

Christmas parade is Saturday

Twenty one organizations will enter floats in the First Annual Christmas Parade to be held Saturday in Dimmitt.

There is still time to sign up to participate. Anyone interested should call the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

Parade entrants should be in parade formation at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dimmitt Middle School parking area on West Jones Street. The parade will begin at 4.

The theme of the parade will be "The Sounds of Christmas," and participating organizations have selected a Christmas song as the theme of their float.

Parade entrants should put the name of their organization and the name of their Christmas song somewhere on the float for judging purposes.

Awards will be given to the "Most Original" float, the "Most Artistic." Awards also will go to the "Best Constructed" float, the float with the "Best Depicted Theme" and the "Best All-Around" float.

Parade entrants in the order of line-up are: Flags; Police cars; Mayors, Judge; other special people; Hart band; Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana; Rotary Club; Key Club; First Christian Church; Pro Family Forum; Church of God of Prophecy; First Baptist Church, young musicians; Lucky U Christian School; Lee Street Baptist Church; First Baptist Church, GA's; First United Methodist Church; First Baptist Youth; Dimmitt-Nazareth Brass Band; Lions Club; First State Bank; Firemen, Santa Claus.

The parade is being sponsored by the Castro

County Ministerial Alliance and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Santa will be in the parade and will visit with the public when the parade ends at the Expo building.

Judging of the floats will be done before the parade begins, when the organizations are lining up. Plaques will be awarded to winning floats.

The parade will start at the Middle School, go east on Jones Street to Broadway. The group will turn north on Broadway, travel one block and turn back east on Bedford. The parade will go south on SE 2nd Street (in front of Anthonys), then go to the Expo building.



NO CONSOLATION—The fact that the Swifts finished the best season in the history of the school was not much consolation to these players Friday in their 20-6 regional loss to Knox City. Nazareth finished the year with an impressive 10-2 record. See story on page 9.

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Holiday calendar

Holiday home tour

Tickets for the Republican Organization of Women's annual Holiday Home Tour may be purchased from any ROW member at \$2.50 per person.

The tickets may also be purchased at any home along the tour, set for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Homes on the tour include the home of Rose and Herman Acker at 703 N. Broadway, the home of Cindy and Eddie Adams at 1635 Sunset Circle, the home of Beth and Darrell Buckley one-half mile west of the country club on FM 2392, and the home of Susie and Stanley Gerber at 102 NW 12th.

Each home on the tour will display a different theme. The Ackers' theme will be "A Treasury of Memories." Their home will feature many items brought by the couple from Italy, as well as other items handmade by the pair.

For the Adams home, the theme will be "Home for the Holidays." Indian

art and pottery, along with needlework done by Cindy, will be included in the displays. They will also have Christmas trees from New Mexico in their atrium.

The Buckleys' home will follow the theme of "A Country Christmas," featuring homemade decorations and homemade baked goods. Also, a collection of "Precious Moments" figurines will be highlighted.

"Christmas for All Ages" will be the theme for the Gerber home. A feature will be yard decorations designed and constructed by Susie and her mother, Mary Cluck.

Those taking the tour may start at any of the homes and tour in whatever order they wish.

Proceeds from the event will go to help send a local girl to participate in the Girls' State program. Also, a portion will be donated to the county foster children's Christmas fund.



DEBBIE ANNEN was recently elected president of the Texas Young Homemakers for 1983-84. She was vice-president in charge of convention arrangements at this year's state convention.

★ Annen is elected president of TYH

Debbie Annen of Dimmitt Young Homemakers was elected President of Texas Young Homemakers (TYH) Nov. 18 at the annual statewide meeting in Dallas.

Annen served as vice-president in charge of convention arrangements this year, and was elected president for the 1983-84 year.

During her affiliation with the Dimmitt Chapter of young homemakers, Annen has served as president and parliamentarian, and has served on many committees.

She has been vice-president and president of the Area Chapter.

She has been a member of Young Homemakers of Texas since 1977. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and attended Amarillo College.

She is active in community and church activities, and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

She and her husband Jerry have two children, Ty, 7, and Amanda, 2. More than 600 attended the TYH meeting in Dallas.

DYH members attending were, Annen, Cathryn Ekern, Lisa Thomas, Joanne Snider, Estella Hottel, and Kim Smiley.

The Dimmitt chapter was the Area I winner of the "Outstanding Chapter" award.

The local Young Homemakers honored Annen with a tea recently at the home of Cathryn Ekern.

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday...	63	22	
Thursday...	58	19	
Friday.....	56	32	
Saturday....	59	38	
Sunday.....	64	14	Tr.
Monday.....	56	18	
Tuesday....	52	18	
Wednesday..	48	14	
Nov. Moisture.....	0.46		
1983 Moisture.....	14.25		

KDHN Radio
US Weather Observer

European farmers to visit

Eighteen young farmers from Europe will make an overnight stay in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday to study farming practices, sugar processing, cattle feeding and cotton ginning here.

They're all members of CEJA, an international association of young European farmers. The entourage will include 16 men and two women, including a married couple. They're from Belgium, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Denmark and perhaps other countries.

The Europeans will be accompanied by eight to 10 members of the Texas Flying Farmers, plus Texas Young Farmers President Steve Erick of Gonzales; Stanley White, past chairman of the National Young Farmers Education Institute; and Barry Mahler, Young Farmers Education Institute public relations chairman.

They'll be hosted here by the Dimmitt Young Farmers and 25 volunteer host families with whom the visitors will spend Friday night.

Eighteen businesses and organizations also are cooperating to make sure the European visitors receive a big Texas welcome.

Official host and hostess are Howard and Mareta Smithson, who were among an American Young Farmers entourage to Europe last February. Smithson is a former president of the Texas Young Farmers and was the finance chairman of the National Young Farmers Education Institute last year.

Heading the European delegation will be Victorio De Santis of Brussels, Belgium, who is the secretary general of SEJA.

The group is scheduled to arrive at the Dimmitt Airport at 6:30 Friday evening in private planes piloted by members of the Texas Flying Farmers. From the airport, they'll go to the Dimmitt High School cafeteria, where they'll meet their host families and be served a meal provided by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, Dimmitt FFA and DHS

lunchroom staff. After spending the night and eating breakfast with their host families, the visitors will gather at the DHS vo-ag shop at 7:30 a.m. Saturday to begin a

bus tour of the area. Their morning calls for stops at Smithson's farm 3½ miles west of Dimmitt, where they'll study his shop, farming practices, machinery and cattle-

grazing operation; and the Dimmitt Feed Yards and Flagg Farmers Gin operations.

At noon, the Texas Corn (Continued on Page 15)

County to take bids on copying machines

At their Monday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners voted to ask for bids on two copiers, since the estimated cost cited by Bishop would exceed the \$2,000 allowed without bids.

After some discussion, the commissioners voted to approve expenses turned in by county employees and officials who recently attended workshops, but it was also decided that limits should be set on meal amounts in

the future. A limit of \$20 per day was agreed upon, with employees paying any amount over the limit. Guidelines suggest allowing \$4 for breakfast, \$6 for lunch and \$10 for dinner.

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Christmas Dinner

The annual Bethel Community Christmas Dinner and Program will be Sunday at the Bethel Community building, starting after morning church services have dismissed.

A covered-dish meal will be served, with each one bringing some food.

Joe Higgs, minister of music and education of the

First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, will present a special Christmas reading. Program co-chairpersons are Doris Lust, Sandra Bagwell and Kay Gfeller.

Christmas carols will be sung.

Methodists will be in charge of setting up, and Baptists will be in charge of cleaning up.

DYH bazaar

The annual Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Castro County Expo Building.

More than 30 booths are planned for the event, and music and a visit from Santa will highlight the activities.

The Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will provide music from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Santa Claus will be on hand again this year for his picture to be taken with children. Garner Ball will be the photographer, and the charge is \$2.50 for a 4x6

photo. Santa will be at the bazaar from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Young Homemakers will operate a concession serving stuffed baked potatoes, barbecue and all the trimmings.

Other booth displays will include oil paintings, water colors, wood working, baked goods, pillows, dolls, wall hangings, stained glass and a variety of holiday gift items.

The fingerprint booth planned for the event will not be open, because fingerprint material did not arrive at the Police Department.

Community cards

Area citizens are encouraged to sign up for Operation Christmas Greeting, which is now underway in Dimmitt and Hart.

The Dimmitt project is sponsored by Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Citizens are asked to donate the amount they would spend on sending Christmas greetings to local friends. In return, their name will be printed on a community Christmas Card which will be printed in the Christmas

edition of the Castro County News.

In Dimmitt, residents may sign up at the First State Bank or with any of the PMH Auxiliary members.

In Hart, residents may donate at Farmers State Bank. Proceeds from the Hart drive will go to the Hart Cemetery fund.

Proceeds from the Dimmitt greeting project will be used by the PMH Auxiliary for buying special items for the hospital.

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On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Thanksgiving season started early with the Community Thanksgiving Service being held on Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. This service was sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance of which Rev. Ed Freeman is president, Joe Higgs is vice president and Rev. Ronnie Travis is secretary-treasurer.

Zelda Ellison was the pianist and Dwight Joiner was organist. Rev. John Street gave the welcome and the flag presentation was given by the Boy Scouts. Hymns of praise were sung and directed by Doug Henry. Scripture reading was by Rev. Jackie Thompson and invocation by Rev. Roy Barringer. The Junior High choir sang some choral anthems and Responsive Reading was led by Rev. Vernon O'Kelly. The offertory prayer was by Rev. Wayne Mullins, then more choral anthems by the fifth grade choir.

Rev. Ed Freeman introduced the speaker, Mr. Joe Higgs, who brought an inspirational message. The congregation sang hymns of praise and Rev. Ronnie Travis led the dismissal prayer.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the service. The hostesses were members of the Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, who served delicious cookies and punch.

Garner and Ysleta Ball and family met Ysleta's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis from Pecos, in Earth to visit the women's mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton.

Rev. John and Dorothy Street went to Midland for the Thanksgiving holidays. Their daughter, Sharla Street from Lubbock went with them and they visited their other daughters Kay and Mark Merritt and little daughter, Lori, and Becky and John Holmes, Jr. They all went to Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Sr. on Thanksgiving night for dessert.

Jack, Charlene, Matt, Gaines, Crystal, Jimmie, Sue, Kennen, Kim and Kelly Howell went to Fritch to spend Thanksgiving with Jack and Jimmie's nephew, Dennis Howell. There were 49 of the Howell family there.

Milton and Sandra Bagwell had their Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday,

Nov. 26 with their sons, Randy from Denver, Scott from Texas A&M, Kyle from Canyon, and Sandra's mother, Clara Neumayer, from Dimmitt.

Floyce George and Shelley Rice and her daughters, Tisha and Brandi went to Rocky Ford, Colo. for their Thanksgiving celebration. They all met in the home of Floyce's sister, Joyce and James Autry. The women's mother, Irene Carpenter has been in Rocky Ford for several weeks since she fell and broke her ankle. Others enjoying all the food and fun were the Autry's family, Kelly and Debbie Autry and son, Trent from Ordway, Lou Wyler from Denver and Lynette and Steve Soden and children, Brandon and Stephanie from Fort Morgan.

Debbie Autry's sister and husband Jean and David Jones from Abilene were there also for all the excitement. Garner, Ysleta and Debra Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waggoner and family and Blanche Ginn, all from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and family from Canyon, and Mrs. Beulah Newton from Earth, all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

Visiting with Matt Howell last weekend was Jerry Funk of Lubbock, and Steve Samuelson from Emporia, Kan. The Gollehon family met in Plano at the home of Kathy and Johnny Poer for their Thanksgiving get together. Oleta went by Amarillo and picked up her grandson, Ron Rankin, and they drove down. Bennie and Vee Gollehon and children from Baytown, Lee and Julianne and John from Fort Worth, Tricia Touchstone from Dimmitt and Tobin and

Angela Touchstone from Bryan. While the men were watching the ball games, the women went to a show. One day while they were there they went to the opening of a new discount mall just out of Plano. Paul Harvey gave an inspirational speech and while they were playing the "Grand Old Flag," the biggest American flag in the world was raised. This flag can be seen five miles away.

Tricia Touchstone went home with her brother and wife, Tobin and Angela Touchstone who are living in Bryan. They all went to the big bonfire and then to the football game between A&M and Texas University. Truitt Childers, son of Maxine Childers, spent the weekend with Tobin and Angela Touchstone also. The Childers are former Dimmitt residents.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock stayed at home this Thanksgiving and invited their family to come to their house. Debbie from Amarillo, Brad from Canyon, Mr. Murdock from Littlefield (Bobby's father), and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder from Hart (Wanda's parents) all came.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis and their family met at their daughter's home, Decimae Dennis, in Midland. Edgar and Betty Dennis went by Lubbock and their two daughters, Debbie and Connie, went with them. Dr. Douglas and Mona Dennis and their two sons, Brent and Eric from Goldthwaite, met the other family members for their Thanksgiving celebration. After Thanksgiving Decimae went with some of her Midland friends to Fort Worth to see the Midland Lee High School football team play. Decimae teaches at the Lee High School.

Visiting Beral Hance over the Thanksgiving holiday was daughter Linda Hance of Denver, Linda's daughters Tracey and Paige Compton of Lubbock, and a friend of Tracey's, Dwain Bunce of Dallas. Also visiting part time here and in Hereford with other relatives was Beral's grandson Ron Hance.

Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran went East for their Thanksgiving holidays, Maxine stopped in Childress to visit her mother and Ruth went on to Texarkana to visit her parents.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Pie Montgomery and to Ruthie Ammons in the death of her grandfather.

My family went to Amarillo for their Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mary Lynn Lankford and Lauren. Kevin Lankford and his family, Neely, Adria, and Matthew; David and Sue Vaughan and Brent drove in from Richardson, Lynna and Troy Cloer and Mary Lee Caliouette from Tulia. My little great granddaughter, Adria Lankford, came home with me and stayed a couple of days and her dad picked her up on Sunday afternoon.

David and Sue Vaughan and Brent came over to Dimmitt and spent two days with Charles and Betty Vaughan, Mary Edna Hendrix, Gary and Sherri Baldrige and Kevin. The men went hunting on two days, one in McLean and again in Muleshoe. They shot a rabbit and a ground squirrel!

Rev. Bedford and Elsie Smith went to Knox City to enjoy Thanksgiving with members of their family. They had a great time and a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Elsie's father is 96 years old but he still worries about his daughter.

He kept insisting they come home early every time they heard the weather report of snow out this way!

Tom and Jennifer Miller and sons, Terry and Bobby, drove to Lincoln, Neb. for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit Jennifer's mother, Marge Neill, and sister, Dorothy, from Omaha. They all drove to Iowa to visit another sister, Rona McLaughlin, and got in an ice storm. On their way home they came by Oklahoma City to avoid all the snow and ice!

B. M. Nelson had all but one of his descendants at his home for Thanksgiving dinner. They included his children, Bascom and Penny Nelson of Beeville, Mary Burnham of Albuquerque, and Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt; his grandchildren, Mike and Martha Burnham and Rex Burnham of Albuquerque, Connie and Larry Nelson-Daniel of Dallas, David and Carol-Lee Nelson of Austin, Susan Nelson of Austin and Nathan Nelson of Dimmitt; and his only great-grandchild, Mike Burnham Jr. of Albuquerque. Also present was Verbie's mother, Vadabel Oldham of Lubbock. The only family member unable to attend was Jay Burnham, who is a student at the Cleveland University School of Music in Ohio. It was the first time for the "whole tribe" to be together in five years.

Nolan and Evie Froehner first flew to Dallas, where they were met by their son, Dr. Robert Froehner, who drove them down to Flatonia to spend the holidays with Nolan's brother and his wife, R. B. and Pauline Froehner. Also joining them there were Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Froehner of San Antonio and their daughter Diane. They all ended up more

firmly stuffed than the turkey.

Dr. Robert Froehner, a physician at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, was recently seen on Dallas area television on the "4-Country Reporter." The program first examined his work at Parkland and then featured his unique hobby performing on the musical saw in a concert at Texas Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital, where he also works part-time. Several former Dimmitt residents who currently live in the Dallas area have reported seeing the TV program. Robert has performed for several church, school, and civic groups in the

Dallas-Fort Worth area. The Rev. Mike Moreland and his wife Kim and their three children, Abigail 7, Matthew 5, and Timothy 3, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman. Mike is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Levelland.

Ed and Betty Freeman, Beth Jones, and Barbara Little have been attending rehearsals of the oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel on Sunday evenings in Hereford. "The Messiah" will be presented in concert on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium, under the direction of Bill Devers.

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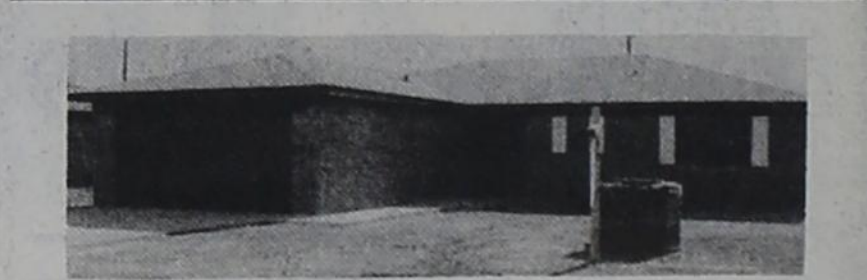
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Outstanding 4-H members honored

Thirty-nine outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains were honored in Lubbock recently.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level, the youths were urged by State Sen. Bill Sarpalius to dream dreams of achievement and then set about making those dreams reality.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet in the cafeteria at Coronado High School were parents,

government officials, Extension leaders, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders.

Honored from Castro County were Robby Hottel, son of Charles and Estella Hottel, of Dimmitt, and Sheryl Simpson, daughter of Bob and Celia Simpson, of Dimmitt.

"We live in a great country. We have more to be thankful for than anyone else in the world. Yet we take so much for granted," Sarpalius said.

The state senator said he was concerned about the

decline in American family life as evidenced by an increasing divorce rate, our lack of support for our churches, an increasing crime rate and other problems. But, he said we are fortunate to have organizations such as 4-H Clubs, celebrating their 75th anniversary this year, to give youngsters the opportunity to learn by doing and develop leadership skills.

He told of hearing former President Lyndon B. Johnson tell a group of youths visiting Washing-

ton to dream dreams and then make those dreams come true. "I realized that was the purpose of America," Sarpalius said, to provide a place where that can happen.

Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Kary Mathis, chairman of the department of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University. Guests were welcomed by James Hull,

General Manager of the Deaf Smith Electric cooperative, one of 12 electric cooperatives which have

sponsored the banquet for the past 26 years. The others are Bailey County, Caprock, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher cooperatives.

The awards presentations were narrated by Earl Broseh of Lockney, chairman of the district 4-H council, and Chris Caddel of Lubbock, council vice-chairman. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, District Extension directors.

Dinner music was presented by Kenley Powell, Yoakum County 4-H'er.

Also on the program were 4-H members Bryan Shaw of Gaines County, Sharla Blay of Terry County and Kayla Gentry of Dawson County.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ammoniation of hay may have problems

By Menzies McWilliams

Giving poor quality hay a "shot of ammonia" can make it a better product, but producers need to be aware of recent problems with sorghum hay treated with ammonia.

Research studies have shown that treating hay with anhydrous ammonia—called hay ammoniation—will increase its protein level, digestibility and intake and thereby boost animal performance, says Menzies McWilliams, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

However, problems have developed in cattle that were fed ammoniated sorghum hay. The animals became wild and irritable and several died or were sacrificed due to the severity of their injuries. Once the ammoniated sorghum hay was removed, the cattle displayed no further symptoms.

Evidence is mounting that under certain conditions, ammonia reacts with sugar in sorghum plants to produce a toxin which adversely affects cattle, notes McWilliams. No problems have been reported where low-sugar materials such as small grain straw, corn stubble or bermudagrass have been ammoniated and fed.

Producers who have ammoniated or plan to ammoniate sorghum-type materials should put their plans on hold and not treat their hay or feed treated hay until researchers have

time to fully identify the nature of the problem.

In addition to avoiding ammoniation of sorghum type materials, producers should also avoid treating very low quality roughage, notes McWilliams. Ammoniation will not improve the feeding value of such poor material enough to make up an animal's total diet. If an animal does not get enough energy to convert ammonia nitrogen to bacterial protein, non-protein nitrogen (NPN) toxicity could develop. This can be avoided by feeding some grain or high quality forage along with the ammoniated product.

Producers should be cautious when ammoniating hay because ammonia can form flammable and explosive mixtures with air within the limits of 16 to 27 percent of ammonia by

volume. So, forage should be treated in well-ventilated areas downwind from confined livestock or residences. The tank and controls should also be upwind from hay stacks, and the individual uncovering treated stacks should be upwind. Operators should wear goggles or a face shield, respirator and gloves and have plenty of water available upwind to wash any body parts exposed to ammonia.

Treating hay with ammonia (3 percent by weight) has increased crude protein values from 4-14 percent, improved digestibility by 10 to 15 percent, and increased forage intake 15 to 20 percent. All this has boosted livestock perform-

ance at a cost of about \$6.50 to \$7 per ton of hay.

So, the practice can pay with certain hay materials. But precautions are important and some questions remain to be answered, says McWilliams.

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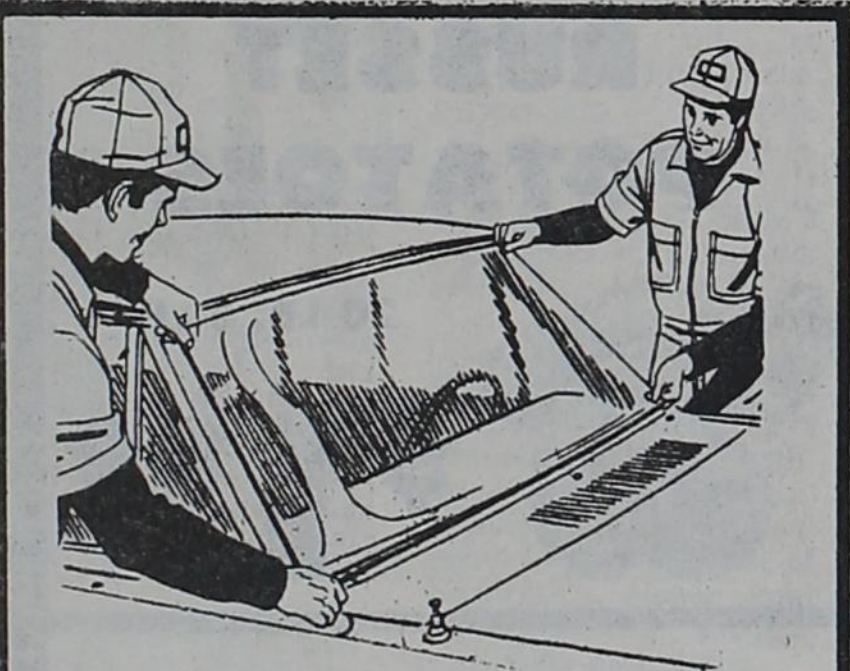
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NAZARETH COLOR GUARD—(From left) Dezane Schacher, Patsy Birkenfeld and Dorothy Durbin recently performed in the South Plains Auxillary Competition in Levelland and won first place. About 15 Class A and AA schools competed. Color guard is colorful silk flags displayed on five to six foot poles

carried by flag bearers. The movements of the flags interpret the music. The Nazareth team's performance centered around the new teenage craze, Punk music. Judges comments included: "Interesting faces! Great change of pace, refreshing to see something different."

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber

Many Nazareth football fans attended the regional play-off game Friday evening in Childress between the Nazareth Swifts and Knox City with the Swifts losing the game 20-6. This was the first time in the school's history to be in the 11-man regional playoffs. We thank you for the many exciting games in your 10-2 season.

Nazareth basketball fans also watched many good games at the 8th Annual Plainview Queens Classic Thursday through Saturday. The Swiftettes won the tournament with a 30-28 win over Sudan.

Four babies were baptized in Holy Family Church Sunday morning with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. Danette Louise, daughter of Rex and Vera Ramaekers, with Tom and Raelene Hoelting as sponsors. Lesley Jean, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, with Monica (Brockman) Mote of Tullia and Jimmie Hochstein as sponsors. Blake Edward, son of Kent and Theresa Birkenfeld, with Keith and Karen Birkenfeld as sponsors. Megan Rae, daughter of Tom and Raelene Hoelting, with Larry and Ginger Wells of Abilene as sponsors.

Jerry and Tricia Rose of Dimmitt have moved into their new home east of Tullia. They will both continue working with the Brown and Graham Accounting Firm in Tullia. Congratulations to Neil and Susan Dobmeier of Hobbs, N.M. on the birth of a son, Ryan Neil, on Nov. 11 in the Andrews hospital. Grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte and Brigetta Dobmeier.

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting, John and Ida Gibson of Dimmitt, Gerald and Sheila Brockman of Midland and Bud Burks of Snyder attended the Howard County Basketball Tournament at Big Spring. Rhonda Hoelting played for Western Texas, Roxanne Birkenfeld played for Tyler and Sharon Birkenfeld for Cisco. Odessa won first place, Howard County second, Tyler third and Snyder fourth.

Congratulations to Bernie and Louise Wethington of Hereford on the birth of a boy, Brad Thomas, on Nov. 19 in the Tullia hospital. Grandparents are Thelma Wethington, Leonard and Jimmie Schulte.

Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier and family of Yukon, Okla. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their families, the Arnold Husemans and Phillip Pohlmeiers. Visitors in the home of Brigetta Dobmeier over Thanksgiving were David and Judith Irlbeck and children Tim and Trevor of Grygla, Minn.; Gail Dobmeier and husband Robert of Austin; Rena and Tim Hellstein and children Vallery and Tamara of Luling; Elaine, Jarrad, Amanda and Kevin Bush of Levelland; Susie Dobmeier and children Nicole, Michael and Ryan of Hobbs, N.M.; Glenn from Spearman; Allen and Stevie Dobmeier and family and Joe and Janice Johnson and family of Nazareth.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Raymond Annens were Wayne and Gladys Gipson, and Denice McLain of Roswell, N.M.; Lerry and Faye Spencer and girls Marcie and Laura of Amarillo; Dale

and Delynda McLain and children Whitney, Cameron and Matthew of Dimmitt and Cornelia Annen.

Wayne and Gladys Gipson and Denice McLain drove to Pampa to visit Doug, Karen and Jessie McLain before returning to Roswell.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the wedding of La Donna Brockman and William Gregory Miller on Saturday evening in Holy Family Church were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Longview, Debbie and Rosie Miller of Longview, Patricia Miller of Dallas, Hal and Bretchen Brockman and family of Austin; Mark and Rosalie Brockman of Houston; Richard Brockman of Wichita, Kansas; Leonard and Shirley Melcher and family of Belleville, Ill.; Sister Jane Frances Brockman of New Blaine, Arkansas; Walter and Ollie Schmalstieg of Levelland; Mattie Endres of Muenster; Richard Endres of Fort Worth and Vic Brockman of Midland.

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DMS lists honor roll

For the second six weeks grading period at Dimmitt Middle School, 23 students in fourth through sixth grades made the A honor roll by having grades of 90 or above in all subjects listed on their report cards.

Students who made the list are:
Fourth Grade
Susan Waggoner, Monica Villanueva, Holly Axtell, Emily Clary, Yvonne Corrales, Michelle Garcia, Luciano Quiroz.

Fifth Grade
Tye Lamberth, Casey Gentry, Lisa Travis, Denea Hanes, Renae Josselet, Paul Axtell.

Sixth Grade
Tonya Alexander, Jennifer Hanners, Linda Mora, Sandra Sandoval, Kristi Sims, Tito Villanueva, Kara Schulte, Priscilla Garcia, Tonya Lamberth, Diana Perez.

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| 1-Full Type Blade | 1-Small Drill Press | 1-Meat Grinder |
| 1-Case Side Delivery Rake | 1-2-cylinder Electric Air Compressor | 1-Old Trunk |
| 1-6" M-M Oneway | 1-Large Vise | 1-Lot of Fruit Jars |
| 1-15, 2 1/2" Tool Bar | 3-Hydraulic 6-Ton Jacks | 1-Singletree |
| 5-Hamby Adjustable Shanks & Clamps, 1"x3" | 2-Welding Helmets | 1-Drill Press, post mounted, hand operated |
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| 1-IHC No. 37 Tandem Disc, 12" | 2-Electric Drills | 1-Wood Play pen |
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Crime Line is offering a \$250 reward for information about the theft of a rear end and axle from a pickup belonging to Steve Nutt of Dimmitt. The theft occurred Nov. 23 at the Nutt farm approximately five miles south-southwest of Dimmitt. Law officers believe that two or more persons removed the rear end and axles from the pickup, a 1974 Ford. The estimated value of the stolen property is \$500. Anyone having information is encouraged to call Crime Line at 647-4711.

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People



'HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS' will be the decoration theme in the home of Cindy and Eddie Adams, 1635 Sunset Circle, during the annual Holiday Home Tour Saturday, sponsored by the Republican Organization of Women. Here, Mrs. Adams shows a needlework picture and fireplace wreath which she made, plus some of the Indian pottery and craftwork that are incorporated into her holiday decorations.



(Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.)

DECEMBER 1 — Theresa Verkamp, Gwen Hoelting, Johnny Steffens, Dennis Smith, Karen Jeffcoat, Nita Sanders, Carolyn Rowland, Debbie Dobbs, Lisa Davis.

DECEMBER 2 — Jeanette Johnson, Joe Hatla, Monica Wilhelm, Pamela Ehly, Stacy Averitt, Christeen Taack, Gary Clevenger, Scott Sheffy, Mecca Wilkerson, Aline Thomas, Celia Simpson.

DECEMBER 3 — Olga Acevedo, Trent Downing, Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Francis Backus.

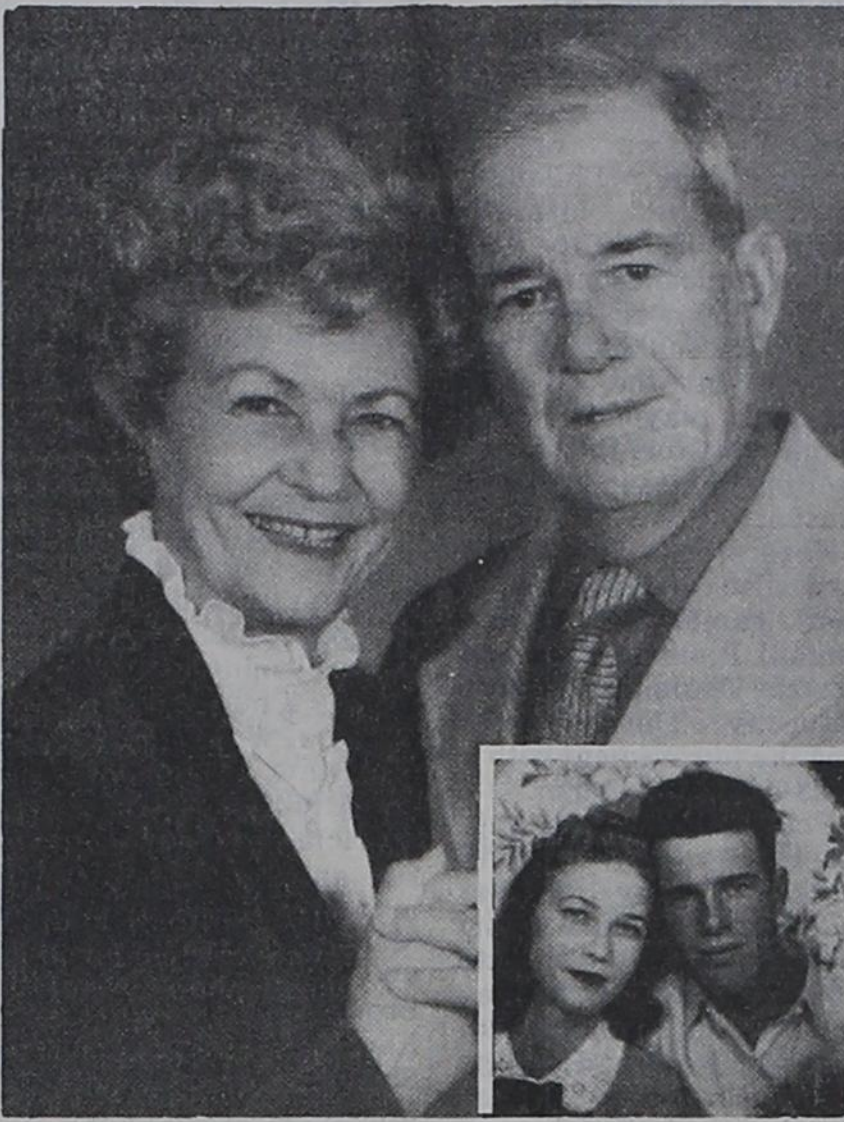
DECEMBER 4 — Jennifer Lane, Lynn Ehly, Vickie Chester, Greta Davis, Donna Davis, Glenn Mayhew, David Hays, Frank Wise, Paul Guajardo, Grace Winters, Aldona Autry.

DECEMBER 5 — Tessie Newton, Wanda Hilliard, Janie Vick, Christopher Davis, Delores Braddock, Wanda Huseman.

DECEMBER 6 — Delores Schulte, Perry Brockman, Jason Long, Danny Roberts, Malcolm Reynolds.

DECEMBER 7 — Ramona Annen, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Kittrell, Howard Bridges, Maudie Linville, Gary Richardson, Ronda Brooks, Regina Steffens.

DECEMBER 8 — Calvin Lange, Mary Olvera, Jill McLain, Reent Upshaw, Paul Brooks, Russel Birdwell, Francis Acker, Rhonda Killough, Rick Wright.



Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Findley

Pair to be honored on 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Findley will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the community room of Olton State Bank.

Hosts for the occasion are the couple's children, Thelma Brock of Kress, Charles Findley of Odessa

and Donnie Findley of Lubbock, and their grandchildren.

Findley and the former Faye Vining were married Dec. 2, 1933 in Guthrie. They have resided in Olton since.

The couple requests "No gifts, please."

Shower fetes Miss Watts

A bridal shower honoring Kim Watts, bride-elect of Steve Pond, was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Dimmitt.

Greeting guests at the door were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jerry Watts, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. A. L. Pond of Crestline, Calif. Special guests included Mrs. Earl Hampton of Earth, and Mrs. Jess Watts of Littlefield, grandmothers of the honoree; Mrs. Doug Watts of Littlefield; and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer of Pampa. Gifts were displayed throughout the home and refreshments of assorted breads were served.

The serving table was covered by a white over blue tablecloth. Spiced tea and coffee were served from a silver tea service.

Hereford home tour is Sunday

La Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford will hold their annual Holiday Tour of Homes Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$2 per person and may be purchased from any of the homes on the tour, which includes refreshments and an art show at the Texas Gallery on West Highway 60.

Homes on the tour include the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hull at 620 Westhaven, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns at 309 Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coneway at 116 Rio Vista.

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DECEMBER 1 — Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld, Marvin and Darlene Schulte.

DECEMBER 2 — Jose M. and Anita R. Aleman, Terry and Belinda Hill, Harvey and Delphia Davis.

DECEMBER 4 — George and Vera Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Chavel Garza.

DECEMBER 6 — Lonnie and Barbara Keel, Mark and Vivian Bennett.

DECEMBER 7 — Manuel and Connie Martinez.

DECEMBER 8 — J. D. and Dianna Parker.

Lunch is set

The Flagg 4-H club is having a Christmas luncheon Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at City Hall in Dimmitt.

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Local students to dance at museum open house

A group of 10 Dimmitt Middle-School students will be performing Sunday at the Seventh Annual Christmas Open House of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

Performing in the Pioneer Village area of the museum at 5 p.m. will be fifth grader Amy Sandberg; sixth graders Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, and Barry Hill; and seventh graders Jay Gruhlkey, Justin Nelson, Brian Stewart, Jason Griffith, Becky Rutkowski and Jo Hyman.

All members of GEMS, the Academically talented class of Dimmitt Middle School, the students will perform eight different Norwegian folk dances. Gene Renean, staff member from the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo, instructed the students. They will be performing along with other dancers.

The open house is free, and will include a visit from Santa, refreshments, craft demonstrations and entertainment. It will be from 3 to 6 p.m.

"The Christmas party is the Museum's way of saying 'thank you' to the thousands of area resi-

dents who support our activities all year long," said Suzanne Hewitt-Knorpp, education director of the museum and coordinator of the event.

Volunteers will play the roles of early settlers in the stores and houses of the village, and visitors may have their pictures made in the turn-of-the-century settings for a small fee. Proceeds will go to the Christmas fund.

Entertainment set for Sunday will include St. Paul's Methodist Church Sine Nomine Bell Choir at 3 p.m., Gene Howe

Elementary Choir at 3:30, North West Forty at 4 p.m., Panhandlers at 4:30, and the Norwegian dancers at 5.

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Sports

Swifts lose 20-6 in region playoff

By ANNE BIRKENFELD

Two big Knox City plays, and a late start by Nazareth, dashed the Swifts hopes Friday night in a regional playoff game. Knox City, behind the explosive running of half-back Otis Lockhart, beat Nazareth 20-6, before 600 at Childress' Fairpark Stadium.

Despite the loss, the Swifts finished with the best season ever by a Nazareth football team.

The Swifts finished the year with a 10-2 record, their only other loss, 10-2 to Valley. The Swift defense shut out five opponents this year and allowed an average of 5.3 points per game, prior to Friday.

In playoff games, Nazareth demolished a previously unbeaten Sundown team (33-14) and edged once-beaten Wheeler (20-14). The 20 Knox City points were the most the Swifts have allowed a team this

year.

Two of the Greyhound touchdowns were scored by speedster Otis Lockhart. Lockhart scored the first Knox City TD on a 43-yard pass play from quarterback Wayne Hutchinson. He put his team out of reach late in the game with a 76-yard TD run.

The Greyhound's other score came at the 10:45 mark of the second quarter, when George Rocha scored on a 10-yard run.

With the Greyhounds leading 14-0, Nazareth had the ball on the Knox City 4 early in the fourth quarter.

It appeared the Swifts would score, but QB Johnny Schmucker fumbled the ball and Knox City recovered.

Three plays later, Lockhart bobbled the ball at the 5-yard-line and Nazareth regained possession.

came less than two

minutes later, clinching the victory for the Greyhounds, now 11-1. The Greyhounds meet Valley at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Childress in the state quarterfinals.

"The difference in the game was definitely their big plays," said Nazareth

coach Ken Cole.

Except for Lockhart's scoring plays, Nazareth limited Knox City to 196 yards — more than 100 yards below their season average.

"Lockhart is a class athlete and once they turned him loose, we couldn't catch him," Cole

said.

"All three of their touchdowns came on third and long situations, we just didn't do a good job of stopping them.

"Offensively we did not pick up their stunts as well as we could have. They kept us off balance the first half. The second half

our offense started going, it was just a little too late," Cole added.

Cole said he was pleased

overall with the season.

"There is a little depression now, we played so long and knew we were

capable. While we're pleased with having a good season, we still wish we could be playing."



NAZARETH'S RICKY BACKUS and a Knox City defender scramble for a pass in Friday night playoff action in Childress. The Swifts lost the regional game, 20-6.

Roger Schulte went up the middle on a 2-yard TD run with 4:28 left in the game. The Swifts, trailing 14-6, tried for a two point conversion but the run failed.

Lockhart's 76-yard run

Nazareth	Knox City
10 First Downs	11
122 Net Yards Rushing	226
28 Net Yards Passing	89
150 Total Yards	315
15 Passes Attempted	11
2 Passes Completed	4
0 Passes Intercepted By	2
4/45 Punting/Average	5/30
1 Opp. Fumbles Rec.	1
4/20 Penalties	9/65
Nazareth 0 0 0 6 - 6	
Knox City 7 7 0 6 - 20	
KC - Otis Lockhart 43 pass from Wayne Hutchinson (Hutchinson Kick)	
KC - George Rocha 10 run (Hutchinson kick)	
N - Roger Schulte 2 run (run failed)	
KC - Lockhart 76 run (kick failed)	

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Podiatrist's tips for sore-footed shoppers

The second most common saying during the holiday season, after "Merry Christmas," is "My feet are killing me!" Dr. Suzanne Levine of The Yorkville Foot Center in Manhattan advises the sore-footed legions of holiday shoppers and party-goers to treat their feet to some simple at-home procedures at this time of year.

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To revitalize tired feet, alternate cold and hot soaks. Hot soaks alone may actually cause feet to swell, says Dr. Levine.

Use two basins or buckets in which you can rest your feet and legs to mid-calf. In one, place cold water with ice-cubes. In the other, use hot water with freshly squeezed lemon juice, or camomile, thyme, or rosemary tea bags tied into an old, clean sock.

Alternate cold and hot douses (½ minute cold, 1 to 2 minutes hot) for 15 minutes. Follow with a vigorous rub-down with alcohol or a brief soak in cider vinegar.

While shopping, wear natural fiber hosiery to ab-

sorb perspiration. Better yet, wear wool socks over cotton, and flexible leather shoes with crepe soles and laces.

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In Queens Classic

Swiftettes beat Sudan, win title

Nazareth used a third quarter surge Saturday to upend Sudan, 40-28, and claim the title in the high school division of the Eighth Annual Queens Classic basketball tournament at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

It was the first time the Swiftettes had won the coveted crown since 1976. It was the first time in the

history of the tournament, that two Class A schools met in the finals.

In their trip to the finals, the Swiftettes eliminated Hale Center, 50-39 last Thursday, and the tournament's defending champion Levelland, 39-36, in double overtime Friday. Sudan edged Dallas South Oak Cliff, 43-42, and beat Canyon 44-28 enroute to the

finals.

The championship game featured the state's two top ranked Class A teams and 2,500 were on hand to watch.

Sudan's Sharla Harrison led the Hornets in the first half with 10 of their 14 points. The Swiftettes led by only two points (16-14) at halftime.

Halftime adjustments turned the game's momentum in favor of Nazareth, as it outscored Sudan 11-1 in the third quarter.

"Defensively we

jammed up the middle (to stop Harrison)," said Nazareth coach Joe Lombard. "Offensively we were more patient and changed to a different zone

offense. We shot better and things seemed to jell for us."

Once the Swiftettes got a comfortable lead, they held for the final margin, 40-28.

defense the entire tournament," he added. "And we had under 10 turnovers in every game, we just didn't beat ourselves."

Queens Classic

Thursday
 Nazareth 50, Hale Center 39
 Nazareth 17, 32, 42, 50
 Hale Center 4, 18, 26, 39
Friday
 Nazareth 39, Levelland 36 (2OT)
 Nazareth 8, 15, 23, 32, 34, 39
 Levelland 8, 12, 24, 32, 34, 36
Saturday
 Nazareth 40, Sudan 28
 Nazareth 8, 16, 27, 40
 Sudan 8, 14, 15, 28
NAZARETH — LaDawn Schmucker, 3-2-8; Shari Schilling 2-0-4; Ramona Heiman, 3-5-11; Leona Gerber, 6-0-12; Renee Rameakers, 1-2-4; Kelly Schilling, 0-1-1. Total: 15-10-40.
SUDAN — Jeannia Nix, 2-0-4; Missy Fisher, 2-0-4; Gussy Woolery, 1-1-3; Kim Powell, 1-0-2. Total: 13-2-28.
 Total fouls: Nazareth 7, Sudan 10.
 Fouled out: none



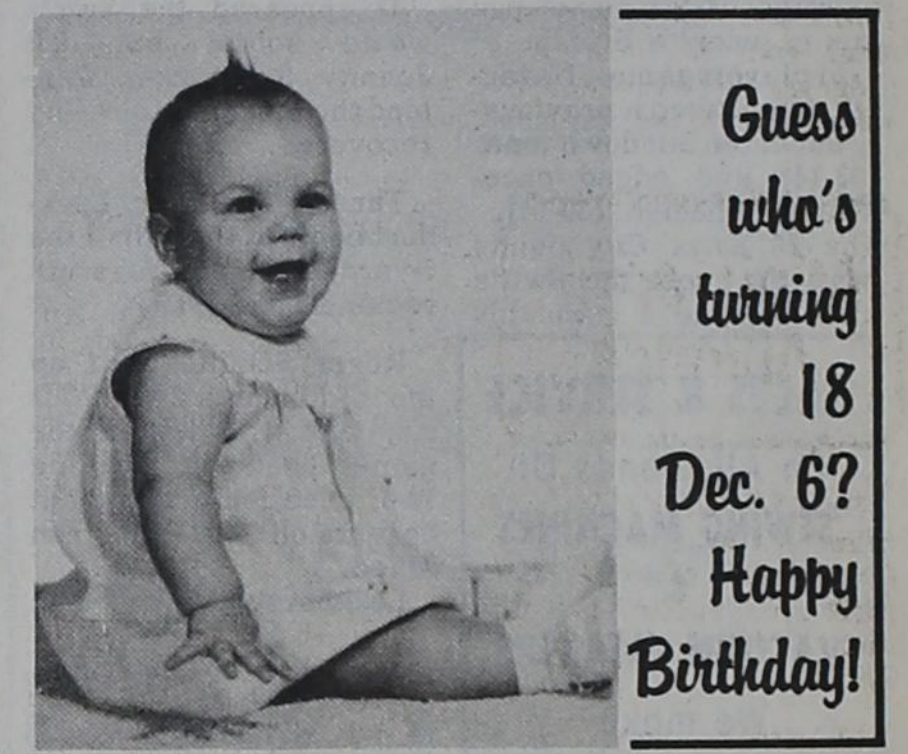
RAMONA HEIMAN scored 33 points for the Swiftettes in their three-game quest for the championship in the Queens Classic tournament in Plainview last weekend. The 5-9 post was an all tournament selection.



SHARI SCHILLING passes to teammate LaDawn Schmucker in semifinal action Friday in the Queens Classic tournament in Plainview. Schilling was named to the all tournament team.



LEONA GERBER grabs a rebound for the Swiftettes. The point guard was an all tournament selection last weekend in the Eighth Annual Queens Classic basketball tournament in Plainview.



Guess who's turning 18 Dec. 6? Happy Birthday!

County teams tourney-bound

The Dimmitt Bobbies begin play today (Thursday) in the Levelland basketball tournament, while the Bobcats and the Nazareth Swifts are in Plainview shooting for wins in the Plainview Lions Classic, and Hart's boys and girls will be competing in the Kress Tournament.

The Bobbies tip off at 5:30 p.m. today against Plainview in Levelland. The 12-team tournament features defending state championship teams from Levelland and Sudan.

A win today would pit the Bobbies against the winner of four teams (Snyder and Odessa Permian, and Levelland and Lubbock High). The Bobbies would play the semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday. If the Bobbies lose their first game, they would move to the consolation bracket and would play at 4 p.m. Friday. The championship game is set for 7 p.m. Saturday. The consolation championship is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, while third place will be played at 5:30 p.m., and fifth place at 12 noon Saturday.

The Lady Longhorns meet Kress at 6 p.m. today, while the Longhorns play Kress' boys at 7:30. Wins would put the Hart teams in the semifinals against the winners of Floydada and Lubbock Christian. The girls would play at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the boys game. If the Lady Longhorns lose they go to the consolation bracket and would play at noon Friday.

WHO (World Health Organization) figures estimate that one-fifth of the world's population is mentally or physically handicapped.

If the Longhorns lose they would play at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The girls championship game is set for 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys finals. The boys consolation championship is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by the girls consolation game at 10:30.

The Bobcats, defending champions of the Plainview Lions tourney, meet Slaton at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday), while the Swifts play Plainview at 8 p.m.

A Bobcat win would put them in the semifinals Friday at 6 p.m. against the winner of the Caprock-Dumas game.

A Nazareth win would place them in the semifinals against the winner of Estacado-Andrews, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

If Dimmitt and Nazareth lose, the Bobcats would play at 2 p.m. Friday and the Swifts at 12:30.

The Championship game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Consolation is at 2 p.m., 7th place at 12:30 and 3rd place at 6 p.m.

With Caprock, Andrews and Estacado in the tournament draw, Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland said the tournament would be tough. "There are some awfully good teams. We'll sure be trying to win, but we're looking for three good games of experience, we need them," he said.

"Plainview is not much bigger than us," Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard said. "But they have outstanding quickness.

Lombard said Caprock and Dimmitt probably will be favored to meet in the top half, and Plainview and Andrews in the bottom half.

"We'll go in with the idea of trying to win, but

we know we will be a better team by the time the tournament is finished."

Other Castro County basketball teams involved in tournaments this weekend include: the JV Bobcats and Bobbies in the Anton Varsity Tournament; the Dimmitt 8th boys and girls in the Muleshoe Tournament; and the JV Swifts and Swiftettes in the Canyon JV tournament.



Week's schedule

TOURNAMENTS DEC. 1-3

Bobcats, Swifts in Plainview Tourney.

Bobbies in Levelland Tourney.

JV Bobcats, Bobbies in Anton varsity tourney.

Dimmitt 8th boys, girls in Muleshoe tourney.

Longhorns, Lady Longhorns in Kress tourney.

Nazareth JV boys and girls in Canyon JV tourney.

Saturday
 Swiftettes at Hale Center, 6.

Monday
 Littlefield at Dimmitt, 7th, 8th, 9th boys, 5.
 Dimmitt at Littlefield, 7th, 8th, 9th girls, 5.
 Hart 7th, 8th at Kress, Jr. Spade at Nazareth, Jr. High boys, girls, 5.

Tuesday
 Bobcats, Bobbies and JV boys, girls vs. Canyon at Dimmitt, 4.
 Hart at Vega, Varsity and JV boys, girls, 4.
 Farwell at Nazareth, JV girls, varsity boys, girls, 5.

DEC. 8-10
 JV Bobcats, Bobbies in Muleshoe tournament.
 Freshmen Bobcats, Bobbies in Hereford tourney.

7th, 8th Bobcats, Bobbies in Hereford tourney.

Hart varsity boys, girls, in Springlake-Earth tourney.

Nazareth JV boys, girls in Muleshoe tourney.

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Nov. 21

Dimmitt (9th boys) 63, Muleshoe 21
 Dimmitt 20 38 54 63
 Muleshoe 5 13 17 21
 D — Martin Alvarez, 18; Scott Hill, 10; Jerry Gonzales 7C; Milton Carrasco, 12K; Todd Durham, 9K.

Nov. 22

Bobcats 51, Dunbar 49
 Dimmitt 18 28 38 51
 Dunbar 6 21 36 49
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Richard Sauseda 13, Brad Holcomb 12, Dwight McDonald 6, Pat McDonald 6, Robby Hottel 4, Nick Martinez 4, Robert Nelson 4, Mike Love 2, Lubbock Dunbar: Joey Torres 17, Steve Allen 13.

JV Bobcats 53, Dunbar 49
 Swiftettes 65, Farwell 37
 Nazareth 16 33 55 65
 Farwell 7 14 23 37
 N — Leona Gerber, 14; Shari Schilling and LaDawn Schmucker, 13.

Lady Longhorns 47, Lazbuddie 45
 Hart 13 27 36 47
 Lazbuddie 8 23 32 45
 H — Noemi Ponce, 8; Suzie Reyna and Gayla Kittrell, 7.

Longhorns 41, Lazbuddie 39
 Hart 6 22 31 41
 Lazbuddie 4 14 25 39
 H — Paul Ramirez, 14; Omar Longoria, 11.

Hart (7th boys) 20, Bovina 35
 Hart 6 10 12 20
 Bovina 10 20 34 35
 H — Andy Castillo, 8.

Hart (8th boys) 37, Bovina 26
 Hart 6 15 21 37
 Bovina 4 11 18 26
 H — Daniel Valdez, 20.

Hart (7th girls) 9, Bovina 16
 Hart 2 5 7 9
 Bovina 2 12 12 16
 H — Martha Chavez, 4.

Hart (8th girls) 17, Bovina 26
 Hart 10 12 13 17
 Bovina 0 7 11 26
 H — Kathleen McLain, 6.

Monday

Dimmitt (7th girls) 5, Abernathy 26
 Dimmitt 0 3 5 5
 Abernathy 6 8 20 26
 D — Ann Morris, 4.

Dimmitt (8th girls) 27, Abernathy 15
 Dimmitt 6 10 22 27
 Abernathy 5 8 13 15
 D — Suzanne Mendez, 10.

Dimmitt (7th boys) 59, Abernathy 32
 Dimmitt 10 22 40 59
 Abernathy 5 14 24 32
 D — Kevin Petty, 11; Rodrigo Jackson, 11; Junior Arce, 10; Mat Bradley, 6; Genaro Catano, 6.

Dimmitt 8th (boys) 45, Abernathy 41
 Dimmitt 10 20 26 45
 Abernathy 7 23 26 41
 D — Jeremy Warren, 14; James Alexander, 12; Jim Nelson, 5.

Dimmitt Freshmen (boys) 51, Abernathy 58
 Hart 8th (girls) 16, Olton 22
 Hart 6 6 13 16
 Olton 3 9 15 22
 H — Kim Clark, 6; Graciela Macias, 4.

Hart 8th (boys) 33, Olton 26
 Hart 3 21 25 33
 Olton 12 18 22 26
 H — Herman Longoria, 12; Daniel Valdez, 9.

Hart 7th (girls) 10, Olton 8
 Hart 0 6 8 10
 Olton 3 5 8 8
 H — Shandi McLain, 4.

Hart 7th (boys) 40, Olton 26
 Hart 6 17 25 40
 Olton 7 16 20 26
 H — Andy Castillo, 15; Steven Lee, 12.

Nazareth 7th girls 10, Levelland 26
 Nazareth 2 7 7 10
 Levelland 8 14 20 26
 N — Stephanie Brockman, Jennifer Brockman, Shanna Birkenfeld, Tammy Ball, 2.

Nazareth 8th girls 33, Levelland 30
 Nazareth 7 13 25 33
 Levelland 4 15 19 30
 N — Barbie Steffens, 11.

Nazareth JV girls 30, Levelland 28
 Nazareth 6 19 24 30
 Levelland 11 15 21 28
 N — Debbie Schmucker, 12; CeCe Kern, Sheila Arker, 7.

Nazareth 7th boys 17, Levelland 40
 Nazareth 0 9 9 17
 Levelland 18 28 34 40
 N — Troy Johnson, 12.

Nazareth 8th boys 17, Levelland 34
 Nazareth 5 6 9 17
 Levelland 3 17 29 34
 N — Chris Schmucker, 7.

Tuesday

Tuesday
 Hart 41, Lubbock Christian 60
 Hart 4 13 25 41
 LCHS 14 27 43 60
 H — Omar Longoria, 11; Junior Salazar, 8.

Hart (girls) 50, Lubbock Christian 54
 Hart 12 28 40 50
 LCHS 17 33 41 54
 H — Suzie Reyna, 16; Susan Salazar, 9R.

Lubbock Christian 58, Hart 47 (JV boys)
 TUESDAY NIGHT
 Bobcats 98, Petersburg 44
 Dimmitt 18 34 76 98
 Petersburg 11 22 32 44

SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 17, Richard Sauseda 16, Nick Martinez 10.
 FLOOR PLAY — Dwight McDonald 5R, 14C; Sauseda 7C; Robert Nelson 7C; Holcomb 5R; N. Martinez 6C; Danny Martinez 7C; Mike Love 6C; Pat McDonald 5C.

FG — Dimmitt: 37/66, 56%.
 FT — Dimmitt: 24/36, 67%. Petersburg 12/22, 55%.

Bobbies 57, Petersburg 21
 Dimmitt 12 31 40 57
 Petersburg 7 16 19 21
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Bobby Tischler 17, Tammie Washington 15.

FLOOR PLAY — Washington 10R; Becky Schroeder 9R, 5C; Tischler 8R, 6C.
 Rebounds: Dimmitt 38, Petersburg 16.
 FG — Dimmitt: 26/66, 39%.
 FT — Dimmitt: 5/7, 71%.
 Record — Dimmitt 3-0.

JV Bobcats 71, Petersburg 33
 Dimmitt 22 35 56 71
 Petersburg 4 13 23 33
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Mark Smothermon 23, Todd Braafladt 12, Darrell Washington 10.

FLOOR PLAY — Dimmitt: Smothermon 11R, 6C; Ray Cameron 5R, 10C; Blake Brown 10C; Braafladt 5C.
 FG — Dimmitt: 34/64, 53%.
 FT — Dimmitt: 3/9, 33%. Petersburg: 1/6, 17%.
 Dimmitt Record: 3-0.

JV Bobbies 64, Petersburg 14
 Dimmitt 25 37 51 64
 Petersburg 2 8 8 14
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Sonceta Tischler 14, Stephanie Killingsworth 11.

FG — Dimmitt: 4/7, 57%. Petersburg: 0/2.
 Bobcats 45, Hereford 61
 Dimmitt 11 25 31 49
 Hereford 12 29 39 61

SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 13, Richard Sauseda 6, Nick Martinez 6, Dwight McDonald 5, Robby Hottel 5, Robert Nelson 4, Pat McDonald 2, Nathan Nelson 2, Danny Martinez 2.
 FLOOR PLAY — Dimmitt: Holcomb 10R, 5C; Hottel 9R; Sauseda 8C.
 FG — 16/81, 26%.
 FT — 13/31, 46%.

Bobbies 49, Hereford 41
 Dimmitt 10 24 37 49
 Hereford 14 26 34 41
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Bobby Tischler 19, Tammie Washington 14, Becky Schroeder 8, Julie Reeve 3, Jill Smith 3, Kim Howell 2.

FLOOR PLAY — Dimmitt: Tischler 8R, 6C; Schroeder 8R, 7C; Washington 8R.
 FG — 20/45, 44%.
 FT — 9/21, 43%.

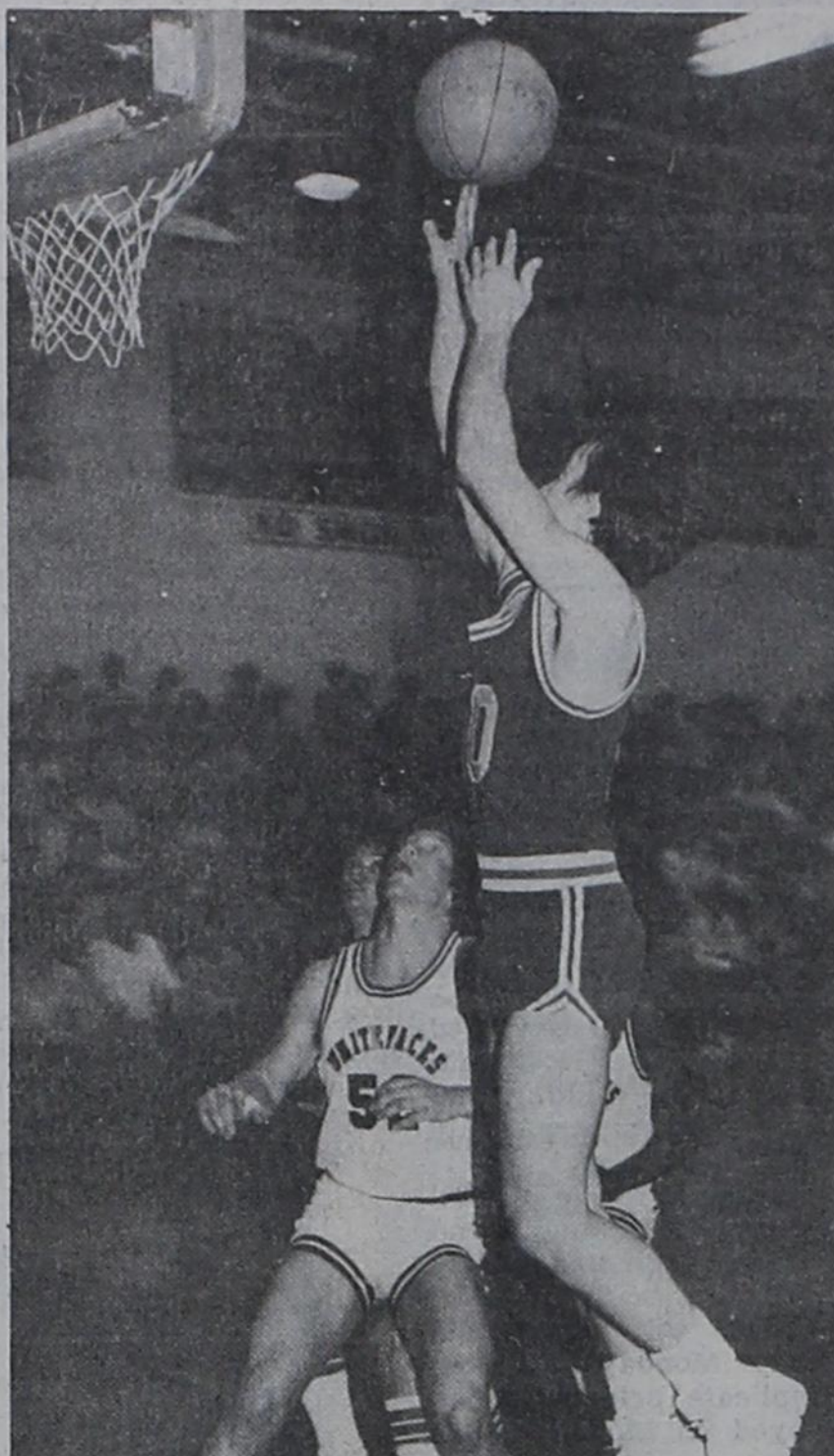
JV Bobcats 56, Hereford 45
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Blake Brown 15, Todd Braafladt 14, Mark Smothermon 13, Woody Glass 10, Darrell Washington 2, Ray Cameron 2.

FLOOR PLAY — Washington 8R; Smothermon 7R; Glass 6R, 7C; Braafladt 7C.
 FG — 25/62, 40%.
 FT — 6/12, 50%.

JV Bobbies 39, Hereford 40
 Dimmitt 8 18 30 39
 Hereford 16 26 30 40
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Lisa Nelson 9, Cindi Nutt 7, Camille Summers 6, Laura Hargrove 5, Sonceta Tischler 5, Stephanie Killingsworth 4, Sheryl Simpson 2.

FLOOR PLAY — Hargrove 11R; Nelson 12R; Tischler 6C; Summers 6C; Nutt 5C.

Friday



ROBERT NELSON goes for the basket in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' game against the Hereford Whitefaces Friday night at Hereford. The Whitefaces won the contest, 61-45, ending a 44-game Dimmitt winning streak that dated back to the 1981-82 season.

Bobbies top Hereford

Dimmitt's Bobbies posted a 49-41 victory over Hereford Friday night to hike their early-season mark to 2-0 going into this week's play.

Tobby Tischler sank 19 points and Tammie Washington 14 to pace the Bobbies' scoring attack against the Whitefaces. Despite these top offensive performances, though, it was defense that won the game, Coach Lyman Schroeder said.

"We were down by 12 and came back," the pleased coach said. "They were killing us from outside, but our guards did a good job of shutting down their outside game. It was a real good team effort." Hereford led by 14-10 after the first quarter and by 26-24 at halftime. But the Bobbies edged ahead in the third, 37-34, and extended their winning margin to eight points in the final frame.

The Bobbies outrebounded the Whitefaces 35-27, then picked their shots,

hitting 20 of 45 from the field for 44 percent. Top Dimmitt rebounders were Tischler, Washington and Becky Schroeder with eight apiece. Tischler and Schroeder also led the Bobbies in floor play, with Schroeder blocking four Hereford shots and Tischler recovering three loose balls.

In the junior varsity girls' game, the JV Bobbies played catch-up throughout their contest only to lose by a point, 39-40.

Down by 8-16 in the first quarter and by 18-26 at halftime, the JV Bobbies fought back in the third to tie the score at 30-all, but came up a point short at the final buzzer.

Lisa Nelson was Dimmitt's top scorer with nine points, and was also the top rebounder with 12, while Laura Hargrove pulled down 11 rebounds.

State's longest win string ends

The state's longest winning streak had to end sometime.

It ended in the Hereford High School gym Friday night — two games into the new season — when the Whitefaces of District 3-5A outmuscled the cold-shooting Bobcats, 61-45.

Dimmitt's string of basketball victories ended at 44, dating back to a pre-playoff loss to Borger by the 1982 state champions. Last year's state champs chalked up the state's only perfect record, 38-0, to extend the string to 43.

This year's Bobcats hiked it to 44 straight wins with a two-point victory over highly regarded Lubbock Dunbar in their first outing last week.

Coach Ken Cleveland is sorta relieved the win string is history now. "I didn't want to think about it," he said. "We hadn't talked about it; I didn't want to put pressure on the kids. We'll just try to start another string now."

The Bobcats sank only 26 percent of their shots from the field Friday night (16 of 61) and connected on only 13 of 31 free throws (46 percent). Although the four-prone Whitefaces put Dimmitt into a bonus situation for more than half of the game — including the last 1 1/2 quarters — the Bobcats missed the front end of 15 1-and-1 free throws.

Hereford committed 39 fouls and Dimmitt 28 in the rough-and-tumble contest. Brad Holcomb was the only Dimmitt player to score in double figures. He sank half of his field shots (five of 10) and three free throws for 13 points. Eight other Dimmitt players scored.

Leading the Bobcats in floor play was Richard Sauseda with four steals, three assists and a blocked shot. Top rebounders were Holcomb with 10 and Robby Hottel with nine.

"Our defense looked good," Cleveland commented. "Our press looked good. Our kids played hard. We have as good a team as Hereford, but we didn't hit the basket. Hopefully, we can start hitting."

The loss to Hereford followed an opening-game victory over Lubbock Dunbar last week in which the Bobcats came from behind to post a last-minute win, 51-49.

In their opening quarter of the season, the Bobcats came on like gangbusters, stunning the visiting Panthers 18-6. But the taller Dunbar lads cut the Dimmitt lead to five points (26-21) by halftime, and kept chipping away in the second half until they went ahead for the first time, 40-38, with 7:20 left in the game.

With Dimmitt trailing 44-47, Pat McDonald sank a basket and Brad Hol-

comb followed with a two-pointer off of a steal to give the lead back to Dimmitt, 48-47. Dimmitt went into a stall, and Richard Sauseda — the Bobcats' high scorer — added a point from an intentional foul with 33 seconds left.

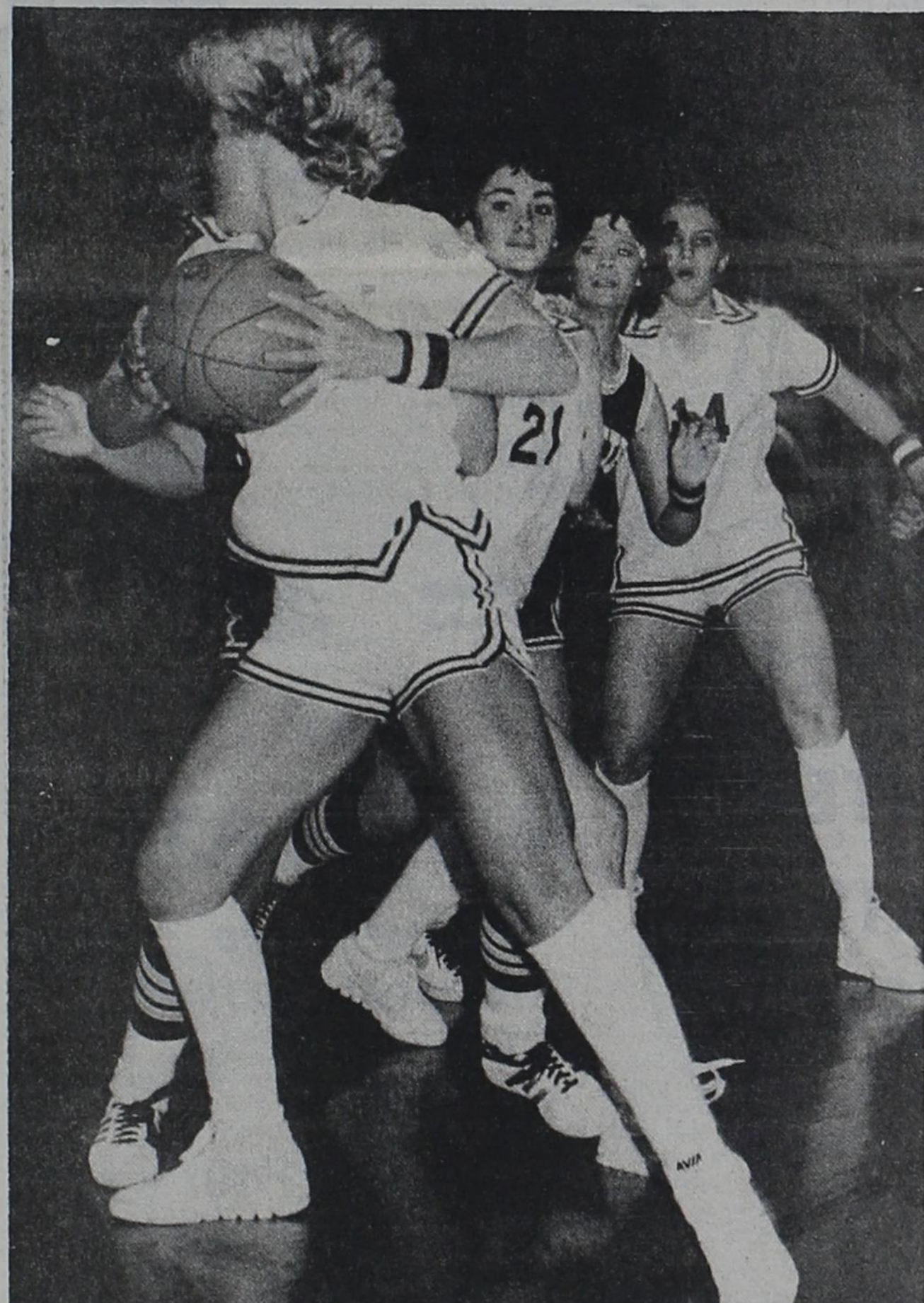
Dunbar stole the ball and sank a layup to tie the score, but a quick Dimmitt relay led to a layup by Pat McDonald to give the Bobcats a 51-49 lead with five seconds left. Dunbar called time and went for a final shot, but missed it.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had two fire calls during the past week.

Monday at 9:10 a.m. 21 men and three units reported to a burr fire at Flagg Gin. It took the men two hours to control the fire.

Tuesday at 12:28 p.m. 21 men and two units reported to the Dodd Gin to assist the Earth Volunteer Fire Dept. with a burr fire there that took four hours to get under control.



TOBBY TISCHLER spins with a rebound in the third quarter of the Dimmitt Bobbies' game with Petersburg here Tuesday night. In background are teammates Stacie Jackson (21) and Jill Smith (14). The Bobbies defeated the Buffettes handily, 57-21, to extend their record to 3-0 so far.

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Taxpayers who are charged a penalty because of a tax delinquency and feel the penalty is unwarranted may, in some cases, appeal the penalty, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Tax bills contain information on how to request elimination of a penalty charge. Generally, the first step is to correspond with the IRS service center.

If the service center rejects the request, the taxpayer will receive a letter explaining the reason. The letter will also include information on further appeal procedures, along with the name and phone number of an IRS Appeals Office official.

Cases can sometimes be resolved at this point with a phone call to the appeals officer, the IRS says. But, if a formal appeal is in order, the taxpayer should submit the request in writing to the service center penalty appeals coordinator. The coordinator will forward the case file to an appeals office. While a conference may be necessary at this stage, the majority of cases probably will be resolved by phone or correspondence.

The IRS stresses that when penalties are assessed in cases of fraud or criminal intent, there can be no appeal under the abatement procedures. These penalties are subject to appeal prior to assessment. Furthermore, there is no appeal for

underpayment of estimated tax, according to the IRS. For additional information on the appeals procedure, obtain the free IRS Publication 586A, "The Collection Process (Income Tax Accounts)" by calling the IRS Forms-Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

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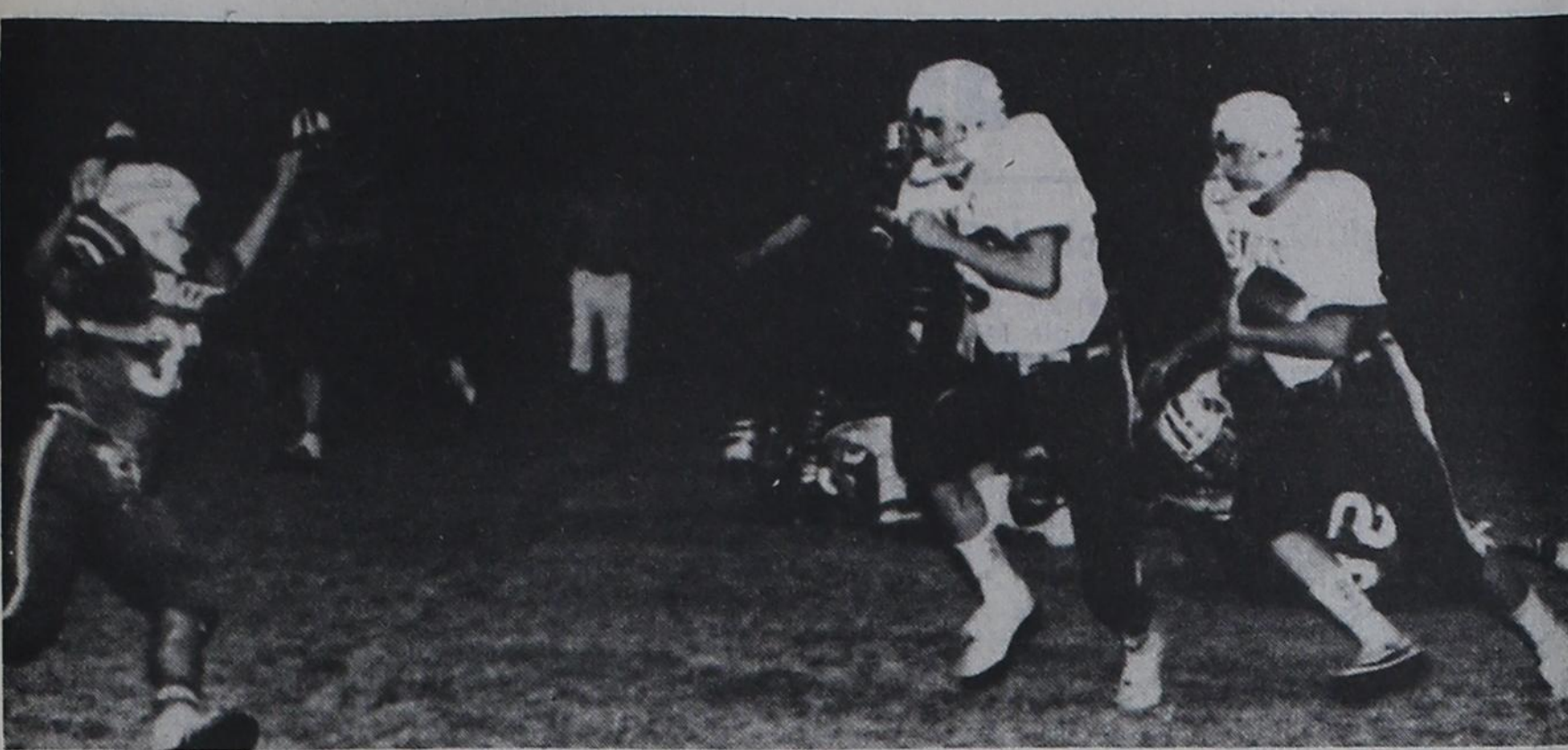
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in Childress. The Swifts lost to Knox City, 20-6.

Farmers Union meeting set

Doug Higgins of Kress, acting Chairman of Castro County Farmers Union, has announced the annual meeting of the organization will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday with a covered dish supper at the Hart High School cafeteria.

Farmers Credit Union in the area, as well as the election of delegates to the annual state convention of Texas Farmers Union, to be held at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock Jan. 12-14.

Mark Moran, Director of Special Projects in the State Office of Texas Farmers Union, will discuss membership services. There will also be an election of Castro County Farmers Union directors.

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9A—WORK WANTED

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express the appreciation of thoughtfulness and kindness you showed to us during the time of our loss. Your prayers and cards were such a comfort and a blessing. A special thanks to Dr. Lee and all the nurses. Johnnie Boothe Mr. and Mrs. George Frye and Family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montis and Family Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boothe and Family Mr. and Mrs. James Boothe and Family Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boothe and Family Dan Boothe and Family Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley and Family 14-10-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS
A special thanks to all members of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. You spent many hours preparing for the Buffet-Bazaar and because of this it was very successful. A special thanks also to all members of the community that eat with us, buy our gift items and contribute to Operation Christmas Greeting. All of the money we raise goes to the hospital. With everyone in Dimmitt and Castro County helping, we have a hospital that is well equipped and attractive. Thanks to all of you. Nell Ingram—Buffet Chairperson Reta Welch—Bazaar Chairperson 14-10-1tc

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Grain Sorghum News

By ELBERT HARP

A very weak 1984 Feed Grain Program was announced by Secretary of Agriculture John Block on Sept. 29. Producers may sign up for the program from Jan. 16 through Feb. 24, 1984. USDA is placing emphasis on conservation in this program and is urging producers to place their most erosive land in its "Agricultural Conservation Reserve (ACR)", the 1984 name for the "Conservation Use Acres (CUA)" of 1983.

As in 1983, Mother Nature will have the last word on production and price. The program, as announced, is not likely to have a very great impact on production. Assuming normal weather, the 1984 crop could add a billion bushels of corn and sorghum to the feed grain surplus, dropping prices back to the loan level.

Producers will decide whether to participate in the 10 percent reduced acreage program and qualify for deficiency payments and the CCC loan or not participate and give up rights to program benefits.

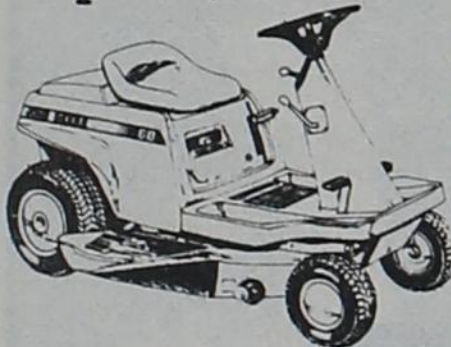
Assuming that producers will enroll their least productive areas in the ACR, assuming that normal weather patterns prevail, and assuming that prices average out somewhere just above the loan, most producers will realize higher net profits than from unrestricted planting. Each producer must evaluate the program for his own farm.

CARGO PREFERENCE THREATENS EXPORTS

Congress is considering the "Competitive Shipping and Shipbuilding Act of 1983 (HR 1242). This bill would require that a large portion of U.S. agricultural exports be shipped on U.S. flag ships which charge up to 300 percent above the world average. This additional transportation cost could add 30 percent to the price of our agricultural exports and make them non-competitive in the world market. GSPA is joining with other farm organizations in an effort to defeat this legislation.

Market Development Plans
GSPA, in cooperation with the sorghum checkoff

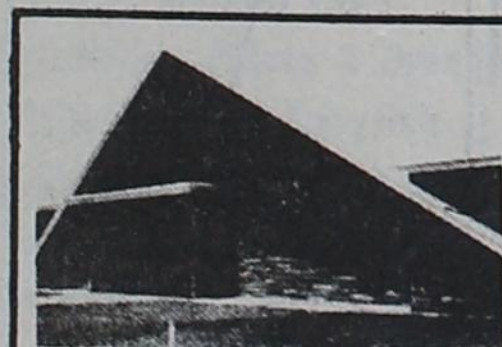
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boards in Texas, Kansas, and Nebraska, has scheduled the following countries for sorghum promotion in 1984: (1) Mexico, in January; (2) Spain, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Algeria in March; (3) Japan, Korea, Taiwan Indonesia, and the People's Republic of China in September.

Technical teams will be working in these countries with livestock producers, feed manufacturers and government representatives on nutritional problems and prejudices and on trade restrictions which interfere with sorghum sales. They will conduct feeding demonstrations showing the quality of U.S. sorghum.

GSPA and State Checkoffs

GSPA and the sorghum checkoff boards in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas work together on projects of market development, research and education. So — Why do we need both organizations? This question is frequently asked and deserves an answer.

Producer checkoff programs provide a uniform way for all producers to support sorghum promotion research and education. The checkoff is based on production, therefore, the producer pays in direct proportion to his benefits. This is the most equitable way. There are now thirteen producer checkoff programs for feed grains (sorghum corn and barley) in ten of the nation's leading farm states.

The sorghum checkoff programs are: TEXAS GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS BOARD (Texas High Plains area); KANSAS GRAIN SORGHUM COMMISSION (All of Kansas); and NEBRASKA GRAIN SORGHUM DEVELOPMENT, UTILIZATION AND MARKETING BOARD (All of Nebraska).

All states have restric-

tions prohibiting producer checkoff funds from being used for legislative activities. It is essential that sorghum producers have an organized voice in agriculture legislation and administration. For example: Grain sorghum was omitted from the present reserve program until GSPA requested that it be included. GSPA has insisted that sorghum be included in international trade agreements and other negotiations. GSPA works with other commodity groups and general farm organizations to represent American farmers. (See story about Cargo Preference Legislation in this newsletter.)

GSPA is the only national organization for sorghum producers. By helping coordinate the promotion and research of the state groups, GSPA can prevent duplications and increase the effectiveness of their work. Producer checkoffs and GSPA memberships are both necessary to finance and carry out a totally balanced sorghum promotion program.

Worldwide Market Development

Commodity checkoff programs are vital to establishing and maintaining world markets for U.S. feed grains. They provide funding for U.S. Feed Grains Council, a non-profit corporation which expands export markets for U.S. feed grains through a network of fourteen offices with programs in 50 countries of Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

Council activities promote the sale of and demand for U.S. feed grains through technical information and assistance programs. Farmers in the United States

depend upon the Council to promote the sale of corn and grain sorghum in world markets. This work is financed jointly by producers and agri-business, with two-thirds of the funding from producer checkoff programs.

The \$1.5 million contributed by members and producer checkoffs to the U.S. Feed Grains Council during 1982 generated a total of \$7.5 million for overseas market development.

The original 20 percent investment by members and producers enables the remaining 80 percent to become available from USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service and foreign cooperators.

Every dollar contributed by producers or members generates \$5 for export expansion.

Presbyterian happenings

Sunday, Dec. 4 is the second Sunday in the Advent season.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church.

"An Ancient Prediction" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning service at 11 a.m. Communion will be observed.

Following the morning church worship service there will be the annual congregational meeting, when new officers are elected and the budget for 1984 will be adopted.

"The First Signs of Reformation (the 1100's-1400's)" will be the subject of the midweek study next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Some Texas veterans and their survivors receiving VA pension benefits under the "improved" pension plan will receive a 3.5 percent cost-of-living increase effective Dec. 1, according to the Waco VA Regional Office Acting Director.

VA pensions are paid to wartime veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service. They are also paid to needy survivors of wartime veterans. Unlike compensation paid to those disabled because of military service, pensions are based on income from other sources.

The first check reflecting the cost-of-living increase will be mailed to VA pension recipients on or about Jan. 1, 1984.

Veterans and survivors who are receiving benefits under the "improved" pension plan of 1979 will receive the increase. Pensions for veterans and survivors under the "old" plan remain fixed and payable at the rates in effect in 1978. But those rates are protected against termination that would otherwise result from Social Security cost-of-living increases in their income.

"Old" plan recipients may request transfer to the "improved" plan at any time, and VA will carefully review each application to advise applicants to choose the plan which works best to their personal advantage.

Rates and details about the pension program and rate increases are available from the Waco VA Regional Office or from your County Service Officer.

Veterans needing more information should write, visit, or call the VA regional office toll-free number 1-800-792-3271. A VA counselor will respond.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on two copy machines until Monday, Dec. 12, 1983. The copiers will have the following specifications: 1. handle 15,000 copies per month; 2. capable of handling plain paper; 3. paper sizes from 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 to 11 by 17; 4. capable of reducing or enlarging; 5. Dry toner process; 6. two sided copying.

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'Pie' Montgomery

Funeral services for Willard C. "Pie" Montgomery, longtime Castro County cattleman, were held Friday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiated. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Montgomery, 82, died Nov. 22 in the Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon after a lengthy illness.

Born March 12, 1901, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, he came to Castro County with his parents in 1918 from Wellington. He moved away in the 1930s, then returned to Dimmitt in the mid-1940s after serving with the US Army (Infantry) during World War II. He married Monette Harrison Gee Jan. 15, 1963, in Amarillo.

He raised cattle and helped other ranchers in the county through the years, and also worked many years for Dimmitt Feed Yards until failing health forced him to retire four years ago. He had lived at Vernon the past four years.

He is survived by his wife; a stepdaughter, Nancy Sue Burrow of Pampa; three stepsons, Roger Newton of Amarillo, Jerry Newton of McAllen and Gene Gee of Perryton; two sisters, Myrna Cowser of Dimmitt and Eleanor Koehler of Fort Collins, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Craig Fuller, Bruce Fuller, David Cole, Gene Bradley, Jim Elder, G.L. Willis and Jack Cartwright.

Cyril Albracht

Last rites for Cyril J. Albracht of Hereford, onetime Nazareth resident, were held Wednesday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford, with Father Mark Traenkle, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was recited Monday evening in Gilliland-Watson Rose Chapel in Hereford. Burial was in St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery, under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Albracht died Monday in Amarillo. He was 77.

Born in Nebraska, he lived at Nazareth before moving to Deaf Smith County in 1937. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, three sons, two daughters, five sisters, four brothers, 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Rachel Garner

Services were held in Panhandle Monday afternoon for Rachel Garner, 77, who died Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Garner and her husband, J. H., had lived in Dimmitt one year, moving here from Amarillo. She had been a resident of South Hills Manor here the past several months.

Last rites were conducted in the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle, with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of Dimmitt officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery, under the direction of Smith-Fox Funeral Home of Panhandle.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Billye Meaker of Amarillo; a brother, Buzz Allmand of Kent, Wash.; four sisters, Leona McCrary of Floydada, Vera Blankenship of Stephenville, Ola Spencer of Amarillo and Ila Mauger of Fresno, Calif.; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma in 1901, she married J. H. Garner Jan. 5, 1924, in Floydada. They lived more than 40 years in Amarillo, where he was a carpenter, then lived in Panhandle many years following his retirement. They returned to Amarillo three years ago and moved to Dimmitt last year.

Richard K. Cone

Last rites were held in Amarillo Saturday for Richard K. "Buck" Cone, 82, former Castro County farmer and rancher.

Mr. Cone died last Thursday in Dallas.

Services were held in the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Burial was in Amarillo's Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born in 1901 in Cone, Texas, he moved to Castro County with his family in 1917. The family farmed

and raised cattle in the Cleo community south of Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University, where he played football.

He returned to Dimmitt and raised cattle here until 1939, when he established a four-section ranch north of Amarillo. He had operated his ranch there since that time.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Dimmitt, the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, American Quarter Horse Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and American Horse Council.

Mr. Cone was preceded in death by a son, Ken.

He is survived by his wife, Lena Belle; a stepson and two stepdaughters; a sister, Flossie E. Hunt of Florence, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral included his great-nephew, Jerry Cartwright of Dimmitt.

Claude H. Kropp

Services for Claude H. Kropp, 73, a former Dimmitt resident were held Saturday at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Roy Barringer, minister of First Christian Church of Dimmitt officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Kropp lived in Sudan. He died last Thursday in Amherst.

Mr. Kropp was born Feb. 22, 1915 in Floyd County. He married Earlene Warren Sept. 6, 1951 at Clovis, N.M. They moved to Sudan in 1973 from Dimmitt. He was a retired farmer and city marshal of Hart and Sudan. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, two daughters, 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Kalene Foote

Funeral services for Kalene Foote, 65, of Hale Center, the sister of a Hart man, were held Monday morning in the First Baptist Church of Petersburg with Rev. Jesse Nave, former pastor, and Rev. Ron Mooney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hale Center, officiating.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Foote died Saturday morning at her home after a brief illness.

Born in Comanche County on March 28, 1918, she moved to Floyd County with her family in 1925. They moved to Hale County in 1928 and to Petersburg in 1933. She married W. C. Foote Jr. on July 26, 1937 in Petersburg.

The couple moved to Hereford in 1938, where they operated a drug store until 1943. They moved to Hale Center in 1976, operating a variety store until they retired in 1979.

Mrs. Foote was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hale Center, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Hale Center Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jerry of Pampa, Jim of Austin and Jack of Lubbock; three brothers, Tom Rambo of Hale Center, Carl W. Rambo of Hart and Col. Don Rambo of Riverside, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

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Budgeting is beneficial

Many people think living on a budget is like going on a starvation diet. But a budget is simply a financial plan that enables families to achieve financial security and reach their goals, says home economist Nancy Granovsky. "Actually, a budget is more like a road map for charting where you want to go than a spending diet," she adds. According to Granovsky, a specialist in family resource management for the Agricultural Extension Service, families can develop a liveable, non-constricting budget by following these steps: First, examine past spending patterns for at least two to six months. Use old receipts, check-stubs or other records to show where the money has gone and how much has come in during the same period. Or, keep close records for two to three months. Then determine what percentage of spendable income has gone for major categories such as hous-

ing, utilities, transportation, non-mortgage credit payments, health care, food and clothing. If more than 25 percent goes for "miscellaneous," you will need to keep better records for a while in order to track your spending, says the specialist. Now you are ready to project ahead, using your past financial records as a guide. Estimate total spending during the budget period, being sure to include expenses like insurance payments that come due only occasionally. On a monthly budget, estimate these occasional costs at one-twelfth of the annual cost so you will not be caught short when payments are due, she cautions. Also project income from all sources during the budgeting period. Next, bring projected spending and projected income into balance. Some expenses might have to be reduced to make the financial plan balance or you will need to find

additional sources of income. Making decisions about where to reduce spending and how to do it should be easier because you now have a clear picture of where your money is going, says the home economist. Once you have a budget plan, develop a simple record keeping system to keep track of expenditures and income during a trial period for the budget. "Give the budget and record-keeping system a fair chance to work," says Granovsky, "but if it isn't working, don't be reluctant to make an adjustment." A livable budget must be realistic and flexible, she notes. One of the best things about the budget process is that it gives families the chance to discuss and establish long-term and short-term financial goals, says the specialist. Goals like obtaining financial security or saving for Christmas gifts, a downpayment, a new car or college tuition can be achieved by small actions over a long period of time. But families must plan their financial actions to achieve those goals, says the specialist.



'A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS' is what Holiday Home Tour-takers will see Saturday at the new home of Beth and Darrell Buckley on FM 2392, west of the Country Club. Here, 3-year-old Jacy Buckley displays her home's decoration theme in both dress and fireplace fixings. The Holiday Home Tour, sponsored by the Republican Organization of Women, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Tickets at \$2.50 each may be purchased at any of the four homes on the tour. Also scheduled Saturday is the Christmas Parade at 4 p.m., sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce, followed by visits with Santa Claus at the Expo Building.

Financial aid discussion slated for Hart seniors

Members of the Hart Senior class of 1983-84 and their parents are invited to a meeting at the high school Monday at 7:30 p.m. The group is scheduled to meet in the library at the high school building. According to David Grayson, Vocational Counselor, the session will be about one hour in length. "During the hour we will cover such topics as: the importance of a student making an early college selection, basic grants, college work study progress, loans and scholarships," Grayson said. Both parents and students will have an opportunity to ask any pertinent questions concerning these topics.

"By having this type meeting during the first semester we hope many questions concerning financial aid will be cleared up before time to fill out the actual application forms. "By having prior information, frustrations in making decisions on these matters will be eliminated. Hopefully, early applications will aid in early processing, thus avoiding unnecessary delays in college plans for the student," Grayson added. "Occasionally we find parents who have the mistaken opinion that the basic grants only apply to those students who choose to pursue a two, or four year academic career.

This is not the case, the Pell Grant is available at most vocational schools for the student desiring a technical skill," he concluded.

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Tax law affects family insurance

Changes in the tax law affecting the amount of uninsured personal casualty or theft losses that can be claimed as deductions have important implications for family finances. Under the old rule, you could deduct all but the first \$100 of uninsured losses, explains Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist. But beginning with the 1983 tax year, you will only be able to claim total losses in excess of 10 percent of your adjusted gross income, says Granovsky.

In making this decision, consumers should remember that the purpose of insurance is to cover those risks and hazards that we would not be able to cover ourselves, says Granovsky.

Under the new rules, only the most catastrophic unreimbursed losses would probably be deductible for an average-income family, although any loss could cause a financial hardship, says the specialist. "People who haven't experienced a fire, theft or other loss this tax year, may be unaware of how this rule change could affect them," Granovsky says.

It would have the greatest impact on those consumers who raised their insurance deductibles over the past several years, thinking they could write off any uninsured losses on their income taxes, she adds. Some of these consumers may wish to decrease their deductibles again as a shield against losses that would not be offset by a tax deduction. Families will need to choose between increasing insurance — and premiums — to compensate for the loss of tax advantages, or risking a greater casualty or theft loss with a high deductible, says the home economist.

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Rabbit club will meet

The Castro County 4-H Rabbit Club will have a meeting Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement. A program is planned and refreshments will be served. At the Club's last meeting, officers were elected. They are: Tracy Hatla, president; Ty O'Kelly, vice-president; Debora Mohon, secretary-treasurer; Jason Nelson, reporter.

More about Farmers ...

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Growers Association will treat them to a steak dinner at K-Bob's Steak House. Dinner host and speaker will be Carl King, TCGA president. After lunch the group will travel to Hereford to see the Holly Sugar Corp. processing plant in operation. Along the way, they'll study local cropping, tilling and grazing methods. They'll return to the Dimmitt Airport to board planes at 4 p.m., with Gonzales as the next stop on their Texas visit.

More about President ...

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Block was expected to make an announcement Wednesday for implementing the release effort. Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, is hoping Block will follow TCG's recommendations in the release of the grain. King said the TCG's guidelines called for the grain to be earmarked for drought area animals only in the 27 county area of West Texas, and that a stiff penalty be imposed if it is used for anything else. TCG suggested that the local ASCS offices in the counties issue certificates on the number of cattle a rancher has, and spot check monthly. "We're happy to see the corn moved out and doing some good, as long as it doesn't enter our market area," King said. "Our main job is to see that none of this grain enters the market in this area."

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Joe and Emma Longoria are the parents of a girl, Linda, born Nov. 22 at 11:11 p.m. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. At 5:14 p.m. on Nov. 22, Abel and Paula Espinosa became the parents of a boy, Abel II. Weighing 5 pounds and 7 ounces, the infant measured 17½ inches in length.

Kiwanians give \$200

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday voted to donate \$200 to the Lubbock State School to be used by the Volunteer Council of the school in purchasing gifts for the students there. The gesture is in keeping with the club's 1983-84 theme of helping the handicapped. Land chairman Robert Benton reported that another half section of land has been obtained for the club's annual pheasant hunting reserve. Club member Gene King reported that seven season tickets have been sold so far. Visiting Key Club Member Joyce Schilling reported that the Key Club is planning a blood drive for Dec. 20. She also reported that the club is planning to enter a float in the Christmas parade Saturday. Key Clubber Marc Bennett was also a guest at the meeting. Kiwanians were reminded of the board of directors meeting Monday at 7 a.m.

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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden

Eules and Hazel Waggoner were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary by their children, Harold, Frances Pharis, Winston, Alice Gamblin, Ed, Evelyn Lindsey and Delores Jackson in the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. 120 were registered for the anniversary celebration. Several from the community attended.

Grady and Zela Mae Epperson, parents of Retha Wilson, were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary by their children, Retha Wilson, Wanda Collins, Rob, and John in the First Baptist Church of Wolforth Sunday afternoon. They were married in Levelland Nov. 25, 1933. They farmed in the south part of the community several years ago. The Lonnie Wilsons, Doug Freemans, E. R. Sadlers and Gerald Elkins were among those attending.

.10 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday with a trace of snow early Wednesday morning.

There was a trace of moisture from a heavy frost Thursday morning and .05 of an inch of rain was received Saturday morning.

Embee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler flew home from Orlando, Fla. Tuesday. In addition to the things mentioned last week they made a tour of the Kennedy Space Center. They had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy on Friday.

L. G. Elkins of Olton, father of Gerald Elkins was dismissed from the Hale Center Hospital Tuesday and is holding his own. He can walk some with a walker. He and Mrs. Elkins and their daughter, Bonnetta Stockham of Questa, Fla., who arrived last Sunday night to help her parents out for awhile, had Thanksgiving dinner at Gerald and Pats with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney Nicole of Olton, and Chris Elkins Thursday. Chris and some friends from Tech went to Matador Thursday afternoon to do some quail hunting.

Gale and Verna Sadler flew to Dallas Thursday morning to have Thanksgiving with their daughter, Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler of Allen. They came home Friday night.

Cheryl Powell came in from Sul Ross University Tuesday night and was joined by her parents, James and Patricia Powell and their grandchildren, Ken and Amber Sirmans of Canadian Wednesday night at the Ezell Sadlers. They stayed until Saturday. David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs also came in Wednesday night. They spent Thursday in Hereford with the Jake King family, but David and Karla had supper with the Sadlers Thursday night. Others having Thanksgiving dinner there were Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie home from South Plains College, Stacy and Laura, and Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt. Ruth King, Gay and Melody came back out Friday morning following a tonsilectomy on Bethany Dawson.

Alton and Betty Louder, Dwayne Louder of Flagg, Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland and Zane of Littlefield, Jimmy and Lori Durham, LaToshia and Dusty of Littlefield, and Ricky and Gena Yantis of Amherst had Thanksgiving dinner with Doug and Judy Louder. Roxie and Terri Louder who had dinner with the Rutherfords joined them for supper as did Dara Fennell of Springlake.

Alan and Delores Jackson and Blake of Midland arrived Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays with Eules and Hazel Waggoner. Harold and Andrea Waggoner and Daila of Roswell arrived Thursday to stay through Sunday. Winston and Judy Waggoner, Holly and Molly Gay had dinner with them Thanksgiving day.

Eddie and Sandra Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John joined them for supper. Larry and Alice Gamblin, Cammye and Greg of Sulphur Springs came in Friday, and Jesse and Frances Pharis, Randy, Russell and a friend, and Kayla of Abilene came in Saturday. They all celebrated Hazel Waggoner's 70th birthday along with the 50th wedding anniversary with a barbecue supper in the home of Robbie and

Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angelia in Plainview Saturday night. Johnnie Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks and Johnnie Lewis of White River Lake spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving day with his parents, Slick and Toots Holbrooks. Lynn and Sharon Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had Thanksgiving dinner in Lazbuddie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cox and his sister Charles and Virginia Self

and their son Brent and wife Sharon of Hereford and Jenneff and Tori Self in college in Amarillo. Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan had Thanksgiving dinner with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Green of Springlake. Lynn Brown was home from South Plains College Wednesday afternoon for the holidays. He had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Cliff and

Naomi Brown. Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and Karen had Thanksgiving dinner in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones. Jo Eddy Riley, Kevin and Jodie spent Wednesday through Friday with her family at the Ira Scott ranch north of Hereford. Ray Joe had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Edna Riley of Dimmitt Thursday. Eddie and Sherry Hay-

don, Danny and Kelly Quisenberry and Slade, Steve and Kim Perry, Tristine, Brooke, and Cole, and Jim and Jeannie Furr and Quade had Thanksgiving dinner in Pampa with Sherry's sister, Bud and Beverly Watson. Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with his sister Vernon and Omata Scott. Lillian Carson left Wed-

nesday to spend Thanksgiving with Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley of Dodge City, Kan. Eddie and Sandra Waggoner carried a complete Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Floid Ivey Thursday. Their daughter, Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa, came Friday night for the weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dumas with their daughter, Gary and

Mala Ward, Pennee and David. Dorothy Gilbreath, Coby, Matt home from Tech for the holidays and Hal spent Thanksgiving in Hobbs with Jimmy and Peggy Curtis and boys. Mrs. E. R. Brown, mother of Cliff Brown, was admitted to the CCU unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack. Cliff and Naomi went down to see her Sunday evening.

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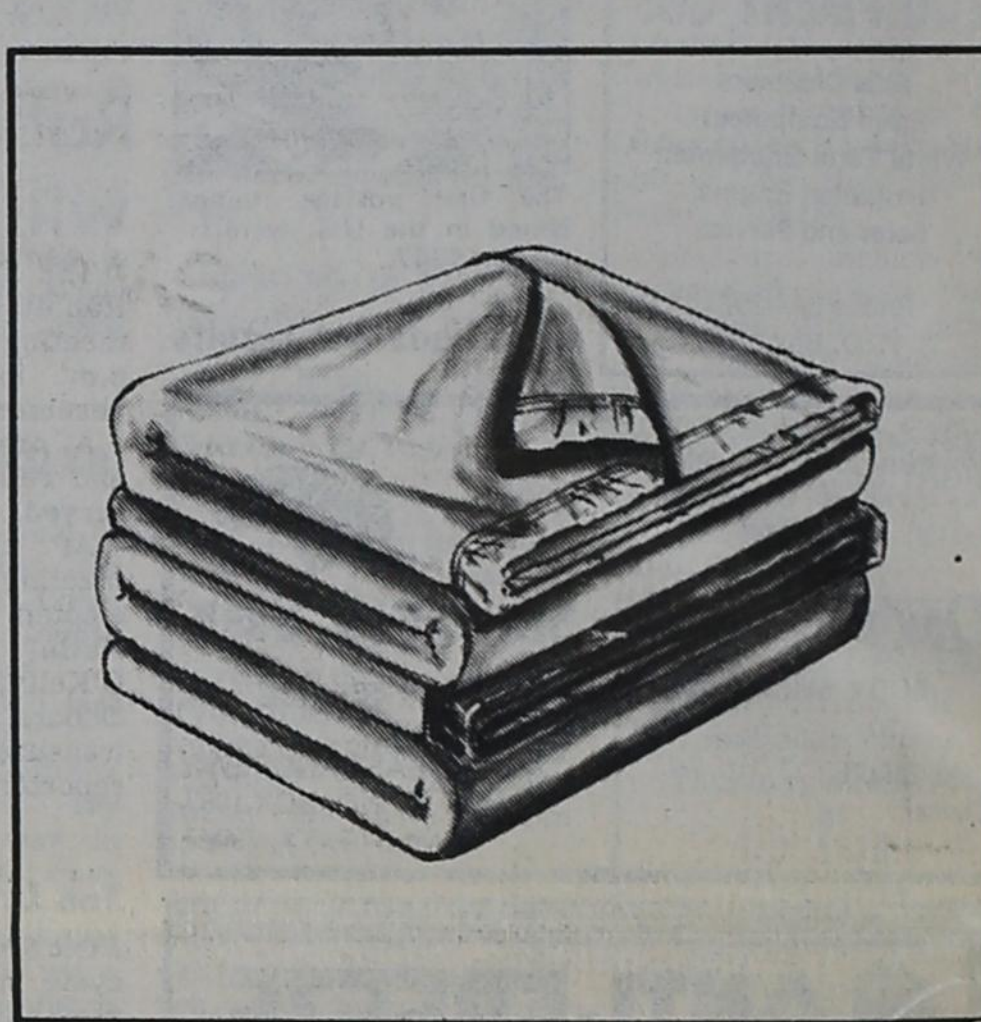
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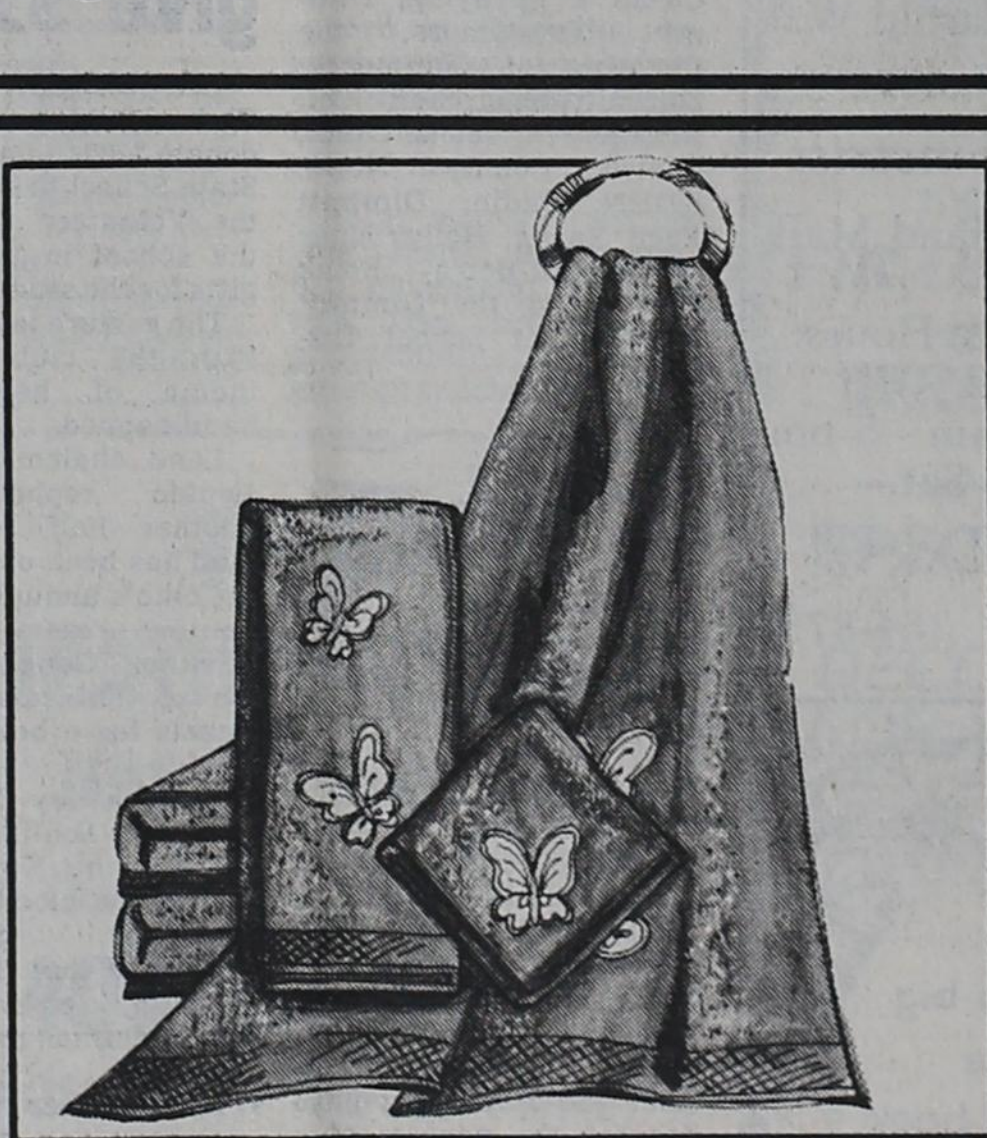
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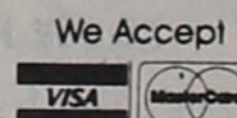
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