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\$1.5 million bond issue vote Saturday

County voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide a \$1.5 million bond issue for a proposed new 90-bed nursing home in the county.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Ci-

ty Hall, for voters in regular Voting Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7; Farmers State Bank in Hart for voters in Precinct No. 5, and the Home Economics room at the Nazareth school for voters in Precinct No. 8.

Absentee voting concluded Tuesday.

The election culminates almost two years of work by "Steering Committee for Nursing Home." The group was

formed in early 1984 in response to numerous complaints lodged against South Hills Manor, which was then operated by MedWest Healthcare Management Corp. of Dallas.

November, was built at a cost of \$550,000 in 1973. The 118-bed complex was constructed by R. W. McDonnell Construction Co. of Abilene. McDonnell has built over 60 nursing homes in the state, mostly in central and east

posed new nursing home would cost taxpayers.

SCNH, with figures provided by Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller of the County Tax Appraisal District office, says the home, if the issue passes, would raise tax rates by less than .1% of assessed valuation. Sample tax payments would range from \$7.40 per year on property valued at \$10,000 for tax purposes, to \$29.60 for \$40,000, and \$55.50 for \$75,000 worth of taxable property.

Meanwhile, a CTC spokesman told the News last week the new nursing home would need over \$7.8 million over the next five years to operate, including principal on the bonds, and would require \$2.08 million to cover first-year operational expenses.

Moratorium won't be in force here

The moratorium that had been in effect for licensed Medicaid beds for nursing homes in Texas was partially lifted last Wednesday and will not affect the proposed nursing home in Dimmitt if Saturday's \$1.5 million bond issue passes.

"They told us we could have the license in hand Saturday if we wanted it," said a Steering Committee for Nursing Home spokesman. "We told him we didn't need it just yet, but we would need it soon."

The moratorium was lifted after the Texas Dept. of Human Services was lobbied by State Reps. Pete Laney and Chip Staniswallis and State Sens. Bill Sarpalius and Brad Wright.

"TDHS technically was not stopping construction," Sarpalius said, "but was putting a severe burden on plans for a new nursing home. TDHS officials can say until they're blue in the face that what they're doing isn't tantamount to the old Certificate of Need process, but they wouldn't be telling the truth. They were restricting the free market. . . ."

The rule for licensing new Medicaid beds in the state was amended last May, when the Texas Health Facilities Commission knew it

was being phased out by the Texas Legislature's sunset review committee. TDHS, which took over many of the old THFC functions, ruled that no nursing home may participate in Medicaid if the home does not have a Certificate of Need from THFC, and would allow new homes to participate only if every other nursing home in the community had a 90% occupancy rate.

The only current nursing home in the city, Canterbury Villa, has just a 51% occupancy rate.

"The rule was changed to allow new facilities to be Medicaid licensed if it can be proved that plans for the new facility were underway before last November," said a SCNH spokesman. "We were able to prove that our efforts began in January, 1984, and they gave us approval."

"We want to stress that we're not trying to favor one of the homes above the other; we're just interested in seeing TDHS adhere to the Legislature's will," Sarpalius said. "If the people of Dimmitt and Castro County want to build a second nursing home, and they can operate it with the highest of standards, then they should be able to build it."

MedWest racked up thousands of dollars worth of unpaid bills with local and area merchants, and several complaints were filed concerning care given at the nursing home, which has been under the management of three other management firms in the past two years.

The home is now under the management of Texas Health Enterprises of Dallas, and is called Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt. THE operates 31 other nursing home facilities in Texas, and is a subsidiary of Health Enterprises of America.

SCNH spokesmen have reiterated that their complaints do not lie with the current managers, but that any management company based elsewhere in the state or nation is taking "thousands of dollars out of the city every month."

"We want (management) that will be answerable to the public, not just concerned with making a profit, and in which the money will be kept in Castro County," said SCNH president Maxine Tidwell in February, 1984, when the drive for a new nursing home started.

The group has an option for land adjacent to Plains Memorial Hospital, and has stated several times it is not interested in purchasing the existing nursing home, claiming the "amount of money that would be needed to bring the building up to a desirable standard" would be excessive.

South Hills Manor, which became Canterbury Villa last

Texas.

There have been charges made that wiring and other materials in the building were substandard. A hole in the foundation slab developed after the building was completed, but has been repaired within the past year.

SCNH and another group, Concerned Taxpaying Citizens, have issued conflicting statements on what the pro-



IT'S A DIRTY JOB, but County Judge Polly Simpson (left), Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (center) and First State Bank of Dimmitt President Ray Bain are ready to tackle Dimmitt's dirtiness in 1986. Simpson and Bain were named Wednesday as the 1986 chairmen of the Clean Up drive to be sponsored by the Mayor's Council for City Beautification. MCCB head Dorothy Hopson said the 1986 drive will be the most intensive ever undertaken by the group.

The arguments

Con

- Reasons AGAINST new nursing home:
- Dimmitt and the county are already served by a nursing home;
 - The current nursing home has over 50 vacant beds;
 - The economy does not justify a tax increase;
 - If the new nursing home does not break even or make money, the county's taxpayers will have the burden placed on them;
 - While the management company is not local, the staff consists of local people, with a payroll of \$28,000 per month going into the community.

Pro

- Reasons FOR new nursing home:
- The needs of the nursing home residents can be better served by local management, not an out-of-town corporation;
 - The present building was not constructed to meet city building codes;
 - The Medicaid moratorium will not effect plans for a new nursing home;
 - The tax increase will be less than .1% of appraised valuation;
 - Local management and ownership would mean more local dollars coming back into the county's economy, with fewer dollars leaving the county.

Sewage problems

Companies might divert wastes

Dimmitt's heavier industries may be looking for a temporary place to stow their sewage as the City of Dimmitt looks for answers to plaguing wastewater problems.

City Manager Paul Catoe and Director of Public Works James Killough told the Board of Aldermen the two were to meet with Texas Water Commission representatives in Amarillo this week in response to TWC's issuance of several problems they felt led to the inclusion of the city on a list of several cities and businesses across the state that were determined by TWC to have wastewater treatment problems.

"We were not aware of the 'Rest of the Worst' list (on

which the city was placed) until we heard about it from the news media," Catoe said. "We felt it was unfortunate they released that to the news media and put us on the list without first visiting with us and letting us try to correct our problems."

"We will correct, and desire to correct, the problems. We feel this could have been handled differently."

"We got a bum rap, they just sent out news releases to the media and they picked up on it," said Mayor Wayne Collins.

"In order to uncover some of the problems, the City may ask industrial users of the municipal "racetrack" wastewater treatment plant to divert all but their sanitary

sewage elsewhere for up to 60 days as they try to determine the source of the high Biochemical Oxygen Demand

(BOD) that has been cited as the biggest problem by TWC.

The state allows an average (Continued on Page 9)

Card deadline is Thursday

Next Thursday is the deadline for signing up for the Community Christmas Card in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

In Dimmitt, donations to the fund may be made at the First State Bank, with all donations benefitting the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

In Hart, proceeds will benefit the Hart Cemetery fund, and donations may be made at the

Farmers State Bank.

In Nazareth, the Holy Family Parish Council is sponsoring the fund drive, with proceeds benefitting the Holy Family Cemetery. Donations may be made at the church, Home Mercantile or the Nazareth Post Office.

All names of those making donations will appear in the Dec. 19 issue of the News.

TCPB conference set next Thursday

A farmer's conference on labor and contract work will be held next Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board, the con-

ference will include addresses by experts concerning:

- Labor laws relating to contract labor for employees and employers;
- Reporting requirements explained by an Internal Revenue Service representative;
- Workmen's compensation;
- New unemployment legislation that will take effect Jan. 1.

"This is a very important and informative meeting for all producers," said a TCPB spokesman. "This will greatly effect all 1986 farming and ranching business, and we'd urge all producers to plan to attend the meeting."

A free lunch, sponsored by TCPB, will be served.

Weather

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

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KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

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By Don Nelson

The nursing-home bond election is a complicated, emotional issue.

Those pushing for the bond election argue that Canterbury Villa is housed in a substandard building, that its care is not adequate, and that our nursing-home residents deserve a locally owned facility that is supervised by an elected board.

They also argue that the proposed new nursing home, by being locally owned, would generate more income for the county than it would cost in taxes.

Those opposing the issue argue that the quality of care at Canterbury Villa has been proven adequate through an "excellent" rating by the state inspector, that it is professionally managed and doesn't cost local taxpayers anything, and that approval of the bond issue would be a blank check for one-way ticket to nowhere.

One thing is certain: If the bond election carries, it's going to lock the proposed new nursing home and Canterbury Villa in a battle to the death.

Depending on who you talk (Continued on Page 7)

Holiday Calendar

- SATURDAY**—Dimmitt Young Homemakers Bazaar, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Expo Building—Santa Claus, over 30 booths, concessions.
- SATURDAY**—Holiday Home Tour, Republican Organization for Women. Nancy & Carroll West, 702 Pine; Carol and Lyman Schroeder, 609 Maple; Dalia & Bill Gregory, 721 Maple. Tickets \$2.50 per person, good for all three homes. Bake sale at Schroeder's, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Dec. 14—Dimmitt Kiwanis Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast, 5:30 a.m., Expo Building.
- Dec. 14—"Light Competition," play performed by Harvest Days Players, 7 p.m., DHS Auditorium. Admission by donation of food or toys.



Entry Blank DIMMITT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL HOME DECORATIONS CONTEST

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Cash will be awarded in three categories:
★ Most Original
★ Best Lighting Effects
★ Most Artistic

Please fill out and return to the Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford, by 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12.



On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

There was much eating and visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays!

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten entertained relatives in their home—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hill from Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Studdard and Josh from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bills, Katie and Bruce from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten and Amy from Dimmitt.

Ruby Ramsey's sons and their families came in for the holidays—John and Yvonne Pitts from El Paso, Charles and Mary Pitts from Amarillo, also Mike and Shirley Trammell and baby from Friona. All enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Ruby. Phoebe Claborn joined the group on Friday as they all went to Amarillo to watch the Christmas shoppers. Sonya and Becky Andrews from Lubbock were in Dallas with their mother, Brenda Andrews, for their Thanksgiving dinner. Sonya came to Dimmitt and spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents.

Kathleen Foster and Gladys Leath entertained Kathleen's children for Thanksgiving—Larry Foster and children Brandon and Shawna Foster from Lubbock and Terry Ann Goodwin from Idalou.

Guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman on Thanksgiving Day were their daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Mariano Ortiz, and their grandson, Andrew, of Denver, Colo., and Maxine Cooper of Amarillo. The Oritizes stayed until Saturday when they helped Ed and Betty celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary at breakfast.

Charles and Kathy Samman, Chris, Jennifer, Dustin and Sadie were in Ralls Thanksgiving Day with Charles' sister, Cheryl and Kelly Wing and their baby, Heath. Other guests were Troy Moore and Jeffrey Hanks.

Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock visited Beral Hance, and Nancy Hays of Hereford during the Thanksgiving holidays. They spent Thanksgiving Day in the beautiful ranch home of Dan and Mary Lynn McWhorter, north of Hereford. Their children are Katy, Emily, Hannah and eight-month-old Hank. John Hays and his children, Charlie and Ellen were there; four-year-old Sam was sick and didn't get to attend.

Jake and Martha Isaacs hosted Thanksgiving dinner for relatives and friends in their home. Present were their son, Jeff, of Santa Fe, N.M.; C. A. and Oleada Hance; Dave and Sandra Honea of Dumas and their daughter, Shari Honea of WTSU, Canyon; Ed and Lisa Casados and children of Dumas; and Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis.

Helen Richardson spent her Thanksgiving days in Ruidoso with a niece and nephew, the Kenneth Ackers and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, the Ray Stevensons, all from Dallas. They have a new house in Alto Village and they all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Club. They watched the ballgame and visited. Since it snowed while they were there, Helen had to use chains on her car to get out of Ruidoso.

The Berryhills were in

Ruidoso for their Thanksgiving holidays. Their daughter, Becky Berryhill, from Austin and their son Randy Berryhill and his wife and baby from Seagraves were there for all the fun. Randy is an agriculture teacher and his wife, Rose, is a school secretary.

Dollie May and Mr. and Mrs. George Newell from Shawnee, Okla. spent Thanksgiving with Clara Gladden and other relatives in Dimmitt.

J'Lynn, Robert, and Stephanie Ryan spent Thanksgiving at Robert's mother's at Hawley. J'Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald from Electra and her sister, Susan, from Brownwood met them there. Also Robin and Cindy Ryan from Fort Worth spent a couple of days there.

Cheryle, Doug, and Carla Pybus, and Cheryle's sister, Gaye Keaton, Leslie and Eric spent Thanksgiving with Cheryle's parents in Clovis, N.M. Their sister and family from Flagstaff, Ariz. and brother and family from Roswell, N.M., an uncle from Amarillo, and a sister and family from Clovis all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together, all 22 of them.

Richard Young and his family went to Dennison to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and other relatives.

Bro. Ken Cole and family spent Thanksgiving at home. They had started to Dallas but had car trouble so they had to come back home.

Thanksgiving Day at the Garner Balls' home found several relatives there — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and family from Canyon, J. Paul and Bertie Waggoner, Jim and Jan Waggoner and family, and Ysleta and Debra.

Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo helping their daughter Jeanne and Robert White move from Friona.

Jeff Bell and his family, Jennifer and Joshua from Smithville were here for Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Lonnie and Janice Bell and other relatives. Jeff is head coach of boys basketball in Smithville and Jennifer teaches math half a day in the school. They were in Dimmitt Wednesday through Friday but had to return home early since Jeff had a basketball game on Saturday.

Louise Mears spent Thanksgiving in Lamesa with her sister and family.

Jimmy and Floyce George entertained the family in their home for Thanksgiving.

The Hardys held their family reunion in Shallowater recently at the Community Building, enjoying dinner and much visiting. Relatives going from Dimmitt were: Bea Hardy, Dugan Butler, Johnnie Boothe, Tommy and Darlene Stanton and family, and Jo Wood from Muleshoe. Vivian (Hardy) Ragland, my neighbor when we lived in Lubbock, was there from Mesquite and her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hardy of Lancaster.

Bea Hardy's sister, Rubye Anderson, from Baytown

spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Dimmitt.

Earl and Delores Griffith entertained their son and daughter and their families for Thanksgiving supper. Kim and Dale Hollingsworth came over from Hereford and Randy, Tami and Tanner Griffith from Dimmitt. Randy, Tami, and Tanner had Thanksgiving dinner with Tami's mother, Eloise McMasters.

Vaden and Aline Kirby spent Thanksgiving in Sapulpa with Aline's brother, Jess and Lee Underwood, and a sister, Ida Lou Arms in Norman, Okla.

Mary Mays and her family entertained her Grandmother Kirby while the other family members were busy with other relatives.

Dub and Faye Cline went to Amarillo to visit Faye's two sons and families for Thanksgiving—Everett and Imelda Wilkerson and Coyce and Carolyn and Coyce Leon Wilkerson. They served homegrown turkey and Mr. Cline said it makes a difference! They also visited Virgil Cline, a son of Dub's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rials entertained their son and daughter and families for Thanksgiving dinner, Pat and Ladie Evan and daughter and J. R. and Lynette Rials and daughters.

My family went to Tulia for Thanksgiving to enjoy dinner in the country with my sister and husband, Lynna and Troy Cloer: Bill, Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford, Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt, and David Lankford all from Amarillo and Mary Edna Hendrix from Dimmitt. We called Sue and David Vaughan in Dallas since they were unable to come out for Thanksgiving. I met my cousin, Johnnie Nix from Lubbock in Tulia Thursday afternoon. She had spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Billie Ann and Stan Jones in Amarillo. Johnnie came home with me and spent the night, then she went on to Earth Friday to visit her brother, Guy Kelley and family.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock took Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder from Hart to Amarillo for Thanksgiving. They enjoyed dinner with Debbie and Brad Murdock.

Decimae Dennis came in from Midland for Thanksgiving to visit her parents Morgan and Geneva Dennis, and her brother Edgar and Betty Dennis and family, Connie Dennis, and Danny and Debbie Underwood.

Mike and Prissy Boothe and family invited the relatives to their home for Thanksgiving dinner—Sam and Bea Hardy, Sammy and boys, Dugan Butler, Johnnie Boothe, Jim and Betty Butler, Aundra and George Frye and family from Friona, and Mr. and Mrs.

Harlan Frye from Easter. The lovely shower for Connie Dennis and Coby Gilbreath was held in the pretty country

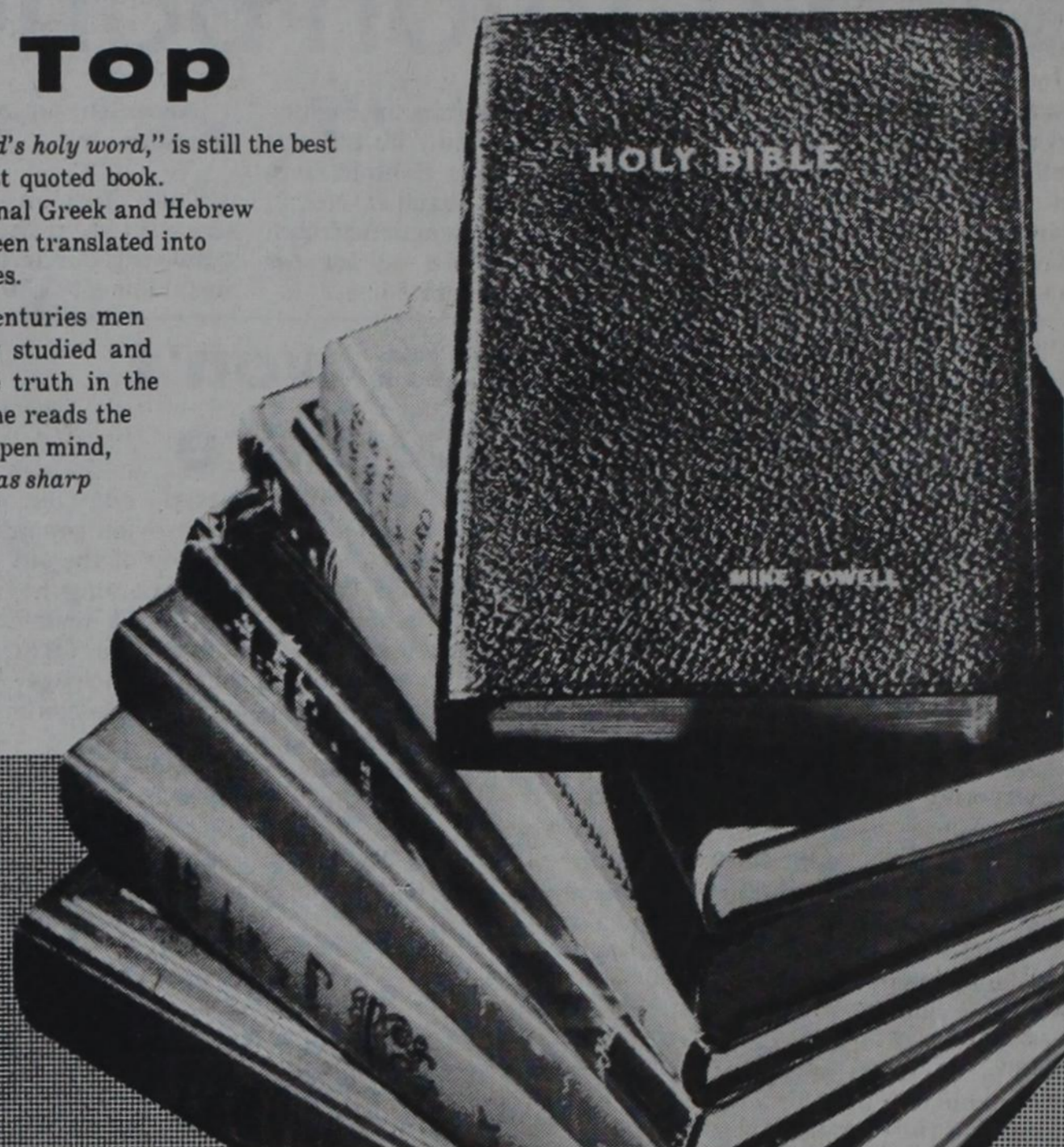
home of Carolyn Sides. So many out-of-town friends and relatives were in town for this special event. I did visit with

the two grandmothers, Geneva Dennis, Virginia Gilbreath, and Betty's sister, and Decimae Dennis from Midland.

On Top

The Bible, "God's holy word," is still the best seller, and most quoted book. From the original Greek and Hebrew this book has been translated into many languages.

Through the centuries men have devotedly studied and sought out the truth in the Bible. When one reads the Bible with an open mind, God's word is "as sharp as a two edged sword."



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

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Church Directory

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| ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00 | HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:15 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month. | IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30 |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10 | ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00 | PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS! |
| BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00 | CHURCH OF CHRIST SW 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Class for all 7:30 | MACEDONIA BAPTIST 412 North East Street Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Monday— W.M.U. 4:30 Tuesday— Brotherhood 7:55 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir |
| LEE STREET BAPTIST Phone 647-2300 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 | NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - 945-2616 Saturday— Evening Mass 7:30 Sunday— Morning Mass 8:00 Weekday Mass— Thursday Evening 8:00 Reconciliations— Thursday Evening 7:00 |
| CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403 Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00 | SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bently Gwyn, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00 |
| FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00 | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30 | LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30 |
| LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30 | FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting 9:30 WSCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30 | |



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Nursing Home

Thursday, Dec. 5

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Mrs. Myrtle Vice of Dimmitt, mother of Maxine Ballard, passed away in Dimmitt Wednesday night. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Foskey Funeral Home Chapel. Kelly Ballard was a pallbearer. Kathy and Ronnie McDonald of Canyon and Kay Ballard of Clarendon spent the weekend with Maxine and Monty and Kelly.

Janelle Haydon attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ida James in Plainview Monday with Alton and Betty Louder. She was their aunt, and a pioneer of the community. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott to the community from Kansas, in March, 1909.

Lewis Jurado had a good Thanksgiving, but was in much pain Sunday through Tuesday. New pain medicine Tuesday night gave him some much needed sleep and he is feeling better.

Janie Blanton, Kirt and Mary spent Friday night in Plainview with her mother and they all spent the day with her daddy in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He got out of Intensive Care this week.

Alvira and Velia Acosta are the proud parents of a boy born in Plainview Thursday morning. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz.

Butch Strickland of Dimmitt filled the pulpit Sunday morning to begin the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. He and his wife Pam, were appointed as missionaries to Venezuela in August this year. He had pastored a church in McMinnville, Ore. for nine years before surrendering for mission service. After language study in Costa Rica, they will serve as Church planter/developers, in Venezuela. Gerald Elkins and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music. The goal for Foreign Missions was set at \$3,580. Kevin Newsom and Cecyle Morrow of Lubbock were visitors in the morning services, with Randy and Petra Lewis.

Benny and Rachel Villarreal became grandparents again the 20th when a second son was born to Christina and Rudy De Leon of Plainview. This is their ninth grandson and they have no granddaughters.

The Spanish revival will begin Friday night at 7 p.m. with Rev. Manuel Brito of Idalou doing the preaching and Juan and Noelia Cavazos of Lubbock doing the singing. All Spanish are invited to attend Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

A trace of moisture was received Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sander-son of Van Horn moved into the former Leonhard house this week.

Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy attended the funeral services for his grandfather, Clyde Thomas Damron, in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler had as their guests for Thanksgiving day Larry and Sharon Sadler and Laura, Carrie Sadler of Lubbock, Stacy and Jim Norman of Farmington, N.M., Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, Chad and Juanelle Windsor, Cory and Kasey of Fort Worth, David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs, and Ruth King and Karl of Hereford. They left Saturday afternoon for Breckenridge to visit Saturday night and Sunday with Patricia and James Powell and their family who spent Thanksgiving there with his mother and sister from Van Alstyne.

Juanita Stockham of Tequesta, Fla. arrived Tuesday and her daughter, Twila and Rev. Les Brickman and their four children of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Gerald and Pat Elkins and their family and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield also had dinner with the two families in the L. G. Elkins home Thursday.

Gale and Verna Sadler had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon in Dimmitt and their children, Greg and Susan Harmon of Albuquerque, and De'anne Harmon of Denver. Susan and Greg spent the day Friday and Friday night with Gale and Verna.

Alton and Betty Louder had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving day Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland and Zane of Littlefield, Jimmy and Lori Durham, La Toshia and Dusty of Littlefield, Gena Yantis and Kelsey of Amherst and Doug and Judy Louder, Dara Finnell and Brandy, Lyle and Tammy Louder and Luke. Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake and Katy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Gruver with her sister, Linda and Barry Kaenisch, Kyle and Kayce.

Sandy Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty of San Antonio came home with Leslie Louder Monday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. Larry Odom joined them Wednesday night after the church services. They were all dinner guests of Lynn and Sharon Cox and Cinnamon along with Brandon Cox and Justin Waldrip who were home from Tech for the weekend, M. B. and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt, and Darrell and Billie Mason and boys of Lazbuddie. Mike and Cindy Odom and girls visited with them in the afternoon. The Larry Odoms left for home Saturday morning.

Winston and Judy Waggoner and Molly Gay had as their guests Thanksgiving day Quint and Holly of Abilene, Euless and Hazel Waggoner and Alan and Delores Jackson and Evan of Roswell. The Jacksons visited with Euless and Hazel until Sunday.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly spent Thursday night and Friday in Lubbock with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry, and her brother Doug Curry and a friend and daughter of Plainview. Christi stayed with them until Sunday afternoon when the Currys brought her home. They took Bentley Gwyn Sr. of Tulia to Furr's in Plainview for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

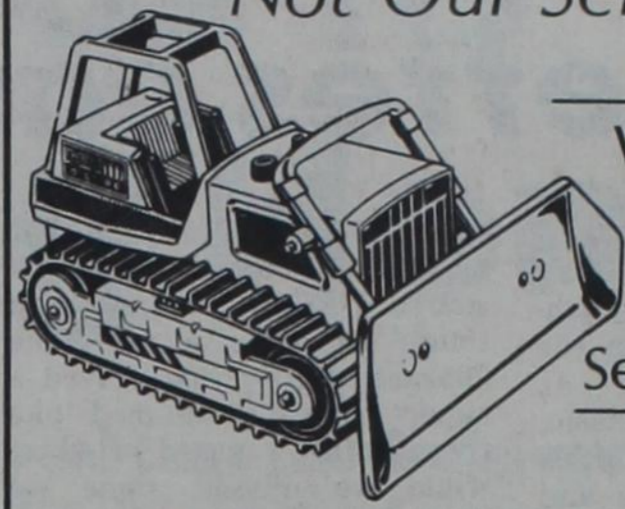
Billie and Emma Jean King had as their guests for Thanksgiving day Margaret and Otus Williams of Eunice,

Jimmy King of Hobbs and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln.

Tony and Candee Cowley of Lubbock, Terry and Cheryl Blanton and Rafel of Posey, and Randall and Janie Blanton and children spent Thanksgiving day with Lloyd and Leona Blanton, Ronny Blanton and Tyson Cowley.

Randy and Petra Waldrip and Chance spent Thanksgiving day and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Waldrip at Boys Ranch at Tascosa. Kevin Newsom and Cecyle Morrow of Lubbock spent the day Sunday with them.

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THRIFTWAY

Sports

Swiftettes ease past old coach, Levelland

Canyon coach Joe Lombard was in a joking mood Saturday after his Eaglettes had thrashed Lubbock Monterey in the third-place game at Plainview's Queens Classic, and was talking to some of his former Nazareth players and friends.

"You know, Mona, I told my girls to foul you," Lombard joked to Mona Heiman, Swiftette all-state post-forward. The group burst into laughter. But the first chuckle came Friday night from Heiman between two free throws when she grinned at her old coach, with three seconds left that gave the Swiftettes a 39-37 win over Lombard, breaking his personal 72-game winning streak.

Heiman, who led all scorers in the contest with 20 points, was 8-for-8 from the line Friday, while going 6-for-7 from the floor. She hit her last two free throws to break a 37-all tie after she was fouled by Canyon's Angie Bybee while grabbing a rebound off Bybee's missed shot.

"Well, if it was going to happen (losing a game), I'd just as

soon it would be Nazareth that beat me," Lombard said. "Of course I knew it would be a tough game for us, but the (Nazareth) girls just played a super game. It seemed like they hardly missed a shot, while we missed some we should have made."

Nazareth made 13 of the 19 shots they tried from the floor, while Canyon was just 18-of-45 from the field. Among the misses were five straight missed shots from underneath the basket by Laryssa Bliss, who was fouled when she rebounded the fifth carom by CeCe Kern.

The teams traded turnovers over the next two minutes before Bybee missed a short

jumper and fouled Heiman, setting up her last-second heroics. In the "oh, by the way" game, the Swiftettes dumped Levelland, 29-26, for the tourney championship Saturday.

A stellar defensive effort shut out the Loboettes during the last 3:34 of the second quarter and the first 7:10 of the third quarter. Nazareth had gone scoreless for the last 1:02 of the first quarter and the first five minutes of the second quarter. Levelland opened up a seven-point lead, 16-9, on their last first-half basket, but the Swiftettes closed the gap to 16-15 at halftime. Nazareth extended its lead to 23-16 with

1:15 to play in the third quarter before holding off a late Levelland charge to claim the tourney championship.

"We knew it would be a low scoring game, and we tried to keep it that way because they are so much bigger than we are," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver. "They started hitting in the fourth quarter and we called timeout to slow them down."

"I think this (tournament championship) was great for us, especially since we needed to redeem ourselves after our loss (41-40 to Abernathy) last week. The people in Nazareth have been great about it, but I think that loss woke us up. We

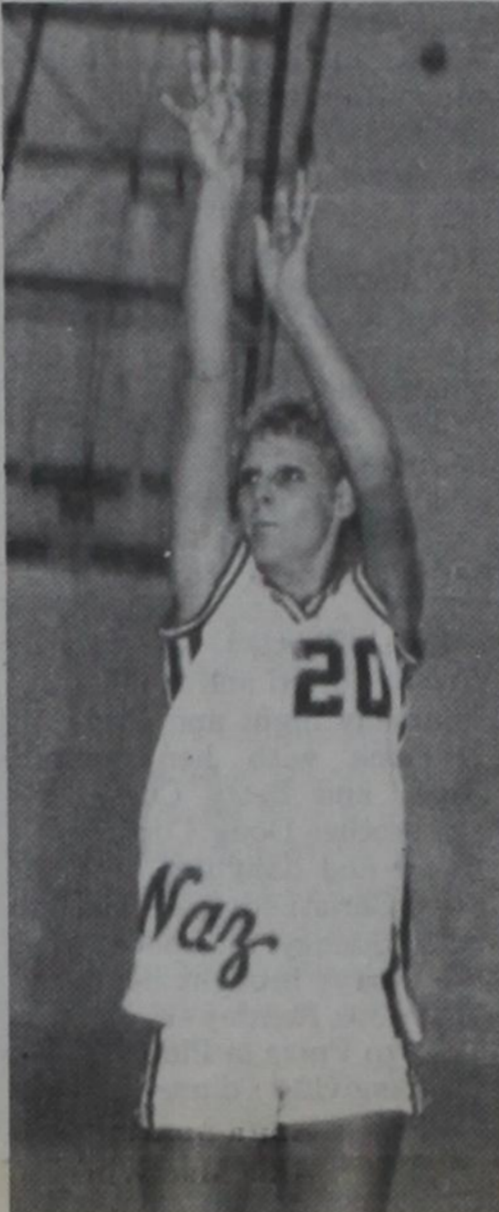
had been getting a little lax in practice, and we have come back around. We had 25 turnovers against Abernathy but we had only five against

Levelland, so we're beginning to come through.

"Now we've accomplished something, but we can't let down."



MONA HEIMAN (left) and Kelly Schilling were named to the All-Tournament team in last weekend's Plainview Queens Classic. Heiman received the Claude Hutcherson Memorial Most Valuable Player Award. Shown here in action during Saturday's 29-26 championship win over Levelland, the two led the Swiftettes to a 53-27 romp over Sudan, and a 39-37 victory over Canyon and their old coach, Joe Lombard. That win was keyed by two last-second free throws by Heiman.



Week's schedule

THURSDAY—Bobbies, Swiftettes in Canyon Classic, Longhorns, Lady Longhorns in Kress Tournament, Bobbies & Bobcats JV in Vega (varsity) Tournament, 7-8-9 Bobcats in Hereford Tourney, B Bobbies and Bobcats in Tulia JV Tournament.

FRIDAY—Bobcats, Swifts in Plainview Lions Tournament.

SATURDAY—Tournaments continue.

TUESDAY—Dimmitt at Roosevelt, Silverton at Hart, Bovina at Nazareth.

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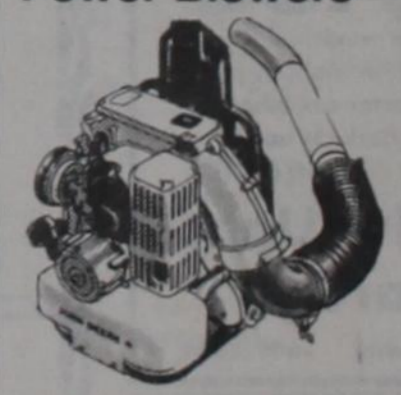
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NOV. 25

9th Bobcats 56, Muleshoe 34
Muleshoe 5 13 8 8-34
Dimmitt 6 12 18 20-56
D—Emilio Arce 23, Matt Bradley 12.

NOV. 26

Swiftettes 59, Bovina 52
Nazareth 20 18 8 13-59
Bovina 4 17 15 16-52
N—Mona Heiman 28, Kelly Schilling 21.

Swifts 80, Bovina 49

Nazareth 24 17 14 24-80
Bovina 10 18 10 11-49
N—Kevin Hoelting 28, Kenny Kern 11, Darryl Hoelting 10.

Bobcats 51, Levelland 41

Dimmitt 15 10 14 12-51
Levelland 8 12 6 15-41
D—Pat McDonald 24, James Alexander 18.

JV Bobbies 41, Southland 9

Dimmitt 16 13 12 0-41
Southland 0 2 5 2-9
D—Charlynn Hunter 10, Karen Clayton 6.

Bobbies 91, Southland 39

Dimmitt 15 22 31 25-91
Southland 6 19 8 6-39
D—Molly Waggoner 18, Lisa Nelson & Camille Summers 15, Jill Smith 13, Stephanie Killingsworth 10.

Queen's Classic

Nazareth 53, Sudan 27

Sudan 9 6 6 6-27
Nazareth 18 8 12 15-53
Sudan—Krista Kirkland 8, Joann Woolley 9; Nazareth—Kelly Schilling and Mona Heiman 18.

FG: Sudan 10/34-29.4%; Nazareth 22/43-51.2%.

FT: Sudan 7/21-33%; Nazareth 9/14-64.3%.

Rebounds: Sudan 30, Nazareth 34.

Total Fouls: Sudan 15, Nazareth 14.

Fouled out: Woolley.

Nazareth 39, Canyon 37

Nazareth 8 14 8 9-39
Canyon 10 12 7 8-37
Nazareth—Mona Heiman 20, Kelly Schilling 11; Canyon—Amy Claborn 10, Marsha Eskew 8.

FG: Nazareth 13/19-68%; Canyon 18/45-40%.

FT: Nazareth 13/14-93%; Canyon 1/1-100%.

Rebounds: Nazareth 10, Canyon 20.

Total Fouls: Nazareth 7, Canyon 12.

Fouled out: None.

Nazareth 29, Levelland 26

Nazareth 9 6 8 6-29
Levelland 9 7 2 8-26
Nazareth—Mona Heiman 9, CeCe Kern 8; Levelland—Kim Cavanaugh 7, Dailene Terrell 6.

FG: Nazareth 12/33-36%; Levelland 12/35-34%.

FT: Nazareth 5/8-62%; Levelland 2/6-33%.

Rebounds: Nazareth 19, Levelland 25.

Total Fouls: Nazareth 10, Levelland 8.

Fouled out: None.

FRIDAY

JV Bobcats 40, JV Swifts 22
Nazareth 7 4 9 2-22
Dimmitt 11 8 6 15-40
N—Heath Schulte 6, Darrin Heiman 5; D—Scott Hill 8, Cary Buchanan 7.

Bobcats 43, Swifts 38

Nazareth 7 11 7 13-38
Dimmitt 12 11 8 12-43
Nazareth—Randy Leavitt 9-4-22; Chris Schmucker 3-0-6; Billy Steffens 1-1-3; Todd Hill 0-3-3; Darryl Hoelting 1-0-2; Craig Huseman 1-0-2; TOTALS—15-8-38.

Dimmitt—Pat McDonald 9-1-19; James Alexander 4-0-8; Jeremy Warren 1-4-6; Mark Smothermon 2-0-4; Marc Bennett 0-2-2; Todd Braafladt 1-0-2; Warren McDonald 1-0-2; TOTALS—18-7-43.

MONDAY

Tulia 38, 9th Bobcats 34
Dimmitt 6 7 10 11-34
Tulia 10 12 4 12-38
D—Emilio Arce 9, Matt Bradley 8.

8th Bobcats 22, Tulia 19

7th Bobcats 20, Tulia 10

TUESDAY

Canyon 51, JV Bobbies 31
Canyon 10 16 15 10-51
Dimmitt 5 6 11 9-31
D—Kristi Petty 10, Karen Clayton 9.

JV Bobcats 62, Canyon 55

Canyon 12 13 7 23-55
Dimmitt 8 14 20 20-62
D—Todd Durham & Scott Hill 12, Milton Carrasco 10.

FG: 25/45-56%

FT: 12/17-71%

FLOOR PLAY: Carrasco 13R, 7C; Brad Buchanan 8R.

Canyon 55, Bobbies 39

Canyon 13 8 20 14-55
Dimmitt 13 6 12 8-39
C—Stephanie Brown 18, Amy Claborn 16; D—Stephanie Killingsworth 10, Molly Waggoner 7.

Bobcats 60, Canyon 43 (OT)

Canyon 11 10 12 17 4-54
Dimmitt 12 14 10 14 10-60
C—Todd Welty 22, Ross May 11; D—Pat McDonald 26, Jeremy Warren 14, James Alexander 10.

FG: 24/68-35%

FT: 12/19-63%

FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 14C, 11R, Warren 7R, Marc Bennett 7R, Mark Smothermon 9C.

Swiftettes 52, Slaton 42

Slaton 5 13 8 16-42
Nazareth 12 10 16 14-52
N—Mona Heiman 22, Kelly Schilling 20.

Swifts 61, Slaton 38

Slaton 6 7 11 14-38
Nazareth 16 22 12 11-61
N—Randy Leavitt 18, Kenny Kern 14.

Slaton JV 25, JV Swifts 21

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'Cats edge Swifts

Dimmitt opened up a big early lead, then staved off the Nazareth Swifts to grab a 43-38 win Friday at the Middle School Gym.

Dimmitt, 4-1, jumped off to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter, then kept the Swifts shut out from the field during the first 5:01 of the second period. In fact, neither team made a field goal during the first 3:27 of the quarter until James Alexander hit a field goal to give the Bobcats a 14-9 lead.

Dimmitt led 18-9 when Chris Schmucker finally connected for the Swifts with 2:59 left before halftime. Dimmitt extended its lead to 20-11 before the Swifts closed the gap to five at halftime, 23-18.

Randy Leavitt, who "may

have played as good as he can play," according to Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton, picked up the slack left when 6-3 post Kevin Hoelting turned an ankle early in the first quarter, and kept the Swifts within reach of the Bobcats.

Leavitt assisted with the cooling off of Dimmitt forward Pat McDonald, who had 14 points in the first half but added just five more in the second half, but Mark Smothermon and Jeremy Warren on the outside and Alexander on the inside sank crucial baskets, while Warren was perfect from the line to give the Bobcats the win.

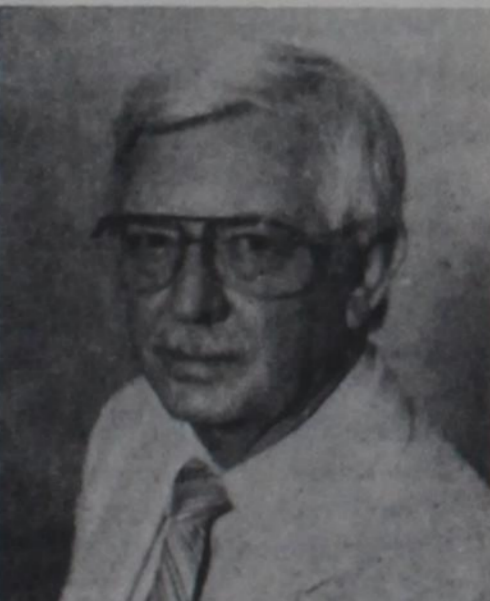
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Friday is St. Nicholas Day around the world. It's a big deal in Europe—especially in Holland and Belgium—but isn't widely observed in the United States, where "St. Nicholas" has become just another name for Santa Claus. Here's how the Americanization of St. Nicholas came about:

St. Nicholas lived in the fourth century. He was the Bishop of Myra, an ancient town of Lycia, Asia Minor (now in Turkey). According to legend, he was extremely kind, and often went out at night taking presents to the needy. Legend has it that among those who benefited from his generosity were three poor girls who did not have dowries, so could not get married—until St. Nicholas gave each girl a bag of gold. Many miracles, both before and after his death, were credited to him.

St. Nicholas became one of the most popular saints in the Christian church, and the patron saint of sailors, travelers, bakers, merchants, and especially schoolboys, and, through the years, of all children.

In Belgium and Holland, both young and old still celebrate St. Nicholas Day on Dec. 6, the anniversary of his death. In many countries, St. Nicholas' habit of giving gifts is part of St. Nicholas Day celebration.

Dutch settlers brought the custom with them to New Amsterdam (now New York City), and English settlers eagerly borrowed the legends and festivities surrounding the kindly St. Nicholas. English-speaking children tried to pronounce the Dutch name for the saint, *Sinter Klaas*. But their pronunciation of it came out *Santy Claus* or *Santa Claus*.

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FACE-TO-FACE—When you're 6-5, people don't often look you in the eye, unless you're Dimmitt's Marc Bennett (left) defending against Nazareth's Randy Leavitt. Looking on, and up, as Leavitt tries to pass the ball, is 5-11 guard Darryl Hoelting. The Bobcats repelled several late charges to grab a 43-38 win last Friday.

'Cats, Swifts in Plainview tourney

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Nazareth Swifts will join Morton, Monterey, Estacado, Amarillo High, Andrews and Plainview in the annual Plainview Lions Classic Friday and Saturday at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Dimmitt, 3-1, will face Estacado Friday at 4:30 p.m., while Nazareth will meet Amarillo Friday at 1:30 p.m.

The two county teams, who met last Friday, are in opposite brackets, and would not meet until Saturday.

If the Bobcats defeat the Matadors, they will face the winner of the Morton-Monterey contest at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, with the third place contest at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and the tourney championship slated for 7 p.m. Saturday. The loser of the Nazareth-

Amarillo game plays at 10 a.m. Saturday, with the winner facing either Andrews or Plainview at 1 p.m. Saturday.

In Nazareth's half of the bracket, Morton meets Monterey Friday at 3 p.m., while in Dimmitt's half of the bracket, Plainview faces Andrews Friday at 6 p.m.

The seventh place game is at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and the consolation finals will be at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Four college teams are also in the tournament, with Paul Quinn meeting Sul Ross at 11 a.m. Friday, while the Wayland Pioneers face Dallas Baptist Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students per session, with a "Saturday Special" of \$5 for all games.

The Plainview Lions sponsor the tournament, with proceeds benefitting Girlstown, USA.

SEC to sponsor rural lighting contest

A rural Christmas lighting contest, similar to those conducted in most cities, is being sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Tulia.

Rural families who wish to do outdoor Christmas lighting and decorating and who receive their electric service from Swisher Electric Cooperative may enter the rural Christmas lighting contest. First, second, and third place prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 credits on electric bills are being offered to the winning entries. These prizes will be awarded in each of the 11 school districts in Swisher Electric Cooperative's service area.

Entries, either by phone or mail, must be received in

Swisher Electric's office by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9. The cooperative will mail confirmations to each entry received. Confirmations not received by Dec. 14 means the entry was either not received or not received by the deadline.

Judging will take place the week of Dec. 15 through Dec. 20 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Entrants must have their display operational during this time for it to be judged. Swisher Electric Cooperative employees and their families will not be involved in the judging.

Anybody, whether or not a member of Swisher Electric Cooperative, who wishes to take a drive in the country to

see the rural Christmas displays may obtain a map from SEC with the names and locations of everyone participating in the contest. These maps will also be available in each county's Extension Ser-

vice—Home Economics office. Entries should be mailed to: Swisher Electric Cooperative, Rural Christmas Lighting Contest, P. O. Box 67, Tulia, 79088. Phone entries should call the SEC office at 995-3567.

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or listen to, it's a moral issue, an economic issue, a tax issue, a punishment process, a popularity contest or a bandwagon thing.

In any nursing-home decision of any kind, the emotion of guilt also comes into play.

I don't know anyone who ever wanted to live in a nursing home. No one likes the thought of having to put Mom, Dad, Grandma or Uncle Joe into one. You can't do it without feeling guilty. But once you make the decision that it's the most reasonable thing to do, then you're likely to demand the kind of care that you would give if you were there to give it on a 1:1 basis. That's an unreasonable demand of any nursing-home staff.

Yet it isn't unreasonable to want the best affordable care and facilities we can provide for our nursing-home residents. They've paid their dues, and they deserve it. We love these people. They're an important part of our lives and our community.

In advertisements and news stories in this edition, you can read what just about everyone involved in either side of the issue has to say. Except those who live at the nursing home. It seems to me that they should be heard from.

I visited with several old friends there last week, and asked them to lay it on the line for me.

In separate conversations, they agreed on several things: "The food is "just awful" or "not fit to eat" or "stale tasting." One did say, though, that "we have very good breakfasts—you couldn't ask for any better—but I can't eat half of the other meals."

"The care they received when the Virgil Justices owned and ran the home was better than it has been since.

"I get pretty good care, but you hear a lot of complaints," one said. "A state man was here recently and got us all together and asked if we had any complaints or compliments. Only one woman spoke up who said her mother wasn't getting as good care as she wanted, and that they didn't keep her room clean enough. Her mother has had a stroke and is completely helpless."

"Oh, it's terrible out there—you just don't know everything. Yes, I do know everything, and it's not terrible," one said. "There are problems here just like you'd have with any home. Of course, we've had better food and things, but you can't really complain."

"We had all kinds of help and good food once, and it seemed to be like a family," one said. "But to that corporation now,

we're just an asset on a ledger sheet."

Another said, "This new boss, I don't know — I think he's all right. I think he's trying hard. And we're paying for our groceries now. Did you know the earlier owners weren't paying the grocery bills? That's awful — I never ate groceries that weren't paid for. I think those earlier owners just about wrecked it."

"My family looked around for a nursing home that was closer to them, but they said they couldn't find one that they thought was as good as this one. They said most of them were dirty. You know, you can always find people who'll complain, but I don't think you'll find a home anywhere that's as clean as ours. They do keep it clean."

"The only reason that I haven't changed nursing homes," another said, "is that there is not another one. If this (bond election) doesn't pass, I feel sorry for us."

•Helpless patients are an almost-impossible problem.

"If you can't take care of yourself, you're in bad shape out here," one said.

"People who can't care for themselves — I know they (the staffers) can't just stay with them and hover over them all the time," said another. "Some

of them just demand attention all the time, and want somebody with them every minute. But I see a lot of things that make me mad."

Out of some good, long, satisfying conversations (these

are enjoyable people), those were the main points they agreed upon. Some of their views might help you decide how you want to vote Saturday, or they might not.

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family and friends, and by Chamber officials, including, from left, Gene King, Dorothy Hopson, Carolyn Jones, Jerry Hanners, Delores Heller, and D'Linda and Jimmy Evans.



A TOUCH OF THE ISLANDS is the theme in the home of Carroll and Nancy West, 702 Pine, one of three homes included in Saturday's ROW Home Tour. Also on Saturday's agenda is the annual Dimmitt Young Homemakers bazaar.

GERMANS may be paying a higher price than they realize for the freedom to hit the gas pedal, says *International Wildlife* magazine. Exhaust fumes from speeding cars, traveling faster than 100 miles per hour on "autobahns," are now thought to be a leading culprit of acid rain — killing spruce trees throughout the fabled Black Forest in southern Germany. No government speed limits are yet in sight, and auto emission standards, in effect in the US, are still years away.

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Police Calls

Two juveniles were charged with burglary of a residence and break-ins at Dimmitt Middle School and Richardson Elementary School this week.

The pair allegedly broke into DMS and RES Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Police reports stated they broke into the Coke and pencil machines and the Principal's office and vandalized the schools.

The duo also were charged with gaining unlawful entry to a Dimmitt residence and taking several items including a car.

They were apprehended in the stolen vehicle by Randall County authorities and will be returned to Dimmitt to face charges.

One of the juveniles has also been linked to three other break-ins at the Dimmitt schools this year.

The value of property stolen and damage estimates have not been made at this time.

Doug Pybus, manager of Thriftway told police that an employee of the store, Brian Hufhines had seen a man place two packages inside his coat and walk out of the store without paying for them.

The man proceeded to walk across the parking lot when he was halted by officials. It was then discovered that he was also intoxicated.

He was arrested for theft under \$20 and public intoxication.

A 1975 Buick LeSabre driven by Rhonda Hill of Dimmitt was traveling north on Front Street approaching the intersection at Jones Street Friday afternoon when it struck a 1984 Buick Limited driven by Alex Trigo of Dimmitt. Hill's vehicle was stopped at the stop sign, then proceeded into the intersection, colliding with Trigo's car.

At 4:23 last Wednesday afternoon, a 1977 Ford F-150 pickup driven by William Eugene Heath of Dimmitt, was

traveling south on SE 2nd when it was struck by a 1986 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Herman Nelson of Plainview. Police stated Nelson's vehicle was traveling east on Lee Street and failed to yield the right of way to Heath.

Improper backing was the cause of a minor accident last Tuesday. A 1973 Chrysler Newport driven by Angela Acker of Nazareth was backing from a parking spot on the west side of the street, in the 400 block of NW 3rd when it struck a 1981 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Santos Mireles of Dimmitt. Mireles' pickup was parallel parked on the west side of the street.

A 1985 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Carlos Mireles of Dimmitt sustained moderate damage when it was struck by a 1985 Toyota Tercel Station Wagon, driven by Emil Jo Halencak of Canyon Monday morning. Police reports indicate Halencak was backing his vehicle out of a parking place at Allsup's when the accident occurred.

Miguel Velasquez of Dimmitt told police that a number of screens in the 800 and 900 buildings at the Azteca labor Camp had been cut with a sharp object. According to reports, 29 screens were damaged in the incident.

A Dimmitt man was arrested Friday when he became abusive and violent when police stopped him on traffic violations. Police also noted a strong odor of alcohol on the suspect as he was being taken to the county jail. He had to be forced up the steps of the jail, and at the top he broke loose from officers and attempted to go back down the steps when he fell.

THERE'S a lot about gasoline you might not want to know, says *National Wildlife* magazine. Gasoline is composed of nearly 300 different chemicals, some of which can cause anemia, kidney disease or cancer, and it is quietly seeping into our drinking water supplies. The contaminating sources: thousands of leaking, underground gasoline storage tanks at gas stations, factories, schools, farms and private homes all across the country.

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Most Texas Christmas trees are grown in eastern counties, but consumers should find them in retail lots over most of the state, notes Walterscheid.

More than four million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states, the forester points out. Nearly 300,000 Texas-grown trees should be available this year and should push sales beyond the \$3 million mark.

Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, with some 1,000 trees per acre. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern US. Another species, the Afghan or Elderica pine, is now being grown in

central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years, says Walterscheid.

"Choose-and-cut" operations are popular in a number of locations, says the forester. Such operations allow the shopper to select the tree, cut it and take it home. "This restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy," Walterscheid points out.

Most county Extension offices have listings of Christmas tree farms and "choose-and-cut" operations.

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FmHA discloses new loan guidelines

New procedures have been developed by the Farmers Home Administration to give FmHA borrowers with delinquent and problem loans "clear, consistent and predictable guidelines on how their accounts will be serviced by the agency, and in compliance with court rulings," according to a statement released last Wednesday by local FmHA officials.

The loan programs affected include emergency, farm operating, farm ownership, soil and water, and rural housing loans for farm service buildings.

Among the servicing considerations are:

•Deferrals—Specific information is provided on deferrals, including what may constitute circumstances beyond a borrower's control (loss of income due to unemployment, illness, death, natural disaster or economic conditions), and how FmHA determines eligibility (good faith efforts to meet agreements, documented inability to meet agreements, ability to make payments after deferral, proper maintenance of security);

•Servicing standards and alternatives—Conditions are spelled out as to when and under what circumstances a borrower could expect to hear from the FmHA county supervisor proposing to take steps to resolve the delinquency or other problem. The proposed action would depend on the condition of the account;

•Use of Sales Proceeds—Instructions tell how borrowers may assist FmHA field staff in planning uses of proceeds from sale of security, such as paying debts, preserving the security in case of natural disaster, for essential family living and farm operating expenses. No priority is established for the use of farm income, and sales will be based on written agreement;

•Borrower's choices—The servicing choices available include a request for rescheduling the debt at regular or limited resource rates, deferral, subordination of FmHA's interest to another lender, restructuring by selling a portion of the assets, curing the loan default by paying the account current or voluntarily liquidating it. The borrower's choices include the right to appeal FmHA's decisions;

•After the choice—The next phase in the servicing sequence gives the borrower 30 days to respond to decisions. If there is no response, FmHA will proceed with its intended action.

If the borrower chooses a servicing action that is approved by the agency, the notice is terminated. If the borrower gives notice of appeal of FmHA's intended action, no further action is taken until the appeal is concluded. Requirements of the appeals process include assurances that hearing officers are from separate

districts and have no prior involvement in the case. FmHA cannot terminate planned assistance to a borrower during an appeal. Borrowers with questions are urged to contact the FmHA county office in Dimmitt, officials said.

More about

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of 30 milligrams per liter of BOD, but the BOD levels at the plant have exceeded 200 mg/l.

Harry Jones of Steere Tank Lines said the effluent from his operation could be "part of the problem. Ours has run over 20,000 BOD at times, and that's probably from corn syrup "heels," the leftovers from corn syrup hauls when we wash our trucks out. We wash them with 5,000 gallons of hot water, and you would think it would dilute it more than that, because there's never more than four or five gallons of syrup left over."

However, some of the high BOD levels could come from oil, grease, and related products that, according to Catoe and Killough, are the worst BOD problem-causers.

Killough said there was an oily scum that "killed" the plant last Thursday.

"It turned from light brown to gray," Killough said. "I don't know for sure what it was."

"They kept a very low profile for quite some time," Catoe

said, "but now they have a much different look. I'm sure TWC will tell us this week we have until Jan. 1 to correct our problems, or they will begin fining us, and they could fine us up to \$10,000 per day."

"Personally, I feel if American Fructose and Steere can divert their sewage, other than the sanitary sewage, to AFC's lake, until we can determine if we have a problem with effluent from them, that might help us. The more sewage we can eliminate, until we find the problem, the better off we'll be. I think we need to divert that effluent from our system for 30 to 60 days so we can find the source of the BOD problems."

In other business, the Aldermen:

•Approved Southwestern Public Service Co.'s proposed rate adjustment, which would give the company an increase of \$28 million on rates while dropping the fuel cost by \$41 million;

•Heard a proposal for recodification of the city's ordinance;

•Voted to award Christmas bonuses to city employees of

\$25; •Honored Jack Ebeling of the Dimmitt Fire Dept. as the City Employee of the Month

for October. The aldermen also met in executive session to discuss legal matters, but took no action.

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Do you know for sure that a quality, fully equipped and fully furnished nursing home can be built for \$1,500,000? Do you know it could cost \$2,500,000? Where would the difference come from?

Do you know the State of Texas has declared a moratorium on new nursing homes because of too many nursing homes being built? There are now 20,000 empty beds in Texas alone, so the state will not authorize any new nursing home to take Medicaid patients, unless that nursing home can prove that more beds are needed in the community, and be issued a state certificate of need. There are already 118 beds approved and in place in Dimmitt, with 64 beds vacant, so Dimmitt does not qualify for a certificate of need. Do you know whether we would have enough patients able to pay the entire cost of their care, without Medicaid assistance? Who knows when the moratorium would be lifted—six months, or six years?

Do you know the proposed new nursing home would be owned and managed by the hospital district? Do you realize the extra burden this would place on the hospital district and its taxpayers? We all know from experience how vulnerable a hospital district can be to a lawsuit. Do you know we have not yet had a suit settled in favor of the hospital district in federal court? We are proud of our hospital and want to keep it. But its hands are full, and it has no business getting into nursing home problems or management. Call your friends to VOTE NO before we get stuck with this open-ended tax burden. SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE.

Businessmen Are Concerned

Do you know the operational and building expense will be there with or without patients? This cost could run about \$36,000 per month (\$432,000 for the first year). Add to that the \$1,500,000 indebtedness for cash to build, and the principle (only) on that indebtedness for the first year of a 10-year loan (\$150,000). So the money needed for the first year of operation could total about \$2,082,000.

Do you remember that when this campaign first started they said it would not cost us one dime? If that's the truth, what is this? Don't kid

yourself—there is no free lunch; somebody has to pay for it. This country was not built on so-called non-profit ventures, but on private enterprise without government interference. VOTE NO on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Farmers Are Concerned

Farmers will bear the brunt of the 74% increase in the hospital district's tax rate.

Do you know what you paid in cash to the hospital district in the last five years? The figures are \$332,172.65 in 1981; \$333,705.81 in 1982; \$310,225.36 in 1983; \$336,222.10 in 1984; and \$348,543.16 in 1985. That's a total of \$1,660,869.08 that we taxpayers have paid out during the last five years to make up the difference between the hospital district's expenses and its income.

Now, would you rather have the hospital district operate a nursing home, or have a privately owned, state-inspected nursing home that PAYS taxes?

We have one of the best nursing homes in the Panhandle. Why don't we do the decent thing and get behind the administrator, who has been here 13 months and has completely changed the nursing home for the better? He needs our help and cooperation, not our boot. How could we dare to blame the present staff for what happened two or three years ago?

Canterbury Villa has an "Excellent" rating with the State of Texas. It has 64 empty beds currently available to anyone in our county who needs nursing home care.

Pat Pollan, president of the new Golden Plains Care Center in Hereford, has told us: "If the existing 118-bed facility is only 50 per cent occupied, I would say that one and probably both homes would go out of business within two years. There is just not enough population in the right age bracket in Dimmitt and the surrounding area to justify a total of 208 beds in Dimmitt. ... Also, a new facility would have to be for private pay patients only because the State of Texas currently has a moratorium on the number of state assistance contracts with nursing homes."

Why should you have to pay to build a new nursing home?

Obituaries

Lottie Earlene Riley Bandy

Lottie Earlene Riley Bandy, 43, of Tucumcari, N.M., died Monday in Albuquerque, N.M. She was the mother of Jody Watts of Dimmitt.

Services were held Wednesday at the Dunn Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., and lived for a number of years in Bovina. She had lived in Tucumcari for the past two years. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Bovina.

Survivors in addition to her son in Dimmitt, include a daughter, Tobrina Bandy of Tucumcari; her father, Earl B. Riley of Tucumcari; two sisters, LaVerne Thatcher of Bovina and Linda Riley of Tucumcari; three brothers, Earl Gene Riley and Larry Riley of Albuquerque and R. B. of Bovina.

Lola Mondragon

Lola Mondragon, 77, of Dimmitt, died Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Rosary was held Sunday in Foskey Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

She was born in Encinal. She was a homemaker. She was a Catholic. She moved to Dimmitt from Hereford in August.

Survivors include two brothers, Ramon Trevino of Laredo and Juan Trevino of Hale Center; two sisters, Francisca Morales of San Antonio and Mary Garcia of Cotulla; six grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Dora Vice

Myrtle Dora Vice, 90, of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday night at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Friday at Foskey Funeral Chapel.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

She was born Feb. 1, 1895, in Indian Territory. She was a

retired nurse, having worked at Plains Memorial Hospital for many years.

Survivors include her husband, George of Dimmitt; three sons, Roy George of Liberal, Kan., Bud George of Tulia and Carl George of Lubbock; a daughter, Maxine Ballard of Dimmitt; a brother; a sister; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charlie George in 1956 and a son Woody George in 1970.

Singers to repeat performance

The Rainbow Singers of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church will present another performance of "Amazing Grace," a contemporary Christian musical, this Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Anyone missing their first performance is urged to take advantage of the repeat presentation.

Nazareth

By Uirke Gerber, 945-2669

Over 100 students, ranging in age from kindergarten through high school, participated in the "Musical Invitation to the Birthday of the King" in Holy Family Church Sunday afternoon and again in the evening. A special thanks to Bernita Hoelting who directed the musical and the many adults who helped in various ways.

The annual Christian Mothers Thanksgiving dinner was well attended and enjoyed by many area residents and relatives.

Tony and Mary Gerber, Math and Rozena Albracht and Florence and Hilda Heiman drove to El Reno, Okla. for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of their cousin, Bill and Irene Forbes in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

A Community Mass of Thanksgiving was read in Holy Family Church Wednesday evening officiated by Rev. Harold Waldow. Many parishioners from Hart, Dimmitt and Nazareth filled the church.

Clarence and Odie Schulte and Max Acker spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in San Antonio with their family, the Tom Ackers. Donna Acker, a Texas Tech student, also drove with her grandparents to San Antonio.

Our sympathy to Shirley Peggram in the loss of her father Holt Bishop, 74, of Floydada. Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Gene and Susie Gerber, Natalie and Jenny of Odessa spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Albert Gerber family and the Vincent Braddock family. They also attended the wedding of Donna Gerber and Durward Hamby in Holy Family Church on Saturday.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftette team and coach Sandy Oliver on winning their third consecutive Queens Classic tournament in Plainview at Wayland Baptist University. Others competing in the tournament were Levelland 2nd, Canyon 3rd, Lubbock Monterey 4th, Plainview 5th, Hale Center 6th, Slaton 7th and Sudan 8th.

Lori Gerber, graduate assistant to the Texas Tech girls basketball team, will travel with them to California to play UCLA and then on to Hawaii to play two games, at the University of Hawaii Dec. 6 and Hawaii Pacific on Dec. 7.

George and Dorothy Bowers of Olpe, Kan. were in Tulia to attend the wedding of Raef Albracht and Melissa Klemman on Saturday in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Reception followed at the parish hall with a dance in the Nazareth Community Hall.

THERE'S new hope for the masked bobwhite quail. At the urging of the National Wildlife Federation and its affiliate, the Arizona Wildlife Federation, the Department of Interior recently announced plans to purchase an Arizona ranch as a national wildlife refuge for the endangered species. According to International Wildlife magazine, the refuge offers the last hope for the quail's survival in the US, because it is the only place in the country known to provide suitable habitat.

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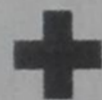
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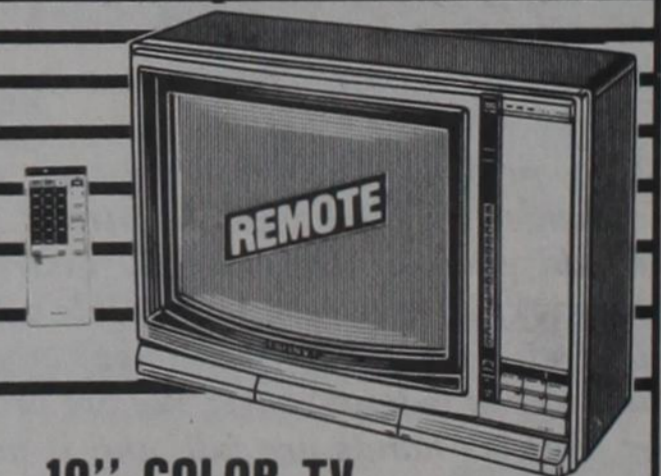
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Six men sentenced in district courts

Six men received sentences in state district courts in Dimmitt last week.

Elmo Williams, 59, Dimmitt, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in connection with a July 27 stabbing at People's Place, 609 E. Bedford in Dimmitt. Williams was given a five-year probated sentence, together with a fine and court costs of \$871, and was ordered to pay \$675.38 in hospital and doctor bills.

Juan Hernandez Moreno, 57, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to 30 days in Castro County jail,

and ordered to pay a fine and court costs totalling \$621 after an Aug. 8 felony DWI arrest.

Eleazar Lozano Moran, 35, Hart, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections for the April 1 burglary of a residence owned by Chris Hanes of Hart.

Moran was arrested for DWI and had several items in his possession that were reported stolen from the house.

Profiro Rudolfo Zambrano, 17, Hart, was sentenced to 10 years in TDC after being indicted for a series of burglaries

in Hart during April, May and June.

Zambrano pleaded guilty to the June 15 burglary of Triple A Pump Co. in Hart and had admitted to committing several other burglaries of businesses in Hart.

Jose Sanchez Ruiz, 30, of Mexico, was sentenced to seven years in TDC after pleading guilty to the Jan. 1, 1984 burglary of the Lorenzo Lee residence near Hart. Ruiz had remained a fugitive from the time of the burglary until he was arrested last August.

His co-defendant, 19-year-old Altigracia Cardenas, was

earlier ordered to serve five years in TDC for the same offense.

All of the men were sentenced by 242nd District Judge Marvin Marshall.

64th District Court Judge Jack Miller sentenced Ricardo Bermea, 21, of Hewitt, to a one-year probated sentence in connection with the Feb. 14 theft of a cow belonging to Ray Aleman, Sr. of Dimmitt.

Bermea was assessed a fine and court costs of \$621, and ordered to pay restitution of \$175 and a \$25 monthly probation fee. Bermea was the third man to plead guilty in the case.

11 indicted by grand jury

11 indictments were handed down by the Castro County Grand Jury last week in Dimmitt.

Raul Oliva Barrera, 30, of Tulia, was indicted for the Oct. 19 burglary of a building owned by Roger Gerber in Nazareth.

Ricardo B. Coronado, 23, Flagg, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. He is charged with the Nov. 2 burglary of an apartment owned by Miguel Herrera of Flagg.

33-year-old Carlton R. Edmerson of Lubbock was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with the Oct. 16 burglary of the James Campbell residence near Hart.

Two Dimmitt men, Jaime Hernandez Dozal, 23, and Jesus Chavez, 18, were indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation, burglary of a vehicle and criminal mischief for the Nov. 9 burglary and

vandalism of a farm house and vehicles owned by Bill Clark and Howard Smithson of Dimmitt.

Gilbert Leyja of Dimmitt was indicted on criminal mischief for allegedly receiving unauthorized utility service.

Daniel Montiel and Clarence Walter George, III, both of Dimmitt, were indicted on theft by check charges.

Sammy Lane Wolf, 19, of Lubbock, was indicted on burglary charges stemming from the July, 1984 burglary of The Town Pump liquor store in Nazareth, while Billy Joe Johns, 20, of Lubbock, was indicted for attempted burglary of the same store last June 19.

17-year-old Isabel Luna of Dimmitt was indicted on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Oct. 10.

Modesto Rodriguez, 44, of Hale Center, was indicted on felony DWI charges.

Nominations sought for PCS exec board

Nominations are open for two Castro County directors' posts on the executive board of Panhandle Community Services.

"At present we do not have anyone from Castro County serving on the board, and we're supposed to have two directors from here," said Wannie Stevens, coordinator of the Community Services Center here.

The new directors must be from the lower-income groups served by the center, Mrs. Stevens said. This includes those who benefit from food stamps, any welfare program, the free cheese and butter program, assistance in housing, weatherization, transportation, energy crisis intervention or any other community or family service program.

Those voting must also be from the same economic

groups. The election will be held at the County Expo Building Jan. 14 in conjunction with the cheese-butter distribution that day.

"We would like to get as many nominations as possible to insure that the people on our community service programs are fairly represented on the board," Mrs. Stevens said.

Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19. Nominations must be made in person at the Community Services Center at 112 E. Jones, Dimmitt, where nomination forms are available.

"If anyone is elected who does not have transportation, we will provide the transportation to the board meetings," Mrs. Stevens said. The board meets once every other month, in the afternoon, in Amarillo, to make policy decisions affecting PCS programs.

Survival meet set for Dec. 17

The annual South Plains Development Conference will focus on "Managing for Survival" at the meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Lubbock Civic Center.

"We have assembled an outstanding group of experts and educators to help farmers and ranchers better understand the economic, political and financial issues as they affect us at the moment," said County Extension Agent Seth Ralston. "They will have some advice on things we can do to help ourselves."

US Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock is scheduled to address the noon luncheon.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the \$12 registration fee includes lunch.

The conference will open with an update by Extension marketing specialist Dr. Ed Smith of College Station on the status of the new farm bill, and will include a discussion of the stress on farm and ranch families resulting from their economic situations led by Dorothy Taylor, Extension family life specialist.

John Anderson, president of Hale County State Bank of Plainview, will discuss what ag lenders expect from farmers.

Other topics will include debt restructuring, commodity options, alternative lease arrangements, cash flow planning and training for a non-farm job.

There will also be a microcomputer display.

ROW tour is Saturday

The holiday finery of three Dimmitt homes will be on display Saturday during the annual Holiday Home Tour sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"Christmas d'Elegance" is the theme at the home of Bill and Dalia Gregory at 721 Maple. "For the Child in Us" is the theme of the home of Lyman and Carol Schroeder at 609 Maple. "A Touch of the Islands" is the theme of the Carroll and Nancy West home at 702 Pine.

Handcrafts, including needlepoint and macrame, will be on display at the Gregory and West residences, while

Carol Schroeder will display her collection of Precious Moments, cut glass and silver, pewter and momentos given her by students through the year.

Each homeowner, with assistance from friends, has planned and decorated their homes in keeping with their own taste and personality.

In conjunction with the tour, there will be a bake sale at the Schroeder's.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person, and are available at any of the homes. Proceeds will be used to help send a county girl to Girl's State, and to purchase gifts for the county Foster Children's Program.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Without a doubt, Saturday's election has stirred more emotions than Aunt Jemima has pancake mixes.

I promised myself something a long time ago: never try to call an election. You can step on more toes, and make a total fool of yourself, by trying to predict the whims of voters on elections of any sort.

I do know this—one group has done a whale of a lot more homework, groundwork and legwork for this election than any effort I've known before in the county. They have been very prepared and well-organized in their effort.

I just hope that every voter armed with a magic blue card

like mine will go to the polls and vote. I don't care how you vote, just do it. This is one time our republic becomes a democracy, and your vote definitely counts.

If anyone has not heard Richard Wood coach the Dimmitt Bobbies, there are two hearing aid representatives due at the Senior Citizens Center in the coming week. It's nice to see some life along the Bobbies bench, and the girls are doing much, much better. They're just a little bit away from being there.

By the way, I told Richard during the boys game, when we opened up a 56-50 lead in overtime, that the Bobcats' performance was part of Kenneth Cleveland's contract. You have to toy with the opponents for a while. It certainly keeps fan interest up, doesn't it?

Of course, I was just joking—about the contract. And about the toying with them, I'd rather win all of them by 40, but that would be a little boring, wouldn't it?

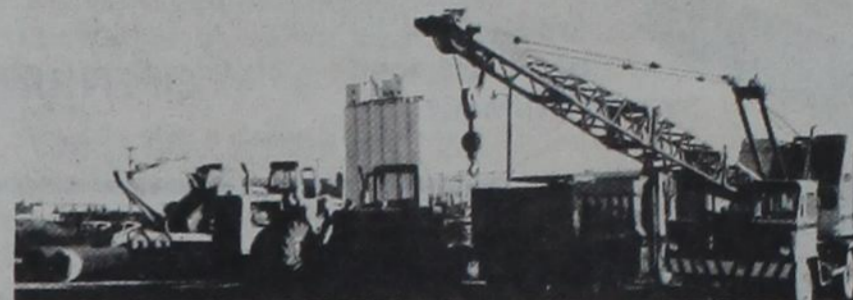
Too bad T. Jones didn't offer the Tech job to Not Ready Freddy. After last Thursday, he may need a job. That's two Thanksgiving turkeys in a row. Goodbye, Fred.

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| <p>SELECT GROUP GIRL'S FASTBAK</p> <p>ATHLETIC SHOES VALUES TO \$11⁹⁷</p> <p>4⁹⁷</p> | <p>MEN'S CHAMBRAY (QUILT-LINED)</p> <p>SHIRTS REG. \$16⁹⁹</p> <p>12⁹⁷</p> | <p>ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S FIELD & STREAM</p> <p>COATS & JACKETS 1/2 OFF REGULAR PRICE</p> | <p>GIRL'S CABBAGE PATCH</p> <p>HOUSE SLIPPERS REG. \$9⁹⁹</p> <p>6⁹⁷</p> | <p>YOUNG MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SPORT & DRESS</p> <p>SHIRTS BY CHAVIN & SERGIO VALENEE VALUES TO \$22⁰⁰</p> <p>12⁹⁷</p> | <p>YOUNG MEN'S</p> <p>SLACKS BY GALLERY, (HAGGAR) & SATURDAYS REG. \$28⁰⁰</p> <p>18⁹⁷</p> |
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| <p>13-INCH</p> <p>TREE OF LIFE COMPARE AT \$16⁹⁹</p> <p>7⁹⁷</p> | <p>GREAT GIFT IDEA!</p> <p>BIOESSENCE SOAP SETS REG. \$8⁰⁰ VALUE</p> <p>3⁹⁷ EA. 2 FOR \$7</p> | <p>QUILTED</p> <p>COMFORTERS & BED SPREADS ASSORTED SIZES AND SYTLES VALUES TO \$55⁰⁰</p> <p>19⁹⁷</p> | <p>BLANKETS ASSORTED PRINTS AND SOLIDS VALUES TO \$7⁹⁹</p> <p>5⁹⁷ EA. 3 FOR \$16</p> | <p>MEN'S & WOMEN'S FAMOUS NAME</p> <p>WATCHES COMPARE TO \$150⁰⁰ AND MORE</p> <p>49⁹⁷ EA.</p> | <p>SELECTED GROUP</p> <p>PLAYTEX 18 HOUR</p> <p>BRAS REG. \$15⁰⁰</p> <p>2 FOR \$19</p> |
| <p>JUNIOR'S RECYCLED</p> <p>JEANS BY LEVI COMPARE AT \$19⁹⁷</p> <p>10⁹⁷</p> | <p>ENTIRE STOCK WOMEN'S & JUNIOR'S</p> <p>SWEATERS 25% OFF REGULAR PRICE</p> | <p>TODDLER'S</p> <p>COATS VALUES TO \$14⁹⁹</p> <p>10⁹⁷</p> | <p>ANIMAL THROWS VALUES TO \$29⁹⁹</p> <p>16⁹⁷</p> | <p>DECORATOR PILLOWS REG. \$8⁹⁹</p> <p>4⁹⁷ EA.</p> | <p>ELECTRIC BLANKETS FULL, QUEEN OR KING SIZES IRREGULARS OF REG. VAULES TO \$55⁰⁰</p> <p>29⁹⁷</p> |

People

Kleman, Albracht wed Saturday

Melissa Ann Kleman and Raef Albracht exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon.

The couple were wed in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia with Rev. Rex Nicholl, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kleman of Tulia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht of Nazareth.

Brass spiral candelabras featuring royal blue and white ribbons and entwined ivy, stood on each side of the altar. Flower arrangements of royal blue, powder blue and white gladiolas, carnations and roses decorated the church.

The unity candle featured white and royal blue tapers nestled in an arrangement of white and blue carnations with baby's breath, and rested on a table covered with a floor length taffeta cloth edged with lace.

Blue and white ribbon bows marking the center pews, completed the decorations.

Music was provided by organist, Mary Lynn Olvera of Nazareth, and Greg Birkenfeld of Nazareth on guitar. Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld sang "Boundless Love," "With This Ring," "Sweet Adoration," "Wedding Prayer" and "There is Love."

The groom's father, joined by his sisters Stacy and Shelly Albracht, sang "Only A Shadow."

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal-length gown fashioned of white taffeta. Venice and Chantilly lace insets highlighted the Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice. The long Camelot sleeves of the gown gathered at the wrist, and also contained lace insets. Her bouffant skirt fell from a semi-natural waistline into a semi-cathedral train edged in lace. It was complimented with rows of baby ruffles accented with lace.

Her fingertip tiered veil of bridal illusion fell from a coif encrusted with seed pearls and sequins. It was edged in lace and featured lace motifs decorated with seed pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of classic roses in shades of royal blue, powder blue and white. Baby's breath, greenery and streamers highlighted the bridal bouquet.

The bride presented long-stemmed red roses to her mother and the groom's mother.

Serving as maid of honor was Shena White of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids included Pattie Johnson, friend of the bride and Stacy Albracht of Nazareth, sister of the groom.

Bridal attendants wore formal gowns of royal blue sculptured taffeta featuring a Sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, bouffant sleeves and full gathered skirts.

They carried bouquets of long-stemmed roses in royal



MRS. RAEF ALBRACHT
... nee Melissa Kleman

blue, powder blue and white, accented with baby's breath and streamers.

Lisa Vineyard, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a formal-length gown, matching those worn by the bridal attendants.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and tailcoat.

Russell Hoelting of Portales, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen included Sidney Gerber of Amarillo and Johnny Schmucker of Lubbock, friends of the groom.

Groomsmen wore powder blue tuxedos.

Ring bearer was John Green, nephew of the bride.

Candlelighters were Shelly Albracht, sister of the groom and Stephanie Green, niece of the bride.

Serving as altar assistants were Jay and Brent Gunnels, nephews of the bride.

Lector for the ceremony was Dennis Gerber, the groom's uncle.

Ushers were Keith and Kevin Kleman, brothers of the bride, Joe Kleman and Ricky Backus, friends of the groom.

Deanna Hoelting of Lubbock registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white satin cloth, edged in lace, overlaid with bridal net and accented with white bows.

The bridal bouquet centered the table and was flanked by blue candles in crystal candleholders. The three-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with blue and white roses. The tops-piece featured a Precious Moments bride and groom under an archway highlighted with blue and

white flowers.

Grape punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Silver and crystal appointments completed the ensemble.

Brenda Gunnels, Cheryl Green and Wanda Vineyard, sisters of the bride, served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a white floor-length gathered knit cloth.

Centering the table was a royal blue candle surrounded by royal blue, powder blue and white carnations. A double heart-shaped cake decorated with blue and white roses on chocolate frosting and featuring the bride and groom's names was served from the groom's table on silver appointments.

Cathy Smith and Bonnie Choate presided over the groom's table.

Reception assistants were Evelyn Rossi, Betty Bryant, Mary Norris, Janice Crosby, Ruth Neil and Peggy Pohlmeier.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will reside in Tucumcari, N.M., where the groom will be self-employed.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Tulia High School and a 1984 graduate of Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1985 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

DYH sets bazaar

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor its annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar at the Expo Building Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Over 30 booths will have items on display, and door prizes will be given away. DYH will also have a concession stand.

Santa Claus will be at the bazaar from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to visit with area children.

Heard shower is Saturday

A shower honoring Alicia D'Nay Heard, the infant daughter of Danny and Tammy Heard, will be held Sunday from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 603 NW Fifth in Dimmitt.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Please shop Dimmitt first!

Bridal shower honors Connie Dennis

A bridal shower honoring Connie Dennis, bride-elect of Coby Gilbreath was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. George Sides.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Mrs. Sides, Mrs. Edgar Dennis, the bride-to-be's mother and Mrs. John Gilbreath, mother of the prospective groom.

An ecru crocheted cloth covered the serving table. A silver epergne of bordeaux roses arranged in nosegays was surrounded by silver appointments to complete the table decor.

Cheesecake, coffee and hot spiced cranberry punch were served from the table by Jan Robb, Stephanie Ryan, Mrs. Johnny Merritt, Mrs. Kevin Hucks and Mrs. Danny Underwood.

35 women assisted Mrs. Sides as hostesses and chose a vacuum cleaner as a gift to the bride-elect.

Guests were registered by Lori Sides.

100 guests attended the reception including special

guests Mrs. Morgan Dennis, the bride-to-be's grandmother and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, the prospective groom's grandmother.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Wayne Hunnicutt of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Decimae Dennis of Midland, the bride-to-be's aunts; and the prospective groom's aunts, Mrs. J. N. Barnett and Mrs. Doyle Elliott, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Gustine, Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath, Mrs. Jim Posey and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, all of Hereford.

Food drive is Sunday

The Dimmitt High School chapter of the National Honor Society will sponsor a door-to-door food drive Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

All food or cash contributions will be appreciated and donations will be given to needy families in Dimmitt.

GIRLS AND LADIES!

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PATRICIA ELLIOTT (right) of Dimmitt was honored for 20 years of service to the Castro County ASCS office Tuesday at 9 a.m. N. E. Deweber (left), District 3 Director presented her with a Certificate of Service award and 20 year pin at the Dimmitt office.

SPS offering scholarships

Two customers of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) will be awarded scholarships to an economic development course at Texas A&M University this spring, Jonathan Krebs, manager of area development for SPS, announced Monday.

The scholarships are representative of the electric utility's commitment to economic development of its service area, Krebs said.

Applicants for the scholarships will be selected by local community economic development boards or chambers of commerce. Each community may recommend one applicant.

The scholarships are open to both paid and voluntary economic developers who are direct customers of SPS, or are customers of electricity suppliers who purchase power wholesale from SPS.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applications judged by professional economic developers. The judges are not affiliated with SPS, and do not live in the SPS service area.

The scholarships are for tuition and transportation to the Texas Industrial Development Course at Texas A&M, scheduled for March 9-14. The course is co-sponsored by the Texas Industrial Development Council, and the Texas Engineering Service of Texas A&M. The SPS scholarships do not cover lodging or meals. Deadline for scholarship ap-

plication is Dec. 31. More information is available through managers of SPS-community offices, or through the company's headquarters in Amarillo.

One of the scholarships will be awarded to a customer of SPS' Panhandle Division, which includes the Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and part of southwestern Kansas. The second scholarship will be presented to a customer from the Southern Division, which includes most of the South Plains of Texas.

A third scholarship will be awarded to a customer in SPS' New Mexico Division. The New Mexico scholarship winner will attend the course at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2-7.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

CareUnit will offer hotline

The Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit in Canyon will operate on a 24-hour hotline December 12 through January 2 for those suffering from holiday depression.

Kay Kropff, Program Manager at Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit says the Christmas season often causes anxiety, particularly for those already having problems with alcohol, drugs and stress.

"Rather than seeing the holidays as a time for celebration and togetherness, a lot of people see the holidays as a period that accentuates their being alone," Kropff says.

The results are increased

alcohol-related traffic fatalities, severe depression and suicides, she explains.

"Often, all a person needs to make it through the holidays is to talk with someone who understands his or her situation," Kropff says. "We hope we can fill that need."

The Palo Duro Hospital CareUnit's Holiday Hotline number is 655-7723.

Senior Citizens

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

Tom Kolius, Clarke Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today, Thursday, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Bridge will be played today, Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There is an Exercise Class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

Royce Pickens, the Livingston Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Tuesday at 12 noon.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Advisory Board will meet Wednesday noon.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

Rape seminar is Tuesday night

A rape crisis seminar will be held Tuesday at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The seminar will be conducted by Lisa Jernigan with the Rape Crisis Center in Amarillo and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Castro County Sheriff's Department, the Dimmitt Police Department and the Amarillo Rape Crisis Center.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Callie Daniel, Janet Young, W. A. Mandrell, Frank Flores, Ruby Wood, Jackie Byrnes, Brenda Flores, Venona Lee.

Patients Dismissed: Sharon Ward, Gerald Elkins, W. T. Autry, Mae Cox, Dorothy Walker, Ector Figueroa, Enrique Puente, Marsha George, Ann Henderson, Claude Moore, Englebert Bugarin, R. L. Baker, Joy Baker, Herlinda Martinez, Ceferino Montiel, Ben Montiel, Kathryn Schaefer, Lucille Pfeuffer.

Happy anniversary!

DECEMBER 5—Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Gonzales, Sr.

DECEMBER 6—Mark and Vivian Bennett, Bill and Betty Ritter.

DECEMBER 7—Steve and Caroline Bezeu.

DECEMBER 8—J. D. and Dianna Parker.

DECEMBER 9—Gerald and Aline Thomas.

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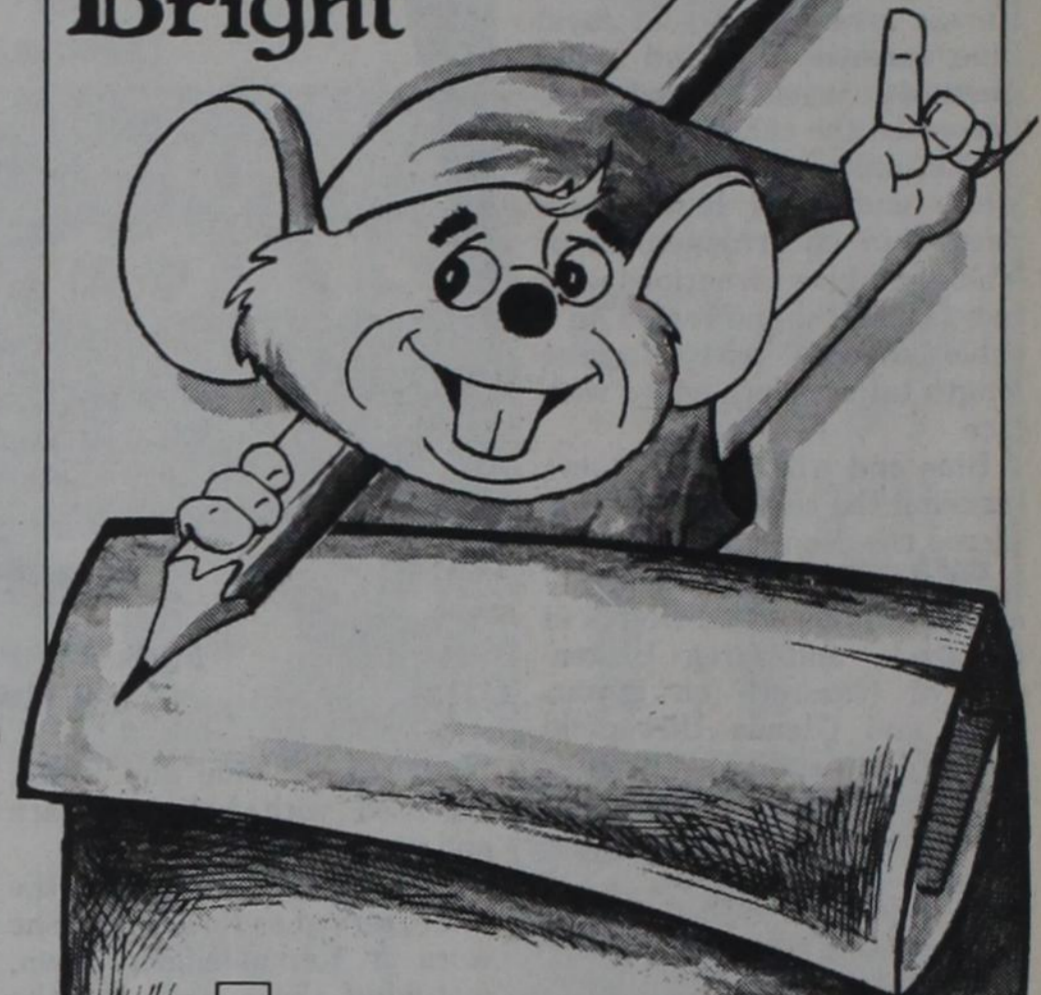
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Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



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LORI LEMONS (left) and Sue Rita Myatt of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers look over selections from "Ted's Country Crafts" by Ted Sheffy. The Dimmitt man will be one of

over 30 exhibitors at the DYH Christmas bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Expo Building. DYH will also man concession booths at the bazaar.



DECEMBER 5—Christopher Davis, Tessie Newton, Janie Vick, Jerry Ward, Dolores Heck Braddock, Wanda Huseman.

DECEMBER 6—Perry Brockman, Dolores Schulte, Rhonda Heath Nicholson, Jason Long, Malcolm Reynolds.

DECEMBER 7—Ronda Brooks, Jerry Kittrell, Leon Isaguirre, Linda Lopez, Ramona Annen, Howard Bridges, Nathan Nelson, Gary Richardson, Regina Steffens.

DECEMBER 8—Jill McLain, Reent Upshaw, Paul Brooks, Maria Gonzales, Bennie Martinez, Stanley Hartman, Calvin Lange, Mary Lynn Olivera.

DECEMBER 9—Dolores Heiman, Robert Verkamp, Kathy Lowrey, Cristi Rowland, Helen Kuntz, Jean Morris, David West, Steve Smith.

DECEMBER 10—Terry Smothermon, Bailey Eddleman, Otto Noland, Elodia Rodriguez, Joe Yberra, Sid Gerber, Lee Kleman, Lucille Schacher, Ray Schmucker.

DECEMBER 11—Theresa Rose Wilhelm, Lori Maurer, Karen Birkenfeld Petty, Lyndy Rae Mitchell, Otila Blanco, Dallas Joe DuLaney, Ellen Gregory, Richard Perry, Cris Sammann, Bob Simpson, Ann Cayton, LeAnn Webb.

Bethel Harvest Dinner is Sunday

The annual Bethel community Holiday and Harvest Dinner will be held Sunday after church at the Bethel Community Building.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish, with the Methodists in charge of setting up for the dinner and the Baptists responsible for cleanup.

Community children will present a program, and all residents and friends are urged to attend.

PCCA sets concert

Plainview Community Concert Association will present John Gary and Friends in concert Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in Herral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview. Admittance is by membership card only.

The magic John Gary voice remains virtually unchanged after years of concerts, night clubs and 24 record albums and he can now be described as a "total entertainer."

Trap shoot set Sunday

A turkey shoot will be sponsored by the County 4-H Trap Club Sunday at 1 p.m. at their range three miles north and three miles east of the city.

There will be a drawing for a shotgun, and everyone is invited to attend.

EDC SIGNS

Food Engineering Magazine recently published its eighth annual survey of new food plants. The survey indicates 295 new or expanded food plants completed, under construction or planned during 1985. Only projects of \$1 million or more were included in the survey. The 295 projects listed for 1985 compares to 201 projects in 1984, 193 in 1983 and 174 in 1982.

The magazine cites falling interest as the probable reason for this year's surge in spending for new construction. During the past year, the prime rate plunged a full 3.5% — from 13% on July 31, 1984 to 9.5% on July 31, 1985.

Here are a few of the trends revealed by the survey:

- Emphasis on low-fat/low-cholesterol: No less than 10% of the plants are poultry processing operations.

- Continued shift to the Sun Belt: 31% of the plants are centered in the 11 states which once comprised the Confederacy. However, only nine of the plants are located in Texas.

- Cola Wars: Coca Cola bottlers are building or expanding nine plants; Pepsi bottlers are building or expanding 11 facilities. Growing soft drink consumption and the recent shift to 100% high fructose corn syrup are indicated in expanded production by Staley, Cargill, CPC International and American Maize-Products Company plants.

The majority of the projects are expansions or renovations of existing food plants.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Starting with the Social Security check delivered Dec. 3, people in the local area received a new style check in multiple colors.

People will no longer get the familiar green punchcard check. The new check, however, is as good as the old and is just as easy to cash.

In addition to being many-colored, the new checks show a full-length replica of the Statue of Liberty on the left side. A muted close-up of her head and torch is in the background near the right side.

The new check contains features that discourage alterations, forgeries, and counterfeiting. The new lightweight paper stock is less expensive and takes less space to store. Use of the new check is expected to result in a savings to taxpayers of about \$6 million a year.

People who have any questions about the new Social Security checks can get them answered at the social security office here in Plainview or you may call us at 293-9623.

Presbyterian happenings

Beth Cook and Deanne Morgan were elected elders and Emily Clingsmith was elected a trustee at the annual congregational meeting following the morning church worship service last Sunday. The budget for 1986 was also adopted.

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

"The Perishableness of Earthly Pomp" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. Sunday.

"The Pattern of Mercy: I believe in... the forgiveness of sins" based on the story of Jonah, will be the subject of the Bible Study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

There will be an evening of Christmas Music on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. The offering will go to the Mark Henslee Seminary Education Fund. This will be a concert open to the general public.

You are invited to a

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honoring

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son of

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Saturday, Dec. 7, 1985 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

at the home of

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Castro Country Club on Halsell)



What's Cooking?

Here are the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public school menus for the week of Dec. 9-13.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Pork chops with gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried squash, cole slaw, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Bean chalupas, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, dill spears, peaches, cookies and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Corn dogs, new potatoes in cheese sauce, ranch style beans, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, June peas, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Chili beans, cornbread, pickles, onions, pears, peanut butter cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast beef, wheat rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Chili dogs, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread and syrup, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken pie, peas and carrots, cole slaw, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cup and milk.

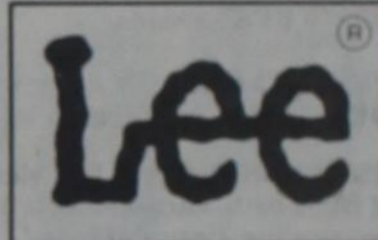
FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, orange cake and milk.



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1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

1 1/2 section ranch approximately 25 minutes from Dimmitt. Excellent improvements. (4 bedroom 3 bath home with fireplace and loft, numerous barns and outbuildings, steel pens with feed bunks and scale.) Well watered by subs and mills. A choice ranch in a beautiful setting.
 Choice 3227 acre ranch approximately 20 minutes from Dimmitt. Wheat, cattle comb. Approximately 795 acres cultivation, balance good solid turf, native grass in good condition. Terms to be negotiated.
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1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

1/2 SECTION: 2 strong electric or gas wells connected with underground pipe. Allotments and projected yields good. Land lies ideal and clean. First time on the market. Owner financing with good terms.
 640 ACRES: 6 six inch wells connected with one return system. Owner says sell to settle estate.

CASTRO COUNTY
 1 SECTION: 4 eight inch wells.
 1/2 SECTION: 2 eight inch wells.
 3/4 SECTION: Wheat land lies good.
 200 ACRES: Light water, reduced price.

WILSON REAL ESTATE

FARMS — RANCHES, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

102 W. Bedford, Dimmitt Office, 647-4487
 EDD WILSON, Broker

Marshall "Corky" Langford, Salesman, 647-4633

2 — FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT, Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Water, sewer, furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501 2-9-tfc

ATTENTION Under new management, VOA National Housing. Low rent apartments for senior citizens and handicapped. Come see our apartments and make your home with us. Join the Village of Senior Citizens for fun and fellowship. MID-TULE Village, 321 SE 7th, Tulia, Texas, Ph. 806-995-2442 or 806-765-8134. EOH. 2-12-tfc

FOR RENT: Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

IRRIGATED FARM FOR RENT—1194 Cult. acres. 7-8", 1-6" irrigation wells—700 GPM each. 3 tailwater pits. Fully allotted. 500a. corn or milo, 270a. cotton, 300a. wheat. Houses and barn. 4 miles North Tam Anne, on hwy. 1/4 crop rent. Contact Ruth Schiermeyer at 806-797-1424 or 759-9393. 2-51-tfc

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS 647-2197, Dimmitt

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 647-2375. 2-11-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM, fenced, storage shed, \$275. Three bedroom, fenced yard, \$300. Deposit, references. 1-655-7360. 2-11-tfc

3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

SAVE 50%! Flashing arrow signs \$269!! Lighted, non-arrow \$249. Unlighted \$199. (Free letters!) See locally. (800)423-0163, anytime. (800)628-2828, ext. 504. 3-11-ltp

MOVING SALE: Everything goes Fri-Sat.,—Dec. 6-7, 405 NW 7th, Quasar console TV; Whirlpool refrigerator; washing machine; hide a bed; 2 piece couch; end tables; twin beds; double bed, chest & headboard; round table & 4 chairs; other odds & ends, exercise, heaters, etc. 647-4703. 3-33-ltp

FOR SALE: Browning Sweet 16 and other guns for sale. Also Honda Trail 90. Call 647-2242. 3-11-tfc

MATCHING COUCH AND CHAIR in good condition. Recliner, Frigidaire refrigerator. Table and chairs. 945-2655 at night, 647-5726 during day. 3-11-ltp

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FOR SALE: Pinon, oak and mesquite firewood, good and dry. Deliver or you can pick up. High school boy needing to earn money. 1-238-1620 after 4 p.m. 3-5-tfc

FIREPLACE COAL, 20 pound bags, \$3.00, at Joe's Beer & Wine, 3 miles north of Nazareth on Hwy. 168. Come by or call anytime, 945-2538. 3-7-8tc

NO. 1 OAK FIREWOOD, 3 miles north of Nazareth at Joe's Beer & Wine on Hwy. 168. Come by or call anytime, 945-2538. 3-7-8tc

ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. 3-48-tfc

3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

CARPORTS AND AWNING SALE!
 806-293-1720 days,
 806-293-9934 days and nights,
 806-293-7665 nights.

NEW AND USED furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

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811 Ave. A, Hart 938-2411

NEW & USED FURNITURE
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OAT HAY FOR SALE. Round bales, \$55; \$85 a ton. \$2.50 per bale. Ph. early or nights 647-4674. 3-46-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Cab over GMC Astro. 350 Detroit motor, 13-speed, 22-ft. grain bed. 938-2540. 3-7-tfc

FOR SALE: Honda 90 3-wheeler. Call 647-5245 after 5 p.m. 3-11-ltp

4 — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE: Call after 5 p.m. 647-2467. 4-11-2tc

5 — FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

6 — AUTOMOTIVE

1980 Chevy Cheyenne. Short bed, V-6, 50,000 miles. 647-3717. 6-9-4tc

FOR SALE: 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale, 4-door, good condition. Call after 5 p.m. 647-3695. 6-5-tfc

1979 RAM CHARGER for sale. \$3,700. 1968 Ford pickup, \$1,500. See at 210 NW 11th. 6-10-2tc

1980 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Brougham, 4 door, low mileage, clean, good Michelin tires, all the extras, 5.7 liter diesel engine. O. K. (Pete) Stewart 647-2547. 6-11-tfc

7 — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, ladies' apparel, children's, large size, combination store, petites, maternity, accessories. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, E Z Street, Izod, Esprit, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, over 1,000 others. \$13,300 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6655. 7-11-ltp

OPEN YOUR OWN Children's discount shoe store. Nationally known brands. Giggles, USA, LaGear, Pro Keds, Levi, Child Life, Spalding, Young Set, Cherokee and many more. All first quality merchandise that you pay 30 and 40 percent below wholesale and take 150 percent mark up on. \$15,900 to \$19,900 includes beginning inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening promotions and round trip air fare for one. Call today. Prestige Fashions 501-329-2362. 7-11-ltp

8 — SERVICES

MONOGRAMMING FOR CHRISTMAS! Sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. All kinds of lettering and designs. Please place orders early. Joyce Schilling, 647-2239. 8-10-4tc

AMWAY PRODUCTS mean quality and personal service. Try us and see. Phone 647-3533. 8-11-ltp

8 — SERVICES

PRIVATE LESSONS AGES 3 TO 99. CALL NOLAN FROEHNER — 647-2562

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IRRIGATION
 Used center pivots for sale. All brands to fit your needs. Turnkey job. Check the savings! 10 years' experience. Call or write: JERRY TORRES, 647-5565, Box 501, Dimmitt, 79027.

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YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

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609 DULIN—Clean, very pretty 3 BR, hollywood bath, nice kitchen/dining, LR, den/free standing FP, large carport, fenced back yard.

715 STINSON—Very pretty 3 BR, 1 bath, large den, nice kitchen, patio, grill, fenced back yard, attractive front—close to school! Very clean—good floor plan.

707 STINSON—Need that extra 4th BR, large LR, utility, cellar, large back yard, close to school? This is it—price and all!

708 W. GRANT—Best built, best floor plan, best quality, best decor, best back yard—3 BR, 2 bath, den, kitchen/dining—this gets all the BEST awards.

709 MAPLE—Family living with LR, den/FP, 3 BR, 2 bath, utility plus, 2 car G, pretty, good location, price is down.

1601 SUNSET CIRCLE—Selling at appraisal price—prime location, 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, utility, den/FP, sun room, large corner lot/satellite. Beautiful home!

1101 W. BEDFORD—Low priced 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, large kitchen, large utility, 1 car G, nice concrete cellar, good location.

717 STINSON—Close to school—2 BR, 1 bath, nice LR, carport, storm windows, gas grill, will sell with or without large shop bldg. in back.

1003 S. FRONT—Beautiful location, beautiful home, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, den/FP, dining, kitchen, large utility, excellent basement, fruit trees, large shop bldg. Call me about lease/buy.

101 BAILES—Need to look inside this one—VERY NICE, 3 BR, 2 bath, large LR/FP, nice kitchen, large utility, large storage bldg. and bargain priced!

410 W. JONES—Low priced, high decor and convenience, pretty 2 BR, LR, kitchen/dining, den or 3rd BR, 1 car G, corner lot with LOCATION!

501 W. LEE—Income property built in, nice home, 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen, corner lot, old fashioned pretty and priced to sell.

624 N.W. 7TH—Handyman's dream with price to match, 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, corner lot, storage.

2 1/2 MILES WEST—Our home is for sale—3 BR, 2 bath, LR, den, utility, storage, 2 car G, barns, stalls, 5+ acres, lots of trees. Lots of clean air—good country water, satellite.

607 W. ANDREWS—Low priced housing—2 BR, 1 bath, large LR/dining, kitchen, 1 car G. Will rent or sell.

605 N.W. 6TH—Another pretty 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, nice location, nice price.

1610 RUSKIN—Immaculate 3 BR, 2 bath, den, kitchen/dining, 2 car G, storage, lovely back yard/fruit trees, courtyard in front and on a cul-de-sac.

1517 BUTLER DRIVE—Well built, good floor plan with 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, kitchen/dining, 2 car G and a circle drive in front. Priced to see!

611 DULIN—House to lease. Nice brick 3 BR, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G/utility. Possession 1-1-86.

MOBILE HOMES
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 DANNA BECK, Salesperson 647-5456, Residence
 D'LINDA EVANS, Salesperson 647-2609, Residence
 GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

Rubie L. Lee
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 647-2329, Office
 106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

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9—HELP WANTED

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needs representatives for this area. Sell high quality avon products, meet interesting people, earn good money, enjoy flexible hours. Call 938-2363.

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: Dryland farm, one section. Will pay cash. 647-2694, Eules Waggoner, Rt. 1, Dimmitt. 1-10-4tp

WANT TO BUY: Good used refrigerator. 647-4228, or 647-3123 days. 10-48-tfx

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE—High protein grass hay. Round bales, approximately 1,000 lbs. 938-2289. 11-10-2tc

PERFECT for Christmas! Apricot poodles, six weeks old Dec. 19. \$300. 647-5718. 11-10-4tc

13—LOST & FOUND

FOUND—a kitten. 2 months old, male, on Grant. 647-5793 after 5. 13-11-1tc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the prayers, flowers, cards, gifts and visits to me and my family while I was in the hospital. They were very much appreciated. Also the food and visits since I've been home have been a great comfort to me. Each and everyone has a special place in our hearts and this community is a great one. Thanks again.
DARLENE, REX & AMY WOOTEN
14-11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Jose Rodriguez, the deceased, would like to extend our sincere thanks to each and every one of you who donated their time and accompanied us in our sorrow of our lost loved one and also those of you who donated food and flowers and prayers that really help us at a time like this. Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez and sons and daughters and all the rest of the family do give their sincere thanks and may God bless each and everyone.
Thanks very much,
THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY
14-11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Trudy Dennis, appreciate the expressions of sympathy and the kindness extended during this time of sorrow. We also want to say thank you to the people of Dimmitt and Castro County for the many years of community support of Trudy and Cecil Dennis.
DON & PEGGY DENNIS
GINGER & JOE WALLIS
14-11-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To all the loving, caring people in Dimmitt. There is no way to express the thankfulness we feel for having all of you as friends. We could not have made it through the past weeks without the prayers, thoughts, cards, and kind deeds. Dr. Lee and his nurses, along with Dr. Sisco at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, have me feeling good and getting around slowly, but surely. Thank you again. God bless all of you.
COURTENAY ARMSTRONG
AND FAMILY
14-11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to our family upon the loss of our loved one, for the telephone calls, cards, food, prayers, flowers and memorials. Your love and concern will never be forgotten.
THE FAMILY OF
MICHAEL HANCE

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hance
Renee, Paul & Terri Hance
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hance III
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Isaacs
Mr. and Mrs. David Honea
14-11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Clyde T. Damron.
May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.
THE FAMILY OF
CLYDE T. DAMRON
14-11-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1799

THE ESTATE OF
HAROLD R. HUGHES,
DECEASED

15—LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAROLD R. HUGHES, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of HAROLD R. HUGHES were issued on November 25, 1985 in Cause No. 1799 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to DALE HUGHES. The residence of such DALE HUGHES is at 685 Chapman No. 60, Mercedes, Hidalgo County, Texas. The Post Office address is C/O JACK L. EDWARDS, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 25th day of November, A.D. 1985.
-s-Jack L. Edwards
JACK L. EDWARDS
Attorney for the Estate of HAROLD R. HUGHES, Deceased
15-11-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
DIMMITT, TEXAS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS SERIES 1985 (BOB TOWLER EQUIPMENT COMPANY PROJECT)

The Dimmitt, Texas Development Corporation, Inc. (the Issuer) will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 1985, in the Conference Room of The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, on the proposed issuance by the Issuer of one or more series of revenue bonds (the Bonds) to finance or refinance the cost of a commercial facility of approximately 27,850 square feet for the purpose of housing a farm implement dealership (the Project). The maximum aggregate face amount of the Bonds is anticipated to be approximately \$550,000.00. The Project will be located on Highway 385 South, being more particularly described as an approximately 10.02 acre site of land, approximately one-half (1/2) mile South of the intersection of Highway 385 South and Highway 194 East, Dimmitt, Texas. The Project will be initially owned and operated by Bob Towler Equipment Company.

All interested persons are invited to attend and express any comments they have regarding the proposed issuance of the Bonds, the Project to be financed thereby, and the plan of financing relating to the Project. Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Mr. Jack Edwards, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, telephone 806/647-2635.

This notice is published and the above described hearing is to be held in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 103(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, regarding the public approval prerequisite to the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on the Bonds.
DIMMITT, TEXAS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.
15-11-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will take bids on one (1) new automobile for the Castro County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle must have the following features:

- 4-door sedan
- Largest available engine in "police package" vehicle
- Dual exhaust system
- Engine oil cooler
- 100-ampere alternator
- Largest available battery for engine selected
- Heavy-duty power brakes (front disc, rear drum)

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown Heirs of FORBES L. McCAIN, Deceased.
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable County Court of Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County in Dimmitt, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of service of this Citation, being at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 16th day of December, A.D. 1985 and then and there answer the Petition of SHARON LUCILLE McCAIN VALLIEU, KEVIN LYLE McCAIN, CLIFFORD FORBES McCAIN, JAMES DOUGLAS STEPHENS, and SUSAN ETHEL STEPHENS LARSON in Cause No. 1800 styled IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FORBES L. McCAIN, Deceased. The said Application For Declaration of Heirship, filed December 3, 1985, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:
To determine the interests of all heirs, known and unknown, to the Estate of Forbes L. McCain, Deceased.
If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1985 at Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.
-s-Joy Jones, County Clerk
Clerk of the County Court of Castro County, Texas
By: Laurie Watts, Deputy
15-11-1tc

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-s-Joy Jones, County Clerk
Clerk of the County Court of Castro County, Texas
By: Laurie Watts, Deputy
15-11-1tc



MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
15-10-2tc

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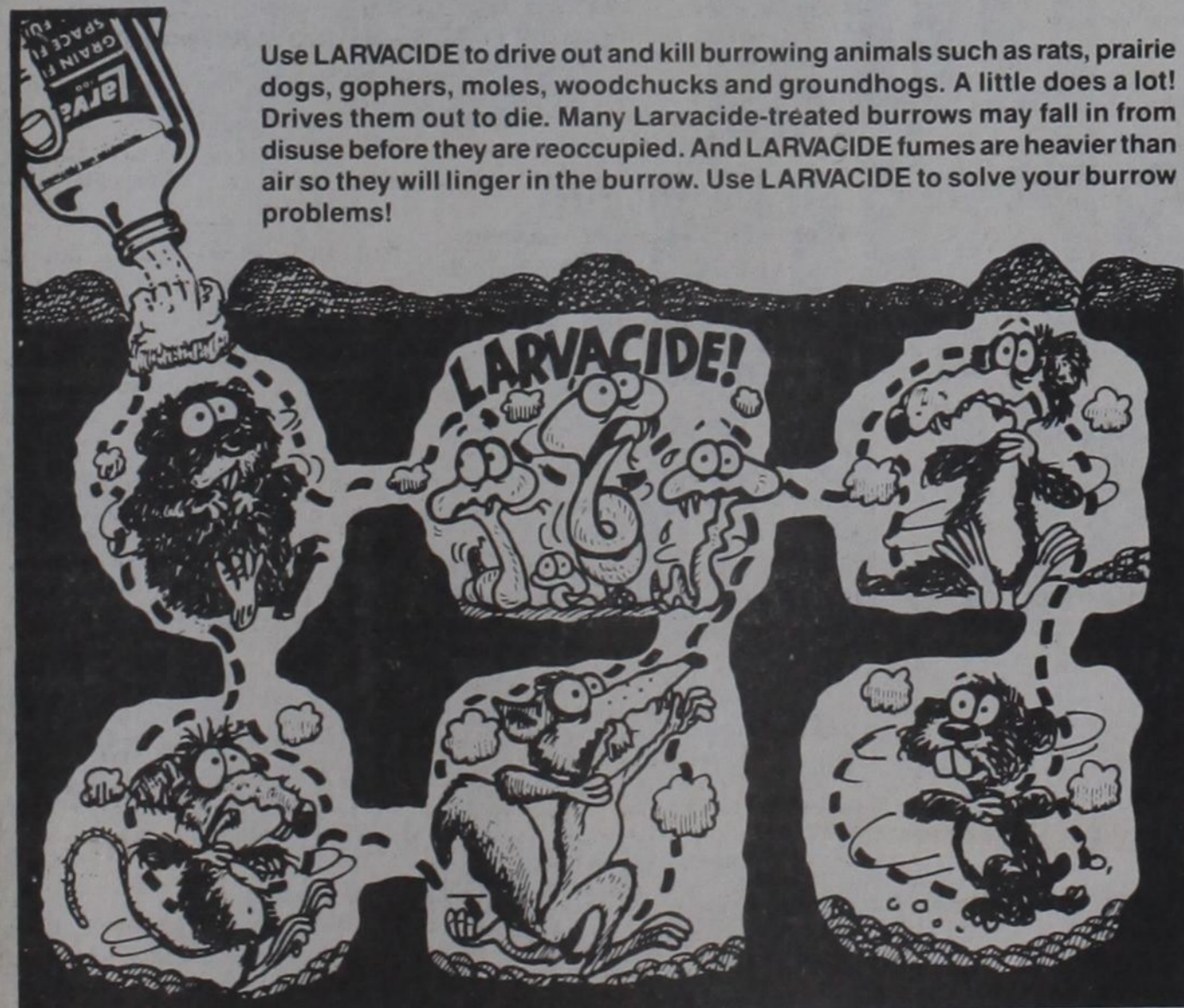
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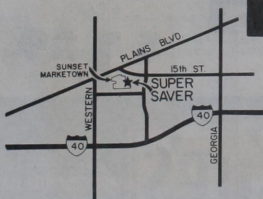
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