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Christmas Pageant Set In Nazareth

Adults and youth of Nazareth will stage performances Dec. 18, 20 and 23 of their third annula Holy Family Parish Christmas pageant. Work was begun on this year's pageant in September.

Male cast members have been growing beards for their roles in the production, choir members have been rehearsing and props and costume crews have been busily doing their part to have all in readiness.

Mrs. Mary Acker, stage director, says some work was begun last summer with costumes undergoing repairs and sewing of some new costumes. Costume director is Mrs. Sybil Steffens.

Assisting in sewing new costumes and renewing old are Mmes. Regina Hoelting, George Schacher, Ethel Schmucker, Steve Ann Dobmeier, Robert Huseman, Nellie Wilhelm, Catherine Hochstein and Mrs. Acker.

"We must take the costumes big enough to allow for taking them up or letting them out. Most of the costumes are made to fit an average-size person," says Mrs. Steffens.

Costumes were rented the first year of the pageant but the folks at Nazareth find their home-styled costumes have worked out better.

Using what is at hand, one of the three kings in last year's pageant wore a red velvet cloth which was formerly an altar cloth for the church's communion railing.

Script for the pageant was written by the late Donna Benke Birkenfeld, who also served as composer-arranger of the musical accompaniment.

The choir will be under the direction this year of Sharon

Brockman with Mary Lynn Wilhelm, Theresa Kern and Mrs. Alma Conrad as organists.

Lighting designers are Jimmy Hoelting and Ralph Brockman. They will work the light and sound systems.

Lions Donate To Eye Bank

Members of Hart Lions Club contributed two dollars per member Monday, Dec. 9 to be given to High Plains District 2 TI Eye Bank.

During a business meeting at their regular luncheon meeting, members made plans to finance a visit to Hart by Santa Claus and voted to donate \$120 to Girlstown for the purchase of coats and shoes for two girls. Club members also voted to contribute \$25 monthly to the support of Girlstown.

Cemetery Fund To Get Benefits

Persons wishing to contribute to the Hart Cemetery Fund in lieu of sending Christmas greetings to local friends may leave their donations at Farmers State Bank, Farmers Grain or mail them to Hart Cemetery Fund. In past years, a large number of persons have contributed the amount they would have otherwise spent on mailing cards to local friends to the cemetery fund.

Donors to the fund will be listed in the Christmas edition of the Hart Beat.

Directors of Hart Cemetery are T.R. Davis, DeWayne Brown and Edd Bennett.



WHO WANTS TO WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS? - Only 11 months old, Karen and Karla Davis, would like to get into the pretty packages beneath the Christmas tree. The little misses are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Speed Compliance Urged

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered

speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served,

urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one,"

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Santa's Coming!

Jolly old St. Nicholas will take time off from a busy schedule to pay a brief visit to Hart Friday, Dec. 20, shortly after 2 p.m.

Santa will make the elemen-

tary building at Hart Schools the site of his visit. Parents of pre-school children may bring their youngsters to school to see the gentleman in the red suit.

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Nanny Farms Party Held In Hereford Tuesday

Country Club in Hereford
was the setting Tuesday
evening for the annual Nanny
Farms Christmas party.
Games were enjoyed following
dinner.

Attending were Messrs. and
Mmes. Weldon Davis, Theron
Morrison, Max Marble, Fred
Bass, Barney Campbell, Arthur

Cheves, Everett Heller, Albert
Jones, Doug Martin, Freddie
Upshaw, Frank Hooper, Joe

BUS PARTY

Mrs. Reta Cole treated the
boys and girls who ride bus
number six with an along-the-
route Christmas party Monday
afternoon. Approximately 60
students from Hart schools,
primarily from kindergarten
through junior high, enjoyed
refreshments of Cokes, cookies
and candy.

Nelson, Alvis Jolly, Charlie
Martin and Mrs. Ralph Perry of
Plainview.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Henry Hendricks was
admitted to a Tulia Hospital
Saturday.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend visitors in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Warren were their son
Kenneth and John Ray
Holloway, both of Lubbock and
Mrs. Vera Holloway of Spur.

IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren
were in Hereford Sunday
afternoon to visit their son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Warren. They attended
open house at Children's
Mental Health Center there.



PRIZE WINNING DOLL MAKER Fay Irwin holds her latest
winner. Receiving a blue ribbon at the Panhandle-South Plains
Fair in September, her President Lincoln doll is so realistic that
one can imagine the famed man pondering his immortal
Gettysburg Address.

TO MERKLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster
accompanied by his brother and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster
of Lubbock, went to Merkle and
spent the weekend recently
with another brother and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

ATTEND FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
Snitker and children and her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Jennings of Morton attended a
fish fry recently in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson in
the Flag Community.

Scott Family Feted Sunday

The Rev. and Mrs. Randall
Scott and son were honored
Sunday evening following
church services with a farewell
fellowship.

Cookies, cake, coffee, cocoa
and spiced tea were served.

The Scotts, who are moving
to Arlington, were presented a
money tree as a love gift from
friends and members of the
congregation.

Kittrells Host Theater Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell
feted employees of Kittrell
Electronics with a Christmas
party Thursday, Dec. 12 in the
Hayloft Theatre in Lubbock.

Enjoying dinner and the
play, "Love and Kisses"
starring Lyle Talbot, were
Tommy and Sandy McLain,
Tommy and Peggy Swearingen,
Jerry Frazier and the
Kittrells.

Tom McLains

To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain
will be honored Sunday, Dec. 29
with a reception observing
their twenty-fifth wedding
anniversary. Calling hours are
3 to 5 p.m. in the McLain home.

Hosting the occasion are the
couple's children, Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Lloyd McLain and Mr.
and Mrs. Ronnie Truelock.
Friends and relatives are
invited

FROM MONTANA

Friday night guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Miles Cox were Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Light of
Gardner, Mont. The Lights are
friends whom the Coxes had
not seen in seven years.

IN DIMMITT

Mrs. Myrtle Scott is quite ill
in Plains Memorial Hospital in
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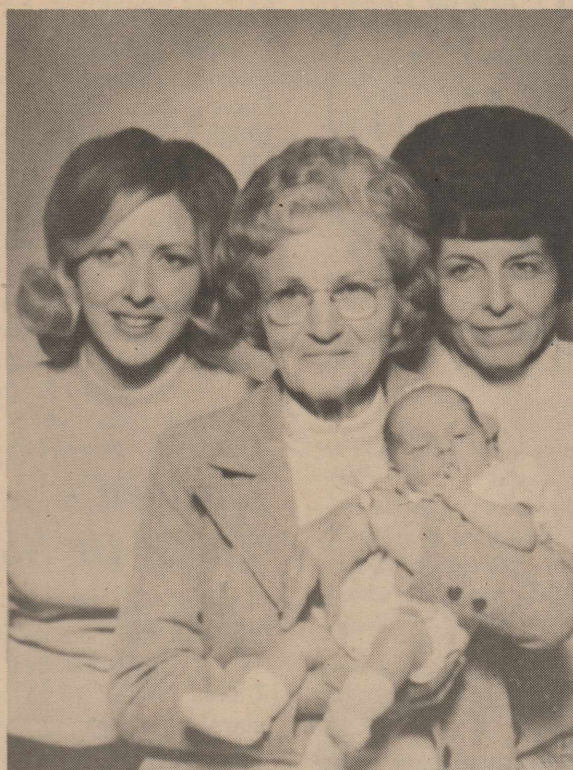
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FOUR GENERATIONS - Mrs. Iva Stanton, center, holds her great-granddaughter, Kari Michelle Ingle. Pictured with the two are the infant's mother, Mrs. Mike Ingle, and her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Burress.

'He Can't Win'

(Editor's Note: A local resident who expresses her own appreciation and gratitude to the members of Hart Volunteer Fire Department shares this bit of copied sarcasm with the belief that it does not apply to residents of Hart. It is entitled: "Firemen Don't Have A Chance.")

When the trucks are delayed 40 seconds in traffic, people say: "It took them 20 minutes to get here."

When the truck races at 40 m.p.h. it's "Look at those reckless fools."

When four men struggle with an eight-man ladder "They don't even know how to raise a ladder."

When firemen open windows for ventilation to reduce heat in fighting a fire; "Look at the wrecking crew."

When they open the floor to get at the blaze; "There goes the axe squad."

If the chief stands back where he can see and direct his men, people says: "He's afraid to go where he sends his men."

If they lose a building: "It's a lousy department."

If they make a good step folks say: "The fire didn't amount to much."

If a lot of water is necessary: "They are doing more damage with water than the flames."

If a firemen gets hurt: "It's he was a careless guy."

If a citizen gets hurts: "It's a crazy department."

If a firemen inspects a citizen's property: "He's meddling in somebody's business."

If he gets killed and leaves a family destitute: "That's the chance he took when he joined the fire department."



HART BEAT PRESENTS - Nikki, two and a half, and Jessica, four months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rawson of Burlington, Colo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven. Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson of Burlington are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven are maternal great-grandparents and Mrs. Georgie Simpkins of California and Mrs. A.L. Aven are great-great-grandparents.

TO NEVADA

Edd Todd of Eureka Nev. visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain the past month. He returned home Tuesday.

VISIT COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Newman visited in Post Sunday with a cousin F.H. Bostick and family.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Averitt and children were in Amarillo Saturday night to visit her sister and brother, Mrs. Joe Steen and George Rowlett of Gillette, Wyo.

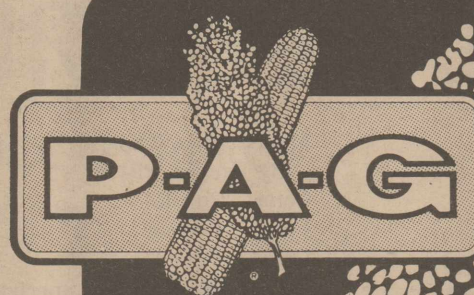
SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Lockney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis and children Sunday.

ATTENTION GARBAGE OWNER

Our trash service is not as bad as it could be but worse than it should be. The council has some suggestions that might help Mr. Ramon and the Hart Citizens to improve the situation.

1. Mr. Ramon collects the garbage every week, rotating through different parts of town. Therefore, each ones' trash to be picked up every third week.
2. He normally picks up on Saturday or Sunday.
3. Do not burn on Saturday or Sunday that he is to pick up your garbage.
4. Be sure to burn the refuse with the above exception.
5. Do not put heavy articles in the can such as dirt rocks and building materials.
6. He does not pick up junk, ie. refrigerators and bulky articles of this sort.
7. You may need more garbage barrells than you now have to take care of your garbage. These may be purchased from the city for \$5.00 each delivered.



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Figure - Dee Ann Bailey	Best Dressed - Freddy Mancias
Walk - Loretta Shelton	Sexiest - Elizar Castillo
Best All Around - Loretta Shelton	My Pal - Freddy Mancias
Actress - Ann Margaret	Friendliest - Mario Martinez
Singer - Charlie Rich	Most Fun to be With - Gilbert & George
Group - Deep Purple	Pest - Barry Billingsley
Music - Rock	Deadliest - Barry Billingsley
Activity - Riding around	Meanest - George Hernandez
Saying - Far out.	Cutest - Danny George
Book - Oop's	Laugh - Gilbert Rodriquez
Movie - Walking Tall	I.Q. - Darrell Lacy
Car - Trans-AM	Most Handsome - Zaragoza Castillo
Magazine - Sports	Personality - Gilbert Godino
Teacher - All of them	
Class - Ag	
Time - 6:00	
Day of the Week - Saturday	My Favorite Things
Place - Plainview	By Ernest Rios
	Color - Brown
	Food - Chicano Food
	Drink - Dr. Pepper
	T.V. Show - Happy Days
	Actor - Robert Redford
	Actress - Suzanne Pleshette
	Singer - Elton John
	Group - Bachman Turner
	Overdrive
	Music - Rock
	Activity - Hote
	Book - Hondo
	Movie - The Exorcist
	Car - Monte Carlo
	Magazine - "Guess"
	Teacher - Mrs. Scribner
	Class - Home Ec. I
	Pet Peeve - School
Ideal Boy	
L.P. & V.M.	
Hair - Zaragoza Castillo	



Time - 8 p.m.
Day of the Week - Saturday night
Place - Plainview

My Favorite Things
By Jacque Ritter
Color - Purple
Food - Seafood
Drink - Coke
T.V. Show - Midnight Special & Good Times
Actor - Jan Michael Vincent
Actress - Suzanne Pleshette
Singer - Charlie Rich & Olivia Newton John
Group - Three Dog Night & Edgar Winter
Music - Hard Rock
Activity - Running around
Saying - Cool Joe!
Book - Red Like Mine
Movie - Sand Castles
Car - Monte Carlo
Magazine - New Ingenue
Teacher - Coach Cole
Class - Study Hall
Pet Peeve - Civics!!!!
Day of the Week - Saturday
Place - Stratford

My Favorite Things
By Vivian Davis

Color - Black
Food - Black Olive Pizza
Drink - Dr. Pepper
T.V. Show - Good Times
Actor - Charleton Heston
Actress - Valerie Harper
Singer - John Denver
Group - Statler Brothers
Music - Country Folk
Activity - Messing around
Saying - Expenses and Debts
Movie - Greatest Story Ever Told
Car - Lincoln Continental
Magazine - Teen
Teacher - Mrs. Poarch
Class - Journalism
Pet Peeve - People being cruel
Time - All the time
Day of the Week - Everyday
Place - Any place

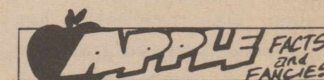
Ideal Boy
By Lidia Guzman
Hair - Terry Hill
Eyes - Cary M.
Smile - Gilbert
Hands - Gilbert
Physique - George H.
Walk - Zaragoza C.
Best Dressed - Demetrio C.
Sexiest - Donald R.

My Pal - Nabor C.
Friendliest - Freddy M.
Most Fun to be With - Nabor C.
Pest - Max M.
Deadliest - Don
Meanest - Ernest R.
Cutest - Zaragoza C.
Laugh - Coach Cole
I.Q. - Mark M.
Most Handsome - Gilbert
Personality - Freddy M.

Last mystery students were
Carol Armstrong and Terry Hill.

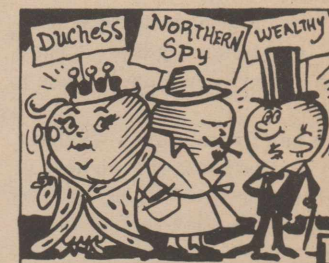
Thirteen - Lucky Or Not?

Americans should not be superstitious about the number 13. On the Great Seal of the United States there are 13 stars, 13 stripes, 13 arrows in the eagle's talons, 13 letters in the motto, 13 laurel leaves and 13 feathers in each of the eagle's wings. On the reverse side are represented the 13 courses of masonry in the pyramid and there are 13 roses in the glory around the All-Seeing Eye.



"Nature's toothbrush" — that's the apple. It reduces the chance of dental caries by cleaning the teeth and massaging the gums. It's not a substitute for brushing, but it's a great assistant for your dentist.

The longest single unbroken apple peel on record is one of 130 feet 8 1/2 inches peeled by Frank Freer in eight hours at Woolcott N.Y., on Oct. 17, 1971. The apple was 15 inches in circumference.



The apple — the all-round, year-round health fruit that tastes good and is economical — is the most important fruit of temperate climates. The Delicious is the most widely grown in America, but how do you like these apples: Baldwin, Cortland, Duchess, Early Harvest, Golden Delicious, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Maiden Blush, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Rambo, Rhode Island Greening, Rome Beauty, Spice Russet, Spitzenberg, Stayman, Wealthy, Williams Red, Winesap, Yellow Newtown (Albermarle Pippin), Yellow Transparent and York Imperial?

Some people believe if you are strong enough to break an apple in two with your bare hands you won't marry. But don't let that upset your appetite if you are feeling romantic. Just eat the good-tasting apples instead of breaking them and, who knows, you may become healthily irresistible!

The Perfect Gift!

Looking for that perfect gift... one that shows how thoughtful you are? Then, give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products this year! It's so convenient and easy... just go to your favorite grocery store and buy gift certificates (redeemable in those products) for those special ones on your remembrance list.

Or, if you prefer to give by check or money order, come by the county Farm Bureau office and pick up a free supply of colorful gift envelopes and message cards.



Castro County
Farm Bureau
Dimmitt

Food Gift Certificates Promoted By Farmers

Farmers and ranchers in Castro County are promoting a unique gift idea for Christmas—gift certificates redeemable in meat, poultry and dairy products.

Larry Hausmann, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau which is coordinating the effort in this county, says that the idea is for people to give these foodstuffs instead of, for example, a bottle of perfume, tie or after shave lotion.

"Not that we're knocking these other gift ideas, Hausmann said, we just believe that a gift of food—especially these commodities that are in oversupply at this time—will not only benefit the recipient, but also help the hard-hit producers of these products."

The idea is for people to

go to their favorite grocery store and buy a gift certificate redeemable in these foodstuffs in any amount they wish, the farm leader said.

"Some larger chains have their own gift certificates he said, and these are usable in our promotion. We are furnishing these stores with a colorful message insert that tactfully suggests which products to buy."

Hausmann said that other stores participating in the promotion are being furnished gift certificates along with colorful gift envelopes.

He added that people who prefer to give checks or money orders can obtain gift envelopes and message inserts which explain the idea behind the gift.

These are available free of charge at the county Farm Bureau office in Dimmitt,

Basketball This Week

Longhorn roundballers played last weekend in the Springlake-Earth tourney.

Getting off to a good start, the Maroon team took a 60-43 victory over the host JV team in Thursday's action. Donald Robinson paced the scoring with 14; Terry Hill had 13.

Kerry George scored 16 points in the Horns 49-57 loss Friday to Farwell. Hill, Randy Finch and Jimmy Kennedy tallied 12 points each in Friday's defeat. Dimmitt JV's handed the Horns a 55-57 loss.

In the girls' competition, LaDonna Hart scored 27 points Thursday to lead the HHS girls to a 61-24 win over S-E's junior varsity team.

Muleshoe whipped the Maroon and White girls 54-36 Friday. LaDonna Hart scored 15 points.

Dana McLain led the scoring Saturday with 15 in a 36-56 losing effort with Springlake-Earth varsity.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Johnny Newsom collected 19 points in the JV's 54 to 35 win over the Nazareth JV's last week. Glen Black scored 11.

JUNIOR HIGH

Kress eighth grade basket-

GO CAROLING

Juniors of First Baptist Church went Christmas caroling Wednesday night. Sponsors of the group, accompanying them, were Mmes. Warren Lemons and Dewayne Brown.

SATURDAY GUEST

Cynthia Light of Olton visited Saturday night with her cousin, Vivian Davis. She attended the presentation of the Christmas cantata Sunday morning at First Baptist Church.

IN NURSING HOME

Mrs. R.W. Cox was transferred Thursday from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview to South Hills Manor Nursing home in Dimmitt.

News Of

Servicemen

Navy Fireman Kenneth N. Harding son of Mr. B.B. Harding of Hart, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is scheduled to report to Machinist's Mate A School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

ballers were defeated on their home court by the HJH's Monday evening. Stacy Averitt scored 16 points with Norma Catano picking up nine and Tammye Hill, eight in the girls 33 to 23 win.

Mike Finch paced the boys 37 to 31 with 13 points to become the leading scorer.

HJH seventh graders were defeated by Kress. Janet Black's four points were high for Hart in their 11 to 16 loss. Luther Isaguirre scored 14 points in the boys 26-28 squeaker loss.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Lucille Myers visited her sister-in-law, Velma Myers in Meadow, from Sunday to Wednesday. From there she went to Ardmore, Okla., where she and her sisters and brother met for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Earts. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Price and family of Higgins; Mrs. Cecil Purcell of Kiowa, Colo.; Mrs. Allie Brack and Mrs. Lillian Appell of Fort Worth and her brother and family, Earl Belew of Blackwell, Okla. Mrs. Myers returned home Friday.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Julieann Reagan of Lubbock spent the weekend with her great-grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Curtis Snitker attended funeral services for a friend, Mrs. Thelma Sullivan in Morton on Thursday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jennings.

ATTEND CRUSADE

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis, Mrs. Tom McLain and Lloyd Davis attended the Vic Coburn Crusade in Amarillo Thursday night.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson of Stinnett visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis over the weekend.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N.M. spent last week here helping care for Mrs. Ellen Cox.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

B.B. HARDING, Minister

Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Midweek Worship Services.....7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIE COLE, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RANDALL SCOTT, Pastor

REV. ELOY FELAN, Assistant Pastor

Church Phone 938-2316

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WMU (Monday).....2:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.).....7:00 p.m.
GA's (Wed.).....4:00 p.m.
RA's (Thurs.).....4:00 p.m.

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Church Phone 938-2462

Parsonage Phone 938-2462

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
MYF.....5:30 p.m.
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UMW (Thurs.).....2:30 p.m.

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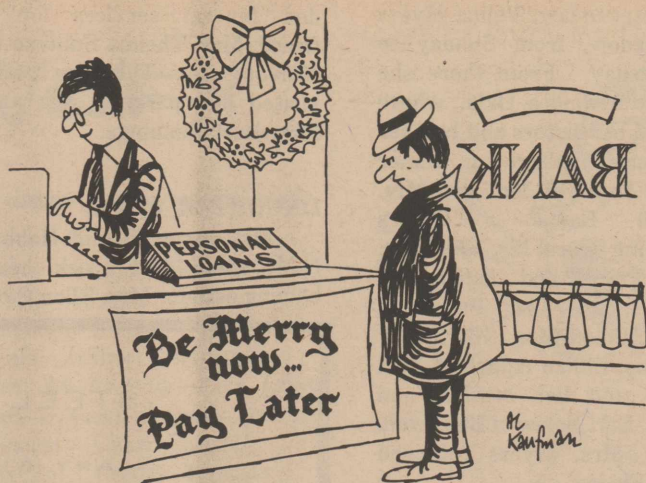
Soila's Beauty Shop

2 Teachers Resign Here

Resignations of two teachers, Jackie Byrnes as kindergarten teacher and Pat Burnam, junior high language arts instructor, were accepted effective with mid-term at Monday evening's regular meeting of the school board.

A called meeting will be held Dec. 17 to select a language arts teacher.

In other action, a textbook committee to select textbook adoptions for the 1975-76 school year.



Future Teachers Present Program At Nursing Home

Members of the Hart FTA and their sponsor Mrs. J'Lyn Rayn held a Christmas party for the people in the South Hills Manor Nursing Home of Dimmitt, Monday night, Dec. 16.

The group presented a program of Christmas carols led by Abby Mancias, accompanied by Cindy Hill. "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Sherry Booe and the Christmas story from Luke was

read by Doniece Clark.

After the program, the group served punch, cookies and oranges. They placed decorations they had made on the door of each room and visited with the people of the Home.

Students attending were Cindy Hill, Lynn Myers, Terry Beavers, Sandy Heck, Abby Mancias, Doniece Clark, Melanie Upshaw, Sherry Booe, Kim Roberts, Jacque Ritter, Geoff Clifford, Barry Bilingsley, and sponsor, Mrs. Ryan.

Tex Watson talks about The Cost of Natural Gas

It's logical that Pioneer customers should ask why they are paying more for the energy they use in their homes. We are eager to have them understand why.

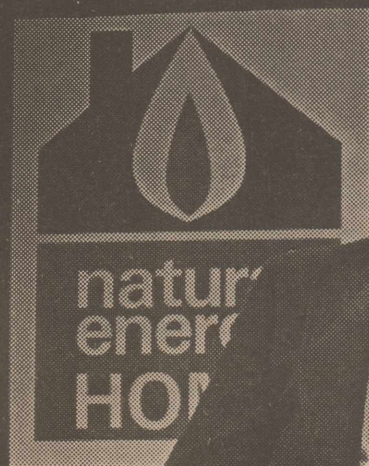
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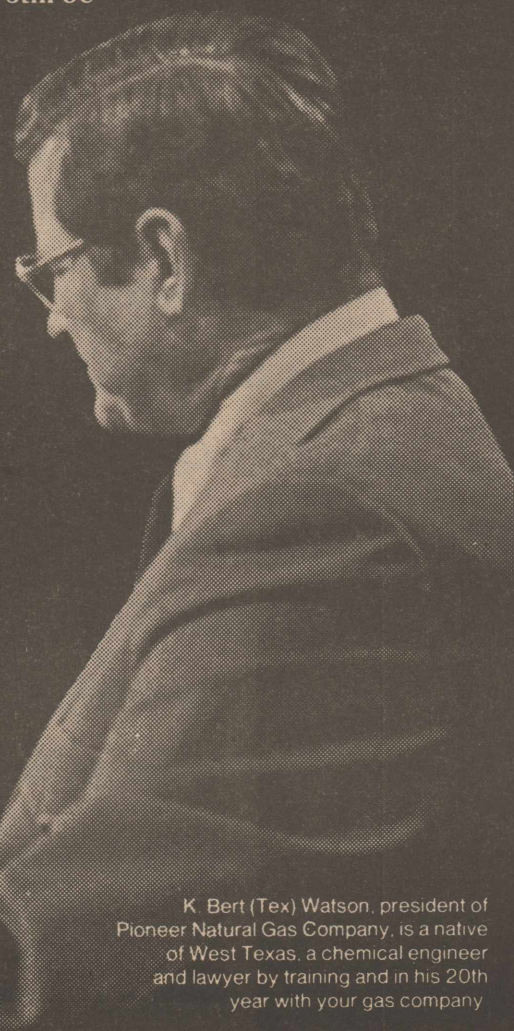
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PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



Earl Nightingale, internationally known lecturer and broadcast personality.



K. Bert (Tex) Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, is a native of West Texas, a chemical engineer and lawyer by training and in his 20th year with your gas company

Speed

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he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster visited Sunday in Muleshoe with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn.

IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks visited Sunday in Bovina with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Visitors of L.W. Bennight over the weekend were his sister, Mrs. Edna Sampier of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Irvin and Ronald Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Head, all of Snyder and his daughter, Mrs. Doris June Chance and children.

MOTHER VISITS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children Thanksgiving was his mother, Mrs. C.C. Barnes of Arlington.



"I can't understand it either. You tried so hard."



BOYS IN HOME EC I



Cook Of The Week



Masculine voices come from the home economics lab during the after-lunch class at Hart High School. Within the lab are 15 sophomore and junior boys busy at their current project with some occasional "goofing off."

Mrs. Becky Scribner, home ec instructor, says she has learned more from the class than her students and one laughingly agrees, "yea, she's learned she doesn't want to teach another boys' home ec class."

Asked why they enrolled in boys' home ec, the answers are varied from "It was this or journalism or girls' athletics," "I thought it would be fun," "It's a credit," and "I wanted to."

Mothers of some of the students are enthusiastic. All agree it's a good class and their sons are getting the opportunity to learn things which can benefit them well in the future—perhaps in living off campus at college, helping out a working wife or filling in when she's sick, and in many other ways.

Mrs. Jack George thinks the class is a good one and says her son, Barry, has become a "pretty good cook" but has not fixed an entire meal for the family.

"He's fixed what he wanted," she laughs and says he has cooked enchiladas, chicken fried steak and pie."

LaDonna Hart says her brother Marlan has cooked "some" for the family and that she things boys' home ec is

"good for them."

Charles Jones has been helping his mother, Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, cook for a long while and was "already a good cook," she says. She thinks the class is very good for boys and feels they are learning from the experiences.

Meringue pies, she says, are something she nor Charles had never thought of his undertak-

ing until he had tried it in class.

In addition to cooking, the class has studied nutrition, visited the Mental Health Center in Plainview on a field trip, made string art plaques and painted plaster statuary.

Next semester, the group will begin sewing and will learn basic lessons by making floor pillows for their rooms before undertaking to make themselves shirts.

"I'm looking forward to sewing," says Randy Finch. "I'm going to make me a dashika."

Other students in the class are Terry Hill, Bobby Allensworth, Lester Aven, Larry Cox, Jesse Flores, Daryl Holley, Brent Lilly, Blair Morrison, Ernest Rios, Brad Sharp and Jody Snitker.

Preparing candies for the holiday season this week, the class turned out mouth-watering platters of fudge, millionaires, peanut brittle and pop corn balls.

CARMEL POPCORN BALLS
8 c. popped corn (about 1/2 c. unpopped)

3/4 c. granulated sugar
3/4 c. brown sugar (packed)
1/2 c. light corn syrup
1/2 c. water
1 t. white vinegar
1/4 t. salt

3/4 c. butter or margarine.
Measure popped corn into large bowl. Combine sugars, corn syrup, water, vinegar and salt in two quart saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium high heat, stirring frequently. Cook stirring constantly, to 260° on candy thermometer (or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a hard ball).

Reduce heat to low, stir in butter until melted. Pour syrup in thin stream over corn

in bowl, stirring until corn is well coated. Cool slightly.

Butter hands; shape mixture into 3-inch balls and place on waxed paper.

EASY FUDGE

4 c. sugar
1-14 1/2 oz. can (1 2/3 c.) evaporated milk
1 c. butter
1-12 oz. pkg. (2 cups) semisweet choc. pieces.
1 pt. marshmallow creme
1 t. vanilla

Butter sides of a 3 qt. saucepan. In it combine sugar, milk and butter. Cook over medium heat to a soft ball stage.

Remove from heat and add chocolate, marshmallow creme, vanilla. Beat until chocolate is melted and blended. Pour into a buttered 9 X 9 X 2 in. pan.

MILLIONAIRES

1 pkg. Carmels
3 tbsp. water
2 c. chopped pecans
1/3 block paraffin
7 small milk chocolate bars

Melt caramels in water in top of double boiler; stir in pecans. Drop from teaspoon onto buttered wax paper. Refrigerate until firm enough to remove from paper. Melt paraffin and chocolate in top of double boiler. Dip candy mixture, a few pieces at a time, into chocolate. Place on buttered waxed paper. Do not refrigerate. Yield: 3 doz. pieces.

BROWNIES

(Yields 28 bars)
4 sq. unsweetened chocolate 4 oz.
2/3 c. shortening

2 c. sugar
4 eggs
1 1/2 c. Gold Medal Flour
1 t. baking powder
1 t. salt
1 c. chopped nuts.

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease pan. Melt chocolate and shortening over low heat. Beat in sugar and eggs. Measure flour by dipping method. Blend in flour, baking powder and salt; stir in. Mix in nuts. Spread in pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 c. light corn syrup
2 c. sugar
1 lb. spanish unroasted peanuts
1 t. vanilla
1 t. water
1 t. soda
1/2 t. salt.

Combine sugar, syrup in electric skillet. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat slowly to boiling, stirring constantly. Cook to 290° F, or hard crack stage. (Test: Cracks when put in cold water.) Add peanuts and stir until light golden brown (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat, add vanilla, water, soda and salt. Work fast, stir slightly, pour onto greased cookie sheets, push into corners of sheet

NOTICE

Dishes left at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Sullivan may be picked up at First United Methodist Church.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jennings of Morton visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children, over the weekend.

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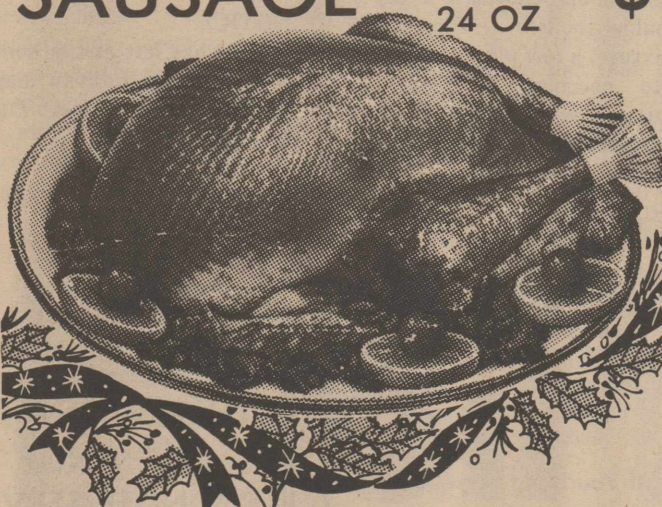
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