

Christmas pageant is Sunday, Monday

Nazareth's Eleventh Annual Christmas Pageant will be staged at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday nights and the public is invited to attend.

The pageant originally planned for Sunday and Tuesday, has been changed to Sunday and Monday night performances.

The event will feature 13 different Christmas scenes, a 30 member choir singing a variety of selections, and pre-performance caroling by Nazareth elementary students.

The pageant will be staged in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Thirty five actors and a stage crew of seven will present the story of the birth of Christ.

The part of Mary will be portrayed by Simona Schacher. Joseph will be played by Stanley Maurer, and the child Jesus will be played by Wade Hoelting.

Prior to the performance, the elementary school children will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Sister

Adrian and Sister DeChantal. The caroling will begin at 7:45 p.m. each night.

The choir will perform during the play. Under direction of Sharon Brockman, they will sing a variety of songs including: "Praise Ye the Father," "Ave Maria," "Soldiers Search," an original song by the late Donna Birkenfeld, and "Chosen by God," an original selection by Noreen Carson.

Musical accompaniment for the choir will be provided by Damian Wilhelm, trumpet; Lance Wilhelm, flute; David Bownds, violin; Mary Lynn Olvera, organ; and Winifred Wagner, piano.

The pageant advisor is Father Harold Waldow, pastor of Holy Family Church. Directors for the pageant are Norma Schacher and Stanley Maurer.

Reservations may be made in advance by calling 945-2617 or 945-2586.

There is no charge for admission, and the public is invited to attend.

Lights on -- Tonight

Remember to turn your lights on by 6:30 tonight (Thursday) if you have entered your house in the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Home Lighting Contest.

Judges will begin to look at

the entered homes after 6:30 p.m., so the lights will need to be on at that time.

Homes will be judged on originality, lighting effects, use of color and theme.

Gift certificates for the winners will be \$25, \$15, and \$10.

Dimmitt 'Greetings' deadline is Friday

Noon Friday is the deadline for Dimmitt residents to sign up for "Operation Christmas Greetings."

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the greetings project and proceeds are used to help provide special equipment for the hospital.

To participate, citizens are asked to donate the amount they would usually spend to

send greetings to local friends. Their name will then be included on a community Christmas card published in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

Over 131 have signed up for the greetings project, and PMHA encourages those who have not signed up to stop by Dimmitt's First State Bank before noon Friday to sign up.

White names Carl King as advisor

Carl King of Dimmitt has been named to Governor-elect Mark White's "transition committee" to recommend policies and appointments in the new state administration.

The 19-person committee is scheduled to meet in Austin Friday and Saturday.

King said he expects his work on the transition committee to be mainly in the field of agriculture. He also is scheduled to be in Austin Thursday as a member of Agriculture Commissioner-elect Jim Hightower's advisory committee.

White named five persons from the Panhandle-Plains area to his 19-person statewide transition committee. They were King, Jerome Friemel of Hereford, Joe Rankin of Ralls, Doug Seal of Wellington and Wylie Tabor of Quanah.

Countdown!

Dimmitt and Hart schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and Nazareth students will be dismissed Tuesday afternoon.

Dimmitt schools will turn out Friday at 2:35 p.m. Hart students will get out at 2:30 p.m. Friday, and at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nazareth schools will dismiss.

All three schools will resume classes at the regular time on Jan. 3.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	24	21	
Friday	33	23	.32
Saturday	38	23	.19
Sunday	42	21	
Monday	37	22	
Tuesday	51	26	
Wednesday	54	21	
December Moisture	0.57		
1982 Moisture	16.20		

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Farmers eye 'PIK' plan



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT—The singing doesn't have to stop just because the lights go out. Dimmitt High School Choral Music Director Doug Henry proves it as he leads the audience in Christmas carols during the second annual Dinner Theatre Concert Thursday night in the west cafeteria of Richardson Elementary School. Backing him up on the darkened stage are members of the DHS Show Choir, who

were just lining up for their first number when the power went out through much of the city. By the light of candles on the dinner tables, the crowd sang carols for 20 minutes before Henry cancelled the rest of the program. But the show isn't over yet — Henry announced this week that the rest of the Dinner Theatre Concert will be performed tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the DHS auditorium, free of charge.

By BRENDA SCHULTE

"American agriculture is bankrupt and unless something is done, immediately and drastically, American farmers will go bankrupt," says Elbert Harp, director of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Most American farmers would agree with that statement, and the Administration, too, must be concerned with agriculture's dilemma, as efforts are being made to pass new legislation which hopefully would help the ailing industry.

Last Thursday, President Reagan asked Congress to approve a "Payment in Kind" (PIK) farm program as a possible solution to the current depressed farm economy.

The PIK proposal would permit the government to pay farmers in surplus grain rather than cash when they agree not to plant all their acreage in 1983. This would cut back production and help eliminate storage problems, the President said.

Texas Corn Growers Association President Carl King of Dimmitt, Ray Joe Riley of Dimmitt, board member of the TCGA, and Harp were in Washington last week to discuss the new proposals with government officials and make suggestions.

"There are a lot of unanswered questions about the program," Harp said. "We stay in contact with officials daily on working out details. In general, we're enthusiastic about the potential of the program. If it is administered correctly, it will help to reduce stocks, which in turn will hopefully help prices. And, it will allow some farmers to cut back on some of their production costs."

"We don't want to compromise the future of our farmers with short-sighted, quick-fixes," said King. "There is much work to be done in working out the mechanics of the program, but I'm encouraged that the PIK program at this point is acceptable to most farmers."

"Once the mechanics are worked out, it will be an additional option to farmers," King said. "They won't have to participate, it will be an added option."

King gave an example of how the program would work if implemented:

"If a farmer has a 100-acre corn base, he would probably plant 50 acres," King said. "First he must sign up for the present 20% diversion program, where he gets paid for 10% of acres set aside. Then, under the new PIK program, he has the option to sign up for 30% more diverted acreage. He will then be paid in PIK certificates (in grain)."

"We recommend that payment be 80% of established yields. Hopefully, farmers will get a 75% payment."

The program calls for farmers to receive stock-piled grain, either government-owned or under federal lien,

in return for cutting back production. The farmer can either use the grain as live-stock feed or sell it on the open market.

Diversion payments have previously had a \$50,000 limitation, but the Senate Agriculture Committee voted to eliminate that clause Monday so all farmers can participate in the PIK program.

Harp said the chances are good that the PIK program will pass, "but the problem will be to get it launched in time for this year's crop. That's why it is so important to get it passed in this lame duck session of Congress."

The PIK program would include corn, cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and rice.

King and Harp both have voiced opinions about several phases of the program.

They do not want the PIK program to be used as a substitute, but feel it should be tacked onto the current program as an additional option for farmers to use.

"We don't want target prices or loan rates lowered or frozen at the present level," King said. "We want the PIK program on top of the present program as it is."

"Another thing that worries us is the timing on when the PIK certificates are issued," he said.

The certificates would be issued effective sometime after the first day of the marketing year for the commodity in question, according to a speech Secretary of Agriculture John Block made to the Senate Ag Committee.

In the case of corn, this could be Oct. 1, 1983; for wheat it would be June 1, 1983; and for rice and cotton it would be Aug. 1. At that point, ownership of the commodity would be transferred to the farmer, Block said.

He added that the CCC would allow from four to six months to take delivery. During this time, the commodity would be owned by the farmer, who would be responsible for any marketing decisions and accrued storage charges.

"We want to make sure the markets will not be destroyed by dumping an excess amount of grain on the market at the wrong time," King said.

"We are asking that they spread the distribution over a period of five or six months," Harp said, "and that the government continue to pay storage and interest on the grain."

Block said the PIK program would probably be used in 1983 and '84, and if it works "we will see moderate increases in '83, with significant gains in '84 and '85."

King encouraged farmers to contact government officials representing their area and tell them they would support the PIK program if it is piggybacked on the present program and as long as it is beneficial to the grower.

Four accidents reported on icy highways Saturday

Merton Powell of Dimmitt was seriously injured in one of four single-vehicle accidents that occurred on ice-glazed highways near Dimmitt Saturday morning.

Powell was hospitalized with a severe scalp laceration, broken ribs and bruises after the pickup in which he was a passenger skidded off the highway and slammed sideways into a utility pole.

The accident occurred on State 194, near 3-Way Farm Supply, at about 1:15 a.m. Saturday.

The pickup's driver, Larry Kirsch, was treated and released.

The two men were return-

ing from a trip to Fort Worth when the pickup slipped on an ice patch on the pavement and spun out of control. Investigating officers said the pickup skidded through the bar ditch along the north edge of the highway before its passenger side struck the utility pole.

With Powell unconscious inside the pickup cab, Kirsch walked to a nearby farmhouse but found no one home, and returned to the accident scene. Several cars reportedly passed the scene before a driver finally stopped, then went for help.

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had to

use the "jaws of life" tool to get Powell out of the pickup. Both men were taken to Plains Memorial by ambulance.

Powell was released from the hospital Monday.

In separate accidents, three other vehicles overturned after skidding off of US 385 north of Dimmitt later Saturday morning.

The Highway Patrol reported that a pickup overturned 10 miles north of town at 5:50 a.m., another pickup overturned two miles north at 6:40, and a Jeep overturned 11 miles north at 9:45 a.m. All three mishaps involved pheasant hunters who were out for the opening day of the season, and two of the hunting parties were from Lubbock, officers said.

Highways and roads that had been iced over for three mornings in a row became extremely hazardous Friday night and Saturday as a freezing rain and light snowfall dropped .32 of an inch of moisture and the temperature plunged to 23 degrees.

The week's new weather woes started last Wednesday when residents awoke to find a thick glaze of ice on roads, trees and highline wires. After a 20-degree low, the temperature rose to only 24 last Wednesday and to a brief high of 33 Thursday afternoon.

The buildup of ice was also a factor in last Thursday night's electric power outage in Dimmitt, and caused a slowdown of activity throughout the area.

Couple has close call

A malfunctioning floor furnace was blamed in the near-fatal carbon monoxide poisoning of a Dimmitt couple Friday.

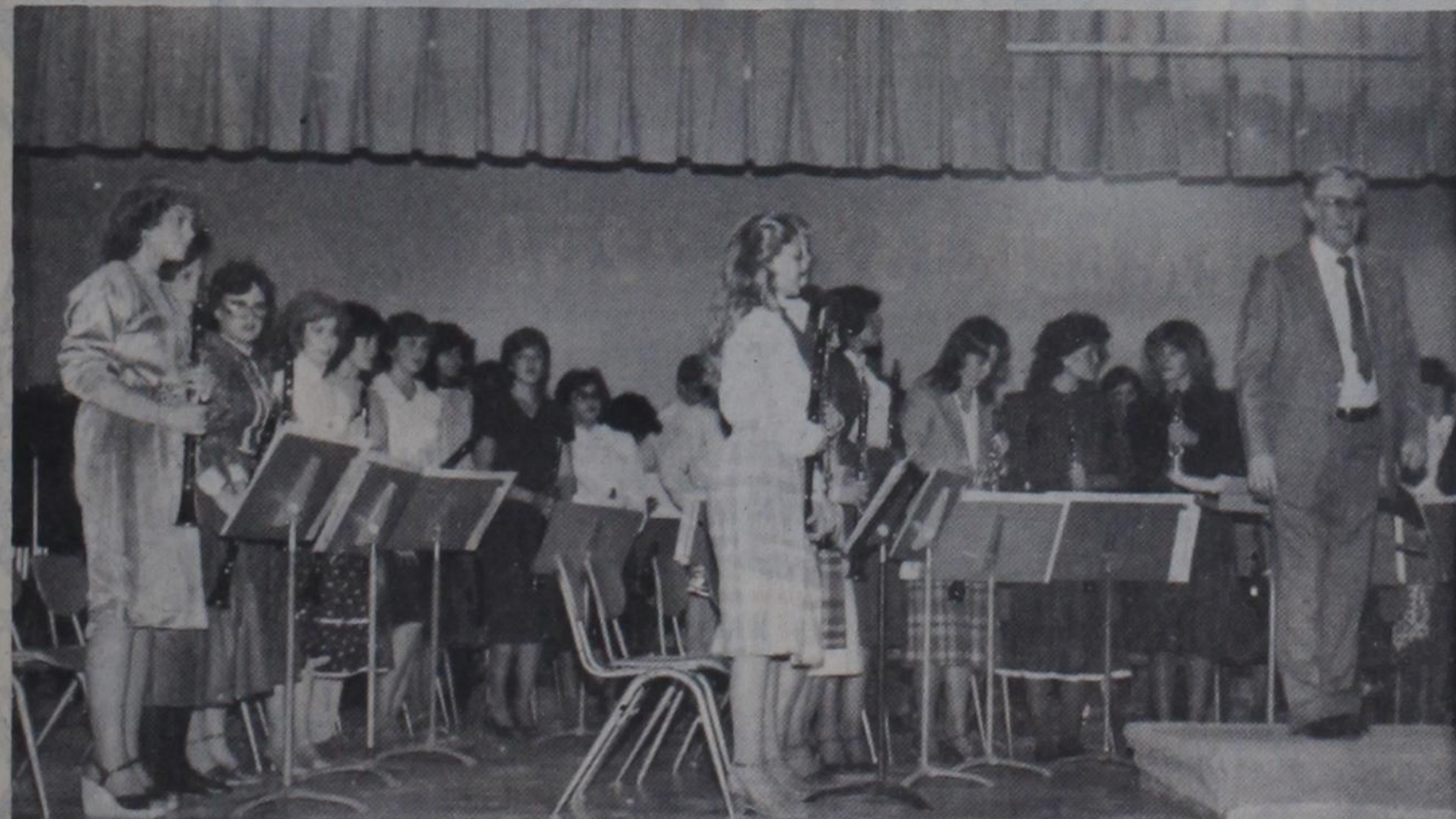
George and Bessie Elder, who live north of Dimmitt, were hospitalized Friday afternoon after Mrs. Elder had summoned an ambulance by phone.

They said neither fully awoke from Thursday night's sleep. Instead, they said, they slipped in and out of consciousness and felt weak and disoriented. Elder said he made a pot of coffee at 7 a.m., but then fell back to sleep in a chair. Mrs. Elder found her husband there when she got up, then discovered it was mid-afternoon. She dialed the operator, who contacted the ambulance

service. Investigation at the home showed a dangerous carbon-monoxide level. A check of the furnace reportedly turned up a hole in the fire-box which evidently allowed fumes to build up.

Mrs. Elder was released from Plains Memorial Hospital Monday, but Elder was still hospitalized Wednesday morning.

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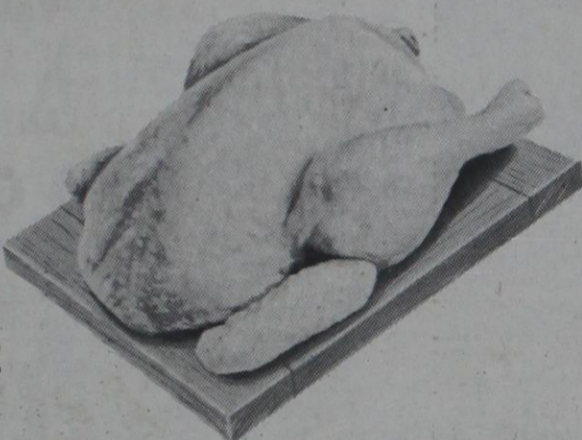
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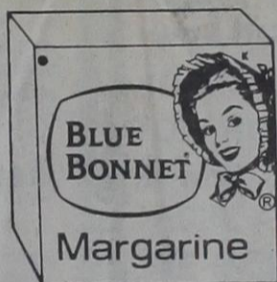
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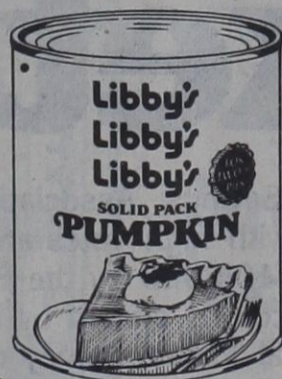
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Blood pressure clinic set today in Dimmitt

Give yourself and your family a free Christmas gift... have a FREE blood pressure check up.

The local chapter of the American Heart Association will be sponsoring free blood pressure clinics today (Thursday). They urge everyone to go by the First State Bank of Dimmitt today between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. or K-Bob's from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a free blood pressure check.

High blood pressure is a silent, mysterious, and extremely dangerous disease. It has no symptoms. The cause is unknown in 90 percent of the cases. It is the

leading cause of heart attack and stroke. Extremely effective treatment is available for persons identified as having high blood pressure.

ONE of the most abundant minerals in the earth's crust is iron. Yet iron deficiency is the most common nutritional deficiency both in the U.S. and around the world, reports Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One way to be sure you are getting enough iron is to choose a combination of foods that are rich in iron and Vitamin C (ascorbic acid). The addition of Vitamin C is important because ascorbic acid helps to absorb iron into the body.

Obituaries

Mae Clark

Mae Clark, 93, of Plainview died last Wednesday. She is a former Dimmitt resident and the mother of a Hart man.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at College Heights Baptist Church of Plainview with Dr. Toby Irwin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Born near Nashville, Tenn., she married Aaron Clark in 1904 at Waxahachie. Moving from Hollis, Okla., to Aiken in 1923, they also lived in Ropesville, Lazbuddie and Dimmitt, before moving to Plainview in 1956. He died in 1973.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the College Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny Clark of Hart, Bill Clark of Kress and R. L. Clark of Muleshoe; a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Mildred) Morrison of Plainview; a sister, Ada Swain of Hollis; two brothers, Bill Campbell of Pampa and Carroll Floyd Campbell of Salinas, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Hansford Hutto

Services for Hansford F. "We-boy" Hutto, 61, of Tulia were held Monday at First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. He died at 3 p.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was the brother of S. R. Hutto of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hutto was born July 23, 1921, in Haskell and moved to Tulia in 1939 from Littlefield. He married Joan Horseman on Aug. 11, 1945, in Highwaycombe, England. He served in the US Army Air Force during World War II and was a truck driver for Allen Doan Tractor Co. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Julia James of Fritch; two sons, Gary of Edmond, Okla., and Terry of Muleshoe; a sister, LaFurne Harris of Odessa; three brothers, S. R. of Dimmitt, Doyce of Littlefield and Eddie Ray of Clovis; and five grandchildren.

James Kelly Martin

James Kelly Martin, 60, of Amarillo, brother of a Dimmitt man, died Dec. 7.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, and Rev. Robert Slaton, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Amarillo, officiating. Grave-side services were held Friday afternoon in Springlake Cemetery at Springlake.

Mr. Martin was born in Cottle County and had lived in Amarillo for 12 years. A veteran and a truck driver, he was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Gayle Whitworth of Phoenix and Karen Brown of Salt Lake City; two brothers, Paul Martin of Amarillo and J. W. Martin of Dimmitt; a sister, Lucille Emerson of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

Ysidro Saenz

Services for Ysidro "Charlie" Saenz, 77, of O'Donnell were held last Wednesday in the Aglesia

Cristo Rey Church with the Rev. Ramiro Saenz, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died of natural causes Dec. 6 in his home, according to a ruling by Justice of the Peace Cliff Lambert.

He was the father of Victor Saenz of Dimmitt.

Mr. Saenz was born in Rio Grande City and moved to Lynn County in 1954 from Lavilla. He was a farm laborer. He was married to Juanita Rodriguez in 1947 in Mexico. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Avelina Trevino of Rio Grande City; a son, Victor of Dimmitt; a brother, Wensesala Saenz of O'Donnell; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

DIRECT MARKETING NOT JUST SEASONAL

Direct marketing of popular vegetable and fruit crops is becoming a continuing, rather than seasonal, business in many areas of Texas. Favorite fall and winter vegetables — collards, turnip greens, cabbage, broccoli, squash and onions — should be in abundance soon to extend the season of roadside stands or "pick-your-own" operations. Also, peanuts and pecans can add to the fare at these markets. Direct marketing continues to become more popular because it reduces packaging and labor costs and also gives the grower personal contact with the buyer, said an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Museum group meets today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

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Weather hinders bazaar

By **TEENY BOWDEN**
The first annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar was deemed a success even though the attendance was light due to the icy conditions. Those who had tables set up in the Sadler vacant house included Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Velia Acosta also had a table but did not participate. They decided to have next year's bazaar in November and hope for better weather.

Funeral services were held for A. L. Wilson at the church Monday. Rev. Richard Clymer and Rev. Raymond Jones conducted the services with burial in Plainview. Gale Sadler was one of the pallbearers.

Tracy Hatla underwent brain surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. He did real well, and is expected to make a speedy recovery.

L. B. Bowden was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday night with a temperature. He remained in isolation in intensive care, through Thursday because of a low white blood count. By Thursday the blood count was increasing and it was believed it was the ulcer medicine that caused the low count. He was dismissed Friday evening following dialysis.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden began traction and therapy as an outpatient at St. Anthony's Hospital on Thursday and will continue for 10 days to try to relieve the back pain without surgery.

.40 of an inch of moisture was received this week from rain, freezing drizzle, and snow. Everything melted off Sunday even though it did not clear off as expected.

Dr. Don Beerwinkle of Happy has assumed the position of manager of the Estacado Industries Lamb Feeding Division. He and his wife and daughters, Shelli and Staci and son Si will make their home in Earth. Dr. Beerwinkle was Associate Professor of Animal Science, and Director of Agriculture Operations at WTSU until he started his own livestock production at Happy. He earned his doctorate at Ohio State in

sheep production. He received degrees from Texas A&M and New Mexico State University before entering Ohio State.

Ray Joe Riley was in Washington this week where he met with the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and some Congressman who had invited him to make recommendations on the farm program on cotton and other products.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClellan, Amy and Seth moved from the community to Dimmitt this weekend.

The Lions Club helped the Springlake Lions Club with a Hunters' Breakfast Saturday morning.

Daniel Clymer participated with the Dimmitt Junior High choir in the second annual Christmas Dinner Theatre in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Kevin Riley brought a

friend, Keith Lock home from WTSU for the weekend and a little pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson entertained in their home Friday night with a Farm Bureau office Christmas Party.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson had a booth at the Young Home-maker's Bazaar in Dimmitt last week.

Cliff Brown spent the day Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Gale Brown visited with her Tuesday. She is still in Cardiac Care, but stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mrs. Lee Bradley helped with the CAT aptitude test last Saturday and again this Saturday for the Olton Christ-

ian Fellowship Christian School expected to begin in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler. The men went pheasant hunting.

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Hochstein named to elite squad

Nazareth senior George Hochstein was recently named to the first team defensive squad on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class A All-South Plains football team.

Hochstein was one of only two seniors on Nazareth's football team this season, which finished 6-3-1 for the year, and 4-3 in conference play.

"George is a hard worker and a good leader," said Nazareth coach Ken Cole. "He is one of the most intelligent linemen I've ever coached."

"He played many positions on the line the last two years and he called most of the offensive line signals."

Birdwell is chosen

Jim Birdwell of Dimmitt has been nominated by Amarillo College for inclusion in the 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Birdwell's biographical information will appear in the eighteenth annual edition of the publication.

The honor of appearing in the book is conferred on outstanding student leaders, with selection based on above average academic standing, community service, leadership ability and future potential.

Birdwell has served as president and vice-president of Peoples Association for Life Services, president of Alpha Phi Omega, and vice-president of AIDA while a student at AC. He is majoring in drafting and design.

The son of Bill and Kathryn Birdwell of Dimmitt, he graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1976 as Class Valedictorian.



APPLYING THE PRESSURE—Nazareth's Renee Ramaekers (34) played the front position on Nazareth's press Saturday, which forced Canyon into 24 turnovers in the finals of the Canyon Classic Tournament. The Swiftettes won the championship, 62-34, over the Lady Eagles. Ramaekers led the Swiftettes in scoring in the tournament with 44 points.



10-POINT BUCK—There'll be venison for the holidays at the home of Gary and Mary Hunter of Dimmitt. Here, they proudly show the rack of a big, 10-point whitetail buck which Hunter bagged at his family's farm near Paducah. The buck weighed 150 lbs. field-dressed. Hunter bagged it from 250 yards with a .243 Remington, using a 1.5-4X variable scope.

Ice storm causes power failures

Freezing rains last Wednesday and Thursday resulted in a power shortage in Dimmitt Thursday, and in Nazareth Friday.

The ice accumulation caused a power shortage in Dimmitt Thursday evening and about half the city's residents were without electricity for a short time. Several homes in Nazareth and the Nazareth schools were without power for a while Friday.

The power went off about noon Friday in Nazareth, and school was dismissed at 1 p.m.

Southwestern Public Service manager Calvin Marsh reported that ice accumulation on a wire in the Lee Street-Stinson Street alley caused the power problem in Dimmitt.

"The ice accumulated on the top wire," Marsh said. "The wire got on the tree, shorted out, and burned in two. When the wire hit the ground it opened the breaker at the sub station."

"Then we had to find out where the problem started and fix it," he said.

The electricity went off about 8:30 p.m. and was restored within an hour.

Marsh said about 50% of the city (the west part of town) was without electricity.

Later Thursday night, after midnight, several resident's electricity went off again.

"We had re-fused everything and some fuses blew again later," Marsh said. "We received a call about 5:45 a.m. Friday morning from one of the residents whose electricity was off. It took about 20 minutes to get it back on."

"We got by real lucky," he said. "It could have been a lot worse."

Marsh said the ice caused the power problem, and that many other cities had power failures because of the freezing rains which fell last Wednesday and Thursday.

An official of Deaf Smith Electric Co-op in Hereford said the problem Friday in Nazareth did not affect the entire city. Several homes and the school were without electricity for about an hour. He said the failure was caused by ice melting on the lines making them slap together and cut off the breakers.

Fire calls

Last Thursday 21 firemen and four units responded to a call on an unknown type fire. The incident occurred at 701 Pine. The power lines were iced over, arcing and hitting together. Southwestern Public Service took care of the problem.

At 1:45 a.m. Saturday, 11 men and two units responded to a call three miles south of Goodpasture. A pickup had skidded on the icy roads and slid into a telephone pole. The Jaws of Life were used to extricate one of the men from the pickup.

In the movie "Dinosaurus," the screech of the prehistoric animal was made by mixing the scratch of sandpaper with the roar of a jet engine and the cry of a baby.

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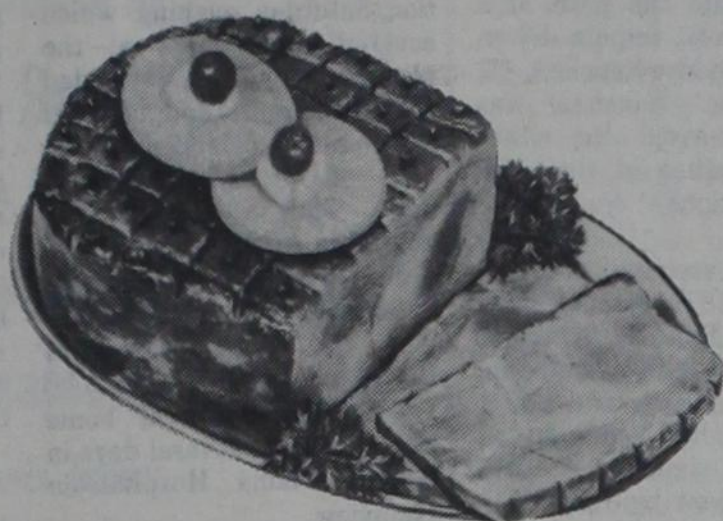
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LOOKING FOR A SHOT—Nazareth senior Sharon Birkenfeld pulls up for a shot in Saturday's championship game of the Canyon Classic Basketball tournament in Canyon. The Swiftettes won the title, 62-34, over Canyon.

DHS standardizes senior invitations

Dimmitt High School's seniors will send identical graduation invitations for the next several years.

At its December meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt School Board approved a request by a student-faculty study committee to adopt a standard invitation "for this year and future years."

Supt. Robert Ryan explained that many schools now use customized but standardized invitations, and said the practice would save time. In the past, each graduating class has chosen its own design.

Ryan noted also that the cost of the new standardized invitations would be four to six cents less than those used by the 1982 graduating class.

The new invitation, designed by the Balfour Co., includes an embossed school-and-mascot crest and embossed year on the front fold. Students will choose the typeface to be used on the invitation side and the individual name cards.

Serving on the student-faculty committee were the faculty coordinators for each high school class, the four class presidents, Student Council president and vice-president and Principal Alex Glass.

After a lengthy dialogue with representatives of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association, the board postponed action on a DCTA request to alter the school district's "sick leave" policy.

The teachers' group asked that teachers, aides and other certified professionals be granted up to three days of non-accumulative, paid "personal leave" time per year to be used for personal business or in case of illness or crisis within the employee's immediate family.

Representing the teachers at Monday night's meeting were DCTA President Charlie Wohlgenuth and Gainell Minnick. They submitted a proposal drawn by Mrs. Wohlgenuth and Committee Chairman Inez Crump.

At present, a teacher must use up his or her state-approved sick leave only for personal illness and not for personal business or to benefit others in the immediate family, Mrs. Wohlgenuth said.

Board members expressed concern about a possible "mass exodus" of teachers near the end of the school year or during athletic play-offs to use up the "personal business leave" time each year.

Also, Board President Charles Wales noted that authorization of the new paid-leave time would make the school district responsible for paying a substitute's \$30-a-day salary, so the alteration would amount to a \$90-per-year raise for each teacher, "and our budget for the current school year is already fixed."

But the board agreed to study ways to ease the restrictions on leave time, possibly through making the "sick leave bank" of individual accumulated time more accessible.

At present, a teacher must use up all of his or her personal sick-leave time that has accumulated before being eligible to "borrow" time from the sick-leave bank.

And Wales noted that some teachers have up to 120 days or more of accumulated sick-leave time.

Ryan explained that when the school district first set up its unique "sick leave bank" several years ago, "we intended for teachers to be able to use the banked time for personal leave. Maybe a rewording might be in order."

In other action, the board approved textbook committees for eight subjects and adopted the month's tax addition-deletion report.

At approximately 4 a.m. on the morning of Dec. 6, two men were seen trying to enter the Arrow Package Store on N. Highway 385. Police said the men were frightened away and fled the scene on foot before any merchandise was taken.

A reward of \$200 is being offered for information in this case.

Anyone having information concerning either of these crimes should call Crime Line. The Crime Line number has been incorrectly printed several times in the News as 647-4111. The correct number is 647-4711.

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Robbin Myers — Second Grade
Why I Love Christmas
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And A Joyous Holiday Season

Matt Sims — Second Grade
Santa's Lost Pipe
Santa loved to smoke his pipe in his workshop. But one day he noticed that his pipe was gone. He looked and looked, but while they were loading the sleigh, one little elf heard something drop. So the elf put his hand in the sack. He couldn't feel anything, so he looked down in the sack and to his surprise he saw Santa's pipe. 'Oh!' he screamed so loud that it nearly burst the other elves eardrums. All of the other elves ran to see what was wrong. The reindeers, Santa and even Mrs. Santa heard the noise and came running as fast as they could to see what was the matter. Guess what? They saw the little elf standing there with the pipe in his mouth and saying HO HO HO! HO HO HO! All of the elves were laughing and laughing. When the elf saw Santa, he ran to him and gave Santa his pipe and said Merry Christmas! Every one began to laugh and dance and clap their hands because they were so happy. Then they all went back to work to get the toys ready for Santa's long Christmas trip, so they started packing the sack with toys again. One little elf accidentally put one of the toys in the candy sack. Oh no! said the little elf. I must get that toy out of the candy sack cried the little elf so he ran right back to the sack and got the toy out and put it back. The next day was Christmas and Santa was getting ready to leave. He exclaimed as he drove out of sight, 'Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!'



DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS made 25 of these miniature windmills to serve as table decorations at the National Institute of Young Farmers, being held this week in San Antonio. Members of the local chapter who planned to attend the event, along with their wives, are Howard Smithson, finance chairman of the National Institute; Teddy Smithson, State Young Farmers Vice President; and Bart Kaderly. People from 30 states are expected to attend the meeting. Here, the windmills are being readied for the trip by [from left] Larry Robb, president of the local chapter, and Kevin Smithson, 4, and his father Teddy Smithson.

County accepts warrants to finance motor graders

Castro County Commissioners voted Monday to accept time warrants offered by the First State Bank of Dimmitt to finance the three motor graders the county has ordered.
The time warrants have an 8% interest rate, and the first payment will be due Jan. 15, 1984.
Bill Loyd, president of First State Bank, told the commissioners that if the warrants were issued prior to Dec. 30 it would be a tax advantage to the county. Loyd said any warrants issued after Jan. 1 will carry a 15% tax on interest.
Commissioners already have accepted bids on the machines, and are awaiting delivery.
The commissioners asked District Attorney Jimmy Davis if it would be possible to have the time warrants issued

Dobbs gets probation

Thomas Clark Dobbs, formerly of Dimmitt, was found guilty of felony theft last Wednesday and assessed a five year probation sentence.
Dobbs, former owner and manager of Five Point Gin, was accused of selling cotton (owned by Jack George) which was left at his gin in March of 1981. The proceeds were never returned to George.
The jury was out three hours deciding on the verdict. They were out another 45 minutes deciding punishment.
Along with the probated sentence, Dobbs was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine (also probated) and restitution fees totaling \$24,967.75 over the five year period.
Dobbs gave notice that he would appeal the conviction to the court of appeals in Amarillo.

police calls

The Dimmitt City Police Dept. and the Castro County Sheriff's Office was kept busy over the past week with eight DWI arrests between them, and two wrecks in the city.
At about the same time last Thursday morning, two different accidents resulted from the icy road conditions. No injuries or major damages were reported.
In the first one, a 1976 Chevrolet half-ton pickup driven by Ronnie Griffith, 31, of Dimmitt was traveling on Front Street and was unable to stop at the intersection with West Bedford. The car traveling into the path of a 1964 Chevrolet Impala driven by Raynaldo Noe Sanchez, 17, of Dimmitt. Sanchez was unable to avoid the other vehicle because of the slick road conditions. No citation was issued.
Another accident occurred when a 1977 Thunderbird driven by Randall Schilling, 28, was traveling south on North Broadway and went right through a red light on the traffic signal. A 1976 Cutlass driven by Gary Don Malone was unable to stop and struck Schilling's vehicle. Schilling was cited for running the red light.
The Sheriff's Office has Roberto Molina of Dimmitt in custody on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle stemming from a Dec. 2 incident when Molina took a 1976 Chevrolet sedan belonging to Jorge Grado, who lives near the Bruegel Brothers Gin and Elevator.
The car was recovered Dec. 7 in Odessa and Molina was jailed and transferred here Dec. 10.

Nazareth

Birkenfeld finishes seminary training

By VIRGIE GERBER
Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Alan, Shana, Keith and Greg Birkenfeld and Glenda Gerber went to Santa Fe this past weekend to visit with Darryl Birkenfeld, who is graduating from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary and Santa Fe, and did some sightseeing.
Darryl and two of his classmates gave a slide presentation Saturday evening which covered their years at the seminary. They also attended a Spanish mass and banquet on Sunday celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They all had a very enjoyable weekend.
Joe Lange is recuperating at home after a couple weeks' stay in Plains Memorial Hospital.
Tony Gerber is at home after spending several days in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.
Denny and Rodney Heiman, Kenny and Dwayne Schulte, Mark Gerber and Gerald Birkenfeld enjoyed a few days at Crystal City, where they hunted deer and turkey.
Those elected to the Parish Council of Holy Family Church are Julius Birkenfeld, Roger Schilling, Norita Hoeltling, Keith Birkenfeld, Earl Backus, Virgie Gerber and Joe Woetovech.
Members of the seventh and eighth grade speech class presented a one-act play, 'The Little Red School House.' Arline Miller directed the play, which was given Sunday evening and Monday afternoon. It was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.
Dan Schmuher is recuperating at home after having surgery on his back at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
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PEOPLE who plan to spend a considerable amount of time outdoors this winter should dress for comfort and protection. Choose clothing for your activities as well as for outdoor conditions, suggests Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Think about clothing as layers of protection. By planning the number and thickness of these layers, comfort can be controlled in almost any outdoor climate.

Classifieds Get Results

Howes are now at home in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kent Howe are at home in Clovis following a honeymoon trip after their November wedding in the Trinity United Methodist Church of Clovis. The bride, the former Bridgett Rene Keating, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keating of Austin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Buddy) Byrnes of Clovis and formerly of Dimmitt, and the late Orrin K. Howe Jr. He is also the grandson of Mrs. O. K. Howe of Dimmitt.

The candlelight, double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ray Bell, minister of Trinity. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, and was met by her stepfather, who escorted her to the altar. She was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride's formal-length gown of white Qiana was fashioned with an empire bodice featuring a scalloped sweetheart neckline accented with Venice lace. The same lace also accented the skirt and hemline, which swept into a chapel-length train. The skirt also featured a deep

bias satin flounce. Long fitted sleeves of silk illusion with appliques of Venice lace had cuffs of satin, which formed petal points. Miniature covered buttons fastened the backs of the sleeves and dress. Her layered walking-length veil of silk French illusion,

edged in Venice lace, was attached to a satin and lace Juliet cap. She carried a cascade autumn bouquet of white roses and white lace streamers.

Serving as matron of honor was Valerie Simon of Hobbs, and bridesmatron was Ann Gerzon of Amarillo. They

both wore waltz-length gowns in shades of yellow and gold chiffon over yellow Qiana, and carried nosegays of yellow, gold and rust autumn flowers backed with lace and yellow streamers.

Michael Beaulieu of Clovis served as best man. Ron Beaulieu of Clovis was groomsman.

Rala Byrnes of Dimmitt and Jake Head of Hereford, step-niece and stepnephew of the groom, served as candlelighters. Organist was Alynda Yates. Korby Sprinkle registered guests, and Jim Sprinkle and Pat Nesbitt served as ushers.

The reception after the ceremony was held in the church fellowship hall. Servers were Michelle Petersen and Kim Williams, sisters of the bride, and Wanda Johnston. They were assisted by Janette Henthorn, Michelle Nesbitt and Ann Bell.

Special guests were grandparents of the couple: Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Watson of Clovis, Mrs. O. K. Howe of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth.

A 1981 graduate of Clovis High School, the bride is a student at Eastern New Mexico University-Clovis. She is employed by Albertsons.

Finishing at Clovis High School in 1978, the groom will complete studies at ENMU-Clovis this semester, and is self-employed.



MR. AND MRS. ALAN KENT HOWE
... She's the former Bridgett Rene Keating.

Dobbs inducted in honor group

Eleven Wayland Baptist University students, including one from Dimmitt, have been inducted as new members of the Texas Alpha Eta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Included in the 1982-83 initiation is Debbie Dobbs, the daughter of Geneva Dobbs of Dimmitt. She is a junior at Wayland.

Formal induction ceremonies were held in November under the direction of Dr. Jim Mosher, WBU professor of mathematics and sponsor of the Texas Alpha Eta chapter. The list of new members brings to 20 the membership total for 1982-83.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction.

An honor society as opposed to a recognition society, Alpha Chi predicates its membership upon accomplishment rather than mere interest or participation. As a general honor society it admits students from all academic disciplines rather than a single area of study.

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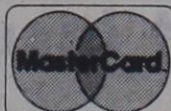
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Week's Schedule

Tournaments

Reese Tournament
Reese AFB Lubbock
 Tourney field: Canyon, Fort Worth, Arlington Heights, Morton, Roswell-Goddard, Dimmitt, Roswell, Brownfield, Big Spring.
THURSDAY:
 5:30 - Dimmitt vs. Roswell
FRIDAY:
 7 - Dimmitt-Roswell winner vs. Brownfield-Big Spring winner.
 1 - Dimmitt-Roswell loser vs. Brownfield-Big Spring loser.
SATURDAY:
 8:30 - Championship finals.
 4 - Third Place.
 1 - Consolation finals.

Tournaments

Cross Timbers Classic
Tarleton State University
Stephenville
Boys Division
 Tourney field: Cleburne, Gatesville, Jacksboro, Stephenville, Graham, Nazareth, Keller, Brock.
Girls Division
 Tourney field: Nazareth, Graham, Waco-Midway, Gatesville, Slaton, Mineral Wells, Brock, Stephenville.
THURSDAY:
 4 - Nazareth boys vs. Graham, main gym; Nazareth girls vs. Graham, womens gym.
FRIDAY:
 4 - winner of Nazareth girls-Graham vs. winner of Waco-Midway-Gatesville, main gym.
 5:30 - winner of Nazareth boys-Graham vs. winner of Keller-Brock, main gym.

5 - loser of Nazareth girls-Graham vs. loser of Midway-Gatesville, womens gym.
 7 - loser of Nazareth boys-Graham vs. loser of Keller-Brock, womens gym.
SATURDAY:
 7 - girls championship game, main gym.
 8:30 - boys championship game, main gym.
 1 - girls consolation, main gym.
 2:30 - boys consolation, main gym.
 4 - girls third place, main gym.
 5:30 - boys third place, main gym.

Tournaments

Plainview Tournament
 Dimmitt 7th boys and girls.
FRIDAY:
 Clovis at Dimmitt, varsity and JV girls at 6.
 Hart at Spade, varsity boys and girls at 6:30.
THURSDAY:
 Vega at Hart, JV boys and girls at 5:30.
MONDAY:
 Nazareth at Dimmitt, 7th and 8th boys and girls at 5.
TUESDAY:
 Happy at Dimmitt, varsity and JV boys and girls at 5.
 Nazareth at Vega, varsity and JV boys and girls at 4.

Nazareth, Dimmitt start tourney play

Both Nazareth teams, and the Dimmitt Bobcats will be involved in tournament action this weekend, with the Swifts and Swiftettes travelling to Stephenville and the Bobcats going to Lubbock.

Nazareth's squads will play in the Tarleton State University Cross Timbers Classic which begins today (Thursday). The Bobcats open play today in the Presidential Division of the Reese Invitational Tournament at Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock.

Dimmitt opens play at 5:30 today against Roswell High School. A win might pit them against Big Spring (the team which eliminated the Bobcats, 43-42, last year in first round action).

The Bobcats won the consolation championship in the Reese tourney last year.

The Swifts and Swiftettes both play Graham today (Thursday) in first round games. Both games will begin at 4 p.m., with the Swifts playing at the main gym and the Swiftettes at the women's gym.

Chamber recruits five new members

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has added five new members to its list of 182 supporters.

Nolan Froehner, La Coiffures, Arrow Package, West Barber Shop and Autos Unlimited now are members of the Dimmitt Chamber.

The annual Chamber banquet will be held Feb. 7. Nomination forms are now available for the traditional awards of "Citizen of the

Year," "Citizen Through the Years," and "Teacher of the Year." The forms are in the Chamber office. The deadline for the nominations is Jan. 25.

Delores Heller, Chamber manager, has had surgery and will not be in the office during the month of December. The office will be closed except for Tuesdays when Sue Caddell will be there to answer calls. The telephone recorder answering service will be on.

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UP FOR GRABS—Dimmitt's Shawn Jackson [21] and Tricia Touchstone [25] battle with an Abernathy post player for a rebound in Saturday's third place game of the Canyon Classic Basketball Tournament. In the background is Bobbie Kim Howell [10]. Abernathy won 66-36.

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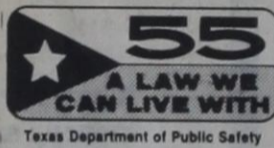
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Scoreboard

Friday
 Dimmitt 66, Levelland 54
 Dimmitt 14 35 44 66
 Levelland 14 28 37 54
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 Kevin Cleveland 28; John
 Smith 16; Jeff Watts 9.
FLOOR PLAY — John King
 13R; Cleveland 7R; Fermin
 Gonzales 10C, Cleveland 7C.
 FG — 24/59, 41%.
 FT — 18/21, 86%.

Tournaments
 Friona Tournament —
 cancelled.
 Muleshoe JV Tournament
 — cancelled.
Canyon Classic
First Round
FRIDAY
 Nazareth [girls] 58,
 Portales 38
 Nazareth 12 26 40 58
 Portales 19 28 34 38
SCORING — Nazareth:
 Sharon Birkenfeld, 14; Renee
 Ramaekers, 14.

Semifinals
SATURDAY
 Nazareth 53, Abernathy 37
 Nazareth 15 29 43 53
 Abernathy 6 14 25 37
SCORING — Nazareth:
 Renee Ramaekers, 24;
 Rhonda Hoelting 9.

Finals
 Nazareth 62, Canyon 34
 Nazareth 19 37 49 62
 Canyon 1 16 28 34
SCORING — Nazareth:
 Annette Hoelting, 12; Leona
 Gerber, 11; Rhonda Hoelting,
 8; Shari Schilling, 8.

SATURDAY
 Dimmitt [girls] 31, Canyon 9
 Dimmitt 4 14 21 31
 Canyon 17 31 48 59
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 Shawn Jackson, 11; Tricia
 Touchstone, 8.
FLOOR PLAY — Julie
 Reeve, 8; Toby Tischler, 7;
 Jackson, 6.
 FG — 11/38, 29%.
 FT — 9/16, 56%.
Third Place
 Dimmitt 36, Abernathy 66

Dimmitt 7 16 22 36
 Abernathy 15 38 48 66
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 Shawn Jackson, 19.
FLOOR PLAY — Jackson,
 13R; Toby Tischler, 8R.
 FG — 12/32, 37%.
 FT — 11/33, 33%.

Friday
 Nazareth JV 53,
 Dimmitt Freshmen 22
 Nazareth 20 32 40 53
 Dimmitt 2 7 18 22
SCORING — Nazareth:
 Russell Hoelting, 15; Ricky
 Backus, Billy Steffens, 14.
 Dimmitt; Brown, 8.
 Dimmitt JV 48, Levelland 42
 Dimmitt 12 20 28 42 48
 Levelland 9 21 31 42 42
SCORING — Dimmitt; Nick
 Martinez, 12; Brad Holcomb,
 Nathan Nelson, Doug Nelson,
 8.
FLOOR PLAY — Holcomb,
 11R 7C; Nick Martinez, 6C;
 Robert Nelson, 6C.
 FG — 20/51, 39%.
 FT — 8/11, 73%.

Monday
 Hart 7th girls 11,
 Springlake Earth 23
 Hart 7th boys 11,
 Springlake Earth 23
 Hart 8th girls 31,
 Springlake Earth 3
 Hart 8th boys 32,
 Springlake Earth 13

Dimmitt 7th 32, Tulia 22
SCORING — Dimmitt: Jim
 Nelson 12; Jeremy Warren,
 10; James Alexander, 6.
 Dimmitt 8th 31, Tulia 28
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 Martin Alvarez, 10; Todd
 Durham, 7; Scott Hill, 6.

Kiwanis Club nets \$6,349

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club has netted approximately \$6,349 so far on their annual pheasant hunt project, it was reported at the club's Monday meeting.

Club member Gene King reported that about 117 season permits were sold at \$50 each. He added that sales of the permits will continue throughout pheasant season, so more income may be received.

Members made plans for all landowners who allowed their land to be included in the Kiwanis hunting preserve to be honored at the club's Jan. 10 meeting, when the program will be presented by Dimmitt High School AFS student Kim Vercueil of South Africa.

The club voted to cancel the Dec. 27 meeting.

Members voted to donate to the Key Club the cost of a shot gun that the club purchased for a special sale, which brought in about \$500. Key Club members Kennen Howell and Greg Odom were visitors at Monday's meeting.

Library is fined

Rhoads Memorial Library was fined last week because it was unable to return films borrowed from the Amarillo Public Library film collection.

Rhoads was unable to return the films because a patron did not return them to the library in Dimmitt.

The fine for over-due films is \$2.50 per day per film.

Brick Autry, Librarian, asks Castro County patrons to please follow the rules when borrowing films or materials from other Panhandle libraries.

"Not only was the library fined," Autry said. "But it also got a strongly worded letter from the head of the audio-visual department."

Autry said the letter explained that Christmas and other holidays are a time of heavy film use and when a film doesn't come in it causes lots of inconvenience.

The letter also mentioned that if Rhoads can't stick with the rules that probably it will lose its borrowing privileges at Amarillo Public audio visual department, Autry said.

"If Rhoads Memorial loses the ability to check out films there will be many users out of luck," Autry said. "Films are currently a very popular item and would be sorely missed."

Autry encouraged all patrons of the library to follow the rules on checking out materials.

Tuesday
 Dimmitt [G] 28, Slaton 83
 Dimmitt 4 12 16 28
 Slaton 23 49 65 83
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 Shawn Jackson, 9; Toby
 Tischler, 8.

Dimmitt 76, Slaton 55
 Dimmitt 21 46 58 76
 Slaton 20 30 41 55
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 John Smith, 22; Kevin Cleve-
 land, 19; Jeff Watts, Fermin
 Gonzales, 10.
FLOOR PLAY — King, 8R;
 Gonzales, Watts, 7R; Gon-
 zales, 10C; Smith, Cleveland,
 9C.
 FG — 31/74, 42%.
 FT — 14/22, 64%.

Dimmitt [JV] 60, Slaton 28
 Dimmitt 14 26 42 60
 Slaton 8 18 24 28
SCORING — Dimmitt:
 Michael Love, 19; Nick Mar-
 tinez, 10.
FLOOR PLAY — Brad Hol-
 comb, Nathan Nelson, 10R;
 Doug Nelson, 9R; Robert Nel-
 son, 9C; Holcomb, 8C.
 FG — 29/62, 47%.
 FT — 2/4, 50%.

Hart [G] 64, Three-Way 24
 Hart 17 31 46 64
 Three-Way 3 15 20 24
SCORING — Hart: Linda
 Washington, 16; Robin
 Bowden, 13.

Hart 47, Three-Way 46
 Hart 13 28 38 46
 T-W 9 21 33 47
SCORING — Hart: Omar
 Longoria, 18.

Hart [JV boys] 33,
 Three-Way 27
 Hart 11 18 24 33
 T-W 8 19 23 27
SCORING — Hart: Bruce
 Finch, 9.

Nazareth [G] 41,
 Hale Center 36
 Nazareth 12 24 31 41
 Hale Center 5 13 25 36
SCORING — Nazareth:
 Renee Ramaekers, 14; Leona
 Gerber, 10.

Nazareth 54, Canyon JV 34
 Nazareth 16 23 41 54
 Canyon 4 12 17 34
SCORING — Nazareth:
 Raef Albracht, 14; Mark
 Huseman, 13.

Nazareth [JV girls] 42,
 Hale Center 36

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Swiftettes nab title

A stifling press, and a balanced scoring attack boosted Nazareth's Swiftettes to a 62-34 win over Canyon Saturday in the championship finals of the Canyon Classic Basketball Tournament.

Nazareth's "run and jump" press forced 24 turnovers from the Lady Eagles. The Swiftettes capitalized on Canyon's errors and mounted a 19-1 first quarter lead. Senior post Annette Hoelting led all scorers with 12. Leona Gerber added 11, and Rhonda Hoelting and Shari Schilling had 8 apiece.

Sophomore LaDawn Schmucker led the Swiftettes in steals with 5.

"They had a hard time getting the ball down the court against our press," Nazareth coach Joe Lombard said. "Canyon had about 24 turnovers. That's the reason we got such a big lead at first. "I thought we would be tired," he said. "We had a tough game with Abernathy Saturday morning."

The Swiftettes, behind Renee Ramaekers 24 points, beat Abernathy 53, 37.

"The Canyon game was no doubt the best game we've played all year," Lombard said. "It was a real emotional game. The kids were really fired up. I guess because it was a chance for us to win a tournament, and we haven't won one in a while."

The Swiftettes opened tournament play Friday with a 58-38 win over Portales.

Renee Ramaekers led the Swiftettes in scoring in the three games with 44 points.

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By MYRTLE SHEFFY
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A group of children from Lee Street Baptist Church came out to entertain us. They were very cute singing, ringing bells and then they shook hands with everyone.

Cleo Forson came out to visit me Myrtle, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ivey.

Charlene Lopez and family had the pleasure of the company of her sister Connie, brother-in-law Mike and little nephew Dwayne on Sunday afternoon.

The local group of singers came out here Saturday evening to sing for us, very good too. It was Gene and Connie Ivey, the Morrisons and Coy Dunn. Then on Sunday the Church of Christ were here. Trellis Summers brought the Bible lesson from the sixth chapter of Matthew and stressed the message we should take each day and only one at a time. Don't worry about all the future. Don Moore led the singing.

Our South Hills Christmas party and tree was Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The ladies sang and Santa also came to see us.

Mildred and Bob Sheffy brought us cake for Sunday coffee. In the afternoon Ted Sheffy brought one of Dorothy's cakes. Someone says I am going to be fat. I never was, so I won't.

Howard and Becky Bridges invite all of you to come here to our assembly room next Saturday at 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. for the reception honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. Their son and his wife Evelyn are the host and hostess but this is your invitation. Do come.

Reba Touchstone came out here Friday. She brought me a beautiful Amaryllis and other flowers to other people. Some of the people have received poinsettias. This is a lovely Happy Birthday for Christ. Let's not forget the meaning of this day. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus.

Paula Powers is head nurse out here and her sister Janet Bennett of New York City has been to South Hills to see her.

Leona Packard has had her son here for a visit. Her home place is near Earth.

Do you know Beatrice Ewing? She is one of the good cooks in South Hills kitchen. Also one of the LVN's is a birthday girl, Dec. 20. I can't keep up, after all there are 70 people around here, 62 patients and then nurses and house help.

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Texas now boasts about 10,000 acres of peaches, but the potential is there for considerable expansion since less than 20% of the fresh fruit consumed in Texas is actually produced here. And expansion is under way, as some 2,000 acres of new peach trees went in this year, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Water will be the crucial factor in peach production in the years ahead. With water, peaches can be grown in areas where they've never been grown before.

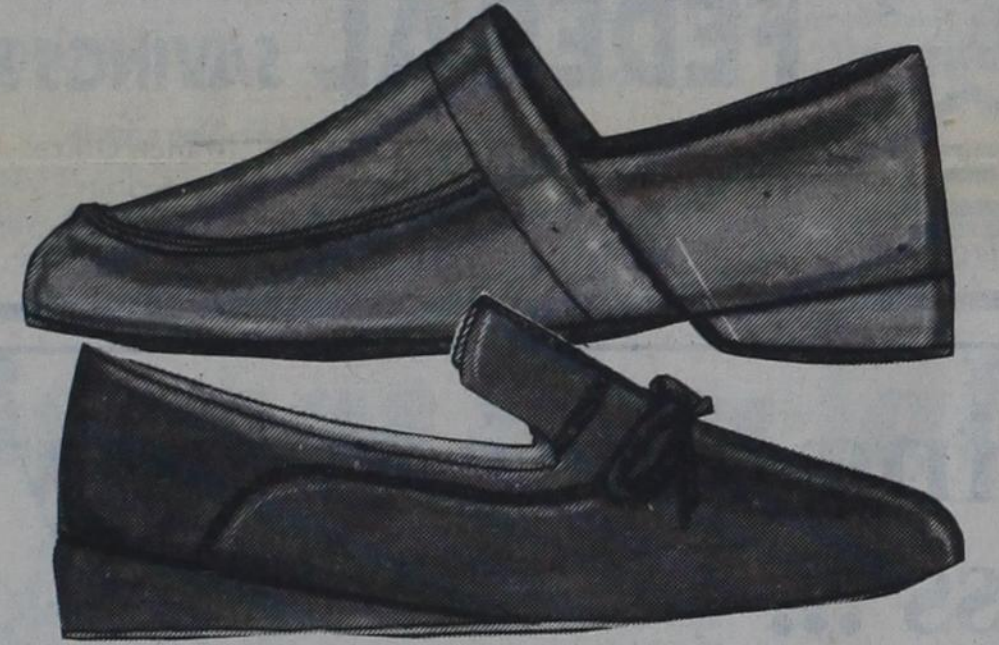
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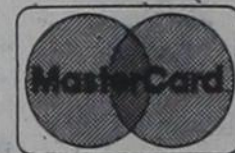
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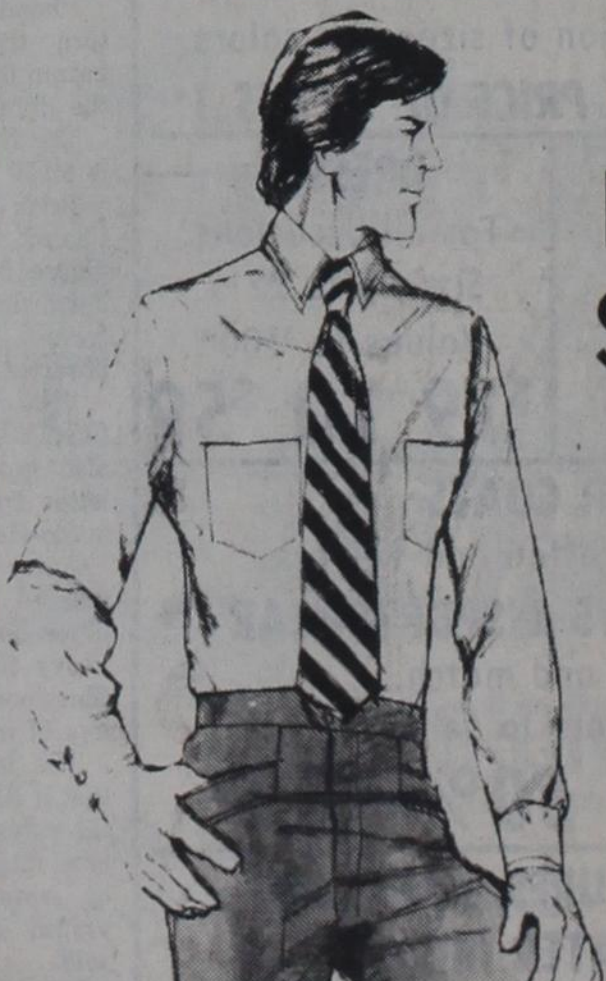
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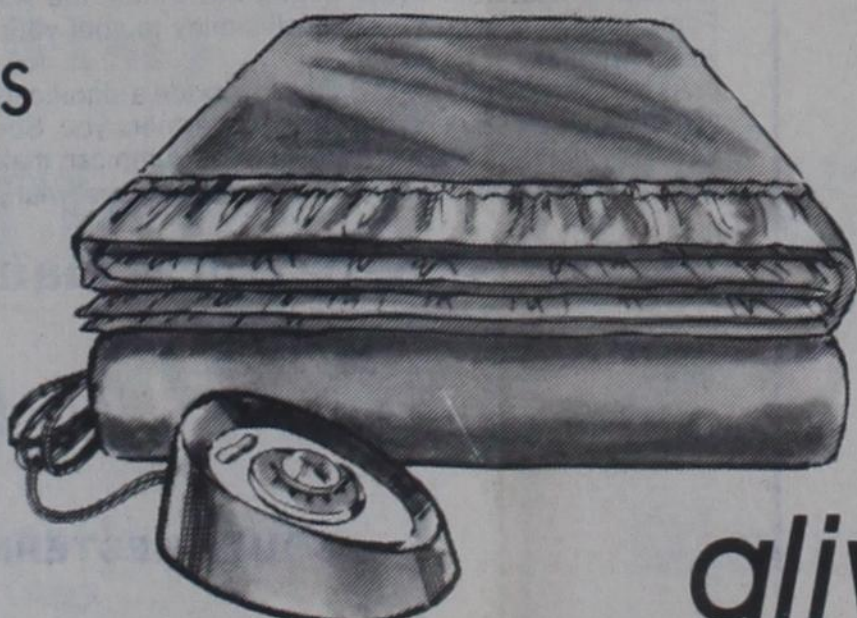
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Chatter

Icy glaze fails to phase the weekend daze

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
The icy weather slowed activities down a little last week! But the Junior High School Physical Education class had fun playing Hockey on the icy tennis court last Thursday morning.

Wanda Murdock and I met our daughters, Debbie Murdock and Mary Lynn Lankford, in Amarillo on Tuesday and had lunch with them. After Debbie got off from work she and Beth Welch took Wanda to Canyon where they met Bobby Murdock and they all went to the basketball game.

I stayed with Mary Lynn and Kevin and his family came over and I enjoyed being with my two great-grandchildren, Adria and Matthew. It took two hours for me to drive home on icy roads on Wednesday afternoon.

Irene Carpenter entertained her Sunday School class with a party Thursday afternoon. The class members brought gifts for their teacher. Irene served delicious pick-up food, hot apple cider and coffee to Juanita Summers, Louise Mears, Faye Walker, Cora West, Mary Lou Webb and I served as "Maid" for the afternoon.

Thursday night Wanda Murdock and I went to the Dimmitt Choir Dinner Theatre held at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. The C.V.A.E., under the direction of Jackie McLeroy, and lunchroom supervisors Billie Kirby and Mabel Ewing, served a delicious meal of ham, creamed potatoes, jello salad, hot homemade rolls and carrot cake. Shelley Young and choir officers decorated the banquet tables with silver tinsel and white candles. We had seen half of the program when the lights went out - all over town! We all sang Christmas carols by candlelight for about 30 minutes and since the lights had not come back on, they cancelled the Dimmitt High School Show Choir and some solos that were on the program. The choir are under the direction of Doug Henry and the accompanist is Dwight Joffner. This is a fun group and I think it would be nice if more students would participate. This program has been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 16.

Congratulations to Kay and Mark Merritt of Midland on the birth of a daughter, Lori Paige, who was born last Wednesday, Dec. 8, weighing 7 pounds. The proud grandparents are Rev. John and

Dorothy Street and Glenn and Mona Merritt, all of Dimmitt. Do not call Bro. John for information on this because he is confused!

Also a son, Bradley Don, was born to Richard and Julie Robb of Lubbock, on Dec. 9, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 21 1/2 inches. The grandparents are Don and Sandra Robb of Idalou, and Madge Robb of Dimmitt is the great grandmother.

Louise Kemp and her daughter-in-law, Sue Kemp, went to Amarillo on that icy Wednesday. They had an appointment or they probably would not have gone.

Bessie Mae Bradley met her daughter, Kay Magee, from McLean just to have a fun day in Amarillo.

More Thanksgiving news:

Louise Kemp called to tell me what a good time she had for Thanksgiving. She flew to Atlanta, Ga. to visit her daughter, Ginger, and family Dr. Leland Ward and little girl Zinsie. The Wards have a log cabin in the mountains out from Atlanta where they wanted a rustic cabin but when it was finished it was a modern log cabin. It is in a beautiful setting of trees, a waterfall, about 15 feet high in the wilderness, and a creek running in front of the cabin. The sides of the mountains are covered with rhododendrons. They have deer and bear on their property. They know they have bear because they have the paw prints in their concrete to prove it. Some men were coon hunting while Louise was there. They need a four-wheel drive to climb the mountains and cross the creeks to get to the cabin. The cabin has two bedrooms upstairs, a big family room with a fireplace, kitchen and dining room downstairs. The waterfall and creek furnish the water system and they

have Delco electric lights. Sounds like a fun place to spend a holiday.

Little Zinsie Ward celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 8, a few days after Louise Kemp came home, but Louise called and she was having fun tearing into her presents. Pat Moran, daughter of Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, who is a court reporter in Atlanta, was one of the guests at the birthday party.

Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley enjoyed Thanksgiving with their son and family, Gene and Shari Bradley and their two sons and the new baby girl. Others enjoying the day at the Bradley home were Ray and A'lan Bradley and children of Dimmitt, David and Wanda Bradley of Clayton, N.M., and Joe and Kay Magee and children of McLean.

Ted and Jean Robb entertained their family in their home for Thanksgiving.

The Parker-Whitt wedding Saturday afternoon at the

Bedford Church of Christ was beautiful and very impressive. The bride's father, Ronnie Parker, and the groom's father, Wes Whitt, performed the ceremony. Nita was lovely and radiant in her beautiful wedding gown. The choir was so pretty it sounded like a professional choir. I would like to see this group continue practicing together and give concerts for the public. During the reception in an adjoining room they showed slides of the bride and

groom from the time they were babies and all through their school days, a clever idea! Our best wishes go to the young couple.

Tracey and Paige Compton of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandmother, Beral Hance.



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Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - General Meeting
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Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Jackie Thompson, 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
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Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.



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Sermon 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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Richard Clymer, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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412 North East Street
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.
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In Spanish 10:00 a.m.
Catechism 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: In English 7:00 a.m.
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliations: Friday 7:00 p.m.
Baptism... by appointment
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En Espanol 10:00 a.m.
Doctrina 9:30 a.m.
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En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliacion: Viernes 7:00 p.m.
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Senior Citizens

The Beltone Hearing Aid Representative will be at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Art group will meet at the Center tonight (Thursday) at 7.

Quilting, bridge and table games go on every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a meal served every noon, Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Castro County Senior Citizens Center is open to everyone who is fifty years of age or older regardless of sex, race, color, religion, ethnic background, national origin, or handicap.

The Center will be closed from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3.

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Births.....

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Teodoro and Yolanda Gutierrez announce the birth of a son, Eric Marin, on Dec. 12 at 2:33 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces and was 20¼ inches long.

OUT OF TOWN
It's a girl for Gary and Rhenea Webb. She was born Nov. 1 in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview, weighed 6 pounds, 5½ ounces, and has been named Kylie Rhenea. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Plainview. Kylie Rhenea has a brother, Kurt, 2.

OUT OF TOWN
Richard and Julie Robb of Lubbock announce the birth of a baby boy, Bradley Don. He was born last Thursday in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Don and Sandra Robb of Idalou, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parsons of Denison. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Worley of Throckmorton, Mrs. Analue Clinesmith of Denison, and Mrs. Madge Robb of Dimmitt.



Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills

50th anniversary to be celebrated

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills on their 50th wedding anniversary will

be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

R. V. Bills and Bessie Blundell were married Dec. 27, 1932 at Hugo, Okla. They lived in the Earth area several years before moving to their home west of Sunnyside.

Their children are Richard and Larry Bills, both of Earth. Grandchildren are Randy Bills, David and Angie Bills, and Elaine Brown, all of Earth. They also have two great-grandchildren.

Thompsons to be honored

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson will be honored with a 25th wedding anniversary reception Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, Southeast Second and Belsher.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Glenda Kay Chadwick of Hereford and Jackie Wayne of Dimmitt.

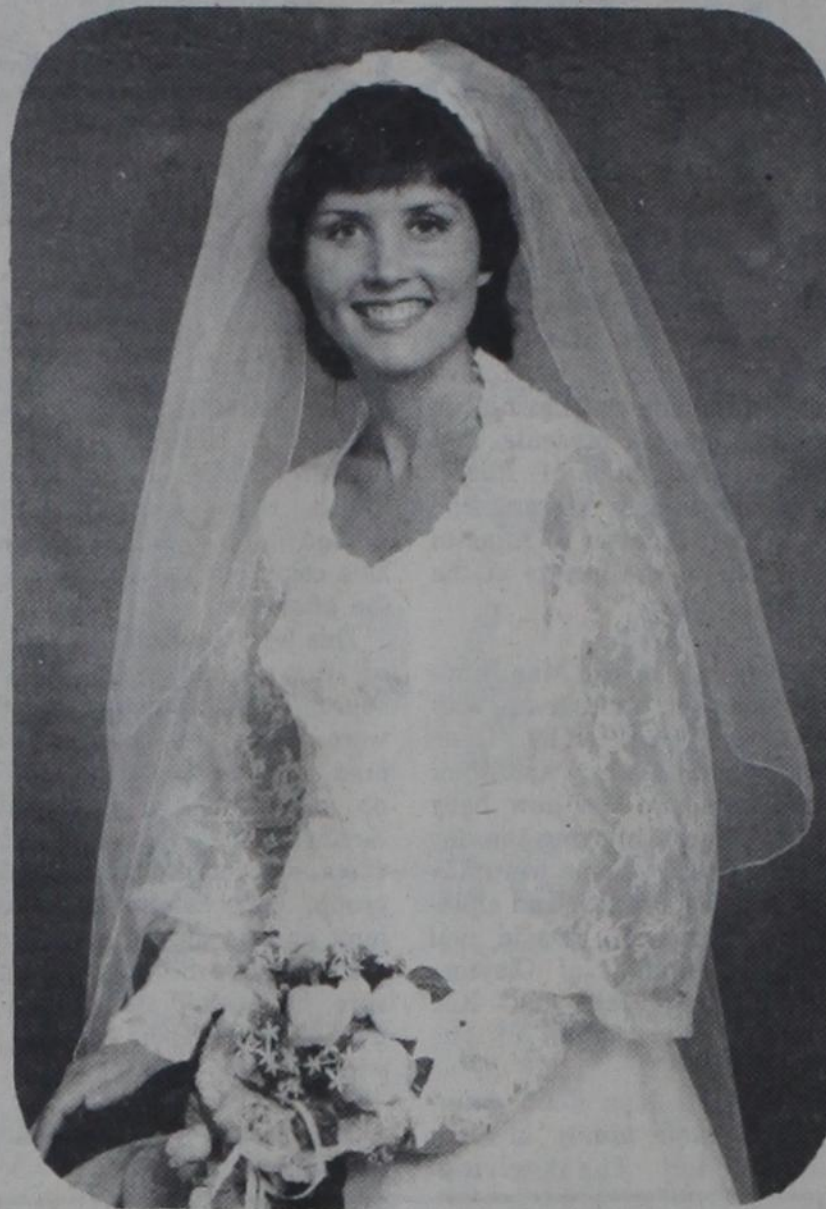
Parker, Whitt exchange vows

Annita Helene Parker and Wesley Todd Whitt were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a formal, double ring ceremony at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ of Dimmitt.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and June Parker of Dimmitt, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Whitt of Grand Prairie.

Standing before arched candelabra holding 28 tapers and laced with garlands of greenery decked with bows of pink and burgundy ribbon, the couple exchanged vows under the direction of their fathers, who are both ministers.

Under the arch was centered a three-point candelabra holding a unity candle. Two more candelabras flanked the wedding party.



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

- Cleofas Navarro
- Savas Garza
- George Elder
- Bessie Elder
- Dora Garibaldi
- Allie Mae Willis
- Ernest Mayhew
- Jo Kirkpatrick
- Onesimo Reyes

Patients Dismissed:

- Joe Lange
- Penetha Armstrong
- Cheryle Pybus
- Natividad Aranda
- Alejandra Chapoy
- Susan Lange
- Damacio Barron
- Bessie Tittle
- Mae Cox
- Yolanda Gutierrez
- T. D. Davila
- Merton Powell
- Isabel Soldevilla

Votive candles and bows in the bride's colors decorated the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white chiffon gown designed by Mori Lee of New York. The bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline outlined in Chantilly lace and decorated with seed pearls. The same lace and pearls accented the empire waistline and extended down the front and back of the chiffon skirt. The lace was also used for the 'bishop' sleeves, ending in a wide cuff, and the 'pick up' flounce, which extended along the entire cathedral-length train.

Her chapel-length veil of white illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace adorned with seed pearls. Her bouquet was a nosegay of white roses, cushion poms, feathered carnations and baby's breath.

She was attended by maid of honor Brenda Parker of Dimmitt, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids Dawn Sutherland of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, Cindy Byers of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Trina Merkel of Abilene, and Pat Parker of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride.

They all wore identical rose lace gowns designed by Bill Levkoff of New York. The bodice featured a high neckline of Chantilly lace. Illusion filled the yoke, which was accented by a "V"-shaped ruffle. The formal-length skirts of Chantilly lace were accented with a self-fabric tie belt at the natural waistline. Also, a lace flounce enhanced the hemline. They each carried a single long-stemmed red rose.

Serving as best man was Pat Bailey of Irving. Grooms-men were Larry Arnold of Dallas, Glenn Byers of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, Mike Sutherland of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bride, and Cliff Parker of Fort Worth, brother of the bride. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Candlelighters were Debbie Love of Abilene and Cliff Parker. Alexis Byers, the groom's niece, served as flower girl. Registering guests were Kim Hays and Cara Miller.

Music was provided by a wedding chorus conducted by Doug Henry. Songs presented by the chorus were "Sabbath Prayer," "Candle on the Water," "Turn Around," and "Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer," as well as the traditional wedding march. The chorus also

Covered with a floor-length burgundy cloth, the groom's table featured a crystal hurricane lamp containing a flaming burgundy candle. Coffee was poured from a silver coffee service, and German chocolate cake was offered.

Servers were Ann Waldrop of Abilene, Sue Callers of Abilene, Brenda Porsch of Texline, Linda Welch, Joyce Bills, Beth Buckley, Cheryl Sammann and Sharla Vaughan.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Abilene Christian University. She teaches at Jefferson Middle School in Grand Prairie.

A graduate of Mac Arthur High School and Abilene Christian University, the groom is a minister with Christ's Prison Fellowship in Grand Prairie.

Following a honeymoon trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, the couple will be at home in Grand Prairie after Dec. 20.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will reveal secret pals at their Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Home Economics Dept. All members are encouraged to attend. Babysitting services are provided.

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TOPS names top losers

TOPS Club of Texas #386 met Monday and discussed New Year's resolutions and how to make them come true.

TOPS for the week was Ronda Cooksey with a 4½ pound loss. KOPS for the week was Emily Clingsmith.

TOPS for Dec. 6 was Bea Hawkins with a 1¾ pound loss. KOPS was Carolyn Copeland.

November losers were, TOPS, May Brice with a 10¾ pound loss, and KOPS was Emily Clingsmith.

They both received a fruit basket at the club's Christmas party.

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Booster club meets Monday

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

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Smith selected player of week

Dimmitt's John Smith was named the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's player of the week for Classes 3A, 2A, and 1A last Thursday, following his performance in the Plainview Lions Classic Basketball Tournament.

Smith, a 6-1 senior, scored a team high 24 points Dec. 4 to help Dimmitt to a 64-57 win over Plainview in the finals of the tournament.

Smith hit 12 of 15 field goals in the game and pulled down eight rebounds.

He is the Bobcat's second-leading scorer this season, averaging 13.1 points a game, and is third on the rebounding charts with 7.6 boards a game.

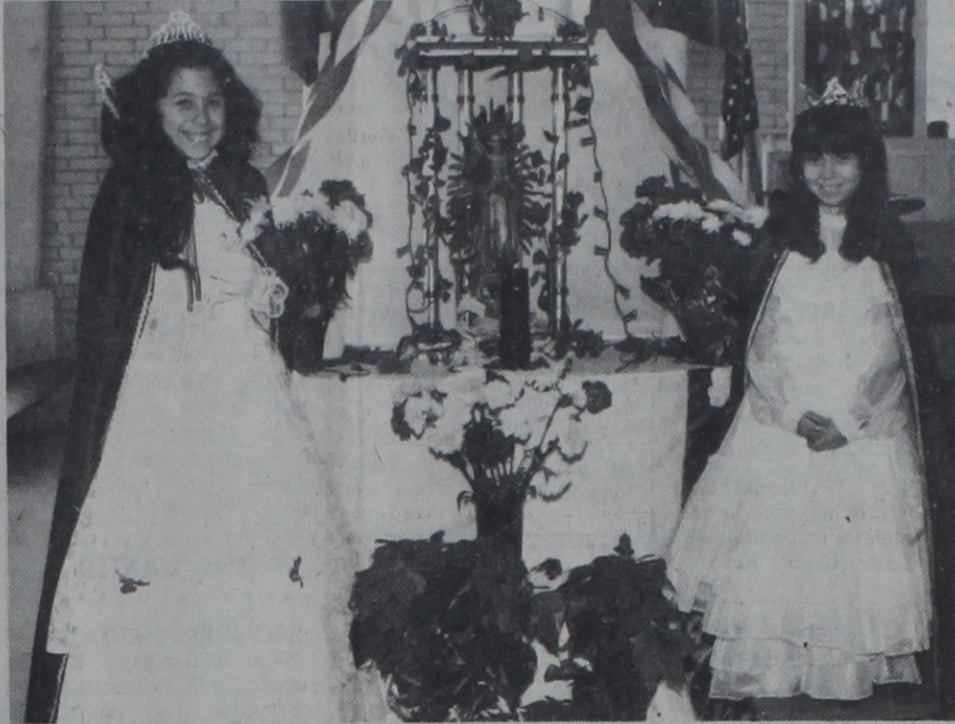
Durbin wins third in food show

Nazareth 4-H member, Dorothy Durbin placed third in district competition in the bread and cereal division of the District Food Show held on the Texas Tech campus Saturday in Lubbock.

Miss Durbin also was awarded a blue ribbon for her entry in the senior division.

Five other Castro County 4-H members qualified to attend the District Show and all were awarded red ribbons. In the senior division, Patsy Birkenfeld was given a red ribbon for her entry in the main dish division.

In the junior division, red ribbon winners and their entries were: Charlynn Hunter, main dish; Brent Durbin, fruits and vegetables; Jennifer Carter, breads and cereals; Faye Killough, snacks and desserts.



HONORED QUEENS from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt are Maria de Lourdes Rosado, [left] Queen of the Immaculate Conception, and Michelle Flores, Queen of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The girls received their honors as the result of their

fund-raising efforts for the church. Maria, 9, daughter of Joe Luis and Maria Sonia Rosado, was honored on Dec. 8. Michelle, 8, daughter of the late Marcello Flores and Mary Helen Flores, was honored Sunday morning.

WHEN cutting calories, consider the nutrient value and the calorie content of foods, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Oranges, melons, grapefruit and strawberries offer high nutrition and low calories. Apricots, peaches, plums and watermelon offer abundant supplies of vitamin A.

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Sunnyside Lions to host shoot

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Cost per shooter will be \$3 with prizes of turkeys and hams being awarded.

Proceeds from the shoot will go to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Watts named to chorale

Kim Watts, daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt, has been named to the 1982-83 Hardin-Simmons University Chorale.

The chorale is directed by Loyd Hawthorne. Watts is in the soprano section.

She is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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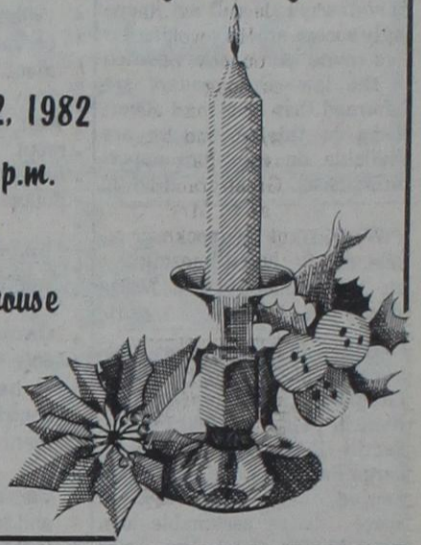
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14—CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frances Schacher would like to give a special thanks to everyone who helped make the hard times easier for us at the loss of our mother, and grandmother. The comfort we received proves that true friends are the hardest people to beat. Thank you. MR. & MRS. RICHARD SCHACHER & WAYNE MR. & MRS. DENIS ACKER & FAMILY MR. & MRS. CALVIN MELCHER & FAMILY MR. & MRS. HAROLD SCHACHER & FAMILY 14-12-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, and other kindnesses shown us following the loss of Johnny's brother, Jim Martin of Amarillo. May God bless all of you. THE JOHN MARTIN FAMILY 14-12-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TO: ALL REAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
You are hereby notified that the Zoning Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall commence a series of hearings to consider a comprehensive zoning plan for the placement of mobile homes and modular homes within the City Limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. These meetings will encompass all restrictions and qualifications for the placement of mobile homes within the City Limits. These meetings will be held on October 26, 1982, November 8, 1982, November 22, 1982, December 13, 1982, and December 27, 1982. All interested parties are invited to attend these meetings to be held in the City Commission meeting room of the City Hall at 201 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas, beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on each meeting date.

SIGNED this 6th day of October, 1982.
-s-Paul Catoe
City Manager, Paul Catoe
15-Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1701
THE ESTATE OF FRANCES P. SCHACHER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES P. SCHACHER, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of FRANCES P. SCHACHER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 13th day of December, 1982, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address: RICHARD G. SCHACHER 209 NW 12th Street Dimmitt, Texas 79027
-s-Richard G. Schacher
RICHARD G. SCHACHER, Independent Executor of the Estate of FRANCES P. SCHACHER, Deceased 15-12-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Area Supervisor Bill Gardner said that he did not know for sure yet who would be assigned to cover Castro County in the future, but added that the Department of Human Resources hopes to have someone here by Jan. 1.

Mrs. Morgan told board members that one of the children in Lubbock has been diagnosed as having hearing problems and may need special treatment.

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Apply now for TP&W game warden school

Law enforcement officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will accept applications during December for the next Game Warden Training Academy which will convene in Austin in the summer.

Officials stressed that applications will be accepted only during the month of December.

Completed application forms must be received by 5 p.m. Dec. 31 to be eligible. They may be obtained from Parks and Wildlife Department field offices, Austin headquarters at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744, or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

Extensive interviews and background investigations will be conducted before the successful applicants are announced. The exact number of cadets to be accepted will not be announced until later, but enrollment normally is limited to about 35, officials said.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age upon graduation from the academy, be in good physical condition, be a high school graduate or have passed a GED equivalent and have vision correctable to 20/20.

Nazareth lists honor students

SENIOR — Sharon Birkenfeld, Rhonda Hoelting, Mary J. Huseman, Deanna Hoelting, Jeanie Wilhelm, Tammy Heck, Colette Acker, Janet Huseman, Annetta Hoelting.
JUNIOR — Anne Birkenfeld, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, Francis Kern, Liz Albracht.

SOPHOMORE — Ricky Backus, Mark L. Klemm, Kenneth Klemm, Dwight Acker, Russell Hoelting.

Nazareth school has announced the students making the "A" honor roll for the second six weeks of the school year.

Here is a list of students earning an "A" in each subject they take:

FIRST GRADE — J. J. Bermetta, Kristin Brockman, Lynette Klemm, Heather O'Daniel.
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FOURTH GRADE — Steven Lange, Darlene Heck, Vance Acker, Monica Klemm.

FIFTH GRADE — Lorelea Acker.

SIXTH GRADE — Shana Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Tammy Drupur.

SEVENTH GRADE — Michelle Schulte, Gregg Gerber, Stacy Albracht, Kelly Hoelting.

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FRESHMAN — Theresa Wilhelm, Dale Albracht.

After completion of four and a half months of intensive training, the graduates may be assigned to duty anywhere in the state.

CWB votes gift funds

The Castro County Child Welfare Board voted to send money for Christmas gifts for children from the county who are in foster care, as well as giving money to the local Foster Parents' Association for Christmas gifts for children who are in care here.

Two Castro County children are in a children's home in Lubbock, and the board voted to allow \$50 for each child for gifts.

The board decided to give \$40 to the Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties Foster Parents Association to be used to buy gifts for children from other counties who are in care here, in order to help out local foster parents.

Presbyterian happenings

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

All Began' will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God Sunday at 11 a.m.

There will be a candlelight carol and communion service Wednesday at 7 p.m.



THE SIXTH GRADE CHORUS, directed by Doug Henry, performs "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at the second annual dinner Theatre Concert last Thursday night. Prior to the concert, the girls in Dimmitt Middle School's CVAE program, under the direction of Jackie McLeroy, served a baked-ham dinner to the large crowd attending.

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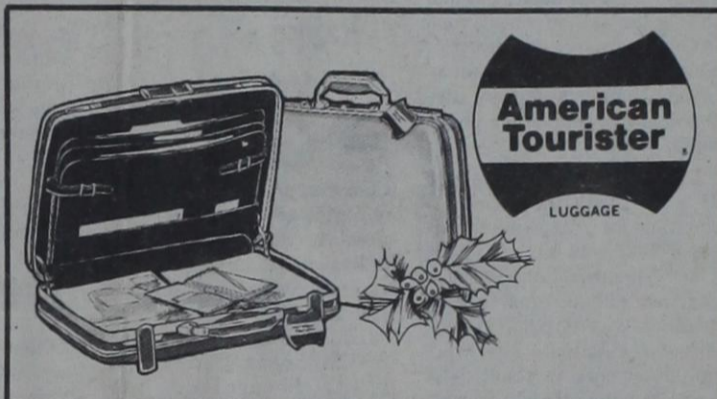
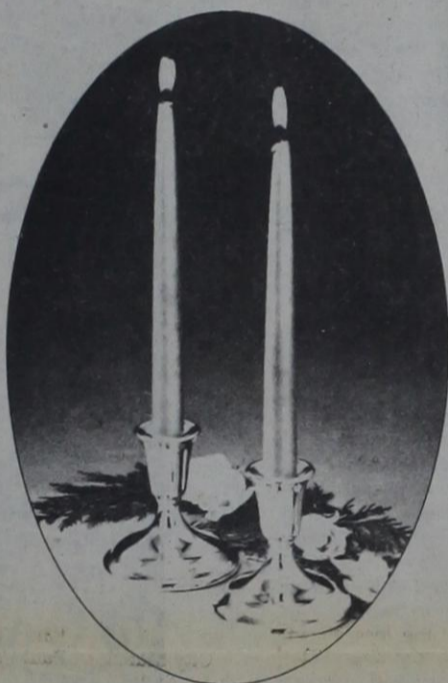


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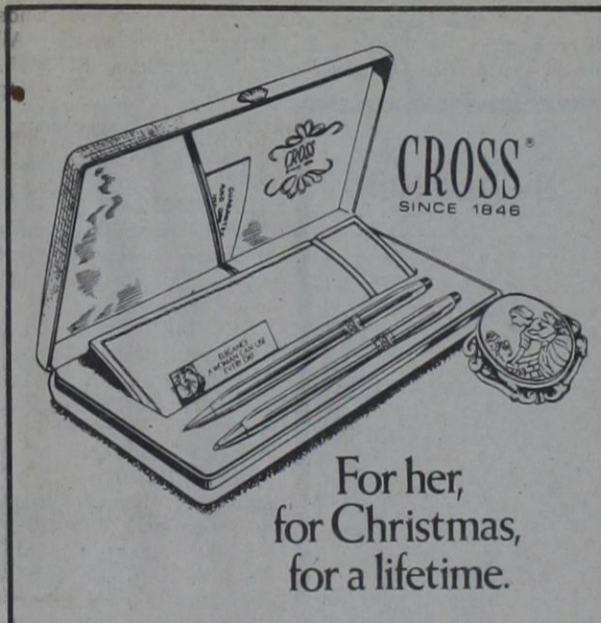
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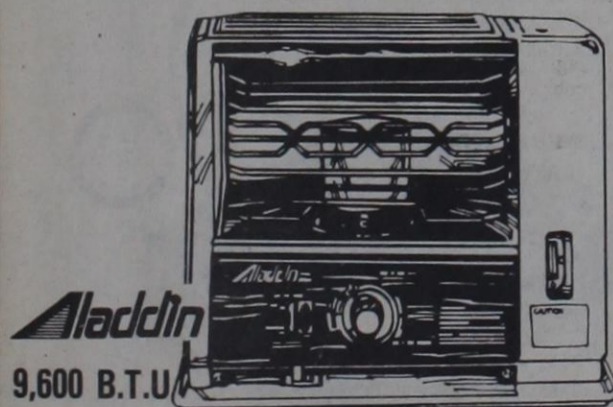
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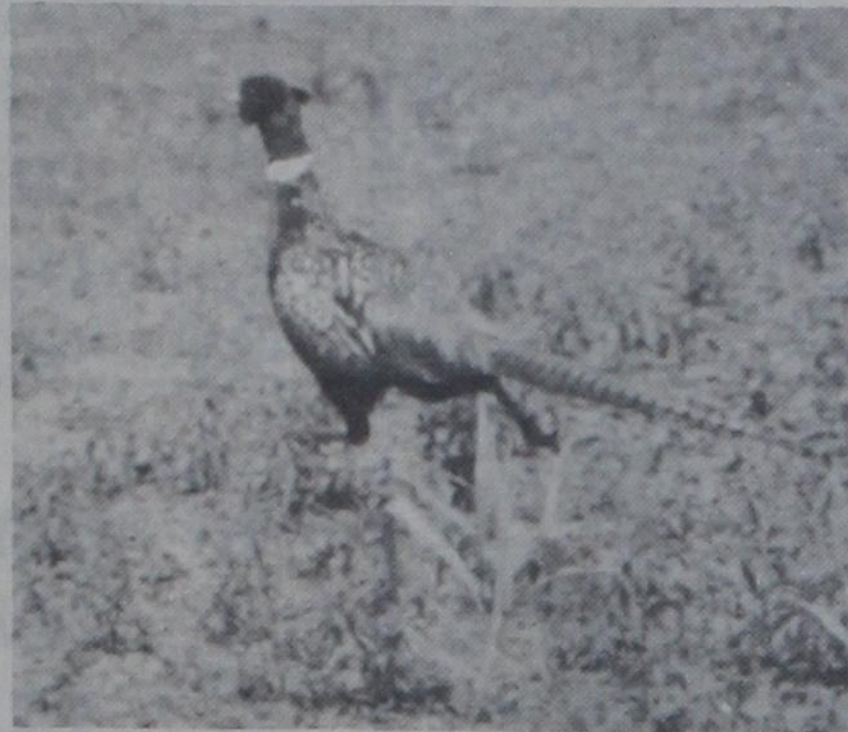
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New member installed in Rotary

The Rotary Club welcomed new member Jeff Archer at Friday's noon meeting. Archer joined the club last week. He is an employee of KDHN radio station. Ed Freeman gave a slide presentation of Galilee. Sixteen members were present. Friday will be lady's day at Rotary, and a program will be presented about Christmas Carols.



A PHEASANT IN CASTRO COUNTY
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Conservation Management hints for pheasant production

BY GARY HUNTER
Pheasant season will be opening soon and Castro County will be crowded with hunters, hunting this elusive bird in some of the 621 playa lakes that are scattered over Castro County. Let's not just remember pheasants during pheasant season, but rather let us review what habitat is needed by pheasants for them to survive.

The basic requirements for pheasants are a year-round supply of food, water, a safe place to hide, rest, roost, nest and raise their young. Playa lakes provide the most valuable habitat for pheasant production, with roadside strips having the potential of becoming valuable if managed correctly. At this time, the control of weeds by chemical and mechanical methods prevents the establishment of adequate cover for secure nesting in a large portion of the county. The use of roadside strips by pheasants can increase in use by delayed mowing schedules.

The curtailment of heavy grazing of playas to allow a maximum amount of early spring growth would benefit pheasant production. Hens begin nest initiation by March 23 and this runs through July 13 with the peak nesting period being April 29 to May 4 and May 23 to May 28. Out of the four major habitat types in Castro County—

wheat, alfalfa, roadside strips and playa lakes—70% of the nests and about 50% of the chicks produced are found in the playa lakes and roadside strips. The peak hatching dates run from June 16 to June 22 with the latest hatching date being around Aug. 19.

Generally there is only about a 25% nesting success. Harvesting practices generally destroy about 32% of the nests, combines destroy about 25% of the nest in wheat, and 62% of the nests are destroyed in alfalfa. There are about 15% of the nests that are just abandoned by the adult pheasants.

Predators account for about 21% loss, with the skunk accounting for 25%, the coyote about 10% and racoons about 1%. The predator pressure declines with the increase of available cover types and density of vegetation. The average clutch size is about 7-10 eggs, and the juvenile mortality rate ranges from about 28-51%. Out of the 621 playa lakes in the county only about 40% or 248 playas provide adequate nesting cover for pheasants.

For further information on managing pheasant habitat, contact your local Conservation District or your local Soil Conservation Service personnel at the Soil Conservation Service office at Third and Bedford Streets in Dimmitt.

Happy anniversary!



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DECEMBER 16 — Carl and Jo Parks, Jerry and Carol Kern, Tom and Raelene Hoelting.

DECEMBER 17 — Melvin and Mary Malone.

DECEMBER 18 — Harold and Debbie Morgan, Albert and Letha Key, Coy and Nancy Ringwald.

DECEMBER 19 — Tim and Monica Wilhelm.

DECEMBER 20 — Glenn and Barbara Lust, Layne and Darla Myatt, Doug and Marylyn Higgins, Vernon and Trannie Mapp, Paul and Irene Brooks.

DECEMBER 21 — Edmond and Joyce Hunter, Jerry and Donna Stump, Butch and Jaci Holcomb.

DECEMBER 22 — Don and Mae Hargrove, Lorenza and Myrtle Lee.

DECEMBER 23 — Glenn and Jill Ehly.



Charles Cotter

Cotter is nominated for Award

Dimmitt teacher Charles Cotter has been nominated for the State Industrial Arts "distinguished teacher of the year" award.

Cotter was nominated at the South Plains Industrial Arts Association meeting Monday night in Lubbock.

He teaches woodworking and drafting at Dimmitt High School. This is his ninth year to teach in Dimmitt.

One teacher is nominated from each region in Texas for this award. Cotter is the South Plains nominee.

The state winner will be announced at the Industrial Arts Conference at Texas A&M in February. The state winner then will attend the national conference.



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DECEMBER 16 — Durward Strickland, Chris Travis, Loretta Reed, Dale Ball, Randy Huseman, Bryan Huseman.

DECEMBER 17 — Dalia Sanchez, Dwayne Schulte, Joe Brockman, Tony Fritz.

DECEMBER 18 — Dustin Ramaekers, Jacalyn Thompson, Darla Kay Young, Kay Kellar, Paula Powers.

DECEMBER 19 — Stephanie Ryan, Maxine Myers, Johnny Stanford, Ronnje Truelock, Pat Martinez, David Melcher, Teresa Birkenfeld.

DECEMBER 20 — Dennis Kern, Kendy Oldham, Vangesa Acevedo, Charlene Howell, C. B. Lunsford, Curtis Adams, Don Shipley, Aimee Reed.

DECEMBER 21 — Kelly Howell, Rick Bell, Mark Broadstreet, Meredith Cleavinger, Tad Jeffcoat, Joe Lange, Tara Johnson.

DECEMBER 22 — Jamie Ramaekers, Becky Birkenfeld, Vincent Braddock, Robby Steffens, Germaine Pohlmeier, Ivan Schacher, Kari Frazier, Vera Jones.

DECEMBER 23 — Cheryl Sammann, Johnny Wilson, Andy Behrends, Bob Crozier, Ashley Acker, Melvin Malone, Kathleen Durbin, Patti Kern, Jill Pohlmeier.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

The representative will meet with interested persons by appointment in the commissioners' court room on the first floor of the courthouse.

People are reminded that most social security business can be conducted over the phone by calling 1-806-293-4371.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer

The time is short to get Pensioners AIQ cards completed and mailed to Philadelphia before Dec. 31. Anyone failing to do so will not receive their February check which is in payment for January. If we can help with the cards, contact me at the office today (Thursday) or Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Senate Bill 2852 was recently enacted and sent to the President for signature. This bill, if signed into law, will correct at least one problem area as it pertains to GI Bill educational assistance for eligible veterans.

This bill, entitled "Student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments Act of 1982," contains a section dealing with the question of GI Bill veterans also being eligible to receive Federal funds under what is known as the Pell Grant program. There have been a number of veterans making complaints to their Congressmen relative

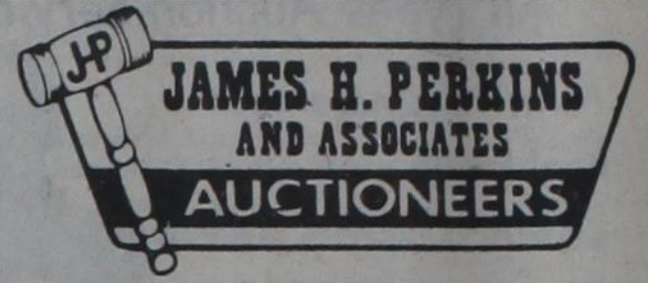
to the fact that they are no longer eligible for Pell Grants, in that the 1981 Budget Reconciliation Act contained provisions which counted GI Bill payments as personal income, thereby precluding entitlement to Pell Grants.

Passage and approval of S. B. 2852 will correct this particular inequity. In order to facilitate the processing and delivery of Pell Grant awards to veterans, provision is now made that one-third of GI Bill payments be regarded as student financial assistance. The remaining two-thirds of

GI Bill benefits are to be disregarded in determination of eligibility for and amount of Pell Grant awards.

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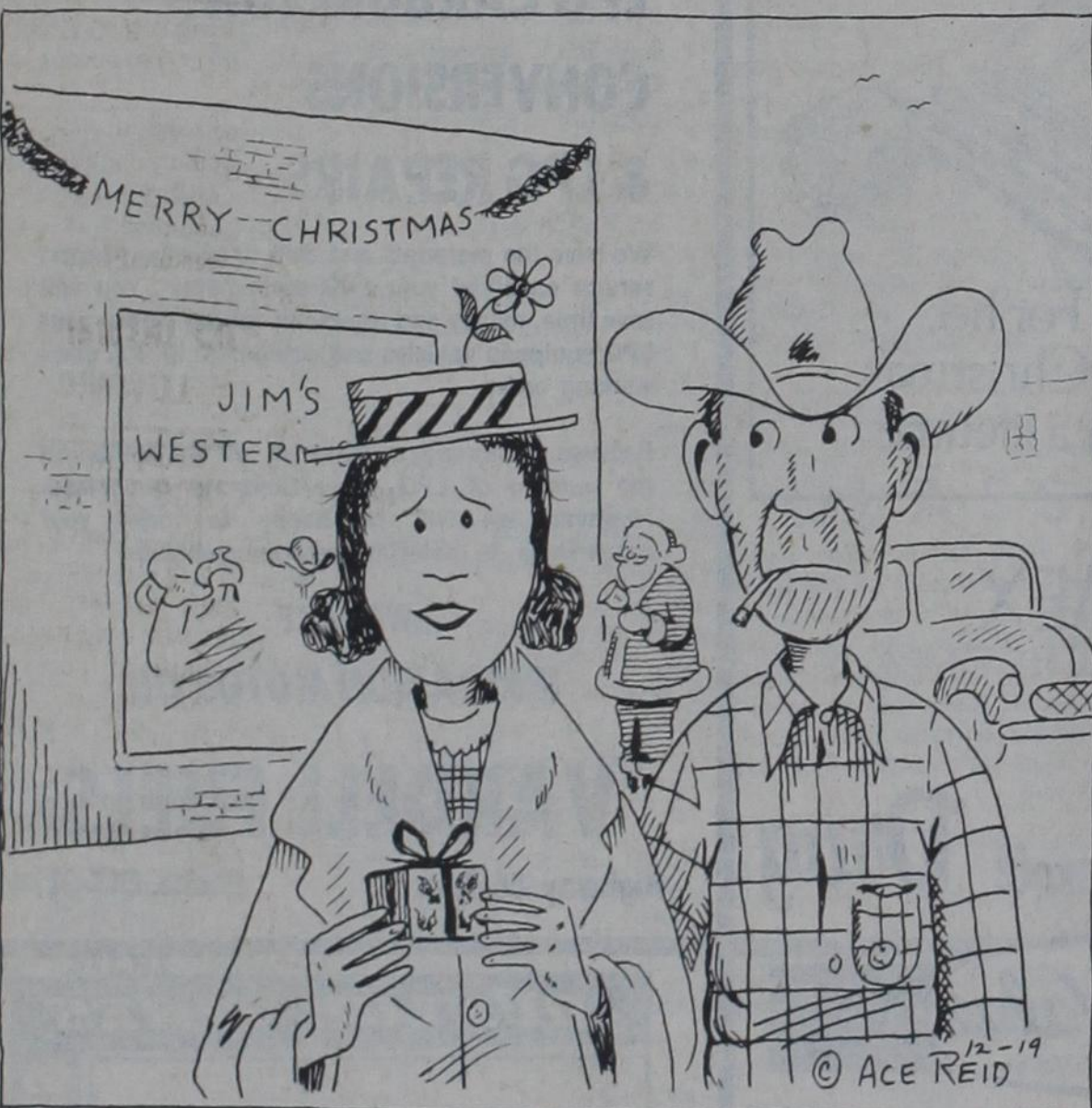
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