. He really helps us," Cleveland said.

"Watts has improved tremendously over last year on his inside moves. He's going to the basket well and does a good job defensively and on the boards," the coach said.

Cleveland said his team has played better than he expected "this early in the year. I didn't expect to be undefeated."

Following the Caprock

Tourney, the Cats will play Morton, Lorenzo and Lubbock Christian prior to the opening of district play.

Jan. 14, the Bobcats will travel to Abernathy for their District 2-AAA opener, and on Jan. 18 they host Littlefield. Two of the Bobcats' losses in last season's 31-10 record came at the hands of these two teams. The Bobcats won a playoff game, 74-73, over Littlefield to represent the district, and following a bi-district blowout over Dalhart (82-53), edged past four teams to win the state crown.

"This year the top two teams will go to region, and the winner there will advance to the state tournament."

Dimmitt will definitely be the team to beat in 2-AAA, which Cleveland describes as a "terribly tough district."

One thing Cleveland has been pleased about this year is that "the kids have been ready to play. I don't have to worry about them being complacent... they know what's ahead of them."

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FRIDAY
Vega at Nazareth, varsity and JV boys and girls games, beginning at 1 p.m.

MONDAY
Friona at Dimmitt, 7, 8 and 9th girls, at 5 p.m.
Dimmitt at Friona, 7, 8 and 9th boys, at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY
Morton at Dimmitt, varsity and JV boys and girls, starting at 4.

Grady, N.M. at Nazareth, junior high and varsity girls, starting at 5.

Boys Ranch at Nazareth, varsity boys, at 8.
Dec. 29, 30, 31
Tournaments

Lubbock
Caprock Holiday Tournament
Dimmitt Boys
Tourney field: Morton, San Angelo, Littlefield, Dunbar, Odessa, Canyon, Idalou, Monterey, Lockney, Coronado, Wichita Falls, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Abernathy, LCHS, Estacado.

WEDNESDAY
2:30 - Dimmitt vs. Wichita Falls, Coronado HS gym.

THURSDAY
11 - Dimmitt-Wichita winner

vs. Lockney-Coronado winner, Texas Tech Coliseum.
8 - Dimmitt-Wichita loser vs. Lockney-Coronado loser, Tech Coliseum.

8 p.m. - Championship semifinals.
3:30 p.m. - Consolation semifinals.

FRIDAY
8:15 p.m. - Championship finals, Tech Coliseum.
1:15 p.m. - Consolation finals, Tech Coliseum.

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown; all other classes will meet at the church.

"The Price of Wisdom" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the services for the public worship of God on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Junior Youth group will meet at 5 p.m. with Russell Cowen leading.

Newly elected elders will be trained Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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COTTON CONFERENCES
The 1983 Beltwide Cotton Conferences are set for Jan. 3-6 at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio. The first two days will feature discussions on cotton research, including insects, nutrition, growth regulators, dust control, weed science and harvesting, storage and ginning. Several key USDA officials will address the production conference beginning the third day. Also, cotton growers, industry representatives and others will discuss the cost-price squeeze, marketing U.S. cotton, irrigation systems, high volume instrument cotton classing and textile industry fiber needs, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

More about County ...

(Continued from Page 1)

tion, range evaluation, live-stock judging, horse judging, soil judging, dairy cattle judging and wool and mohair judging. Commissioners encouraged McWilliams to continue his efforts to expand the program.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes asked the commission to approve a \$349.99 expenditure for improvements to the jail kitchen, including purchase and installation of a new cabinet and stainless steel sink. Approval was given.

Commissioners also gave Rhynes permission to seek bids for remodeling work to be done in the office area of the sheriff's department.

THE word "shoon" used to mean a pair of shoes.

J.B. Blackwell

Funeral services for J. B. "Blackie" Blackwell were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Blackwell, 73, died Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt after an illness.

Born Sept. 27, 1909 in Tipton, Okla., Mr. Blackwell married Sarah Barton on Jan. 22, 1931 in Clovis. He was a resident of Castro County for 43 years.

A Baptist for 60 years, he also belonged to the Odd-fellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Elmo of Denver and Jerry of Dimmitt; one daughter, Doris Hankison of Santa Maria, Calif.; one sister, Bertha McRee of Marble Falls; two brothers, Joe of Marble Falls and Sam of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Gregory, Dewayne Brown, Joe Nelson, Wade Maynard, Donald Wright and J. R. Rials.

The family suggests memorials to South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Wanda Lowery

Services for Wanda Lowery, 52, of Earth were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with Joe Cillis, pastor of the Jehovah Witness Church in Roswell, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowery died Monday morning in San Antonio Community Hospital after an illness.

She was the sister of Bonnie Kenworthy of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Lowery was born in Lamb County and had lived in the Earth area all of her life. She was an employee of the City Insurance Agency of Earth. She married Boyd Lowery Dec. 8, 1949, in Clovis, N.M.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Vickie Tiffin of Earth and Sherry Powers of Hereford; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clayton of Earth; her sister, Mrs. Kenworthy of Dimmitt; two brothers, Boyd Clayton of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Norman Clayton of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.



Andrew L. Behrends

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Funeral services for Andrew L. Behrends, 77, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Behrends died Sunday night in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A resident of Castro County since 1924, Mr. Behrends was born Dec. 23, 1905 at Gilmore City, Iowa. Moving to Texas with his parents and seven siblings, he attended Auburn and Center Plains country schools in Swisher County and graduated from Kress High School in 1923.

He married Helen Story on June 7, 1928, in her parents' home in the Rance community in Castro County. They first lived on the Behrends farm near Rance. In 1940, they worked their first irrigated farm near Easter. In 1946, they bought their farm west of Flagg.

Mr. Behrends was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mary Reeves of Lubbock; three sons, Andy Jr. of San Antonio, Bill of Odessa and David of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dale Winders, Fred Kuntz, Al Gibbs, Bob Anthony, Dent Bradley and Ernest Sammann.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Streun, George Bagwell, B. M. Nelson, Johnny Martin, J. O. Seale, Glenn McKinny and Irvin Ott.

The family suggests memorials to favorite charities.

TAES CONFERENCE

"Research: Promise, Practice and Payoff" is the theme of the 1983 annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University, Jan. 10-13. Outstanding invited speakers will examine the theme from a number of viewpoints during the four-day session in the J. Earl Rudder Center. Keyed to the critical issues of the 1980s, the conference will consider such concerns as computer technology in agricultural research and production, implications of the Target 2000 Report, research planning and management, research payoff in the classroom, and research from the viewpoints of an administrator, a scientist and industry.

TEXAS STATE HAY SHOW

Hay judging, the best hay samples in the state, and a program for hay producers will highlight the annual Texas State Hay Show at the Waco Convention Center Jan. 19. Show registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m., says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Discussions will deal with "Ammoniazation of Hay," "Feeding Different Qualities of Hay," "Kochia - Weed or Forage," and "The Place of High Fertility Forage in Modern Agriculture."

Martha Faye Campbell

Martha Faye Campbell, 73, of Kress died Saturday. She is the mother of a Hart man.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church of Kress, with Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Born in Lamar County, Mrs. Campbell moved with her parents to Childress County. She moved to Roaring Springs in 1928, and married O. C. Campbell in 1940 at Waurika, Okla. She and her husband moved west of Kress in 1950. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gene Weldon Campbell of Holcomb, Kan., Jerry Dean Campbell of Dallas and James Hanes Campbell of Hart; a daughter, Mollie Faye Box of Mount Pleasant; a sister, Edna Hunter of Floydada; a brother, Georger Turner of Bovina; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Glenna Faye Biggers

Glenna Faye Biggers, 66, of Petersburg died Dec. 19 after apparently being stabbed by a burglar. She was the sister of Joe Bailey of Hart.

Petersburg lawmen said the woman's death by stabbing may have been the result of a burglary attempt, although nothing appeared to be missing from her home, where she lived alone.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg with Rev. Jerry Kinkle, pastor, and Rev. Lee Crouch, former pastor, officiating.

Born Dec. 31, 1916 in Lamar County, she married Ira Swain Biggers on Feb. 2, 1941 in Bonham. They moved to Hale County in 1946 from Paris, Texas. He died May 15, 1979 in Petersburg.

Mrs. Biggers had worked for the Texas Dept. of Agriculture as a field representative. She was also a salesperson for Lady Bee's Dress Shop in Petersburg.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg, United Methodist Women, the 1936 Study Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill Orman of Floydada; two sons, R. Kent of Denton and Keith B. of Irvine, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Olen Lemmond of Austin, Mrs. Bob Biffle of Lubbock, Mrs. Fred Licalsi of Medford, Ore., Mrs. Fred Johnson of San Antonio and Bobbie Locklin of San Jose, Calif.; two brothers, R. C. Bailey of Lubbock and Joe Bailey of Hart; and two grandchildren.

Microwave demo to be Jan. 6

Christy Waters from Southwestern Public Service Company will give a microwave demonstration Thursday, Jan. 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Farmers' State Bank of Hart.

Cookbooks will be given to those attending, and the public is invited. There is no charge.

For more information, contact Teresa Nutt, CEA-H.E. at 647-4115.

Hereford entry deadline nears

Wednesday is the deadline for entering stock in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show.

Entry forms must be turned in to the county agents' office in the courthouse by that date. Each exhibitor may enter a total of two steers, one lamb and one pig.

The show will be held Jan. 27-30.

Program participation deserves consideration

Farmers should give serious consideration to participating in the 1983 government farm program, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"During tough times such as we have now, farm programs have to be a worthy option," says Dr. Carl Anderson. "Farmers must really take a hard look at their situations and must look at how farm programs might supplement their income."

While the current farm program offers "too little, too late" to reduce surplus production and raise farm prices, participation might be a wise move on the part of farmers because of the bleak market outlook for agricultural commodities, Anderson says.

He notes that grain, soybean and cotton stocks are high and that prospects for improved market prices are dim.

"The '83 farm program is mainly an income supplement program and will do little to relieve the farm surplus problem," Anderson points out. "It will probably reduce

grain production only 2 to 4 percent and cotton production 6 to 8 percent."

Anderson advises farmers to carefully consider the present farm program but cautions them to stay abreast of possible changes that could be forthcoming.

"Since the Reagan administration is interested in reducing government subsidies, there will likely be some changes," he says.

According to Anderson, there is a lot of uncertainty about the farm program right now due to the degree of farmer participation in the program next year, large carryover stocks of most commodities, a troubled world economy, a strong U.S. dollar abroad which is hurting foreign purchases of U.S. products, crop prospects for the year ahead, a buildup of livestock numbers and politics.

"Non-participation keeps farmers from enjoying such benefits as the loan program and deficiency payments that go into effect when market prices drop below a certain level," says Anderson.

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