

Labor survey response 'great'

Response to a hurry-up labor survey conducted for a prospective new industry was "great," Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller said this week.

work should a new plant be built here.

The immediate Dimmitt area had 406 responses, Hart 60 and Nazareth 25, Mrs. Heller reported.

The survey was taken at the request of a major US company which is considering Dimmitt as a possible site for a new manufacturing plant. The plant - apparently an electronics assembly operation - reportedly would employ approximately 50 workers, primarily women.

The Chamber of Commerce provided labor-survey forms to all schools in the county, which sent them home with students. Also, the News published a clip-out form, and other forms were made available at food stores and the CofC office.

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.



Much is being said about Christmas being commercialized too much, maybe to the extent that the real meaning of the season is forgotten. There may be some merit to the thought, and if there is it is up to each individual to make the adjustment according to his or her own judgment, regardless of public beliefs or concerns. It is not a time for trying to attract the spotlight or for self aggrandizement, but rather it is a season when we should attempt to emulate the spirit of giving and love that was so well exemplified by Him whose birthday we celebrate.

The Chamber of Commerce, and everyone who helped, in the decorating of downtown Dimmitt for the Christmas holidays, deserve appreciation and plaudits for a job well done. Much work went into the project, and the results are very gratifying. The Christmas tree, the lighted greetings on the courthouse, the Biblical scenes on the courthouse square and the pole decorations are beautiful and do much to add to the Christmas spirit of the community. I will assume the authority to say a sincere "thank you" to everyone who gave of their time and effort to make our city beautiful during this, the greatest of all holidays.

Following an onslaught of winter weather, we have been experiencing some beautiful days for the past week. Surely, if we have a few more pretty days the balance of the cotton crop can be harvested and the cost of production and a little profit realized. Farming, as a profession, is hazardous at best and a little cooperation by the weather is always appreciated. Maybe the weatherman will let us skip a white Christmas this time.

The Congress made a big sacrifice this week when they failed to vote a big salary raise for members of either house. Instead of trying for a raise, they should agree to a cut in salary. As leaders they should set the example in the fight against inflation, instead of promoting the destruction of our economy by raising their own salaries, while allowing the various judges throughout the nation to feed at the public trough on ever increasing amounts of nourishment. Those fellows are doing a poor job and are grossly overpaid. The

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Hart auction will benefit McLean Fund

The Hart Lions Club will sponsor an auction Friday to benefit John Darryl McLain.

The auction, which will begin at 10 a.m., will feature farm equipment, antiques, furniture, livestock and more.

The women of Hart will serve dinner and women from the Dimmitt and Nazareth areas will serve pies. After dinner, the remaining pies will be auctioned.

The auction will take place at the old Hart Compress, across from Farmer's Grain Co.

All proceeds will go to the John Darryl McLain Fund.

Early copy needed for next issue

Early copy is needed for next week's issue of the News.

The Dec. 25 issue will go to press on Tuesday and will go into the mail and onto the news stands that afternoon.

If you have news stories, meeting notices or advertisements which you wish to appear in next week's issue, please notify the News office by noon Friday, if possible, or by noon Monday at the latest.

Holiday to begin Friday at schools

Classes in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools will let out at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the holidays. They will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	52	27
Friday	62	30
Saturday	64	28
Sunday	43	21
Monday	57	29
Tuesday	62	32
Wednesday	67	38
December Moisture	1.06	
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Rhynes is most likely successor



JOE BEN MITCHELL, 43, the county's sheriff-elect, died Sunday afternoon of an apparent heart attack, less than three weeks before he was to assume office. His death left it up to the County Commissioners' Court to appoint an interim sheriff to serve until the next general election in 1982.

Lighted homes to be judged Friday night

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will judge the 1980 Christmas Home Lighting Contest Friday.

Those wishing to enter the contest should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

Entrants must have their lights up and turned on for the judging, which will take place Friday evening.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded for first, second and third place.

'Tweety' Davila will fight for title Friday

Albert Davila, former Dimmitt resident, will challenge Lupe Pintor Friday night for the World Boxing Council bantamweight championship title in a nationally televised fight.

It will be Davila's third attempt at gaining the title. His professional record is 41-6, which includes a 10-round decision over Pintor in a non-title fight in 1976.

Davila, 26, lived in Dimmitt as a child and is related to the T. D. Davila family here. He played Little League ball in Dimmitt, and, because of his small size, he was nicknamed "Tweety." His family moved to California when he was 12. Davila looks at this fight as

Lonny Rhynes is virtually assured of becoming Castro County's next sheriff.

The former deputy sheriff received the endorsement of the County Commissioners' Court Wednesday morning over two other applicants, former policeman Kenneth McDermitt and Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

When sheriff-elect Joe Ben Mitchell died Sunday afternoon of an apparent massive heart attack, the responsibility for naming a successor fell to the county commissioners.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis explained that the state constitution authorizes the commissioners' court to appoint an interim sheriff to serve until the next general election (in this case, 1982), but does not authorize the calling of a special election.

The commissioners' court took no official action until after Mitchell's funeral, out of respect for him and his family.

After consulting with the attorney general earlier this week, the commissioners' court posted a public notice asking for applications, and called a special meeting for Wednesday morning to consider applicants.

Meanwhile, Davis drew up a resolution that would enable the court to endorse a successor at this time, and also enable the next commissioners' court to act on the recommendation when it takes office Jan. 1. That's also the day that the sheriff's post will legally become vacant.

After reviewing the applications in an executive session Wednesday morning, the commissioners unanimously endorsed the resolution recommending "that Lonny Rhynes be considered and

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KING HEROD'S SOLDIERS take a Judean mother's baby away from her as they obey the king's decree to kill all baby boys in Judea in an attempt to eliminate the newborn "King of the

Jews." The scene is from the Nazareth Nativity Pageant, which will be presented Sunday and Tuesday nights at 8 in the Holy Family Church.

Pageant scheduled Sunday, Tuesday

The ninth annual Nazareth Nativity Pageant presented by the Holy Family Parish consists of 13 scenes depicting the story of the life of Christ.

The cast includes 40 actors, 10 acolytes, seven readers and a 35-voice choir. Pageant scenes guide the audience through re-enactments of the divine revelation to Joseph and Mary, the birth of Christ, the reactions of King Herod and the Roman Empire, the Holy Family's flight to Egypt, and finally their return to Nazareth to make their home.

The entire production is the result of the work of local talent of all ages. The majority of the parishioners of the Holy Family Church have some part in the pageant.

Mary will be portrayed by Patti Schacher, Joseph by Stanley Maurer, Elizabeth by Gladys Fortenberry, and Gabriel by Paul Huseman.

The Child Jesus is portrayed by Wayne Wilhelm. The three kings are Lonnie Ehly, Wayne Heiman and Carrol Gerber.

Dozens of others appear as shepherds and village people, and, in one especially dramatic scene, as Roman soldiers sent by Herod to kill babies of the area in an attempt to eliminate the "newborn king."

The pageant choir, under the direction of Sharon Brockman, provides musical interludes between scenes.

Among the musical numbers to be performed are Weigard's "Ave Maria," "Praise to the Father" by Gounod, "Soldier Search" by the late Donna Birkenfeld, and "Chosen by God" by Noreen Carlson.

The choir will be accompanied by Alma Conrad and Winifred Wagner.

Stanley Maurer is the stage director, with Norma Schacher serving as his assistant. In charge of the costumes are Mary Ruth Verkamp and Dorothy Kleman. Father Stanley Crocchiola is the advisor.

Jim Hoelting is in charge of the lighting. Nellie Wilhelm, Felix Falcon, Denise Acker and Rita Hartman are in charge of makeup. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly are the prop managers.

The pageant will take place Sunday and Tuesday evenings at 8 in the Holy Family Church. It is open to the public, and there is no charge for admission.

Persons coming from out of town who wish to make reservations may do so by calling 945-2586, 945-2692 or 945-2694.

Amstar, Shamrock come to terms

Construction of a new 12.5 million gallon per year alcohol plant in Dimmitt will start in the third quarter of 1981, and the plant will begin operation in 1982, the Amstar Corp. and Diamond Shamrock Corp. have announced.

The two corporations revealed last Wednesday that they had signed "a definitive agreement" relating to the previously announced project to produce fuel-grade ethyl alcohol here.

Amstar and Diamond Shamrock first opened discussions in 1979 on the possibility of cooperating in a fuel-grade alcohol plant here, with the Dimmitt Amstar Plant furnishing dextrose feedstock from its corn wet-milling process and Diamond Shamrock operating the plant that will ferment and distill the

feedstock into fuel-grade alcohol.

The two firms continued their negotiations while Diamond Shamrock secured and exercised options on 10 acres of land just east of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant during the year.

Last week's announcement confirmed that the proposed plant will become a reality. Construction cost of the plant will be approximately \$15 million, a source said.

The two firms' announcements indicated that construction would take less than a year.

The agreement calls for Diamond Shamrock's Oil and Gas Unit to build, own and operate the plant. DS will market the locally produced ethyl alcohol in gasohol, a blend of 90% unleaded

gasoline and 10% alcohol.

Diamond Shamrock introduced gasohol in March through its outlets in Amarillo and elsewhere in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, and has reported a favorable response from consumers. DS also markets gasohol in Colorado, and supplies Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio with gasohol that is sold through 158 outlets in South Texas.

Diamond Shamrock, a Dallas-based energy and chemicals firm, has major offices, research facilities and plants in 18 states and more than 40 countries. The corporation expects its sales and operating revenues to total more than \$3 billion in 1980.

The Amstar Corp., headquartered in New York, is

engaged in cane sugar refining, beet sugar processing, corn sweetener production and industrial equipment manufacturing.

The Dimmitt Amstar Plant produces 42% high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) and starch, and has announced plans to add production of 55% HFCS, a sweetener that is in high demand in the soft-drink industry and among other food and beverage manufacturers that use liquid sweeteners.

With the production of 55% HFCS and the added demand for dextrose feedstock to supply the alcohol plant here, the Dimmitt Amstar Plant will be able to operate at its full design capacity, General Manager Doug Lapins has said.

City okays holiday pay for police

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday revealed an executive-session decision to authorize "holiday pay" for city police, and decided not to buy another city water well site for the time being.

City Manager Garnett Holland asked the aldermen if their decision on holiday pay included other city employees who will occasionally be called out during holidays for emergencies.

"That's all right with me," Alderman Doug Lapins commented. But the city board took no definitive action that would extend holiday pay to other city employees.

Maurine Jones of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., gave a slide presentation to the board to explain the clinic and its services.

Even though the clinic began as a service to migrant workers and their families, the organization's services are open to anyone within Castro County "who chooses to use it as a health provider," Mrs. Jones stressed, adding that the services are not free to anyone. Patients must pay all or part of their bills according to their classification, based primarily on income and the number of household

dependents, she explained.

The clinic at 218 E. Bedford St. has been in operation for about a year and has served from 300 to 650 patients per month.

Dr. James F. Sims was present at the meeting, and asked a couple of questions concerning patient referrals and perpetuation of welfare.

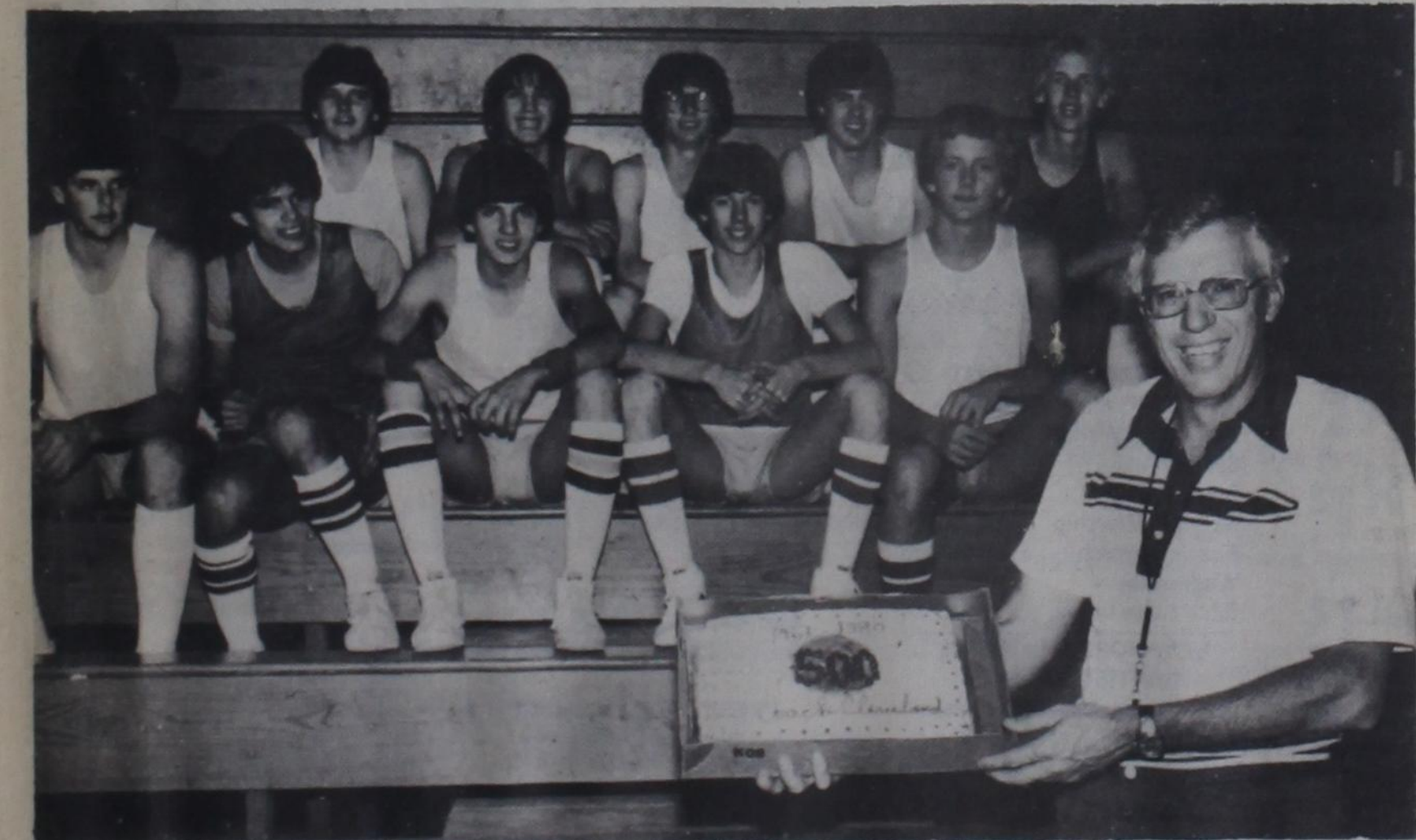
Mrs. Jones said that the entire project has been in operation for nine years and it is a private, non-profit organization contracted by the state and federal governments. Each clinic contracts physicians, dentists and other medical professionals, and the

organization which covers 12 counties now has approximately 22 private physicians on contract, she said.

Presently, a Plainview doctor attends the clinic for five half-days each week, but he is considering extending his time in Dimmitt to five full days each week, Mrs. Jones said. She added that the clinic is also looking for a permanent physician to come here to live and work.

At present, no local doctor or dentist has been contracted by the clinic.

In other action, the city [See CITY OKAYS, Page 15]



500TH VICTORY CAKE—Coach Ken Cleveland and his Dimmitt Bobcats savor the cake which he presented after his 500th victory as DHS's head basketball coach. One of the winningest coaches in the state, Cleveland is now in his 20th year here and has averaged 26 victories per season against an average of only 7½ losses. [His average in the last decade has

been even better—27½-5½.] His 500th victory came against Lockney last week, 90-58. Cleveland's teams have gone into the state playoffs 13 of the last 19 years. His 1974-75 team won the state championship, and his teams of 1966-67 and 1977-78 were state runners-up. Cleveland shared the victory cake with his players after practice last Wednesday afternoon.

Sheffy's Chatter

Holiday agenda filled with parties and concerts

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
We have been to several nice Christmas parties.

One "Christmas Cheer" in the home of Mamie Rich in Hart was a lovely affair, good food and decorations. And women from all over the plains (this part) dressed in their best bib and tucker. Many were from Dimmitt.

We saw Mrs. Caviness of Hereford, Marie Harris who lives in Tulia, and writes for the Plainview Herald was there taking pictures. Margaret Morrison, one of the hostesses, says she and husband Theron moved to Plainview last fall but still have the farms at Hart and South Plains. At our tea table we talked with Lilla Mae Baker. She now lives in Denver and her sister, Faye Chapman of Plainview, was there. They are the Dimmitt Smith girls of a few years back. I met Wanda Marble. She is owner of The Butterfly Boutique at Hart. We need to visit that one. The ladies helping Mrs. Rich with hostess duties were Maurice Carson, Sue Bennett, Phyllis Hill, Bobbie Hill, Bonnie Futrell and Joby Sanders.

Lilburn and Marlene Arnold have been here from Danville, Ark. for a visit with friends Bryce and Darlene Dowell and Weldon and Irene Bradley, also for the pheasant hunting. I hear the fields are full of hunters.

Joyce Hunter, who has the Lucky U Kindergarten, took 21 five-year-old children to the Amarillo Christmas concert. It was presented by the Amarillo Symphony. Later they took the children to a chicken place for lunch. Helping with children were Mrs. Jack (Jan) Edwards, Susan Patterson, Gwen Hanes, Rhonda Schaeffer, Kathy Lust.

And Wednesday, Dec. 10, a party at the Lucky U was for Ellen Gregory (Mrs. Don). Seems she has reached that lovely age of "40," so Joyce Hunter and the ladies asked Santa, represented by Jolly Old Jack Flynt, to come in bringing a sack full of gifts for the birthday girl. 58 children

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were at that party. Santa talked to that bunch too. Also helping hostess Ellen's party were Betty Dennis, Janie Martinez and Cheryl Pybus.

And Wednesday, Dec. 17, these same children will present their program at First Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess at a luncheon Saturday for her mother Grace Winters and her friends. The house was decorated with the Christmas things, a red table cloth, with china in the Christmas pattern. Guests were Ruby Maples, Lilly Duncan, Retta Cluck, granddaughter Ronda Wise, Lois Bartlett, Josie Bradford and Gladys Leeth, also Holly and Heather.

Bill and Dalia Gregory were hosts Sunday evening after church service for a surprise party for Ellen Gregory, who had a "40th" birthday. Probably 40 or more people came in with gifts and good wishes, also for the cake and coffee and pick-up foods. "Ellen," Myrtle (me), says from where I sit, 40 is young and beautiful.

Sue Merritt and Carole Dyer were hostesses at a brunch Friday with games of bridge at the Hereford Country Club. 64 people were at the lunch and 52 played the game. Margaret Parson received the poinsettia for the highest score, Mona Merritt a flower for something and Mrs. Ted Sheffy a poinsettia for a very low score. She says her partners are to blame, "could be." That is the largest bridge party I have been to.

Out of town guests are the Merritt and Dyer party were Norma Dawson and Mattie Axtell of Earth, and from Hart, Ruth Bennett, Sue Bennett, Clarice Reed, Phyllis Hill, Maurice Carson, Mamie Rich, Flo Nichols of Tulia and Nancy Hays, Ouida Willis of Hereford.

Luke and Kitty McGuire of Springlake went to Lubbock Thursday evening to hear the junior high, 7th, 8th and 9th grade choir of Evans Junior High do their Christmas concert. Their son Thomas McGuire is the director. He is a senior at Tech but teaches voice at Evans and last week the McGuires went to Chickasha, Okla. to see their daughter play basketball. She is at school at the university there in science and arts.

Cowboy and Jeannie Johnson were hosts to a golden wedding party for parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pitman of Clarendon who were here for that occasion, also Monte's birthday, the same day, Nov. 29. Another day Jeannie went to Clarendon where son Monte is a freshman. He was in one of the school plays that week. All had a meal with the Pitmans. The Johnsons live west of town on the Miller place and have cattle feed yards.

Mrs. Percy Parsons was hostess Tuesday at her new house on Sunset Circle with a luncheon prepared by ladies of the Betty Campbell Circle. Lois Wales made those very good dinner rolls. Mary Lou

Smithson, Katy Wright, Shirley Wise, Mildred Bradford, Ina Cleavinger made turkey and dressing, and several fancy salads. Dorothy Sheffy made the dessert, the pumpkin cake rolled around a cream filling. Shirley read a story about the Christmas angels and the heavenly chorus. Kathryn Birdwell made or crocheted little red bell corsages for the 25 guests. Barbara Snell gave the invocation, Sherri Kenworthy helped serve the food. The guests were the Methodist Church's widow ladies, who enjoyed the party "much."

Bethel Community had their annual Christmas party last Sunday. They always have good food and good fellowship. I didn't get names.

Cecil and Trudy Dennis were host and hostess at a dinner party on a recent Sunday evening for probably 50 people, some of First Baptist's officials. Helping Trudy were Max Thompson and Vanessa Holland.

Brenda Andrews greeted guests and Betty Parish had charge of the music program. Church choir director Roger and Mrs. Edwards sang Christmas music and led the group singing. The casserole and dessert supper was served by Irene Carpenter, Billie Wesson, Wynona Bunch, Sandra Bagwell and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Aural Davis spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughter Susie and the baby.

They went to see the opera, "The Nut Cracker," a ballet type show.

The Lee Street Baptist Church had the annual Thanksgiving-Christmas dinner Friday at the school cafeteria. Quite a crowd came. My neighbor Ann Cox was telling me. Also the Noah Spencers had their Christmas dinner Saturday night in Canyon. Most of the family were there. Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and family, Jerry and Ann Cox and boys, the Michael Tinsleys of Canyon, the Ralph Hills, Jerry Shives, Lyle Shives of Amarillo, Donnie and Allan Shives both from Denver City.

Pat Keith was hostess to a dinner Tuesday, assisted by LaVerne Bates. Guests for food and games of bridge were Kay Kellar, Jeannie Johnson, Diane Axtell, Katy Ivey, Joyce Rickerd, Linda Koch, Jean Morris, Charlie Wohlgemuth, Dawn Goolsby, and Ruth Skinner. Jeannie was high score winner.

The senior citizens Tuesday Game Night was attended by 40 people with hostesses Ruby and Vera Webb and Sarena Teague serving cake and coffee. Others helped. Anyway, the Christmas supper and gift exchange is Dec. 16. A big glittering tree is on display with twinkling lights around the walls. You need to join us there each Tuesday evening for fun. No meetings after the 16th till later.

The Duplicate Bridge met

Wednesday at the Senior's house for their meeting for games and dinner with Jessie Silva and Elena and Wilda. Playing were Jeannie Miller, Aural Davis, Edna Riley, Gladys Benson, Ann Carpenter, Carlee Warren, Ramona Annen and Les Clarey.

Donna Stump and sons Jay and Eric visited her parents the Guy Thompsons in Crosbyton, also to help Dad Guy celebrate his birthday.

I missed hearing the band concert. Don't remember ever doing that before. I am sorry Band folks.

Larry and Sue Scoggin and girls Jennifer and Lisa of Midland came up for a visit with his mother Babe Scoggin and grandmother Lois Bartlett. They brought several friends for the pheasant hunting.

On a recent Thursday Lois Bartlett was 90 years old and a group of friends took her to the Colonial Restaurant for dinner. Gifts and good wishes were from these ladies, Lena Allen, Faye

Kenmore, Kathryn Vardell, Ruby Maples and Myrtle Williams.

And for the dinner at Babe

Scoggin's house was her (See CHATTER Page 5)

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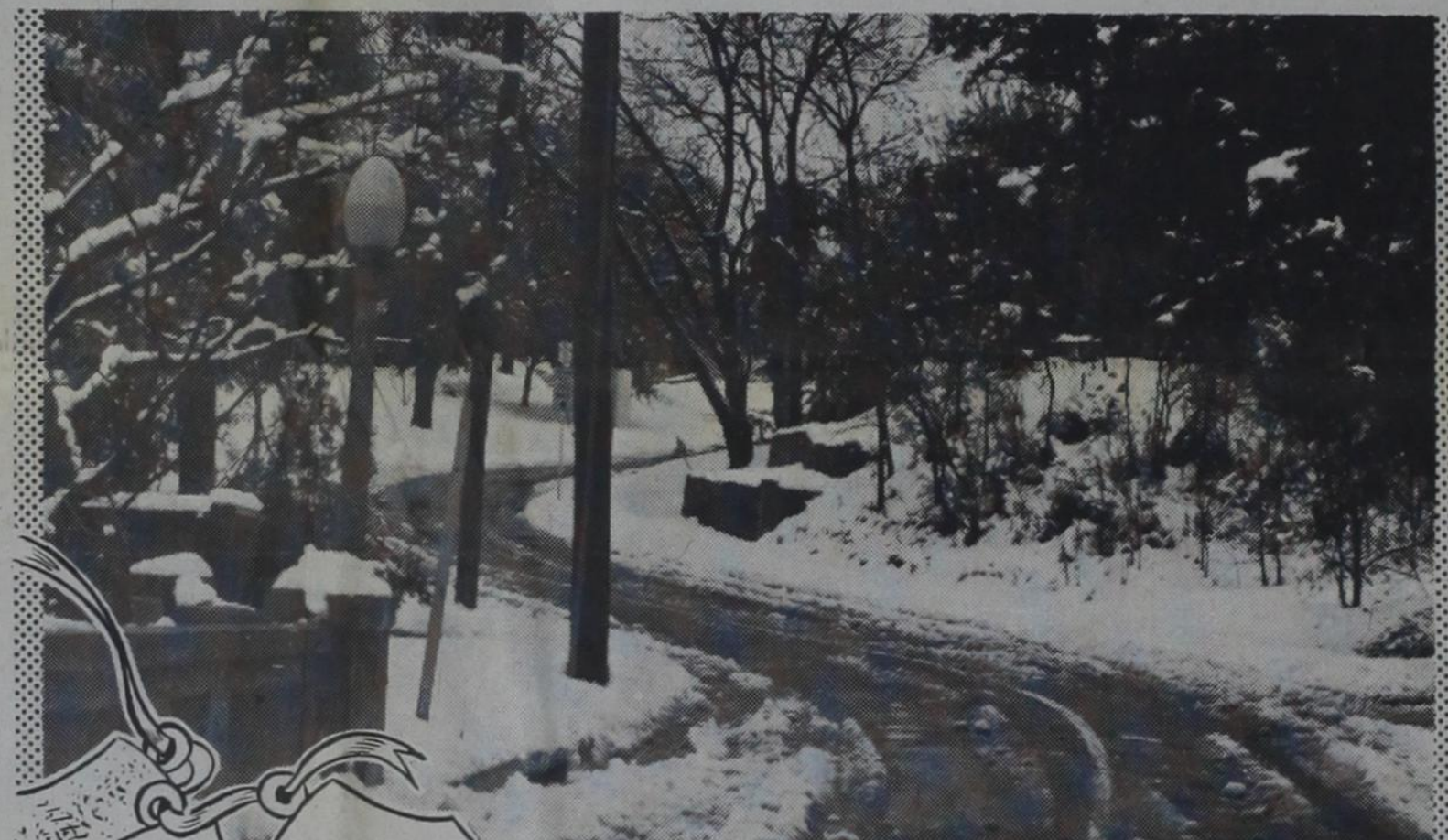
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402 Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



New Snows! You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it... A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above? May your New Year be a happy and prosperous one, and may you find great peace every day through worship and spiritual blessings each week through attending church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1101 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Wayne Mullin, Pastor Phone 647-3403

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



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ALUMINUM FOIL White Swan	25 ft.	39¢



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MUSHROOMS White Swan Stems & Pieces	4 oz.	47¢
GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut or French Sliced	16 oz.	2/89¢
MANDARIN ORANGES Del Monte	11 oz.	59¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL White Swan	16 oz.	2/\$1
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed, Sliced, or Chunk	15 oz.	2/\$1
MAZOLA OIL	48 oz. Bottle	\$2 ⁴⁹
SHORTENING Mrs. Tuckers	42 oz.	\$1 ²⁹
NAPKINS Zee Luau	100 ct.	59¢
FLOUR Gladiola	5 lb.	79¢
FLOUR Gladiola	25 lb.	\$4 ³⁹
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HOLIDAY COOKIES Hot & Fresh Merico	16 oz.	\$1 ³⁹
CRESENT ROLLS Merico	8 oz.	2/\$1
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Merry Christmas



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Watch out for 'January blues'

Oh, you better watch out Or you might just cry You better be prepared I'm tellin' you why Jan-u-ary blues maay appear.

The December holiday season is often followed by a period of depression known as the January blues, says Cindy Wilson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This depression period often occurs because of the heightened amount of activities most people enjoy during the season and because of a variety of other factors, the specialist says. Taking a few steps to prevent or at least soften the January blues can be very effective, she adds. Here are her suggestions for preventing or softening the January blues:

9 - HELP WANTED

SOUTH PLAINS Health Provider Organization is looking for a courier to run a route (Dimmitt, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt) Must own car. 5 days a week, Mon-Fri except holidays. Minimum pay is \$4 per hour and 17 cents per mile. 647-3291 or apply at 218 E. Bedford. 9-12-ttc

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THANK YOU We want to express our thanks for every kindness given at this time of the passing of our loved one. We have been blessed by so many of you in many ways during our sorrow. We want to especially thank Bro. Ronnie Travis for his services given. Thank you all for food, flowers and your help at this time. MRS. PEARL KEY AND CHILDREN 1-14-1tc

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Scholarships offered for summer in Japan

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.

YFU is an international, non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. It will award more than \$60,000 in partial scholarships to qualified high school students between the ages of 14 and 18.

A total of 315 American high school students will be going to Japan through the YFU program, leaving home in mid-June and returning in mid-August.

The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of merit, although need may be taken into account.

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Nazareth

Thai man is back to stay

By VIRGIE GERBER
 Hospital in Plainview for several days but is home now. Eddie Schulte is a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.
 Colleen Gerber and a friend from school and Neal Wilhelm and several friends from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls spent the weekend here. Neal and his friends enjoyed pheasant hunting.
 Werner and Kay Hoffman of Lowake and Bill Hoelting and friends of Odessa spent the weekend here pheasant hunting.

hunting.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus and Agnes Brockman drove to Clovis last week on Thursday to visit relatives who live there.
 A bridal shower honoring Monica Friemel, bride-elect of Tim Wilhelm, was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Brockman on Saturday afternoon.

Phornchai Rabieb of Bangkok, Thailand visited with the Francis Wilhelms last week. He had spent weekends with them while he attended Alamo High School from 1967-1970. In 1970 he returned to Thailand and just recently came back to the United States to make his home. He says Russia is taking over Thailand and that he could not live there if that happens. He will be spending the holidays with the Wilhelms.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Josephine Jackson
- Leora Calhoun
- Concha Sepeda
- Howard Bridges
- Choc Lay
- William Keating
- Georgia Brown
- Eddie Schulte
- Connie Cassels
- Artie Cone
- Felicita Falcon
- Helen McLean
- Buster Cooper
- Edna Goosby

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Esther Galloup
- Glenna Fry
- Mary Dixon
- Luda Lindsey
- Penetha Armstrong
- Janie Medellin
- Josefa Garcia
- Manuella Cantano
- Delores Ivy
- Concha Sepeda
- Jesus Velasquez
- Theodocia Parrish
- Shorty Manning
- Eva Butler
- Billie Meacham

More about

Chatter

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daughter Cindy and husband Donald Ballew from Amarillo.
 Jack and Clara Patton left here by car and James and Reta Welch, her mother Edith Graef and Ceal Carlile by plane Tuesday, for Tennessee for the graduation services for Jim Patton who received honors from Tennessee State University. His major is animal science. His wife Sharon Welch received her graduation honors last year. I hear the young Pattons will be moving back to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton had visitors this weekend. Mrs. Thornton's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham of Pampa, and Mrs. Thornton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton, came for their annual Christmas get-together.

Mrs. Thornton said they gather for Christmas dinner and celebration each year in one of their homes.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Janie Medellin has a new daughter, Diana. She was born Dec. 3 at 8:13 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley K. Yates of Frankfurt, Germany. Steven Kyle Yates was born Dec. 9 and weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. His father is a former resident of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brisco of Arlington.

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- 1 - Krause 20' Offset
- 1 - JD 21' 220 Offset
- 1 - IHC 20' 760 Offset
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- 2 - IHC 295 Planter
- 8 - Stanhay Planter
- 1 - IHC 4R Shredder
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- 2 - JD 4020
- 1 - MF 65

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 DECEMBER 21 - Rick Bell, Meredith Cleavinger, Kelly Howell, Tara Johnson, Joe Lange, Cody Levi Annen.
 DECEMBER 22 - Chris Wagner, Robbie Steffens, Vincent Braddock, Ivan Schacher, Jaime Ramaekers, Germaine Pohlmeier.
 DECEMBER 23 - Patti Hochstein, Mike Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Jill Pohlmeier, Ashley Acker, Kathy Durbin, Anthony Kirby, Cheryl Sammann, Johnny Wilson, Andy Behrends, Bob Crozier.
 DECEMBER 24 - Charles Carter, Rita McDaniel, Karen Seely, Donny Nelson, Darla Underwood, Chris Gerber.
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Cole named all-district

Morris Cole of Dimmitt was a unanimous choice of District 2-AAA's football coaches for all-district defensive lineman. The 233-lb. senior was the only Dimmitt player named to the 2-AAA dream team, which was announced last Wednesday.

Regional championship Littlefield placed 15 players on the all-district squad, while district runnerup Muleshoe had eight first-teamers.

All but eight of the players named to the dream squad were unanimous choices.



RUB-A-DUB—You could scrub your laundry on Dimmitt High School's gymnasium floor right now — and it looks as though someone already has. Coach Ken Cleveland shows the result of a recent roof leak that left virtually the entire surface of the main court in this condition. The gymnasium roof was being

rebuilt when a heavy rain fell Dec. 7, flooding the hardwood floor. The water seeped between the boards, causing the edges to expand. School officials said the entire floor of the practice gym will probably have to be replaced.

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who so graciously prepared food for our family, sent cards, flowers, memorials, visits and words of comfort, during our sorrow.

A thank you to Dr. Lee and Dr. Murphy for their care and concern these past years. We appreciate the nurses and hospital staff here.

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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

This is a question and answer column this week.

Q. 1. "Why didn't you decorate the library this Christmas?"

A. Meaning no disrespect to Christmas, the library staff voted against decorating again this year (we didn't last year, either) because our decorations are worn out and so are we. One year we put up strands of the styrofoam pieces which publishers pack their books in and made fake popcorn strings which we hung from wall to wall. It must have been pretty looking. One afternoon we looked out to find our popcorn strands all down in the floor. Three very busy little boys were frantically tearing off the styrofoam and pushing it in their pockets. When they were discovered they broke and ran leaving the ruins of our decorations behind them. Sometime later however they returned to us with downturned faces. "That stuff ain't popcorn," they said, and left a pile of uneaten "popcorn" on the desk.

Q. 2. Why are there no best sellers on the table?

A. You are always late. Grab early and grab fast advises Marie.

Q. 3. Newer fiction seems to be slow coming in. Why? A. The library staff thinks perhaps the book stores in Amarillo do not receive their shipments until well after the rest of the country. Books promoted in April, for example, do not come out in Amarillo until July or August. Our book jobbers are slower about getting new books, too.

Q. 4. Is Brick related to Louie Allen? They certainly resemble each other.

A. The answer is no. When one works in a library too long, he starts looking like all the other employees. This should discourage any new employment applications. Especially from females.



Airman Ogas finishes basic

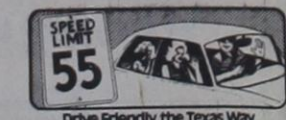
Enrique Ogas Jr. of Dimmitt, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

By completing basic training, he has also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ogas will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

He is the son of Enrique Ogas and Lupe Ogas of Dimmitt.



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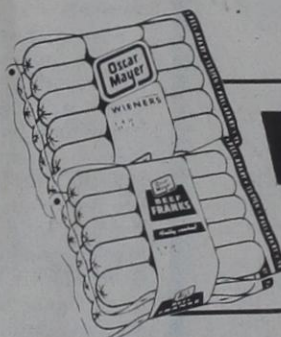
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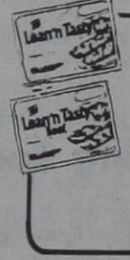
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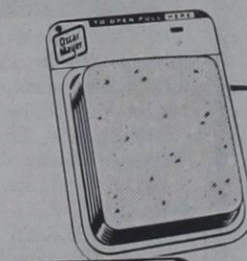
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'THE GIFT OF GIVING'—Kenneth Hurst directs the Dimmitt High School Choir in the Christmas song, "The Gift of Giving," during the Dimmitt Public Schools' annual Christmas

Concert Sunday afternoon in DHS auditorium. The choir performed both secular and religious music before a large crowd.

Hart honor roll students named

Honor-roll students in the junior high and high-school grades of Hart Public Schools have been announced for the second six weeks.

Honor students are:
SENIORS — Chad Black ICT, Tamera Bowden ICT, B.J. Brantley ICT, Emma Castillo, Matt King ICT, Diane Martinez, Penny Pierce, Melissa Snitker.

JUNIORS — Clay Barnes, Dora Bonsal, Guadalupe Corrales CVAE, Teresa Mapp, John Portillo CVAE, Abel Reyna, Derek Rich, Suzahn Rowland, Kenda Wright.

SOPHOMORES — Linda Booe, Debra Davis, Jennifer Davis, Dan Jones, Melissa Kittrell, Coy Myrick, Anna

Steiert.
FRESHMEN — Tony Hoover, Denny Lacy, Jana Pierce, David Wall, Dolores Martinez, Rosa Garcia CVAE,

EIGHTH GRADE — Mark Castillo, Yolanda Lopez, Christi Rowland, Isamel Sarabia, Karolyn Wright.

SEVENTH GRADE — Arnulfo Carrasco, Antonio Garza, Jeff Wheeler.

MANY things commonly referred to as vegetables are, botanically speaking, fruits and vice-versa. Among the "vegetables" that are really fruits are cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplants, pumpkins, and squash.

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



With the Christmas rush in full swing it is difficult to think three hours ahead, let alone three weeks. Nevertheless, the beginning of the new year brings numerous changes, including those dealing with Medicare.

In 1981 the hospital deductibles will increase. For the first 60 days, the Medicare patient will have to pay \$204 before coverage begins. For the 61st through the 90th day, Medicare will pay for all covered charges after the first \$51 per day. For the 60 reserve days the deductible is \$102 a day.

With Jan. 1, 1981 we are also in the general enrollment period for Medicare. Individuals over 65 who have either dropped previous Medicare coverage or who have never had it, may enroll for this coverage from January through March. Protection is then effective July 1, 1981.

This enrollment period only effects the medical insurance portion of Medicare. This coverage helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

It is possible for people who

have never worked to apply for Medicare coverage. It is also possible for people who are not retired to apply for Medicare without signing up for monthly social security benefits.

In most cases, hospital insurance with Medicare is free. The doctor's portion of the insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the federal government from general revenues.

The cost of this premium is currently \$9.60 per month. In some cases, if a person did not enroll three months before his 65th birthday or three months after (his initial enrollment period), the premium may be higher.

If you have any questions about Medicare or would like a copy of the Medicare handbook (available in Spanish also), call our toll-free number 1-800-392-1603 or stop by our office at 1401-B West 5th, Plainview.

IN 1938 a party of five golfers teed off on a short par-3 hole at the Ithaca Country Club in New York. Rather odd was the fact that the five men carded scores of 1,2,3,4, and 5 on that hole.

Easter Lions give Girlstown \$1,250

The Easter Lions Club held its annual Christmas party Monday in the Easter Community Building.

The club gave a \$1,000 donation to Girlstown, which was received by Waco

Reynolds, superintendent of the Whiteface campus of Girlstown.

The Lions also donated \$250 to the Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund. Nolan Grady, chairman of the Fund commit-

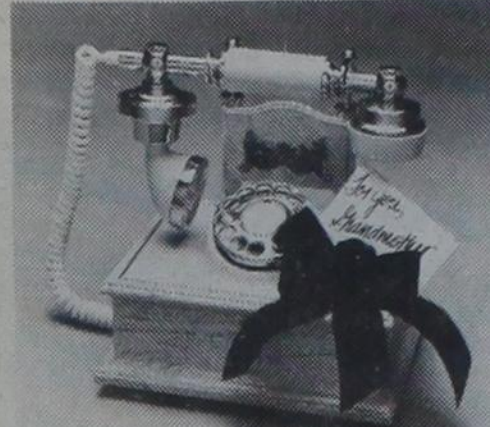
tee from Hereford, accepted the donation.

The club awarded certificates of appreciation to members of the community who had helped with the annual Carnival and Spook

House at Halloween.

The Chamber Singers from Hereford presented a program of Christmas carols, and Santa Claus was on hand to greet the children.

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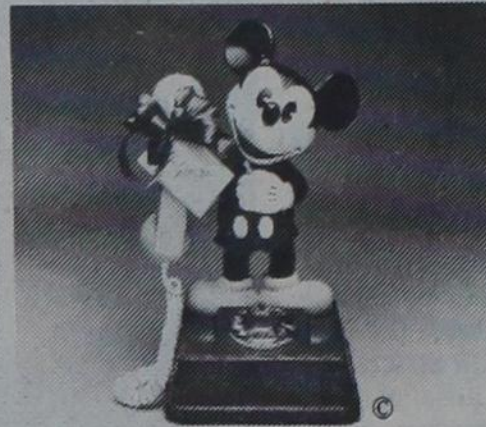
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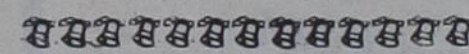
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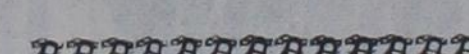
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LIVELY SOUND—Assistant Band Director Phil Jordan conducts the Junior High Band during the Dimmitt Public Schools' annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon. The concert in DHS auditorium drew a large crowd.

Clark and Booth attend Farmland convention in KC

Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, and Mike Boothe, Nazareth branch manager, attended Farmland Industries' annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3-5.

Speakers at the meeting included John F. Anderson, Farmland president; Richard Valeriani, NBC Television's diplomatic correspondent; Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas, the only woman in the US Senate; and Rep. Charles Rose of North Carolina, a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

A highlight of the meeting was the distribution of \$60 million in patrons' refunds.



SABRINA OLIVAREZ of Dimmitt receives her diploma from Ray Stewart, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. The course teaches proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance.

'Cold proof' your vehicle and adjust driving habits

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Major C. W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

Freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor, he said.

Minimum wage to go to \$3.35

As of Jan. 1, 1981, federal minimum wage will be raised to \$3.35 per hour, entitling an estimated 5.6 million workers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to increases in pay.

The increase from the current \$3.10 to \$3.35 was provided for in 1977 amendments to the act.

Approximately 60 million workers are subject to provisions of the act, which also establishes overtime pay and child labor standards.

In addition, the FLSA allows for the payment of wages below the statutory minimum in order to prevent loss of job opportunities for certain workers.

Administration and enforcement of the FLSA is the responsibility of the Employment Standards Administration's Wage and Hour Division.

Three fined for vandalism

Three young Dimmitt men were assessed fines and placed on probation by County Judge M. L. Simpson after pleading guilty to recent acts of vandalism at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee.

Officers said seven tires were deflated by large hypodermic needles which were driven into the tire walls. The cars were reportedly "egged" also.

The three men, aged 19 to 22, were arraigned Friday and Monday in County Court and pleaded guilty to charges of criminal mischief. Their fines ranged from \$50 to \$150 each and they were placed on probation ranging from six months to a year.

If they conform to the terms of their probation, by law, the charges will be removed from their records, Judge Simpson said.

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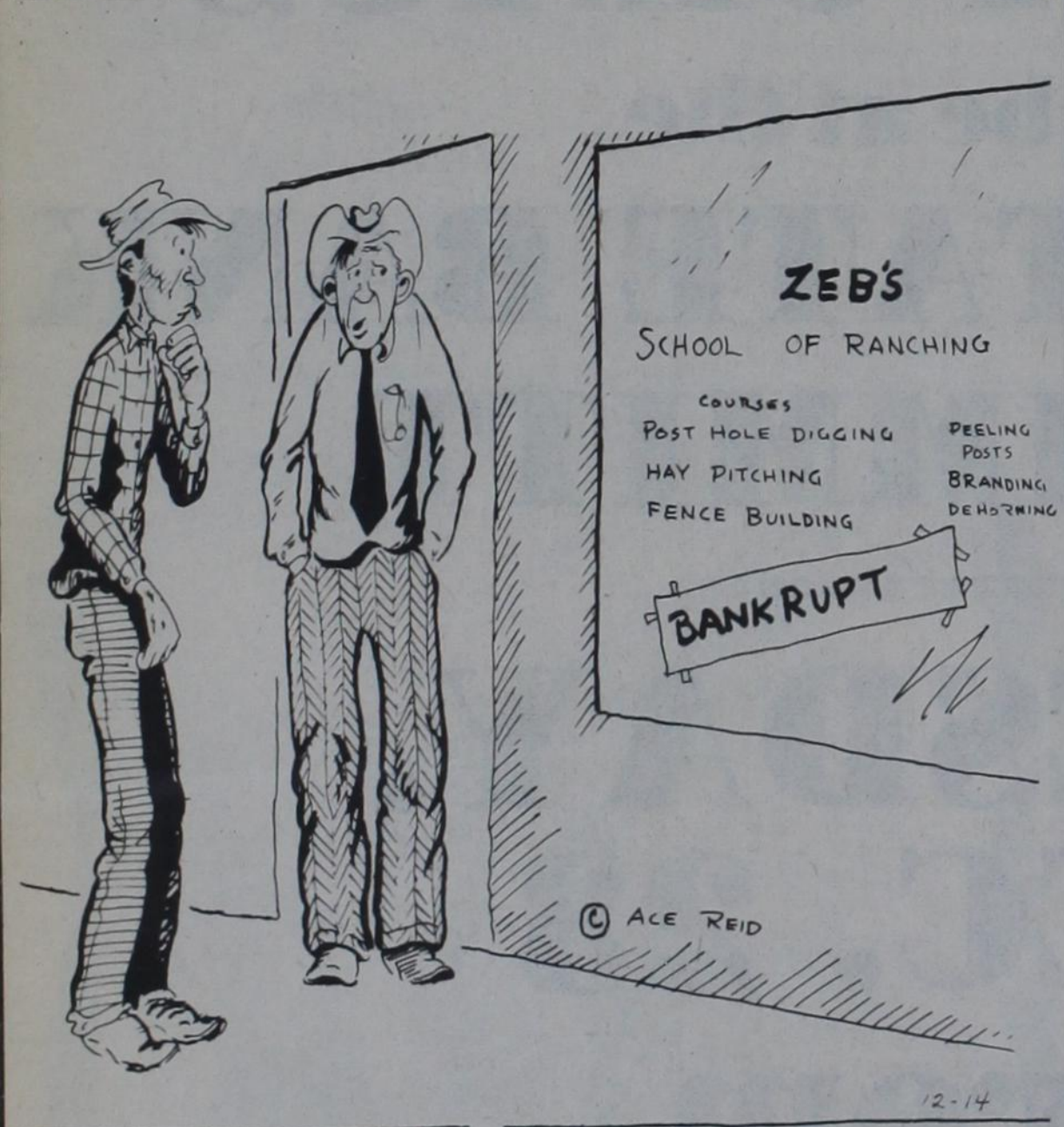
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By Ace Reid



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Bell stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

He emphasized that impatience won't get you there any faster either, but he said, "It'll sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."

Malone wins Angus award

Marty Malone of the Hart FFA Chapter won first place in his division with his black Angus steer in the All American Steer Futurity held at the Lubbock Fairgrounds Saturday.

He also received the Angus Championship award. He received a \$250 prize and a copper engraved tray.

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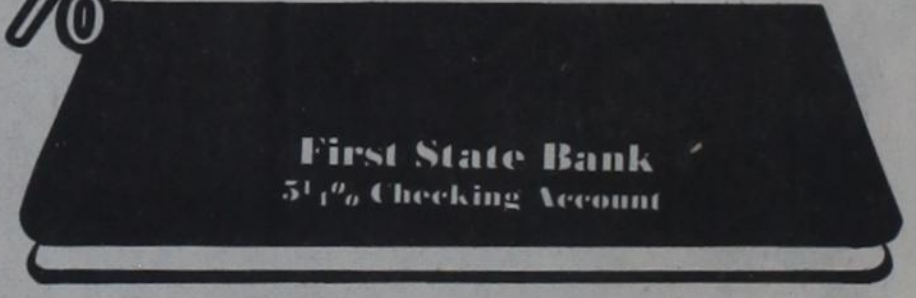
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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED—Dimmitt High School Band Director Ralph Smith has his band members stand for applause at the conclusion of the school's Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon. Hundreds attended the annual concert, which featured the junior and senior high bands and choirs.

Shop for 'safe' Christmas gifts

Keep safety in mind when shopping for Christmas gifts this season. Choosing the right gift means giving close attention to its safe design as well as selecting the right product for a person's needs, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Many injuries result from use of defective, poorly designed or unsafe products as well as from using products for other than their intended

design. So, before making a purchase, check a product for any potential hazards and make sure you get the right product for the right use, cautions, Nelson. Inform yourself about products by checking information brochures, catalogs and consumer product rating publications. Inspect the product of quality of workmanship and proper shielding of hazardous parts, advises the engineer. Read the warranty and look for labels stating that the equipment meets certain standards. Since the advent of the Consumer Product Safety Act, product safety has generally improved, contends Nelson. The Act basically states that consumer products must be free of hazards encountered during normal intended use as well as during reasonable foreseeable misuse. This means that a product must not only be free of sharp edges, electrical shorts, pinch points and other hazards encountered during normal use, but manufacturers must also anticipate common abuses of their products and design them accordingly or warn consumers of misuse hazards. By being an informed consumer and shopping for products wisely, you will protect those on your Christmas gift list and make their holiday season even more joyous.

THE highest mountain peak on earth, Mount Everest, rises 29,002 feet; the lowest point in the seas is the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean, which reaches 36,198 feet below sea level.



CELEBRATION QUEEN—Rosa Linda Ramos, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ramos, was crowned as Queen of the Immaculate Conception Celebration at Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Church last week. The celebration is coordinated each Advent season by the Guadalupana Society. Named as the Princess Guadalupe for this year's celebration was 9-year-old Lisa Dominguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dominguez.

Young Farmers, Homemakers to hold banquet Saturday

The Dimmitt Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will hold their annual Awards Banquet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The banquet will be catered by Southern Seas Restaurant of Lubbock. Lubbock's Rocking Chair Philosopher will give the program.

Awards such as Outstanding Young Farmer and Young Homemaker, Hardest Working Member and Hardest Working New Member will be given during the course of the evening. Door prizes will also be awarded.



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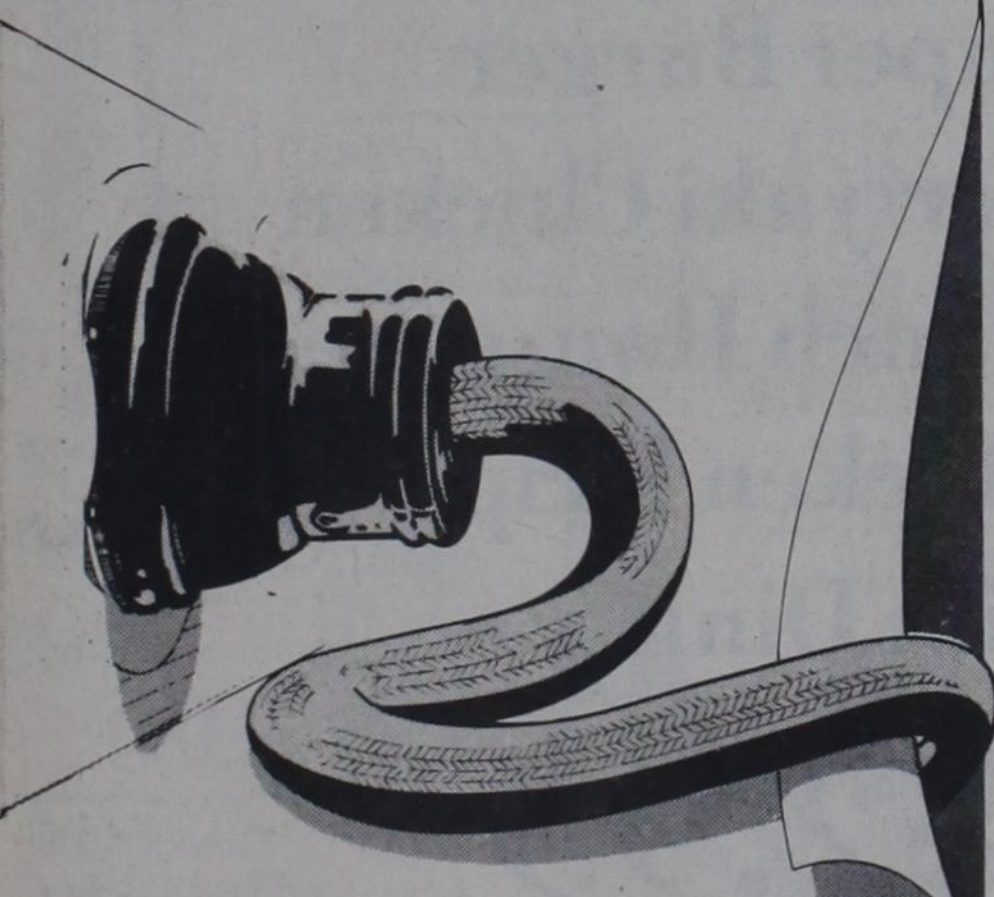
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FITTING GIFTS—Karen, 9, of the Borger campus of Girlstown, USA, models the coat she wants while her 11-year-old sister, Becky, shows the shoes she hopes to receive for

Christmas. The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 need the public's help to make the Christmas dreams of Karen, Becky and the other residents of Girlstown come true.

Can you help buy a coat or shoes for Girlstown?

Why not give a new coat and a new pair of shoes for Christmas?
The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual Coat and Shoe Fund Drive for Girlstown, USA. Each of the 124 girls residing at the Austin, Borger,

Lubbock and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown, USA will be given a gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas. "Some of these girls come to Girlstown with only the clothing they are wearing,"

said District Governor Lynn Cherry. "For many of these young ladies this will be the first time in their lives to have a new piece of clothing for their own."

Any funds raised in excess of the clothing expenses will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Borger campus. The Lions will accept donations in any amount; however, those persons or groups giving \$100 or more will have their donation designated for a particular girl and they will receive a thank-you letter from that girl.

The Lions Clubs of Dimmitt, Easter, Sunnyside and Nazareth contribute to the fund regularly. "Our giving to this fund is showing these girls that someone really does care about them," said Nolan Grady, the Lions district Girlstown chairman. "All of us have a need to be loved, especially these girls during this time of their lives."

Tax deductible contributions may be sent to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, 79105.

Bride-elect is honored

Darla Weatherman, bride-elect of Steve Myatt of Dimmitt, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Nutt. A'Lann Truelock and Connie Nutt registered the guests. Serving refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and assorted breads were Rita Key, Sharon Hluchanck, Karen Poore and Amy Merritt.

The table was covered with an autumn wheat linen cloth accented with colors of burgundy and mauve, and brass and china appointments.

Approximately 60 guests attended, including Myatt's grandmothers, Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Dimmitt and Mrs. Sally Myatt of Abernathy.

Shower honors Miss McManus

Connie McManus, bride-elect of Lint Merritt, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Rudy Taylor in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. The bride, her mother, Mrs. T. A. McManus, and Mrs. John Merritt, mother of the groom, greeted guests. Mary Garrison was at the guest book, and Beverly Bailey helped display the gifts.

The serving table was arrayed in "country style," covered with a patchwork quilt and accented with Christmas decorations. Roni Swindell and Barbara Mikefell served homemade holiday refreshments.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. John Merritt and her daughter, Amy, who is a Tech student, and Suzanne Lunt from Sunray.

After the shower, the couple was honored with a dinner in the home of Roni Swindell. Several college friends of the couple attended.

Miss McManus and Merritt plan a February wedding.



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Golden anniversary reception is planned

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The reception will be held in the Senior Citizens Center at 218 W. Jones St. All friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

Hosting the event will be the Blackwells' children, Doris Hankison of Santa Maria, Calif., Elmo of Conifer, Colo., and Jerry Blackwell of Dimmitt, along with their spouses, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Blackwell, the former Sarah Barton, met "Blackie" Blackwell in Littlefield in 1929, and they were married in Clovis, N.M., Jan. 22, 1931. The couple moved to Oklahoma, then to Whitharral. In 1937 they moved to Castro County and have lived here since that time, with the exception of a short stay in California during World War II.

The Blackwells have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Former residents are listed in OYWA

The board of advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program has announced the women who will be included in the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Among those listed were three former Castro County residents — Carol L. Drerup of Levelland, Vickie Lee Wilhelm of McCamey and Greta Gayle Liles of Throck-

morton. The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

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Young Homemakers to have Yule party

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) for their Christmas party at Judy Damron's home. Members will leave from the high school at 7 p.m., or individuals may go directly to Mrs. Damron's home.

Each member is asked to bring a Christmas gift for exchanging and to bring canned food or fruit for a

"basket" for the needy. No babysitters will be provided tonight, but Mrs. Damron said mothers may bring their children if they wish.

Anyone needing directions to Mrs. Damron's home may call her at 647-4572.

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DECEMBER 22 — Richard and Adair Brock, Don and Mae Hargrove.

DECEMBER 23 — Glenn and Jill Ehly, Domingo and Ortensia Montell, David and Mary Gregory.

DECEMBER 24 — Jim and Roberta Bagwell, Ray and Joan Robertson, Weldon and Irene Bradley.

DECEMBER 25 — P. O. and Frances Goodwin.

Miss Huseman wins district

Mary Jean Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club won the Main Dish Division at the District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock Saturday.

She will compete at the State 4-H Food Show at College Station in June with her prize-winning recipe, "Avery Island Deviled Shrimp."

Janet Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club won a blue ribbon with her Cream Cheese Coffee Cake in the senior division. Red ribbon winners in the senior division were Edith Durbin, Nazareth 4-H, preparing a "Philly Cheese Ball"; and Linda Hernandez, Easter 4-H, who prepared "Cabbage All Gratin."

In the junior division, blue ribbon winners were Charlynn Hunter of the Dimmitt 4-H Club with Party Bars; Dorothy Durbin, Nazareth 4-H, with Fruit Delight; and Jan Nelson, Dimmitt 4-H, with Chicken Devine. Jill Nelson, Dimmitt 4-H, won a red ribbon with her pumpkin cake.

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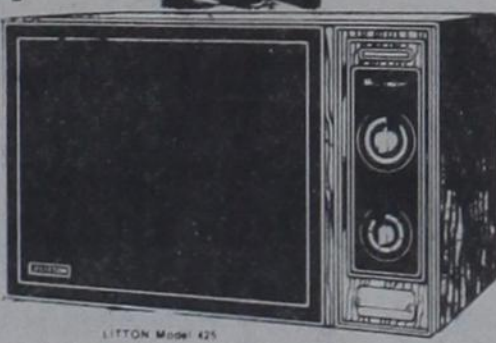
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LISTENING AT THE LIBRARY—Ruben Martinez and Jason Garibaldi relax on bean-bag chairs as they listen to a new tape album at Rhoads Memorial Library. The public library has received 50 new cassette

tapes from the Texas Panhandle Library System, and also has approximately 60 record albums, plus the equipment for playing them. The albums, which include all types of music, may be checked out by adults.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer
Despite rapidly changing mortgage rates adding to the confusion of an often chaotic housing market, the Veterans Administration believes its GI loan guaranty program continues to offer significant benefits to home-seeking veterans.

The program, which offers guarantees of up to \$25,000 or 60 percent of the loan, whichever is less, has a number of advantages for eligible veterans. Among them are:

- Lower interest rates than conventional mortgages;
- Long amortization periods;
- An assumable mortgage;
- Right of prepayment without penalty;
- No points to be paid by the home-buying veteran;
- A one-year builder's warranty for new homes;
- No down payment in most cases;
- Limitations on closing costs for loans;
- VA valuation appraisal.

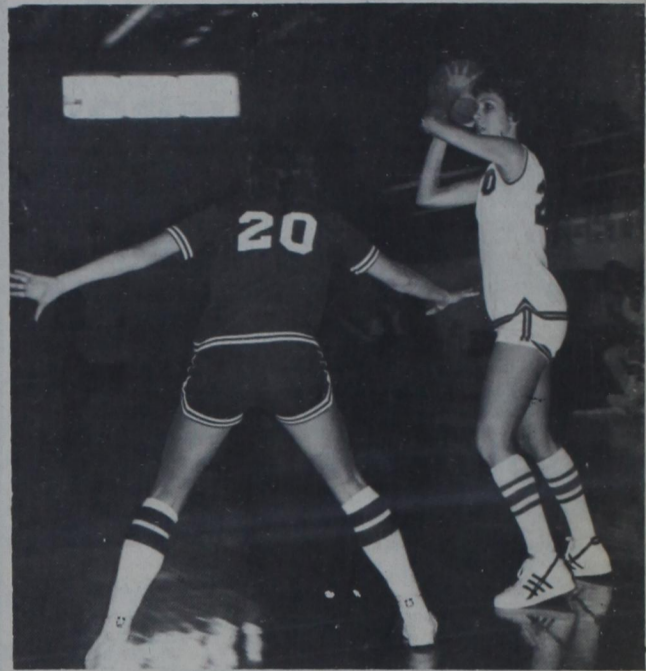
VA loan officers across the country report that recent fluctuations in mortgage interest rates have surprised veterans who believed they had nailed down one mortgage rate only to be confronted with a higher rate at settlement. Many of them blame VA for this situation.

But agency officials point out that VA does not actually make loans, it merely tells mortgage lenders it will guarantee a portion of a home loan at any rate not in excess of the maximum on the date the loan is closed.

The VA interest rate is changed to meet the demands of the mortgage market and to minimize the cost of home ownership to the veteran while ensuring that mortgage funds will be available.

While a veteran may agree with a seller to purchase at a certain interest rate, the terms of the loan are not subject to the terms of the sales contract. Any separate agreement with the mortgage lender will be subject to the VA maximum rate in effect at the later date of loan settlement.

VA officials point out, also, that the assumable mortgage feature of a VA guaranteed mortgage can be a real advantage in today's housing market where lenders often refuse to allow a buyer to assume a conventional, relatively low rate mortgage and require that new financing be obtained at current rates.



LOOKING—Nazareth's Sharon Gerber looks for an inside opening during the Swiftettes' semifinal game against Abernathy in the Olton Tournament Friday. The tall, speedy Lady Lopes didn't allow many openings as

they handed the Swiftettes their second loss of the year, 49-47. Abernathy went on to capture the tournament championship while Nazareth won the third-place trophy. [Photo by Joyce Schacher]

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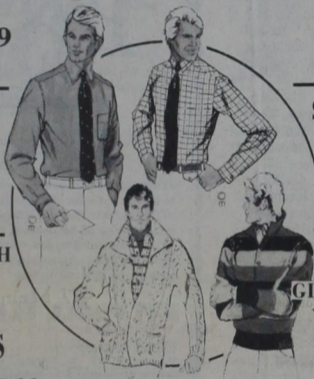
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Road proves rocky in Olton Tourney

Abernathy's Lady Lopes just keep messing up everybody else's playhouses this season. Friday they did it to Nazareth's Swiftettes, 49-47, in the semifinals of the Olton Tournament. It was only the second loss of the year for the Swiftettes, and forced them to settle for third place in the

tourney. The bout between the two girls' powerhouse teams was the premier game of the tourney. Abernathy went on to clobber a strong Tulia team, 63-43, for the championship while Nazareth bombed Olton, 63-21, in the third-place game. Hart's Lady Longhorns lost

to Olton in a first-round overtime match, then defeated New Home and lost to Muleshoe to finish as consolation runners-up.

In the boys' division, Nazareth's Swifts took it on the chin from Shallowater in the first round, 64-42, but bounced back to outgun Floydada in an 81-79 thriller, then ran away from New Home, 76-46, for the consolation championship.

Hart's Longhorns took an easy first-round victory over Olton, 55-38, then bumped into a Hornets' nest as they suffered a 90-34 loss at the hands of Tulia in the semifinals. The Longhorns dropped a 67-53 decision to Muleshoe in the third-place game.

Bobbies capture consolation cup

The first time Dimmitt's Bobbies met Lubbock Estacado — in the semifinals of the recent Deaf Smith County CoFC Tournament — they won a decisive 56-46 margin. But the Estacado girls turned the tables in the opening round of the Lubbock Christian High School Girls' Tournament last Thursday, handing the Bobbies a 54-50 loss.

The Bobbies came back to capture the consolation championship with a 59-31 win over Brownfield and a 69-45 victory over Lubbock High.

BOBBIES 50, ESTACADO 54 (Opening Round)
Dimmitt 18 25 38 50
Estacado 8 27 39 54
SCORING — Dimmitt:

Becky Andrews 21, Jackie Anthony 8, Chris Salinas 8, Estacado: Allen 20, Clerkley 10.

BOBBIES 59, BROWNFIELD 31 (Consolation semifinals)
Dimmitt 9 19 36 59
Brownfield 5 8 16 31
SCORING — Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 22, Pam Nelson 15, Brownfield: Marcy Holladay 11.

BOBBIES 69, LUBBOCK HIGH 45 (Consolation Championship)
Dimmitt 8 24 47 69
Lubbock High 15 26 32 45
SCORING — Dimmitt: Salinas 17, Nelson 14, Andrews 13, Lubbock: Lopez 14, Zahn 11.

BOYS' DIVISION

SWIFTS 42, SHALLOWATER 64 (Opening Round)
Nazareth 12 20 37 42
Shallowater 16 26 46 64
SCORING — Nazareth: Dale Hoelting 16, Calvin Schulte 11. Shallowater: Robert Sanders 18, Willie Johnson 12, Joe Maldonado 10.

LONGHORNS 55, OLTON 38
Hart 19 34 42 55
Olton 10 20 27 38
SCORING — Hart: Derrick Rich 24, Chad Black 23, Olton: Pete Jimenez 10.

LONGHORNS 34, TULIA 90 (Semifinals)
Hart 4 12 20 34
Tulia 16 42 64 90
SCORING — Hart: Chad Black 17, Tulia: Melvin Johnson 22, Wade Littlefield 12.

LONGHORNS 53, MULESHOE 67 (Third Place)
Hart 12 32 36 53
Muleshoe 18 32 52 67
SCORING — Hart: Derrick Rich 17, Chad Black 16, Muleshoe: Wesley Rasco 20, Michael Isaac 24.

SWIFTS 81, FLOYDADA 79 (Consolation Semifinals)
Nazareth 26 44 58 81
Floydada 15 39 55 79
SCORING — Nazareth: Bryan Huseman 31, Calvin Schulte 18, Floydada: Carlos Rainwater 22, Mike Self 18.

SWIFTS 76, NEW HOME 46 (Consolation Championship)
Nazareth 16 38 53 76
New Home 8 30 38 46
SCORING — Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 17, Dale Hoelting 16, Bryan Huseman 16, New Home: Randy Bell 16.

GIRLS' DIVISION

SWIFTETTES 89, SHALLOWATER 13 (Opening Round)
Nazareth 16 43 65 89
Shallowater 2 9 9 13
SCORING — Nazareth: Lori Gerber 18, Sharon Birkenfeld 12, Sharon Gerber 11, Liz Wilhelm 14, Rhonda Hoelting 10, Karen Birkenfeld 10, Shallowater: Homertz 7, Stanton 4.

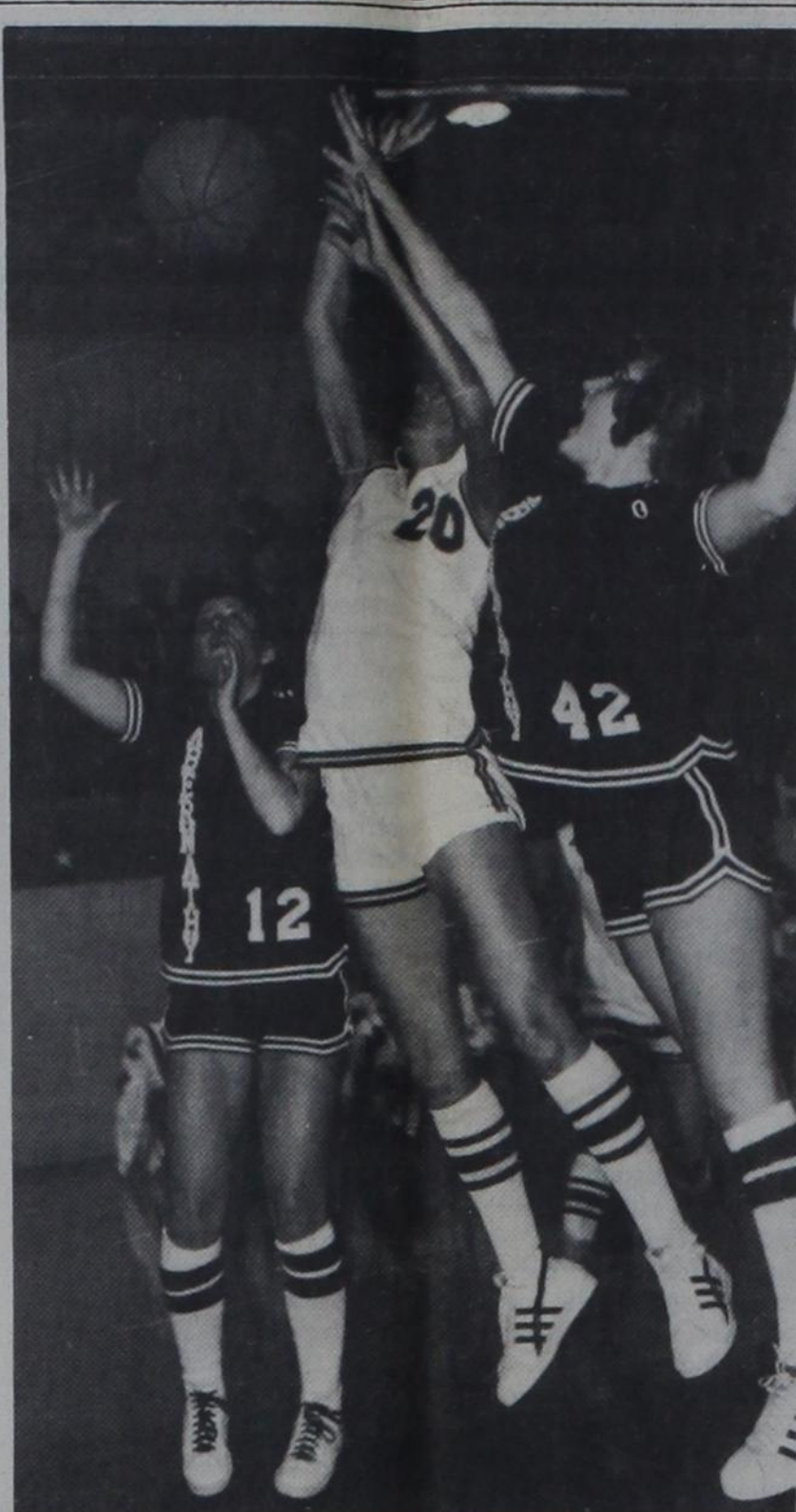
LADY HORNS 45, OLTON 46
Hart 6 21 27 42 45 (overtime)
Olton 14 27 37 42 46 (overtime)
SCORING — Hart: Linda Washington 21.

SWIFTETTES 47, ABERNATHY 49 (Semifinals)
Nazareth 8 29 35 47
Abernathy 12 23 36 49
SCORING — Nazareth: R. Birkenfeld 16, L. Gerber 16, S. Gerber 11, Abernathy: Oswalt 14, Toler 10.

SWIFTETTES 63, OLTON 21 (Third Place Game)
Nazareth 15 33 52 63
Olton 4 8 10 21
SCORING — Nazareth: S. Gerber 18, L. Gerber 16, Olton: Johnson 12.

LADY HORNS 46, NEW HOME 31 (Consolation Semifinals)
Hart 12 22 32 46
New Home 10 14 19 31
SCORING — Hart: Linda Washington 21.

LADY HORNS 36, MULESHOE 50 (Consolation Championship)
Hart 18 28 34 36
Muleshoe 10 23 38 50
SCORING — Hart: Linda Washington 18.



FIERCE DEFENSE—An Abernathy guard successfully blocks Sharon Gerber's shot during the Nazareth Swiftettes' semifinal game against the Lady Lopes in the Olton Tournament Friday. The defense was fierce as the Lady Lopes handed the Swiftettes their second loss of the season, 49-47. The Nazareth girls went on to stomp Olton, 63-21, Saturday for the third-place trophy. [Photo by Joyce Schacher]

Bobbies face Idalou in tournament Friday

Dimmitt's Bobbies will play in the Idalou Tournament this weekend — but not until the semifinals Friday.

Because of drop-outs, Dimmitt and Idalou have both been advanced to the semifinals. The two teams will meet at 4 p.m. Friday.

The winner of the Dimmitt-Idalou game will play for the

championship at 7 p.m. Saturday. The loser will play in the third-place game at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Bobbies will meet either Floydada, Crosbyton, Frenship or New Deal Saturday, depending on the results of the first two rounds of play in that side of the bracket.

Hart JV teams see action in Lazbuddie Tournament

Hart High School's junior varsity girls' and boys' teams competed in the Lazbuddie Tournament Thursday and Friday. Both teams were eliminated with two losses apiece.

GIRLS' DIVISION

LADY HORNS JV 19, LAZBUDDIE VARSITY 63 (Opening Round)
Hart 4 6 10 19
Lazbuddie 12 27 39 63
SCORING — Hart: L. San-bia 9, S. McLain 8.

LADY HORNS JV 30, SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JV 31 (Consolation Semifinals)
Hart 11 16 23 30
Springlake- 5 7 23 31
Earth
SCORING — Hart: L. San-bia 13, D. Perez 8.

BOYS' DIVISION

LONGHORN JV 22, LAZBUDDIE 52 (Opening Round)
Hart 6 12 18 22
Lazbuddie 7 20 35 52
SCORING — Hart: C. DeLeon 11, A. Carrasco 6.

LONGHORN JV 21, THREEWAY VARSITY 62 (Consolation Semifinals)
Hart 7 7 17 21
Threeway 14 24 44 62
SCORING — Hart: C. DeLeon 6, R. Alfaro 6.

Benton sidelined with knee injury

Beth Benton will be out of the Dimmitt Bobbies' lineup for the rest of the season as the result of a knee injury she received last Thursday.

Benton was warming up before the Dimmitt-Estacado game in the Lubbock Christian High School Tournament when she tore the cartilage and damaged ligaments in her knee.

She underwent surgery in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Monday. "I just hope she'll be back in time to run some track," Coach Jimmy Hoyle said. Benton, a junior, was a state qualifier in the hurdles last year.

JV girls' teams place 3-4 in Canyon tourney

Nazareth's JV Swiftettes finished third and Dimmitt's JV Bobbies fourth in the big 12-team Canyon Junior Varsity Tournament over the weekend. Here are the tourney results for the two squads:

BOBBIES JV 60, CANYON JV "B" 28 (Opening Round)
Dimmitt 16 30 40 60
Canyon 2 13 15 28
SCORING — Dimmitt: Teresa Brown 16, Tobby Tischler 14.

SWIFTETTES JV 56, RIVER ROAD JV 13
Nazareth 13 25 36 56
River Road 2 4 4 13
SCORING — Nazareth: R. Ramaekers 17, S. Schacher 15, A. Hoelting 12. River Road: S. Schoon 7.

BOBBIES JV 35, PLAINVIEW JV 31 (Quarterfinals)
Dimmitt 9 21 29 35
Plainview 10 21 25 31
SCORING — Dimmitt: Tobby Tischler 14.

SWIFTETTES JV 50, KRESS JV 20 (Quarterfinals)
Nazareth 12 30 39 50
Kress 4 9 14 20
SCORING — Nazareth: R. Ramaekers 16, D. Hoelting 12, Annette Hoelting 10.

Kress: Street 5, Bennett 4.
BOBBIES JV 30, HEREFORD JV 32 (Semifinals)
Dimmitt 6 13 17 30
Hereford 6 12 22 32
SCORING — Dimmitt: Sadler 10, S. Jackson 8, R. Moore 8.

SWIFTETTES JV 34, CANYON JV 42
Nazareth 14 20 24 34
Canyon 6 17 29 42
SCORING — Nazareth: R. Ramaekers 8, S. Schacher 8, D. Hoelting 6, A. Hoelting 6, Canyon: Plain 14.

SWIFTETTES JV 46, BOBBIES JV 36 (Third Place Game)
Nazareth 6 23 30 36
Dimmitt 12 21 31 46
SCORING — Nazareth: R. Ramaekers 14, D. Hoelting 10, Dimmitt: Teresa Brown 11.

'Basketball Spirit Week' set at DHS

Dimmitt High School's Student Council will sponsor a "Basketball Spirit Week" Jan. 5-9, and will host a coffee for basketball exes Saturday, Jan. 10.

The coffee will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The Student Council also will sponsor a dance for students and exes following the Dimmitt-Dunbar basketball games Friday night, Jan. 9. The dance will be in the old cafeteria in Richardson Elementary School.

Student Council members this week urged those who know ex-Bobbies and Bobcats living elsewhere to notify them of the reunion.

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DIMMITT 41, LITTLEFIELD 52 (Opening Round)

Dimmitt	12	23	30	41
Littlefield	14	26	38	52

SCORING - Dimmitt: B. Holcomb 10, Littlefield: Kemp 15.

DIMMITT 56, TEXICO 61 (Consolation Semifinals)

Dimmitt	13	21	33	56
Texico	18	33	41	61

SCORING - Dimmitt: S. Simpson 22, R. Saucedo 10, Texico: West 37.

9TH BOYS 57, FARWELL 39 (Seventh Place Game)

Dimmitt	12	25	41	57
Farwell	8	12	28	39

SCORING - Dimmitt: B. Holcomb 22, S. Simpson 15, Farwell: Christian 13.

Friday

Bobcats 73, Lovington 70

Dimmitt	18	38	54	73
Lovington	14	27	49	70

FG - Dimmitt 30/66, 46%.
FT - Dimmitt 13/23, 57%.
SCORING - Dimmitt: R. Washington 22, K. Cleveland 20, J. Watts 10, Lovington: B. Mimms 26.

Rebounds, Credits - Phil King 20R (ties school record set by Mark Summers, 1979); Jeff Watts 8R; Joe Nino 14C; Kevin Cleveland 8C.

Bobcat JV 54, Lovington JV 67

FG - Dimmitt	21/49, 43%
FT - Dimmitt	12/37, 32%

SCORING - Dimmitt: Bobby Campbell 14, Jay Reeve 13, Lovington: Hargrove 15.

Rebounds, Credits - B. Campbell 13R, Bryan Armstrong 11R, Fermin Gonzales 6C.

Monday

Dimmitt 7th Girls 33, Muleshoe 15

SCORING - Dimmitt: Becky Schroeder, offensive leader.

Dimmitt 8th Girls 22, Muleshoe 15

SCORING - Dimmitt:

Kim Howell, offensive leader.

Dimmitt 7th Boys 29, Muleshoe 17

Dimmitt 8th Boys 30, Muleshoe 21

9th Boys 48, Muleshoe 44

Dimmitt	11	19	33	48
Muleshoe	14	24	32	44

FT - Dimmitt 10/17 59%
SCORING - Dimmitt: R. Saucedo 14, S. Simpson 8, S. Nelson 8, B. Holcomb 8, Muleshoe: Richards 16.

Tuesday

Bobcats 59, Tulia 58

Dimmitt	16	28	47	59
Tulia	11	23	43	58

FG - Dimmitt 28/44 51%
FT - Dimmitt 3/7 43%
SCORING - Dimmitt: K. Cleveland 29, R. Washington 20.

Rebounds, Credits - R. Washington 6R, 8C, K. Cleveland 6R, J. Nino 12C, R. King 8R.

Bobbies 49, Tulia 48

Dimmitt	8	26	34	49
Tulia	15	30	34	48

FG - Dimmitt 20/44 46%
FT - Dimmitt 9/17 53%
SCORING - Dimmitt: B. Andrews 18, Tulia: Painter 11, Cosby 11.

Rebounds, Credits - J. Anthony 9C.

Swifts 60, Happy 52

Nazareth	23	37	63	83
Happy	8	12	14	19

FG - Nazareth 28/65 43%
FT - Nazareth 4/11 36%
SCORING - Nazareth: B. Huseman 22, Dwayne Acker 16, Dale Hoelting 11, Happy: M. Tackitt 22.

Rebounds, Credits - B. Huseman 10R, 4S, J. Hochstein 9R, C. Schulte 8R, 3S.

Swiftettes 83, Happy 19

Nazareth	23	37	63	83
Happy	8	12	14	19

SCORING - Nazareth: L. Gerber 18, S. Gerber 15, L. Wilhelm 15, Happy: Malone 7, Parker 3, Weaver 3.

Bobcats JV 55, Tulia JV 29

Dimmitt	15	34	49	55
Tulia	7	16	22	27

FG - Dimmitt 24/69 35%
FT - Dimmitt 7/18 39%
SCORING - Dimmitt: J. Reeve 14, B. Armstrong 10, Tulia: King 7.

Rebounds, Credits - F.

Gonzales 13C, S. Powell 12R.

Bobbies JV 51, Tulia JV 30

Dimmitt	12	30	47	51
Tulia	4	13	21	30

FG - Dimmitt 25/55 46%
FT - Dimmitt 1/2 50%
SCORING - Dimmitt: T. Tischler 12, C. Sadler 12, S. Jackson 10, R. Moore 10.

Rebounds, Credits - R. Moore 9R, 6C, T. Tischler 7R, 9C.

Swifts JV 47, Happy JV 45

SCORING - Nazareth: J. Schmucker 12, R. Albracht 10.

GSPA calls Jan. 8 meet

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association will hold a district meeting and election for all GSPA members and all interested persons Jan. 8 at 7:30 a.m. at the Wolverine Drive-In in Earth.

Elbert Harp, GSPA executive director, will review the current grain sorghum situation, and future farm programs will be discussed. District and county directors for GSPA will also be elected.

K. B. Parish of Springlake will be in charge of the meeting. A "Dutch treat" breakfast will be available.

Cats edge Lovington; JVs foul away contest

The long road trip to Lovington, N.M., Friday night produced a nail-biting session for Dimmitt's Bobcats and frustration for the junior varsity boys.

The Bobcats won their game, 73-70, but not until Jeff Watts sank a pair of free throws with 18 seconds left to ice the win. The lead changed hands six times late in the fourth quarter.

Phil King's rebounding was a major factor in the game, and was also a record-setting performance. King hauled in 20 rebounds, which tied the

More about Rhynes . . .

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appointed sheriff of Castro County on Jan. 1, 1981, by the Commissioners' Court of Castro County as constituted on Jan. 1, 1981.

Only one of the four county commission seats will change on Jan. 1 - Jimmie Howell will succeed Anna Margaret Moss as Precinct 3 commissioner.

County Judge M. L. Simpson has called a special meeting of the new commissioners' court for Jan. 1, immediately after Howell is sworn into office, to take action on the sheriff's appointment.

The appointee will serve as interim sheriff until after the 1982 general election. The sheriff elected at that time will serve until after the presidential election year of 1984, when a sheriff will be elected to serve a full four-year term.

Rhynes, 36, has been a peace officer more than five years. Formerly the city marshal of Hart, he served as the deputy sheriff for the Hart area from 1977 until last month, when he resigned to accept the manager's position at B&B Farm Supply of Hart.

Rhynes polled second to Mitchell in a six-man sheriff's race in the Democratic primary election last May, and forced a runoff election. Mitchell won the runoff by a vote of 824-623, with Rhynes carrying three of the county's 16 precincts.

school record set by Mark Summers against Brownfield in 1979.

Dimmitt's JV boys ran out of bench, finished the game with four on the floor and saw their chances of victory go down the drain, 67-54.

Only nine JV Bobcats could make the trip (John King was ill), and five of them fouled out.

"We just ran out of gas," Coach Robert Crawford lamented. (For box scores, see Scoreboard.)



BRIGHT-EYED AND BLEARY-EYED, pheasant hunters from throughout Texas and the Southwest gather in the County Expo Building before daylight Saturday to warm up for opening day at the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunters' land.

Breakfast. The Kiwanians set a new record this year as they served eggs, bacon, sausage and hotcakes to 350 hunters and sold 139 permits for hunting on almost 10,000 acres of reserved land.

Bobcats go into Reese tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats will play in the Commander's Trophy Division (Small School Division) of the Reese Air Force Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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TODAY - Dimmitt vs. Brownsville Villa Maria at 7 p.m. (Winner will play either Tahoka or Olney at 4 p.m.

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Dimmitt eighth grade boys win Hereford championship.

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys captured the championship of their division in the Hereford Junior High Tournament, while the seventh grade boys missed a championship by three points in the title game.

The eighth graders learned to live with pressure as they used a full-court press and determined shooting to whip a tall Plainview Blue team in the semifinals, then won the championship game in the last three seconds of overtime.

After dispensing with Canyon White 37-27 in the opening round Thursday, the eighth graders played their best game of the year as they ripped Plainview Blue 57-36, in the semifinals Friday.

In the championship game Saturday, Dimmitt trailed Hereford LaPlata until late in the game, then tied it up to send it into overtime. La Plata jumped out front again, but Dimmitt fought back and Doug Nelson sank a free throw to tie the score with five seconds left. Then Danny Martinez got a rebound and sank a 25-footer just before

the buzzer to give Dimmitt the championship.

It was the third year in a row - and the sixth year out of the last nine - for Dimmitt to win the eighth grade boys' trophy in the Hereford tourney.

"All the players played real well, and wanted to win," Coach Jerry Durham commented. "Danny Martinez had a real good tournament."

In the seventh grade division, Dimmitt downed Canyon White by a 33-27 score in the opening round, then creamed Hereford La Plata 40-12 in the semifinals. In the championship game Saturday, Hereford Stanton eked out a 31-29 win over Dimmitt for the title.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS now believe that the bandaging of a mummy in ancient Egypt was an undertaking that required between six and nine months. In Europe, in the 1500s, druggists sold potions and medicines that were prepared from the powdered remains of Egyptian mummies.

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letter to the editor

Pilot disagrees with FAA ruling on airport

Dear Editor:

Being a relative newcomer to Dimmitt, I may be out of line in stating my views concerning the article informing the general public that the groundwork has been, or is being, laid for a new building, and that at long last there might be some improvement at the Dimmitt Airport.

I, for one, am 100% for any kind of facilities that may draw people to the area. I feel that Dimmitt is the center of an agricultural area that can benefit from the services to be obtained when these new buildings that are in the planning stage, or at least, contemplated, become reality.

Some may say they do not use the airport. That is true; however, when the farm crops start to become infested with insects, an airplane will be the No. 1 means of applying insecticide fast — and also

when the corn and milo gets taller.

You may be the farmer who owns the crops that the bugs are devouring. We all eat, so in a way we all use the airport.

I'm sure that when some pilot, either local or from some other area, comes in and lands, and finds he has no transportation, he will welcome finding a building with a lounge area and a telephone. Also, fuel is something we can find for our automobiles just about anywhere, but for an aircraft it is more of a problem. Why not make it more readily available?

Should the Federal Aviation Administration somehow stop this forward movement, we can go on as usual, naturally, but we who have an interest in this situation won't like it. The part that I consider stupid is the hangar rental; where they get the idea that there will be a loss of rental income is beyond my comprehension, because when the hangars in question are vacated, I feel there will be a new occupant shortly thereafter. If I am wrong, chalk one up for the FAA.

I really don't expect to see a mechanic at the new hangar who will work on the flying public's aircraft, but maybe the future will bring that part of the business.

The fuel availability will be well received. Also, it's none of my business what size the building winds up, but it sounds a little small to me — that is, if the offices and lounges are in the same 100x100 construction.

While the construction is in progress, a place to wash the spray planes would be appropriate, and a sump to catch the residue would be a plus.

The new facilities should spark some interest in flying. People still look up and that ole yearning that I had is in many others. I think that everyone who wants to can learn to pilot, "notwithstanding the necessary medical and legal aspects," aircraft which general aviation uses.

I have no financial connection in any way with the proposed venture, but I do pay taxes and I hate to see an airport virtually unused. It's there; let's use it.

Almost any city that is contemplating growth in both industry and agri-business can expect the need for fast transportation, and aircraft seems to be the logical way to go, or come.

In retrospect, the thought of a place for pilots and hangar flying at the local strip is a pleasant thought.

RICHARD H. WALE
Aircraft owner

More about Dimmitt . . .

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Congress passes the laws granting these outlandish pay raises, knowing they will be upheld by the judges on the various courts who are also beneficiaries. The taxpayer is in the middle, he is the fall guy, he's got a no-win hand. Something needs to be done.

The latest reason given for the need for pay raises for congressmen, senators, judges, etc., is the need for higher salaries to attract better qualified and more diligent workers. We have just had an election when those low paying jobs were being sought after by the expenditure of millions of dollars. Why do they become so unattractive once they are won. We need a little more citizenship in government and a lot less greed.

The appointment of General Haig as Secretary of State by President-elect Ronald Reagan was a mistake for any number of reasons. The fact that he was President Nixon's head honcho during much of the Watergate trauma is enough to make him unacceptable in a vital government post. The appointment of Haig will certainly put a damper on the honeymoon season of the Reagan administration. The fight over the confirmation of Haig's appointment will keep the Congress in an uproar during its opening session. At this time we need harmony and efforts by the Congress at solving the many pressing problems facing the country.

Aerial spray firm will make new try

James Horton met with the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday to discuss Dimmitt Aerial Spray's plans to build a hangar on its land adjoining the city airport and Federal Aviation Administration's opposition to the plan.

"Where do we go from here?" Horton asked.

He told the aldermen that if he cannot proceed with the plans, "I've bought a worthless piece of land that's of no use to anybody."

Horton revealed the spray company's plans to the city board last month. The plans included a 10,000-sq. ft. hangar with offices, shop, fuel facilities, phones and lounges adjacent to the Dimmitt Municipal Airport. However, Horton also told aldermen that the FAA was upset with the plans and the board consented to have an ordinance drawn and presented to FAA, giving the city's approval.

Later, the board received a letter from Bill J. Howard of the FAA stating that Dimmitt Aerial Spray's plans would possibly keep the city from

receiving needed federal aid for the airport.

"Is there an appeal process to this deal or is his (Howard's) the final word?" Horton asked.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said that no prohibition exists to disallow Dimmitt Aerial Spray's plans, and he recommended that Horton check with the state.

"I'd say if the state doesn't object, go ahead," Alderman Roy Lilley said.

The aldermen further asked City Manager Garnett Holland to check with the Texas Aeronautics Commission and get more information from them.

HHS Band to give concert

A Christmas Concert by the Hart High School band will be presented Friday at 1:45 p.m. in the high school gym.

The concert will feature traditional Christmas music.

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PRESIDENTIAL HOSTESS—Deanna Moore, graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been named a Presidential Hostess at South Plains College, Levelland. The freshman legal secretary major will serve as an official school representative for a variety of campus functions. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Dimmitt. [SPC Photo by Byron Willis]

DURING the 1400s, scholars in China set forth to compile a massive collection of information and history — an encyclopedia of sorts. When finally completed, the work consisted of 11,195 volumes.

Bible course is offered

A Bible study course in New Testament History, which offers three hours college credit, will be taught in Dimmitt from Jan. 13 to April 7.

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FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION is proud to announce the appointment of Sherry Kay as agent for Castro County.

Ms. Kay will sell and service FCIC policies on cotton, corn, and grain sorghum beginning with the 1981 crop year, according to Carey Johnson, District Director for this area.

Anyone having an interest in the above named crops can learn how FCIC protection will fit into their farming operation by contacting Sherry Kay at 116 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 806/647-4487 for an appointment, Johnson said.

The course is being made available to Dimmitt residents through Wayland Baptist College's Office of Special Services, and will meet each Tuesday from 6:30 until 10 p.m. in the Education Building of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

The class will be taught by Robert W. Gibbs, instructor in religion at WBC, and will offer a study and application of the New Testament, stressing the Gospels, the Acts, and the letters of Paul. The textbook to be used is "The New Testament Survey" by Merrill Tenney.

Cost of the course is \$155 for college credit, or the course may be audited (no college credit) for \$100. Persons enrolling at Wayland for the first time must also pay a \$15 application fee for admission.

Registration will take place on the first night of class, or

Obituaries

Joe Ben Mitchell

A memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon for Joe Ben Mitchell, 43, of Dimmitt, who died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

The memorial service was conducted in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation was to be performed at Laurel Land Crematory in Fort Worth.

Mr. Mitchell was Castro County's sheriff-elect at the time of his death. He would have assumed office Jan. 1.

Born Nov. 14, 1937, in Childress, Mr. Mitchell was raised in Dimmitt and graduated from high school here in 1956. He married Carolyn Rothwell in Dimmitt on June 29, 1957.

After attending West Texas State University, he graduated from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety Academy and served with the Texas Highway Patrol two years. He then attended Lippert's Business College in Plainview, and was a court reporter in Dalhart, Dallas and Houston for 10 years. He operated court-reporting and private investigating businesses in Houston before returning to Dimmitt in 1977 to accept the police chief's post. He resigned as police chief the following September, and joined Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., as a salesman.

He won the nomination for sheriff in the May Democratic primaries, and was elected without opposition in the November general election.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; a son, Andy, of the home; his father, J. B. Mitchell of Amarillo; his mother, Leota Claborn of Tucumcari, N.M.; and a sister, Margaret Clements of Muleshoe.

Ethel Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. E. S. (Ethel) Smith, 82, of Levelland, were held Saturday. She was the mother of Ned Smith of Dimmitt.

She died at 4:45 p.m. last Wednesday in Levelland Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in George C. Price Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wilson Holman, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery, under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith, a native of Birmingham, Ala., married E. S. Smith in 1918 in Mountainaire, N.M. They moved to Levelland in 1936 from Waxahachie. He died in 1971. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sons, Ned of Dimmitt, Boyd of Possum Kingdom, Glenn of Pearce, Ariz., and J. H. "Chick" of Levelland; two brothers, Curtis Hale and R. D. Hale, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Viola Burchett and Vida King, both of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. C. Burchett, Willis Burchett, Jack Stanley, Willie Jack Ivey, Johnnie Keen and J. L. Price.

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ENDURO RACE WINNER—Kenny Paxton of Dimmitt shows the first-place trophy he won in the "Seat of the Pants" class of the Renegade Enduro Motorcycle Race held southwest of Post Sunday. It was Paxton's

first time to enter an Enduro competition; he was one of approximately 150 cyclists competing in several classes. Paxton's motorcycle is a Yamaha 400 YZ.

Police calls

A 22-year-old Littlefield man was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a misdemeanor DWI charge by Highway Patrol officers. He was released on \$200 cash bond and fined \$303.

A Slaton man, 21, was arrested and charged with littering Tuesday afternoon. He was fined \$20 and released. The arrest was made by Highway Patrol officers.

A 59-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested by Highway Patrol officers Wednesday and charged with misdemeanor DWI. He was released on \$1,000 cash bond.

Sheriff's officers arrested a Hart youth Friday morning in connection with a burglary at the Smith Potato Co. in Hart. He was charged with burglary and is being held on \$25,000 bond.

A 25-year-old Hart man was arrested Friday and charged with criminal mischief. He was fined \$78 and released. He was arrested by sheriff's officers.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a 30-year-old Quail man on a DWI charge Friday. He was fined \$250.

A Hart man, 26, was arrested by Dimmitt police on a charge of public intoxication Saturday morning. He was fined \$53.

City police officers arrested a Hart man, 29, on a misdemeanor DWI charge early Saturday. He was fined \$303.

A 48-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday by city

police officers and charged with misdemeanor DWI. He was released on \$750 bond.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a Hereford man, 46, early Sunday on a felony DWI charge. He was released on \$750 bond.

A 57-year-old woman from Hereford was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of public intoxication by Highway Patrol officers. She was released on \$50 cash bond.

A Dimmitt man, 29, was arrested by Highway Patrol officers early Sunday. He was fined \$103 and placed on six months' probation.

A 29-year-old Hart man was arrested by Highway Patrol officers after running a stop sign early Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Two men aged 21 and 22, were arrested early Saturday by city police and charged with disorderly conduct. They were each fined \$50. Police say both are illegal aliens.

Donald Adams of Bard, N.M. was southbound on US 385 in a 1979 truck-tractor when he reportedly hit a patch of ice and lost control of the vehicle last Monday. Officers said he hit a sign at the intersection of US 385 and FM 2943. The vehicle sustained minor damage. No one was injured.

A complaint was filed with city police after the back window of a 1981 Chevrolet Citation on the lot of Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet was knocked in by a beer bottle.

The club's next dance will be Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Nazareth.

Toribio Torres of Plainview was northbound in the right-hand lane of North Broadway in a 1973 Buick sedan last Wednesday, and reportedly moved into the left-hand lane to make a left turn onto Etter. His car was struck by a 1969 Ambassador driven by Rosario Quiroz of Dimmitt, which was also northbound on North Broadway, officers said.

Quiroz was traveling in the left-hand lane when the accident occurred, officers said.

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's had three squares of dances at their Sunday night meeting. Hanack Allen was the caller and Don Leman of Tulia served as a guest caller.

Mary Beth Wilhelm, the club's sweetheart, has moved to Amarillo and resigned as sweetheart. The new club sweetheart is Denise Acker.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leingang, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford, Merton and Marzelle Powell, Kari Henderson, Garland Frazier and John Henderson, all of Dimmitt.

MRS. Theresa Vaughn, at age 24, confessed to having married 62 men in five years — without having divorced any of them.

PRPC Area 3 meets tonight

Planning and Service Area 3 of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will hold its semi-annual meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Fiona Citizens' Center.

The major item of business will be the election of a representative to replace Deaf Smith County Commissioner Austin Rose, whose two-year term on the PRPC's executive body expires this month.

Other representatives from the southwestern tier of counties are Castro County Judge M. L. Simpson and Parmer County Commissioner Jack Patterson. Simpson serves until 1982 and Patterson until 1983.

The counties that make up PSA-3 include Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Swisher. Each of the three representatives of area member cities and counties serve two-year staggered terms. In all, there are 18 members of the PRPC governing board.

Programs of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging will also be discussed during the meeting. The agency is responsible for administering government funding of programs in area senior citizens' centers.

Tonight's meeting is open to elected officials of member governments in the five-county area, and to the general public.

More about City okays ...

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—Stated its intentions to raise the city water and sewer rates in the new budget year 1981-82 to cover the bond covenant and maintain a good bond rating, as suggested by City Auditor Harold Irlbeck.

—Read a petition presented by Robert Arguijo asking that the board close the east-west alley in Block 103, bordered by Halsell and Dulin, Broadway and NW Second Street. The aldermen tabled a decision until checking to see if any utility lines run parallel to the alley.

—Further discussed Dimmitt Aerial Spray's plans to build a hangar on its land adjoining the city airport and the Federal Aviation Administration's opposition to such plans. The board took no action on the issue.

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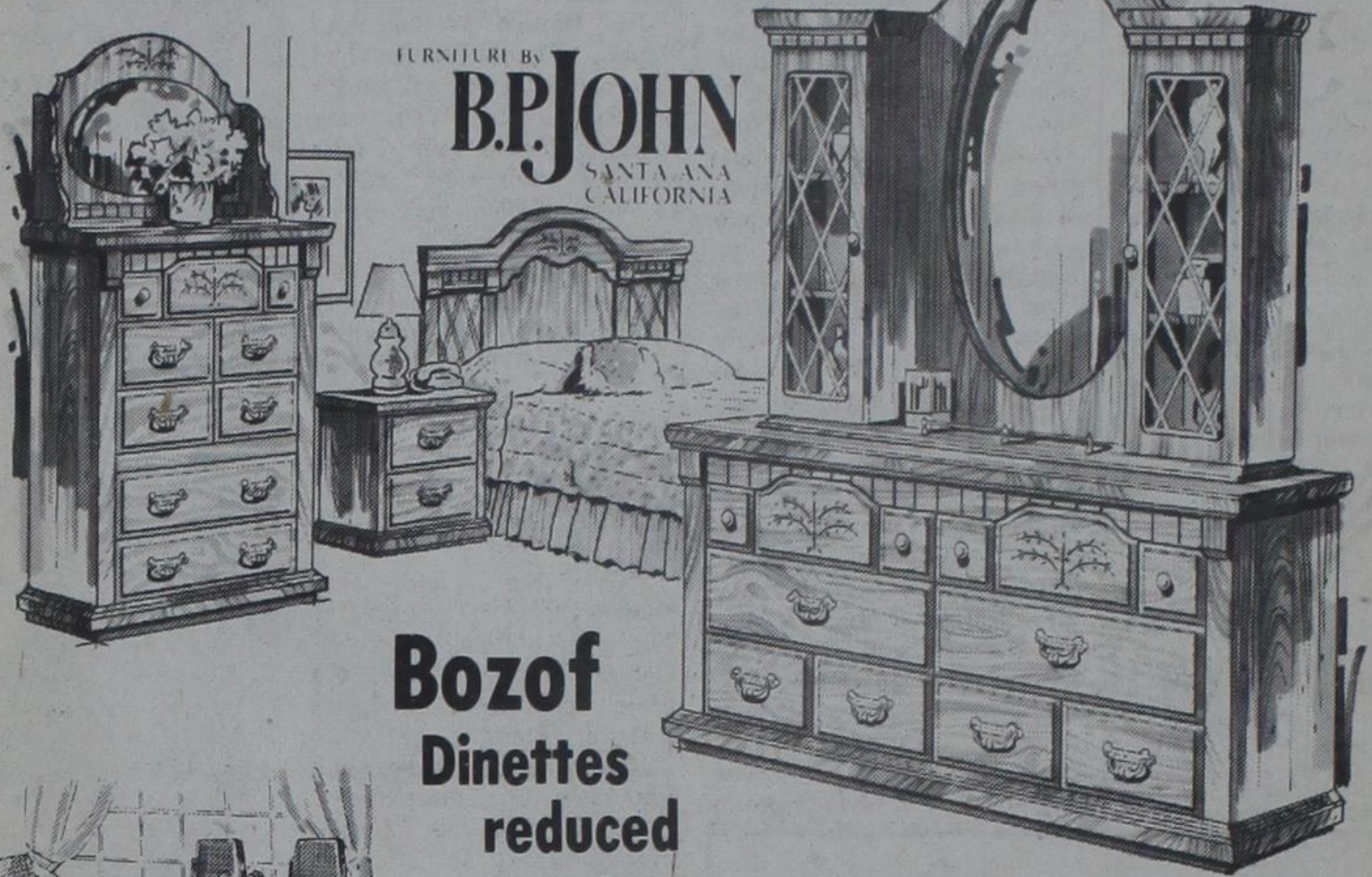
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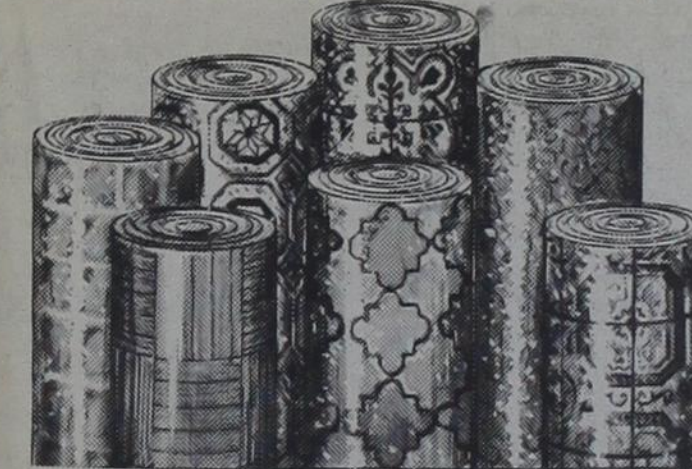
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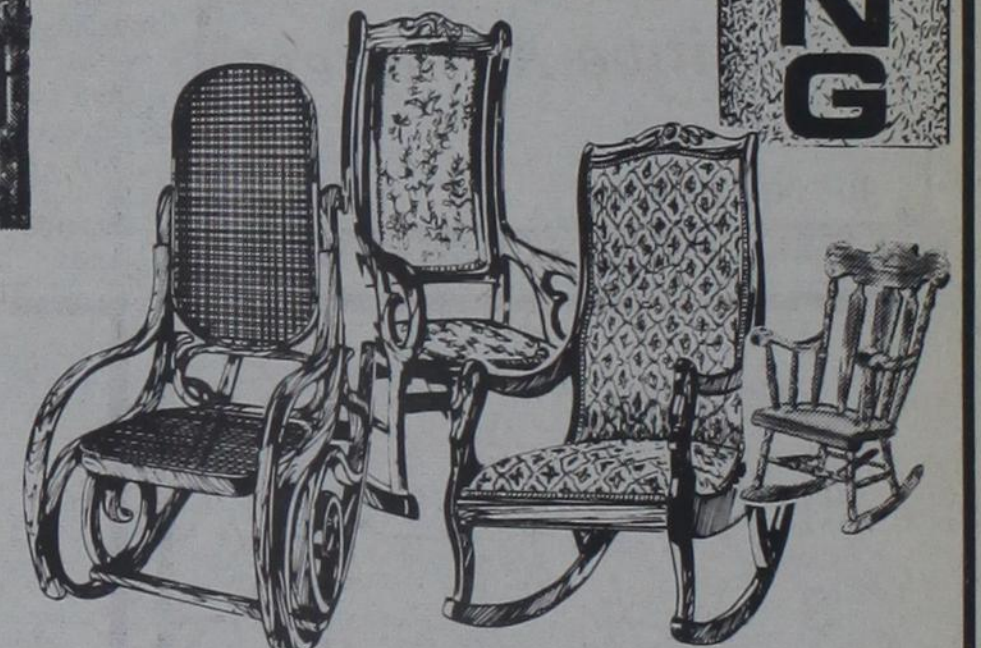
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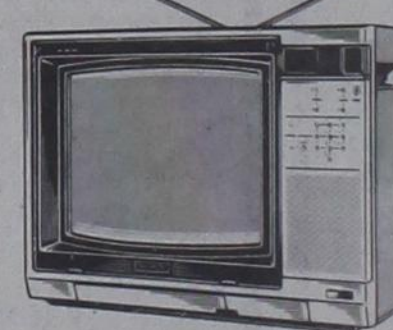


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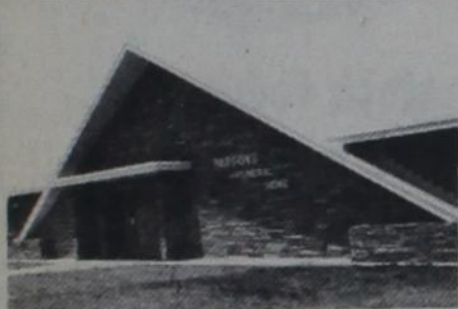
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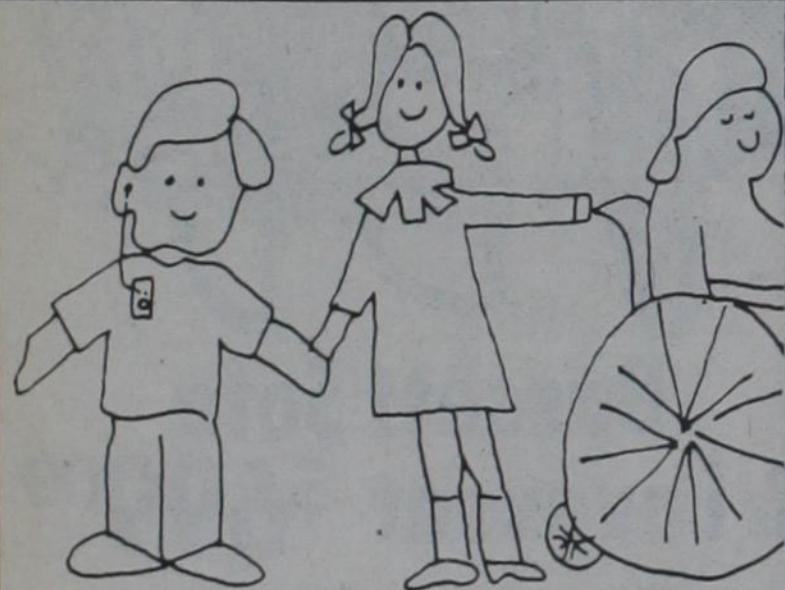
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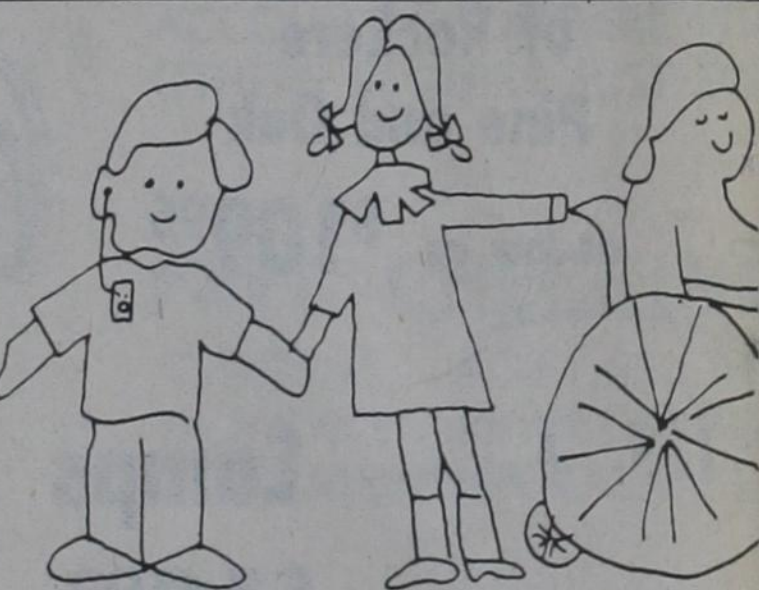
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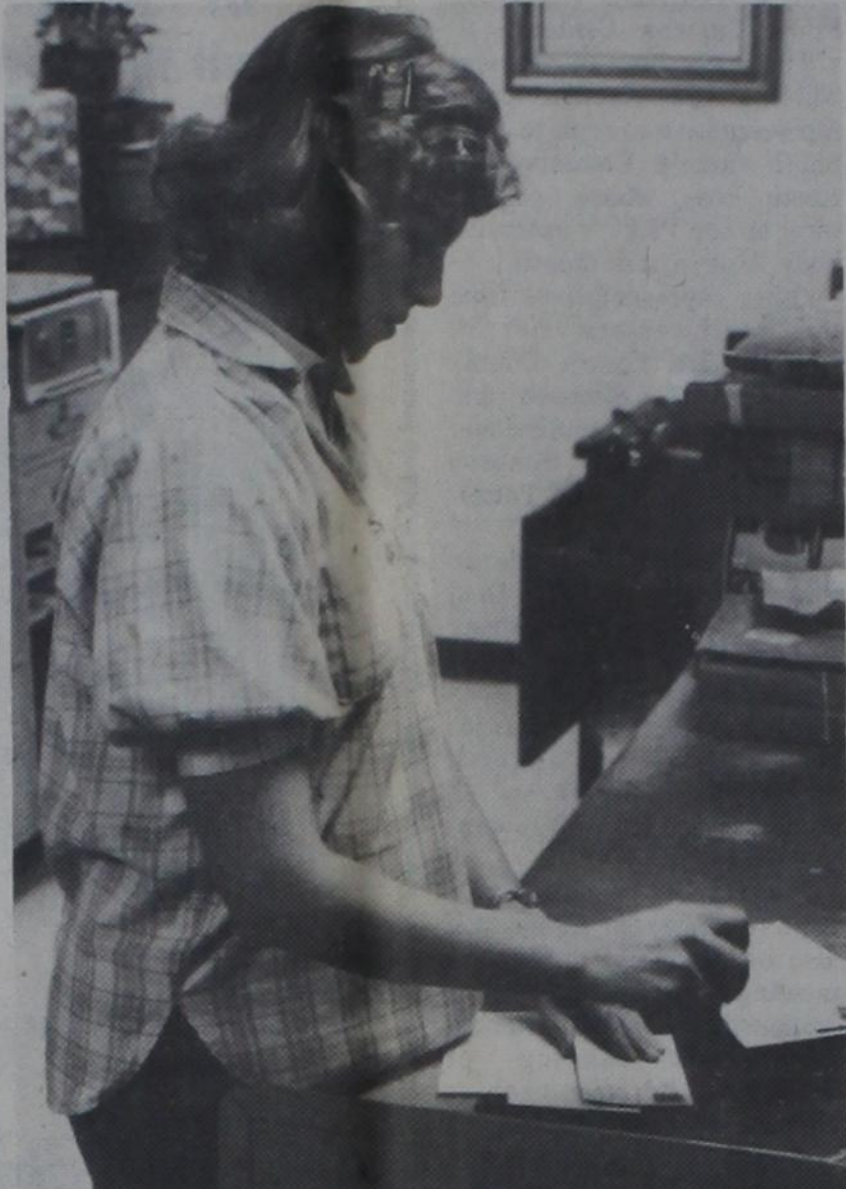
'Uppitts' present Christmas program Sunday

By TEENY BOWDEN
 The Uppitts had charge of the Christmas program presented to the church Sunday night during the worship service. Mathel and Judy Green, Lee and Gale Brown, Cliff and Naomi Brown, Lynn Brown, Ginny and Anne Guy, and David and Gay Sadler put the program on and most of them played multi-roles since there were more Uppitts performing than people behind them. Gerald Elkins and Terrie Carson, Melody and Karla Sadler, Gwen and Melinda Wilson, William and Danny Green and Chanin Ross dressed as carolers, sang carols around a large street lamp during the scene changes. Visitors for the service included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and his mother of Lubbock, Mrs. E.R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward and Dortha of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson and Bethany Jo, all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Jasmyne of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of McCamey. The committee for the program

was Gerald Elkins, Terrie Carson, Naomi Brown and Gay Sadler. The adult women's class furnished refreshments for a fellowship following the service.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson were hosts for a Christmas party and supper in their home Thursday night for their Sunday School classes. The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women had their annual secret pal brunch at the church Wednesday morning and exchanged gifts to reveal their secret pal for the year. Names were drawn for another year.
 Mrs. Floid Ivey was honored with a birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon by the Birthday Club. Those present were Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. J. E. Shirley from Earth, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton.
 Carrie, Stacy, and Laura Sadler, Quint, Holly and Gay Waggoner, Kay Owens, Gabriel Montiel, Jerri Ka Clark, Scott, Lisa, and Laura Nelson, Richard and Joe Sauseda, Melody Sadler, and Cinnamon Cox participated in the Dimmitt Band Christmas Concert in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the funeral services for A. T. Kirby in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin of Avery spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and attended the Christmas party at the Wilsons with them. They also were in Canyon with them Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley hosted the family of Mrs. Spencer with a Christmas party. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Spencer had a Christmas party for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shive of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt. The Alan Shives and the Gamblins spent Saturday night with them, the Shives also spent Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves and family of Abilene spent Friday night through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and family and hunted Saturday and Sunday with Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Travis

and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had dinner together at the Larry Sadlers Saturday. The men all hunted together. Dr. James Sims and Tim hunted with them Saturday and Sunday.
 O. J. Kimble and a nephew of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills Friday through Sunday. Mr. Kimble is her brother-in-law. They hunted Saturday and Sunday. Another nephew, Joe Blundell and two of his friends of Dallas arrived Sunday to hunt a few days.
 Billy King was here from Monument, N.M. Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King and son, and to do some hunting.
 Buford Newton was here from Odessa for a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and boys and to hunt pheasants over the weekend.
 L. E. Jeffcoat and Scott Wilson of Ropesville had breakfast and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson Saturday and did some hunting.
 Mrs. E. R. Sadler took a cake to the nursing home Tuesday afternoon to help Mrs. Pearl Sadler celebrate her 88th birthday with other residents. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler joined them after the funeral services for Mr. Kirby.
 Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge in their new home in Dimmitt last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with them a few minutes at the bank last Friday afternoon. They have moved back to Dimmitt from Kerrville. They are former residents of the community.
 Erin and Robin Bridges had dinner out with their grandmother, Mrs. John Bridges Sunday, and visited in the afternoon with their great-grandfather, Howard Bridges, in Plains Memorial Hospital, and great-grandmother, Beck Bridges in South Hills Manor.
 Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake, parents of Mrs. Bruce Bridges, were among a group from Springlake attending the \$500 a plate dinner given in behalf of Bill Clayton in Dallas recently. The church made it possible for them to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mrs. Ezell



IT'S FROM... WHERE?—Nazareth Postmaster Kathy Birkenfeld hand-cancels Christmas cards with the Nazareth postmark, in response to a unique kind of "Christmas rush." Mrs. Birkenfeld has received almost 250 requests for the distinctive postmark on cards this Christmas, probably because of publicity in a popular magazine.

Nazareth postmark popular this year

Nazareth Postmaster Kathy Birkenfeld has received close to 250 requests for the Nazareth hand-stamped postmark on Christmas cards. Mrs. Birkenfeld said the Nazareth Post Office receives requests each year, though last year she only got about 10.
 One reason for the increase this year could be the suggestion in the December Issue of "Woman's Day" magazine that people mail their cards to such places as the Nazareth community for postmarking, she said.
 Requests come with boxes and bundles of cards or, in some cases, from hobbyists who want only a single cancellation.
 One man wanted the Nazareth postmark for his collection of "postmarks and cancellations from US towns and cities showing something with the Christmas theme."
 Some request that their cards and letters be post-marked Dec. 6 in celebration of the Epiphany season. Others want their mail post-marked Dec. 25 for Christmas, Mrs. Birkenfeld said.
 Whatever the request, the Nazareth postmaster said she will do her best to honor it.

program at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday night.
 Laura Nelson was in the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Christmas program at school Monday.
 Lisa Nelson and 11 of her girl friends had dinner at the Pizza Hut Tuesday to celebrate her birthday.
 Brandon Cox, Richard Sauseda, Brad Holcomb, and Scott Nelson played with the Dimmitt freshman team in the tournament in Muleshoe Thursday through Saturday.
 A trace of rain was received Monday from freezing drizzle and light snow and sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Jasmyne of Lubbock attended the Sunday morning services and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.
 Gerald Elkins and Terrie Carson brought a medley of Christmas hymns as the special music Sunday morning.
 The Lions Club sponsored a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon.
 Lisa, Laura, and Leslie Nelson were in the Christmas

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