

You may have noticed that Owen Viles of New Zealand, who was Dimmitt High School's AFS exchange student in 1983-84, is back in town, visiting his American family, the Doug Pybuses, and working at Thriftway.

It's summer in New Zealand, and Owen is out of school. Says he'll be here "until Fibriry."

Owen loves to kid, and boy, does he have the ammunition on hand now to do it. I think maybe he came all the way back just to tell us that the New Zealanders, in their first America's Cup yachting competition, are whipping the hound out of the Americans. New Zealand is in first place in the qualifying rounds of the international event, and it's beginning to look like the US team may not even get the chance to challenge Australia for the cup.

But the New Zealanders are bound to mess up sooner or later. How can they keep their deck commands straight in critical situations when they all talk so funny?

Becky Schroeder is now a freshman at Tech—where she's probably busting the curve and juggling her date book—but it isn't hard to tell when she's back in town.

I was pretty sure that was her red Cougar coming down the street Sunday. I was certain when I saw, in the passenger seat next to her, this huge potted plant. Barely visible behind the plant was her little old mother, Carol, the teacher-florist.

Some women only carry purses wherever they go....

President Reagan's claim that the news media is to blame for the public uproar over the present administration scandal had a hollow ring to it. It wasn't the news media that secretly sold arms to Iran, or funneled the money to the Nicaraguan Contras in violation of Congress' orders, or broke the law by withholding the information from the proper congressional committees.

True, the Washington press corps has a definite tendency to overkill in a situation such as this. But if the President and his advisors think the press is being tough on them, they should face a roomful of outraged congressmen, or judges, or lawyers, or ordinary taxpayers.

The administration thinks the press is mishandling the facts. I'd like to know what the President and his advisors expect when they're doing their best to withhold the facts, protect their image and salvage their credibility ratings.

It appears that yet another set of unelected government officials have placed themselves above the law and have been conducting clandestine operations in breach of faith with the open society which they're supposed to be serving.

When will they ever learn? And when will they quit trying to make "the media" their whipping-boy when they get caught?

It's time for county youngsters to get out their pens, pencils, Crayolas or anything else (we've seen it all) to tell Santa Claus their 1986 Christmas wishes.

County schoolchildren in grades Kindergarten through third should have their letters written by today, while other county youngsters, older or younger, should turn in their letters at the News office by Dec. 11.

The letters will be forwarded to Santa, and will be printed in the Dec. 25 edition of the News.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	59	26	
Thursday	45	22	
Friday	59	24	
Saturday	64	34	
Sunday	69	33	
Monday	69	26	
Tuesday	55	23	
Wednesday	57	22	
November Moisture			1.70
December Moisture			0.00
1986 Moisture			29.10

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US Weather Observer

For better Christmas for needy

Firemen, ministers 'bond' together

Who would be scurrilous enough to pull local ministers out of their churches on Sunday morning and place them in bondage?

The county's firemen, that's who. But it's all for a worthy cause.

You can help get your minister out of hock by donating toys, food or cash to make this Christmas a little brighter for local needy families.

The volunteer fire departments and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance are cooperating in the big-hearted project. They're hoping that the county-wide effort will call attention to the needs of those among us who are less fortunate, and instill the true meaning of Christmas to both the givers and the receivers.

At the end of Sunday morning's worship services, firemen entered the churches in Dimmitt and Hart and tied the ministers with symbolic bonds which were attached to signs denoting "Selfishness, Oppression, Injustice and Poverty."

As they "captured" the ministers, the firemen read to the congrega-

tions verses 1-3 of Isaiah 61:

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion; to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

The firemen also read this statement explaining the project to the surprised congregations:

"Today, your minister, along with ministers from many other Castro County churches, is being symbolically bound by the prison of poverty, oppression and selfishness. We appeal to you to help break those bonds. You can help by donating food or toys. Your contributions

will go to help make Christmas time a little brighter for families in need here in Castro County."

If you want to help spring your minister from bondage, take your donations of food, toys or cash to the Chamber of Commerce office, Thriftway Supermarket, McCrory's

or the firehouse in Dimmitt; or to the city hall in Hart. Receptacles are marked for the purpose, and workers have even set up curb-side barrels near the Chamber of Commerce office.

While accepting donations for the needy, the firemen and ministers

also need the names of families in need. If you know of a family that is facing a bleak Christmas this year, contact your church office or your local fire department, giving the family name, address, number in the household, and the ages and sexes of the children.



MINISTERS IN BONDAGE — Five Dimmitt ministers find themselves "in bondage" Sunday after being taken from their churches by members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. At left, Oma Dee Heard and Einar Sigurdsson give offerings of food and toys to Fire Chief Randy Griffitt to help break the bonds and make Christmas brighter for needy families in the county. Ministers, from left, are David Keller of First Christian, Ed Freeman of Presbyterian, Norman McCutchen of Assembly of

God, Vernon O'Kelly of First United Methodist, and Ken Cole of First Baptist. In background are firemen who rounded up the ministers at the end of their Sunday morning services; from left are Richard West, Lynn West, Tommy Cleavinger, Scott Sheffy, C. D. West, Ricky Hargrove, Lee Schilling and Jeff Pigg. County residents are asked to help "break the bonds" of selfishness, injustice, oppression and poverty by donating food, toys or cash to the Christmas drive.

Espinosa arrested on cocaine charge

55-year-old Severo "Sam" Espinosa, Sr. of Dimmitt was arrested Nov. 26 by Castro County Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of sale and delivery of cocaine.

Espinosa was indicted Nov. 25 by a Deaf Smith County grand jury. The charge alleges Espinosa sold cocaine to an undercover agent in Hereford during an investigation earlier this year.

Espinosa was arrested at North Gin at about 10 a.m. on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He posted \$15,000 bond shortly after he was picked up and remains free on bond.

Espinosa was charged with sale and delivery of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony. If found guilty, he could be sentenced to 5 to 99 years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections.

Espinosa is the second Dimmitt man to be arrested in the ongoing Deaf Smith County drug crackdown, which saw the arrest of over 80 persons in January. Two weeks ago, Abelardo Espinoza of Dimmitt was sentenced to three years in TDC for sale and delivery of over one ounce of marijuana.

Teams prepare for tournaments

Seven Castro County basketball teams will be in varsity tournaments in Plainview, Kress, Hart and Canyon this weekend.

The slate is highlighted by the Nazareth-Dimmitt matchup in the first round of the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic at 3:30 p.m. today at Wayland Baptist University.

In Hart, the Dimmitt Bobbies face New Deal today at 4 p.m. in the Kress Tournament, while the JV Bobcats meet the New Deal boys, runners-up to Morton last year in District 4-2A, this evening at 5:30.

Hart's Lady Longhorns meet Alamo Catholic tonight at 7, with

the Longhorns facing the AC Mustangs at 8:30 p.m.

The four county teams play again tomorrow in Hart, with Saturday's games slated for Kress.

The Nazareth Swiftettes face Palo Duro today at 4 p.m. in the Canyon Classic, which also features Tascosa, Hale Center, Amarillo High, Lubbock Estacado, Caprock and Canyon.

Plainview's tourney includes Paducah, Morton, Tascosa, Andrews, Estacado and Plainview in the high school bracket, while the college division includes Wayland, Cameron, Paul Quinn and Texas College.

Thankful Family reunited over holiday

"It was the most thankful Thanksgiving a family could have."

That's how Harold Broadstreet summed up his family's reunion with his granddaughter, Vicky Allen of Tacoma, Wash., who met with the Broadstreet clan for the first time in her life during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Vicky's father, Gary, was in the US Marine Corps when Vicky was born in California. While Gary was stationed on Okinawa, his wife divorced him, and courts ordered Vicky be put up for adoption because of an unstable family situation, since his active service caused him to move quite often, according to Harold.

"A court order prohibited any of the Broadstreets from making contact with her, and that order was in effect until Vicky's 18th birthday, when she contacted her dad," Harold said. Over the holidays, the Broadstreets learned that Vicky began the search for her natural parents when she was 16, after her adoptive parents were divorced.

Through her own resources she learned Gary lived in Carlsbad, N. Mex. She called her father, who arrived in Tacoma on Sept. 25, the day after his daughter's 18th birthday.

They visited for five days, filling each other in over the events of the previous 18 years, and planned a reunion with her grandparents and other Broadstreet family members in Dimmitt last week.

She met Harold and Laura Broadstreet and 40 other family members for the first time Nov. 25 at the Lubbock Municipal Airport, where she was made an honorary citizen by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and given a tour of the city. She and her fiancée, Danny Coleman, also of Tacoma, were special guests at a Thanksgiving dinner last Wednesday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Teresa and Sandy Parsons IV, in Dimmitt.

"We made her an important part of the family right away," Harold said. "We presented her with the Broadstreet family's Golden Cowchip Award, which has been a running gag gift for a few years."

"I really didn't think we would see her again, because we didn't know for sure what was contained in the court order and didn't really know where she was," her grandfather said. "We really didn't know what the end result would be."

"Now we know that God Almighty is alive and well and still giving out blessings."



VICKY ALLEN (fourth from left) met her other family members for the first time over the Thanksgiving holidays. Family members include, from left, Laura Broadstreet, her grandmother; Gary

and Kay Broadstreet, her father and stepmother; her fiancée, Danny Coleman, and Harold Broadstreet, her grandfather.

Holiday Calendar

SATURDAY: Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.

SATURDAY: Republican Organization for Women annual home tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 per person, available at any of the homes, including the Castro County Museum; June and Eddie Sutton, 1638 Sunset Circle; and Robin and Kyle Wise, 1608 Sunset Circle. A tasting tea and bake sale will be held in the home of Allan and Peggy Webb on the Clovis Highway.

SATURDAY: United Methodist Women's annual bazaar, 9 a.m., First United Methodist Church in Hart.

SATURDAY: Christmas bazaar, 9 a.m., First Assembly of God

church annex.

SATURDAY: Feastday celebration, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 7:30 p.m., Expo Building.

SUNDAY: Bethel community Christmas dinner, 12:30 p.m., community building.

Dec. 11, 12 noon: Deadline for letters to Santa for Dec. 25 issue of News.

Dec. 13: Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Pheasant Hunters' breakfast, 5:30 a.m., Expo Building. Pheasant season opens at sunrise.

Dec. 17, 3 p.m.: Deadline for signing Community Christmas Card for Operation Christmas Greeting at First State Bank in Dimmitt. Proceeds will benefit Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

During the Thanksgiving holidays, the Garner Ball family, Garner, Ysleta and Debra entertained the Leroy Powers family from Canyon and J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner from Dimmitt. In the afternoon, the Jim Waggoner family came for a visit.

Yvonne Davis came and visited the Garner Ball family and she and Ysleta attended the 50th wedding celebration for Irvin and Alma Ott.

Scott and Ethel Miller from Roswell, N.M., spent Saturday night at Garner Ball's. Ethel is Yvonne's sister-in-law.

Lon and Mary Woodburn were entertaining company early for Thanksgiving—Janie White, Daniel and Johnny from Stanley, N.M. and Mrs. Bruton from Fence Lake, N.M. Lon and Mary brought their visitors to the museum, a good place to spend a little time.

James and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo., came to Dimmitt to spend Thanksgiving with their families. James spent some time with his mother, Mrs. W.T. Autry and his sister, Marie Bowen. Joyce visited her mother, Irene Carpenter and her sister, Floyce George and family. James attended his class reunion while he was here.

I had an enjoyable Thanksgiving! I drove to Amarillo and went with Bill, Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford to McLean where we spent Thanksgiving day and night on a ranch with the A.W. Lankford family. Bill's sister and family, Mickey Dawson and Stacy Jackson were there for the day. Kevin and his family, Neely, Adria, Matt and David came in the afternoon to spend the night.

Friday morning Bill, Mary Lynn, Lauren and I drove to Dallas to spend the weekend with Davis, Sue and Brent Vaughan. We all went to the Amarillo Sandies-Hurst Raiders 5-A Regional Championship football game. I'm sorry to say the final score was 24-7 in favor of Hurst. My granddaughter, Lauren Lankford, is a member of the Amarillo Sandies Band and, of course, they performed during half-time. Besides a band, the Hurst school had a girls drill team—and they are good! They performed as well as the Rangereettes.

While we were in Dallas, we all drove downtown to see the new, spectacular shopping center, *The Crescent*. This is a three-level shopping center with about 50 shops and galleries for the very rich—we just went to look! Outside the gates were two beautiful Christmas trees made with lattice work boards and thousands of lights. Inside was a *Tree of Lights*, one of the largest man-made Christmas trees in the United States. The 90-foot tree weighs seven tons, has more than 27,000 twinkle lights and thousands of glitter pieces attached to a gold translucent skin.

The *Fantasy Forest* was on level three, an animated winter wonderland featuring colorful, lifesize forests and Christmas characters. Over 90 various sized trees and more than 40 animated characters lit by 120 spotlights were placed amidst the snow-covered forest setting. Adjacent to the *Fantasy Forest* is *The Crescent Express Enchanted Railway*, a moving miniature train exhibit on six loops of track, featuring a moonlight mountain setting. 20 "0" gauge trains ranging from 1936 models to present day editions run on the 1,200-foot track. This is where we lost Bill, since he has his own train and track.

We went across the street to eat Mexican food at *Garza Blanca*, another fun place.

I attended the Literary Arts Study Club meeting in Tulia with my sister, Lynna Cloer. They met in the home of Mrs. Mary Brooks with Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt (Veda) presenting the program. She read several poems from the book, *Cup of Daisies* by her husband, Kenneth Wyatt, and showed some of his paintings to represent each poem. Some of the poems she read were, *A Cup of Daisies*, *An' Mama Baked Bread*, *When Daddy Reached for the Bible* and *Circuit Rider*. Veda is a delightful person!

Mary Brooks served party sandwiches, cake with whipped cream and coffee to 12 members and two guests. She used napkins that she had bought in the Amish Country in Pennsylvania with a recipe for Aunt Emmy's *Shoofly Pie* and *Schnitz on Knepp*.

Michael and Kristen Burkett and their two children from Santa Ana, Calif., spent last week with Swain and Katy Burkett. Katy said they had a wonderful time with them over Thanksgiving.

It's a 7 lb., 7 oz. baby boy for Cindy and Shane Stevens. Born Nov. 20, he was named Justin Herd. Grandparents are Bill and Kaye Stevens of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bitler of Phoenix, Ariz. Great-grandmothers are Ollene Williams of Amarillo and Wannie Stevens of Dimmitt. He is the prettiest and smartest baby, quite naturally, according to the great-grandmothers.

The First Christian Church celebrated Thanksgiving Sunday after services with a lovely dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings. A nice crowd attended with several visitors.

Mrs. Don Bitler of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting with her daughter, Cindy and husband, Shane Stevens. She highly approves of her new grandson, the first boy on their side of the family.

Ed and Betty Freeman celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Sunday. When the firemen came and kidnapped Ed at the close of the service at the Presbyterian Church, Betty drove all over town trying to find Ed and finally found him back home. They had anniversary dinner at the Colonial Inn with Meshach Ominde, who was visiting in their home over the week-end.

Meshach spoke to four adult Sunday School classes at the Methodist Church, at the Vesper Service at the Presbyterian Church and to the United Methodist Youth on Sunday. He is returning to Nairobi, Kenya this week.

Wayne and Faye Mohon left Amarillo Tuesday, Nov. 25 on American Airlines from DFW to

Newark. They flew on an American DC10.

They had to ride the bus to Fort Dix. While they were waiting for

the bus, there were several young people (new recruits) waiting with them. Finally when they were about to get on the bus a young man asked

if they were joining up too. It took them somewhere around an hour and twenty minutes to get to the Post. When they arrived at Fort Dix, (Continued on Page 3)

A VITAL PART

A stop watch is a vital part in many sports. For instance, in track man races against time. The stop watch has enabled us to compare racers of one generation with that of another. In football it is a race to end up with the highest score when time runs out.

The Church is a vital part in man's life. The Church offers comfort, love, peace, and understanding. Just as we wouldn't leave the watch out of football, don't leave out the vital part in the greater things of life.

ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY

Coleman Adv.

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

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor
302 SE 2nd

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 7:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor
1201 Western Circle Drive

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Choir Rehearsal 8:10

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

LEE STREET BAPTIST
Phone 647-2300

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor Vernon Nevill
309 NW 4th - 647-3403

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
David Keller, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th
Pastor Ruben Velasquez

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Night 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Night 7:30
Friday—
Friday-Prayer 7:30

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616

Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night
Obligation Mass 7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator

Tuesday—
Evening Reconciliation 7:00
Evening Mass 8:00
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST
Bently Gwyn, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
UMYF 5:00
Evening Worship 6:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Leo and SE 3rd
Evangelista - Jose Valdez

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 7:30

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412 North East Street

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30
Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Friday—
Sanctuary Choir

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219

Saturday—
Evening Mass 6:00
Sunday—
Morning Mass 8:00
Morning Mass 9:30
Weekday Mass—
Friday 8:00
Reconciliations—
Friday 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Sermon 11:00
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services 7:30



Front row, from left: Rick Wilcox and Bob Sheffy, salesmen; Bettye Wallace, bookkeeper; and H. E. "Wally" Wallace, general manager. Back row, from left: Randy Cavazos, service technician; Harold Dickey, parts/service manager; Eddie Cavazos, Pete Salinas and Roger Huseman, service technicians. Not pictured: Jobi Hales, our new bookkeeper.

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More about

On the go

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they had to call a cab to take them to the motel. Their taxi driver didn't even know how to find the motel. Luck would have it, there was someone with them who knew the way.

Wednesday was graduation day. They woke up at 4 a.m. to the soldiers shouting their chants on the way to breakfast.

The ceremony was held in the Fort Dix Field House because it was raining. The ceremony was very impressive. There were three companies of men and one company of women.

They presented the Soldier of the Cycle from each company. Also, they presented the number one soldier of the cycle. There was a young man and a young lady. They gave speeches. It is like being valedictorian of your class. They also presented the Drill Sergeant of the Cycle.

They ate lunch with David at the Mess Hall. After lunch, they went to the Marine PX with him and then came back to the barracks. They stayed there while David prepared to ship out to Fort Eustis, Va. When he left, they went back to their motel to rest.

On Thanksgiving day, the sun was shining so they took pictures around the Post. There were some things David wanted to remember. After that they went to the bus terminal and thought they would go to Trenton but were advised not to go there or to Newark because they were so rough. Instead they were advised to go to Asbury Park. They had a hectic bus ride through the narrow roads. It reminded Faye of their taxi ride in Brazil. They saw tall narrow houses. Some of them had as many as four floors. Also, they saw some small fields of corn and wheat. When they arrived at Asbury Park, they had to walk about six blocks to the sea. They walked on the boardwalk and bought hot, roasted peanuts in the Convention Center. The Nutcracker Suite will be performed there in December. There was a big candy store along the boardwalk where they bought saltwater taffy and fudge.

There are several houses that are a hundred years old. They are beautiful. There will be a tour given in December of the homes where they will be decorated for Christmas.

They saw an auditorium that was built in 1894. They saw a statue of Ellwood H. Stokes who was affiliated with the Methodist Church and founded what is called Tent City. Tent City surrounded the auditorium. While they were admiring the building, they met a sweet elderly lady who told them she had had Thanksgiving dinner at the Methodist Church. She said that she had turkey, stuffing, Jello salad, baby boiled onions, green beans and pumpkin pie. All you can eat. She told them it should have cost at least \$25 and they didn't want any money for it. She was delightful.

There were boarding houses facing the sea. These were tall and had porches all the way around them.

On Friday they took the bus again and went to Philadelphia. Coming in they crossed the Delaware River on the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. They rode past the Federal Reserve of Philadelphia Building.

They really didn't know what to do when they got there, but decided to go to the Gallery, but as they walked past John Wanamakers, they decided to go inside. They were glad they did. The store covered one city block. There were ten floors, which included a bargain basement. There were garments of all kinds and prices. On one floor, there was a section for Lego Building Blocks. The children can come and build with them right there. They had an airplane hanging from the ceiling built completely from Lego Blocks. It was eight foot long and had a wing span of about 20 feet. Also there was a display of a western

town and Indian village made from the blocks. On the same floor there was a display of Santa Claus from his beginning to the present and from different countries.

On the top floor there was an antique shop and a museum about John Wanamaker.

In the center of the store on a wall, there was a Christmas tree made of lights. A pipe organ played Christmas carols and the tree changed colors as it played. The organ was used at the World Trade's Fair in the early 1900's. It had 20,000 pipes and was purchased by John Wanamaker. The organ was increased to include 60-, 327 pipes. It was beautiful.

They ate lunch at a restaurant, then called *The Fifth Course*.

It took them over three hours to see it all.

Faye forgot about the pet shop. They were selling some unusual pets. For example — tarantulas, \$21.95; garter snakes, \$19; orange rat snake, \$89; toad, \$9. They were surprised.

They arrived home on Saturday.

Oma Dee Heard spent Tuesday in Lubbock just visiting friends and relatives. First she went to Methodist Hospital and visited Eula Mae Hughes and Bobbie and Bay Baldrige. Mrs. Hughes is Bobbie's mom and was in for observation. Then she went to Redbud Square and visited Jo Warren. Jo works in a flower shop there. Next she visited with friends, Ruby and Everal Spencer. Everal is recuperating from some severe surgery about two months ago. Then Ruby and Oma Dee visited with Oma Dee's 95-year-old great Aunt Tealia Eaves and her son Neal. Mrs. Eaves is still very spry and does all the cooking and housework for she and her son. Then Oma Dee visited with Mrs. Eaves daughter and her husband, Tom and Pansy Burtis at their home. They are big in geneology and Sunday, Dan discovered that Oma Dee's relatives on her Mothers side had married into and were born into the Heard line. Strange to discover this after all these years.

Thanksgiving day, Pam, Walter, James and Jennifer White hosted their families with a dinner. Those attending were Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Juanita White, Alex and Carolyn Osborn of Lubbock. Coming in for the night meal and games were Danny, Tammy and Alicia Heard.

Danny, Tammy and Alicia Heard, Bill, Helen and Jerry McMillon, had Thanksgiving Dinner in Plainview with Bill's mother, Nadine Roach and the McMillon brothers and sisters.

Friday, Oma Dee Heard, Pam, James and Jennifer White, and Tammy and Alicia Heard took the day and went visiting and shopping. They went to Friona, then stopped on their way to Clovis, N.M., and visited a long-time friend and former Dimmitt resident, Elizabeth Ann Tabor, then on to Clovis to shop and see Santa.

Saturday afternoon, Tammy and Alicia Heard and Oma Dee Heard went to Plainview and had Alicia's picture made and did a little shopping.

The Lester and Ettie McDermitt family held their family reunion during the Thanksgiving holidays. All their children and grandchildren were there from Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas and California—42 in all. There was much visiting since they had not all been together in 20 years.

Debbie and Jerry Annen had company for Thanksgiving.

Debbie's parents, Pete and Mary Dove, her sister, Barbara, Bobby and Mike Thompson, Jerry's parents, Fred and Ramona Annen and Rickey and Amy.

Murl Carrell, daughter, Geline McGee, granddaughter, Regina, great-granddaughters, Devin, Tracy and Stacy from Houston, visited Jewell Kirby, Wade and Alene Kirby, Troy and Billie Kirby and Cora West for the holiday. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Kelly and Cheryl, Heath and Esther Wing of Ralls, Alfred S. and Eric Sammann, Teresa Criswell, Stan and Julie Rigler of Dallas, Bobby Hedgecote of Dallas, Ralph and Hettie Brown, Maxine and Bruce Rigler and Faye Morrison, all of Plainview, Leta Tannahill of Friona and the Charles Sammann family spent Thanksgiving day with the Ernest Sammanns.

Linda Hance, Tracey Compton and Jim Karagas spent Thursday night with Beral Hance. Friday they went to Tulia and had lunch with Boyd Hodges.

Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan Hance of Lubbock, had several relatives and friends to spend Thanksgiving day with them. Present were John Hays, Ellen, Sam and Charlie and Nancy Hays of Hereford, Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle, Boyd Hodges of Tulia, Linda Hance and Tracey Compton of Dallas, Jim Karagas of Denver, Colo., Keri and Mike Ferguson of Edmond, Okla., Sheralyn and Rick Bowersock and their 2 1/2-year-old

son Kent Andrew of Wichita Falls, Beral Hance, and Lori McNeel of Lubbock. The four children played and were a joy to everyone. It was a perfect day. After the bountiful dinner, pictures were made.

Linda Dutton of Dallas visited in the afternoon.

C.A. and Oleada Hance, Jake and Martha Isaacs', T.D. and Phoebe Claborn and Ruby Ramsey had lots of company over the Thanksgiving holidays. C.A. and Oleada's children and grandchildren coming were David and Sandra Honea, Ed and Lisa Casados, Christopher and Crystal, Van and Shari Mason and Ashley, all of Dumas; Jake and Martha's son Jeff of Santa Fe, N.M.; T.D. and Phoebe's son and grandchildren, Billy and Edna Claborn of Amarillo, Kevin and Sandra Kay Smith and children, Shonda and Wesley, Mark and Sherrie Tichner and Christopher, all of Amarillo. Also, Ruby's children and grandchildren, John and Yvonne Pitts of El Paso, Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo, Becky and Sonya Andrews of Lubbock, Preston and Dale Madison of Savoy, Billy and Sue Orr of Grapevine, Sister and niece of Oleada, Ruby and Phoebe.

Friends visiting were Melody Boren of Amarillo, Nancy Willis of Dallas, Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M., mother and step-father of David's.

They prepared the food at home and all met at the Senior Citizens center for eating and visiting on Thanksgiving day. It was a very special day for all.

Training set Dec. 12 for helpers

A training session for blood pressure screening volunteers will be held Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Volunteers are needed to help implement 14 new laws passed by the Texas Legislature affecting indigent health care. A group of Panhandle-area health providers have formed a coalition to assist with the implementation of the legislation, including the Primary Health Care Services Act.

That bill calls for screening for high blood pressure, with referral to a doctor for diagnosis and treatment if necessary.

Local volunteer support will be necessary because of limited state funding for the new programs, according to Steve Walters, Jr., head of the Panhandle Health Care Coalition. Volunteers in each county will be utilized in blood pressure screening, community education and non-emergency transportation of patients.

Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER 4—George and Vera Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Chavel Garza.
DECEMBER 5—Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Gonzales, Sr.
DECEMBER 6—Mark and Vivian Bennett, Bill and Betty Ritter.
DECEMBER 7—Steve and Caroline Beznec.
DECEMBER 8—J.D. and Dianna Parker.
DECEMBER 9—Gerald and Alina Thomas.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 4—David Hays, Paul Guajardo, Glenn Mayhew, Frank Wise, Grace Winters, Aldona Autry, Greta Davis, Donna Popejoy, Barbara Corrales, Lynn Ehly, Jennifer Lane, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Matthew Wilhelm.
DECEMBER 5—Wanda Huseman, Dolores Braddock, Tessie Newton, Janie Vick, Jerry Ward.
DECEMBER 6—Rhonda Nicholson, Jason Long, Malcolm Reynolds, Perry Brockman, Dolly Schulte.
DECEMBER 7—Regina Steffens, Ronda Brooks, Jerry Kittrell, Leon Isaguirre, Linda Lopez, Ramona Annen, Howard Bridges, Nathan Nelson, Gary Richardson.
DECEMBER 8—Jill McLain, Reent Upshaw, Paul Brooks, Maria Gonzales, Bennie Martinez, Calvin Lange, Mary Lynn Olvera, Francis Acker, Rhonda Killough, Rick Wright.
DECEMBER 9—Helen Kuntz, Jean Morris, David West, Steve Smith, Derek Willis, Kathy Lowrey, Christi Rowland, Dolores Heiman, Robert Verkamp.
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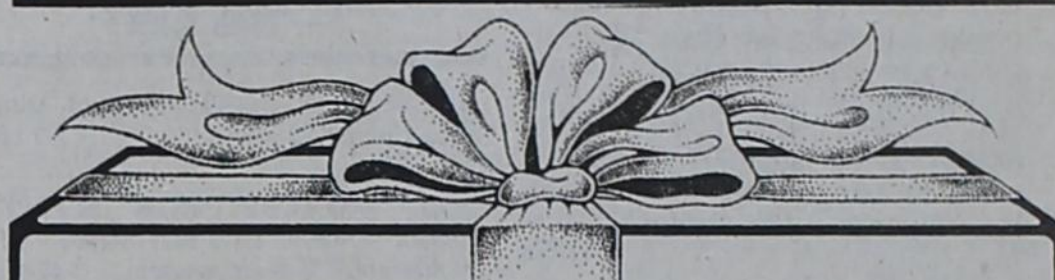
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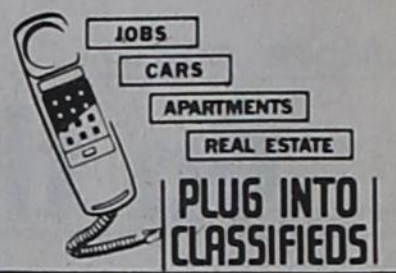
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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15-10-2tc

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Ray M. Bain, Monty Boozer, Robert Jones, Joe Joselet, Ray Joe Riley, Jimmy Ross, George Sides, Stanley Schaeffer—each a resident of Dimmitt, Texas—James A. Clark, a resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Shirley L. Garrison, a resident of Hereford, Texas.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision and Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before December 23, 1986, and may be somewhat longer. (The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Gayle Teague, Manager-Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, (214) 651-6481. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. 15-11-1tc

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D.H.S. CLASS OF 1947 members gathered Saturday from six states for their 40th-year reunion at the Senior Citizens Center, with more than half of the class members present. Seated, from left, are Peggy Wesson James of Canyon, June Thompson McNeill of Muleshoe, Novelle Simmons Messer of Springfield, Mo., Virgie Eva Cooper Gibson of Amarillo, Lois Harris McBeth of Andrews, Clara Dowty Harp of Abernathy, Marzell Beavers Powell of Dimmitt, Melba Cone Morale of Gordonville and Jerry Simon Stringfellow of Midland. Standing, from left, are Hoyt Kenmore of Tempe, Ariz., Wayne Gipson of Roswell, N.M., Lloyd Lust of Littlefield, Elbert Smith of Dimmitt, Charles Frye of San Antonio, Leland W. Lee of Huntsville, Ala., James Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., Bill Gladman of Amarillo, Merton Powell of Dimmitt and Harold W. Johnston of Grandview.

Guzman outlines Kiwanis' goals

Kiwanis Division 33 Lt. Gov. Gilbert Guzman of Amarillo outlined the year's Major Emphasis programs Monday to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at their meeting at K-Bob's Steak House.

Guzman told the 16 club members at the meeting the theme for the program is "Time to Care—Make Miracles Happen," and includes four major areas:

- *Experience fellowship and service through growth;
- *Greater service to mankind;
- *Emphasis on human and spiritual values;
- *Improve the quality of life for the less fortunate.

"You have a lot of opportunities looking for something to happen," Guzman said. "We as Kiwanis can make miracles happen."

Guzman outlined local projects, including making homemade cards for patient's at Amarillo's Veterans Administration hospital for Christmas and Valentine's Day, which area Kiwanis have done for several years.

"Dimmitt is a better place because of this Kiwanis Club," Guzman said. "The Kiwanis and Key Club members are serving your community."

Also present at the meeting were Key Club President Molligay Waggoner and Club Sweetheart Charlynn Hunter.

During Monday's board meeting, the Kiwanians voted to donate \$100 to Central Plains MH/MR in Plainview, and accepted a proposal made last month by Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava to help institute a "Carrier Watch" program in the city.

Food drive set Sunday

Dimmitt High School's chapter of the National Honor society will be sponsoring a canned food drive Sunday at 3 p.m.

NHS members and others will be going door-to-door to collect canned foods, which will be distributed to the needy over the holidays.

Wooten gets star's lesson payment

Richard Wooten will accept no responsibility for the "Purple People Eater," but he does have a check for three cents for Sheb Wooley's first guitar lesson.

Wooten's wife, Ruth, was his first-grade teacher the first year she taught, in a country school near Erick, Okla., while Richard gave Wooley his first guitar lesson about 55 years ago, also near Erick.

"Now, it was no big thing," Richard said about the guitar lesson. "Don't go making it anything big, but I found out Sheb's office number from a friend not too long ago, and I called him up."

An answering service took the call, but Wooley returned the call the next day.

Wooley, who recorded the record-selling Purple People Eater in 1956, starred in *Rawhide* for several years, and has appeared in over 60 movies, remembered the lesson and remembered Ruth as his first school teacher.

"I was really just joking, but I told him I wasn't joking and that I wanted a check for three cents to

pay for that lesson," Wooten said. "He sent me a check for three cents, plus a couple of pictures and all about all of the things he's done."

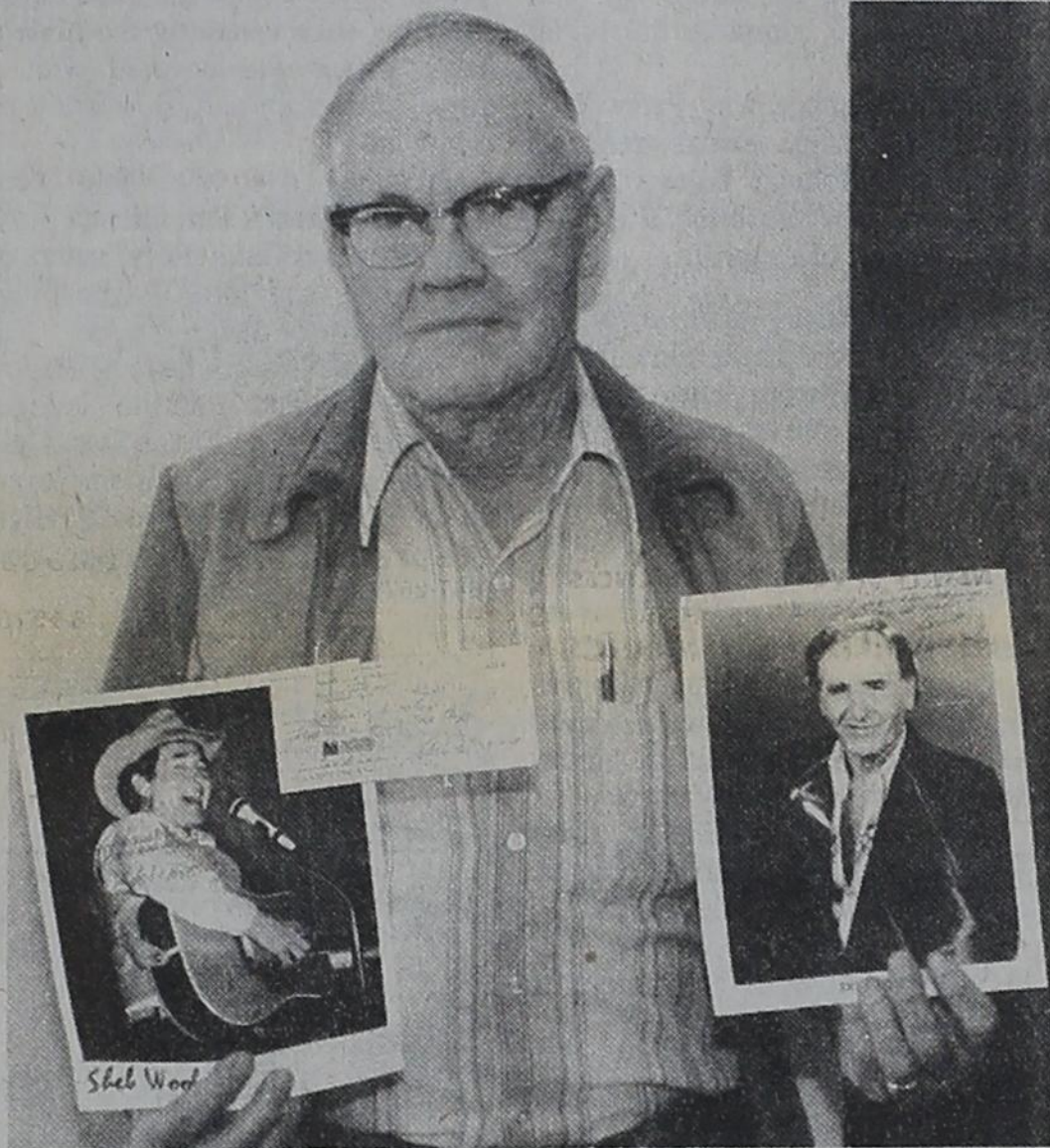
"I was surprised he sent me all of that stuff, but I'm glad he finally paid for the lesson."

Maines Bros. to perform next Saturday

The Maines Brothers band will perform Dec. 13 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Nazareth Community hall.

Tickets in advance are \$8 per person, and are available from any member of the Nazareth senior class, Richard's Town Pump, or in Dimmitt at Pro Ag.

Proceeds will benefit the community hall.



RICHARD WOOTEN AND HIS THREE-CENT CHECK ... Sheb Wooley also sent a couple of pictures along.

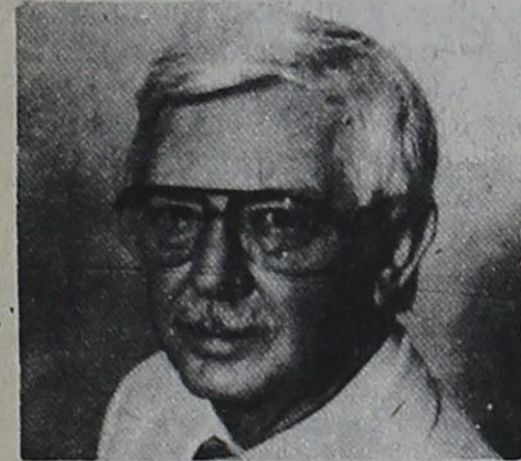
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People



Mrs. Bruce Braddock
... She's the former Lisa Donna King

King, Braddock wed Saturday

Lisa Donna King and Bruce Kelly Braddock exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Alice M. Palazzini of Nazareth and the late George E. King.

Braddock is the son of Roberta Hyland and the late Charles Braddock.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Michael King of Nashville, Tenn., brother of the bride.

Maid of honor was Michelle King of Albuquerque, N.M., sister of the bride.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Edna Bernard and Lynora Braddock, sisters of the groom from Louisiana.

Cecil Braddock of Nazareth, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Thomas Braddock of Nazareth and Kenneth Braddock of Ennis, both cousins of the groom.

Guests were seated by Stanley Gerber, Rusty Schacher, Duane Braddock and Kent Birkenfeld.

Roxanne Maudina of Houma, La., niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Timothy Michael King of Nazareth, son of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Cibola High School in Albuquerque, N.M. She has worked as a nursing assistant for the past three years.

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He farms and is employed with the Texas Highway Department.

Holiday tour of homes set

La Madre Mia Study Club in Hereford will sponsor a holiday tour of homes in Hereford Sunday.

Tickets for the tour, which will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., can be purchased at any one of the homes located along the tour.

Homes included are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trotter, 107 Nueces, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Witherspoon, 1712 Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wilson, three miles west on Harrison Highway.

Refreshments will be available at the barn house, 441 Avenue B, adjacent to Sugarland Mall.

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Christmas dinner set

The Bethel community will hold their annual Christmas dinner Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to come and families are asked to bring a covered dish.

Bazaar is set Saturday

A Christmas bazaar featuring baked goods, crafts and miscellaneous items will be held Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church Annex at SE Second and Belsher in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the church, the bazaar will begin at 9 a.m.

Coffee and cookies will be available to those attending free of charge.

DMS names top students

Dimmitt Middle School has announced its second six weeks' honor roll.

The list includes:

Fourth Grade — Zachary Bell, Poppy Cline, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Kristen Garcia, Kelly Mayhew, Carrie Sheffy, Tiffany Smith, Stephen Villanueva, Holly Wise, Carla Petty, Dolores Dimas, Lisa Yeary, Chad Jennings.

Fifth Grade — Jimmy Casas, Kim Gabel, Mitzie Heller, Carrie Matthews, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Amy Wooten, Katrina Acker, Justin Roberts.

Sixth Grade — Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Monica Garcia, Shad McDaniel, Shanna Schaeffer, Haylei Wall, Matt Sims, Tisha Rice, Kyle Hanes, Amy Beck, Jeremy Langford, Zach Smith, Halley Bradley, Michelle Schumacher.

Seventh Grade — Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Charo Rosada, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner.

Eighth Grade — Jeanne Davis, Casey Gentry, Denae Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Renee Josselot, Michelle Meyer, Carol Petty, Deena Richards, Royce Schulte, Michelle Smith.

Top students in the seventh and eighth grades include:

English — Kris Keith and Ryan Hardee.

History — Monica Villanueva and Jason Nelson.

Math — Michelle Garcia and Carol Petty.

Reading — Susan Waggoner, Monica Villanueva and Casey Gentry, enrichment; Rachel Valdez, Maria Rosado and Teresa Cavazos, improvement.

Band — Monty Moore and Casey Gentry.

Industrial Arts — John Kropp and Royce Schulte.

CVAE — Gloria Vasquez, Billy Tomey, Adrian Falcon and Octavio Torres.

Choir — Jamie Baker.

Amarillo is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Ehly

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Ehly are home in Amarillo following their Nov. 1 wedding and a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon.

The bride is the former Rani Leigh Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster of Tulia. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in formal, double ring afternoon ceremony in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon with Rev. Bob Ford officiating.

Brass arched candelabrum accented with ficus branches decorated the altar. Ficus branches gathered with lace and red satin bows marked the pews.

Selections of traditional wedding music were performed by organist Beth Garner of Canyon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white organza designed with a Queen Anne neckline which accented the pearl and lace bodice. The gown featured full bishop sleeves with alencon cuffs. The semi-cathedral length train was fashioned of sheer lace appliques with alencon lace borders complimenting the soft flounce organza ruffle along the hem.

She wore a pearl and lace Juliet cap with a two-tiered veil of bridal illusion and carried a bouquet of gardenias and cascading ivy and stephanotis to complete the bridal look.

Maid of honor was Patsy Wilhelm of Muleshoe. Bridal attendants were Mrs. Holland Toles of Lubbock, sister of the bride and Mrs. Brian Vroom of Amarillo.

Each attendant wore a waltz-length gown of royal blue taffeta featuring a Queen Anne neckline and bouffant sleeves accented with fabric bows on the shoulders. The gathered waistlines of the gowns were highlighted with matching sashes.

They carried bouquets of red roses.

Darryl Schacher of Amarillo was best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Ehly of Tulia, brother of the groom and Jimmy Hochstein of Hart.

Sara Lewis of Amarillo and Amy Woolridge of Lake Kiowa, cousins of the bride were candlelighters.

Jada Teafatiller of Tulia, niece of the groom was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Joanne Woolridge of Lake Kiowa, cousin of the bride.

Guests were seated by Tom Cameron of Nazareth, Holland Toles of Lubbock, brother-in-law of



MRS. LONNIE EHLI
... nee Rani Leigh Foster

the bride and Jim Stronkowski of Nazareth High School and is employed at Steere Tank Lines in Amarillo.

The couple were honored with a reception following the ceremony in the church parlor.

Penny Garrett of Dallas, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

A Precious Moments bride and groom figure topped the three-tiered wedding cake centering the bride's table which was covered with a royal blue cloth and an overlay of white lace.

Presiding over the table were Mrs. Barry Teafatiller, Glenda Ehly, Pam Ehly and Cindy Ehly, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Wayne Ehly, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Happy High School and Amarillo College. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed as a radiology technician at High Plains Radiological Associated Ridgeview Radiology.

The groom is a graduate of Na-

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Sharon Diann Bailey and Tommy Dale Smith

Wedding vows set

Mike and Jane Bailey of Dalhart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Diann, to Tommy Dale Smith, son of Elbert and Frances Smith of Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Luella Thomas of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Feb. 7, 1987, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dalhart High School and attended Clarendon College and West Texas State University.

Smith is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He holds an associate of applied science degree in ranch and feedlot operations from Clarendon College.

The couple are both employed with Bailey Flying Service and plan to reside in Dalhart after the wedding ceremony.

Honor students for the second and third grades at Richardson Elementary School have been announced for the second six weeks.

Second grade honor students include:

Mrs. Kellar's Room — Top Spellers: Ramon Rosalez, Connie Garcia, Joaquin Dominguez, Michael Reyes; **Best Citizen:** Myrna Balderrama.

Mrs. Schulte's Room — Top Spellers: Melissa Gil, Colby McDaniel, Dora Ramirez, Tawnee Matthews, Raul Holquin, Sy Olson; **Best Citizen:** Alka Patel.

Mrs. Matthews' Room — Top Spellers: Elizabeth Quiroz, Annie Hernandez, David Kellar, Hollie Houck, Chad Ewing; **Best Citizen:** Ramiro Vega.

Mrs. Lynn's Room — Top Spellers: Eliza Melendez, Raul Vaquero, Monica Quiroz.

Mrs. Evan's Room — Top Spellers: Albert Ewing, Veronica Gonzales, Heath Henderson, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Maxwell, Jason Nino, Jennifer Olvera; **Best Citizen:** Kristina Evans.

Mrs. Brown's Room — Top Spellers: Summer McLean, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner; **Best Citizen:** Tracy Grand.

Mrs. Thames' Room — Top Spellers: Shawn Furr; **Best Citizen:** Alex Perez.

Third grade students honored included:

Merritt's Room—Honor Roll: Chris Vidal, Steve Steffey, Justin Damron; **Top Spellers:** Justin Damron, Priscilla Mirelez, Daniel Mora, Amber Langford, Janet Reyes, Chris Vidal, Carolyn Ledesma, Chad Rogers; **Best Citizen:** Janet Reyes, Justin Damron; **Hardest Worker:** Joe Larra.

Koch's Room — Honor Roll: Wesley Ralston, Alicia Sanchez, Lora Correa; **Top Spellers:** Racheal

Goldsmith, Wesley Ralston, Lora Correa, Enequina Ramos, Manuel Velasquez; **Hardest Worker:** Cory Lust; **Best Citizen:** Sammy Everett, Melissa Rogers.

Axtell's Room — Honor Roll: Amy Ethridge, Joel Townsend, Kara Josselet, Will Sanders, Marcella Flores, Coby Summers; **Top**

Spellers: Amy Ethridge, Joel Townsend, Will Sanders, Zeke Nino, Sonny Arguijo, Ramira Rivera; **Hardest Worker:** Arturo Silva; **Best**

Citizen: Amy Ethridge, Marcella Flores.

Nutt's Room — Honor Roll: Erika Flores; **Top Spellers:** Luis Martinez, Adriana Castillo, Gloria Escamilla, Maribel Rivera, Erika Flores, Claudia Medrano; **Best Citizen:** Erika Flores, Maria Oveido, Paula Escamilla, Adriana Castillo, Yolanda Espino, Maribel Rivera; **Hardest Worker:** Ruby Barrera.

Myatt's Room — Honor Roll: Randa Wood, Chad Ellis, Mando Gonzales, Amy Langford, Juanita

Ornelas, Chris Sammann; **Top Spellers:** Jeremiah Ellis, Juanita Ornelas, Angie Acevedo, Chad Ellis, Chris Sammann; **Best Citizens:** Randa Wood, Elizabeth Lopez; **Hardest Worker:** Druce Jennings.

Bain's Room — Honor Roll: Brittany Sheffy, Michelle Medrano; **Top Spellers:** Gracie Corrales, Chris Everett, Joey Martinez, Brittany Sheffy, Roxanne Vigil; **Best Citizen:** Kendra Scroggins, Brittany Sheffy; **Hardest Worker:** Sandra Ramirez.



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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Dec. 8 through 12.

DIMMITT

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

TUESDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, coconut pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish nuggets, buttered rice, green peas, combread, blueberry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Bean chalupas with cheese, crackers, vegetable salad, corn on the cob, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, dill spears, onion, fruit cocktail and milk.

HART

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Pinto beans with ham,

combread, fried okra, buttered spinach, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbequed wieners, hot rolls, cole slaw, pinto beans, cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, creamed gravy, sliced homemade bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY — Tacos, pinto beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, cole slaw, hot rolls, whipped Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken pie, peas and carrots, peanuts, hot buttered bread, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Chalupas, peas, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, combread, oranges and milk.

Presbyterian happenings

When Pastor Ed Freeman was taken by the firemen after the congregational meeting following Sunday morning's service, Dwight Joiner told the firemen to "take him to some needy family."

Sal DiCuffa and Ruth Cochran were elected elders and Dwight Joiner was elected trustee at the meeting.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"From Baptism to Obedience" will be the subject of the sermon at the Advent Communion service at 11 a.m. Sunday.

A Vesper Service will be held Sunday at 5 p.m.

"The Work of the Holy Spirit" will be studied at the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located the Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Aerobics classes meet at the center today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There is a Bible study Mondays at 12 noon.

There are table games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

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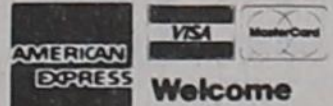


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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden



KARA SCHULTE (LEFT) AND KELLY HOWELL, Castro County's 4-H Gold Star winners, were honored Nov. 24 at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Residents of the local area who receive Social Security benefits can reap several advantages by taking part in the direct deposit program and have their checks deposited in an account in a financial institution.

Checks are sent directly to a checking or savings account in a bank, savings institution, credit union, or other financial institution, rather than to the person's home.

Some advantages are:

* A person does not have to be home to get the check.

* The money will be immediately available in an account.

* There is no worry about the check being lost or stolen.

* There is no need to stand in line to cash or deposit the check.

* It is safer to keep money in an account rather than a home or on one's person.

* A checkbook provides a written record for keeping track of one's money.

To arrange for direct deposit, a person should complete direct deposit form SF-1199A. The form can

be obtained at any financial institution. A person's Social Security check contains all the information necessary to complete the form. A person should check to make sure how the institution will handle the account.

It is very important for people with direct deposit to continue notifying Social Security of any address change so they will receive any notices sent about their benefits.

Church sets Saturday celebration

Dimmitt's Immaculate conception Catholic Church will hold its Christmas and Feastday Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.

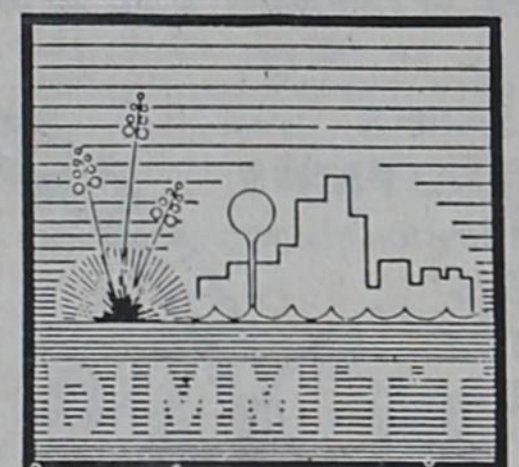
The activities will begin with a potluck supper followed by a Christmas carol sing-along and games for young and old.

The youth ministry, led by Mary Lou Lumbrera, junior and senior CCD teacher Robin Gonzales and other CCD teachers, will help to set up and decorate the building, lead in the sing-along and conduct the games. The St. Ann's Altar Society will provide soft drinks, and the Light of Christ Band and Choir will sing during the supper.

Over \$700 was raised by Social Committee co-chairman Emilio Nino for the party, and will be used to provide gifts for all children at the party.

Santa will also attend the party, which is expected to host over 500 parishioners.

The Crusillistas will clean up after the party, and all church members are urged to attend.



Slick and Toots Holbrook learned Friday morning that his brother, Corb Holbrook of Springtown had died. Because of health reasons, they did not get to attend the funeral.

Thanksgiving guests of Slick and Toots Holbrook were Johnnie Wayne and wife, Bobbie Holbrook of White River, Johnnie Lewis Holbrook of Sul Ross at Alpine and Kara Mae and Mike Simon of Canyon.

Bess Bills was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. She was taken to the emergency room at Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday night with extreme pain, but was released in about three hours when the pain seemed to be under control. She has been well since, and is up walking some.

Phillip Jones continues to make progress at his home in Olton, but his mother, Loraine Jones, also of Olton, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning when she collapsed as they were getting in the car to go to the doctor. She is doing fine now and was dismissed Friday.

Penetha Armstrong of Dimmitt, a former resident of the community, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital last Saturday after having a light stroke. She was admitted to an Amarillo Hospital Monday morning and was dismissed Friday evening after her cholesterol was down and blood thinned. She was on the verge of a massive stroke, but has no after effects.

Edd Waggoner was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital last week and was dismissed last Sunday.

Martha Townsend of Colero, Okla., a former resident of the community, visited Saturday morning with Ezell and Verba Sadler. She had been in Lubbock with two of her children who have in-laws in the hospital there. Ed Townsend died about 5 1/2 months ago. He worked for the El Paso Natural Gas Plant until he retired.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn helped with the county-wide Thanksgiving service at the Catholic Church in Dimmitt last Sunday night, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. He was accompanied by Kathy, Christi and Holly Gwyn and Karen Stewart.

We had some light snow Nov. 23, but there was no accumulation.

Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley of Dodge City, Kan., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Lillian Carson and Greg George and the rest of the family. Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton and Resa Carson of The Colony, near Dallas, arrived Thursday morning. All stayed until Saturday with Lillian and Greg, Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Tammy Louder and Luke went with her mother, Mrs. Haight of Muleshoe, to Oklahoma Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her grandmother.

Eddie and Sandra Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John spent Thanksgiving at Red River, coming home Saturday night.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly had Thanksgiving dinner with his father, Bentley Gwyn, Sr., in Tulia, and then went on to Lubbock where they had an evening dinner with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry and both of her brothers, Carroll and Anita Curry of Georgia and Doug Curry and his friend Alice and her son, Chris, all of Plainview. They stayed through Friday night with them.

Bill and Verdena Baker, Will and Stephanie of Slaton and Will's girlfriend, also of Slaton, spent Thanksgiving with Nelda Curtis and Don and Carolyn Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi. Cecil has been in Florida with Debbie and her family since Oct. 16.

Patricia Powell of Canadian and Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University at Alpine spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell. Others present for dinner Thanksgiving day were: Tex and Norma Conrad of Dimmitt; Chad and Juanelle Windsor, Cory and Kasey of Fort Worth; Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt; Elvira and Belia Acosta and Elvira, Jr.; David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs were there for supper and Stacy and Jim Norman and Jeremy of Muleshoe visited with them for awhile Thursday night. Carrie Sadler came in from Lubbock Friday for the weekend with Larry and family. Karla stayed until Sunday afternoon when she left with Cheryl who came back from Canadian Saturday night on her way back to college.

Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy, had company for Thanksgiving dinner. Guests included Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron; his sister, Mary Damron from Houston; his brother, John Damron; and his friend, Gerry Crum.

Chris and Sheri Elkins had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Gerald and Pat Elkins, Mrs. Van Elkins of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Pierce of Littlefield, Dale and Louise Widner and Alicia of Friona, Jaton and Glen Magness of Longview and Cindy and Jim Lawson, Natalie and Whitney of Olton.

Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan went to Dallas for the Thanksgiving Holidays with her sister, Sharman and Jim Jones, Aimee, Jennie and Heather and other members of her family. They came home Sunday night.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Louise Mears of Dimmitt and Coby and Connie Gilbreath had Thanksgiving dinner with Dorothy, Matt and Hal Gilbreath.

Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett, all of Jal; Betty and Otus Williams of Eunice; and Jimmy King of Hobbs, N.M., arrived Wednesday night and stayed through Saturday with Billie and

Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln to have Thanksgiving together.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley and Jodie, home from Tech, had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott in Hereford and Mrs. Edna Riley in Dimmitt Thursday evening. Kevin and Melinda Riley had dinner with her mother, Mrs. Jackie Denham in Earth.



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Hart's "Golden Group" has received a \$20,000 pledge from the Hart Lions Club to go toward purchase of a building for the senior citizens' organization.

The pledge is contingent upon the Golden Group's receiving a grant which has been applied for through a private foundation. A committee met recently with Poppy Hulsey of Tulia, a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, about the grant.

Currently, the group is meeting at the Farmers State Bank, and has appointed a committee to investigate the purchase of an existing building in Hart.

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Nazareth

By Uirgk Gerber, 945-2669

A dinner honoring Josephine Ball on her 80th birthday was held in the home of Keith and Karleen Hoelting. After dinner, everyone joined in singing *Happy Birthday* to her as she blew out candles on a beautiful decorated cake. Group pictures were also taken with her. Those attending were Vernon and Esther Braddock; Allen and Kevin of McKenney; Kenneth and Vian Braddock and family of Ennis; Clifford and Caleb Braddock of Van Alostyne; Dick and Mary Braddock and family of Seagoville; John and Tanja Braddock of Denton; Jim and Evelyn Ball and family, Douglas, Mary Lou and Marissa Ball, Nila, Cody and Johnathon Sewell, all of Plainview; Gerry and Joyce Kleman of Abernathy; Math and Rozena Albracht of Amarillo; Bill and Frances Gerber of Umbarger; Henry, Ginger and Debbie Gerber of Amarillo; Leonard, Alvina and Paul Gerber, Virgie Gerber, Tony and Mary Gerber, Urban and Fred Ball, Carl and Mary Kleman, Jim and Bobbie Schmucker and family, Dale and Mona Brockman and family, Doyle and Rosie Kleman and family, all of Nazareth.

Schulte family of Easter; Gary Rider family of Claude; Ralph Pohlmeier family and Robert and Danya Pohlmeier of Yukon, Okla.; Rita Pohlmeier of Aurora, Colo.; Walt Pohlmeier family, Paul Pohlmeier and Pet and Marcella Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth.

Shanon Witt, infant daughter of John and Germaine Witt of Amarillo was baptized Saturday evening at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church in Amarillo with Lester and Beth Schulte as sponsors.

Before Thanksgiving, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier helped Frank and Sharon Pohlmeier move into their new home in south Amarillo.

After two weeks at home, Pvt. Elaine Verkamp will leave for Germany. She has trained to be a medical supplies technician at Fort Sam Houston. She and her family enjoyed a Verkamp reunion on Sunday, Nov. 23 at her grandparents home in Idalou and a Backus reunion at her parents home Sunday. We wish her luck in her new undertaking.

Meta Stork enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and with the Virgil Pohlmeier families on Sunday in Tulia. Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

Paul Gerber, along with six other participants, flew to Dallas last weekend to bowl in the special olympics held there. They all thoroughly enjoyed the plane ride and bowling tournament. Joan Hutto and Jane Mohaney, their workshop directors, accompanied them on the trip. A special thanks goes to them and the aides who have spent many hours helping prepare for this special event.

Many relatives enjoyed a bridal shower for Lisa King of Albuquerque, N.M., bride-elect of Bruce Braddock, given in the home of Mrs. Louise Braddock.

Albert Gerber is home after a week in St. Anthony's Hospital

where he underwent surgery to implant a fistula in his arm to receive dialysis. After being treated as an outpatient for a week at St. Anthony's, he will now be treated at the Dialysis Center in Amarillo for three days weekly.

Christine Braddock is doing fine after having surgery on her hip and arm due to a fall at her home on Thanksgiving Day. She is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Members of the class of 1941 enjoyed a 45th year reunion on Saturday. A mass for the deceased members was read that morning in Holy Family Church and in the evening the class met at the LeRoy Pohlmeier home for a covered dish supper. Those present were Donald and Edna Wilhelm of Denver, Colo.; Bernard and Irene Kleman of Amarillo; Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Junior and Catherine Hochstein, Elmer and Florene Schulte, Francis and Betty Wilhelm, Ernie and Florene (Wilhelm) Brockman, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and LeRoy and Dorothy (Stork) Pohlmeier of Nazareth. Unable to attend were Leonard Guggemos of Cary, Ill.; Maureen (Hyland) Schwaller of New Braunfels; Joyce (Hyland) Tingle of Fort Worth; and Lorene Acker Dicks of Sarasota, Fla. Deceased members are Vic Kern, Apr. 15, 1956; Harry Birkenfeld, Apr. 15, 1972; and Paul Acker, Nov. 7, 1981. The class still boasts an unbroken record of 3 1/2 sets of twins.

Paul Pohlmeier is doing fine after having eye surgery in an Oklahoma City Hospital. He went to the VA Hospital in Amarillo on Monday for a checkup.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Bruce Braddock and Lisa King on Saturday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa and Natalie Gerber of Austin spent the weekend here with the Vincent Braddocks and Albert Gers.

Thanksgiving supper was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Albert Gerber home. Out of town members were Jerry and Tricia Rose of Tulia, and Durward and Donna Hamby and Bryan of Hereford.

Bruce Braddock's relatives here for his marriage to Lisa King on Saturday were his mother, Roberta, who is Sister Frances Ann of Fort Smith, Ark.; his uncle, Brother Gerald Hyland of Kansas City; his sisters, Rose Medina, Charlyn Bernard, Kay Little and Lenora Braddock, all of Houma, La.; and Edna Bernard of Gibson, La.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Joe Lange were Bill and Tammy Lange of Gainville; Joan Harbison and family of Hereford; Vern and Steve Brown and family and Bob and Grace Chism and family, all of Amarillo; Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld and family, Jerry and Judy Lange and family and Dwayne and Anne Acker and family, all of Nazareth; and Joe's sisters from Amarillo, Sister Cordelia Lange, Sister Corinne Lange and Liz Johnston.



JUNE SUTTON (left) shows Molligay Waggoner her home, one of three featured on the annual Republican Organization for Women's annual Christmas Home Tour Saturday. Waggoner was

sponsored by the ROW to Girls' State last year. In the center are June's two boys, Stuart and Justin, whose rooms are decorated for the tour.

Nazareth parishioners welcome Rev. Brendan Sherry, who is our new pastor of Holy Family Church and celebrated Thanksgiving Mass with us. He was pastor of Perryton, Booker and Spearman parishes before coming to Nazareth. A large quantity of food and toys were brought to this mass of Thanksgiving to be donated to the Dimmitt Food Bank to help others in need.

Many relatives and friends from the surrounding areas enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Nazareth Christian Mothers at the Community Hall on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the Philip Pohlmeier home were the Greg Pohlmeier family, John Witt family, and Frank Pohlmeier family, all of Amarillo; Lester



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Cyndy Reynolds

The Castro County Kurlie Q's met last Monday, Nov. 24, at 113 West Bedford. We had almost three squares in attendance. Sid Perkins did the calling, Bill Harman cued the rounds and J.R. and Rickie Mixson served refreshments.

We are having lessons every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at 113 West Bedford. Our student turnout has not been as good as we had hoped.

If you want to have a good time and lots of good fun, come out and join us. We cater to all ages, from 10 to 80.

Charges for lessons will be \$3 per person per lesson as of Dec. 1.

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If anyone knows of a heated building we could use weekly, contact Malcolm or myself at 647-3255. We can't afford to pay much, but we will take good care of any building we use.

Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the museum.

Trap shoot set Sunday

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday.

The shoot will begin at 1 p.m. behind the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lazbuddie.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the shoot will be used for the senior trip.

For more information, contact Rick Copp, senior class sponsor at 965-2152.

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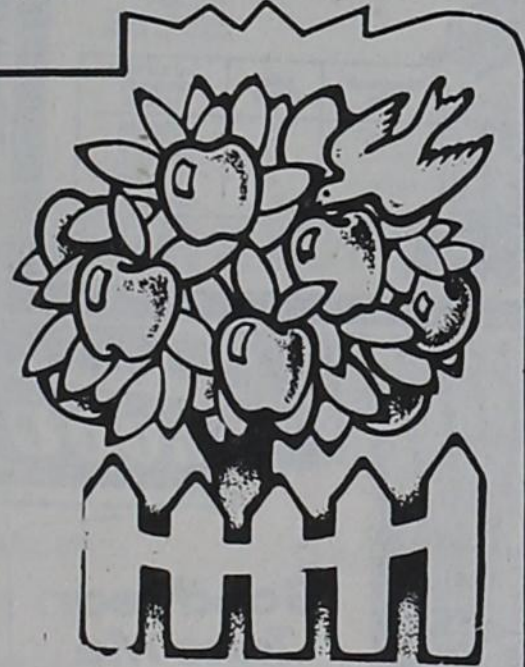
David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Thessalonians 2:1-16 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

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Sports

Bobbies second, 'Cats fifth in tourneys

Bobcats capture consolation

Dimmitt rebounded from a 64-39 shelling by Tascosa to take the consolation trophy at the Pampa Tournament last Saturday.

The Bobcats bounced Plainview, 61-57, and Big Spring, 64-41, in their last two games.

Tascosa, who easily won the tourney title, held a 26-25 lead in the first game Friday before outscoring the Bobcats 38-14 in the last two periods. The Bobcats had 12 second-half mistakes and shot just 6-of-20 from the field over the last two quarters, while the balanced Tascosa attack featured four players in double figures.

James Alexander was the only Bobcat in double figures, with 15 points, and led the team with seven rebounds.

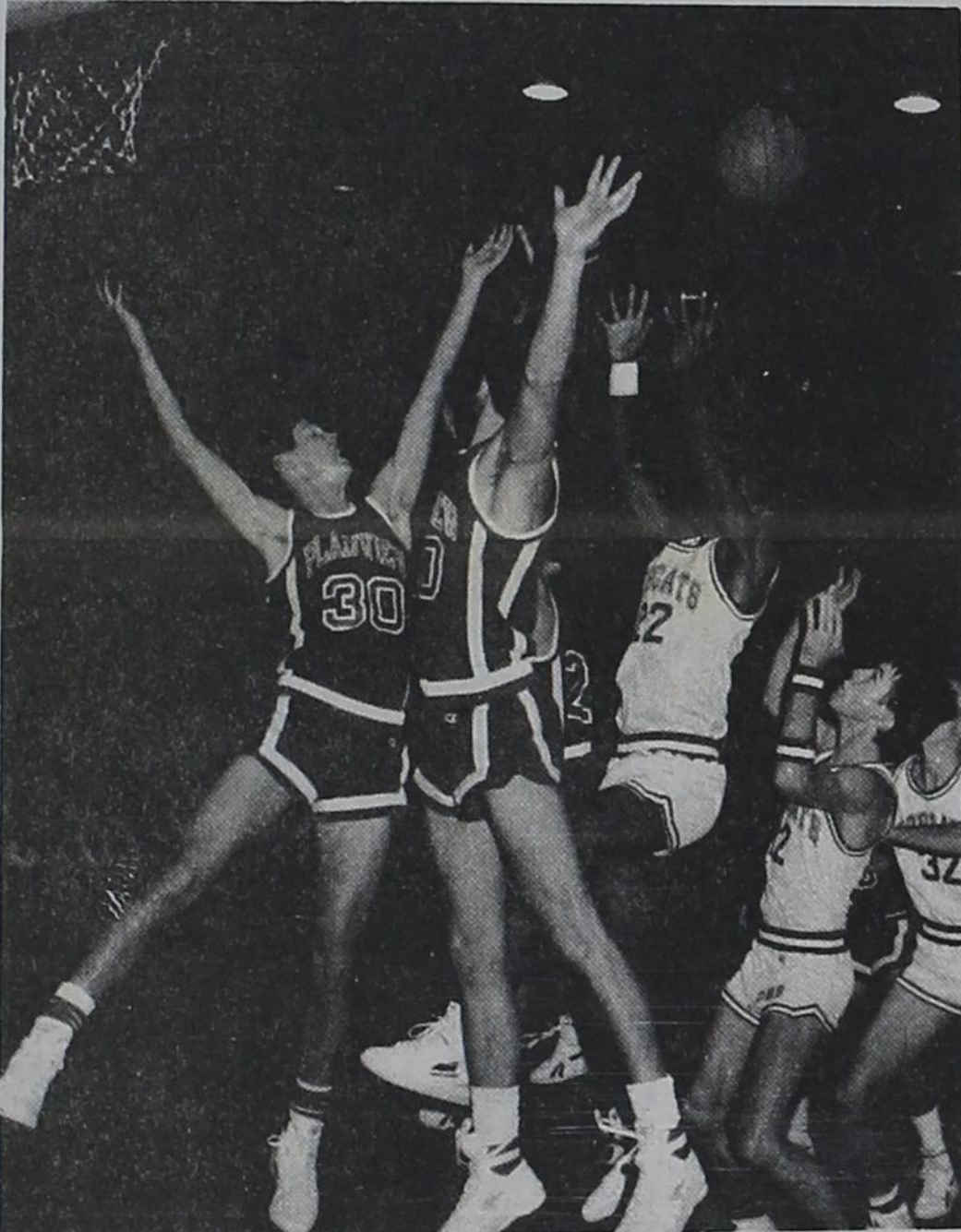
Dimmitt came back from a five-point first period deficit to down Plainview 61-57. The Bobcats came back to take a 27-21 lead in the second period, and maintained an advantage until the fourth quarter, when Plainview grabbed a one-point lead on three occasions before the Bobcats outscored the Bulldogs 7-2 over the last three minutes.

Both squads were saddled with foul trouble, with three Bobcats and four Bulldogs charged with three fouls apiece during the first half. Plainview had to go without its star Willie Ansley during the stretch run after he fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Alexander, named to the all-tourney team, again led Dimmitt scoring with 25 points, while Warren McDonald added 12 points and Marc Bennett scored 10. The Bobcats were again chilly from the field, hitting 20 of 45 shots for 44%, but hit 21 of 25 free throws.

In the consolation final, the Bobcats and Steers played nip-and-tuck for the first 12 minutes before the Bobcats went on an 11-4 spree during the middle of the second quarter, then took a 33-24 lead at halftime.

It was no contest during the second half, as the Bobcats outscored the 4A club 31-17. Jeremy Warren came out of a scoring slump to hit 22 points, while Alexander hit 14 and McDonald added 10. Milton Carrasco gave the Bobcats an added boost during the last two games, pulling down 17 rebounds and piling up 18 credits over the two contests.



BASKETBALL BALLET — As the strains of *Swan Lake* filled McNeely Field House in Pampa, Warren McDonald (22) puts up a shot over Plainview's David Mitchell (30) and Ricky Tulis (40), as Dimmitt's Jeremy Warren (12) and Jim Nelson (32) prepare to spring in the background. McDonald's basket cut Plainview's first-quarter lead to 16-10. The Bobcats surged in the second and third quarter to down the Bulldogs, 61-57.



CARA ODOM leads the Dimmitt Bobbies on a fast break in the first quarter of the first-round game with Highland Park Friday at Amarillo. Odom dished off to Gloria Gauna (right) to give the Bobbies a 12-5 lead en route to a 62-26 win. The Bobbies went on to capture second place in the round-robin tournament.

Bobbies take second at Amarillo HP meet

Dimmitt's girls finished second in the Amarillo Highland Park round-robin tourney Friday and Saturday with wins over Highland Park and White Deer and a loss to tournament champion Vega.

The Bobbies bopped Highland Park 62-26 in the first-round game Friday, not allowing the Hornets to score more than eight points in any quarter. Highland Park hit just eight field goals in the game and hit just 10 of 26 free throws. The Bobbies hit 29 field goals and were four-of-10 from the line.

Molligay Waggoner and Linda Saenz led Dimmitt with 12 points each, while Charlynn Hunter added 10 more.

Saturday morning, it was the Dimmitt offense which went into the doldrums, as the Bobbies had just a single point in the first quarter, and missed the front end of six one-and-one opportunities in the first half as Vega mounted a 30-15 halftime lead en route to a 64-35 win.

Saenz was the only Bobbie in double figures, scoring 13 points. Dimmitt hit just 10 field goals, and was 15-of-32 from the line.

Four hours later, the Bobbies beat White Deer 67-24, racing to a 43-20 halftime lead to capture the second-place trophy with a 2-1 record. Nadine Gauna had 18 points to lead the Bobbies, while Gloria Gauna added 16 points and Waggoner 10 points. Vega won all three of its contests handily to win the championship.

Swiftettes fall to rivals

The Swiftettes dropped two close games, to Canyon and Sudan, during the Queens Classic at Plainview last weekend.

Canyon edged the Swiftettes 44-41 in their tourney opener, then Nazareth zipped past Hale Center, 56-29, setting up a match with Class A rival Sudan. The Hornettes' Krista Kirkland hit a follow-shot at the buzzer to take a 26-24 overtime win.

In the first-round game, the Swiftettes almost knocked off Joe Lombard's unit, which went on to take an easier-than-expected win over Levelland in the championship contest.

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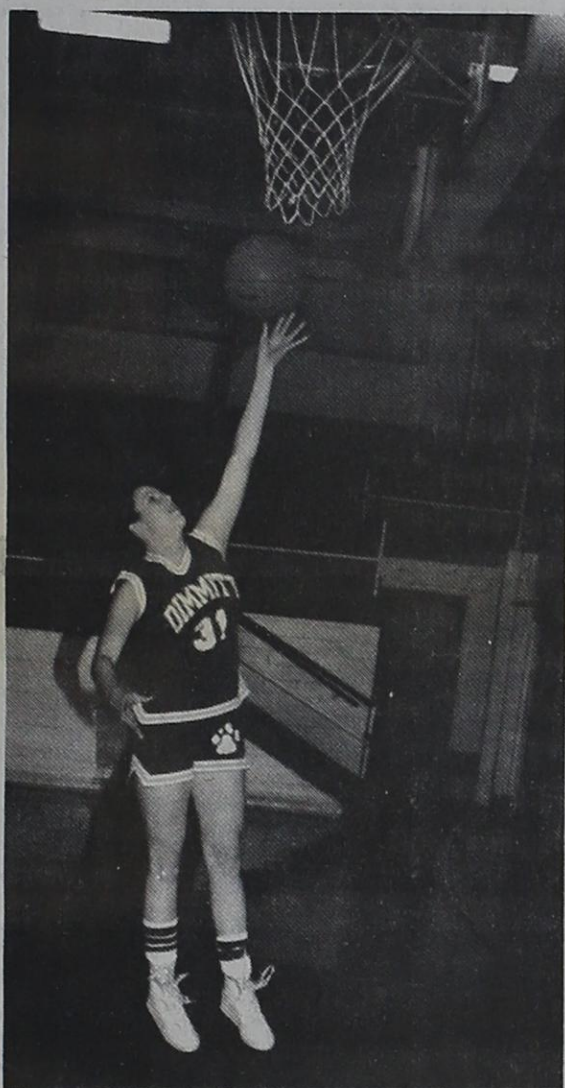
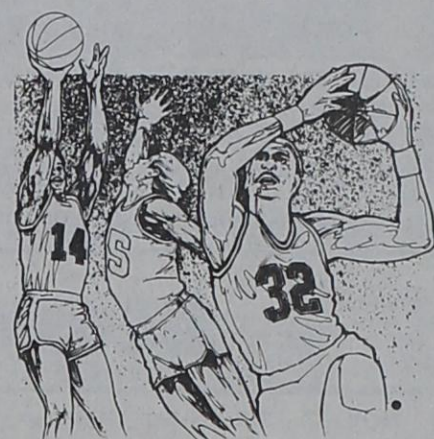
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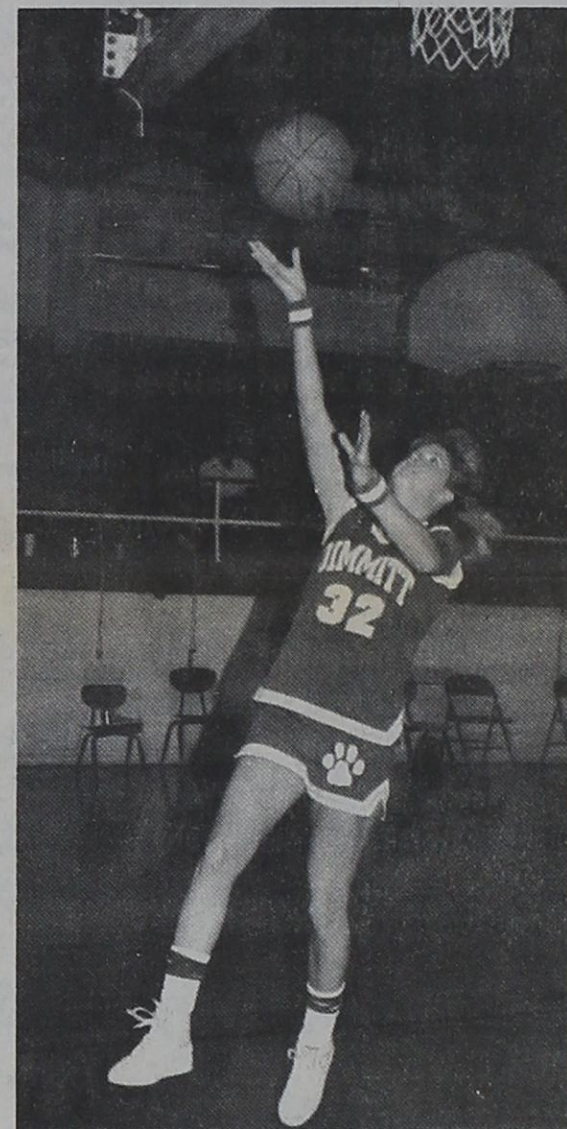
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70, Morton 79
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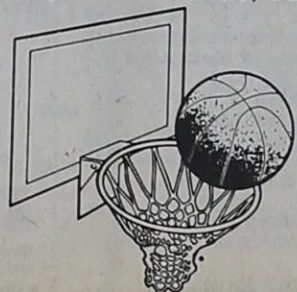
39, Tascosa 64
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57, Canyon 46

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 46
49, Amarillo High 52
41, Hereford 39

Highland Pk. Tour.:

62, Highland Park 26
35, Vega 64
67, White Deer 24
(Second Place)
25, Canyon 79



Remaining Schedule

Dec. 4-6Kress Tourney (Bobbies)
Dec. 4-6Pioneer Classic (Bobcats)
Dec. 9Bobcats vs. Midland Lee @Levelland
Dec. 9Morton vs. Bobbies here
Dec. 12Bobbies @Caprock
Dec. 12Hereford vs. Bobcats here
Dec. 16Bobcats @Borger
Dec. 16Channing vs. Bobbies here
Dec. 19Plainview
Dec. 22@Morton
Dec. 29Caprock Tourney
Jan. 2@Levelland
Jan. 9Paducah
Jan. 13@Friona (Bobbies only)*
Jan. 16Floydada*
Jan. 20@Muleshoe*
Jan. 23Tulia*
Jan. 27Littlefield*
Jan. 30Friona*
Feb. 3@Floydada*
Feb. 6Muleshoe*
Feb. 10@Tulia*
Feb. 13@Littlefield*
Feb. 17@Friona (Bobcats only)*

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Tax Notes

By David Schaeffer, CPA

Tax Reform, it took a long time to get here, now it's going to take a long time for industries to adjust. In this installment I am going to review the changes to agricultural accounting. These are the changes that will cost our farmers additional tax dollars.

The rules affecting agricultural activities directly are few, but will affect new investment in agriculture in a very negative way. Congress, thanks to such narrow minded leaders as ex-senator James Abnorr of South Dakota, who has long thought that outside or new investment in agriculture was detrimental to the agricultural economy because they felt outside investment was purely tax motivated and not profit motivated. My question is where would any industry be today without outside or new investment? Where would oil and gas be, where would the computer industry be, where would agriculture be? Tax motivated investments are not evil if they keep the technology of our industry moving forward. Enough editorial, now lets review some technical changes.

One positive change that could be used frequently over the next few years is the possible exclusion from income of any relief of debt that a farmer has, whether the farmer is solvent or insolvent. To qualify, the debt must be incurred directly in the connection of farming. Any amount excluded from income must be used to reduce the tax basis of farm assets. This change is very technical and professional assistance will be required to comply with the requirements. It is effective for write-offs after Apr. 9, 1986.

Also, soil and water conservation expenditures must relate to an approved federal conservation plan to be deductible. All expenses for installation of irrigation sprinkler systems must be capitalized under this provision. After Dec. 31, 1985, land clearing expenses must be capitalized and added to the basis of the land. This provision was included to

Plan now for summer school

College students should begin planning now to attend summer school at West Texas State University in 1987, university officials said in announcing the regular summer term.

"Substantial course offerings will be available in all areas, and students will have ample courses to choose from," said Mike Orenduff, vice president for academic affairs.

The summer term will consist of the usual two terms with the first term to begin in early June. The schedule of classes will be available through the registrar's office in February.

Preregistration will be in April, with regular registration the first day of each summer term and continuing for one week.

limit the breaking out of any new croplands. Finally, prepaid expenses will be limited starting in 1987. Prepays at year end may not exceed 50% of the farmers non-prepaid expenses during the year, including depreciation. This provision could conceivably force all cash-basis farmers to take a year-end inventory of unused expense items (seed, supplies, etc.) to prove that prepaid expenses do not exceed the allowable amount.

A major change that will severely hurt most farmers tax positions is the repeal of the investment tax credit beginning Jan. 1, 1986. In the past, farmers and other businesses have benefited from a direct 10% tax credit for equipment purchased. Most farmers who have sustained a growth pattern over the last 10 years have been able to offset a large portion of their income tax with the investment credit. This change will not only hurt the farmer, but also the industries that produce equipment for agricultural and business use. Business will only replace equipment now as a last resort, they will maintain existing equipment longer through more repairs. Any investment tax credit carryover into 1987 will be reduced to approximate the reduction in tax rates. Also, there is a possible cash refund of \$750 for up to \$1,500 worth of credit carryover into 1987.

For the transitional rule this time, I was directed to a section relating to the deduction of premiums or options paid to colleges for rights to special seating at athletic stadiums. Retroactive to Jan. 1, 1984, no deduction will be allowed as a charitable contribution for options paid colleges except for any colleges that meet the following descriptions:

1. If such institution was a. mandated by a state constitution in 1876; b. established by a state legislature in March, 1881, and is located in a state capital pursuant to a statewide election in Sept., 1881; c. campus formally opened on Sept. 15, 1883; or d. operated under a nine member board appointed by the governor.

2. If such institution has an athletic stadium a. the plans for renovation of which were approved by a board . . . in Dec., 1985, and Jan., 1986; and b. the plans for renovation of which were approved by a state board of ethics . . . in Feb., 1986.

My question is why couldn't Congress just say the University of Texas and Louisiana State University and save a half page in this already burdensome tax code?

Dec. 15 is disaster deadline

Dec. 15 is the deadline for farmers to sign up for the 1986 disaster program at the Castro County ASCS office, according to Charley Hill, county executive director.

The disaster program authorizes up to \$400 million in payments to eligible producers for losses of production due to drought, excessive heat, floods, hail or excessive moisture for 1986 crops in designated counties, including Castro County.

The crop included as program crops for the program are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, rice, peanuts, soy-

beans, sugarcane and sugarbeets.

Farmers who expect the yield on any program crop to be less than 50% of their payment yield may field an ASCS-574 and report your production or disposition of 1986 disaster-affected crops by Dec. 15. Acreage reports must also be filed.

The disaster payment yield for:

1. Wheat, feed grains and upland cotton is the 1986 Farm Program Payment Yield. This information is on the ASCS-476 dated Nov. 26, 1986.
2. Soybeans and sugarbeets is the highest actual yield per harvested

acre for 1983 through 1985, if available, or if a yield is not available, the average of the county average yields for 1981 through 1985, as determined by National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Applications are not on a first-come, first-served basis, Hill said. "Applications must be filed no later than Dec. 15 if you feel your expected production will be less than 50% of your payment yield."



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Police Calls

Dimmitt police have recovered part of the merchandise reported stolen from C.R. Anthony's in Dimmitt Friday morning, and have arrested two juveniles in connection with the burglary.

According to police, the suspects gained entry into the business by breaking out a front glass window.

Numerous watches and rings valued at approximately \$1,300 were reportedly taken from a glass display case near the entrance to the store, and police have recovered part of the merchandise.

Two adults and a juvenile were charged with criminal mischief at Kittrell's Electronics in Dimmitt Sunday night.

Police said a front glass window at the front of the building was broken out and the suspects entered the building, setting off an alarm system.

Police responded to the alarm, but found no one in the building at the time and nothing was reported missing.

The three suspects were arrested later Sunday night.

Gary Hufhines at Burlington Northern Railroad in Dimmitt told police someone entered the railroad depot and removed several items valued at \$80.

Investigations by police revealed the suspects gained entry into the building by tampering with a lock hinge attached to a nail on the north gate to the depot.

A 1977 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup

driven by Charles Anthony Richard of Dimmitt was traveling east in the 500 block of Bedford, attempting to make a left hand turn into the Mini Mart parking lot when it was struck by an unknown vehicle traveling west on Bedford.

The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and leave information at the accident scene Nov. 21.

Kate Bowden Beecher of Dimmitt was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 1986 Ford LTD Crown Victoria she was driving turned into the path of a 1969 Chevy C-50 pickup.

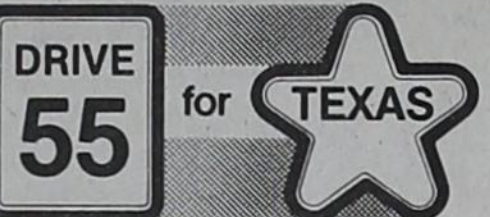
Beecher's car was traveling east on Bedford and attempted to turn left onto Broadway when it was struck.

A jockey statue, valued at \$250 was reported missing from HCR1, Box 13 in Dimmitt by Nick Hand.

According to Hand, the statue had been taken from the front yard at his residence Friday or Saturday.

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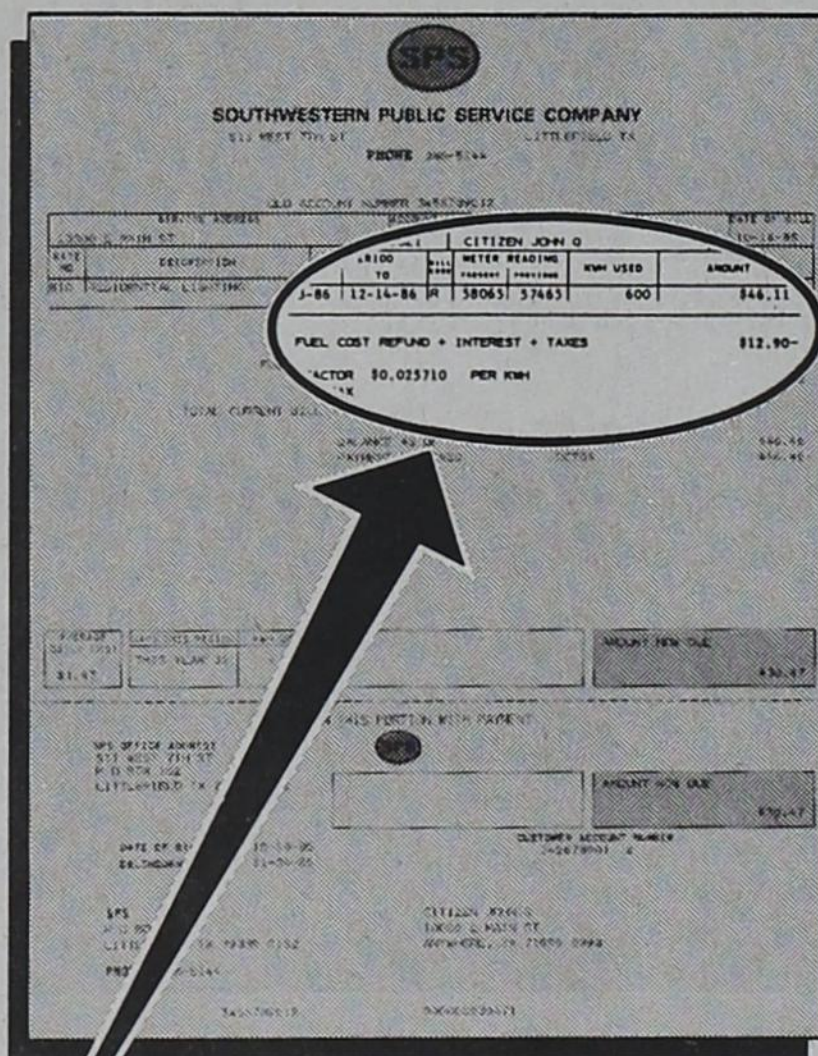
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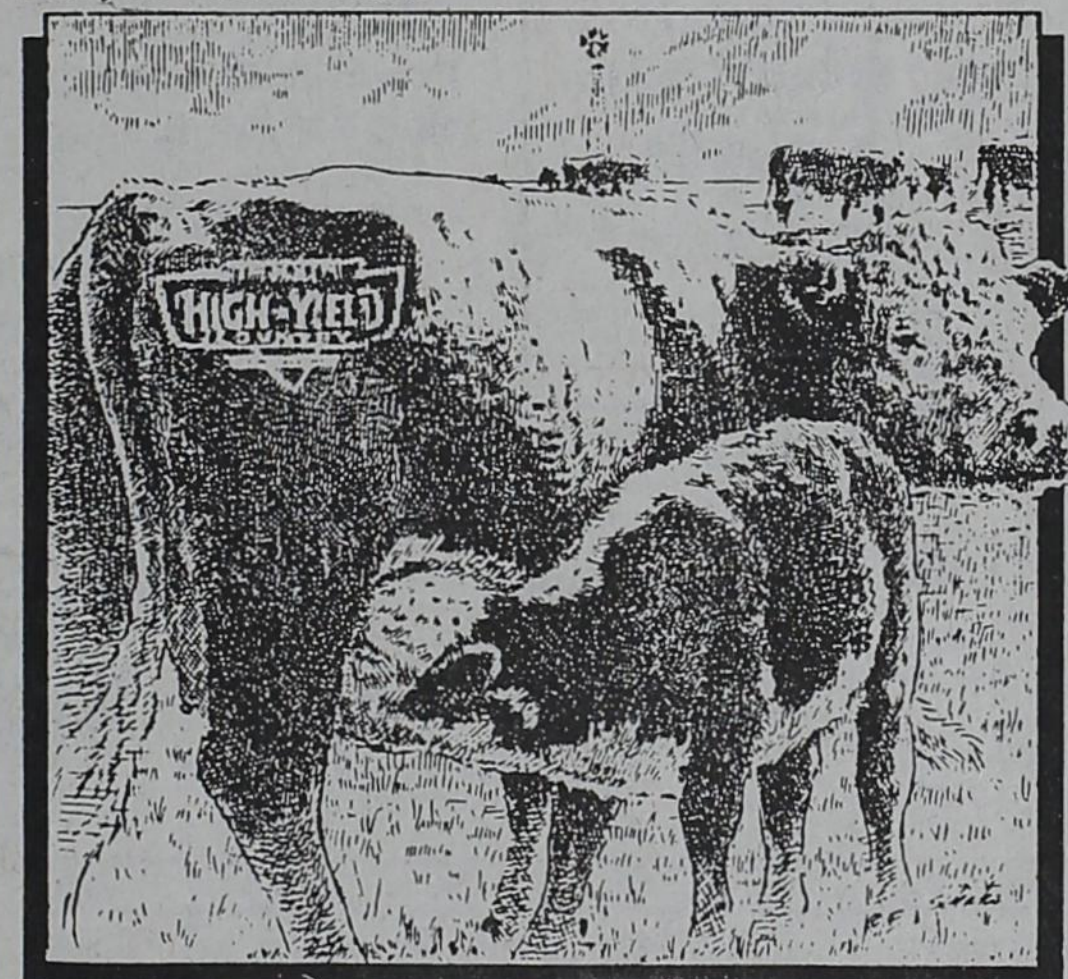
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1946 GRADUATES of Dimmitt High School held their 40th-year reunion at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the Class of '47. From left are Thomas Harrison of Odessa, Carolyn Rawlings Jones of Dimmitt, Clydene English Damron of Lubbock, Phyllis Simon

Mathis of Guymon, Okla., and Johnny Gibson of Amarillo. Members of the two classes, along with some of their former teachers, looked over old yearbooks and clippings, visited and compiled information for newsletters to be sent to classmates who couldn't attend.

DYH bazaar set Saturday

38 exhibitors including over 20 local residents will display their homemade crafts and other items at the annual Dimmitt Young Homemakers bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will be held at the County Expo Building and the DYH will operate a concession stand featuring stuffed potatoes, barbecued sandwiches, nachos, pies and various drinks.

Some of the local exhibitors include Mary Cluck, Ralph and Avis Smith, Jonalyn Jones, Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club, Virginia Nelson, Retha Wilson, Libby Cleveland, Dimmitt Industrial Arts Club, C.D. Fitzgearld, Ginger Roberts, Bryce Dowell, Doris Lindsey, Bernice Hoelting, Tammy Robb, Ted Sheffy, Irene Miller and June Ewing, Faye Mohon, Joyce Bills, Sharon Kinseer, Mario Grando, Johnny Hucks and Tammy Heard and Pam White.

Everyone is invited to attend the bazaar.

'87 farm income may increase

Agricultural income may increase slightly in 1987 from the depressed level of recent years, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

"Higher livestock prices, reduced production expenses and large government payments are expected to support a moderate rise in farm and ranch incomes," points out Dr. Carl Anderson. "Export levels dur-

ing the new year will be a key factor in determining the final outcome."

Farm exports should increase considerably due to the sharp drop in the dollar, much lower crop prices and the Export Enhancement Program, says Anderson. Adding to prospects for more trade are improved global economic conditions, slow rates of inflation and increased

economic activity in developing countries. Softening the demand, however, are debt problems in several countries, insulation of many importers from changes in world prices, and increased productive capacity in key markets.

"Abundant crop supplies continue to dampen the likelihood for any sustained rally in prices," notes Anderson. "Feed grains and soybean harvests will probably increase world crop supplies even though wheat, rice and cotton stocks may decline slightly. In the US, the crop harvest is expected to be almost a tenth smaller than the year before.

"Livestock producers are expected to fare a little better in 1987," says the economist. "The outlook is for sharply lower beef output and slightly more pork. Total meat production in the US, however, may

remain large as poultry output expands."

Livestock producers should experience increased returns in the first half of 1987 as supplies tighten, demand strengthens and feed costs decline. The US cattle inventory and breeding hog numbers in 1986 are at the lowest level in more than 20 years, Anderson points out.

For 1987, cattle and hog prices should average above '86 levels despite continued increases in poultry product output. Crop prices likely will remain at reduced levels during the first half of 1987, with prices in the second half depending on crop production and trade activity. However, prospects for abundant agricultural supplies suggest continued pressure on farm incomes, according to the economist.



HART MINISTERS taken into symbolic bondage for the county-wide Christmas drive for needy families Sunday included (from left) Brandi Kendall of the Church of Christ, Norbert Choong of St. John's Catholic and Immaculate Conception Catholic, Allie Balko of First Baptist, and Steve Ulrey of the First United Methodist. The "arresting officer" at right is Hart Fire Chief J. B. Allensworth.

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CLASS 4A PLAYOFFS 1986

PADUCAH 31-2
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