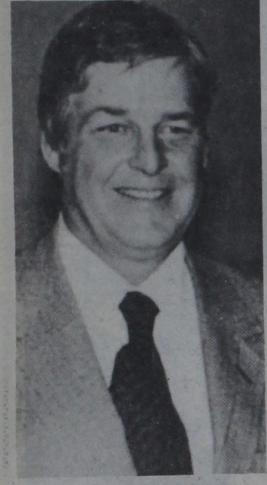
First presentation of pageant to be Sunday

Nazareth residents' Christmas gift to the area, the annual nativity pageant in the Holy Family Catholic Church, will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday, then repeated at the same hour Dec. 21 and 23.

A cast of the church's members who reverently portray the New Testament story of Christ's birth, and a choir which sings the exultant music of the season, combine to present the 13 scenes with elaborate settings and costumes fashioned by the hands of town residents.

Attendance has grown each year and out-of-town visitors are advised to made advance reservations by telephone call to Tulia, 627-4436, or Nazareth, 945-2229 or 945-2574. There is no admission charge and no commercialization of the pageant.

In its sixth year now, the pageant had its start from a dream of the Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, Holy Family pastor, about a program to embody the simplicity, beauty and truth of the First Christmas.



THE WINNER-Former Congressman Bob Price [R-Pampa] defeated State Representative Bob Simpson [D-Amarillo] by a narrow 200-vote margin in Saturday's runoff election to capture the 31st District seat in the Texas Senate. Castro County favored Simpson by a 503-356 margin as 211/2 % of the county's registered voters cast ballots. However, Price received good margins in the northern counties to win a narrow victory as the district recorded a light 15% average turnout.

DHS actors give comedy

A favorite of children for many generations, the exciting and humorous tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in a dramatic adaptation will be staged by the Dimmitt High School drama department at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) and again at 7 p.m. Monday.

The morning performance, repeating one already given on Dec. 12, will be for school children of the area, while the Monday show will be open to the public in the DHS auditorium.

This is the first play to be presented by the drama students this year, and the first directed here by Nancy Shurbet, drama teacher new to the Dimmitt school system.

It remained a dream until a talented new member of the parish, Donna Birkenfeld, accepted the task of writing the scripts, arranging and composing music to fit it, and leading other members in staging the initial pag-

Near-capacity crowds attended, catching the spirit of the effort by residents of the little West Texas town which was named for Christ's boyhood home. They inspired plans for a bigger pageant with more beautiful staging, so seamstresses and painters went to work immediately.

After Mrs. Birkenfeld's tragic death in an automobile accident early in 1974, the community was even more determined to carry on the pageant as a memorial to her. Her original script and songs are still the basis for the production.

Almost everyone in the church has some part in the pageant-acting, singing, staging or costuming. Jimmy Braddock Schulte is stage director with Richard Birkenfeld and Florene Brockman as assistants.

Sybil Steffens and Ethel Schmucker are in charge of costumes, Jim Hoelting of lighting, Faye Schmucker of makeup.

In the cast this year, Mary Beth Ramaekers has the role of Mary, Russell Schacher of Joseph and Albert Hartman of the Angel Gabriel.

Dozens of others appear as shepherds, kings, village people, and in an especially dramatic scene, the Roman soldiers sent by Herod to kill babies of the area in an attempt to take the life of the infant Christ.

The choir of 30 voices is directed by Noreen Kleman Carson, a Nazareth High School graduate now majoring in music at West Texas State University.

Band-choir concert set

Music associated with Christmas will be featured in the holiday concert of Dimmitt school bands and choirs at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium.

Carols, hymns and popular selections will alternate on the program, climaxed by a combined number by the DHS Bobcat band and choirs. They will present "A Tribute of Carols."

The public is invited for the concert, with admission prices at one dollar for adults and two dollars for family admission, according to Band Director

Among numbers to be played by the Bobcat Band are "La Traviata," "Jingle Bell Rhapsody" and "Joyance." The DHS Singers directed by Doug Morris will offer "A Christmas Hap-

Hart greeting project starts

The annual Christmas Greeting project at Hart, which benefits the community cemetery fund, is in progress with contributions being received this week at the Farmers State

Residents of the community are asked to contribute the amount they would spend to send holiday greetings to friends who live there, and instead their greetings are conveyed in a listing in the Christmas edition of The Castro County News.

'Water importation still 75 years away'



GEOLOGIST DON SMITH . . . Town Hall speaker Monday night

"Water will be imported, but not in 20 years-maybe in 75 years," Lubbock geologist Don Smith told those attending Dimmitt's first in a series of Town Hall Meetings Monday night.

"Water will be imported when people are willing to pay the cost," Smith said. "It would be economically unfeasible if you depended on the customer to pay the cost. But when it comes down to how agreeable New Yorkers would be to share the cost someday in order to have food, you get a new perspective on it. We have the climate, we have the land, but those can't be moved. Water can be mov-

Smith said Castro County will have more irrigated land in the year 2000 than any other county over the Ogallala formation, and that more efficient pumping equipment will be the key to future success.

"In my opinion, the crux of the situation is and will continue to be the

efficiency of the well." Smith said. "I'd like to see some research on a cost-effective method of reconstructing these old, inefficient wells," he added.

Smith showed 30 to 40 slides explaining the formation of the Ogallala aquifer 10 million years ago.

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In support of farm strike

Merchants closeWednesday

standstill in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Wednesday as merchants closed their stores for the day in support of the national farmers' strike.

The strike started at midnight Tuesday. Striking farmers vow they will hold their commodities off the market, buy only essentials and "do whatever we have to do" until they get 100% of parity for their products.

The strike is coordinated by American Agriculture, a loose-knit movement that started in a coffee shop in

King speaks to

Sooners on strike

While 30 or more Castro County

farmers had a part in American Ag-

riculture's "Swarming" of the Texas

state capital Saturday, another Dim-

mitt man was one of the speakers at

Carl King spoke from the steps of

the Oklahoma capitol building to num-

erous Oklahoma farmers gathered in

sub-freezing weather. He was invited

to speak as chairman of the Texas

Corn Growers Association. Dan Nelson

and Charles Nutt accompanied him to

Telling the group that the TCGA

cannot advocate the farm strike as a

commodity group, King said its mem-

bers "sure sanction it" and its aims

are those the corn growers have

cutting back on all acreage, not buying

new equipment and not selling any

more products than is absolutely nec-

"We don't like the word 'strike'

but that may be the only way to wake

up our government to the farmer's

cause," he said. It doesn't make any

difference which administration is in

Washington, they all want cheap food

King said farmers must demand

farmer-controlled advisory boards in

the US Department of Agriculture for

lasting effect. He said emergency farm

legislation backed by American Ag

was introduced last week in both

houses of congress, calling for 100

percent of parity for farm prices and

and all do our part," he said. "United

we stand; divided, the whole US

mitt man commented, "is to cut back

on acreage and try to stay in business.

This way, we'll at least be around to

farm another day, and our merchants

will be able to stay in business, too."

H. H. Carlile

midnight Sunday.

pallbearers.

county in 1945.

Broadway.

directors.

and nephews.

funeral service

is held Tuesday

Horace H. Carlile, 79, a resident of

Dimmitt for 32 years, a theater owner

and former president of the Dimmitt

Chamber of Commerce, died at Plains

Memorial Hospital here just before

Funeral services were conducted

Tuesday afternoon in the First United

Methodist Church by Ronnie Parker,

Church of Christ minister, assisted by

Rev. Marvin Roark, UMC pastor, and

Burial in the Castro Memorial Gar-

dens was under direction of the Dennis

Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers

were nephews of Mr. Carlile, and a

group of friends acted as honorary

Mr. Carlile, who resided at 710 W.

Bedford, was a native of Franklin

County. He married Celia Patton of

Rotan in 1921 and they came to this

He bought the motion picture thea-

ter located on East Bedford and op-

erated it until 1949, when he built the

present Carlile Theater on South

Named Chamber of Commerce pres-

ident in 1952, he had been one of the

group which formed the Dimmitt Pro-

duce Co. which was responsible for

bringing vegetable packing operations

to the city, and served on its board of

Survivors include his wife; a sister,

Della Morrison of Abilene; 17 nieces

Bob Green, associate pastor.

"We farmers must help ourselves

'The realistic approach,' the Dim-

increased loan rates for farmers.

He urged farmers to unite in a common cause, by striking or at least

worked for the past few years.

Oklahoma City.

at our expense.'

economy fails.'

the "Swarming" of Oklahoma City.

Local AA members met with businessmen at the AA office Monday to request the Wednesday closing and explain their motives.

Many merchants agreed readily, but others claimed they were threatened into closing, and were warned that they "would have to suffer the consequences' if they didn't.

Springfield, Colo., just 11 weeks ago

but has mushroomed into a surprising

show of unity among the nation's

American Agriculture memberswho work without officers-were divided on what their feelings would be toward any business that didn't close.

"We're going to try in every way we can to not offend or hurt anybody in any way," one AA spokesman said at Monday's meeting. "We're not going to throw a brick through anybody's window or burn anybody's barn. That would be self-defeating-it would get us a black eye, and that's not the kind of people we are.'

But he added, "If there is a business that's not closed down Wednesday in sympathy, I wouldn't be in favor of supporting him any more."

Another farmer commented, "I don't want to do anything to hurt our Dimmitt businesses. I depend on them as much as they depend on me, and a lot of them are in as bad a bind as I

A Hart businessman reported Wednesday that every business except the bank and one service station were

"Our merchants are definitely supporting the strike, and closing Wednesday was the best way they could show it," he said. "I really don't think the closing will hurt business herewe're all in a crunch anyway.'

In Nazareth, the only store open was Home Mercantile, which houses the post office.

"There was no way to close the store without closing the post office, and we're barred by federal law from doing that," store owner Nellie Wilhelm reported, "so we stayed open during post-office hours.'

While Castro County's cities were closed voluntarily Wednesday, local farmers helped force the closing of selected food distributors in Amarillo. Twenty-five men and their wives took nine tractors to Amarillo Tuesday night to help picket the Affiliated Foods and Safeway warehouses and Borden's Creamery.

Another team of picketers left Dimmitt Wednesday morning to relieve the strikers who had been on the picket lines all night Tuesday.

Farmers from throughout the northern Panhandle, disgruntled at the reception their Amarillo rally received, decided at a regional meeting Monday

to make Amarillo a target area.

"We're going to give Amarillo a story because they haven't given us much publicity and haven't paid much attention to us," one farmer said Monday. "We got a lot better reception in Austin than we did in Amarillo."

Other selected cities across the nation-mostly food distribution centers or capitals-cropped up as target areas Wednesday. As the strike got underway, AA members were staying mum about their future strike plans, except to say that a "Phase II" is in the offing.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for the Carter Administration predicted that the strike would be ineffective, and said the administration doesn't intend to alter its farm program.

However, AA members have vowed they won't let up until the Administration does replace the present farm program with the farmer-written proposal that has been introduced in Congress as the "Emergency Farm Act of 1977."

"The news media has missed one thing in this whole conflict," a Hart businessman said. "It has been listening to the government and not the farmers. The government reports a surplus, but the government doesn't own these commodities-the farmers do. And those commodities aren't going to go anywhere. It's going to be real interesting to see what the response is when this food doesn't go on the market."

Accident, violations mar phoasant hunt file appeal bonds. Most of those in the

One hunting accident which sent a man to the hospital for removal of birdshot from his head and face, and arrests of approximately 20 for game law violations were incidents of the 1977 pheasant season opening in Castro County

Bill Bayless of Lubbock was brought to Plains Memorial Hospital about 11:30 a.m. Saturday, and later dismissed after removal of "eight or nine shots from the left side of his head and nose," according to the investigating officer from the sheriff's department. The deputy said Bayless' companions reported two or three hunters had fired at once when a bird rose.

Bayless was a member of a party of Lubbock men hunting on the Jim Robertson place near Hart. Robertson accompanied him to the hospital.

Five men in another hunting party were arrested by game wardens and charged with killing pheasant hens, in the largest group haul made in this county. In all, Justice of the Peach Marshall Young says about 20 hunters have faced charges in his court, two of them for hunting before the season opened Saturday.

The five arrests were made when a dozen hunters were found with 16 hens in their possession. Chuck Cosper, resident game warden in this area, said two wardens, talking with a hunter they had stopped for a license check, learned of the group who had killed hens.

The wardens went to a vacant house south of Hart, found one hen on the porch and six others on a table inside. They came to Dimmitt and obtained search warrants, then returned to the house accompanied by Young and made the arrests.

Five of the men were charged with killing three hens each. In a justice court hearing, Young assessed each a fine of \$120.

The fines have not been paid, he said Wednesday, and the men may be tried in Castro County court or may

Lubbock areas, Cosper said. Arrests this year have been chiefly

party of 12 were from Abilene or

for killing hens, Cosper said, although in past years most of the charges have been hunting without a license or shooting from highways.

Game wardens from other areas of Texas were assigned to this part of the state for the season opening, with two each in Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties. In addition, two supervisors have assisted in Deaf Smith County, which has a larger area.

Tower discusses national issues

More than 40 gathered last Wednesday in the County Expo Building to hear US Sen. John Tower speak and answer questions on national defense, women's issues, taxes and the farm

Tower was in Dimmitt for a Town Hall Meeting to discuss current issues with his constituents and find out what issues most concern them.

In his opening remarks, Tower said that he has a great deal of concern about the price/cost squeeze on farmers and stockmen. He added that he has a special team investigating in detail why there have been many price increases to the consumer but not any increase in pay to the farmers and stockmen.

He added that it is hard to determine what the effect of the strike will be, "but it has certainly attracted attention.'

When asked how he felt about the recent National Women's Conference, which was held in Houston, Tower said he felt it was obvious that the gathering did not represent the majority of American women and that the resolutions they passed would not have much impact on legislation.

Home lighting contest set

A \$25 gift certificate will be awarded again this year to the first place winner in the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas home lighting contest, with the judging set for Saturday and Sunday

The second place winner will receive a \$15 gift certificate, with a \$10 certificate going to the third place winner.

Those planning to enter the contest should call 647-2524 and give their name and address so the judges will be sure to come by. Rural residents are also invited to participate.

The decorations should be completed before Saturday, and should be left lighted both Saturday and Sunday evenings.

New chairman in ARC post

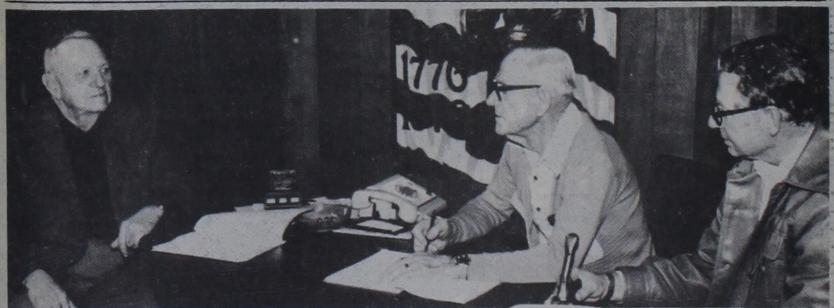
Jerry Wilhelm has accepted the post of Castro County chairman for the American Red Cross, it was announced last week.

He succeeds the late Robert Buntyn in the chairmanship, to head coordination of Red Cross activities in the

Windry

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

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SIGNING WATER-SYSTEM CONTRACT-H. B. Jordan [left] of Amarillo, who installed Dimmitt's first water system in 1928, looks on Thursday morning as Mayor Elmer Youts signs the \$682,026.80 contract for H. B. Jordan & Co., Inc., to build the pipeline-and-pumping system that will connect Dimmitt's new well field six miles south to the city's existing water system. City Manager Garnett Holland [right] witnesses the signing. The city received its \$1.1 million in bond money last Wednesday to finance the project. Jordan said construction will begin about March 15, after materials have been accumulated and the danger of a freeze is past. The contract calls for completion within 250 working days.

'Christmas Greeting' sign-up deadline is today



QUEEN of the Immaculate Conception Celebration Friday evening at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church was Susie Flores, 8, who won the honor of crowning a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in a special ceremony before the celebration of mass. Miss Flores is the daughter of James and Lupe Flores and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Nino and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flores.



GUADALUPE at a special celebration at the Immaculate Conception Church Monday evening was Ramos Lopez, who is shown crowning the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following the crowning, mass was celebrated by Father Raphael Chen. Miss Lopez is the daughter of Ramona R. and George L. Lopez. The celebration observing the Immaculate Conception was coordinated by the church's Guadalupana Society.

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Basketball calendar

Thursday: 5:30-Varsity boys vs. Lov- Monday: ington at Reese Air Force Tournament

1-7th A boys vs. Hereford Stanton at Hereford Tournament

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6-9th boys vs. Plainview Red at Hereford Tourna-

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Friday-Saturday: (Tournaments continue)

4-JV girls vs. Vega, here 5-JV boys vs. Vega, here 6:30-Varsity girls vs. Vega,

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6:30-JV boys vs. Lubbock,

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HART Thursday:

7-JV girls vs. Springlake-Earth at S-E Tournament

Earth at S-E Tournament 7-Varsity girls vs. Olton at Olton Tournament

8:30 - Varsity boys vs. Olton at Olton Tournament

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buddie, here 8-Varsity boys vs. Lazbuddie, here

NAZARETH Thursday:

11:30-Varsity boys vs. Abernathy in Olton Tourna-

NO MATTER how much 1-Varsity girls vs. River Road in Olton Tournament I-JV girls vs. Farwell in Springlake-Earth Tourney

2:30-JV boys vs. Farwell in Springlake-Earth Tourney

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8-Varsity boys vs. Floydada, here

6:30-Varsity girls vs. Abernathy, here nathy, here

who's new?

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mitchell of Hart are the parents of a daughter who was born Dec. 11 in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 7 pounds. 11 ounces and has been nam-8-Varsity boys vs. Aber- ed Lindy Rae. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell of Hart.

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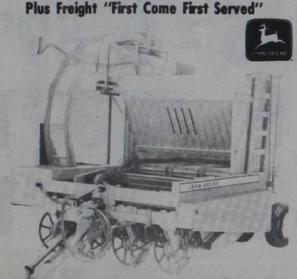
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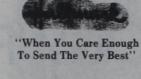
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Christmas party slated Friday

By TEENY BOWDEN

Approximately 65 pictures were taken last Saturday and this Sunday by Gale Sadler at the community building, involving 22 families. Santa was present Sunday to the delight of the children. The pictures will be back for the Christmas party Friday night. Bring a wrapped gift under \$3 marked man, woman, youth or child and play games and visit. Santa will be there again to pass out the gifts off the tree.

The Baptist Young Women had charge of the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer program at the church Monday and Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lonnie Wilson in charge. Baptist Men had charge of the Wednesday night program with Roy Phelan in charge. Baptist Women had charge of the program Thursday and Friday mornings with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge. The church goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is \$2,373. The average attendance for the Week of Prayer was seven.

The Adult I Sunday School class and the BYW had a Christmas party at the church Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Ray Joe Riley were among those attending the funeral of R. B. Dawson, father of Ed Dawson in Tulia Monday.

L. B. Bowden, Ezell Sadler and Larry and David Sadler deer hunted in the Sheffield-Ozona area Tuesday through Friday. They brought home five bucks and one doe. Larry got an eleven point buck.

Pheasant hunting got off to good start in the community Saturday. Hunters were everywhere. Dr. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and hunted with Embree Roy and Gale Sadler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman, Lynn and Holly of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson, Ray and Sarah and Norton Baker and son Richard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger and Dave had dinner with Mr. and

and Jodie and the men did Allen Williams. some hunting.

Bennie Bennett, two Larry, David and Ezell Sadler lan. and Randy Powell Saturday. Mrs. Cowell and Clara and Mrs. Lunsford, Stevie and noon with Mrs. Larry Sadler

Mrs. Floyd Ivey was honorher home Monday afternoon by the birthday club. Those present were Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mrs. J. E. Shirey of Earth. Mrs. Cecil Curtis came back by after the funeral in

The Flagg 4-H Club had their Christmas party and supper in the courthouse community room Monday night and went caroling and had a hay ride. Those present were Hal Gilbreath and his parents, Quint, Holly, and Gay Waggoner and their mother, Todd and Tracy Hatla and their parents, Scott, Laura and Lesa Nelson and their mother, Ben Ray Holcomb and a guest, Lynna McGuire, David and Gabriel Montiel.

Mrs. Cyble Gamblin of Sunray visited Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawna and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart. Mrs. Ruth Spencer also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer in Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children took her mother Mrs. Ellis Wilson to her home in Azle Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner with the Loyd Morris family in Tulia Sunday to help him celebrate his

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Cleasey Layman in the Lazbuddie community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and

Mrs. David Sadler and her mother, Mrs. Jake King of Harder, Jerry Richardson, Hereford, visited in Amarillo Edgar Vinson, A. T. Jones,

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin Friday with her aunt Mrs. afternoon on the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan friends, and Travis Cowell, all of Fieldton visited Monday of Amarillo, and C. B. Luns- afternoon and had supper ford of Dimmitt hunted with with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phe-

Junior Sauseda is one of the 67 WTSU students recently inducted into Alpha Chi. He is Randy also had dinner with a pre-law student and has them and visited in the after- been on the Dean's honor roll each semester since he enrolled.

Jeanne Haydon is one of ed with a birthday party in the three nominees for band sweetheart for Springlake-Earth. The band festival will be the 14th at 8 p.m.

> Kim Haydon and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines won over Sudan Tuesday night 57-43. Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in

Hereford with Mrs. Jake King Tuesday. The WMU Council met at the church Thursday morning following the Week of Prayer

program, with Mrs. Thomas

Parson in charge.

Practice continued Sunday party in Amarillo Saturday

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Frio Homemakers Club met

Tuesday evening in the home

and the president, Mrs. D. F.

Yandell, was in charge of the

entertainment time. Each per-

son gave details of "The first

Christmas I remember, what I

received" and "My expecta-

tions for this Christmas."

Afterward gifts were given

out from the tree, secret pals

having brought gifts revealed

identities. New pals were

Others attending included

Mmes. Gary Hathaway, Bob-

by Kendrick, J. E. Warrick,

Billy Warrick, T. L. Spark-

man, Eugene Baldwin, Jack

Andrews, Annie Lee Dobbins,

Johnny Tims, Weldon Steph-

an, Annie Springer, Gerald

chosen for the coming year.

of Mrs. Ronnie Hathaway in

Frio club holds

Christmas party

Hereford for the Christmas luncheon Thursday, when for-

party. Assisting the hostess eign mission study was the

were Mrs. Harlan Barber and subject. This is the emphasis

Mrs. Frank Robbins. They time for the Lottie Moon

served special holiday foods Christmas offering for foreign

program scheduled for Sun-

day night at 7 p.m. The Springlake-Earth varsity team lost to Sudan 76-50 Tuesday night. Clint Dawson led with 13 points and 5 rebounds. Hoby Matlock was close behind with 12 points

and 9 rebounds. Kevin Riley and Rory Jones and the junior varsity won 52-50 recently over Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys attended the tournament at Sudan Saturday. Matt and the Dimmitt JV team won their first game and lost the last two games.

David Ogas and the Dimmitt 7th grade B team won over Bovina 28-20 last Saturday night. David was high point man in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay attended a Christmas

Owen Andrews, and Miss

Eighteen persons attended

the Frio WMU program and

missions. Participating in the

program were Mmes. Earnest

Harder, D. F. Yandell, Glenn

Thomas, Eugene Baldwin and

Owen Andrews. Mrs. Frank

Robbins was in charge of the

program and Mrs. Earl Har-

kins is WMU director. Food

representative of Asian coun-

tries was brought by other

ladies helping with the obser-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Brown have moved to Ama-

rillo after living several years

at Park Rapids, Minn. She is

the daughter of A. T. Jones

and both are related to sev-

eral in the area. They lived in

Dimmitt many years. She

grew up in the Hereford area,

attended schools there and

they lived in this area several

years before the time in Dimmitt. They are staying with

their daughter Judy and her

husband Sid Perkins in Amarillo for the present time. Son Ronnie lives in Massachusetts

with his family and the other daughter, Verna, lives in Minnesota with her husband Ron

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley

and their daughter Mrs. Christine Shirley visited Lindley's niece Mrs. Carl Ridgeway, Mr. Ridgeway and family at Searcy, Ark. last week. They also visited others of the family who came from near Little Rock to be with the

Griffith and children.

family group.

vance of mission week.

Alma Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya of Jal spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen. They spent Saturday and Sunday with the Bill

Freemans of Earth. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and children of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and the men hunted in the afternoon. The women and Judy and Giner Swan visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn.

all-state Leland Ginn of Dimmitt High School earned the right to compete for All-State Choir when he placed second in

Ginn to try

Tryouts for the state choir will be held at Midland in

Lubbock Saturday.

auditions for All-Area Choir in

"Ginn has a good chance to make a'l-state this year," DHS Choir Director Doug Henry said this week. "He placed fourth last year in tryouts for all-area, and his second place this year indicates improvement he has made in the past year."



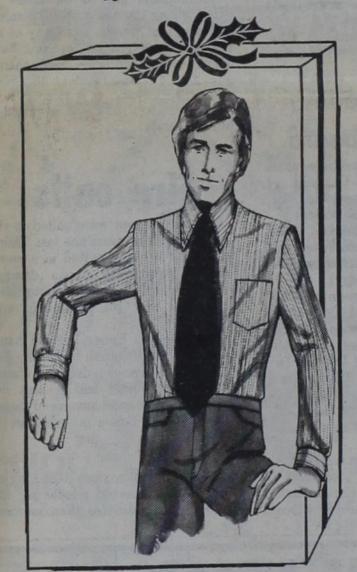
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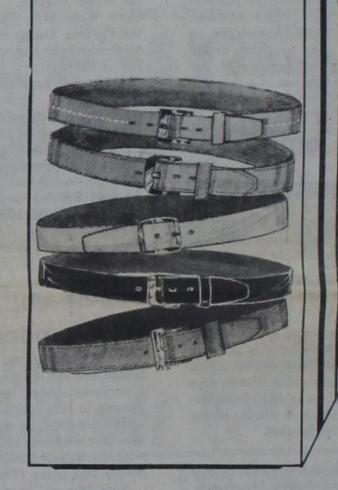
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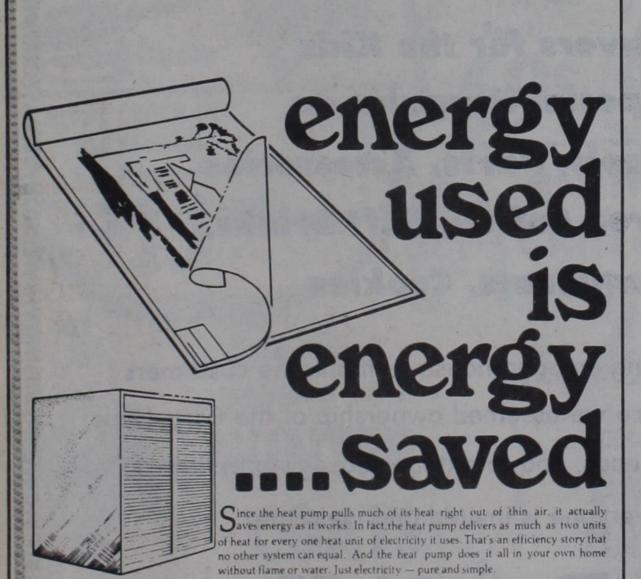
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Dimmitt man's father dies

Funeral services for Robert Franklin Butler, 78, of Anton, father of Dean Butler of Dimmitt, were conducted Dec. 7 in the First Baptist Church at Anton by Rev. Truitt White, pastor. Burial was in the Anton Cemetery.

Mr. Butler was a retired farmer who lived in Anton 40 years. He was born in Jack

His wife preceded him in death in 1975.

Pallbearers included his grandson Gary Lynn Butler of Dimmitt, along with five other grandsons.

In addition to the son here, he is survived by two other sons, Doyle and Charles of Anton: three daughters, Christine Buchanan of Anton, Johnnie Knight of Levelland and Estelle Sladek of Taylor; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Hart citizens begin study

In the wake of a recent school bond election at Hart, which failed to pass by a majority of 242 to 173, a citizens committee was formed Monday and defined its purpose, "to examine the needs for building construction in the Hart Public School system, and report its findings to the board of education."

Harold Bob Bennett was elected chairman of the committee which includes Myrt Loman, Marguerite Mc-Lain, Margaret Morrison, Charles Black, David Nelson, Deryl Clevenger, W. T. King, Doyle Davis, Shirley Brooks, Edna Kittrell, Elias Martinez, Carol Mancias, Trannie Mapp, Larry Lee and Bobby Reed.

After organizing, the committee met with the school board at its Monday night session. Board President Waymon Foster and School Supt. Ted Averitt answered questions asked by members concerning the proposed \$400,000 building program which voters rejected in an election Nov. 29.

That program called for a school auditorium, a kindergarten building and other classroom space, and remodeling in the elementary school

The citizens committee is asking residents of the Hart ISD to express opinions to any member of the committee or of the school board.

In other action Monday night the school board:

-Set Friday, May 19 as the high school graduation date, and May 23 for the eighth grade graduation.

-Appointed a committee to select and recommend to the board textbooks for use in the school system next year. Members are Averitt, Principal Ed Ammons, Deanne Vance, Lynette Allison, Ann Burkhalter and Diana Long.

-Heard Kent Kelly present plans for installing lights on the school tennis courts, a project approved some

-Voted to follow the recommendation of Paul Lyle, school attorney, and adopt the Texas Association of School Boards' plan of group unemployment insurance, paying \$45 per employee of the system.

Bobcats enter **RAFB** tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats will participate this year for the first time in the Reese Air Force Tournament, to be held this weekend in the gym at the base near

Also from District 3AA, Morton will be an entrant. Its games are scheduled in a different bracket so it is possible there will be a prevue of district action should the Bobcats meet Morton in a clash for third place or the championship, or if their luck is worse, in the first round losers' bracket.

Dimmitt's first game will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday against Lovington, N.M. Loser and winner there will meet their counterparts from the Morton-

Big Spring game to be played earlier. Winners there will advance to a game at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and the championship event will begin at 8:30 p.m. The losers will play at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and their finale is set for 2:30

Other entrants in Dimmitt's bracket are Abilene Cooper and Dunbar; those in Morton's bracket are El Paso Andress and Lubbock

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TOP AWARD WINNERS at the Dimmitt Young Farmers-Young Homemakers annual awards banquet Saturday were Arlie Petty, Star Young Farmer, whose award was accepted by his wife, Doris [left]; and June Sutton [right], Outstanding Young Homemaker.

'77 winners named at YF-YH banquet

June Sutton was named Outstanding Young Homemaker and Arlie Petty was named Star Young Farmer at Saturday's annual Dimmitt Young Farmers-Young Homemakers award banquet in the First United Methodist Church dining hall.

The winner of each award is chosen by vote of the members of each club. In addition, each club named its most hardworking member-Glenn Schumacher for the Young Farmers, and club President Vicki Bryant for the Homemakers, who also named Karen Robertson as the hardest working new

The Hardluck Young Farmer award was presented by Alfred Sammann, who quipped, "We started to give it to the whole chapter." It was given to Dana Wall. Mrs. Sutton was named the Pot-luck Young Homemaker, after an accident she had with a slow cooker full of beans.

A gift was presented to the Young Homemakers' 'little sister', FHA member Amy Merritt. Tommy Kenworthy was recognized as the Outstanding FFA senior boy.

The past presidents of both clubs were presented with gifts, a gas grill for Ray Bradley and a memo pad/ plaque for Susan Hanners.

Winner of the Homemakers Husband of the Year award was Mike Bry-

Ballots sent today for chamber board

Six Dimmitt people have been nominated by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce board as possible successors to four outgoing directors.

The nominations will be sent to all chamber members for them to vote on, with the ballots being mailed out yesterday and today (Thursday).

Nominees are Fred Annen of A&H Supply, Randall Craig of Craig Real Estate and Cowen Insurance Agency, Bettye Huckabay of Huckabay Abstract Co., Al Jackson of Cobb's, Dr. James Sims, dentist, and Doug Lapins of Amstar Corp. The four chosen will succeed outgoing directors Bob Caddell, Bill Clark, Doug Lapins and Robert Ryan.

'The ballots need to be returned to the chamber office by Dec. 23," Chamber President Walt Hansen said. "We should have them tallied by Dec.

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ant, while Jerry Marvin, Teddy Smithson and Johnny Davis were given ribboned hammers for being handy

Rex Lust, president of the Young Farmers, served as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Bryant gave the welcome and a Christmas story was read by Rhonda Wise. Door prizes were donated by several Dimmitt business-

Bill Sarpalius of Hereford was the speaker for the evening. He is the manager of State Speaker of the House Bill Clayton's traveling office.

Citizen of year nomination open

Nominations for Dimmitt's 1977 Citizen of the Year are requested by Chamber of Commerce directors, with Jan. 10 set as the deadline.

From those nominated, a recipient will be chosen for the honor designation at the annual Chamber banquet

Nominations are to be made by letter, giving the name of the nominee and why that person is worthy of the annual award. The letters must be in the Chamber office no later than 5 p.m. Jan. 10. Any resident may nominate either a man or a woman.

The title for 1976 was awarded to Bill Behrends.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to the Charlie Hestand residence last Thursday, when a blaze started in a storeroom. Considerable smoke damage was done, and a wall in an upstairs apartment over the storeroom was burned.

A call to the Elmer Schulte home northwest of Nazareth Saturday resulted from a smoke detector alarm. No fire was found and it was determined that a small amount of smoke from lint in the heater probably set off

HEALTH studies show that single, widowed and divorced people are far likelier prey to disease than married

Basketball scores

DIMMITT

Varsity boys 65, Lubbock 68 JV boys 29, Lubbock 61 Varsity boys, 56, Tulia 48 JV boys 54, Tulia 33 Varsity girls 65, Tulia 57 JV girls 29, Tulia 26

Sudan Tournament JV girls 39, O'Donnell 33 JV girls 53, New Home 64 JV girls 59, Cotton Center 44 (third place in tourney) JV boys 63, O'Donnell 42 JV boys 54, New Home 65 JV boys 36, Wilson varsity 37

Tulia Tournament Varsity girls 49, Lockney 56 Varsity girls 72, Farwell 33 Varsity girls 57, Friona 38

(won consolation)

Muleshoe Tournament 9th boys 40, Olton 35 9th boys 46, Muleshoe 47 9th boys 24, Morton 57 (fourth place in tourney) 8th B boys 5, Littlefield 38 8th B boys 34, Farwell 31 8th B boys 33, Tulia B 19 (won consolation)

7th A boys 41, Muleshoe 13 (Record: 5-0) 8th A boys 38, Muleshoe 18

(Record: 5-0) 9th boys 42, Muleshoe 38 7th girls 19, Muleshoe 23 8th girls 20, Muleshoe 13 7th B girls 2, Muleshoe 2 8th B girls 2, Muleshoe 0 9th girls 34, Muleshoe 15 (Record: 5-0)

NAZARETH Jr. high girls 35, Walcott 14 8th boys 27, Walcott 12

Varsity boys 50, Vega 54 Varsity girls 57, Vega 37 JV boys 23, Vega 46 JV girls 30, Vega 20

Jr. High girls 29, Vega 20 Jr. high girls 34, Canyon 21 Jr. high girls 13, Valley 17 (second place) 7th boys 16, Kress 30 8th girls 29, Kress 13

Canyon Girls Tournament

8th boys 24, Kress 40 HART Varsity boys 39, Nazareth 59 Varsity girls 47, Nazareth 88

Springlake-Earth Tournament Varsity boys 62, Lazbuddie 48

JV girls 22, Nazareth 47

Cats drop tight game

The Dimmitt Bobcats fought Lubbock High's Class AAAA Westerners down to the last half-minute at Lubbock Friday night, with the lead changing hands 12 times in the final quarter, before taking the short end of a 68-65 battle.

Lubbock held the lead during the last three minutes, but with only 18 seconds left, Rocky Rawls drove in for an easy layup that cut the Westerners' margin to 67-65. Lubbock added another free shot in the last 7 seconds for the final total.

Dimmitt was leading 34-32 at the half after trailing 15-8 after one quarter. When the last frame began the score was 48-43.

The Bobcats displayed a balanced scoring attack in which all five starters scored in double figures. Dennis Veals led with 16 points followed by Bradford with 14, Summers 13, Rawls and Bell 10 each. Rawls led in rebounds with 7 and credits, 14.

The loss leaves Dimmitt with an 8-2 record for this

Dimmitt's junior varsity also lost at Lubbock, 61-29. Steve Stone with six points topped the Dimmitt scoring.

Varsity boys 41, Happy 65 Varsity boys 44, Hale Cen. 69 (fourth in tourney) Varsity girls 57, Lazbuddie 34

Varsity girls 71, Springlake 70 (won in overtime) Varsity girls 62, Hale Cen. 60 (won championship, two

7th girls 21, Bovina 28 7th boys 29, Bovina 27 8th girls 29, Bovina 12 8th boys 44, Bovina 33

all-tourney)

DR. JEFFERY W. Savell is the new meats specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, assuming the position vacated by Woodrow Bailey who retired recently.

ANYONE who tells you that he enjoys a cold shower every morning will lie about other things, too.

School board moves spring holiday date

The school calendar was altered to set the spring vacation ahead a week, and a textbook selection committee was appointed at the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt Independent School District board of trustees.

The spring holiday week was originally set for May 5-9, Supt. Robert Ryan said, to coincide with the prospective date of the Bobcat Band's annual trip. Instead, the band trip has been approved for the week of April 28-May 2 so the vacation period was moved to that time.

That change necessitated moving the final in-service training day for teachers from May 4 to April 27, Ryan said.

The textbook committee will review, by subject areas, books on the state adoption list and recommend to the board in March the texts to be chosen for use in Dimmitt schools next term.

From the administrative office, Ryan, Evie Froehner and Johnny Mason were appoint-

Teachers on the committee are Charles Grisham, literature, 7th grade; Zelda Ellison, literature, 8th grade; Shott Miller, Texas history; Sue Broderson, English grammar, 9th grade; June Parker, English grammar, 10th, and Spanish I; Zona Vilas, English grammar 11th; Janet Mann, English grammar 12th.

Also Nancy Shurbet, drama I; Avis Smith, free enterprise; J'Lynn Ryan, business subjects; Ed Hickman, driver ed-

The board approved the sale of two used buses and will take bids on replacements.

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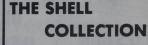
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Association of W's hears seminar report

The Association of the W's to combat TV sex and vioat its meeting last week heard lence. Patricia Vogler of Hereford report on the Planned Parent Seminar she attended at Amarillo Dec. 2 and 3.

The seminar was held primarily for educators and counselors, "for indoctrination of the planned parenthood program to be instituted into the public school system and liberal churches," Mrs. Vogler said.

She said that program "started out with commendable goals and a service needed by many Americans, but as years passed some of its highest positions have been taken by persons of humanis-

tic values and procedures." Seminar topics, she said, were teenage sexuality, sexuality of the mentally retarded and legal aspects of abortions and contraceptives.

Another report was on a recent meeting of the Texas commission on the status of women, sent by Mrs. Don Workman of Lubbock, a commission member who recently spoke here. She said the 500 letters from women of this area which she took to the meeting influenced the commission decisions.

Mrs. Workman said the commission will work for strong rape laws, a program to inform women of present laws which aid them, and one

A nominating committee was appointed to report at the Jan. 10 meeting when the group will choose 1978 of-

Piano pupils will appear in recital

Piano pupils who received blue ribbons at a recent piano festival at Wayland College will be among the students of Mrs. Leon Sanders who will appear in recital at 7:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The blue-ribbon pupils are Kathy Acker, Leanne Crozier, Tammy Stanford, Stephanie Ryan, Becki Gregory, Dondi Hays, Stacy Wilson, Shannon Powers, Stephanie Killingsworth and Beau Bennett.

Each played before a judge selected by the Plainview Music Teachers Association, which sponsored the festival at the college.

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TO BE MARRIED-Silvia Gonzales and Raul Balli Garza, both of Alamo, will exchange marriage vows at 5 p.m. Dec. 23 in St. Joseph Catholic Church there. The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gonzales, formerly of Hart, is a graduate of Hart High School, attended Pan-American University and is employed as a secretary for Crest Fruit Co. in Alamo. Garza. associated with a McAllen firm of architects, received an associate degree in architectural drafting and design technology from Texas State Tech at Harlingen. His parents reside

Ruff Duplicate Club has Christmas lunch

Traditional holiday foods prepared by the members of Ruff Duplicate Club were served at the covered dish luncheon where several guests were entertained last Wednesday in the city hall assembly room.

A gift from the members was presented to Ramona Annen, director and teacher for the group, as a combined Christmas-birthday gift. Special guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Garnett Holland, Jim Hrabal and Fred Annen.

Eight tables of players took part in Mitchell movement games at the Christmas party.

North-south winners were Louise Nelson and Brenda Andrews, Selita Gholson and Weldon Skinner, tied for first and second places; Polly Manning and Ruth Wright, third.

Bobbie Damron and Bessie Elder placed first for eastwest, Darlene Dowell and Genelle Craig were second, Jean DuLaney and Jeanie Johnson third.

Coffee has Christmas atmosphere

'Happy Holidays'' was the theme of decoration in the June Brown home at Hart for a Christmas coffee last Wednesday morning.

Calling hours were from 10 to 2, and guests registered from Dimmitt, Plainview, Hereford, Springlake, Lockney, Tulia and Santa Rosa, N.M. as well as Hart.

Ecru linen covered the table, with red felt runners centered by an arrangement of holly, peppermint candles and figurines of two small boys. Party breads, coffee and spiced wassail were served from

brass appointments. Alternating at hostess duties were Marlene Bennett, Sue Bennett, Maurice Carson, Bobbie Hill, Margaret Morrison, Clarice Reed, Mamie Rich, Bonnie Futrell and Mrs.

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schedules party

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Happy anniversaru

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erican Legion Auxiliary.] tension Agent, instructed the DEC. 16 - Carl and Jo group on parliamentary rules. Parks, Mike and Melissa Becky Hand presided for busi-Goolsby, Tom and Raelene

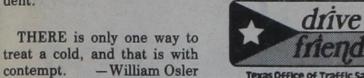
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Slough DEC. 22 - R. C. and Cora West, Murry and Shirley Hall, Don and Mae Hargrove.

THE pessimist sees only the tunnel; the optimist sees the light at the end of the tungifts and entertainment in the nel; the realist sees the tunnel holiday theme is planned, acand the light-and the next cording to Pat Evan, presi-tunnel.



Irene's Ideas

Pumpkin roll is treat

By IRENE KEATING

Time is rushing on and it'll soon be Christmas. I hope you're about ready. At least by having some cold weather, it helps us get in the mood for Christmas.

If you're still doing some baking, you might enjoy this Pumpkin Cake Roll recipe from Leisa Smith.

PUMPKIN CAKE ROLL

Beat 3 eggs for 5 minutes, gradually fold in 1 cup sugar. Stir in 2/3 cup pumpkin and 1 teaspoon lemon juice, add 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir together 3/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1 teaspoon ginger.

Fold into pumpkin mix. Spread in greased and floured jelly roll pan. Top with 1 cup chopped nuts. Bake at 375° for 15 minutes. Turn ontotowel, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Starting at narrow end? roll cake and let cool. Unroll and spread with filling.

FILLING: 1 cup powdered sugar, two 3 ounce packages cream cheese, 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until smooth, spread over cool cake, roll cake and wrap in foil.

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We will keep you advised of the steps we are taking to insure that water from our system meets every established standard

-s- GARNETT HOLLAND City Manager 15-10-3tc

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MRS. LARRY CLARK . . The former Christy Barlow

Barlow-Clark vows City of Dimmitt, Texas Spoken at Earth

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barlow, and Larry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers, repeated wedding vows at the First Baptist Church of Earth in a twilight ceremony Saturday.

Both families reside in Earth and the Barlows are formerly of Dimmitt.

Rev. David Burum was the officiant for the double ring ceremony, conducted in a setting of spiral candelabra and bouquets of orchid-tinted flowers tied with green ribbon

Miss Barlow was attended by Liz Pyle as maid of honor and Kelly Jo Wheatley as bridesmaid. Steve Randolph acted as best man and Jeff Washington of Springlake was the groomsman.

Ushers were Claude Barlow, Steve Byers and Billy

Preceding the bridal party's entrance, Ruth Schaefer played organ selections and accompanied Sharron Hamilton who sang "Twelfth of Never" and "Evergreen."

Her father gave the bride in marriage. She was wearing a gown fashioned by her mother, of white chiffon over bridal satin. The empire bodice was trimmed in lace studded with tiny orchid rosettes and green leaves. Full sleeves were gathered to wide cuffs at the wrists.

The skirt widened at the hemline to form a circular train, banded with the lace and rosettes. The lower tier of her double veil fell over the train and the upper tier was elbow length.

She carried a cluster of white carnations on a bridal Bible borrowed from a friend. For "something old" she wore her grandmother's pearl teardrop necklace and her costume included other luck

Dresses of her attendants were carpet length, with

Christy Barlow, daughter of sheer long sleeves. The maid of honor wore orchid and the bridesmaid lime green. Each carried a long-stemmed white carnation tied with ribbon to match her gown.

The wedding reception was held in the church fellowship hall where the table was laid with lace over orchid and centered with an arrangement of lighted candles and white carnations edged in green and orchid. Ornamenting the triple-tiered cake were orchid rosettes and green leaves.

The couple left for a week's honeymoon in Ruidoso. Mrs. Clark's travel costume was in western style. They will make their home in the Pleasant Valley community.

The bride attended Dimmitt schools through her freshman year and graduated from Springlake-Earth High. She is a beautician employed at the Beauty Box in Earth.

Clark is a graduate of L. B. Bell High School at Hurst, after attending Springlake-Earth High. He is engaged in

Student helps with WTSU holiday scene

A Dimmitt student at West Texas State University, Sandra Duke, is helping with a live nativity scene which will be presented Thursday and Friday on the hill at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

The Christmas scene is being offered as "a gift to the Panhandle community" by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Student Association at WTSU. Miss Duke, daughter of the Robert Dukes of Dimmitt, is a member of the association.

Costumes and a sound system will be furnished by the WTSU drama department. Live animals will be a part of the scene which will be presented by students from the

Members decided to give "A spiritual gift to the community, to help us remember what Christmas is all about.' They hope to make it an annual event.

The performance is being staged at 15-minute intervals from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each day from Monday through Friday. It will be accompanied by a tape recording of sound effects produced at the Latter Day Saints headquarters in Salt Lake City.

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Rotarians and wives will be entertained

Members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club are reminded of the club assembly set for 7:30 tonight (Thursday) in the meeting room of Rhoads Memorial Library.

"Committee should have their committee reports ready to present at the meeting," Club President Bill Dannevik announced.

After the meeting, members will join their wives around 8 p.m. at the Dannevik home for a reception. At the Friday meeting a

film on national defense was shown. Mrs. L. C. McLain of Hart, who had been scheduled to speak, sent the film in her stead.

The film quoted several national military and civilian leaders who said that our nation's defense position in comparison with Russia's is "precarious to say the least."

Russian exile and author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was featured giving a speech against US detente with Russia, quoting Russian leaders as saying that detente will in no way affect the 'class strug-The program Friday will

feature the DHS Singers led by Doug Henry. Sixteen members and the

club sweetheart were joined

at the Friday meeting by six guests including visiting Rotarian Roy Loveless and his wife of Fort Worth, Mike Zuniga, Anne Helderweirt and prospective member Bobby

Homes tour is Christmas party plan

A tour of three new homes in Dimmitt will be conducted for the Young Homemakers' Christmas party to begin at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday), at 1605 Sunset Drive.

The Jack Edwards, Bob Caddell and Arlie Petty homes, all on Sunset Circle, will be open to the members. Doris Petty, hostess at the third home, will welcome members and guests for a gift exchange, informal visiting and refreshments.

Secret pals in the club will exchange gifts, and members who are unable to be present are asked to send their gift packages to the Petty home. No baby sitters will be provided at this meeting.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!-Students of the Dimmitt Satellite School show their delight over gifts they received during a Christmas dinner in their honor Friday night, sponsored by the Castro-Deaf Smith Legal Secretaries Association. The legal secretaries treated the students to a fried chicken dinner at the Colonial Inn, then the youngsters and their hostesses exchanged gifts. Teacher Norma Conard also accepted a gift of \$75 for the school, which she said will help pay for a new vacuum cleaner.

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. . Accompanied by Deanne Clark

Kiwanis makes \$600 invitation and will not be dis- invitation and will not be dis- on hunters breakfast

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Boozer and Brad Brock were fed around 225 at its annual among the four guests joining Saturday and took in over sweetheart at the meeting. \$600 before expenses, it was reported at the Monday meet-

Club President Mark Cleavinger reminded members to bring a \$1 gift to be exchanged at the next meeting.

Program chairman Gene King introduced Richardson. Elementary music teacher Ruby Moultrie, a graduate of West Texas State University who is in her first year of accompanied by

Key Club sponsor Fred Al-

Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast the 18 Kiwanians and club



PLAINS MEMORIAL Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pre-

sas of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Tina Kay. Born Dec. 10, she weighed 6 pounds,

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodriquez of Hereford are the parents of a boy. Natan was born Dec. 11 and weighed 3

Bobbies win consolation at Tulia

A 57-38 victory over Friona gave the Dimmitt High School Bobbies consolation honors in the Tulia tournament Saturday. The Dimmitt girls had previously defeated Farwell after losing to Lockney in the first round.

Norma Sandoval was the top point-maker for the Bobbies in the 56-49 loss to Lockney, also in the Friday game when DHS swamped Farwell 72-33. She hit for 23 points Thursday and 26 Friday, when Lori Dyer added 22 and Vicki Cleveland 20.

In the consolation game, Cleveland led with 19 of the Bobbies' points, Sandoval had 16 and Dyer 14.

Book runs 14th in field of 40

Gayle Book, who represented Nazareth High School in the state cross-country meet at Georgetown last weekend after placing fourth in regional competition, ran 14th in field of 40 from all parts of

This was the first year for Nazareth High to enter crosscountry competition, and Coach George Cox said after the state meet, "We are very pleased with the showing of the girls in their first year and their enthusiasm which promises more for next year. Our aim is to take the team to state next fall."

NHS, in Class B, competes in cross-country with teams from A, AA and AAA schools.

On the go

Sen. Kent Hance and son Ron of Lubbock were here Saturday pheasant hunting and visited his mother Beral

of S-E tournament three games," Coach Kim Ratliff commented. "Marg Etheridge, Sherry Booe, Abby Mancias and Beavers all did a

The Hart Longhorns took squeaking past the S-E girls fourth place for boys in the 71-70 in overtime. tourney, dropping their last game to Hale Center 69-44. Only in the opener, when Hart eliminated Lazbuddie 57-Eliazar Castillo topped scor-37, did the Longhornettes ing for Hart with 12 points.

super job."

have a chance to feel easy be-In their first game, Hart fore a closing play. downed Lazbuddie 62-48 with Hart placed two on the all-Luther Isaguirre leading the 'Horns with 22 points. Happy tourney team, forward Meltook the second game from anie Upshaw and guard Connie Beavers. Hart, 65-41. Vick Hart hit for

In the championship game, which ended with a 62-60 score, Upshaw led the Longhornette push with 24 points. Stacy Averitt and Norma Catano hit for 19 each.

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Hart's varsity girls won the

championship of the Spring-

lake-Earth tournament last

weekend, defeating a strong

Hale Center team by two

points in the finals after

Hart girls champs

Against Springlake-Earth the offensive was led by Averitt with 38; Upshaw got 31 in that contest. Averitt was again the top shooter in the Lazbuddie game, with 23

"Defense for the Longhor-

posters for the Chamber of Commerce. Bovina man's funeral held

visiting hunters and remind them of the rules

and courtesies of hunting. Sue Broderson's

Dimmitt High School art students made the

Funeral services for Chess D. Woltman, 81, of Bovina, stepfather of Ilene Burnam of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday afternoon in the Bovina First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bovina

cemetery. Born in Floyd County, Mr. Woltman was a Civil Service employee and had lived in Bovina 13 years. He was a US Army veteran.

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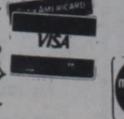
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'At least we got TFB's attention,' Sadler says

convention, defeated the Cas- convention, Sadler said. tro County FB's resolution calling for support of the by a majority vote of the dele-American Agriculture movement, CCFB President Gale Sadler believes the attention they wanted no connection it attracted is of value in farmers' fight for better pric-

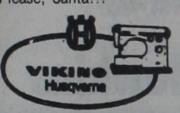
Sadler said he is "concerned that it be understood that no board member or officer of the TFB spoke against the resolution and that it received support by speakers from the floor during the discussion."

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"The matter was decided gates, and I think their main basis for decision was that with organized labor or strikes, and didn't want the Farm Bureau to be on record in support of any organization over which it has no control," Sadler said.

He pointed out that the resolution did not ask for support of a farm strike, and only sought backing of the movement on an individual basis.

Sadler said he was given time to speak for the resolution, received a courteous hearing without interruptions, and was satisfied with the way the vote was conducted.

Amendments were offered and voted on and questions were raised and answered, he said, but parliamentary rulings did not interfere with a full hearing and a fair vote, the CCFB president said.

The Castro County delegation was complimented by the TFB president, other officers and members for their presentation of the controversial

Resolutions on several other matters were adopted at the convention, Sadler reported. They included: -Recommendation of "an

increase in the selective state sales tax to help finance public education, with a corresponding reduction in the ad valorem tax.' -Reaffirmation of the pol-

icy of pushing for taxation of agricultural land on its productivity rather than its market value. -Opposing "any future use of state and national tax

dollars to fund any state ac-

men's Year organization." That resolution also called for informing state officials that IWY resolutions do not represent the opinions and wishes of "all women" as the or-

ganization claimed. -Amending a current TFB policy favoring regulation of natural gas for agricultural purposes by the Texas Utility Commission. After recent problems of North Plains farmers when the Emerald Gas Co. threatened to terminate delivery of gas for irrigation, the amendment would exempt gas companies which are not classified as utilities (not serving a town or city).

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Young Homemakers awards was Bill Sarpalius of Hereford, manager of Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton's traveling office. Sarpalius, an alumnus of Boys Ranch and a past state FFA President, spoke to the group about making their dreams come true through hard work, personal improvement and self-Swiftettes score win The City of Dimmitt offers OVER Vega by 57-37 or sale the following:

BANQUET SPEAKER for the annual Dimmitt Young Farmers-

Vega varsity girls all through 11. a game at Vega Friday night, building their margin from a bare 7-6 at the end of the first quarter to a final 57-37 vic-

Only in the third quarter was Vega able to score more than 8 points, as the Swiftette defense held firm. Coach George Cox said everybody on the Nazareth squad played on both ends of the court during the evening.

"Both teams were cold at shooting in the first quarter parts Friday, 30-20, in a fivebut we warmed up fast in the second and the halftime score made 15 of the NHS tallies was 28-13." Cox said. "Vega and Marlene Huseman 12 did better in the third quarter and it ended 42-29, but we held them again at the fin-

STAY warm this winter by dressing in thin layers of wool Cheryl Hartman with 29 clothing which provide insulaoffensive effort, Karen Schul-

The Nazareth Swiftettes led te added 13 and Lori Gerber

'Schulte and Gerber did a fine job as playmakers all through the game," Cox said. "They kept getting the ball to Cheryl so she could make the shots that scored."

In a 69-41 win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night of last week, the same Swiftette forwards scored in two figures. Hartman got 37 points, Gerber and Schulte 11 each.

Nazareth's JV girls also defeated their Vega counterplayer game. Sharon Gerber

CREATE a hand-made accessory for an extra-special Christmas gift to family or points topped the Nazareth friends, but be sure colors and styles fit their decor.

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Sheffy's Chatter

Pheasant hunters from everywhere are guests here

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The bird hunters came in last weekend. I didn't get many names but the company at Susan and Brock Merritts and Brian's house were Susan's parents Jean and Gerald Sitterle and friends Frank and Rosemary Sullivan, all from

Jack and Mary Lou Miller ness. of Amarillo are at the northwest farm and had many guests in for the hunt. Johnny Johnson from Sherman, a lawyer Adkinson from Dallas, and 10 others from the Dallas area, all Jack's friends. And Mary Lou says eight men came Sunday from Amarillo. Ed Fancher was one. She has been busy with a big auction in Amarillo. The money goes to the Heart Center.

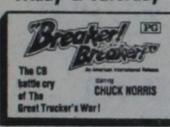
Shannon DeVaney came home from Tech at Lubbock bringing guests to hunt. Bruce Arendale's home is Houston, Dr. Allen Hull and son Scott from Dallas and Ron Prati, also from Dallas.

Carl and Gail Bruegel served beans and chili to probably a hundred men here, from all over the place out at the old west farm. I know Bo Bryant and Vance and Dale Reed came from Amarillo.

The Loves came down from Phone 647-3239

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Friday & Saturday



Sunday & Monday



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daughter Jane and David Behrends and girls.

Norman Bradley and son of Lubbock and Howard Bethel and two sons and friends came from Odessa to hunt pheasants. They were guests of Ronnie and June Parker. Mr. Bradley is manager of Mr. Parker's insurance busi-

Mrs. Pauline Godfrey left here this week for Mitchell, Ky. to visit her daughter Carolyn Grunhof and family. She will stay through the holiday season.

Glen and Ruth Mary Maples and daughter Elaine of Amarillo were having Sunday dinner at the Colonial with Ethel Hunter and (mom) Lena Maples. The Glen Maples are former Hart residents.

Ted Sheffy and Earnest arrangements. Mayhew went to Oklahoma City last weekend to see the big cowboy rodeo. Some Hart people went, too.

Ferne Dickey is home from a five-week stay in Houston where she was with her sister who has been quit ill. She did visit the Streets, Bro. John and Dorothy.

The town is happy that John Street is much improved from his recent heart surgery in Houston. His wife Dorothy is with him and his friends Robert Ryan and Jimmie Howell were with the family for the surgery and Wednesday Dan Heard and Bay Baldridge went to Houston to lend support. You know John is pastor of First Baptist Church.

Clint Cox has been in the hospital for several days with a lung problem. Hope he is okay by now.

Tommie Sue Petty went to Houston last week to be with her daughter Jeannine and ing a new baby. "He or she" may be here by now.

Last week was party week. And don't you love all the get

togethers? To Hart Wednesday for the Christmas open house at June and Dwayne Browns place. Santa and reindeer on the roof, many lights, such pretty arrangements inside and

those pretty hostesses in lovely long dresses making us feel Afraid You're Going DEAF?

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welcome and feeding us. The wards girls are Bobbie Ruth Hill. Sue Bennett, Mamie Rich, Clarice Reed, Margaret Morrison, Bonnie Futrell and Marlene Bennett.

house most of the townspeople came for the open house. And hot cider, coffee, candies the girls made and little cakes were served by the beautiful daughters. All were dressed up in long skirts. You know the song, "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody." How true.

Bradford helped Ina. And this Wednesday the Methodist ladies were special guests at a dinner at Ina's with the young ladies of the church as hostesses. All of us went by to see Trudy Dennis and Jo Warren's Christmas Farwell as the guest speaker.

hostess to one of the Baptist Mission ladies groups Thursday morning. This is their big Lottie Moon Mission Fund. Irene Carpenter brought the meditation and several prayers were offered for the workers in foreign fields and Dr. John Street. I was a guest and enjoyed the fellowship with our friends and in Jan Edwards pretty home. New people I met are Gladisla Shipley and Joyce Davis, a pretty blonde girl, the wife of county attorney Mr. Davis. Others there were Mary Edna Hendrix, Ruby Maples, Mauzie Youts, Dorothy Hopson, Winona Bunch, Sara Hill, Delores Golden was refreshment hostess, and little Holly Ed-

came over from Lawton, Okla. to visit their aunt Mrs. N. E. Gass, who is in Plains Mem-And Wednesday evening at orial Hospital. Mrs. Gass is a Jim and Ina Cleavinger's long time resident of Hereford. Now lives at South Hills Manor. Mr. Kern of the home is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

Another Baptist group meeting for the week of prayer for foreign missions was in the pretty new home of Arlie and Doris Petty, also on Sun-Katy Wright and Mildred set Circle. Delores Golden presided and Carol Cluck gave a book review on Roy Rogers' book, "My Favorite Christmas." All the groups had lunch at the Colonial Inn Restaurant another day with Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser of

Jimmy and Gwen Buckley Mrs. Jack Edwards was are home from a visiting trip to Paris, Tenn. where they visited Jimmy's four sisters. They probably took a few side

Darlene says do come to her house for the annual Christmas open house Saturday, 9:30 to 11:30. Other hostesses are Mona Merritt, Geneva Schaeffer, Mary Cluck. Go 21/2 miles south on highway 385.

ess at the Christmas bridge party at the Country Club Friday. She baked a good cake chili to serve everyone who came in, but Carolyn's friends were Bobbie Damron, Dor-

othy Elder, Bessie Elder, Retta and Billie Cluck, Opal Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison Bearden, Cletha George and Myrtle. Okay, Bobbie and Myrtle were high score win-

> Betty Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday bridge and she served dessert and coffee to Reba Touchstone. Ceal Carlile, Ruth Jackson. Aural Davis, Anita Morris, Dorothy Elder and Jeanie

Nathan Nelson was eleven years old Dec. 7. His mom Mrs. Don Nelson took him and his friends to Hereford after school then back to Nathan's house for hot dogs and birthday cake. Going were Michael Love, Steven Bagley, Doug Nelson, Gregory Sava, Billy Patton, Bobby Nino and Kyla Boozer, Kim Howell and Stephanie Ryan. Nathan thinks this will be his last party but I doubt it.

Ellen Kuntz Wilson is here from West Virginia for her annual visit with her brother Fred and Helen Kuntz and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mc-Cormick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Baptist Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon with Oma Dee and Dan Heard hosting the affair. She Carolyn Copeland was host- will tell you about it though. I saw Kay and Martin Young and girls Dale and Becky down from Sunray, and Kay's and made dips and then sister Linda and Bill Taylor Harry Hauf made a big pot of from Dallas. A pretty party with hundreds of friends and relatives calling.

Horace Carlile, our long-

time friend and neighbor, have been at Cordell, Okla. sympathy goes to Ceal Carlile Mrs. Earl Shield. and the Jack Patton family.

The Castro County Museum will be open each Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. P. P. Robb is there weekday afternoons. Go by and see. The people have done much in a year's time. Mrs. Vick will take your membership money which helps keep it clean and open.

Roger Lively and friend John Jackson were here from Wagoner, Okla., near Granite, to visit with aunt and uncle George and Ruby Bagwell, and the men were hunting pheasants. Susie and Jack Bradford

had her brothers and friends here for the hunt. They are Steve and Mark Hartt from Dallas and Marshal and friend Bill Rogers from Fort Worth. James and Mildred Bradford flew east to Hermitage,

Tenn. to attend the wedding of Mildred's nephew Mark Settle and Sabrina McCord. Mark is the son of Earlene (Lust) and Newt Settle. Clyde and Betty Renfro

went to Amarillo the first of the week to visit their son O. C. Renfro and for a dinner with Bob and Sally Munday. Clyde is doing well from his recent surgery. Don Robb and sons Richard and Burl of Idalou were here

to visit parents P. P. and Madge and his brother Ted and family. They tried to find the pretty birds. Jesse and Ruby Wooten

died Sunday night. He was for several days visiting her not well for a long time. Our sister and husband Mr. and

Mrs. Opal Harvick and Jeannette Harvick of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock Saturday. They also visited Jeannette's father in South Hills Manor.

Mrs. Ross Summers was the 80 year old birthday girl Sunday, so her sons and wives, Melvin and Juanita at their house had the party dinner, with son Bill and Marthella and grands, Gerald and Patti and children and Charles and Sue and baby helping. Mrs. Summers' brother Roger Blodgett came from Wichita, Kan. and many friends from this area came bringing gifts and good wish-

Cecil and Blanche Ginn went to Earth Sunday for the

family get together at his sister Beulah Newton's house. Others there were Yvonne and Wayne Davis from Pecos and the Garner Balls from

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd

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Nazareth

Big crowd cheers all-stars

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Nazareth Senior Class sponsored a basketball game Saturday evening between the and their three children of Pro News All-Stars from Am- Houston visited in the home arillo, a team made up of staffers from KVII-TV, and a Stork Monday evening. team made up of Nazareth coaches and ex-students. A Venhaus home Dec. 8 was the large crowd of basketball fans family of Flora Backus, Mr. thoroughly enjoyed the eve- and Mrs. Earl Backus, Mrs. ning. The lucky winners of the Helen Backus, Mr. and Mrs. pie auction were Coach Cox, Loyd Bonds of Dumas and Coach Bagnall, Bill Tell Zort- Mr. and Mrs. Bert Venhaus.

man of Channel 7 and Hubert They also celebrated their

Cory Stork, his wife Sue of his grandmother Meta

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daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gipson and Denise McLain of Rui-**Happy Birthday** doso, N.M. were home for the marriage of their brother Claude Annen and Brenda Robertson.

Mrs. Margaret Womack is at home recuperating after surgery in a Plainview hos-

mother's 92nd birthday.

Verkamp and son Leon.

nard Wilhelms.

Attending the funeral of

Frank Ebbers Dec. 6 in Ster-

ling, Colo. were Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Backus, Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley

of Hereford visited with her

sister and husband the Leo-

Mrs. Ruby Hubbard and

daughters of Fort Worth, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Spencer and

Ray Schulte is in North West Hospital in Amarillo a few days for tests.

Fred Acker is home from the hospital and is progressing as well as expected. '

Enjoying dinner in the Helen Backus home Sunday were the Hubert Backus family, the Francis Backus family of Hereford, the Edmund Backus family of Dumas and the Arnold Huseman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill and family of Dimmitt and Mrs. Ella Hill of McLean spent the weekend with Charley's daughter, Lee Ann and family in Scott City, Kan.

Cora Dirks, a cousin of Sylvia Hoelting, and her husband Reuben Staudt of Meridian spent the weekend with relatives and enjoyed some pheasant hunting.

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HOURS

Honor roll announced for Nazareth school

Here is the honor roll for EIGHTH GRADE Nazareth Schools for the sec-"A"-Karen Birkenfeld, ond six-week period. Elizabeth Wilhelm, Michael

FIRST GRADE "A"-Shana Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman.

"B"-Kyle Schilling, Stephanie Brockman, Brad Kleman, JoAnn Fernandez, Tammy Drerup, Calvin Lange, Wendal Huseman, Regena Schacher, Dale Birkenfeld, Robert Wilhelm, Linda Birkenfeld, Howie Mosier, Trent Johnson, Lee Kleman.

SECOND GRADE "A"-Stacy Albracht, Charles Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Kelly Hoelting, Michelle Schulte, Theresa Verkamp.

"B"-Marlon Backus, Eddie Bermea, Paul Birkenfeld, Wesley Dobmeier, Gregg Gerber, Julie Hatla, Darrin Heiman, Bobbi Steffens, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Renee Huseman, Chris Schmucker, Heath Schulte, Barbie Steffens, Wayne Wilhelm.

THIRD GRADE "A"-Russell Acker, Alan Gayle Book, Patricia Kern. Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, Phillip Durbin, Marlo Hartman, Clint Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Kenneth Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm.

'B''-Delia Bermea, Sheila Acker, Paul Bermea, Pamela Ehly, Julie Fernandez, Matthew Hatla, Charlotte Heck, Rancy Hochstein, Kenneth Kern, Chris Kleman, Criselda Mata, Leroy Schulte, Patrick Birkenfeld.

GRADE FOUR "A"-Gail Birkenfeld, Ramona Heiman, Darryl Hoelting, Bruce Huseman, Frankie Huseman, Mike Huseman, Troy Huseman, Cecilia Kern, DeZane Schacher, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Debbie Schmucker, Eugenia Shelton, Elaine Verkamp, Theresa Wilhelm.

"B"-Dale Albracht, Robert Birkenfeld, Kevin Hoelting, John Kleman, Brian Ramaekers, Benny Schacher, Kyle Schacher, Billy Steffens, Craig Wilhelm.

FIFTH GRADE "A"-Nancy Hatla, Ricky Backus, Rex Acker, Lance Brockman, Hector Bermea, Kenneth Kleman, Paul Hart-

"B"-Dwight Acker, Virgil Birkenfeld, Leona Gerber, Dorothy Durbin, Patsy Birkenfeld, Chris Gerber, Russell Hoelting, Mark Kleman, Kim Drerup, Chrisalda Bermea, Anita Huseman, La Dawn Schmucker, Howard Steffens, Billy Huseman.

SIXTH GRADE 'A''-Kevin Acker, Eliza-

beth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Joel Birkenfeld, Cheryl Hoelting, John Schmucker, Gery Verkamp.
"B"-Donald Birkenfeld,

Philip Birkenfeld, Scottie Book, Stanley Drerup, Wade Durbin, Sidney Gerber, Curtis Hoelting, Bart Huseman, Douglas Huseman, Mark Kleman, Francis Kern, Mark Huseman, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, Dean Schacher, Marvin Schmucker, Roger Schulte, Eric Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE "A"-Mary Jean Huseman, Janet Huseman, Jeanie Wilhelm, Deanna Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting, George Hochstein, Tammy Heck, Sharon Birkenfeld.

"B"-Kent Huseman, Eddie Steffens, Damian Wilhelm, Doyle Schulte, Allen Maurer, Annette Hoelting, Randy Hartman, Colette Acker, Raef Albracht.



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HEW revises guidelines for hospitals

Senator Lloyd Bentsen was care and asking for changes. notified by HEW Secretary Joseph Califano that proposed health planning guidelines issued in September, will be revised to insure that they don't lead to reduced medical care in rural areas of Texas.

Bentsen had written to Califano in October expressing concern about the effect the Health, Education and Welfare Department guidelines would have on rural health

'I was pleased by the response from Secretary Califano. He expressed deep concern about the problems of health care in rural areas and he promised revisions in the

guidelines," the senator said. "I have been concerned that the proposed guidelines might force small rural hospitals or community hospitals to close and that the standards applying to obstetrical units may be too strict." Bentsen noted that the guidelines currently exempt rural hospitals if they provide services to patients who would otherwise be more than

45 minutes travel time from a: hospital. 'The secretary has assured me that revisions in the guidelines will clarify and broaden the exceptions apply-

ing to rural and community

hospitals," the senator said.

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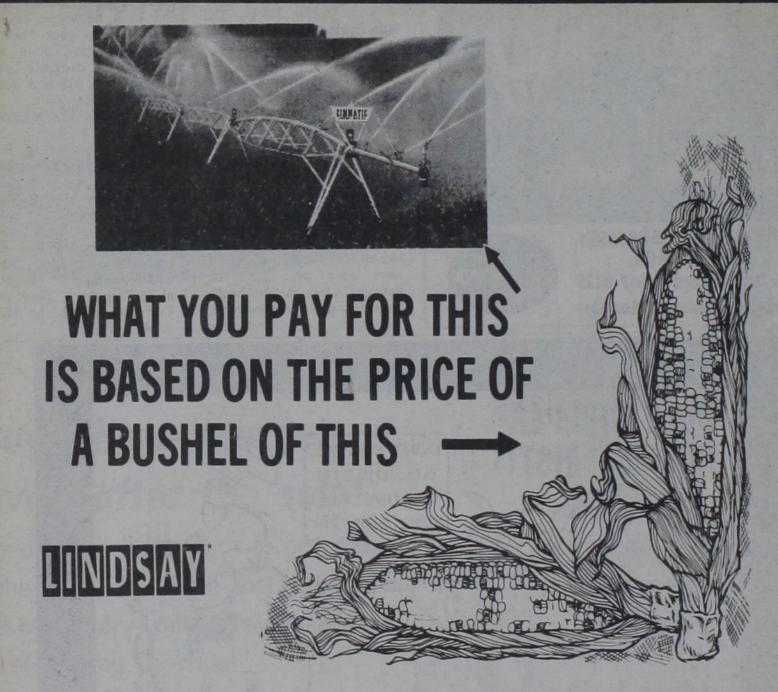
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71 traffic deaths seen on holidays

-Col. Wilson E. Speir, direc- Year holiday which extends tor of the Texas Department from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, of Public Safety, today es- through midnight Monday, timated that traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program.

Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Dec. 23, through midnight Dec. 26. Another 30 traffic fatalities

are estimated for the New STATE FARM

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The "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime, as well as night, during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"We feel this 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely." Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 percent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways where nine out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 percent from a year ago, the DPS director added.

During the "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program, Speir urged motorists to hold their speed down and refrain from drinking if driving. He also urged drivers to keep their vehicles under control at all times and avoid following too closely.

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"HERE'S WHAT I WANT"-Jose Garcia is practicing so he can tell the real Santa Claus the next time he sees him. The second grader is reading his letter to Santa as he looks at the door decoration of his classroom. Jose is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of Dimmitt, and his teacher is Sydna Lynn. Jose's letter, along with all the others from elementary and pre-school children across the county, will be printed in the Christmas edition of the News.

Fulfer completes

Army's program

US Army Specialist Five

Bert D. Fulfer, son of Mr. and

Mrs. James R. Fulfer of Dim-

mitt, recently completed the

Headstart program in Ger-

Headstart is an orientation

program designed to acquaint

new arrivals with the German

culture. Training is given in

fundamentals of the German

language, German customs,

Spec. Fulfer, a technical

controller in the 270th Signal

Company in Germany, enter-

ed the Army in December

The specialist is a 1970

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pare the garden: Get your

tools back from the guy next

Texas Office of Traffic Safety

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geography and history.

By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

At this writing there are 14 days left for Christmas shopping. What are you getting to give as gifts? Will you be giving books? If so, the following is a guide for you.

1: Children's Books: Today there are more good prominence who are going to books has increased. be excellent for years to come. The book illustrators today are of very high quality. Today's printers can repro-

duce colorful drawings much better than years ago. Yet, there are also more cheap worthless books on the market, too, put out by careless has made a visit to the bookpublishers trying to reprint and sell old editions. One of these is Golden Books. The little Golden Books which you see on the news stands are colorful and plausibly cute enough to be right for children. However, the binding and paper are cheap and the stories are often hackneyed with no imagination. They are usually junk-that includes Golden Book Encyclopedia,

no distinction. When you are buying books for children, remember that, like all other books, the prices have gone up. Don't be tempted to buy cheaper books because you'll get poor binding, cheap paper and they

which is a picture book with

won't stay together very long. Thumb through the book and observe the pictures, the reading level, and the construction of the binding. The binding and book covers must be sturdy and the paper must be somewhat thick to stand up

to normal wear. 2: Adult books:

Books are big business. children's books on the mar- . Contrary to the belief that ket than ever before. Besides television has ruined the readthe old favorites, Dr. Suess ing habits of Americans, TV and Curious George, there are has actually stimulated more new authors coming into reading and the demand for

It is possible to get books on any subject, from ESP to child pornography. Publishers put out "coffee-table" books, books with high quality photos, beautiful color prints for \$35.00 to \$120.00.

Like everything, inflation store a painful event sometimes. In case you haven't been to a bookstore lately. you'll find, to your horror, that books have gone up about 75%. A hardback book averages about \$10 now (only \$6.95 three years ago). RECOMMENDATION LIST

Adult books A Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady by Edith Hol-

New Mexico by photographer David Muench

Children's Books Once upon a Garden Hose, elgrade, by ementary Charles Land

Roll of Thunder - Hear my Cry, junior high, by Mildred D. Taylor

Boys Ranch Christmas fund started

The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$35 is a favorite way for many friends of the ranch to help at Christmas time.

'His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, ranch president, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the ranch, but also for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

"A new suit or clothing package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive," Patterson said. "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O.

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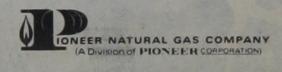
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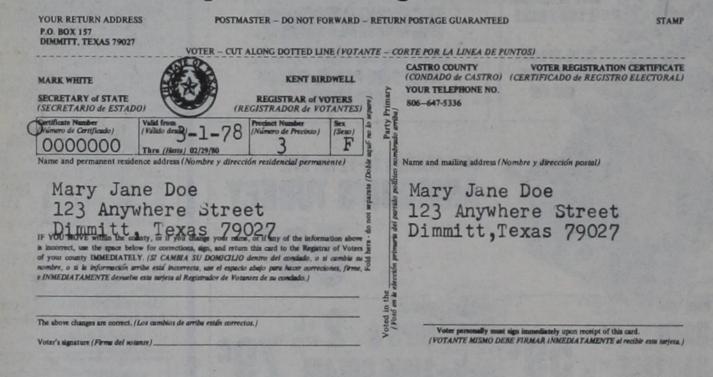
It makes a great gift package, but a Gas grill will be most appreciated when you use it. A touch of a match will start you on the way to enjoying delicious, charcoal-flavored foods

Give a Gas grill to yourself . . . or someone else who deserves a great Christmas, Call Pioneer,



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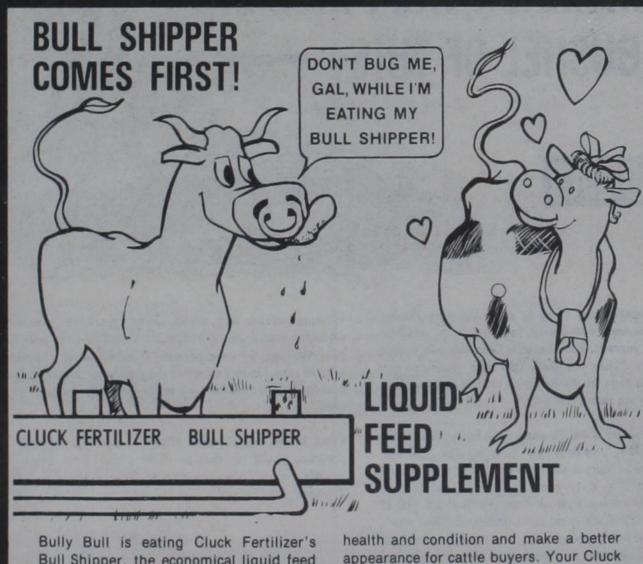
However, several hundred of these have been returned to us due to changes of address. We have attempted to find the correct address for these but most of them will be cancelled for lack of current address information.

If you have not received a renewal certificate for the period beginning 3-1-78, please call or come by the County Tax Office so we can keep your registration in effect for the coming two years.

If you have received a renewal certificate and some of the information on it is incorrect, please contact this office at your earliest convenience. Thank you,

KENT BIRDWELL

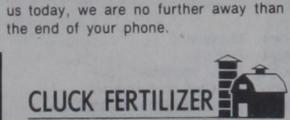
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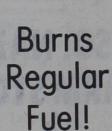
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when Monte Edwards was

transferred from the local of-

fice to the state office at

Temple, according to N. A.

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school at Mobeetie and serv-

ing more than three years in

the US Navy during World

War II, Seitz received his

degree from Texas Tech in

1948. He worked with the

year, and in 1949 began work

then was at Stinnett until 1969

when he was transferred to

with the SCS at Dalhart.

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Highways and Public Trans-

portation will take bids for

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units in eight maintenance

are in Castro, Parmer, Hock-

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The contracts will require

the contractor to furnish mown

ing equipment, personnel, insurance and other related

equipment to mow the rightof-way and pick up and dispose of litter within each unit

of each maintenance section. Most maintenance sections are composed of four or five units. The contracts will be for one year and a contractor

may bid on as many units as he is qualified to handle.

this work or to secure additional information should contact James W. King, district administrative engineer, or William M. Pope, supervising maintenance engineer at 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, or P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, 79408, or

by telephone at 806-745-4411. Legal notices will be forthcoming in all counties giving

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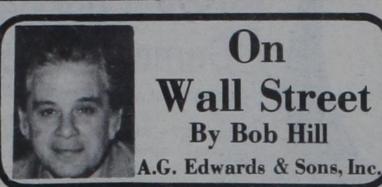
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is due for the most part to a massive balance of payments deficit. This deficit is caused by the continued imports of foreign crude oil coupled with weak foreign sales of US products overseas. The recent the Canadian currency, and dock strike which halted the shipment of containerized cargo in East and Gulf Coast ports aggravated the situa-

Our high unemployment figures and the current state of the steel industry will add fuel to the efforts of politicians to set up barriers against foreign goods coming into this country. Most of the industrialized nations are in a stagnant state with low growth rates. Only Germany and Japan are running trade surpluses. Efforts to get those two countries to stimulate their own domestic economies have gotten only grudging responses. Japan, especially, has tough restrictions on the sale of foreign goods in Ja-

Cutting back on US imports other than crude oil would weaken the economies of our overseas trading partners. However, it looks as if there will be further market agreements limiting the imports into this country of TV sets, shoes and textiles because of political pressure at home. The other countries will just

have to suffer. Meanwhile the purchase of overseas crude oil will continue at its present rate. The increase of oil from the North Slope of Alaska will be offset by purchases of crude for the now being created to give us a The weakness of the dollar buffer against another oil em-

The US dollar, now selling at deep discounts against the Japanese yen and the German mark, will continue weak. But the dollar has soared against Canada is our largest trading

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for

MONDAY - Ham, green lima beans, sweet potatoes, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Stuffed wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, pudding, rolls, butter, WEDNESDAY - Barbecue

on bun, tossed salad, corn, fruit cobbler, milk. THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce,

green peas, date cake, butter,

FRIDAY - Sandwich tray, lettuce pickles, potato chips, peanut cluster, oranges, milk.

OVERHEARD: "My wife has an electric cooker that cooks slow and a microwave that cooks fast. Now if only she could cook.

Travelers spend \$497,200 in county

Castro County received penditure Model \$497,200 of the State's \$6,-075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has

The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 10 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Castro County's travel business accounted for \$454,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Castro County in 1976 had 17 of the state's 227,258 travelrelated jobs, with an annual payroll of \$91,000.

It also estimated \$19,800 in state and \$4,400 in local taxes were paid by county visitors

The study was done by the US Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research orserving as conservation planner. He comes from a similar ganization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a countyby-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-FHA at Eastland during that state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home He spent 10 years there, in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the US Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Ex-

Firemen slate on highways turkey shoot

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday at the municipal

Firemen invite all marksmen of the area to compete, and announce that shells will

Here's Hart's school Here are the school lunch

menus for Hart schools for Dec. 19-23.

MONDAY - Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, timated that in 1975 Texas cake, milk.

> ranch style beans, tossed salad, cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Corn dogs,

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk. THURSDAY - Sandwiches, tossed salad, pork and bean salad, peaches, milk. FRIDAY - No school Christmas holidays begin.





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had dislodged New York for

third place in the nation's

travel industry. The 1976 fig-

back in fourth place behind

California, Florida and New

ures, however, show Texas

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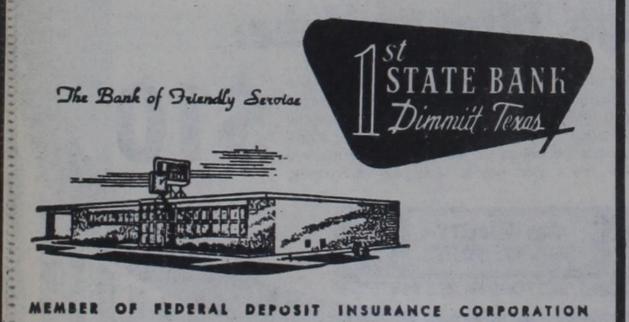
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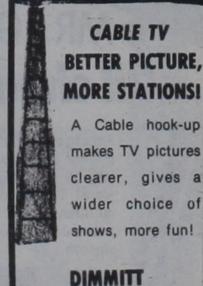
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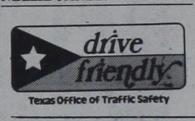
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CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of those for their prayers, cards, food, phone calls, flowers, visits and concern for our family during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE DeLOZIER 14-11-1tp

CARD OF THANKS NELLIE JANES THANK YOU to the people in the Dimmitt area for your kind support. We wish you all a very Holy Christmas.

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CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank the nurses, cooks and other staff members of Plains Memorial Hospital for the excellent care they provided me during my hospitalization. Also, my thanks to Mary Sanchez for taking me to the hospital, and to Dr. Murphy for his services. Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

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Conservation

RWSWCD seeks nominations for conservation teacher

cepted for the fifth national tricts. The national second "Conservation Teacher-of- place winner receives a \$300 the-Year" awards program according to Earl Harkins, chairman of the Running Water Conservation District. The competition is open to all teachers working at the kindergarten through high school level who have developed an outstanding program of environmental education.

The National Conservation Teacher of the Year will receive \$1500 in cash and an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the annual convention of the National As-

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Nominations are being ac- sociation of Conservation Discash award.

> Co-sponsored by NACD and the Allis Chalmers Corp., the purpose of the awards program is to encourage the development of creative learning experiences in conservation for young people.

"Any teacher in a public or private school in our conservation district who puts emphasis on environmental conservation as a regular part of the instructional program is eligible for nomination," said Harkins.

Interested teachers can obtain additional information and nomination forms from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. The awards program also includes equivalent prizes for the conservation district judged nationally to have provided the most effective stimulus and help for conservation education programs within the



TRACTORS FORM UP for a parade in Austin Saturday during the "swarming" of the state capital by members of the American Agriculture movement. Rocky Kay, who took this picture, said Austin merchants "came out of their stores onto the streets and clapped as

we drove by, and told us they were behind us." More than 30 state capitals were "swarmed" Saturday as American Agriculture sought support from state legislatures for their goal of 100% parity.

Hart, Nazareth enter tournaments

Springlake-Earth tourney.

at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, the Hart Longhorns will meet the host team. The winner will next play the winner of a Cooper-Lockney tilt at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Losers will clash at 2:30 p.m.

Finals will be played Saturday, the consolation game at 2:30 p.m., the third-place clash at 5:30 p.m. and the championship contest at 8:30

Hart varsity girls will also play Olton, at 7 p.m. Thursday, and winners or losers of the Cooper-Lockney girls' game Friday. Losers will meet at 2:30 p.m. and winners at 8:30 p.m. The champs will be determined in a game at 7 p.m. Saturday, after the third

Varsity girls and boys from have their first game at 11:30 urday are 1 p.m. for consolaboth Hart and Nazareth will a.m. against Abernathy and tion, 4 p.m. for third place compete in a tournament at their second with either River and 7 p.m. for championship Olton this weekend, while the Road or Roosevelt Friday, in girls' games; 2:30, 5:30 and JV teams are playing in a winners at 5:30 p.m. and los- 8:30 p.m. for the boys, ers at 11:30 a.m. Saturday In the first round at Olton games are for consolation at 2:30, third place at 5:30 and championship at 8:30 p.m.

The Swiftettes' first opponent will be River Road at 1 p.m. Thursday. A win would pit them against the Abernathy-Muleshoe winner at 4 p.m. Friday. Losers are to play at 10 a.m. that day.

The championship will be decided at 7 p.m., third place at 4 p.m. and consolation at 1

JV girls and boys from Nazareth will begin play against Farwell teams Thursday, at 1 and 2:30 respectively. They next meet winners or losers of Bovina-Sudan contests, with boys' losers playing at 11:30 a.m. and winners at 5:30, the girls at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Hart JV opponents in the first games will be Springlake-Earth, girls at 7, boys at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Boys will play the winners of the Lazbuddie-Amherst contest at 8:30 p.m. or the losers at 2:30 p.m. Girls' games are at 1

Times for the finals Sat-



Juan E. Sauseda Jr.

Student makes honor society

Juan Eliseo Sauseda Jr., a pre-law major from Dimmitt at West Texas State University, was recently inducted into Alpha Chi, national college honor scholarship so-

He has been named to the dean's honor roll every semester he has attended WTSU. Sauseda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Sauseda, Rt. 1. At WTSU he is a member of the Azteca Club and has been the co-recreational billiards champion the last two years.

Alpha Chi is a co-educational society which honors college and university students for academic excellence and exemplary character. Membership is limited to junior and senior students in the upper 10 percent of their

Max Sherman, new WTSU president, was the speaker at the recent induction ceremony in which 67 students became members.

YOUR children need your presence more than your presents. - Jesse Jackson

Crops program set for area farmers

A Crops Program will be corn and grain sorghum. held today (Thursday) beginning at 2 p.m. at the County Expo Building, according to Charles Hottel, County Extension Agent.

Four Extension specialists will be on the program to discuss topics of interest to producers.

Leon New, area irrigation specialist, will discuss "Limited Irrigation, Water Use," and give a report or irrigation demonstrations in the area.

Dr. Zoel Daughtry, area agronomist, will discuss cultural practices for corn and grain sorghum, which will include seeding rate, temperature response, water requirement, herbicides and fertility.

Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist, will report on corn disease demonstrations, and other diseases of

Olan Moore, county entomologist, will report on Temik

Hart Baptist choir will sing cantata

A Christmas cantata, "Joy to the World" by John W. Peterson, will be sung Sunday night at the First Baptist Church at Hart. The public is invited to hear the musical presentation.

Preston Upshaw, the church music director, is directing the choir of approximately 30 voices. Several soloists will have parts in the cantata.

The service will begin at

and Furdan demonstrations

on cotton and corn. Hottel added that the program includes timely topics that are of interest to producers and may help producers decide what to plant next

All interested persons are invited to attend and the meeting should be concluded before 5 p.m.

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