



Pheasant season opens Saturday

Hordes of hunters will take to Castro County's cut-over grainfields and brushy lakebeds Saturday morning to open the 1974 pheasant season.

HUNTERS will have a 16 day period in which to bag the colorful and elusive game birds, with the season ending Dec. 29. The season opens a week later this year than last, and for the first time since the season was opened in the Panhandle, hunting will be allowed during Christmas. Three weekends will also be included in the season.

Daily bag limit is two cock pheasants and possession limit is four. Hens are not fair game and the head and feet of any dead bird must remain attached to the carcass at any time the hunter's bag would be subject to inspection.

Pheasants may be hunted from an automobile on private property and may be hunted with a rifle, although the shooter should use caution with numerous livestock and hunters in the area.

Shotguns need not be plugged when hunting pheasant, but if the gunner plans to get in some duck shooting along with his pheasant hunting, his gun must be plugged to a three shell or less capacity.

HUNTERS should be sure whose land they are hunting on, and should obtain the owner's or agent's permission to

hunt. Although it looked like it might be a rough year on the bird population at first, late hatches provided ample numbers of birds and the population expanded late this summer. Hunters should find good

numbers of birds. Opening day has proved a boon to local motels and restaurants as hunters crowd into the "Magic Triangle" area of Castro, Deaf Smith and Farmer Counties to hunt the Panhandle's favorite game bird.

Flu ups absentee rate at Dimmitt's schools

The flu bug hit hard at Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Junior High early this week with student absenteeism running almost twice the normal rates at Dimmitt Junior High while absences at Dimmitt High School were running

at almost 10 percent of enrollment Tuesday at presstime.

According to Supt. Charlie White, 178 students were absent from classes in the Dimmitt school system Tuesday, and 159 were absent Monday.

Absenteeism was highest at Dimmitt Junior High Tuesday with 50 students out, while Dimmitt High School had 42 absences.

Both North and South Elementary reported normal absentee rates Tuesday and spokesmen at Hart and Nazareth schools also reported no unusual absenteeism.

THE CURRENT surge of illness at the junior high and high school level has posed a problem for school officials in finding enough substitute teachers to replace the ones who are ill.

Dr. B. D. Murphy, county health officer, reported Tuesday that influenza—common flu—is currently making the rounds in Dimmitt. He also reported that a few cases of infectious mononucleosis—"kissing sickness", have been confirmed locally, and two cases of hepatitis have been diagnosed.

Supt. White reported that although the rate of student absenteeism throughout the school system is somewhat higher than normal, it would have to reach a rate of 20 percent throughout the school system before school would be closed.

Schools at Wheeler are closed this week due to an outbreak of infectious mononucleosis, and local officials are hoping to avoid any similar outbreak or closure here.

Pageant to open Wednesday night

The first performance of Nazareth's third annual Christmas Pageant will be staged Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in Nazareth's Holy Family Church.

OTHER performances are scheduled for Dec. 20 and 23, and all are free to the public.

Families of Holy Family Parish make up the choir, technical crew and cast of characters and depict the story of the Christ Child in the pageant.

All county residents are invited to attend the pageant performances.



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Girl is critical after wreck

A 16-year-old Dimmitt girl was still in critical condition in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday morning after being injured in a broadside collision five miles west of Dimmitt last Thursday night.

CRISANTA QUINTERO, a Dimmitt High School freshman, is in the Amarillo hospital's intensive care unit, suffering from a severe concussion, head laceration and other injuries. The full extent of her injuries still isn't determined.

Miss Quintero and her mother, Mrs. Abel Quintero, were westbound on State 86, enroute to their home on the Houston Lust farm in Bethel, when their 1969 Buick station wagon collided with a 1967 Chevrolet grain truck owned by Luther Smithson of Temple. The accident occurred at 8:55 p.m. at the intersection of State 86 and FM 1055.

Smithson, who was driving the truck, told investigating patrolman Elias Nava that his brakes failed as he approached the intersection from the north on 1055 and tried to stop. The southbound truck continued in-

to the intersection, and into the path of the Quinteros' oncoming station wagon. The wagon, with Mrs. Quintero driving, ran into the left side of the truck cab.

THE STATION wagon was thrown to the south side of the intersection, where it came to rest on top of a guardpost. The truck came to rest in the farmyard of Fred Bruegel Sr., off the southwest corner of the intersection.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. reported to the accident scene to help pry open a door of the station wagon and get Miss Quintero out, and to control a fire hazard caused by a leak in the truck's damaged gas tank.

Mrs. Quintero was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with broken ribs and facial and chest lacerations. She was reported to be in satisfactory condition Wednesday morning.

DENNIS Ambulance Service transferred Miss Quintero to Northwest Texas Hospital after she had received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial. Patrolman Nava said Smithson apparently escaped serious injury in the mishap.



QUINTERO STATION WAGON AFTER WRECK
... Passenger still in critical condition



SMITHSON GRAIN TRUCK WITH BROADSIDE DAMAGE
... Brakes reportedly failed

Kiwanians selling Christmas trees

Members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and Dimmitt Key Club are conducting their annual Christmas tree project.

Trees are on sale at the club's lot just south of the Southwestern Public Service Co. building.

Hours are 4-8 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-8 p.m. Sundays.

Scotch pine trees are featured, ranging in price from \$8 to \$14.

Greeting project deadline is today

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for Dimmitt residents to turn in their contributions to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas greeting project.

CONTRIBUTIONS must be turned in at the First State Bank by noon today.

Names of those who contribute to Operation Christmas Greeting will appear on a cover page of the Christmas edition of the News, along with an appropriate Christmas greeting to local friends.

Money received from the project will be used to purchase equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services held for J. T. Stehr

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hereford for Julius Theodor Stehr, a longtime resident of Castro County.

REV. HERMAN Schelter, pastor officiated. Mr. Stehr died Sunday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was 63.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Stehr was a longtime county resident. He moved to Hereford in August of this year. He was married Aug. 17, 1974 to Mrs. Ella Drager.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cecil, of Hutchinson, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Schueler of Friona and Mrs. Sarah Davenport of Jacksonville; a stepson, Earl Drager of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty Thomas of Hereford; six brothers, Martin of Willow, Okla., Jake and Rubin of Del City, Okla., Carl of Norman, Okla., Adolf of Noble, Okla., and Emil of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. C. Sanders of Oklahoma City and Mrs. George Larson of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and 12 grandchildren.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

First snow

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	67	28	
Friday	64	35	
Saturday	55	25	
Sunday	54	22	
Monday	39	17	
Tuesday	55	19	
Wednesday	40	26	.25
Nov. Moisture			.37
1974 Moisture			17.45

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Bearden rites held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday morning for Ray C. Bearden, 69, retired Dimmitt businessman.

MR. BEARDEN died last Wednesday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Last rites were conducted at 10 a.m. in the Northside Church of Christ, with Cecil Shelton, minister, and J. T. Marlin of Hereford officiating.

Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery at Hollis, Okla., with graveside rites at 4 p.m., directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

A NATIVE of Hollis, Mr. Bearden moved to Dimmitt in 1946 to join his brother, Clarence, as a partner in the Ford dealership here. He built the Bearden Shopping Center in 1962 in the 100 block of West Jones Street, and also owned other business and residential property in the city. He retired from active business in 1958, after a heart attack, but continued to manage his properties here.

An avid singer, Mr. Bearden directed the Castro County Farm Bureau Chorus which won the state championship in the 1950s, and also sang in local programs and area concerts. He was the song leader for many years in his church, the Northside Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie, of the home, 207 SW Third St.; a daughter, Yvonne Fry of Port Neches; four brothers, Clarence of Dimmitt, Willard of Phoenix, James of Lubbock and Frank of Houston; two sisters, Jewel Harris of Littlefield and Rena Simpson of Lubbock; and two grandsons.

ACTIVE pallbearers were Gary Moore, Don Moore, Jack Miller, Don Gregory, Billy Harman and Don Nelson. Honorary pallbearers were Sid Sheffy, B. M. Nelson, C. G. Miller, Bill Harman, H. H. Carlile, B. L. Moore and J. H. Flood.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

We had a little snow Tuesday evening, just enough for a slight accumulation. This was just a practice run for the big one we will get Christmas. That's right, we are going to have a White Christmas. It's not easy to predict, or fast guess the weather; it takes a lot of study and concentration and it's best to know what you are talking about before you sound off. That's why I made doubly sure before going out on the weather limb about the upcoming snow.

Dimmitt merchants report a brisk Christmas business, and no doubt they will be sold out of the most popular items before many more days. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping, while stocks are complete and before late shoppers like myself clutter up the stores in a last minute shopping spree.

Some people drive, or hitch rides, to neighboring towns to do part, or all, of their shopping. That's fine if you don't figure your time is worth anything, and if you don't mind paying higher prices for inferior merchandise. I had rather trade in Dimmitt with the people I know and can trust to stand behind their merchandise. And there are all of the old repeated reasons why you should patronize the local stores, such as: Local businesses pay the taxes that help supply the public services that make ours a complete community. Much of the money you spend with Dimmitt merchants is paid in taxes, or donated to Dimmitt schools, churches, county facilities, boys and girls organizations, etc. When they are called on they respond, and we all benefit from their generosity.

We have been hearing a lot lately about the state of the national economy. How inflation is bad and getting worse, and how we have a recession with all the ingredients of a depression. A depression we just can't have. I have been through one depression and another one would be just too much. I think the first thing the new congress should do in January is to pass a law against the country having another depression. There is one way they can do it, and that is to make Wall Street into a colony, or just dis-annex it from the rest of the country, so that when they have a crash on that one particular street it won't affect the rest of the nation. They say that all depressions start back East and work their way West, there ought to be some way we could make them play in their own ball park. We have a strong economy in these parts and we need for somebody to find a remedy to head off the predicted, and apparent, disaster that is in the making. We have got the tools, and it can be done, with the right kind of leadership and a united effort.

ALL-TOURNAMENT PLAYERS named after the finals of the Plainview Invitational Tournament Saturday night included Dimmitt's Craig Williams and Steve Myatt (in blazers). The two Bobcats, both seniors, had their best tournament game in the second round against Ralls, when Williams scored 21 points and

picked off 10 rebounds and Myatt netted 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds, as the Bobcats won 81-53. In the championship game against Abernathy, Myatt scored 13 and had eight credits, while Williams scored 11, grabbed 13 rebounds and had seven credits to help the team to a 62-54 overtime victory.

Teams hit tourney road to Abernathy, Springlake

Dimmitt teams will travel in all directions again this weekend to play in various tournaments.

BOTH Dimmitt's varsity and junior varsity teams are entered in tournaments in addition to the freshmen boys.

The Bobcats and Bobbies will compete in the Abernathy Invitational Tournament, the junior varsities will see action in the Springlake-Earth tournament and the freshmen boys will enter the Muleshoe tour-

ney. BOBCATS Fresh from winning the championship in the Plainview Invitational Tournament, the Bobcats of Coach Kenneth Cleveland will begin play at Abernathy just as they did at Plainview, tipping off against Frenship at 2:30 today (Thursday).

Other opening round games pit Nazareth against Cooper at 5:30, New Deal against Littlefield at 11:30 and Abernathy

against Tahoka at 8:30 p.m. The Dimmitt-Frenship winner will play the Nazareth-Cooper winner at 5:30 Friday and losers of the two games will meet at 11:30 Friday. Saturday the consolation championship will be played at 2:30, the third place game at 5:30, and the championship game at 8:30.

BOBBIES Dimmitt's Bobbies managed to capture third place in the [See TOURNEYS, Page 15]

Convention delegate says

Demos will attempt wage-price freeze

"The Democrats know that the American people are looking to them for leadership, and I think that all in all, we went out of there united," Carl King of Dimmitt said after returning from the National Democratic Party's "mini-convention" in Kansas City.

KING, WHO is the Castro County Democratic chairman, was one of Texas' voting delegates at the Kansas City convention.

Although the headline item of the convention was the adoption of a party charter—the first since the days of Thomas Jefferson—the main concern of the off-year conclave was directed at the nation's economic problems, King said.

"The big thrust of the convention was to freeze everything—wages, prices and so forth," King said. "I think this

is definitely coming after the Democratic Congress convenes in January."

DURING debate on the recession and its problems, King said, "it was impressed on me how very fortunate we are in this area to be escaping some of these massive economic problems. In some places unemployment is 30 percent and going higher. Here, we have the land to fall back on rather than having to depend on secondary industries, and our people here are willing to work their way out of the problem, rather than going on unemployment."

About the party's new charter, King admitted: "I'm not wild about it."

"It's good in that it showed party unity," he said, "but it had a few points that I personally didn't agree with."

"FOR INSTANCE," he said, "there's the doctrine of 'full participation' in party conventions, which goes back to the so-called McGovern Rules, and I had hoped we could get away from those. I'm certainly not against any minorities but I think these rules give minority groups an advantage in representation, rather than the same opportunities as everyone else. A lot of people who had been [See DEMOS, Page 15]

Lions to sponsor youth exchanges

The Dimmitt Lions Club is hoping to help up to 10 local youths visit other countries next summer under the Lions International Youth Exchange Program.

STUDENTS from here would spend six to eight weeks in one of six participating countries, staying with families of Lions Club members in those nations.

The family-host program eliminates hotel and meal fares, and the local Lions Club plans to pay each student's application fee and help arrange the exchange. Transportation costs and spending money are to be provided by the student or by his or her family.

Under the same program, a student from either Peru or Brazil is scheduled tentatively to stay with a Dimmitt family in January or February.

Robert Ryan, local chairman of the youth-exchange project, said he hopes more Dimmitt families can host exchange students in the future, to increase the chances of local students going overseas.

COUNTRIES which students can visit under the 1975 youth exchange program are Brazil (Rio de Janeiro), Canada (Toronto), Australia (Sydney), South Africa (Johannesburg), Japan (Tokyo) and Germany (Hamburg). Round-trip air fare ranges from \$250 to \$1,500. [See LIONS, Page 15]

Turkey shoot set Sunday

Sharp-eyed shotguns will get a chance to put a Christmas turkey in the freezer Sunday when the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department holds a turkey shoot Sunday at Star Grain Co., 1½ miles north of Nazareth.

SHOOTING will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until dark with turkeys being awarded to winners in each string of shooters.

Shells will be available for gunners. Proceeds from the shoot will go to the Nazareth VFD.

Cantata slated at Hart Sunday

Hart's First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

SOLOISTS will include Weldon and Vivian Davis, Jerry Jansa, Pat Scott, Laverne Upshaw, Wilma Lemons and Preston Upshaw.

Dub Holley, choir director, is cantata chairman. The public is invited to attend.

Sheffy's chatter

Residents return from long Caribbean sea cruise

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The people who went on the Caribbean Sea Cruise are home at last. I talked to Faun Welker and Billy Cluck. These other folks went also: Goodwin and Jeanie Miller, Anita Morris, Allie Mae Willis, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell. The Farm Broadcasting Co. WKY in Oklahoma City sponsored the trip. All the group flew to New York City from there, then they took the big Queen Mary No. 2 on the eight-day trip down the Atlantic Ocean to the Caribbean Sea. They made a stop in Puerto Rico where they docked for two days, made tours of the farms, saw the shops to get little gifts for home folks, went to one supper club where they enjoyed seeing the Flamenco Dancers. They are quite pretty. They saw from a distance the beautiful mansion owned by Rockefeller where Mr. Kissinger and bride spent their honeymoon.

The ship stopped off at St. Thomas and St. Martin Islands, beautiful poinsettias blooming everywhere, also many other tropical flowers. Billy Cluck doesn't like so much water. Faun called her daughter Gladys from the ship radio to Denver. That was fun. Gladys and husband Lee were here with the dinner cooked for Faun when they got home. The Bagwells went by Tyler enroute home to see their daughter and family the Marion Fallwells. The Goodwin Millers, Anita and Allie Mae Willis went by Washington, D.C. for a tour of the city, the White House, Capitol, the Library, all those pretty places. They were guests of Congressman George Mahon. Everyone had a marvelous time.

Mrs. Miller told us that Faun Welker was pianist for the morning assembly for the 1800 people aboard ship.

LAST MONDAY Pat and Bob Anthony, Linda Roberts and Dickie Holcomb flew off to Hawaii for a few days tour of the Islands. We will ask them what they did next week. Wes and Alice Anthony went to the farm to stay with the grandkids.

Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes were seen in a cotton field picking cotton. Ha! Just a few bolls to make big corsages for the long wait they have had getting to see Baylor University play in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. I can't think now who the other team is.

James and Shirley Dennis and son Dan have moved here from Austin. James will work with Cecil Dennis at the mortuary. They are no kin to Cecil or the Morgan Dennises. Shirley was helping Ruby Wood and Mrs. Dennis with the open house and showing of Christmas arrangements.

We saw Pete and Darla Stewart and son at the dinner.

They say the Western Ammonia plant is enlarging and doing fine. Also talked to Don Ethington, the traveling trouble shooter for the plant. He is back from New York City and New Jersey. He said the weather wasn't too bad, just windy and cold.

Aural Davis is home from Chicago. She flew up commercially to see her daughter Janis and George Thibeault who moved there from New York City. Aural says the wind was more so than here and much colder too. Flip Taylor flew Aural's plane up there, loaded with Janis' wedding gifts. And he brought Aural home. She was very pretty at the Pink Ladies dinner Friday. She was wearing the rose color slacks with the popular silver bead buttons and elegant Indian jewelry, blue and silver. Aural says they went through the biggest shopping center in the world and saw the tallest building, a science building, and don't forget the snow and wind.

Jerry McGuire, the refrigeration man for A-1 Mechanical of Bill Williams place, was sent to the school in Fort Worth to study the new methods of refrigeration and what to do about it. Bill is building a new place east of the present one.

THIS HAS been a month for dinners and bazaars. The hospital Pink Ladies served a fine dinner Friday and "We all" agree that they have the best cooks. Mrs. Matthews, the president of the auxiliary, says many people say so. All kinds of gifts were sold. One unusual one was a doll, Little Red Riding Hood on one end and turn it upside down and it was a grandmother. Reta Welch agrees with me. We thought we saw Santa but it was only Verle West in his pretty red suit, a handsome guy. He is manager of our hospital.

And the Methodist gals had a good bazaar and dinner a while back.

Then Thursday evening the ladies at South Hills Manor sold many gifts from the beautifully decorated dining room there.

Thursday afternoon, the bridge club I belong to came to my house for games. I made chicken salad and brownies for Retta Cluck, Josie Bradford, Dee Williams, Cletha George, Gladys Cleavinger, Ceal Carlile, Maggie Boren, Ruth Wooten, and she and Dee were high score winners.

"It is beginning to seem a lot like Christmas", all the shops in Dimmitt have pretty windows and gifts for your choice.

THE CAPPING ceremony for the young nurses who have finished their four months training under the leadership of RN Barbara Keel and her assistant RN Raye Catoe was a very pretty and effective exercise Thursday evening at the Library assembly room. Mrs. Keel and Mrs. Catoe were presented blue corsages by the girls. These girls received caps in September: Brenda Seely, Sylvia Nino, Peggy Ewing, Dianna Saenz, Lisa O'Hair. These girls assisted with the new cappers who are Minerva Acevedo, Deane Ailshie, B. C.

Bossett, Janet Mays, Mary Spradlin. The serving table was covered in white linen with their color blue in the flower arrangement.

Mrs. Keel says a new class will be started soon for other girls and ladies who would like a good and worthwhile career. Call the hospital if you are interested.

I saw Mitzie Ethridge of Lubbock with her friend Courtenay Armstrong at the Friday dinner. She came up for the Bearden service also. We chatted with Ed Drerup from Nazareth. He has 300 head of cows on wheat and stubble pasture and like all cowmen, wonders what to do next. Most of the crops are harvested. Some cotton is still in the field. Not very good crop this year.

MR. AND MRS. Melvin Summers went to Ardmore, Okla. last weekend so Juanita could have treatment for her arthritis hurts. Hope the trip helps. They will stop in Leslie below the Caprock to visit Jack and Lanette Tucker who have a cotton gin there. The Tuckers still have their house here for later on.

Maurine Henderson and cousin Madeline Bell of Hereford are home from a trip to Bryan to visit Maurine's daughter Edna Earl and Alvin Smith. Mr. Smith teaches at A&M University. They came by Dallas for a visit with sister-in-law Mae Simmons.

Chet Braafladt and his brother Jim spent a few days in New Mexico on business and Helen says they were visiting

friend the Governor. She says maybe the ex or the now one. Rhonda Welch came home from college in Iowa for a few days visit with her parents James and Reta Welch. She flew back Sunday.

Our sympathy goes to Lottie Bearden and Yvonne Fry on the loss of husband and dad Ray Bearden who passed away last Wednesday after many years of a heart ailment.

MRS. JERRY Wyatt was the honoree at an anticipation shower and coffee Wednesday morning for the baby to be here soon. The place was Lamar Fellowship Hall with the young married group Rose Circle as hostesses. The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth with a Madonna Christmas arrangement and beautiful home baked cookies, coffee and hot spiced tea. Serving were Connie Nelson, Carolyn Sides, Sarita Cleavinger, Susie Diggs, also LaNelle Farris. Probably 40 ladies came bringing gifts.

Mrs. Bob DuLaney was hostess at a shower and tea in her home Wednesday afternoon for Leslie Harsh, bride-elect of John Ray Gooch of Hereford. In the receiving line with Mrs. DuLaney and Leslie were her mother Mrs. Jim Harsh and John's mother Mrs. Gooch from Hereford. Janis Fuller Cowley was at the guest book and Laurie Harsh and Suzie Wall of Hereford served tea and coffee and pretty cookies from a table covered with lace trimmed green linen cloth with a Christmas arrangement. Several out of town guests were

there. I saw Poppy Byrnes Head and little son of Hereford, also Mrs. Patterson Bain of Columbia, Mo., mother of Adeline Rush. Ten ladies assisted with hostess duties.

BLACKIE AND Sarah Blackwell were hosts to their family recently. Elmo and Sunny and children Jim and Mike of Conifer, Colo. and Suzanne and Bob Ellis of Pantex near Amarillo and Jerry and Joan of here. A big dinner was eaten and much talk. And one day Sarah and Joan went to Lubbock on business and to see the pretty stores.

Nell Copeland has been in Lawton for a week at the bedside of her brother who has been quite ill in a hospital there. Floyd went for her this weekend.

Rev. George and Monette Ray, Mark, Jana and Matthew of Justin were recent guests of Monette's mother Faye Kenmore. George is pastor of a Baptist Church in Justin near Fort Worth. Other guests in Faye's home were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Worley of Lubbock.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath are home from Sioux City, Iowa. They visited son Zay and Charlotte and boys. Zay is with a soybean processing company. I asked if they had side trips. Sam says it is cold up there, stayed by the fire.

I met the French student Evelyn Martin with Teresa Bruegel at the Auxiliary dinner. She is a cute girl too. And I saw the fellow from Cyprus with Gregg Calvert. I didn't meet him though.

COURTENAY Armstrong was hostess to a few of their bridge club Thursday. The rest were busy cooking for the bazaar dinner. But her guests were Ina Cleavinger, Jo Eddie Riley, Ruth Jackson, Mona Merritt, Shirley Wise, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Gilbreath and Polly Simpson.

Julio Flores came to Dimmitt from Brisco, Ind. to visit his sister Cleo Guerra and family. He likes the Plains and out west, he says.

Grace and Joe Pina of Grand Prairie are also guests of Senor and Senora Guerra. Cleo is one of the busy nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital. I went to Plains Memorial to see my neighbors. Louise Kemp fell and hurt her back, hope not seriously and Horace Carlile who is weak and tired and Dora Mooney who is improving from her heart attack. Mrs. Mears Sr. has been very ill also. Didn't see Minnie.

Ted Collins has been in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery on his knee. This was an old injury to the ligament he received when

playing softball a year ago or so.

R. N. AND Ann Carpenter were hosts to the dinner bridge group Thursday in their home. They served a prime rib roast, all the trimmings, with hot apple pie for dessert. Grand-

daughter Sandra Carpenter helped with the service. Guests were Goodwin and Jeanie Miller, Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Raymond and Margaret Wilson, Swain and Katy Burkett, Ray and Edna Riley and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter [See CHATTER, Page 4]

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

MISION BAUSTITA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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

Who is at the Helm? Who guides our lives? Are we a ship without a helmsman? Are we adrift, going no place? Thanks be to God, who loves us so, He is willing to guide us, to show us the way over all manner of seas. How glorious to know there is such a One! All of us follow someone, some standard, but the true standard is God and His Word. Let Him take over the wheel. He doesn't promise smooth sailing all the time, but He promises to guide us through the storm, and show us the way over calm and sweet but sometimes marker-less seas. "And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not." Isaiah 58:11

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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Kiwanians set Christmas party The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will hold a Christmas party Dec. 18 at the Joe Nelson home. The party will begin at 8 p.m. All members and their wives are invited to attend. Phone for Starting Time Thursday - Spanish Sarita Montiel LAGRIMAS Vicente Parra NEGROS Friday & Saturday Electric Blue IN-BLUE Color Robert Blake Billy (Green) Bush Sunday & Monday 11 HARROWHOUSE CHARLES GRODIN CANDICE BERGEN CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

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POTATOES Russets 10 lb. bag **77¢**

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FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom mobile home at 307 SW 3rd St. Check at Rm. 111 Colonial Inn Motel. Howard Scoggin. 2-34-tfc

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COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

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13—LOST & FOUND
FOUND: Pair of eyeglasses in beige case at Littlefield ball park last Friday. Identify at Castro County News. 13-3-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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FOR SALE - Like-new 1972 PNH portable welder, 200 amp. Call 364-2947 or contact Larry Granado at Western Ammonia after 5 p.m. 3-7-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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FOR SALE—Practically new Frigidaire upright ironer and Pullman chair with ottoman with feather-backed pillow. Call 647-2478. 4-9-tfc

COUCH AND CHAIR for sale. Call 647-4628 after 3 p.m. 4-6-tfc

FOR SALE: Couch that makes a bed, 2 TV's, a machine, table and chairs. Call 647-2375. 4-10-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: 28 joints 6" gaged pipe 38" row; 15 joints 6" gaged pipe 40" row; 4 water-master valves 6 x 14; 2 6" Ts, 5 end caps; 24 young stock ewes; 1 buck. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld. 945-2160. 5-10-4tc

FOR SALE: 2500 feet 5-inch aluminum pipe, 40-foot lengths. R. E. Wilson, phone 647-4451 or 647-3215. 5-44-tfc

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 60 A. Hesston Stakmoover, Ranch model, like new. Call 806-227-4371. Sudan, Tx. 5-9-tfc

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WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weather-tight. And for safety's sake, get the new UNIROYAL steel belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-51-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 400, Phone 647-3514 or 647-3164. 6-6-tfc

FOR SALE: 1969 Monterey Mercury. Has radial tires, all power and air. Call Don Elliott, 647-2305 after 5 p.m. 6-10-tfc

FOR TREE trimming, root feeding and fertilizing, call Custom Tree and Landscape. Leon Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-5-tfc

GLOVER'S CLOCK SHOP - We will do your clock repairs. Clocks only. All work guaranteed. 1011 West Grant. Call 647-4262. 8-39-tfc

SPECIALIZED care of the expectant mother with various health problems can improve the outcome of her pregnancy, reports the March of Dimes.

8—SERVICES
PORTABLE DISC Rolling, Everett Lumpkin. Call 647-2579, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-21-43tc

HELP WANTED: Experienced grain elevator man. Write Bruegel & Sons, Box 493, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027 or call 647-3138 days or 647-2318 nights. 9-39-tfc

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WANTED: Custom farming. Kim Williamson. 938-2831 Hart. 10-1-tfc

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PLAINS MEMORIAL Hospital is now taking applications for the housekeeping and cleaning department. Apply in person at Plains Memorial between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 9-5-tfc

WANTED: Female Christian companion for elderly lady living alone. Private quarters in lovely home. Will discuss salary. Smokers and drinkers need not apply. Must furnish references. Box 22A, Phone 806-938-2421, Hart, Texas. 9-10-tfc

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BUS MECHANIC helper needed. Apply to Morris Gowdy, transportation supervisor, 647-4607, or Charlie White, superintendent, Dimmitt Independent Schools, 647-3101. 9-7-4tc

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11—LIVESTOCK, PETS
NOW OPEN for business - Chantel's Poodle Grooming Salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

DUROCK BOARDS for sale, subject to registration. Bob Duke, 846-2230. 11-43-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Charolais bulls. O. A. "Shorty" Oldham. 647-4278. 11-9-tfc

TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS for crossing at economical prices, Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Doberman Pinscher. 2 yr. old female, Call after 6 p.m. 647-5524. 11-10-2tc

13—LOST & FOUND
LOST: Brittany spaniel puppy. White with rust colored spots. Been lost 2 weeks from 706 Etter. Call Don Elliott 647-2305 after 5:00 P.M. 13-10-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS
Words can not express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind and thoughtful deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. The food, those serving, the flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers were deeply appreciated.
May the good Lord bless each of you in a special way.
MRS. V. E. BEARDEN
MR. & MRS. D. N. GAMBLIN
AND FAMILY
MR. & MRS. NOAH SPENCER
AND FAMILY
MR. & MRS. DWAYNE BRANDT AND FAMILY
MR. & MRS. NEIL WALL
AND FAMILY
14-10-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License, to be located at 802 East Bedford, City of Dimmitt, County of Castro, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Joe's Liquor Store. Hearing set for December 20, 1974 at 10 a.m.
Jose Ortiz, Jr., Owner
14-10-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MICHAEL ZEIN, RESPONDENT, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of January A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of September A.D. 1974, in this case, numbered 4001 on the docket of said-court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF NELDA ZEIN AND MICHAEL ZEIN.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Petition to dissolve the marriage of Nelda Zein and Michael Zein as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 26th day of November A.D. 1974.
Attest: Zonell Maples, Clerk, 64th District Court, Castro County, Texas
By JOY JONES, Deputy. (SEAL)
15-9-4tc

Sunnyside

Week of Prayer observed

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed by the church this week. Mrs. John Seiver had charge of the music, Mrs. Cliff Brown was in charge of prayer, and Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge of the programs. Each morning there was a personal testimony on answered prayer. The Thursday morning program was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Phelan, and the Baptist Men had charge of the program at the church Wednesday night. Average attendance for the week was 10. Rev. and Mrs. Grady Sorley of Bovina brought special music in the Sunday morning services and their pastor's wife played for them. Rev. Sorley gave his testimony also. After the Sunday night services a tour was conducted of the rooms decorated during the week and refreshments served to represent each area of work where we have missionaries. The R.A.'s decorated for Monday a room on the Middle East. The Baptist Women on Europe Tuesday, Baptist Men decorated on Africa, Mission Friends Latin America, and G.A.'s Asia.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Renee Jones and Lonnie Wilson. They will exchange vows in the local church Jan. 10. Both are students at South Plains College at Levelland, but come home for the weekends most of the time.

Lee Brown, Junior Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines won over Lazbuddie Tuesday night 122-34 and played in the tournament at Kress Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They won over Dimmitt's Junior Varsity Thursday night, over Happy Friday night and won over Lubbock Christian High School Saturday night to win first place in the tournament.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth 8th grade won over Kress Monday night 33-6 and played in the tournament at Nazareth Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They lost Thursday night, won Friday night and won consolation Saturday night.

Robert Calhoun was the high point scorer for the Dimmitt Bobcats in their game Tuesday night. He has also been named to the all-district team for the South Plains District. They won over Frenship in the Plainview tournament Thursday, over Ralls Friday night and over Abernathy Saturday night to bring home the first place trophy.

MRS. JOHN Gilbreath attended the auxiliary workshop at the hospital Monday. Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties in the hospital in the afternoon. They and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mrs. Embrey Roy Sadler helped with the annual bazaar Thursday and Friday afternoons in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Friday. They took her back to Amarillo for a checkup Friday afternoon and her hip is healing satisfactorily. She can begin to walk more now and put more weight on her leg.

Susan Sadler was confined this week with mononucleosis which will keep her out of school for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden left for Breckenridge Friday evening after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Guy Baggett Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Larry Sadler left Saturday morning for the services which were held Saturday afternoon. All came home Sunday except Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler who will stay a few days. Mrs. Baggett's husband passed away less than two weeks before her death.

JEANNE HAYDON was on the Springlake-Earth 6th grade

"A & B" honor roll, Kevin Riley, Kim Haydon and Michael Graham on the 7th grade roll and Lynn Brown and Arjilia Saucedo on the 8th grade roll. The Day Bible Study group met Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting with the group leader, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, in charge.

Mrs. David Sadler and Karla visited in Hereford Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King. Rev. Weldon Drake of Lubbock filled the pulpit for Rev. Mack Turner Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon for dinner. Rev. Turner and Mrs. Turner were in Lubbock Sunday where he preached at Skyline Drive Baptist Church in view of a call.

A CHRISTMAS Pageant will be presented at the church Sunday night the 15th at the regular worship hour with Mrs. Mack Turner in charge. Gerald Graham was back in Amarillo Monday for a check-up. The bones seem to be knitting back satisfactorily but it will be some time before he can go into braces and begin putting some weight on his feet.

Quint Waggoner was back in

More about SHEFFY'S

[Continued from Page 2] came from Plains, down south way.

We saw Ethel Womble in Hereford Saturday. She sends greetings to her friend Helen Richardson and former school pupils. Rex Sheffy was one among the hundred.

Claude and Cleo Forson are home from a ten day trip to Lubbock, on to Stephenville and Temple and Salado. They say visiting relatives and eating their good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morris were hosts at a Sunday dinner for Butch and Linda Glawe and Ed Robertson from Dana, Iowa. These folks will be in this area for four months. They are custom fertilizer applicators. Doyle Morris is foreman for some of Bruegel's farms and Patsy sings a pretty song with Ann Touchstone.

MRS. RACHEL Summers was the birthday lady on Monday but her friends and children gave her a surprise party Sunday afternoon in the home of Melvin and Juanita Summers. They had a big pretty cake and other goodies. Probably 20 people came bringing gifts and good wishes.

The Dimmitt Garden Club will have their Christmas party Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the home of Alice Anthony.

Bethel Home Demonstration Club had the Christmas Party Wednesday afternoon at their club house. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were brought for Girlstown. Those girls are the girls' special project. Edith Graef gave the program. The table was decorated with holiday lights and much good food was served to the 30 people.

MRS. RONNIE (or Connie) Kenmore was the honoree at a shower of gifts for the baby coming soon. This party was Friday in the home of Mrs. Weldon Skinner. Connie's mother Mrs. W. G. Harlin and an aunt Mrs. R. L. Jones of Muleshoe were the out of town guests. At the guest book was Mrs. David Keith and Mrs. Larry Morris. The table was

Lubbock Monday for his check-up. He got a good report.

Mrs. Eulless Waggoner spent the weekend in Lubbock with Delores Waggoner. They attended the Carol Lights ceremony at Tech Friday night, and toured the Tech Museum Sunday afternoon and saw the Planetarium of Stars which will feature the Star of Bethlehem through December. Both were very impressive ceremonies.

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Morrow of Brownwood arrived Saturday to spend a week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks returned home Wednesday from Colorado Springs after her hospital on Tuesday following major surgery.

Mrs. Jerry Hampton was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday after a confinement of almost two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramey and children of North Carolina arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

pretty with shades of green and yellow. The flowers were arranged under a small umbrella. Punch and cakes were served by Mrs. J. R. Brown with several other ladies helping with hostess duties.

Sue Summers, Cheryl Gidewell, A'llan Bradley, maybe others, were hostesses at a shower for the coming baby of Poppy Byrnes Head. These girls make food casseroles for her freezer and they presented Poppy with a lounging robe set. The place was in the home of Mrs. Melvin Summers. The grandmas are Mrs. Bob DuLaney and Mrs. Head from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford invite you to their house Thursday evening the 19th of December, 7 till 9 p.m. This is a Christmas open house to visit your friends and have a cup of coffee.

RAYMOND AND Mary King of Lubbock were at church Sunday with the Methodists and guests of friends the Russell Morans, the Joe Bensons and M. E. Cleavingers and others.

Bill and Mavis Burnham of Friona were also at church and here for a visit with his brother James and Mildred Burnham.

Mrs. M. C. Martin reports that her son Bill McCleghy of Albuquerque, N.M. had heart surgery Tuesday. We wish for him the best.

The Flagg Grain and Flagg Fertilizer people were hosts to 160 people with a tour of the sugar beet plant at Hereford Thursday. Supper was served at Dickey's Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. The Fred Kuntz family and the J. R. Browns and Bruegels were the host people.

Harold and Martha Jo Hyman met friends Fred and Jane Brown of Temple at one of the Tech games a while back. Later they went to the Hayloft for supper and saw the play "Send Me No Flowers", a very funny thing by Pat Buttram and cast.

The Friday bridge group will meet at the Country Club for games and a special Christmas dinner says Martha Jo. I hope to be there.

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NEW SCOREBOARD—Dimmitt fans have a new scoreboard to help them keep track of the goings-on at home basketball games this season, courtesy of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. The board features a digital clock and lights to indicate bonus situations.

Huseman, Joiner named to 3-B's ideal team

Ted Huseman and Junior Joiner have been named as representatives of the Nazareth Swifts to the District 3-B all-district football squad. HUSEMAN was selected for a defensive halfback post and Joiner was named to a line-backer slot. Joiner also received an honorable mention as a running back. Other Nazareth gridders receiving honorable mentions were: Kevin Acker, guard; Keith Birkenfeld, center; Cecil Braddock, defensive lineman; Joel Gerber, tackle; Charles Heck, offensive and defensive halfback; Bernie Huseman, defensive end; Darrell Huseman, offensive end; Doyle Kleman, quarterback; and Glen Kleman, defensive lineman.

ONE OUT of every 400 black Americans has sickle cell anemia, according to the March of Dimes; one in 10 carries sickle cell trait.

NHS juniors wrap packages

Nazareth High School's junior class will conduct a Christmas gift-wrapping project Saturday and again Dec. 21 in the basement of the Holy Family Church. THE STUDENTS will wrap gifts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days, and will furnish wrapping paper and ribbons. Prices will range from 25 cents up, depending on the size of the package to be wrapped.

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Program requirements changed for emergency livestock loans

The emergency livestock loan program has been changed to make loans available to more livestock and poultry farmers, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced.

"THE PURPOSE of the change is to open the program to more family farmers without throwing it wide open to other than bona fide farmers and ranchers," he said.

"For example, a farmer may get most of his income and spend most of his time during the summer raising cotton, but for the year overall, he spends most of his time on his livestock," the Secretary said. "Now, that farmer might qualify, whereas before, he would not."

"The intent of the law was to make credit assistance available to the nation's livestock and poultry producers, especially family farmers, during a period when falling livestock and poultry prices and rising costs caught them in a pinch," the Secretary said.

Under changed eligibility criteria, an individual farmer may qualify for an emergency livestock loan if he derives a majority of his gross income from, or devotes most of his time to his livestock or poultry operation. Previously, the farmer was eligible only if he received a majority of his gross income from his livestock or poultry enterprise and devoted most of his time to it. Now, either income or time can qualify a farmer for these loans. A partnership or corporation must still get most of its gross income and devote a majority of its time to the livestock or poultry operation to qualify.

EMERGENCY livestock loans are made at regular commercial rates, but are guaranteed by the government, and therefore easier to obtain. The emergency livestock loan law was passed three months ago, and 421 loans, exceeding \$59 million, have been guaranteed since then.

The changes re-emphasize that this assistance is intended for family farmers, and others who are recognized in their communities chiefly as livestock producers.

Swiftettes win third in Friona tournament

The Nazareth Swiftettes took third place in the Friona tournament over the weekend. The Swiftettes drew a bye in the first round, then fell to Muleshoe's Mulettes 43-36 in second round action.

Mary Jo Schacher was high scorer in the contest for Nazareth with 14 points, and Delphine Wethington dumped in 11. In the game for third place the Swiftettes posted an impressive 61-49 win over Friona. Elaine Schulte paced the scoring for the Swiftettes with 38 points.

The Swiftettes had to come from behind to defeat Friona as they trailed 14-11 at the end of the first quarter and 31-29 at the half. Nazareth edged ahead 45-42 at the end of the third period, then the Swiftettes opened the game up in the final period.

Sava urges immediate holiday card mailing

Postmaster Bill Sava today urged immediate mailing of all domestic Christmas cards and parcels. All customers are encouraged to help expedite delivery by using ZIP Codes.

"ALTHOUGH most of the suggested mailing dates for domestic holiday mail have passed," he said, "all cards, gifts and other holiday mail deposited in accordance with our local standards and bearing ZIP Codes will be delivered by Christmas Eve."

"In view of the excellent cooperation received from early mailers so far this year, we are confident that holiday mail deposited immediately will be delivered in time for Christmas," Sava said.

Earlier this year, the Postal Service reminded the public to mail as early as possible and announced a series of recommended mailing dates to insure delivery in time for Christmas. The last of the suggested mailing dates is Saturday, Dec. 21, for mailing domestic airmail greeting cards within the 48 "mainland" states. The latest suggested date for airmail to Alaska and Hawaii is Dec. 20.

"In extending our commitment to make every possible effort to deliver all holiday mail on time—even though most suggested deadlines are now past—we hope the general public will respond by depositing their mail at once, if they have not already done so," Sava said.

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Dimmitt 4-H Club holds food show

The Dimmitt 4-H Club Food Show was held Dec. 2 with 21 4-H'ers entered. Judges for the show were Cinde Sides, junior leader from Bethel 4-H Club, and Mrs. Margaret Womack, former 4-H foods leader. WINNERS were Shari Oldham, first with her sour cream apple pie, Regina Spinhirne second with chocolate cake and Carol Wegs third with her chocolate Christmas tree cake. Other participants were Terri Oldham, Quint Waggoner, Melody Edwards, Pam Witt, Shawn Jackson, Kim Smith, Kevin Spinhirne, Jay Reeve, Keith Gregory, Kent Kirby, Elvira Rojas, Tammy Stanford, Barry Witt, Jeff Isaacs, Diedre Craig, Valerie Campbell, Chris Wegs and Terri Moore.

All these 4-H'ers will participate in the county food show Jan. 18 at the county exposition building.

Sheep Population Drop
Since the first U.S. sheep census was taken in 1867, sheep numbers have decreased by 28 million head.

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VETERANS' SERVICES
By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The deadline for VA Pensioners Annual Income Questionnaire is near at hand. If you need help in filling out your card contact me at once unless you want to miss your monthly check.

More than a million persons, who will want to receive income questionnaires with Veterans Administration pension checks for November, must return them by Jan. 1, instead of the customary Jan. 15 deadline.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, explained that the new deadline was set to relieve the annual logjam in preparation of January checks when pensioners returned the questionnaires near or after the former Jan. 15 deadline. Pensioners are urged to promptly complete and return the questionnaires.

Under the law, VA mails questionnaires to veterans on

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NEW GI Education Bill rates have just been received at your County Veterans Service Office. A Full-time institutional rate has been increased from \$220 per month to \$270 per month for veterans with no dependents and those with one dependent have been upped to \$321 by the new law. By contacting me at the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays or by phone at the office or my home I can give you the new rates for part-time or full-time institutional, cooperative, apprenticeship/OJT, farm cooperative, correspondence and flight, as well as for active duty now on the chart of monthly rates. There are also new rates for those eligible for Dependents Educational Assistance Programs and Vocational Rehabilitation.

itation. The new rates are effective retroactively to Sept. 1, 1974.

CERTIFY early to get the best service on GI Bill checks is the advice offered to the veterans not now enrolled in college but who intend to attend during the 1975 spring term by Jack Coker.

Coker said the Veterans Administration can have the veteran's first GI Bill check waiting for him at his school at the start of the spring term if he completes his certification early.

Veterans can contact the campus VA "Vet Rep" or the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Most of the veterans who attended college during the 1974 fall term are already certified to receive their benefits as they continue into the spring term.

VA's main concern is the veterans starting college under the GI Bill for the first time this spring or those who attended previously or are starting again in January. They must be certified for school benefits if they want an advance GI Bill check when school starts next semester.

THE VETERANS Administration on Jan. 1 begins paying for the first time dividends to about 600,000 Korean Conflict veterans who carry "RS" and "W" prefixed National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

Coker noted the dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of policies, but pointed out they will be small in comparison to those normally paid on other policies carried by veterans of World Wars I and II.

VA mailed dividend option selection forms in October which allow acceptance of dividends in cash, or leaving them with the agency as a dividend credit or dividend deposit, both at interest.

Dividends also may be used to pay insurance premiums in advance, buy additional paid-up insurance, or to reduce debt on policy loans. Dividends left on credit are used to automatically pay premiums should the policyholder fail to do so.

The amount of dividend a veteran receives depends on the face value of the policy, his age at the time policy was issued and the number of months in force during 1975 dividend year.

Veterans with "RS" and "W" policies are urged to complete dividend option selection forms and mail them or inquiries to the VA insurance center which maintains the veteran's insurance records. Centers are located in St. Paul, Minn. and Philadelphia, Pa.

DEATHS OF 355,000 veterans during fiscal year 1974-206,000 with World War II service—has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living veterans to make certain their dependents are aware of the death benefits to which they may be entitled.

The FY 1974 death total was 30,000 more than the previous year and 58,000 higher than the 297,000 veterans' deaths recorded in FY 1970. The World War I veteran population decreased by almost 10 percent with the deaths of 106,000 veterans.

Veterans families should be informed of survivor's benefits, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or non-service-connected death pensions for widows. The latter may apply only to surviving children if the widow's income makes her ineligible for VA pension benefits.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans include a maximum \$250 burial or cremation allowance, plus a plot allowance not exceeding \$150 for veterans buried outside national cemeteries.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

The high price of oil has resulted in yet another benefit, in addition to a feverish drilling activity worldwide; finding much larger amounts of oil in one of the most familiar places of oil—in reservoirs discovered years ago. The huge jump in oil prices, plus much more advanced recovery techniques, could very well double US reserves.

IN THE early days of the oil business, oil was pumped to the surface or just permitted to flow, pushed up by the underground gas and water pressures which drove the oil to the surface. This procedure usually recovered only 20% of the available oil. Waterflooding came into popular use in the 1930's as oilmen pumped water down one well in order to flush oil up an adjacent well. This is known as Secondary recovery and increased the average yield to 34%. Waterflooding now accounts for half of the nation's oil production.

The third stage of production, called Tertiary, has been only an experiment because the high cost of chemicals and gases made production prohibitive in cost, that is until \$11

per barrel oil came along. That new price changed the economics of Tertiary recovery and the techniques for this recovery method have moved out of the laboratory and into the field for comprehensive testing.

The potential is enormous. Oilmen have discovered almost 500 billion barrels of crude oil in the US. Only about one third of that oil has been recovered using conventional production methods. The remaining two-thirds, equal to eight times the nation's currently recoverable reserves, is presently in the ground just waiting for an effective means to get it up to the surface.

OILMEN estimate that, with efficient Tertiary methods, the average recovery rate might be increased by as much as 13%. That would add between 30-billion and 60-billion barrels of oil to the nation's recoverable reserves.

DOCTORS today recommend a weight gain of 24 to 30 pounds during a normal pregnancy, the March of Dimes reports, depending on the mother's original weight.

McIntosh completes artillery course

Army Private Martin E. McIntosh, son of Mrs. Mae McIntosh of Dimmitt, completed a seven-week basic field artillery course at the Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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Home and hobby

Christmas traditions observed for varied reasons

By IRENE KEATING

Here we are not two weeks away from Christmas. By now most of us are in the mood and quite caught up with the rush and excitement of the holidays.

We follow so many holiday customs and rituals but do you know why? Here are some reasons for those traditions.

What is the Story of the Christmas Tree?

The tree as a symbol of Christmas comes to us from Germany, in much the same way that we use and decorate it today. Martin Luther is said to have cut a fir tree from his garden one wintry Christmas Eve and placed it in the nursery of his home for his wife

and children. He wanted to show them the great beauty of the snowy, dark night of the celebration of Jesus' birth, and he decorated the little tree with lighted candles, to represent the stars. From almost that time on there are records of Christmas trees, and as long ago as the 17th century other decorations such as apples and colored paper began to be added.

A 13th century French legend tells of a gigantic tree lit with candles in the forest. Some of the candles were straight and some upside down and at the top of the tree there was an infant with a halo around his head. The tree represented humanity, and the

candles were people, good and bad, and the child was the Saviour. Still longer ago there are stories that connect the tree with the season of Christmas. To pagan people the evergreen trees were a sign that winter would end and warmth again return to the earth, and in the feasts of the winter equinox, symbols of nature. The goodness of the Creator as demonstrated in the return of spring may have been absorbed into the larger, greater celebration of the birth of His Son, Jesus.

How did the Poinsettia Come to be the Flower of Christmas?

The poinsettia as a symbol of Christmas is a completely American custom. In 1836 it was brought to the United States by

Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, first Minister to Mexico. As it grew in Mexico, it was a wild, small and unimposing weed, but cultivation has produced the brilliant and flamboyant blossom we know today. Lovely legends surround the development of

the flower. One such story is that a poor child who wished to give a gift to the Virgin Mary was heartbroken because she had nothing of value or beauty. As she approached the mother of Jesus, in desperation she

pulled some of the scrawny flowers at her feet, merely to make a gesture of love. As she did so, the flower was transfigured into scarlet brilliance.

What is the History of Sending Christmas Cards?

In England students first prepared and sent at Christmas handsome and painstaking scrolls conveying their greetings and wishes for the coming year and displaying their prowess in handwriting, composition and art work. In 1843 Sir Henry Cole arranged for an illustrator named John Calcott Horsley to design a card. It was printed in lithography and tinted by hand. One thousand copies sold the first Christmas.

Why Do We Ring Bells at Christmas?

On Christmas Eve in medieval times the bells in churches tolled, as they did for the dead, to warn the devil of the im-

Miss Harsh honored with bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Leslie Harsh, bride-elect of John Ray Gooch, was held in the home of Mrs. Bob Dulaney Dec. 4.

RECEIVING the guests were the honoree, her mother Mrs. James Harsh, the groom's mother Mrs. John Gooch of Hereford and the honoree's grandmother Mrs. Irene Harsh.

Serving spiced tea, coffee and homemade cookies from a table decorated with a Christmas theme were Miss Laura Harsh, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Susan Wall, sister of the groom.

Ten ladies assisted Mrs. Dulaney with hostess duties.

minent birth of Jesus, who would save the world from darkness.



MRS. STEPHEN BEZNER
... The former Caroline Spinhirne

Miss Spinhirne, Bezner exchange vows Saturday

Miss Caroline Spinhirne and Stephen Bezner exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Fort Worth.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spinhirne of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezner of Fort Worth.

Father William Aaron officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before an altar decorated with two arrangements of white gladiolas and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crepe satin with raised waist, of full length. It featured long sheer sleeves and a wide ruffle at the hem. The gown was made by the bride.

She also wore a wide-brimmed hat to match the dress and carried a cascade bouquet of white, pink and blue poms with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Angela Spinhirne, sister of the bride. She wore a full length dress similar to the bride's featuring a background of rose colored jersey with flower print.

BEST MAN was John Bezner, brother of the groom. Ushers were Michael Spinhirne, brother of the bride, and Russell Bezner, brother of the groom.

Organist was Mrs. Pat Bradley. She played traditional wedding songs.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall. The hall was decorated with pink flower arrangements. A white, three-tiered cake was served.

Hostesses were Lori and LeAnne Bezner, Regina Spinhirne, Mrs. Martha Leatherman and Pam Williams.

FOR THE wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride wore a navy blue jersey dress with the white orchid from the bouquet.

The newlyweds will be home after Dec. 11 in Euless.

The bride is a graduate of Hereford High School and West Texas State University. She is now a caseworker for the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

The groom is a graduate of Richland High School in Fort

Worth and attended Tarrant County Junior College and Texas Tech. He is employed as manager for Champion Tire Co. in Fort Worth.



JACQUELYN JOHNSON

Couple planning Dec. 21 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacquelyn Sue, to Jerry "Butch" Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb of Booneville, Ark.

THE COUPLE will exchange vows Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Roy Barringer officiating.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Delta Kappa Gamma holds salad supper

The December meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society was centered around a Christmas salad supper with husbands of members and the Satellite School as guests.

TABLES WERE decorated with Christmas candle arrangements and holly. The windows were decorated with poinsettias and greenery.

Carrying out the theme the program presented by the Satellite School consisted of slides, dance, poetry and songs in celebration of the Christmas season.

The program was led by Mrs. Norma Conard. Participants were Mac Jouett, Jesse Olvera, Mike Sosa, Paul Gerber, Doris Steffens, Richard Ellis, Sally Sifuentes, Alma Silva and Jean Santillana. Assisting with the program were Wrenella Rodgers, Harold Smith and Sharon Wells.

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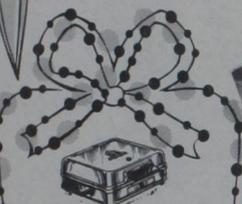
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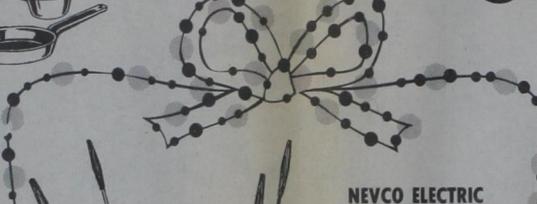
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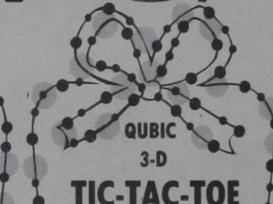
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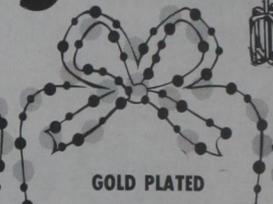
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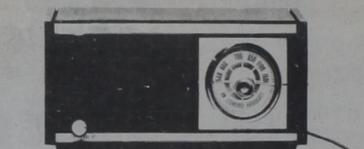


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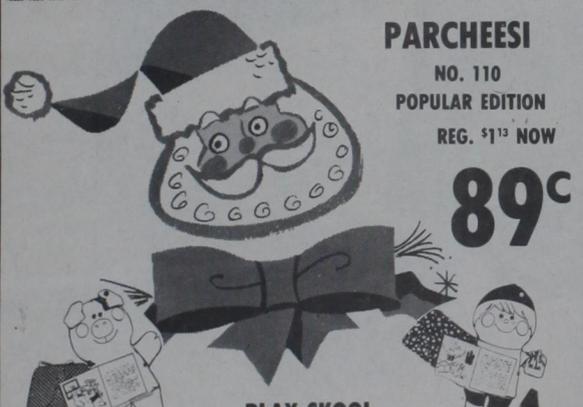
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Longhorns land three on all-district team

The Hart Longhorns landed three players on the District 3-A All-District team while a host of Horns received honorable mentions.

KENT IRONS headed Hart's list of dream team members as he was a unanimous choice for all-district at linebacker, and won another all-district berth as offensive center.

Rugged fullback Terry Hill was named to the all-district team as an offensive back and defensive ball hawk Barry George landed a berth on the dream team as a member of the defensive secondary.

Longhorns receiving honorable mentions offensively were Barry George as a running back, Danny George, quarterback, Danny Carson, end, and Dean Hill and Freddy Mancias, linemen.

Named for honorable mentions on defense were Mario Martinez, Danny Carson, Terry Hill, Berto Minjares, Donald Robinson and Elizaz Castillo.

HERE'S THE way the District 3-A dream team lines up offensively:

Ends — Mark Howell, Vega, Junior Saucedo, Springlake-Earth.

Tackles — Dale Davis, Springlake-Earth, Gerald Berry, Vega.

Guards — Randy Latham, Springlake-Earth, Jim Davis, Vega.

Center — Kent Irons, Hart. Quarterback — Larry Richardson, Vega.

Running Backs — Terry Hill, Hart, Jacob Miller, Springlake-Earth, Mike Woods, Farwell, Russ Hubbart, Vega.

Here's the District 3-A defensive dream team:

Ends — Jim Davis, Vega, Brad Bridges, Springlake-Earth.

Down linemen — Gerald Berry, Vega, John Lopez, Kress, Dale Davis, Springlake-Earth.

Linebackers — Kent Irons, Hart, Randy Latham, Springlake-Earth.

Defensive backs — Barry George, Hart, Barry Street, Kress, Dennis Willard, Bovina, Russ Hubbart, Vega.

Christmas open house scheduled by Bradfords

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and family will have a Christmas Open House, 404 West Jones Street, Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. They invite their friends to join them.



DIMMITT FTA MEMBERS BRAD DULANEY, D'WAN GOLDSMITH, ROBIN PATTERSON, DONNA RAPER AND JEFF ROBERSON.

... With candles chapter is now selling

[Photo by Gregg Calvert]

DHS chapter of Future Teachers participates in many activities

By ALTON FIELDS

The Dimmitt Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is selling candles to finance their way to the State Convention in Fort Worth, Feb. 28-March 1. The local chapter has 33 members, led by president Gregg Calvert and sponsor Miss Thelma McMinn.

BESIDES raising money to finance the trip each member must qualify to make the state convention. Each student member is awarded points for meetings attended, district convention attendance, and other organized meetings of local and district FTA. Each member must obtain the minimum number of points before they are allowed to attend the state convention.

The Dimmitt chapter of FTA was chartered in 1958 and named for the late Hazel Mer-

ritt, a longtime teacher in the Dimmitt school system. The local chapter is also affiliated with the national organization which is sponsored by the National Educators Association. There are 6,300 national chapters, 417 of which are in Texas, involving 250,000 students, and the Texas membership numbers 16,914.

According to the constitution for the Future Teachers of America some of the purposes of the organization shall be:

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they still have gained valuable knowledge through dealing with the organization, preserved their own happiness and time by changing their mind early, and have saved the teaching profession from an unhappy member.

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National Future Teachers of America colors are black, white and flame red. The flame red of the torch signifies high ideals and leadership. The black and white are traditionally used for caps and gowns of those graduating to higher stages of learning. The search for high ideals and the study in institutions of higher learning constitute much that is basic in the

founding of FTA.

The local chapter is involved in many activities other than attending the state convention. The chapter had 12 members in attendance at the district convention in Canyon in October. Members were actively involved in American Education Week, Oct. 27-Nov. 2. The chapter will also be involved in Texas Public Schools week, March 3-7, and Teaching Career Month in April. The local chapter also enters a scrapbook and handbook in the state contest and sponsors a Mr. and Miss FTA contestant in the state contest.

Lonnie Markley, in 1970,

reached the state run-off in Houston before he was eliminated from the Mr. FTA contest.

SEVERAL of the local FTA members serve as teachers aides in high school, working with the teachers and students every day. Each member gets the opportunity to teach one day during the spring semester. The local chapter also sells goodies — candy, popcorn balls and candied apples — every Friday morning between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This activity is not done to raise money but to spread Christmas cheer among the students.

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Bobcats win championship in Plainview Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobcats brought home the championship trophy from the Plainview Invitational Tournament over the weekend, taking the championship with a 62-54 overtime win over the Abernathy Antelopes.

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COACH Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats began working their way to the top as they coasted to a 73-47 win over Frenship, with 12 Bobcats scoring in the game. Wayne McKee and Brad Sanders each dumped in 10 points in the game while Craig Williams had 8 rebounds and 6 credits and Dudley Wooten had 7 credits.

In their second game, the Bobcats downed the Ralls Jackrabbits 81-53, jumping off to a quick 20-13 lead in the first quarter and never letting up. Craig Williams led the Bobcat scorers with 21 points and was also credited with 10 rebounds. Steve Myatt was close behind with 20 points and 8 rebounds. Johnny Hampton had nine assists. Nine players scored for

the Bobcats. IN AN electrifying finish, the Bobcats outdistanced Abernathy 62-54 in overtime to clinch the tourney championship.

Steve Myatt led Dimmitt's scoring charge as he gunned the nets for 13 points and was credited with eight assists. Craig Williams dumped in 11 points and went up for 13 rebounds.

The teams were deadlocked 52-52 at the end of regulation play, and the Bobcats scored four quick points at the beginning of the overtime period.

Brad Sanders connected on a shot for the first overtime points for the Cats and Craig Williams bucketed another shot that put the Bobcats ahead for good.

Dimmitt student to receive degree

Sherry Lynne McGowan of Dimmitt will complete requirements for a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University Dec. 20.

SHE WILL be a member of the first class to graduate from the university in Weatherford, Okla. since it achieved university status last August.

Formal awarding of degrees will be delayed until the 71st annual spring convocation May 16. Southwestern does not hold mid-term graduation exercises.

Hart eliminated at Friona tourney

Hart's varsity boys were eliminated in the Friona Tournament over the weekend.

IN FIRST round action the Longhorns fell victim to the Morton Indians by the whopping score of 95-34.

Randy Finch was high point man for Hart in the game with 10 points.

The Muleshoe Mules defeated Hart 64-50 with Danny George scoring 15 points for the Horns.

Happy defeated Hart's JV boys last week 49-45. Elizar Castillo led Hart's scoring with 10 points.

JV teams eliminated in Kress tournament

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys and girls were eliminated in the Kress tournament over the weekend.

THE JV girls played well against a more experienced Springlake varsity team, according to Coach David Land. Springlake took a 65-61 victory in overtime in the contest.

Sandra Tischler was the leading scorer for Dimmitt with 25 points, while Mimi Salinas had 21 and Brenda Underwood had 15.

Dimmitt's JV girls fell to the Littlefield varsity 56-40. Sandra Tischler led Dimmitt's scoring

Bobbies win third place in tournament at Tulia

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured third place in the Tulia Tournament Saturday to bring home their first trophy from the Tulia contest in over four years.

COACH SAM Nichols' charges downed Tulia to win third place, while their only tourney loss was a 57-56 heart-breaker at the hands of Valley High.

In first round action, the Bobbies defeated Ralls 51-33, shooting 49 percent from the floor.

Cindy Dyer was Dimmitt's leading scorer with 16 points while Beth Cleveland was close behind with 14. Joyce Wooten dumped in 12.

Dimmitt's guards, Karen Hutto, D'Wan Goldsmith, Kerry Broderson and Mel Nelson held Ralls to four and five points in the first and third quarters respectively.

VALLEY High squeaked past the Bobbies 57-56 in the second round game with Eva Cheatham connecting on a 12-foot jumper with nine seconds left in the game to give Valley High the win.

The Bobbies were down by six points with four minutes remaining in the game and came back to take the lead before bowing out.

Beth Cleveland's 28 point performance led the Dimmitt scoring effort while Joyce Wooten dumped in 15 points and Cindy Dyer had 13.

The Bobbies defeated Tulia 64-43 in the game for third place behind the 25 point scor-

ing charge of Cindy Dyer and the 23 point effort of Beth Cleveland. Dimmitt hit 56 percent of its shots from the field.

DEFENSIVELY for the Bobbies Karen Hutto had seven rebounds in the game and Kerry Broderson had six. According to Coach Nichols, D'Wan Goldsmith, Mel Nelson

and Nita Parker also played well defensively.

"All three of our tourney games were characterized by good defense," said Nichols. "Our offense in the tourney greatly pleased us and our girls played fine basketball and matured during the tourney," he said.

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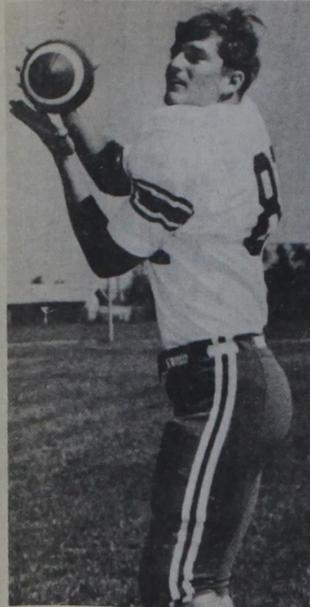
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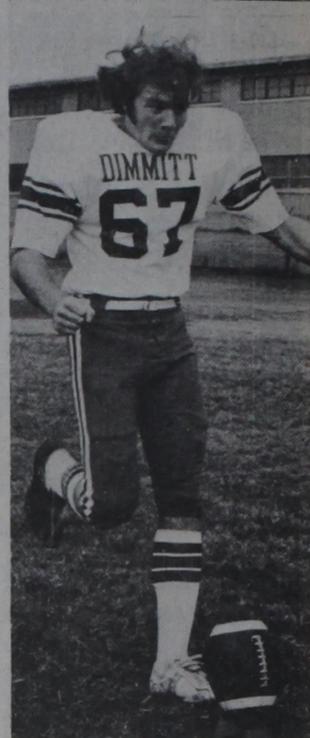
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Six Bobcats nail down positions on 3-AA's dream team

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN
Dimmitt's Robert Mayberry and Lance Loudder were two

repeaters from last year to make the District 3-AA dream team announced last week after champion Olton had been defeated in the Regional game by the Spearman Lynx.

MAYBERRY, 190-lb. senior from Bobcat land, probably stands out on the team as he made it both ways unanimously for the second year in a row. Glen Johnson, 185 lb. junior from Olton was the only other player to make it both ways unanimously, but it was his first year for that honor and he will have to wait until his senior year to see if he can duplicate Mayberry's feat.

Lance Loudder, Dimmitt's 190 lb. senior, made the all-district team for the second year in a row but in different positions. Last year as a junior Loudder was a select pick at his eleventh.

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He landed a first team spot for his outstanding offensive play at center. Loudder was responsible for a lot of the quick opening holes that sprang Mayberry loose on the offense, and that his unheralded deeds did not go unrewarded.

Mayberry and Johnson were the only two players to make it on both offense and defense unanimously but there were four others who made it both ways and Littlefield's Bill Turner made it on the all-district team in three ways. He was a unanimous pick on the offensive team and also as a punter. He made the defensive team, but not unanimously. Friona's Kenny Stowers, Gene Strickland and Dale Cleveland were the other players to make both elevens.

Rick Wright's field goal kicking and extra point booting landed him the spot as the all-district kicker unanimously. His three year efforts at DHS also boosted him into the scoring leaders individual race. His kicking will be gone from the Bobcat attack next season but the other individual pick, punter Bill Turner of Littlefield, returns next season to do his thing.

PROBABLY the biggest sur-

prise to most fans except to the Dimmitt followers and the offensive teams of the opponents was the selection of a linebacker named Shannon True-lock. This small 138-lb. spark-plug made such an impression with his reckless, spirited play at his linebacking spot that he made the first team despite his size, smallest player of all, for that position. He also played guard on offense and he was on the honorable mention on the all-district team last year at the

linebacking spot before he grew up and landed the spot on the first team this year.

Brad Sanders, 165 lb. Dimmitt senior, who also plays quarterback, made the first team as a cornerback for that defensive unit to again show that most of Dimmitt's team played both ways.

Robert Calhoun, 188-lb. Dimmitt senior, made the all-district defensive team at an end position. Calhoun was also Dimmitt's punter and an out-

standing receiver and got the honor of scoring Dimmitt's last touchdown of the season when he caught a pass from Ronnie Lawson and galloped 42 yards for the TD in the final game against Olton.

All total, Dimmitt landed six players on the first teams in the all-district selections and several others came close to making it. The district coaches voted that since the district was so small this season there would be no honorable mentions voted upon.

Below is a complete list of the all-district teams. All six of Dimmitt's players on the squad are seniors, but if you look at the list closely you notice that Olton landed only four players at five positions and three of those are juniors. Friona led the list with seven players at 10 positions, five of those are seniors while two return for next season. Littlefield landed two players at four positions and both are juniors. Morton landed only one spot, that one also being a senior.

MAYBERRY and Johnson were also the only two players to make it both ways on the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains team released last week and Wright was also picked at the All-South Plains kicker, while Johnson and Coach Ed Miller of Olton were named Player of the Year and Coach of the Year respectively. The big shocker on the all South Plains team was the naming of David Clark of Friona as the center. The coaches of District 3-AA named Dimmitt's Lance Loudder as the best center in the district.

1974 AA ALL-SOUTH PLAINS TEAM

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OG	J. D. Caudle	Olton	Jr. 160
OG	Gary Nickson	Floydada	Jr. 180
C	David Clark	Friona	Sr. 190
QB	Mike Vickers	Floydada	Sr. 160
RB	Glen Johnson	Olton	Jr. 186
RB	Robert Mayberry	Dimmitt	Sr. 190
RB	Bill McClesky	Slaton	Jr. 190
K	Ricky Wright	Dimmitt	Sr. 150

Defense			
DL	Rick Hopping	Littlefield	Jr. 200
DL	Jay Hart	Frenship	Sr. 165
DL	Dickie Danson	Roosevelt	Sr. 165
DL	Mark Craig	Floydada	Sr. 190
DL	Kenny Stowers	Friona	Jr. 200
LB	Kenny McGlassen	Denver City	Sr. 170
LB	Glen Johnson	Olton	Jr. 186
LB	David Drapo	Frenship	Sr. 166
DB	Kenneth Standmire	Morton	Jr. 155
DB	Robert Mayberry	Dimmitt	Sr. 190
DB	Gene Strickland	Friona	Sr. 170
P	Bill Turner	Littlefield	Jr. 170

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Glen Johnson, Olton

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Offense			
QB	Clay Bandy	Friona	Sr. 165
FB	*Joe Alcorn	Olton	Jr. 155
RB	*Glen Johnson	Olton	Jr. 185
	*Bill Turner	Littlefield	Jr. 170
	*Robert Mayberry	Dimmitt	Sr. 190
Ends	*Dale Cleveland	Friona	Sr. 190
	Gene Strickland	Friona	Sr. 170
Center	Lance Loudder	Dimmitt	Sr. 190
Line	*J. D. Caudle	Olton	Jr. 160
	*Larry Silhan	Morton	Sr. 195
	*Roy Don Rector	Friona	Sr. 165
	*Kenny Stowers	Friona	Jr. 200
Punter	*Bill Turner	Littlefield	Jr. 170
Kicker	*Ricky Wright	Dimmitt	Sr. 150
Defense			
Cnback.	Brad Sanders	Dimmitt	Sr. 160
	Dee King	Friona	Sr. 140
Safety	*Robert Mayberry	Dimmitt	Sr. 190
	*Gene Strickland	Friona	Sr. 170
	Bill Turner	Littlefield	Jr. 170
LBer	*Glen Johnson	Olton	Jr. 185
	*Davy Carthel	Friona	Sr. 185
	Shannon Truelock	Dimmitt	Sr. 136
Line	*Rick Hopping	Littlefield	Jr. 200
	Dale Cleveland	Friona	Sr. 190
	Greg Gregory	Olton	Sr. 190
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On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby attended a party and dinner at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo last Saturday hosted by the district Buccaneer Stamp people. Mrs. Dodd is manager of the local store and the other ladies are also employees here.



CAP RECIPIENTS—The Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing held capping ceremonies Thursday in the Rhoads Memorial Library. Pictured from left are Barbara Keel, instructor and cap recipients Janet Mays, B. C. Bossett, Minerva Acevedo, Mary Spradlin and Dianne Ailshie.



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Irons, Mancias named to All-South Plains squad

Hart's Kent Irons has been selected as the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class A player of the year. Irons was also selected to go both ways on the AJ's All-South Plains team.

Another Longhorn, Freddy Mancias, was selected to the South Plains elite team defensively.

Irons was selected to the offensive team as center and was named to a linebacker slot defensively while Mancias was named to a defensive line position.

One of Class A's most aggressive linebackers, Irons was

in on 162 tackles this season, caused five fumbles and recovered three. He was selected Player of the Week six times during the season by area news media. He was also one of the better centers in Class A.

Mancias, a stalwart in Hart's defensive line this season, had 73 tackles, four fumble recoveries, caused two other fum-

bles and sacked the quarterback four times.

HE ALSO received an honorable mention to the South Plains dream team as offensive guard.

Other Longhorns receiving honorable mentions included Terry Hill at running back and Danny Carson at offensive and defensive end.



KENT IRONS
Player of the Year



FREDDY MANCIAS
All South Plains lineman

NJHS girls capture tourney championship

Nazareth's junior high girls won the championship in their own tournament at Nazareth over the weekend, while Hart won the championship in the boys' division.

SPRINGLAKE's 7th grade won second place in the girls' division and Hart finished third. Dimmitt's 7th grade won consolation.

In the boys' division Happy finished second, Dimmitt's 7th grade was third and Springlake's 8th grade won consolation.

In the championship games Nazareth's girls defeated Springlake's 7th grade 25-15 and Hart's boys downed Happy 32-31.

In the girls' consolation game the Dimmitt 7th graders downed Bovina 36-15 and in the boys' division Springlake's 7th grade edged Bovina 22-21.

The third place finals ended with Hart's girls defeating the

Springlake 8th graders 35-34 and Dimmitt's boys downing Springlake's 7th grade 30-14.

First round boys' action saw Hart down Bovina 34-19, Springlake dump Nazareth B 32-6, Happy edge Springlake 33-27 and Dimmitt defeat Nazareth 24-18.

IN THE first round of girls' play Hart won over Bovina 49-22, Springlake defeated Nazareth B 28-17, Springlake 8th downed Dimmitt 7th 36-29 and Nazareth A defeated Happy 19-17.

Second round boys' action saw Bovina down Nazareth B 65-6, Springlake 8th edge Nazareth 35-16, Hart defeat Springlake 7th 52-10 and Happy squeak past Dimmitt 7th 36-35.

Girls' play saw Bovina defeat Nazareth B 30-18, Dimmitt 7th dump Happy 31-9, Springlake 7th edge Hart 29-25 and Nazareth defeat Springlake 22-17.

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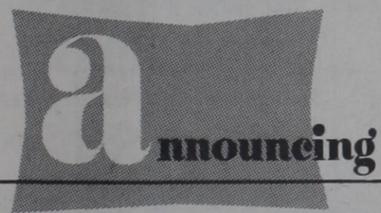
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SWEARING IN CEREMONY—C. T. Davis, left, sectional center manager-postmaster from Amarillo issued the oath of office to Bill Sava, Dimmitt's new postmaster, in ceremonies held Thursday at the Dimmitt post office. Local postal workers were on hand for the ceremonies.

2 DJHS teams in weekend tourneys

Dimmitt Junior High teams will travel to tournaments at Tulia and Muleshoe today (Thursday). DIMMITT'S 8th grade boys will meet Floydada in first round action at Tulia today at 12:20. The DJHS 8th grade B team will play Muleshoe today at 2:20 in the Muleshoe tourney. Dimmitt's junior high teams split several games with Friona in basketball action Monday. The Dimmitt 7th grade girls downed Friona 32-14, the 8th grade girls fell 28-26 and the 9th grade girls were defeated 39-13. In boys' action Dimmitt 7th grade downed Friona 32-23, the 8th grade fell 28-25 and the 9th grade took an impressive 81-36 victory.



THANKS, JOHN—C. T. Davis of Amarillo presents a certificate of appreciation to John Wood for 33 years of service in the postal system. Wood was honored in ceremonies at the Dimmitt post office Thursday morning.

Legal secretaries conduct meeting

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association met in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Hereford Dec. 3, with 12 members present. Special recognition was given to Barbara Wheat and Ruth Wynne, who successfully passed the PLS examination in October. MRS. RUTH Wynne was also honored as the "Legal Secretary of the Month" for December. The chapter's student scholarship candidate was announced as Miss Laurie Lyn Young,

a Hereford High School senior. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bob Brooks, a teacher in the Dimmitt schools. Mrs. Katy Kendall, representative of the American Cancer Society, addressed the group. Mr. E. Hazen Woods Jr., Hereford attorney, conducted an informative lesson on "tort," a legal term indicating a wrongful act. This topic encompasses the entire scope of the law and includes personal injury, liability, fraud and general negligence. ATTENDING the meeting from Dimmitt were Audrey Bussey, Patti Cartwright, Clara Vick and Barbara Wheat. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lola Faye Veazey, hostess for the meeting.

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What's cooking at the schools

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Happy anniversary!

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

- DEC. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. Hoker Lack.
- DEC. 13 — Janeta and James Jones.
- DEC. 16 — Carl and Jo Parks, Tom and Raelene Hoelting.
- DEC. 18 — Coy and Nancy Ringwald.

Happy birthday!

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

- DEC. 12 — Russell Birdwell, Cecil Dennis, Shelly Cross, Helen Backus.
- DEC. 13 — Janet Schmucker, Val Hatla, Angie Wilhelm.
- DEC. 14 — Jimmy Edward Henderson, Eddie Montgomery, Kelly Davis, Tina Soler, Sonny Hochstein, Sister Joeseta, Chad Huseman, Weldon Wilhelm, Chuck Birkenfeld, Peggy Venhaus, Lee Klemman.
- DEC. 15 — Tim Lust, George Sides, Randy Wright, Don Reeve, Sonya Schulte, Helen Burt, Kathy Acker, Mary Klemman, Josephine Ball, Manuel Trevino Jr.
- DEC. 16 — Durward Strickland, Bryan Huseman, Randy Huseman.
- DEC. 17 — Marge Acker, John Gullion, Joe Brockman, Dwayne Schulte, Tony Fritz.
- DEC. 18 — Jocelyn Thompson, Kay Kellar, Richey Behrends, Aurelia Schoenenberger.

On the go
Mrs. Barbara Noble is recuperating following recent surgery. Her mother-in-law Katy Noble says send a card to her at 2837 55th, Lubbock 79413. Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers, are now living at Burnett. He is doing fine from the stroke he had last year.

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"IS MY Baby All Right?!", a comprehensive book on the causes, treatment and prevention of birth defects, is a valuable resource for both health professionals and the public. The authors are Dr. Virginia Apgar and Joan Beck.

Nazareth

Braddocks attend meet in Rochester, Minn.

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN Vincent Braddock and wife spent most of last week in Rochester, Minn. attending the national meeting of the Brown Swiss Assn. of which he served as national director.

SYBIL Steffens and Catherine Hankins of Plainview went to Hinton, Okla. last week and visited Mrs. Hankins' brothers and sisters. They also visited Lawrence and Ruth Dirks in Salisaw, Okla. Sybil spent the weekend at her brother's home in Oklahoma City. They reported snow and very cold weather there.

The school board members all attended a special school board meeting in Amarillo last week on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman went to Groom Sunday to visit her uncle who has been very sick, and also her aunt Sister Casilda who is visiting there at present. The Edmund Backus family

Presents needed for Girlstown

Girlstown USA will hold its Christmas party Sunday at Whiteface. "We still need presents for the girls' very badly," said Viola Williams of Hereford, member of the Girlstown board.

Presents may be taken to the Castro County sheriff's office and Mrs. Williams will pick them up there in time for the Christmas party. Cash donations are also needed to help provide each of the 68 girls with a new coat and new shoes.

Girlstown residents range in age from three to 16. Two girls from Girlstown are currently attending college. Others of school age attend Whiteface Public Schools. Sunday's party is open to anyone wishing to attend, and will begin at 2 p.m.

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Rev. Allen and Mel Lambert will provide the commentary for this event, sometimes called the "World Series of Rodeo."

The season's top 15 money winners in each men's event are eligible to participate.

The number one ranked all-around cowboy with nearly \$62,000, Tom Ferguson, is entered in the calf roping and steer wrestling events.

Larry Mahan is ranked fifth in the all-around standings and is entered in the bareback competition.

OTHER events include saddle bronc riding, bull riding, and team roping.

This Hesston TV Network was especially created by Hesston and Associated Advertising Agency, Inc., Wichita, Kan., and is being telecast under exclusive rights granted by the Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc.

Nazareth Tops Club honors membership

Marian Ehly was crowned queen of the Nazareth Tops Club at the Nov. 23 and Dec. 7 meetings, while Nellie Wilhelm was honored at the club's Nov. 30 meeting.

Mrs. Ehly was awarded a charm for winning the "ball and chain contest" and Judy Acker was named November queen.



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REV. RANDALL Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart, officiated.

Mr. Box, an employee of Hart Public Schools for the past five years, died Monday.

He was born in Montague County and moved to Tulia in 1942, prior to moving to Hart.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy of Austin and Terry of Hart; five daughters, Mrs. Charlotte LeMaster of Tulia, Mrs. LaDonna Long of Three Rivers, Mich., Mrs. Bobby Pepper of Dallas, Cathy and Carla, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Eula Moore of Hart; a sister, Mrs. Wanda Perryman of Forestburg; and four grandchildren.

GRAVESIDE services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Perryman Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Hart teams enter Springlake tourney

Hart's varsities will be entered in the Springlake-Earth tournament this weekend and both the Longhorns and Longhornettes will see first round action today (Thursday).

THE Longhornettes will take on the Springlake JV at 1 p.m. today. If they win they'll take on the winner of the Farwell-Muleshoe game at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Friday). If they lose they'll meet the Farwell-Muleshoe loser at 10 a.m. Friday.

Hart's Longhorns meet the Springlake JV in first round action today at 2:30. If they win they will take on the winner of the Farwell-Plains game at 5:30 Friday and if they lose they will meet the Farwell-Plains loser at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Nazareth varsities bound for tourney

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes will see action in the first round of play in the Abernathy Invitational Tournament today (Thursday).

NAZARETH'S powerful Swiftettes take on Cooper at 4 p.m. today and the winner of the game will meet the winner of the Frenship-Dimmitt game at 4 p.m. Friday. The losers will play at 10 a.m. Friday.

In boys' action Nazareth's Swifts will take on Cooper at 5:30 today, and the winner of the bout will meet the Frenship-Dimmitt winner at 5:30 Friday. The losers will play at 11:30 Friday.

Sunnyside Lions set turkey shoot

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday at the trap range just south of Morison Gin. Shooting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

TURKEYS and hams will be awarded to winners. Shells will be available.

Candystripers hold Christmas party

The Castro County Candystripers held their annual Christmas party in the home of the Ed Drerups with the 15 members (including ten Dimmitt girls, four Nazareth girls and one Hart girl) and their advisors Mrs. Doug Lapins and Mrs. Joe Nelson present. The girls held their meeting before the hamburger dinner. Gifts were exchanged.

Eight of the Candystripers helped serve tables Friday at the Auxiliary luncheon. The Candystripers gave away two 60 pound bags of sugar donated by Amstar and a strawberry needlepoint donated by Mrs. Peggy Webb which netted the organization over \$200.

Coke announces price increases

Today the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Plainview announced a price increase on its soft drinks to reflect the continuing increase in the price of sugar.

NOT INCLUDED in this increase will be the company's line of sugar-free drinks. For the first time since Tab and Fresca products were introduced in the market, the wholesale price of these items will be maintained at a constant level, increasing slightly from time to time to reflect only increases in marketing and distribution costs. If sugar prices continue to spiral, a substantial difference between the company's sugar drinks and its sugar-free drinks will occur.

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OF COURSE, no policy dealing with people and their individual problems can work all the time. Every situation is different. Although we don't generally print misdemeanor cases, sometimes a DWI incident will lead to a wreck, or a misdemeanor arrest will lead to a fight between the arresting officer or a suspect. In such "linked result" cases, we will print the name and the charge.

A NEWSPAPER has to draw a gray line somewhere, and we draw ours between the misdemeanor and felony levels.

And we don't always print the suspect's name at the time of arrest, even on a felony charge. We sometimes wait until the suspect is indicted by the Grand Jury. Many laws and judgments come into play—pre-trial publicity, type of charge, potential injury to an innocent third party, etc.

If a pot-smoker is busted a second time, it's then a felony, and the suspect is subject to indictment by the Grand Jury and trial in District Court.

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It seems that to hold a few marijuana-smoking kids up as bad examples to the community would do a lot more harm than good in the long run.

More about Demos will . . .

[Continued from Page 1] active in the party for many years got left out of the last presidential convention because of imposed quotas, and I didn't think that was fair.

"Also, in the charter's 'doctrine of affirmative action,' the unit rule was abolished," King said, "and I think the unit rule was a good thing in many ways."

KING'S impressions of Democratic presidential hopefuls whom he met at the convention:

"I was especially impressed with Lloyd Bentsen and Jimmy Carter (governor of North Carolina). Bentsen gave a reception for all 2,500 delegates. He's trying to live down the image of the rich Texan, the moneyed Southerner.

"It's not just because I'm from Texas, but Mr. Bentsen seemed to me to have made the wisest remarks without going off the deep end one way or another.

"MO UDALL (congressman from Arizona and announced candidate for the 1976 presidential nomination) didn't impress me very much.

"I'm disappointed in Scoop Jackson (senator from Washington). He's got a very hawkish attitude on foreign affairs, and is very liberal on domestic affairs.

"I once considered myself a liberal, but now I guess I'd have to call myself a conservative Democrat, considering the direction the liberal faction has taken. George McGovern made one of the most socialistic speeches I've ever heard in my life.

"I didn't go across the street to meet George Wallace (governor of Alabama). He spent the entire convention in the Holiday Inn across the street. I imagine he'll be a man to contend with in the next presidential convention."

King commended Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock and Congressman-elect Jack Hightower of Vernon "for being there throughout the entire convention," and said the Texas delegation "mainly tried to vote the way our people wanted us to vote."

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View from the Library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

We have a book "Tincraft for Christmas" by Lucy Sargent here in the library that will help you with the making of decorations for your Christmas tree or wreaths, garlands, or centerpieces for your house or even small trinkets for gifts—all made from tin cans, some so easy children can cut them out with ordinary kitchen shears.

Also a book "Christmas Card Magic" by Margaret Perry, that has clever ideas on how to make decorations, gifts and ornaments from Christmas cards: For craft-minded adults and anyone who likes beautiful things, here are more than 75 clever ideas that prove there's more to the joy of Christmas cards than just the sending and receiving. Each card is a treasure-trove of color, design and texture providing a wide selection of unusual materials for your use. This book gives clear, illustrated directions for making them into lasting decorations you'll use from season to season: tree and wall ornaments, villages, mobiles and mats, candle ruffs and candy containers, coasters and posters, and even party centerpieces for year round display. So save all those Christmas cards and make use of a rich assortment of colors and shapes in decorations from "Christmas card Magic."

MARGARET Womack helped the boys and girls at Children's Story Hour to decorate the Christmas tree that Marie, Elvia and I set up Friday morning. Martha and I made Christmas signs and Lynette decorated all the bulletin boards. The children enjoyed the new puppet theatre that Mary Acker made and Margaret and I put on a short puppet show. We were glad to have Mrs. Hufhines to help with the 22 children.

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Second priority will go to Lions' children who are now juniors or seniors in high school. Other interested students who live in the Dimmitt Independent School District will receive third priority, based on character, scholastic ability and health. All applicants must be at least 15 years of age.

RYAN distributed application forms to DHS juniors and seniors last week. Deadline for returning the forms to Ryan at the DISD tax office is Dec. 20.

"We want to emphasize that an overseas trip is not guaranteed by application or even by local selection," Ryan said.

"There's a possibility—and maybe even a probability—that a student might not get to go because of last-minute cancellations in other countries."

He added, "We tried to take part in this program once before, several years ago, and neither of the two girls we recommended got to go. But we hope that some of the problems have been solved, and that we can help a few of our local kids get overseas trips this year."

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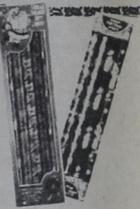
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