



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.



PRINCESS 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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BEEF cattle may not be getting enough vitamin A in their diets this fall due to drought conditions and lack of green forage. So producers may want to supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows since the vitamin is particularly important to reproduction and lactation.

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Basketball calendar

DIMMITT

Thursday: 5:30—Varsity boys vs. Lovington at Reese Air Force Tournament

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

4:45—8th A boys vs. Plainview Blue at Hereford Tournament

6—9th boys vs. Plainview Red at Hereford Tournament

9:30—8th B girls vs. Farwell at Muleshoe Tournament

8—9th girls vs. Levelland at Muleshoe Tournament

Friday-Saturday: (Tournaments continue)

Monday: 4—JV girls vs. Vega, here

5—JV boys vs. Vega, here

6:30—Varsity girls vs. Vega, here

8—Varsity boys vs. Vega, here

Tuesday: 6:30—JV boys vs. Lubbock, here

8—Varsity boys vs. Lubbock, here

6:15—JV girls vs. Monterey, there

8—Varsity girls vs. Monterey, there

HART

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

8:30—JV boys vs. Springlake-Earth at S-E Tournament

7—Varsity girls vs. Olton at Olton Tournament

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

Monday: 4—7th girls vs. Springlake, here

5—7th boys vs. Springlake, here

6—8th girls vs. Springlake, here

7—8th boys vs. Springlake, here

Tuesday: 5:30—JV girls vs. Lazbuddie, here

6:30—Varsity girls vs. Lazbuddie, here

8—Varsity boys vs. Lazbuddie, here

NAZARETH

Thursday: 11:30—Varsity boys vs. Abernathy in Olton Tournament

1—Varsity girls vs. River Road in Olton Tournament

1—JV girls vs. Farwell in Springlake-Earth Tourney

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

Monday: 5—JV boys vs. Floydada, here

6:30—Varsity girls, vs. Floydada, here

8—Varsity boys vs. Floydada, here

Tuesday: 5—JV girls vs. Abernathy, here

6:30—Varsity girls vs. Abernathy, here

8—Varsity boys vs. Abernathy, here



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 named 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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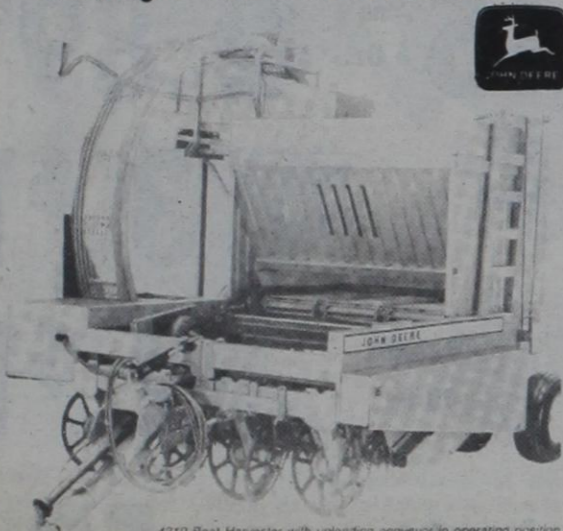


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Sunnyside

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 a 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

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie and the men did some hunting.

Bennie Bennett, two friends, and Travis Cowell, all of Amarillo, and C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt hunted with Larry, David and Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell Saturday. Mrs. Cowell and Clara and Mrs. Lunsford, Stevie and Randy also had dinner with them and visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey was honored with a birthday party in her 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 Tulia.

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 birthday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Cleasay 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 Amy.

Mrs. David Sadler and her mother, Mrs. Jake King of Hereford, visited in Amarillo

Friday with her aunt Mrs. Allen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Monday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Junior Sauseda is one of the 67 WTSU students recently inducted into Alpha Chi. He is a pre-law student and has been on the Dean's honor roll each semester since he enrolled.

Jeanne Haydon is one of 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

Frio

Frio club holds Christmas party

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Hathaway in Hereford for the Christmas party. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Harlan Barber and Mrs. Frank Robbins. They served special holiday foods and the president, Mrs. D. F. Yandell, was in charge of the entertainment time. Each person gave details of "The first Christmas I remember, what I received" and "My expectations for this Christmas." Afterward gifts were given out from the tree, secret pals having brought gifts revealed identities. New pals were chosen for the coming year.

Others attending included Mmes. Gary Hathaway, Bobby Kendrick, J. E. Warrick, Billy Warrick, T. L. Sparkman, Eugene Baldwin, Jack Andrews, Annie Lee Dobbins, Johnny Tims, Weldon Stephan, Annie Springer, Gerald Harder, Jerry Richardson, Edgar Vinson, A. T. Jones,

afternoon on the Christmas program scheduled for Sunday 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. Hobby 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 party in Amarillo Saturday

night. 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.

Eighteen persons attended the Frio WMU program and luncheon Thursday, when foreign mission study was the subject. This is the emphasis time for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign 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 Harkins is WMU director. Food representative of Asian countries was brought by other ladies helping with the observance of mission week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown have moved to Amarillo after living several years at Park Rapids, Minn. She is the daughter of A. T. Jones and both are related to several 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 Griffith and children.

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 family group.

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.

Dimmitt man's father dies

Mr. Butler was a retired farmer who lived in Anton 40 years. He was born in Jack County. His wife preceded him in death in 1975.

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

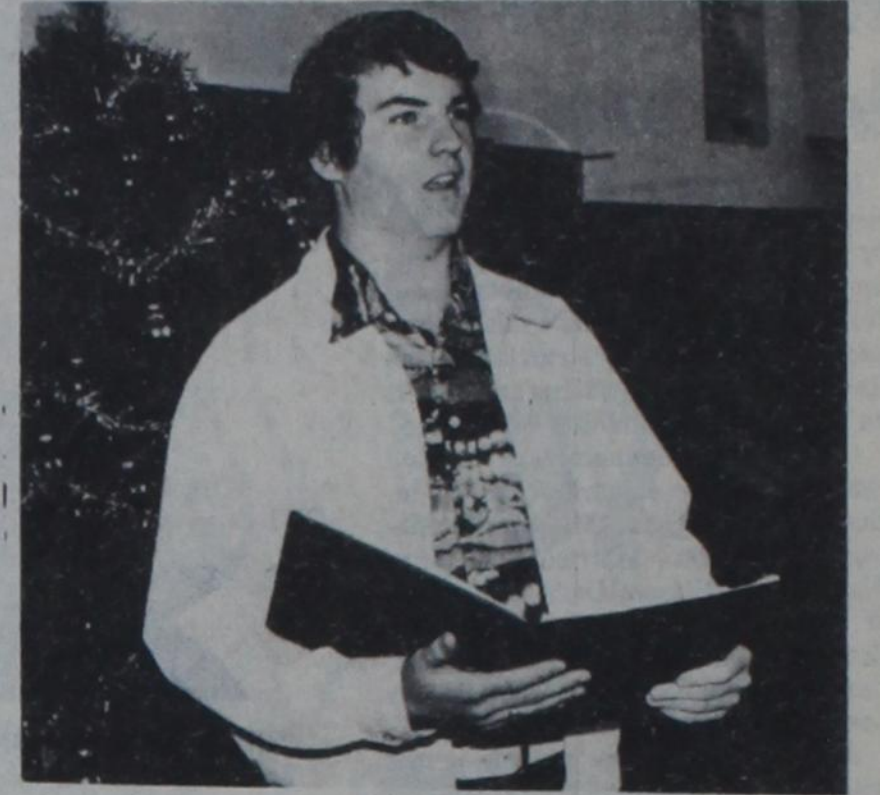
In addition to the son here, he is survived by two other sons, Doyle and Charles of Anton; three daughters, Christine Buchanan of Anton, Johnnie Knight of Levelland and Estelle Sladek of Taylor; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ginn to try all-state

Leland Ginn of Dimmitt High School earned the right to compete for All-State Choir when he placed second in auditions for All-Area Choir in Lubbock Saturday.

Tryouts for the state choir will be held at Midland in January.

"Ginn has a good chance to make a 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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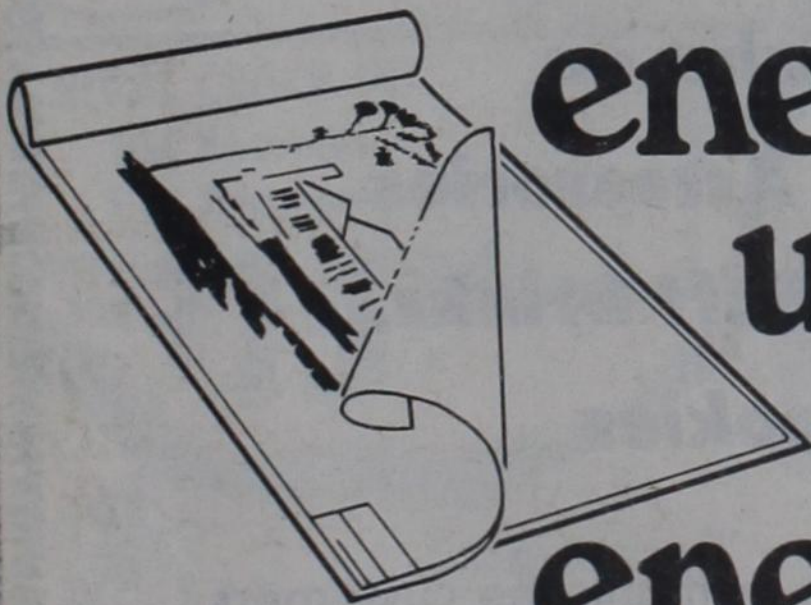
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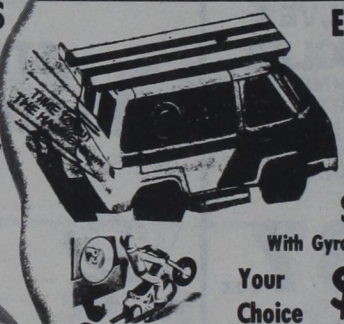
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Socially Yours

Association of W's hears seminar report

The Association of the W's at its meeting last week heard 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 humanistic 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

to combat TV sex and violence.

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

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.

The public is invited to the recital, which will present members of La Melodia Music Club composed of Mrs. Sanders' pupils.



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 in Alamo.

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 east-west, 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.

Ecu 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. Brown.

4-H'ers plan Yule program

A lesson in parliamentary procedure was given for Bethel 4-H Club at its meeting last week in the Bethel Community Building. Members also planned a Christmas program for the community.

Irene Keating, County Extension Agent, instructed the group on parliamentary rules. Becky Hand presided for business.

Two visitors and three leaders were present with 19 members.

Sundowners Club schedules party

A Christmas party for the Sundowners Home Demonstration Club will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Members will exchange gifts and entertainment in the holiday theme is planned, according to Pat Evan, president.

THERE is only one way to treat a cold, and that is with contempt. —William Osler



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

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DEC. 21 — Bob and Pat Anthony, Butch and Jaci Holcomb, Edmund and Joyce Hunter, Kenneth and Alice 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 tunnel; the realist sees the tunnel and the light—and the next 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 1/2 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 onto towel, 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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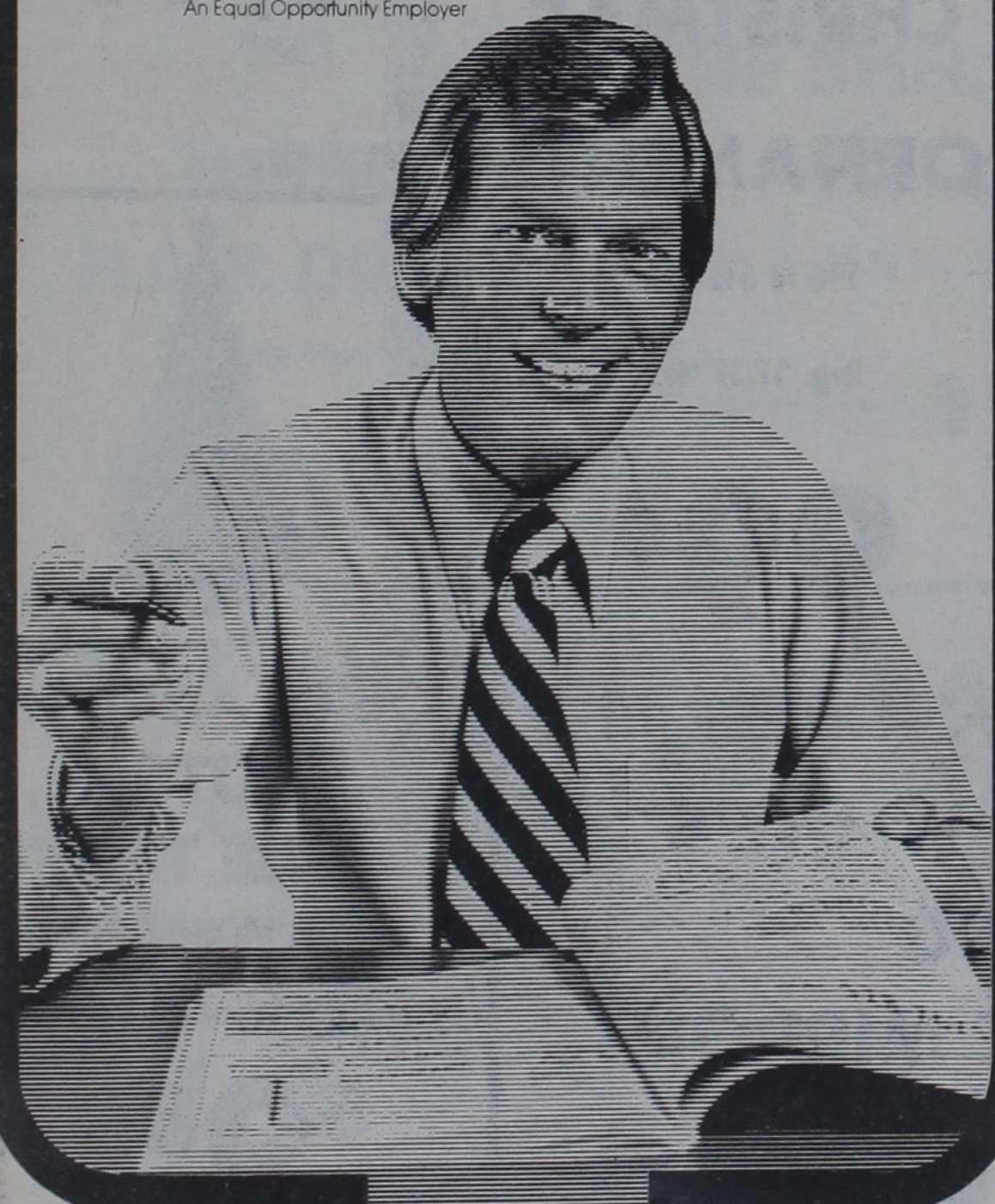
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GARNETT HOLLAND City Manager City of Dimmitt, Texas 15-10-3tc

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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.

GARNETT HOLLAND City Manager City of Dimmitt, Texas 15-10-3tc



MRS. LARRY CLARK The former Christy Barlow

Barlow-Clark vows spoken at Earth

Christy Barlow, daughter of 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 bows.

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 groomsmen.

Ushers were Claude Barlow, Steve Byers and Billy Pyle.

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 pieces.

Dresses of her attendants were carpet length, with

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 farming.

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 LDSSA.

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.

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Rotarians and wives will be entertained

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Committee chairmen 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 struggle.'

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 Byers.

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.



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Kiwanis makes \$600 on hunters breakfast

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club fed around 225 at its annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast Saturday and took in over \$600 before expenses, it was reported at the Monday meeting.

Boozer and Brad Brock were among the four guests joining the 18 Kiwanians and club sweetheart at the meeting.

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 teaching. She sang "O Holy Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," accompanied by Deanne Clark. Bill Thornton was awarded the hand-shake dollar. Key Club sponsor Fred Allen and members Robert



PLAINS MEMORIAL Mr. and Mrs. Richard Presas of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Tina Kay. Born Dec. 10, she weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodriguez of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Natan was born Dec. 11 and weighed 3 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

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 Texas.

This was the first year for Nazareth High to enter cross-country 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 Hance.



SIGNS OF THE SEASON—Chamber of Commerce Secretary Dorothy Magness shows the posters that were placed on the doors of Dimmitt restaurants before opening day of the pheasant season Saturday to welcome

visiting hunters and remind them of the rules and courtesies of hunting. Sue Broderson's Dimmitt High School art students made the posters for the Chamber of Commerce.

Hart girls champs of S-E tournament

Hart's varsity girls won the championship of the Springlake-Earth tournament last weekend, defeating a strong Hale Center team by two points in the finals after squeaking past the S-E girls 71-70 in overtime.

Only in the opener, when Hart eliminated Lazbuddie 57-37, did the Longhornettes have a chance to feel easy before a closing play.

Hart placed two on the all-tourney team, forward Melanie Upshaw and guard Connie Beavers.

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.

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 points to Upshaw's 20.

"Defense for the Longhornettes was outstanding in all

three games," Coach Kim Ratliff commented. "Marg Etheridge, Sherry Booe, Abby Mancias and Beavers all did a super job."

The Hart Longhorns took fourth place for boys in the tourney, dropping their last game to Hale Center 69-44. Eliazar Castillo topped scoring for Hart with 12 points.

In their first game, Hart downed Lazbuddie 62-48 with Luther Isaguirre leading the 'Horns with 22 points. Happy took the second game from Hart, 65-41. Vick Hart hit for 16.

INDIAN proverb—never test the depth of the water with both feet.

Bovina man's funeral held

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.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, five sons, three stepchildren, two sisters, two brothers and 41 grandchildren.

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

Although the Texas Farm Bureau, in its recent annual convention, defeated the Castro County FB's resolution calling for support of the American Agriculture movement, CCFB President Gale Sadler believes the attention it attracted is of value in farmers' fight for better prices.

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."

It also drew coverage from Houston television and radio stations which were interested only in that one issue at the convention, Sadler said.

"The matter was decided by a majority vote of the delegates, and I think their main basis for decision was that they wanted no connection 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 issue.

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 policy 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-

tivity of the International Women'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 organization 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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BANQUET SPEAKER for the annual Dimmitt Young Farmers-Young Homemakers awards was Bill Sarpalus of Hereford, manager of Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton's traveling office. Sarpalus, 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-discipline.

Swiftettes score win over Vega by 57-37

The Nazareth Swiftettes led Vega varsity girls all through 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 victory.

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 but we warmed up fast in the second and the halftime score was 28-13," Cox said. "Vega did better in the third quarter and it ended 42-29, but we held them again at the finish."

Cheryl Hartman with 29 points topped the Nazareth offensive effort, Karen Schul-

te added 13 and Lori Gerber 11.

"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 counterparts Friday, 30-20, in a five-player game. Sharon Gerber made 15 of the NHS tallies and Marlene Huseman 12 more.

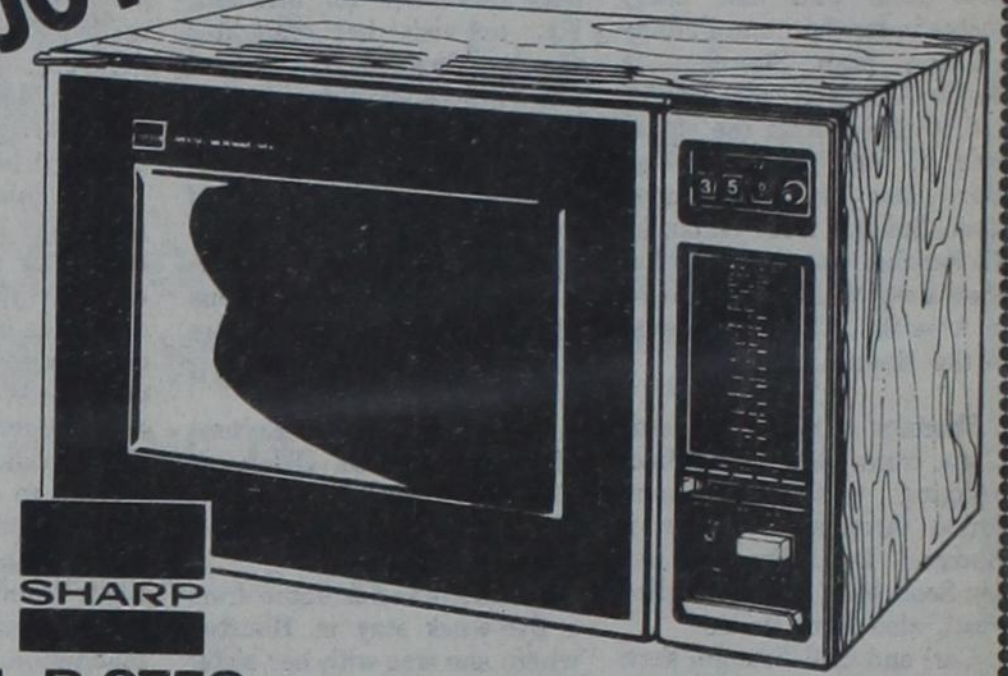
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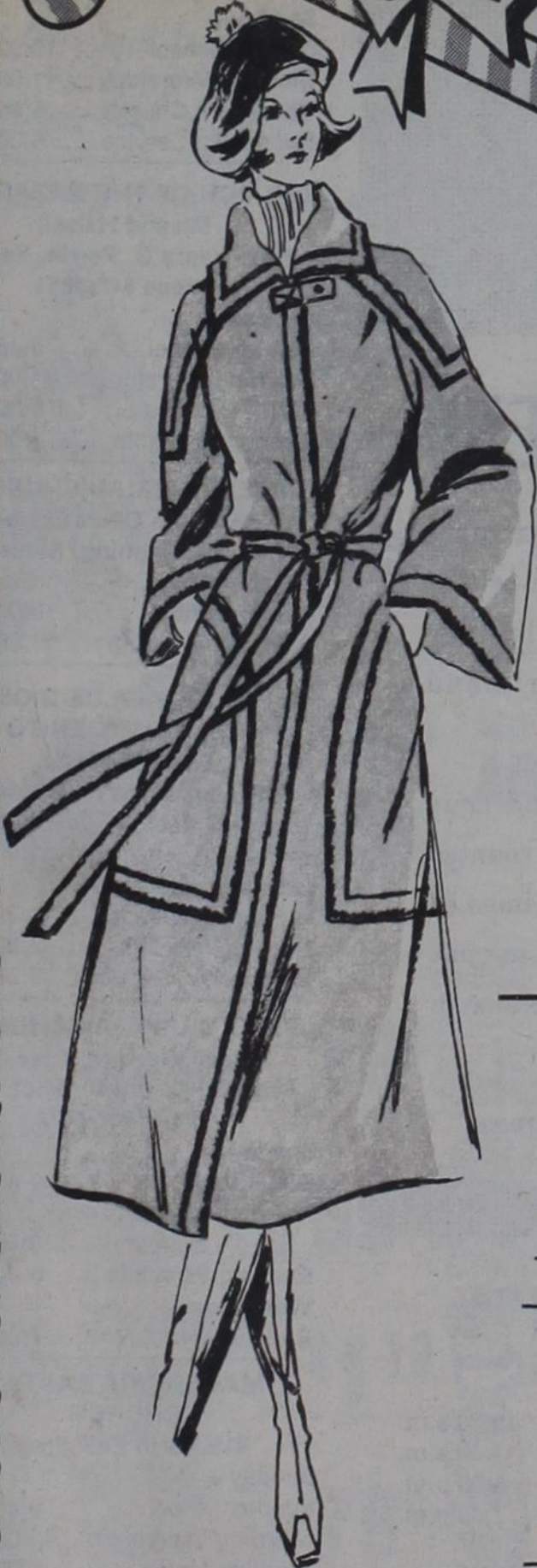
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Big crowd cheers all-stars

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Nazareth Senior Class sponsored a basketball game Saturday evening between the Pro News All-Stars from Amarillo, a team made up of staffers from KVII-TV, and a team made up of Nazareth coaches and ex-students. A large crowd of basketball fans thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The lucky winners of the pie auction were Coach Cox, Coach Bagnall, Bill Tell Zort-

man of Channel 7 and Hubert Backus.

Cory Stork, his wife Sue and their three children of Houston visited in the home of his grandmother Meta Stork Monday evening.

Enjoying dinner at the Bert Venhaus home Dec. 8 was the family of Flora Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus, Mrs. Helen Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bonds of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Venhaus.

They also celebrated their mother's 92nd birthday.

Attending the funeral of Frank Ebbers Dec. 6 in Sterling, Colo. were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus, Mrs. Robert Verkamp and son Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley of Hereford visited with her sister and husband the Leonard Wilhelms.

Mrs. Ruby Hubbard and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spencer and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gipson and Denise McLain of Ruidoso, 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 hospital.

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.

Honor roll announced for Nazareth school

Here is the honor roll for Nazareth Schools for the second six-week period.

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 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, Nancy 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 Hartman.

"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, Elizabeth 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.

HEW revises guidelines for hospitals

Senator Lloyd Bentsen was 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

care and asking for changes.

"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 applying to rural and community hospitals," the senator said.

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71 traffic deaths seen on holidays

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated 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

Year holiday which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, through midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

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.



"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.

View from the Library



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 children's books on the market than ever before. Besides the old favorites, Dr. Suess and Curious George, there are new authors coming into prominence who are going to be excellent for years to come. The book illustrators today are of very high quality. Today's printers can reproduce colorful drawings much better than years ago. Yet, there are also more cheap worthless books on the market, too, put out by careless publishers 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, which is a picture book with 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 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. Contrary to the belief that television has ruined the reading habits of Americans, TV has actually stimulated more reading and the demand for books has increased.

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 has made a visit to the bookstore 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).

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Fulfer completes Army's program

US Army Specialist Five Bert D. Fulfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fulfer of Dimmitt, recently completed the Headstart program in Germany.

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, geography and history.

Spec. Fulfer, a technical controller in the 270th Signal Company in Germany, entered the Army in December 1972.

The specialist is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

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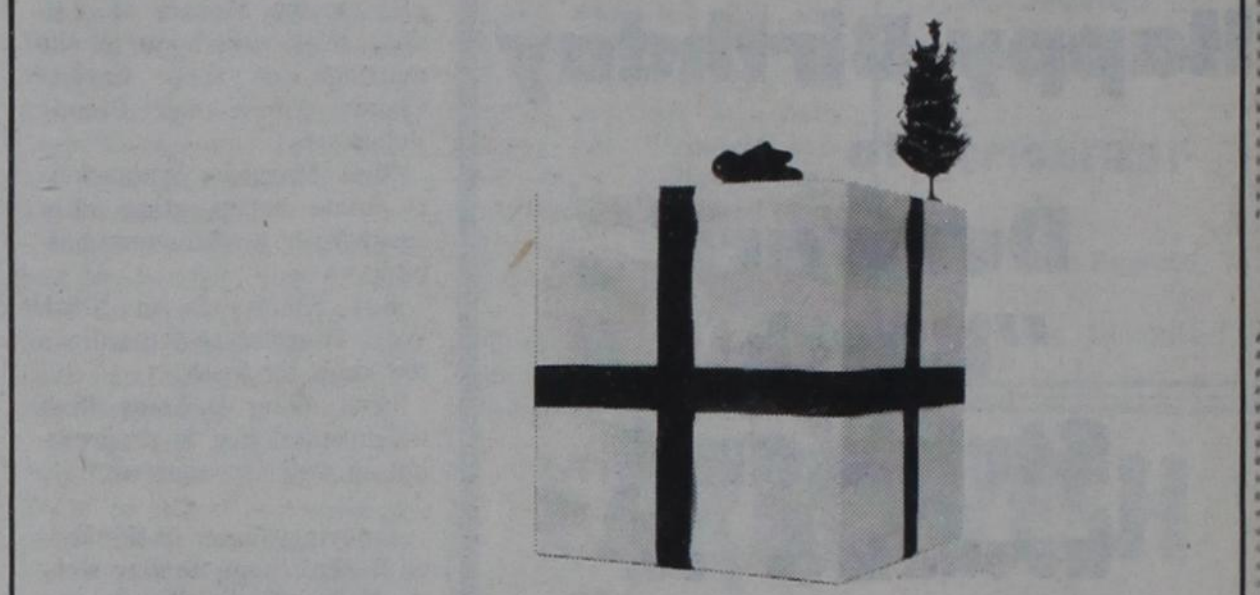
Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174, or may be taken to the office at 600 W. 11th St. in Amarillo.

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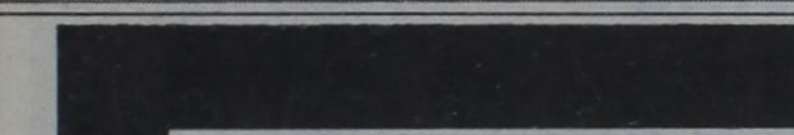
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If you have received a renewal certificate and some of the information on it is incorrect, please contact this office at your earliest convenience. Thank you,

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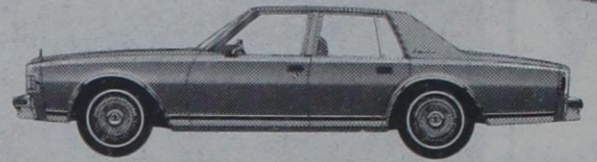
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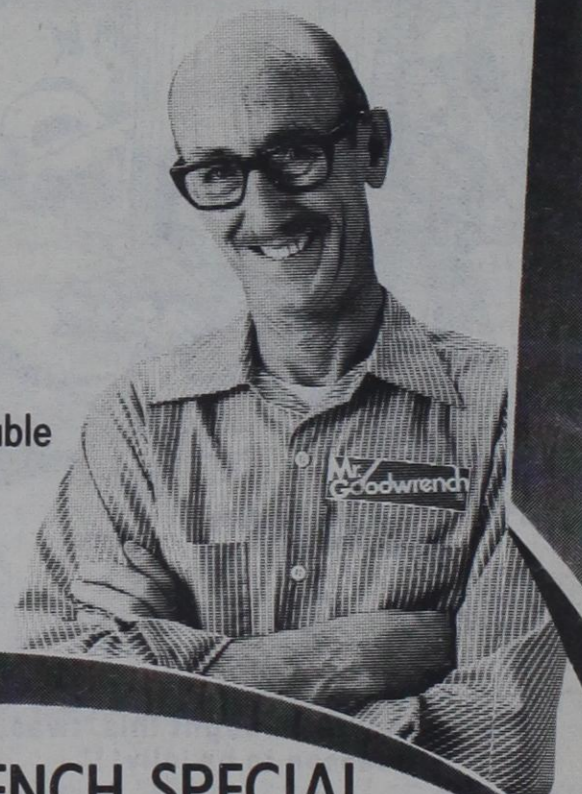
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On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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The weakness of the dollar overseas has a number of people disturbed. Just how serious is it? The long range effect of a weak dollar on our trade position is favorable. The possible effect on inflation in this country is quite serious.

The weakness of the dollar 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 dock strike which halted the shipment of containerized cargo in East and Gulf Coast ports aggravated the situation.

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 Japan.

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

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Dec. 19-23.

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

TUESDAY — Stuffed wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on bun, tossed salad, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, date cake, butter, milk.

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."



Seitz is new on SCS staff

Elbert Seitz is a new member of the staff in the Soil Conservation Service here, serving as conservation planner. He comes from a similar position at Perryton.

Seitz fills the vacancy left when Monte Edwards was transferred from the local office to the state office at Temple, according to N. A. Bryson, manager here.

After graduating from high school at Mobeetie and serving 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 FHA at Eastland during that year, and in 1949 began work with the SCS at Dalhart.

He spent 10 years there, then was at Stinnett until 1969 when he was transferred to Perryton.

Bids asked for mowing on highways

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will take bids for right-of-way mowing and litter pickup contracts for 35 units in eight maintenance sections Jan. 4.

The maintenance sections are in Castro, Parmer, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Bailey and Hale Counties.

The contracts will require the contractor to furnish mowing equipment, personnel, insurance and other related equipment to mow the right-of-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.

Anyone desiring to bid on 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 further details.

Princess Soya contest set

The Texas Soybean Association is sponsoring the Texas Princess Soya Contest, to be held Jan. 28 in Plainview.

Girls ages 18 to 25, who are directly interested in soybeans, are urged to enter.

The state winner receives a \$500 scholarship and a trip to the regional contest in August in Chicago.

Travelers spend \$497,200 in county

Castro County received \$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 disclosed.

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 travel-related 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 in 1976.

The study was done by the US Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization 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 county-by-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-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home 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-

penditure Model.

It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida and New York.

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

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

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Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart schools for Dec. 19-23.

MONDAY — Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs, ranch style beans, tossed salad, cake, milk.

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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Conservation

RWSWCD seeks nominations for conservation teacher

Nominations are being accepted for the fifth national "Conservation Teacher-of-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 Association of Conservation Districts. The national second place winner receives a \$300 cash 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 district.

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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

Varsity girls and boys from both Hart and Nazareth will compete in a tournament at Olton this weekend, while the JV teams are playing in a Springlake-Earth tourney.

In the first round at Olton at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, the Hart Longhorns will meet the host team. The winner will 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 p.m.

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 place game at 4 p.m. and consolations at 1 p.m.

The Nazareth Swifts will

have their first game at 11:30 a.m. against Abernathy and their second with either River Road or Roosevelt Friday, winners at 5:30 p.m. and losers at 11:30 a.m. Saturday 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 p.m.

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 and 7 p.m.

Times for the finals Sat-

urday are 1 p.m. for consolation, 4 p.m. for third place and 7 p.m. for championship in girls' games; 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. for the boys.

Crops program set for area farmers

A Crops Program will be 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

corn and grain sorghum. 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 6:30 p.m.

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 year.

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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 society.

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 class.

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