

The Castro County News

HE'S COMING SATURDAY!
Santa Claus will make his first visit to Dimmitt during the community Christmas heralding party on the courthouse lawn, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.



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Cotton harvest hits peak

Ginning is at a peak in most sections of Castro County this week as continued dry weather enables cotton growers to get their crop harvested.

They are rushing the staple to gins as fast as possible to forestall any delay from a weather change.

Total ginnings in the county reached about 14,000 bales by Wednesday. Although yields have been cut drastically—some ginners say by half in the south part of the county—due to hailstorms in the summer, production is good on remaining acres, from half a bale to more than two bales an acre.

In the south and east parts of the county the harvest is winding down, and at Sunnyside a gin spokesman said the peak was reached last week, cotton trailers are no longer waiting on the ginyard and a week or 10 days should see the fields bare—unless there is wet weather.

East of Dimmitt and in the Hart area ginners say cotton will all be gathered and on the ginyards in a week or two, but to the west and northwest they are saying it will be a month or more, maybe into January.

Easter Community Gin and Bruegel Bros. Gin, farthest to the northwest where losses to hail were minor are in the middle of the rush and "We're not half done yet."

Quality of the cotton this year was not seriously damaged by wet weather early this month, ginners say. Grade and staple are generally good, but a ginner in the west part of the county said the micronaire tests are disappointingly low. He attributes this to cool nights in August which affected the staple at a crucial point in the growing season.

Hard winds can slow harvesting because the cotton cannot be dumped into trailers without loss, and one ginner said they shut down operations on very windy days to minimize fire risk.

Sugar beet harvest is nearly over

Sugar beet harvest in Castro County is almost complete, with a shorter-than-usual crop this year mainly because of hail damage in the summer, but with sugar content above average.

Yield in the county is running about 18 tons per acre, above the 17½ tons which is normal in this district, according to Cal Jones, agricultural manager for Holly Sugar Corp.

Sugar content in this area is running above 15 percent, Jones said, a full one percent above last year's figure.

Harvesting has made rapid progress this month, after snow and rain caused a delay early in the month soon after beet digging got well started.

Beets are being stockpiled on the factory grounds at Hereford and Jones said the factory campaign for the 1979 season should be finished in about three weeks if the weather holds. The harvest is about 90 percent complete, he estimates.

Beets stockpiled at the Hart station have all been trucked to the factory, Jones said, and "the pile at Dimmitt will be gone within a week" unless the weather turns wet.



HIGH THERE!—Working from a cage suspended from a huge crane boom, Ewell Kelley stands flag-high to string the lights on the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn Tuesday afternoon. Feeding strings of lights to him from the ground are (from left) Ray Phillips, Al Jackson and Fred Annen. The tree will have more than 500 new lights, plus the old ones, when the switch is turned on during the community Christmas heralding party Saturday evening.

Party to herald Yuletide season

Area residents are urged to gather on the courthouse lawn at 6:30 Saturday evening to light the community Christmas tree, sing carols and welcome Santa Claus to town.

Volunteer workers strung the 30-ft. evergreen tree with more than 500 new lights this week, and erected a 5-ft. lighted star—a gift from

Goodpasture, Inc.—atop the courthouse. Christmas scenes built by the Dimmitt Young Homemakers also will be set up on the courthouse lawn before Saturday night's heralding party.

The community-wide party will begin with a Christmas carol, directed from the courthouse steps by Don Nelson, and will present a prize to the winners of the chamber's Christmas coloring contest, and will present a prize to the winner at each grade level. After several more carols, the program will climax with Santa's arrival.

Mimeographed verses of the carols to be sung will be distributed.

Many of the downtown stores will open after the caroling service for late shoppers.

The Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee, which is responsible for downtown Christmas decorations, decided to add the heralding party this year to enhance Christmas spirit throughout the community.

"We hope the service is meaningful to all who attend," Marvin said. "If it is a success, we'll make it an annual event."

Home decor contest set for Dec. 17

Homes decorated in the Christmas spirit will be judged in the annual Home Decorating Contest Dec. 17, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Gift certificates of \$10, \$15 and \$25 will be awarded to winners of the contest.

A secret committee will judge those homes inside of the city limits. Those outside of the city who wish to have their homes judged in the contest are asked to call the chamber office.

Residents are urged to decorate their homes for the Christmas holidays, chamber manager Delores Golden said.

Banquet award nominations now open

Nomination forms for Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Citizen Through the Years are now available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Chamber manager Delores Golden urges residents to pick up the forms and return them by Jan. 1. As of yet, Mrs. Golden said, no one has picked up nomination forms.

Forms for nominating the Teacher of the Year can be obtained at any of the schools or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Forms for Citizen of the Year and Citizen Through the Years are only available at the Chamber office.

The banquet will be held Jan. 14 at the County Expo building.

Speaker for the event will be Dr. Charles Jarvis, a humorous speaker from San Marcos.

Time to write to Santa Claus

Santa Claus is ready to check over Christmas want-list letters from girls and boys again this year, and the Castro County News will follow its custom of publishing the letters and forwarding them to Santa's headquarters.

The letters will appear in the Christmas edition of the paper, and must be received at the News office next week.

Youngsters who attend Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth schools, from kindergarten through third grade, will send their letters through the schools and should have them in the hands of their teachers by Friday, Dec. 7.

Children not in school are invited to mail or bring their letters to the News office.

Museum meeting set tonight

The regular meeting of the Castro County Museum Association will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the museum building.



SCENE OF FATAL PICKUP-TRAIN COLLISION FRIDAY NIGHT
... Two men killed, another still in critical condition

Train crash claims two lives

Two young Dimmitt men are dead and a third is in critical condition as the result of a train-pickup collision Friday evening in Southeast Dimmitt.

Killed instantly was Juan Suchil, 28, the pickup's driver.

Irineo Sanchez, 20, died at 3:40 a.m. Saturday in Northwest Texas Hospital's intensive-care unit as the result of head, leg and chest injuries which he received in the mishap.

Still in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital is Jose Luis Lopez, 18, who suffered leg and chest injuries.

The fatal accident occurred where the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad tracks cross Mill Road just north of US 385 in Southeast Dimmitt.

The three men reportedly were en route to work at Five Point Gin in Suchil's pickup when the collision occurred at 6:55 p.m. A diesel train engine that was switching tracks had just crossed the road and was pushing three cars back across the intersection.

Suchil's pickup slammed into the rear of the lead car—a syrup tanker—and was pushed approximately 90 feet

westward along the tracks before the train could come to a stop.

According to State Trooper Dyrle Maples, the investigating officer, the impact pushed the pickup's engine into the cab's firewall and crushed the hood, frame and dashboard, pinning Suchil in the cab.

Dimmitt volunteer firemen were called out, and worked 30 minutes before freeing Suchil's body from the pickup with a porta-jack, Maples said.

At first, Maples said, officers thought only two men were in the pickup. But when Dimmitt Policemen Steve Vines and Rick Bentley—the first officers at the scene—checked for signs of life in Lopez, they discovered Sanchez near the right door, partly under the dashboard.

"Apparently, Sanchez had ducked just before the impact," Maples said. "They got him out of the pickup immediately, and then got Lopez out the right side when the ambulance arrived."

Suchil's 1973 Ford pickup left no skid-marks along the

pavement before it crashed into the railroad car, Maples said.

"I wonder if he ever saw the train—I doubt that he did," Maples added.

The train crew told patrolmen that the cars were moving 5 to 6 mph when the pickup collided into the syrup tanker.

Maples said the crossing was unlighted and had no warning light or barrier. He added that the train crewmen reported they weren't using a flagman or flares at the time the accident occurred.

All three men were residents of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project. Suchil was married and had four children. Sanchez and Lopez were both single and lived in the same apartment at the Housing Project, Maples said.

Funeral services for Suchil were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Odessa. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery at Odessa, under the direction of the Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home.

Suchil is survived by his wife, Olimpa; a son, Gustavo; and three daughters, Juanita, Dominga and Cristillo, all of Dimmitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torobio Suchil of Mexico; five brothers, Martin of Midland, Depifano, Jesus, Moises and Auden, all of Mexico; and a married sister in Mexico.

Final rites for Sanchez are pending at Dennis Funeral Home, which is awaiting instructions from the Mexican Consul. Sanchez was not a US citizen, officers said.

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	42	18
Friday	40	18
Saturday	57	19
Sunday	58	25
Monday	62	24
Tuesday	72	27
Wednesday	45	16
November Moisture	0.35	
1979 Moisture	18.81	

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King will urge state party to endorse Carter's stance

State Democratic Executive Committee member Carl King of Dimmitt said he will present resolutions at a Dec. 8 SDEC meeting in Austin urging (1) protection of Americans in foreign countries "by whatever means are necessary"; (2) deportation of aliens in the US who "degrade, sabotage or jeopardize our American way of life"; and (3) an embargo on shipments of American products to Iran.

President Carter is scheduled to attend the Austin meeting, but King said his appearance is now in doubt because of the crisis in Iran. The President has had to cancel appearances at several such state party meetings in the past three weeks.

King, who represents the 31st state senatorial district on the Demo executive committee, lauded Carter's efforts on behalf of the American Embassy employees who are being held hostage in Tehran, and said he will introduce a resolution in Austin urging the SDEC to "endorse President Carter in his efforts to protect American citizens all over the world, but especially those in foreign embassies who are in the service of their country" and to encourage the President to "use whatever means are necessary . . . to protect American lives and property."

King said he also will call for the deportation from the US of "any and all aliens who insist on degrading, sabotaging or jeopardizing our American way of life," and will

Hobby results in book of poetry

Raleigh Strother, who wrote his first poems as a schoolboy, has had his first book of poetry published and it is now on sale.

"Talking About Weather and Other Stuff" includes poems Strother has written over the past 35 years. Several poems in the book he wrote during World War II, "The Conflict," "Sentinel on Duty" and "Soldiers in the Woods."

Nine of the poems are illustrated with full-page pen-and-ink drawings by Candice Burnside, an art instructor at West Texas State University. The book contains 76 pages in all. Thirty-eight of Strother's poems are included.

Strother started writing poems as a hobby during World War II.

"I finished high school during the great depression of the early thirties and managed one semester of college, but that ended my formal education," Strother said. "From that time on, I attended the 'university of hard knocks,'" he added.

Strother, now mechanical

maintenance man and purchaser for Plains Memorial Hospital, has worked as a farmer, having grown up on a small East Texas cotton farm, a packing-plant cook, store clerk, and a fuel delivery man.

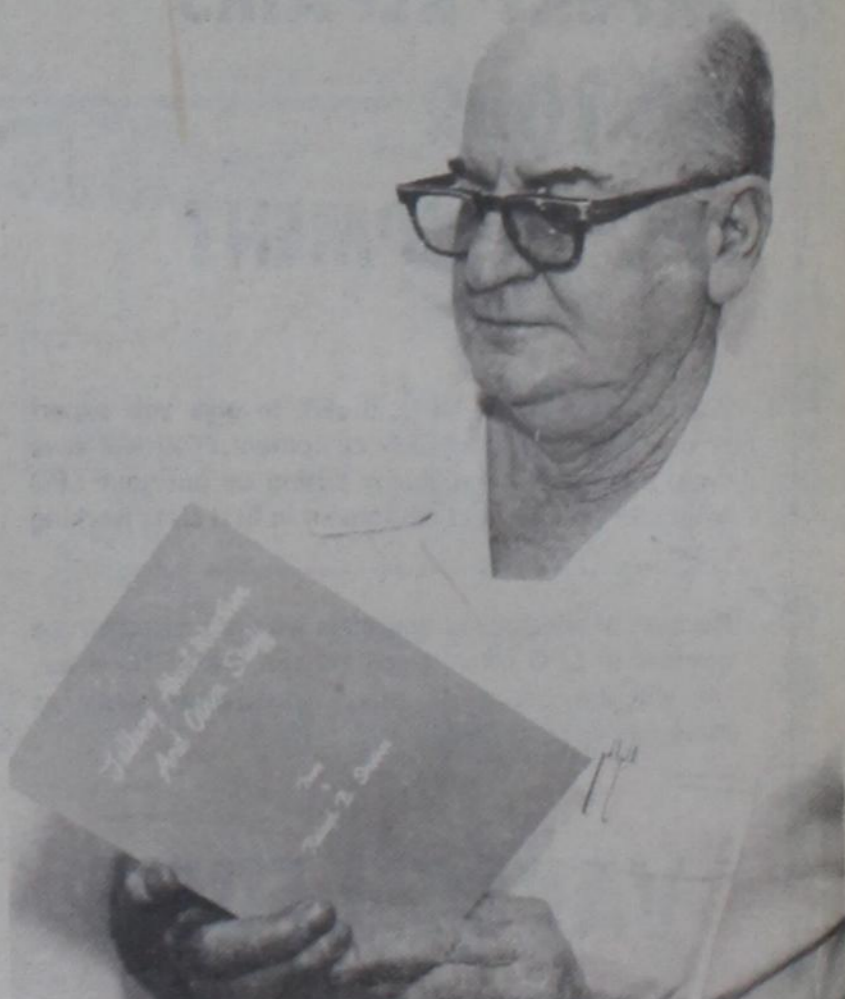
"I have seen more than three score years of life, and have scribbled verse over the years," he said in the preface of his new book.

During World War II he saw service at Fort Sill, Okla. and Camp Bowie, Texas. He was in artillery communications.

Strother dedicated the book to his wife, Grace, and recognized Karen Cox, PMH medical records clerk, who typed his poems "from my scratch copies," and Kay Mansell, "a poet within her own right, who encouraged me to keep writing."

Betty Huckabay typed his final manuscript, and Staked Plains Press of Canyon published the book.

The books are now on sale by the author at \$7.50 each; 478 copies of the book were printed.



DIMMITT POET RALEIGH B. STROTHER
... Thumbing through his newly published book

Sheffy's Chatter

Family gatherings are in Thanksgiving tradition

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The family get togethers were the big thing in Dimmitt last weekend.

And besides all my big meals out, we had the wedding of Randy Bills and Joyce Wooten to attend.

All the Bruegels gathered in the home of Sandy and James Baker for Thanksgiving. Here they are: Mike and Donna and she says beautiful Michael Bruegel the 2nd, Fred Jr. and Bobbie and children, Ka Ka, Wendy, Mark and Jon, Carl and Gail and theirs, Sherri, Teresa, Curtis and Gary, Uncle Carl from Chicago and the parents of the bunch, Fred Sr. and Juanita, and Mrs. Jo Biggs from San Antonio. She is Bobbie's mom.

Dyrlle and Virginia Maples and children Julie and Michael spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens in Tulia. Dyrlle is one of the highway patrolmen.

Bob and Jean DuLaney's family was here Thursday for dinner and supper, Jean's parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vining of Plainview, James and Poppy Head, sons T.J. and Jake of Hereford, Stanley Byrnes, Brad and Kay from Lubbock. Brad is at Tech.

Ronnie and Kathy Cantrell were with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and others for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Gail Becker and son Jeff, daughter Christene of El Paso were holiday guests of her parents Jim and Dorothy Elder and sister Trudy and Richard Jackson and Jason.

Kenneth and Ruth Jackson served a good turkey dinner and all the go withs to their family, Nancy and Craig Fuller, John and Amy, Patti and Jerry Cartwright and Logan, Richard and Trudy Jackson and son Jason, Kenneth's mom Ivy Jackson and Ruth's mom Myrtle Sheffy.

Ethel Hunter was hostess Thursday with the big dinner for several kin who are Glenn and Ruth Mary Maples from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoen, Elaine Maples of Amarillo and Lena Maples, Shanelle Herring and several great grandchildren and all brought food in.

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Dick and Marie Perrin were hosts at the dinner to her sister Mrs. and Mr. Lewis Elkin and son Jim from Amarillo.

Jack Patton of Spur was a weekend guest of his son Jack and Clara Patton, also his sister Ceal Carlile. And other dinner guests were sons Rodney and Tim and Linda from Amarillo.

Goldman and Carole Dyer had their family in for the Thanksgiving dinner after the Queens Classic basketball game. Their daughter is on the Dimmitt team that played against Nazareth. The guest, besides family, was H. M. Baggaly of Tulia. He is great company, a good conversationalist.

And Saturday night guests were Richard and Ruth Wooten of here, Wesley Dyer of Irving and Goldman's mother, Mrs. Effie Dyer of Bayfield.

Gary and Paula Moore attended the wedding of his sister, Eloise Thompson, and David Crippin at the Methodist Church in Canyon Saturday. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore and David's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crippen of Fort Worth.

M. L. Simpson performed a wedding Thursday evening at the courthouse.

Mrs. Norris of Roscoe has been here for a visit with her daughter Kathryn and Bill Birdwell. Jim has been home from school, too, as have most of the college people, too many to name. Did see Kelly Bagley home from San Angelo college.

George and Bessie Elder went to Portales for a family get together Thanksgiving at the home of his mother and brothers and sisters. They are Gerald Elder and family of Lubbock, James Elder and family of Muleshoe, Dr. Thurman Elder and family of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Long of Muleshoe, their daughter Linda and Paul Claiborn of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Rev. Howard and Frances Quiett are her mother Mrs. Dora Reed from Colorado City, and their son Reggie Quiett from Texas Tech, a daughter Cindy Quiett of McMurry College at Abilene and Missie of the home.

Nell Newton spent the holiday with her daughter and members of the family in Amarillo, daughter is Barbara and Fred Howell and daughters Pam and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Segar Jenkins and son Mark.

Connie Nelson was home from UT at Austin to be with parents Don and Verbie and brother Nathan. Connie and Buddy Payne, student minister at the Methodist Church, were my dinner guests Sunday. Connie says she will graduate at mid-term except for a few hours of German. Her granddad, Editor B. M. Nelson, went to Albuquerque to have the turkey dinner with daughter Mary and Herb Burnham and sons.

O. C. and Ethel Fry are home from their trip to the northeast and I will try to give

it like she wrote it. They left Lubbock in a time of rain and thunderstorms, plane was delayed. They were held up for two hours in Dallas while officers looked over luggage of people on the flight from Acapulco, Mexico. They then took the jet to Pennsylvania. Their granddaughter and grandson met them. The plan was a surprise visit to their daughter on her 49th birthday. The daughter came to the door thinking it was trick or treat kids, so surprised hollered "Daddy" after visiting a while; sounded like all Bedlam broke loose as 37 different varieties of clocks started striking or chiming. Val also collects Hummel figurines. She has 30 valued at \$46 to \$1150.

Sunday, Nov. 4, they attended Skyline Methodist Church. Next Sunday all went to the Block Simpson Methodist Church, beautiful singing, beautiful robes. Other times they toured several old churches in New Castle, Del. One founded 1689, one 1703 and still being used. The streets were paved with cobblestones. The Presbyterian Church there was built in 1707. Ethel says their very best vacation. The trees were flaming beauties in red, gold and yellow, many flowers. Morning was extra pretty with dew glistening on foliage.

They saw one tree that is 400 years old, only 3 1/2 feet high. They visited the Longwood Gardens. Said to be the most beautiful in the world, 1,000 acres in the garden with

five conservatories under glass. All kinds of flowers. This place was started by Pierce DuPont. They liked feeding those gray, fat squirrels. Many colored birds, too. Ethel says not many daylight hours there. The change of time made a difference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry live on Western Circle and they have a fine flower garden west of the house, especially in the summer.

Richard and Pam Rickert were hosts to his folks Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D'Herdery and their children from Beeville (hometown of the Bascom Nelsons). Their son Ernie D'Herdery came over here from Albuquerque, where he is with Kirkland Air Force Base. The Rickerts served a big Mexican food dinner instead of turkey.

Mrs. Garland Lewis of Sweetwater and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinders, Ben, Valerie and Cynthia are here from Liberal, Kan. to visit daughter and sister Ina and Jim Cleavinger and Jimmy, home from college.

Mrs. Coy Dunn is home from a two-week trip to California, a stop in Los Angeles to visit sons Buford and Darrel Dunn, then to San Francisco to visit a sister, Thelma Lindsey, a brother Gene Bellin. Mrs. Dunn's husband, Coy, is a sheriff's dispatcher.

Congratulations to Jim and Ina Cleavinger, who are grandparents for the first time to a girl baby born Tuesday,

Nov. 20 at the Hereford hospital. The baby's parents are Tommy and Meredith Cleavinger.

Mrs. Bob Hill (and not Mrs. Bill Hill) served a lovely and good dinner Wednesday to her niece Joyce Wooten and the mamas, Tommie Bills, Darlene Wooten and the four grandmas. I told you about it last week but didn't get these names to you: Bobbi Kirby Wooten, she also baked that clever groom's cake, Elaine Bills, home from WTSU, Cindy Hill, student at Tech who also works part time at a Lubbock bank, Sharla Vaughn of Earth (did you know she has a flower shop there?), also pretty little Amy Wooten. We saw Dennis Hill going to a cafe for dinner.

David and Mary Gregory, students at Abilene Christian College, were home for a holiday visit with their parents, Bill and Dalia Gregory and Bobby and Beth Jones.

Jim and Charlotte Sanders and family Donald, Rickie and Ka Tonya and Michelle visited.

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ited and had Thanksgiving dinner with Charlotte's sister Shirley and Travis Carpenter in Lubbock. Their mother, Wanda Youts, was with the family too.

Dean Myers went to Big Spring for the visit with her son Bill and Sharla. All went on to Avery in East Texas to visit Marie Langford.

Art and Jean Kasher and son Mike were hosts at the

Thanksgiving dinner for Fred and Virgie Moulton and Kathy Kasher helped with the dinner.

Eddie and Cindy Adams have had company all week; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Shottenkirk and Cindy's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hileman of Prosser, Wash. The parents live in Wessington, S. Dak. They also visit Don's brother Shott

or A. L. Shottenkirk. Dr. Robert Froehner of Fort Worth was home last weekend to see his dad Nolan and mom Evie Froehner. Robert did the special music at the Methodist Church Sunday. He plays the carpenter saw like it is a violin, very beautiful.

Clint and Mae Cox, Cecil and Blanche Ginn went to [See CHATTER, Page 8]

Watercolor Show and Sale by Joan Stockstill Sat. Dec. 1 One Day Only Lunch will be served 11:30-1:00 Reservations please! Somethin' Special 400 W. Bedford 647-3625

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N. E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Mentiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Quiett, Pastor 110 S. W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Dr. Joseph Grey, Pastor Phone 647-2651 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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Winter poses extra hazard for joggers

Cold weather presents special challenges to joggers and others wanting to exercise outdoors. But instead of giving up exercising, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) has suggested people follow these tips to help them cope with the cold.

Proper preparation starts with clothing. Layers of loose-fitting clothing trap warm air between them and so are warmer than one heavy garment. Wearing a cap or other head covering also is very important because the head can cause about a fourth of the body's entire heat loss. Gloves or mittens are an important item for joggers because cold hands can make you feel chilly even if other body parts are reasonably warm.

Eventually though the body will get warm when exercising and then cooling off too quickly may be a problem. Being too hot in the cold air and cooling down too quickly may help cause colds and other illnesses. One way to avoid such problem is for joggers to run into the wind when starting and then finish the run with the wind at their backs. This method keeps the wind from drying any built-up sweat too quickly. Shedding layers of clothes as the body warms up and then adding them as it cools down also can help control temperature. Walking or stretching exercises done to cool down at the end of the run any time of the year are especially important in cold weather.

Joggers and others with heart problems or other medical conditions should ask their physicians about exercising in cold weather. Doctors may suggest decreasing time spent or distance run since cold weather can strain the heart in some cases.

Perhaps the most important thing to know about cold weather exercising is when not to try it. People should find out the wind chill factor, which can drastically increase the effects of cold. For instance at mile per hour wind at 40 degrees Fahrenheit produces the effect of 18 degree weather.

When cold weather becomes too uncomfortable to exercise, try jogging indoors in places such as gymnasiums, doing calisthenics or jumping rope. Any activity that keeps the heart rate accelerated for an acceptable length of time will provide the same cardiovascular benefits as jogging.

Consult books on aerobics for information on equivalent activities and acceptable heart rates.

Fire calls

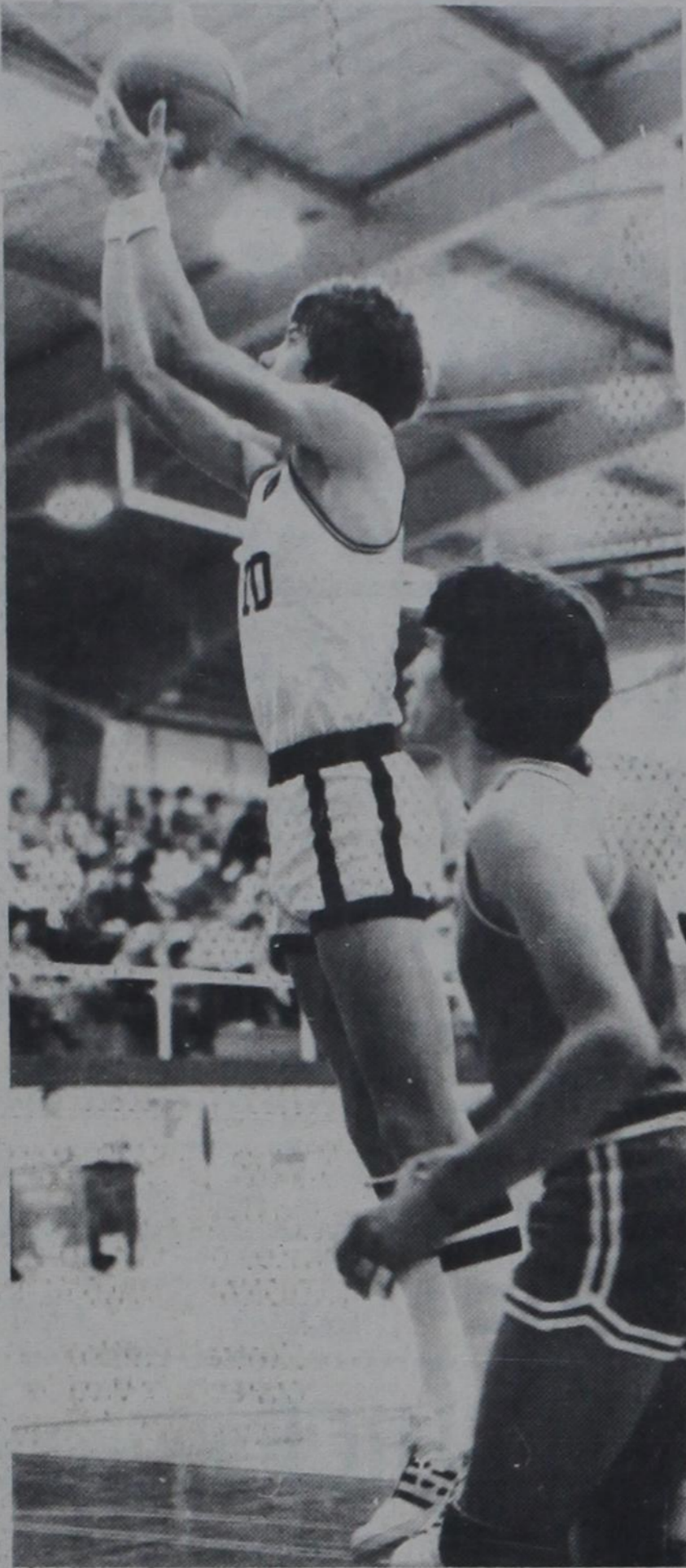
Dimmitt firemen were called to the Bruegel Gin at Frio last Saturday afternoon.

The firemen assisted in rescue efforts Saturday night at the pickup-train accident on Rodeo Grounds road.

A cotton modular at the Ben Holcomb farm south of Five Point Gin was reported on fire at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

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TAKING AIM—Dimmitt's Robin Ryan goes for the basket in the third quarter of the Bobcats' game against the Perryton Rangers here Friday night. The towering Rangers overcame a 15-5 first-quarter deficit to win the rough-and-tumble game, 49-42.

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

From time to time this writer runs out of things to say about libraries. Oh, sure, there are a lot of derogatory things which could be thought of but this ought to be a nice article to read. Why upset everyone even when they're not a part of ALA or TLA or any of the other A's? Therefore, today there will be no library discussion. Instead there will be a discussion on Cherokee language.

Cherokee language is interesting because it is the only native American language to have its own written alphabet. It is the only alphabet ever to be developed by one person. When one considers that most alphabets were developed over the ages and that the Cherokee was developed in one lifetime, then the importance of the accomplishment becomes that much more impressive.

The Cherokee alphabet actually is a syllabary—a listing of syllables that is arranged in phonetic order. Cherokee uses many two letter syllables. The syllabary is very practical for those putting Cherokee words in writing.

Sequoyah invented the Cherokee syllabary all by himself. He formed the letters and arranged the 86 characters for those learning to write. He spent the major part of his life doing this. His contemporaries thought he was a little daffy. At one point his wife burned down his house so that he would not have a place to work.

Eventually the tribal council adopted the syllabary and Sequoyah and the missionaries set about teaching people to read it. It was very successful. Within a year the Cherokees were nearly all literate. When Cherokee was put into print the activity was robust. In 80 years the Cherokees printed over 18 million pages in Cherokee.

Cherokee characters are fascinating to look at. Many resemble Roman letters. A capital 'd', for example, 'D' is the character for the sound 'a' or 'ay'. There are many other characters which are unrecognizable. They are striking, direct and make an immediate impression. They are also very beautiful.

It is simple to put the Cherokee characters together. One just sounds out the syllables and puts the corresponding characters together to form a word. Spelling is left up to the writer and is not standardized.

Today, Cherokee is not used very much. Some rural churches in northeastern Oklahoma and in North Carolina still use Cherokee during services. Some 20 thousand people speak Cherokee at home but do not use the syllabary.

Recently there has been some real interest among Cherokees in learning to write and to speak Cherokee. There is a book on Elementary Cherokee put out by the University of Oklahoma by Betty Sharp Smith, a native Cherokee speaker.

Those that learn Cherokee tell me it is a little difficult and that it takes some time and application, but that they are well satisfied in knowing that they are more familiar with a unique language.

A PERSON is about as big as the things that make him angry.

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Bobcats open play today in Hereford tournament

Dimmitt's Bobcats will meet the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. in the first round of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Basketball Tournament at Hereford.

It will be the Bobcats' first appearance ever in the tournament, which is sponsored by the Sports Committee of the

Deaf Smith County CofC.

There isn't a pushover team in the boys' division. Other entries include the Pampa Harvesters, Lubbock Dunbar Panthers, Amarillo Sandies, Morton Indians, Canyon Eagles and Hereford Whitefaces.

Other first-round boys' games today will feature Pampa vs. Dunbar at 10:30, Amarillo vs. Morton at 4:30 and

Canyon vs. Hereford at 7:30, with girls' games slated at 9, 12, 3 and 6.

The Pampa-Dunbar winner will meet the Dimmitt-Monterey victor in the semifinals at 3 p.m. Friday. The losers of these two opening-round games will play in the consolation bracket at 9 a.m. Friday.

Saturday's schedule includes the seventh-place game at 10:30 a.m., the consolation title game at 1:30 p.m., the third-place match at 5:30 and the championship game at 8:30.



STANDOFF—Nazareth's Michelle Acker wants to go for the basket but Dimmitt's Jackie Anthony is determined to keep her from it in their opening-round game of the Wayland Queens Classic in Plainview last Thursday. At right is Dimmitt's Lori Dyer. Nazareth won the contest, 44-34. [NHS Photo]

Holiday party slated for foster children

The annual Christmas party for foster children in this area will be held Dec. 18, and contributions of money, toys or clothing for the 29 children in the program are being sought.

Contributions may be made to the Foster Children Fund at the First State Bank, or taken to the home of Mildred Washington, 703 SW 4th or Mrs. Tony Milligan at 410 SW 4th.

The party will be given in Friona this year. Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Milligan and the couples who are serving as foster parents to the children hope to have enough donations for a festive dinner and

also for needed clothing and toys that will assure a happy Christmas for the youngsters.

Residents who will donate to the fund, or give toys or clothing may call Mrs. Washington at 647-4480 or Mrs. Milligan at 647-5385 to have the gifts picked up.

"We want to have a good party for the children, and hope for community support such as we have had in the past," Mrs. Washington said. "For what you have done in the past, thank you and God bless you, and we wish you all a Merry Christmas as you help these children have a Merry Christmas."

Check heaters

Opening a window slightly can save a life—so can blowing dust out of a space heater or checking an extension cord. All these easy actions can make the difference between a warm, safe winter and tragedy.

Gas space heaters have unique hazards that kill several people yearly. These heaters can kill by burning up all the oxygen in an unventilated room or by filling a room with unburned gas if the flame goes out. Good defenses against such problems include keeping a window slightly open while using the heater and not sleeping with the heater on.

The Texas Medical Association (TMA) has issued a warning urging people to check heaters for hazards that could cause fire, explosion or suffocation.

One major mistake people make is to fire up their heaters for the first time this winter without checking them.

Gas heaters and hoses

should be checked before being lit for the first time every winter and after they are accidentally hit. The old "simple" way of running a lighted match near a heater to detect leaks can cause explosions. Smelling for gas and letting a repairman inspect heaters are the best methods of checking heaters. If a gas smell is noticed, flames should be put out until the leak is found and fixed.

Gas heaters also need to be checked for major accumulations of dust. Often a filling station air hose can clear any excess dust out easily.

Funeral rites are conducted

Funeral services for Lottie B. Wethington, 83, mother of Angela Acker and Rita Kern of Nazareth, were held Nov. 19 in Farmington, N.M.

Mass was conducted by her son, Rev. Adam Wethington.

She was born Aug. 27, 1897 in West Louisville, Ky. She died Nov. 16 at Farmington.

She is survived by eight daughters, Angela Acker and Rita Kern of Nazareth, Mary Helen Stevens of Waterflow, N.M., Kathaleen Caldwell of Denver, Pauline Holgate of Durango, Colo., Regina Silva of Gallup, N.M. and Ila Mae Moran of Bonnu, Mont.; two sons, Rev. Adam Wethington of Dexter, N.M. and Roy Wethington of Clovis; 69 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Chamber seeks addresses for class reunion

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking addresses of students from the classes of 1969, 1970 and 1971.

A class reunion for these classes has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Dec. 22 at the County Expo Building.

Some of the invitations have already been sent out, chamber manager Delores Golden said, but some addresses are still needed.

"If anyone has addresses of anyone in the classes of '69, '70 or '71, please call me at the chamber office," Mrs. Golden said.

A buffet dinner of sliced ham and turkey will be served and a dance will follow. The dinner will be prepared by Dimmitt Super Market.

Police calls

Dimmitt Police Dept. has another telephone line. Persons needing to contact the police may now call either 647-4545 or 647-5151.

A total of \$1,000 in merchandise was taken from Garza Tire Shop during the night last Tuesday. Entry was gained through a west window. Police said that the entire window frame and glass intact was placed inside the store.

Taken were one air jack and one air impact wrench. The case is under investigation.

A Dimmitt woman told police Thursday her ex-husband had assaulted her. She received a large bump and bruises on her forehead and several scrapes on her legs. Further action is pending.

Mag wheels valued at \$160 were taken from a vehicle belonging to Brent Armstrong while parked in front of his parents home at 609 W. Stinson.

The Pizza Hut reported that \$400 window damage was received during the weekend. The windows were damaged by a BB gun police said.

Also during the weekend \$120 window damage was received at A&H Supply. Rocks and a BB gun were used, police said.

Three accidents resulted in one charge of following too closely and two of failure to yield right of way.

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Church shares Thanksgiving dinner with Navajos

Twenty-two Navajo Indians from Tinian, N.M., joined almost 40 members of the Lee Street Baptist Church for a big Thanksgiving feast last Thursday, then spent the rest of the holiday weekend as guests in church members' homes here.

The Navajos are all members of the Tinian Baptist Mission, which is supported by Lee Street Baptist Church. The two congregations have worked together the past two years on projects in Tinian, a community 80 miles northwest of Albuquerque on the Navajo Reservation.

Reinvigoring the spirit of the first Thanksgiving feast of 1621, ladies of the church prepared a dinner that included venison, elk, turkey, chicken, pork, beef and all the trimmings, and served it from the church kitchen. They needed two serving tables to hold all the food.

Dinner was served in two shifts, as it turned out. Most of the Navajo guests and all

the church members present ate on schedule, at 12:30 p.m. But the second group of Navajos didn't arrive here until 3 p.m. after a delay en route. There was plenty of food left for them, though.

Blessing for the feast was asked twice—in the Navajo tongue by Rev. Tom Guerito, pastor of the Tinian Baptist Mission, then in English by Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of the Lee Street Church.

Most of those who ate at 12:30 observed a latter-day American tradition afterward—they adjourned to homes to watch the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers. Others stayed at the church to welcome and serve the latecomers.

During their three-day stay, the Navajos were taken on tours of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant and the Diamond A Cattle Co. feedyard at Sunnyside. They returned to Tinian Sunday after morning worship service and another church-wide dinner.



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Swiftettes finish 2nd, Bobbies 7th in Classic

There was no question that one of the Castro County teams playing in the Queens Classic at Wayland College last weekend would be eliminated in the first round, since the Dimmitt Bobbies were pitted against the Nazareth Swiftettes.

Nazareth's State Class B Champ Swiftettes won that one, and went on to the finals where they lost to State Class AAAA Champ South Oak Cliff from Dallas, 58-39. That high school division title game was played Saturday night.

Dimmitt and Nazareth, in their Thursday game, were tied with 10 apiece at the end of the first quarter, but the Swiftettes pulled ahead for a 23-19 lead at the half, 40-28 before the final frame began, and the game ended 44-34.

Lori Dyer with 11 points scored high for Dimmitt and Roxanne Birkenfeld led Naz-

areth scoring with 20.

In the opening round Hale Center narrowly eliminated Plainview 52-51, while Slaton dumped Lockney and SOC ran over Dumas.

The Swiftettes easily disposed of Hale Center in the second round, 50-35 before they met SOC which took the Queens Classic for the second year in a row.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Former POW's living in Texas are now eligible for free license plates for one vehicle. We only know of one in Castro County and have helped him make application. Also, we have received necessary application blanks to take care of many more from the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Austin. If you know any, have them see me.

The following news release from the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission is of importance to the following people: The US Department of Defense has for more than a year been trying to identify former military and civilian Defense personnel who participated in the atmospheric nuclear tests conducted from 1945 to 1962. The Defense Nuclear Agency is the executive agent for this program.

If you participated in these tests, which were held largely in Nevada and at Bikini and Eniwetok atolls in the Pacific, you are urged to contact the Defense Nuclear Agency if you have not already done so. The agency is attempting to reconstruct a complete history of the atmospheric nuclear test program, including names of participants and any radiation doses they received. One of the purposes of this effort is to enable the National Academy of Sciences and other scientific organizations to determine if there are health hazards resulting from participation in the tests.

If you were a participant in the atmospheric nuclear tests program, and you have not already done so, you are urged to contact the Defense Nuclear Agency at toll-free number 800-336-3068 if you reside in Texas. If you prefer to write, address your letter to Defense Nuclear Agency, Washington, D.C. 20305.

If you are concerned that your possible exposure may have adversely affected your health, you are urged either to consult your private doctor or, if you are a veteran, contact the nearest Veterans Administration medical center, where you can obtain a physical examination at government expense.

Our Dimmitt office can help VA pensioners complete their AIQ cards to meet the December deadline.

We have information to prospective home buyers that the new interest rate for VA and FHA loans is now 11½% and for mobile homes 13%.

What's cooking at the school

MONDAY — Sliced ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, chocolate pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, prune cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY — Fish patties, little whole potatoes, English pea salad, roasted peanuts, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Tacos, tossed salad, Mexican beans, gelatin, crackers, milk.

ACCIDENT CONTROL

To squelch small grease fires in the kitchen, put a lid on the flaming pan or sprinkle on several handfuls of baking soda if a fire extinguisher is not handy. For wood, paper and cloth fires, the surest extinguishing agent is water, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

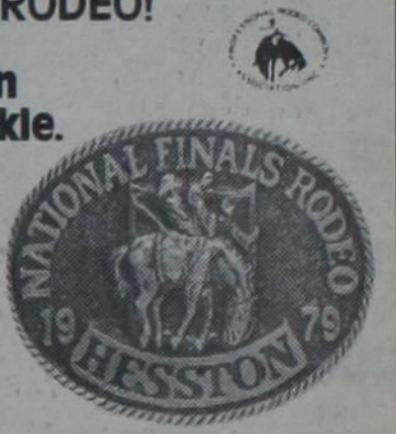
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Southwestern Public Service wanted to make sure there was enough electricity to keep today's wage earner working. They decided that the fuel used in their power plants should be coal because, coal would be more abundant and cheaper to use than the conventional fuel . . . natural gas. Now, Southwestern Public Service has a new coal plant in operation and more on the way. Yes, coal plants will help stabilize fuel costs while providing a long-term, reliable, energy source to provide electricity.

It's good to be able to tell someone what they can depend on.



Bobcats notch first victory

After losing their first two games, Dimmitt's Bobcats held off a fourth-quarter rally by Hereford's Whitefaces Tuesday night to post their first victory, 70-61.

Vicente Salinas sank 24 points and Phil King 10 as the Bobcats hiked their record to 1-2 going into the Deaf Smith County CofC Tournament today.

The Cats jumped to a quick 20-7 lead in the opening period, and held a 36-24 advantage over the visiting Whitefaces at halftime. They stretched their lead to 17 point, 52-35, going into the fourth quarter.

The Whitefaces fought back with a big 26-point surge in the final stanza, but the Bobcats responded with 18 points to stave off the stampede.

In the boys' junior varsity game, Hereford took a 59-38 victory. Terry Mixson was Dimmitt's high scorer with 10.

The Cats opened their season last week with a 10-point loss to powerful Lubbock Christian, defending state champion in "church league" basketball.

Their second outing of the season—against Perryton here Friday night—was a frustrating one for the Bob-

Hart varsity fives hit by Sudan teams

Hart's Longhorns and Longhornettes both were on the losing end of games with Sudan Tuesday night, after taking a layoff during the Thanksgiving weekend.

The Longhorns gained an early lead in their game and were ahead 12-5 after a quarter of play, 24-16 at the half. Sudan picked up in the third quarter and forged to a 30-28 lead by the time it ended. Final tallies were 45-35.

Rick Derek paced the Longhorns in scoring with 12 points and Leonard Washington hit for 10.

Hart's girls were never able to catch their opponents in the game that ended 59-40. The first-quarter score was 17-6 and at halftime it stood 37-18 for Sudan.

Nora Catano's 13 points were high for the Longhornettes, but she was the only one able to score in double figures.

The Sudan junior varsity girls also took a win, 40-29, over Hart's JV girls.

Six Swifts picked for dream team

Nazareth Swifts landed six players on the first team offense and three on the first team defense of the 2-B North all-district football team.

Five other Swifts earned honorable mentions.

Seniors Jeff Schmucker, John Steffens and Dale Wilhelm made the first team on both offense and defense.

Here's the district 2-B North dream team:

Quarterback—JOHN STEFFENS, Nazareth senior.

Running Back—BRYAN HUSEMAN, Nazareth junior.

First team offense also included running back Harvey Lee of Motley County and James McNary and Ray Williams of Valley.

Split End—GARY BOOK, Nazareth senior.

First team split end also included Mickey McJimsey of Silverton and Dee Dowd of Valley.

Tight End — JEFF SCHMUCKER, Nazareth senior.

Tight end also included Dane Cheatham of Valley.

Tackle—DALE WILHELM, Nazareth senior and Bill Denton of Silverton.

Guard—NORMAN GERBER, Nazareth senior and Mike Cornett and Greg Hill of Silverton.

Center—Brum Pinkerton of Valley.

Honorable mention—CALVIN SCHULTE, Nazareth sophomore guard.

First team 2-B North defense:

Back—JEFF SCHMUCKER, Nazareth senior.

End—JOHN STEFFENS, Nazareth senior.

Lineman—DALE WILHELM, Nazareth senior.

First team defense also includes back Scott Railsback of Happy, Julian Zabielski of Motley County and Terry Britton of Valley.

Linebackers—Shane Knox Claude, Kelly Coleman of Silverton, Ron Pinkerton of Valley and Ray Williams of Valley.

Ends—Diji Couch of Silverton.

Linemen—Greg Hill of Silverton, David Brown and Brian Dye of Claude.

Second team:

Linebacker—GARY BOOK, Nazareth senior.

Honorable mention: Lineman—JOE HOCHSTEIN, Nazareth senior, Back—NORMAN GERBER, Nazareth senior, and HUGH WILHELM, Nazareth junior.

Six teams comprise the district.

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GOING UP—Nazareth all-stater Doretta Ramaekers fires one of her deadly side shots over Dimmitt's Janice McLaughlin in the first-round game of the Wayland Queens Classic in Plainview last Thursday. Following the shot are Dimmitt's Tina Roland (11) and Nazareth's Michelle Acker (20). The Swift-

ettes won the game, 44-34, and went on to place second in the prestigious tourney, while the Bobbies finished seventh. The event was tougher than most state tournaments, with four defending state champions and three other playoff teams in the field. [NHS Photo]

Bobbies top HHS

Dimmitt's Bobbies racked up their third victory of the young season Tuesday night when they walloped Hereford, 67-32, in Dimmitt Middle School gym.

Vicki Cleveland sank 16 points and Lori Dyer swished 15 to pace the Bobbies' scoring.

The Bobbies were never in trouble as they surged to a 22-10 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 34-20 by halftime. Dimmitt held Hereford to just four points in the third stanza to take a 50-24 lead into the fourth quarter.

Hart to enter S-E tourney

Entered in the annual Springlake-Earth tournament starting next week, Hart's Longhorns and Longhornettes will both play in first-round games on Thursday.

The tournament schedule had not been received at Hart Wednesday, so the team still did not know who their opening opponents would be.

DHS varsity teams heading for tourneys

Dimmitt's Bobcats will make their second tourney venture of the season next weekend when they enter the Tulia Tournament, while the Bobbies will play in the 12-team Levelland Tournament Dec. 6-8.

Dimmitt and Abernathy will be the only Class AA teams among the collection of AAA and AAAA outfits at Levelland.

First opponent for the Bobbies will be Odessa Ector at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday. The winner of that outing

will meet an Amarillo High team which drew a first-round bye, at 5:30 p.m. The loser will play the Abernathy-Lubbock Dunbar loser at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Other schools with teams in the tournament are El Paso Coronado, El Paso Bowie, Snyder, Odessa Permian, Lubbock High, Odessa High and Levelland.

Finals are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, after the third-place game at 6 p.m. Consolation finals will be played at 4:30 that afternoon.

Hart, Nazareth enter weekend Kress tourney

Varsity teams from both Nazareth and Hart will compete in a basketball tournament at Kress today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Hart's Longhornettes will see action first, facing Littlefield at 10 a.m. today, and the Longhorns will meet the Littlefield boys at 11:30 a.m.

First-round games for Nazareth are scheduled for this afternoon against Olton, the girls playing at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:30.

Nazareth plays host to victims

Nazareth cagers had a good night at home Tuesday as the Swifts outdistanced Farwell 58-32 for their second win of the season and the Swiftettes ran over Cotton Center 81-21, pushing their season record to 8-2.

Gary Book led the Swifts' attack on Farwell with 18 counters and Bryan Huseman was not far behind with 16.

Coach Bud Birks' boys led all the way, holding a 15-4 margin after one quarter, 30-12 at the half and 47-22 going into the final. The Swifts now have a 2-1 standing for this year.

Five of the Swiftettes shot for double figures in their workout. Sharon Gerber accounted for 15, Michelle Acker 14, Doretta Ramaekers 10, Roxanne Birkenfeld 13 and Liz Wilhelm 11.

Scores by quarters showed the Swiftettes with a 37-16 halftime lead after a 25-8 start in the first quarter. It was 65-18 after three quarters.

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Other teams entered in the tourney are Silverton, Hale Center, Happy and Kress, both girls and boys from each school.

The winner of today's Nazareth-Olton girls' game will play at 7 p.m. Friday and the loser at 1 p.m. that day. Winner of the boys' game will play again at 8:30 p.m. Friday, losers at 2:30 p.m.

The Hart-Littlefield girls' winner will play at 4 p.m. Friday and the loser at 10 a.m. The boys' game winner will play again at 5:30 p.m. Friday, the loser at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday's schedule in the girls' bracket calls for the consolation game at 1 p.m., third place game at 4 p.m. and championship contest at 7 p.m.

In the boys' division, the consolation game will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, third place game at 5:30 p.m. and championship game at 8:30 p.m.

COOPERATION is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.

Election for CofC board is upcoming

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce board of directors elections will soon be underway, chamber manager Delores Golden announced.

Ballots are being sent out with the Monday chamber newsletter, she said.

Those receiving the letters are urged to return the ballots as soon as possible to the chamber office.

Directors whose places are to be filled are chamber president Jerry Marvin, Walt Hansen, George Bagley and Maxine Childers, who has been nominated to serve another term.

Those who have been nominated for terms on the board are Joe Josselet, Kenn Justice, Maxine Childers and Thomas Falcon.

Zelda Ellison releases new record album

Zelda Ellison's new record album, appropriately named "Zelda," was released Tuesday and is now on sale in Dimmitt.

On this, her third album, Mrs. Ellison sings "oldies but goodies."

Included on her album are "Singing My Love Song," "Bye Bye Love," "We Must Have Been Out of Our Minds," "Release Me," "Troubled Mind," "When My Blue Moon Turns to Gold Again," "Hold Back Tomorrow," "Ten Years Together," which was written by Mrs. Ellison, "Swedish Gift," and "Time On My Hands."

KDHN radio is playing records from the album.

Not all of the albums are in yet, her husband Terry said, but all of them are expected to be in soon. Tapes will also be available.

The album was released by Don Caldwell studios in Lubbock.

THE trouble with people who talk too fast is that they often say something they haven't thought of yet.

Reminiscence The Fixit Man

[Editor's note: Time of this reminiscence by a Castro County oldtimer is 50 years ago, and the place is Dimmitt. The writer is Novelene Ayers, now of Bartlesville, Okla. and the subject is her brother, William Ray McKinney.]

up. "Have to start saving Coke bottle caps right away, only way to make any big money quick."

We looked at each other and started running to the back of the grocery store, where sure enough, there was a big pile of Coke lids.

"Must have pulled two hundred corks out of these caps," my brother was developing blisters from pulling corks with his pocket knife. "Find any yet?"

"Only two," I answered, "and they are yours to buy a new car with."

"Probably take a lot more," he looked at me seriously, as he took the two dimes, "but that's a good start. Every day we will come back to dig for dimes," then he added thoughtfully, "some we will give to the church, with the rest we will buy the car, but where will be hide them?"

"No problem," I answered, "in the secret place in the old Victrola."

"Think it will hold all of them?" my brother asked.

My mind had sprung back 50 years, now I had arrived at today, and I heard a man saying, "That's the trouble with the world, too many brains, what we need in this country is more fixits."

I smiled inside, "That's what my brother was, a fixit," I told the old man, "from the first Model T that we bought with dimes from Coke bottle lids and baby sitting, my brother showed aptitude toward fixit."

"He bought an old frame, then a dead motor, which he hung with a block and tackle to our only tree. He added each part as he could afford it. When it was finally judged to be entirely running, wise, we took a spin out to the cemetery. Oh glorious day, it really ran, no problem, with gasoline, just money."

"We can't go into town," my brother explained, "One thing I haven't learned yet is how to set the speed, it will only go one mile, have to find out what is the limit in town, but don't worry," he glanced at me, "I'll figure it out, and I'll set mine accordingly. Maybe," my brother announced wisely, "we can get a few jobs in between."

How, I was thinking silently, when I'm baby sitting every evening, and the women are offering me old blouses. They probably don't have any money either, but I said none of this to my brother, "Yes, let's," I put on my best smile, "let's."

Through the years, my brother fixed everything, from televisions and old irons to Chevrolets and Fords and boat motors for old ladies and old men and the young. To them he would be remembered as the Fixit man, to me he would always be the little boy, hauling bricks to build a church.

When I read the obituary for William Ray McKinney, my brother, I noticed the requests were for contributions to a church building fund, and the church was designated.

This is written as a memorial to my brother, a fixit man, who began and ended his life with a church building fund, and it is meant as a tribute to all the other fixit men everywhere. God bless everyone, and may you all build a church!

PEOPLE rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it.

"Money," I replied, "Remember that's why we were hauling bricks, we didn't have any."

My brother's face sobered

REST TAKE A AREA BREAK Texas Office of Traffic Safety

I glanced at the short little man in blue trousers and a white shirt with a blue tie. He was on his way to meet my husband, who was arriving that evening on an airplane. Instead of the man, neatly dressed, carrying a sad grin, I saw a little tow-headed, bare-footed kid in faded overalls.

He had been a runt or small for his size, according to how you measured it, and which led eventually, no matter how you termed it, to the fact that he was later called Peewee.

"I'm five," he told the men when they stared.

"Sure you're not three?" they asked. "How come you're hauling brick, in a little red wagon yet, kinda' little, aren't you, for that?"

"No," my brother stomped his foot, "besides I've got my sister, she's nine, and we're takin' turns hauling bricks."

"Ha, ha, that's a laugh. Hey, you guys, just listen to this, this guy is five, moren' likely only three, and his sister, she really looks nine. Well, they're hauling bricks from that old torn down barn over there."

The men in the cowboy hats laughed and slapped their hips, but one man in a regular hat, asked soberly, "Son, why are you and your sister hauling bricks?"

"Well, mister," the little boy smiled his crooked grin, "We are building a church—the preacher asked everyone to give all they can, even if it is the Depression, whatever that is. My sister and me didn't have any money, so we are hauling bricks."

"They are making the cornerstone now, so get out of the way, me and my sister are in one heck of a hurry, 'cause that man said if we got back in time, they'd put ours right over the place where they are going to hide the note," then my brother took out his pocket knife and waved it around to show he meant what he said.

The circle of cowboy faces turned sober, under their felt hats, they shuffled their feet around, and one I recognized as a member of our church, looked sternly at the other men, "Let the little boy and his sister alone, and I mean it, not another word." The group faded quietly, and the man followed us to the cornerstone. Put these bricks right over the Bible," he said, "and don't make any mistakes about it."

"Son," the man in the plain hat picked my brother up in the palm of his hand, "now that you've helped build a church, how would you and your sister like to see my new car, my Model T, maybe even ride in it?"

"Mister," my brother smiled timidly, "you don't even have to ask. We'll ride in it, my sister and I, if you want to, you can even take us home, I'm kinda' tired," then he remembered the little red wagon, "any place for this in your car?"

"No stew," the big man laughed loudly, "My car will carry everything."

"I'm going to have one like it." My brother had stars in his eyes. "Someday, when I save enough dimes, I'm going to have one just like it. How many do you suppose it will cost?"

"Money," I replied, "Remember that's why we were hauling bricks, we didn't have any."

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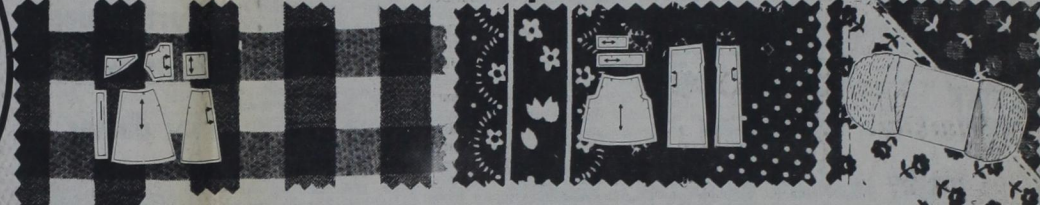
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Gerbers celebrate 50th anniversary

By VIRGIE GERBER

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Gerber was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 24 with a mass at 4 p.m., followed by a reception. Their eight children, 29 grandchildren and one great grandchild were present. Many friends and relatives also enjoyed the occasion. Out-of-state guests were the Otto Gerbers of Pueblo, Colo., the Sonny Gerbers of Two Buttes, Colo., the Jack Eichens of Okarche, Okla., the Jack Weevils and Bill Forbes of El Reno, Okla., and the John Loyalls of Kingfisher, Okla.

Ronnie Russell and boys of Lubbock, Kenny Brockman of Santa Fe and Paul Brockman of West Texas State University.

Many of our college students spent the holidays visiting at home.

Ryan Robert, son of the Raymond Husemans, was baptized this weekend at Holy Family Church. Rocky Wilhelm and Julie Huseman were his godparents. Also, Shelley Elizabeth, daughter of Linda and Johnny Gressett of Canyon, was baptized. Raymond and Kimmie Huseman were her godparents. After the ceremony they all enjoyed dinner at the Raymond Husemans.

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Congratulations to Raymond and Janie Braddock on the birth of a son Nov. 19. He has been named Jason Joseph.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and sons Cory, Wade and Nathan spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kate Hankins in Plainview.

Mrs. Gertrude Acker was honored Sunday on her 90th birthday with open house at the Legion Hall. Many friends and relatives visited with her.

Gene and Susie Gerber and daughters spent the weekend here with their families.

Mrs. Meta Stork has been released from the Dimmitt hospital and will be living with the LeRoy Pohlmeiers for a while.

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Amarillo Friday to visit friends Buster and Pauline Krimig, who live in House, N.M. Pauline is in one of the hospitals recuperating from surgery. The Krimigs were managers of the Flagg Ranch quite a few years ago.

Donnie and Karen Black went to his folks Charles and Wanda Blacks at Hart for the family get together and dinner. Karen teaches school, did live south of us.

Faye Kenmore had company for the holiday dinner. They were daughter Monette and George Ray, a minister at Justin, their children, Mark, Janna and Matt and Faye's son, Hoyt and Alice from Tempe, Ariz.

Ruby Ramsey served the Thanksgiving dinner to her sons John and Yvonne Pitts from El Paso, Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo and daughter Brenda Andrews and girls Becky and Sonya. John Pitts teaches world history in one of the El Paso high schools. Yvonne has been with the telephone company for 25 years.

The Thanksgiving Service at the Christian Church on Western Circle was one of the best I have been to. The beautiful thing about it was all the men of God wearing different names and bringing the Word to us. Doug Henry and his high school choir sang three "Thank You, God" songs. Rev. Barringer welcomed the people, Rev. Alexander read the scripture, Rev. Quiett gave the Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. Gray, a new preacher at the Nazarene Church, gave the opening prayer, Rev. Bedford Smith led the group singing, Rev. Wike did the very good sermon, mostly from Psalms. He and Mrs. Wike have recently moved here and they are with the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Don Price of the Church of God of Prophecy took the offering and talked about what we have to be thankful for. Rev. Travis of Lee Street Baptist was there and he and Buddy Payne were ushers and offering takers. The house was full of people there to praise God and be thankful. Mrs. Alexander was soloist.

Rev. Monte and Noma Wike had the family home for the holiday visit, their daughter Laura and Bruce Flack and children Michael and Susanne from Illinois, son Greg and wife Lana Wike from Fort Stockton and the WTSU fresh-

man son Bruce. The Wikes came to Dimmitt from Colorado City and he is minister of the Assembly of God Church.

Another new preacher in town is Rev. Joseph Gray, minister of the Northside Nazarene Church. He and Mrs. Gray are friends of Derrell and Dorothy Musick.

Floyd and Fern Dickey were hosts at the Thanksgiving dinner to her mother Grace Thompson from Wellington, Floyd's mom Essie Helvy, their daughter Susanne and Jim Axe and girls Lori and Heather from Lubbock.

Opal Bearden is home from a stay in St. Anthony's Hospital and at her daughter Kay's house in Amarillo. Her sister Margaret and Ray Smith are with her for a few days. They live in Dallas.

Beral Hance spent Thanksgiving in Panhandle with her daughter, Beth and Jack Hodges and Keri and Boyd, Texas Tech students. Recently Beral attended a bridal shower in Panhandle for her granddaughter, Sherilyn Hodges of Lubbock.

Guests of Fred and Ramona Annen for the Thanksgiving weekend were daughter Janice Major and children Amy, Rickey and Stephanie of Hartford, son Hollis Annen and his wife Sharon of Dallas and their daughter Jennifer, and daughter Jeanette of Denton. Also eating dinner Thursday were Ramona's mother, Mrs. Ethel Lowe of Amarillo, a sister, Rhea Killion of Amarillo, and her son, Ricky Spiller of Pampa, another sister, Josephine and Leroy Fisher and their children, Missy of the home, and daughter Kathy, who teaches school at Hart, son Mike and Patsy Fisher of Sudan and their children Tanya and Shannon, Ramona's brother, Keith Lowe of Idalou and his guest Linda and her son Derek of Amarillo. Afternoon guests were Keith's children, Kurt, Bridget and her guest Sharon, Britney and Brandy of Idalou, Ramona's sister Sonya Godfrey of Spearman, was also here for the dinner and her mother-in-law Pauline Godfrey of Dimmitt also had dinner with the Annens. Sonya's children Charley and Julia of Spearman and Jayne and Dalene of Abilene also visited. Also coming to visit after dinner were the Annens' son Jerry and Debbie and son Ty of here.

ICA hails cattle bill

Passage last week of the Pickle-Bentsen Meat Import Bill in the House of Representatives was the greatest legislative breakthrough for American cattle producers in many years, said Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

"We cattle producers owe Texas Cong. J. J. Pickle and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen our thanks many times over for their untiring efforts in seeking passage of this bill," said Wheeler.

"This meat import bill has been our main objective for five years and is one of the primary reasons we organized. It will amend the 1964 Meat Import Act which has created instability in the market place for producers and consumers alike."

The bill, which passed the house by a vote of 352-48, now goes to President Carter for his signature. Although Carter vetoed a similar bill last year, the present legislation represents a compromise between the administration and representatives of the cattle industry. Carter has indicated he will sign this legislation.

In its present form, the 1964 Meat Import Act allows more imported meat into the country when domestic production is high, creating instability in the market place, depressed prices for cattlemen and windfall profits on the wholesale and retail level.

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TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, hot rolls, new potatoes with cheese sauce, June peas, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, French fries, gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, corn bread, cole slaw, buttered spinach, peach cobbler, milk.

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray

Nazarene Church names new pastor

Dr. Joseph Gray is the new pastor of First Church of the Nazarene here, and will come to the Dimmitt church after a quarter-century in other phases of Christian ministry.

Dr. Gray was born in England, but has been an American citizen most of his life.

He and his wife spent a number of years in evangelistic ministry, then he established the Christian Counseling Center at Lubbock. In 1960 he began work as research editor for a large Bible company at Wichita, Kan.

Although Dr. Gray says the pastoral ministry is his "first love," his last pastorate was at Ropesville, where he resigned in 1954. He began his ministry in Calaveras County, Calif., and also has been a pastor in Nebraska.

During his years in the ministry he has made visits to

Great Britain, Greece, Israel, Guam and Guatemala.

The pastor, now 83 years of age, and his wife believe they have several years of usefulness ahead of them, and Dr. Gray says he is "bubbling over with enthusiasm" about his potential work in Dimmitt. The Grays will continue to live in their Lubbock home and spend weekends in Dimmitt.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

DOCKET NO. 2915 APPLICATION OF BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

On November 8, 1979, the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed with the Commission a statement of intent to increase its rates effective December 1, 1979. The Applicant proposes to increase its rates by approximately \$583,018 annually. The proposed revision of rates and schedules is attached to the Applicant's statement of intent and is available for public review at the Commission offices.

The Applicant proposes to alter rates to all customer classes in all areas served by the Applicant. Applicant serves 5,877 total customers found in 10 general customer classes. Applicant serves in all or portions of the following counties: Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Lamb, and Parmer.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to its general authority to review rates of public utilities, art. 1446c, Sections 16, 17, and 37, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (Supp. 1978). Pursuant to Commission Rules 052.01.00.024(b) and 052.01.00.052, a pre-hearing conference shall be held at the Commission offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on November 26, 1979. The scope of the pre-hearing conference shall include rulings on interventions, alignment of parties, establishing a hearing schedule, pre-hearing discovery, and any other matters listed in Commission Rule 052.01.00.052.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 052.02.00.024(b), motions to intervene shall be filed by November 19, 1979. Protests to the application should be filed by December 27, 1979. Pursuant to art. 1446c, Section 43(d), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. and Commission Rule 052.01.00.043(d) (4), the Applicant is directed to provide a copy of this notice to all municipalities affected by the proposed changes, the Commissioners' Courts of all counties in which the proposed changes would take effect, and to all affected persons by publication for three (3) consecutive days in the same newspaper or newspapers, in which section 43(a) notice was given. If such newspapers are published on a weekly or biweekly basis only, the notice need be published only once.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS -s- MARK H. ZEPPE HEARINGS EXAMINER

This application is an annual increase in adjusted gross operating revenues of the Cooperative of approximately 11.1%.

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7th graders win for Hart from Farwell

Hart's Seventh Grade girls and boys defeated Farwell teams Monday night at Farwell, but the eighth graders from Hart lost their games.

One-sided scores marked the seventh grade games, with the Hart girls winning 23-5 and the boys running up a 28-14 win. Naomi Ponce's eight points topped scoring for the girls and Freddie Washington was high in the boys' game with 10.

Farwell tallied 29 to Hart's 22 in the eighth grade boys' contest, with Robert Martinez accounting for 10 of the Hart points. Lori Sarabia hit for 13 points of the 17 which Hart girls scored against Farwell's 31.



BEDFORD SMITH of Dimmitt proudly shows a brass-and-walnut plaque which he received this week from Texas Evangelism in recognition of his 56 years of active ministry. Texas Evangelism is an organization dedicated to helping establish and build New Testament Christian churches in the state. Smith, who was the charter minister of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, has served churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arizona. He also was a military field chaplain almost four years in World War II, serving in California, at Camp Hood, Texas, and in the South Pacific. He now serves as the county veterans' service officer, and preaches in area churches when called upon.

SSA representative announces schedule

The schedule of December visits by a representative of the Social Security Administration to Dimmitt has been announced, with an invitation for county residents who have questions concerning the Social Security program to meet the representative.

He will be in the courthouse here from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Dec. 6, 18 and 20. Because of the Christmas holidays there will be no visit here the last week of the month.

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A turkey shoot, one of a series being sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Sunday afternoon at the trap range at the municipal airport north of the city.

Turkeys and hams will be given as prizes in shooting competition that will start at 1 p.m.

Ammunition will be available, or gunners may use their own.

WHEN decorating for the holidays, don't forget the bathrooms, kitchens and bedrooms, suggests a housing and home furnishings specialist, Pat Seaman, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Carry the same decoration theme throughout the whole house, she says.

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Lantz is graduate

from Navy school

Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Jeffery G. Lantz has graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School.

The course was conducted at the Navy School Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Lantz is the son of John E. and Carol A. Lantz of Dimmitt.

He is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School and joined the US Navy in July 1978.

MEN of all ages are showing a tendency to try more contemporary fashion looks, particularly for social activities, reports Becky Culp, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Newlywed couple at home here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lust are at home at 706 Lee after their recent marriage in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lust is the former Kathy Smith.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulsa and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust of Dimmitt.

Rev. John Street, pastor of the church, officiated for the morning marriage ceremony.

Delores Golden was matron of honor and Rex Lust, the groom's brother, was best man. Attending the couple were the bride's children, Ryan, Zachary and Tiffany.

A reception followed the ceremony. Wedding cake, coffee and punch were served by Jean Petty, Kay Gfeller and Cheryl Pybus.

Afterward, parents of the couple were hosts for a luncheon in First Methodist Church fellowship hall for relatives and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lust left for a trip to Santa Fe and the New Mexico mountains.



MRS. BRADLEY SCOTT BARNES
Formerly Karen Janelle Brown

Brown-Barnes vows exchanged at Hart

Karen Janelle Brown and Bradley Scott Barnes, both of Hart, were married at twilight Friday in the First Baptist Church at Hart. Rev. Don Blackman, pastor, and Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor of Hart United Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roscoe Brown of Borger and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Barnes of Hart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crepe with a wedding-ring neckline trimmed in lace, and a lace-covered empire bodice. The high waistline was marked with bows of narrow ribbon. Full sleeves were gathered to wide lace cuffs.

The spreading skirt of the gown, which the bride made, formed a slight train. Her mother made her elbow-length veil of candlelight tulle edged in narrow ribbon.

She carried a cascade of silk flowers, lilies-of-the-valley, starflowers and apricot day-

lilies, tied with apricot and candlelight ribbons.

Marsha Barker Garland, maid of honor, and Lori Barnes, bridesmaid who is the groom's sister, wore crepe dresses with floral design on an apricot background.

Ruffles edged the high necklines and the cuffs. Tucks circled the sleeves and hemlines and sashes were tied around the waists. Their nose-gays matched their dresses in color.

Keith Reed of Canyon acted as best man and Clay Barnes was groomsman for his brother. Ushers were Roger Brown of Wichita, Kan., brother of the bride, and Steven Brantley of Canyon.

The church was decorated with candles, with flair candelabra standing between branched candles, and a unity candle placed on a white cloth. Satin bows of apricot and candlelight marked pews down the bridal aisle.

Mrs. Weldon Davis at the organ accompanied Mrs. Kim Brock of Spearman in the wedding solos, "Between God, a Woman and a Man" and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

A reception followed the ceremony as the couple and their parents greeted guests in the church fellowship hall.

Serving at the bride's table were Loretta LaFlin of Waka and Connie Neely of Andrews, and at the groom's table, Melanie Upshaw and Stacy Averitt. Guests were registered by Mrs. Roger Brown of Wichita.

Also in the houseparty were Mmes. Ted Averitt, Bill Brantley, Jerry Kittrell and Max Marble.

The couple honeymooned at Carlsbad Caverns. For the trip the couple wore matching traveling attire, blue and rust striped shirts with rust sweater vests and navy pants.

They are now at home at 306 Ave. C in Hart.

Mrs. Barnes is a kindergarten teacher at Hart Elementary School. She is a graduate of West Texas State University. Barnes, who graduated from Hart High School, is employed by Frito-Lay Grain Handling Division at Hart.

Marriage planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges of Panhandle, former Dimmitt residents, announce the engagement of their daughter Sherilyn of Lubbock to Richard Bowersock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bowersock of Wichita Falls.

The couple plans a Dec. 29 wedding in the First Baptist Church at Panhandle.

The bride-to-be attended Texas Tech University and is employed as correspondent at Lubbock National Bank. She is the granddaughter of Beral Hance of Dimmitt.

Bowersock received his masters degree in microbiology from Texas Tech and is now attending Texas Tech University School of Law.



Mrs. Mark Watt

Home made on campus at WBC

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watt are at home in Collier Apartments on the campus of Wayland College, Plainview, where both are students. Cyn-dy Wakefield and Watt married in an early evening ceremony recently at College Heights Baptist Church there.

She is the daughter of Yvonne Wakefield and the late Rev. Lewis Wakefield of Dimmitt and he the son of Doris Watt of Olton and John Watt of Austin.

Given in marriage by her brother, Steve, the bride wore a gown of white qiana and fingertip veil held by a beaded caplet. She carried her mother's bridal Bible with a blue and white bouquet.

Her sister Connie, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Vicki Gordon of Mangum, Okla. and Cathy England of Bangs were dressed in pastel blue and their nose-gays were blue and white. Kent Pitillo of Olton was best man and the groom's brother Tim of Olton and Loy Norris of Wylie were grooms-men.

Tim Watt sang "If" to his own guitar accompaniment and the groom sang "The Lord's Prayer." Nellie Christian was the pianist.

Tammy Calhoun and Mrs. Larry Wakefield served refreshments at a reception before the couple left on a trip to the Dallas area.

The bride, a junior at Wayland, is a Dimmitt High School graduate and the groom, a senior, finished high school at Olton. He is music director at Lee Street Baptist Church here.

December shower honors newly-weds

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lust will be honored at a wedding shower from 10-11:30 a.m. Dec. 8 in the home of Sandy Baker at 304 Western Circle. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Yearbook sells at Christmas time

The Hart annual staff has announced that the 1980 yearbook is now on sale.

The book would make a great Christmas gift, a spokesman said.

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Party says goodbye to Barreras

A farewell party was given to Benny and Amelia Barrera and their four children Sunday by 75 friends in their church, the First Mexican Baptist of Dimmitt.

The Barreras are moving to the Rio Grande Valley to begin a new business. Barrera has worked in the produce department of Dimmitt Super Market and Mrs. Barrera has been in the beauty salon business for over 18 years in Dimmitt.

Coffee and punch were served at the party, with two decorated cakes. "All exchanged best wishes and farewell hugs for a family that has contributed a great effort for the betterment of their church and community," Van Earl Hughes, pastor of the church, said.



PLAN WINTER WEDDING—Juanita Rivas and Juan Eliseo Sauseda will be married Dec. 22 in St. Magdalena Catholic Church at Earth, hometown of the bride-elect. Her parents are Antonio and Ernestine Rivas of that city and her fiance is the son of Eliseo and Petra Sauseda of Sunnyside. Both are graduates of Earth High School and Sauseda now attends law school in Austin after graduation from West Texas State University. Miss Rivas has completed three years study at WTSU.

Teresa's topics

Cosmetics aid beauty

By TERESA L. CRISWELL

The saying, "beauty is only skin deep," is not always true, but if you feel you are lacking in facial beauty, cosmetics have allowed women to create their own beauty. How well you use cosmetics determines how you enhance your natural beauty.

All makeup should be removed or applied by the two makeup fingers which are the least strong, the ring and middle finger. If one finger is to be used, use the ring finger.

Foundation color should be tried on the jawline. The proper color of foundation should not require blending. No foundation should be applied on the eyelid or the upper lip area between the nose and the lips. Foundation should be applied in a downward motion just as powder is because of facial hair.

If you have trouble keeping your makeup on during the day, chances are your foundation is wrong for your skin type or you're using too much moisturizer. Only a pearl size drop is enough.

Loose powder should only

be applied to the forehead and down the center of the nose and chin. If applied to the cheek, it accumulates in the wrinkles and shows aging.

Apply eye shadow in a few seconds otherwise you'll get too much.

Apply cheek color beginning with the outside edge of the eye at the cheekbone and move horizontally to the middle of the ear and blend. Cheek color should not be any closer than two fingers' width from the side of the nose or two fingers' width below the eye.

Do not curl eyelashes. It shortens the length and does permanent damage. Thick, natural eyebrows are in.

Apply lip color to the top, moving from the center to each outward corner.

Cleansing should be done with a cloth. Facial tissue is damaging to the skin. Also, cleansing should be done in an upward motion.

When removing eye makeup begin at the outside of the eye and move along the bottom of the eye to the inside and around the eyelid forming a circle.

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DECEMBER 2 — Jose and Anita Aleman.

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Hereford tour of homes set

The annual Holiday Tour of Homes sponsored by the La Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets for the tour are \$2 per person and may be purchased at any of the homes on the tour.

Included in the tour will be the Wendel Clark home at 241 Ranger, the Steve Hodges home at 114 Oak St., and the John Hays home at 121 Kingwood.

The tour will also include refreshments and an art show by Russell Brown of Canyon, to be held at the E. B. Black home at 508 West Third Street.

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With awards at district banquet

Gold Star awards given at district 4-H banquet

KaKa Bruegel and Randy Huseman, whose designation as Gold Star 4-H members in Castro County was announced at a recent banquet, actually received their awards at the annual District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock last week.

They were among outstanding youths from 20 South Plains counties so honored at the banquet in Coronado High School. Parents, other 4-H members, Extension Service directors and government officials were other guests.

Hosts were 12 electric cooperatives which serve the district. The speaker was John T. Montford, Lubbock County criminal district attorney, who urged the 40 Gold Star winners to continue to

take responsibility as they become adults, acting as leaders to help the nation regain self-sufficiency.

He told the youths to retain fundamental values they have formed, resist peer pressure to strengthen leadership ability, and respect the law as the foundation of society, and in each case he pointed to 4-H Club training as a basis for accomplishing this.



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PLAINS MEMORIAL
Jason Joseph Braddock was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braddock of Nazareth Nov. 19. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 3/4 ounces.

Mindy Lee Anes was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nati Anes of Dimmitt Nov. 21. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

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Zambia missionaries to visit

By TEENY BOWDEN

Fred and Joy Allen, missionaries to Zambia now on furlough, will share their experiences in Zambia and bring a missionary message Sunday morning during the worship services. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Raymond Jones are sisters.

Rev. James Alexander, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Dimmitt, brought the message for the worship service Sunday night. Mrs. Alexander brought the special music. Other members of the church were also present. A fellowship was conducted after the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and twin sons, Jason and Jared, moved back to the community from Goldsmith Sat-

urday. Cliff Brown and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones helped them move into the E. R. Sadler house west of the community building. He was transferred from the El Paso Natural Gas Plant at Goldsmith to the plant here.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home from San Angelo Wednesday evening. He got two deer on his hunt.

The BYW conducted a bake sale at Waggoner's Store Tuesday, with proceeds going to the Dimmitt Satellite School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden killed two rattlesnakes Monday afternoon. They had 5 and 6 rattlers and the buttons.

Mr. Cecil Curtis spent last

Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Stephens, in Petersburg and went to Slaton Sunday night and visited with her daughter, Debbie Mason and Children, Lisa and Mike of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Will, Melanie and Stephanie of Slaton. Debbie and children spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi. All the children, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren attended the funeral of E. M. Stephens in Petersburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg, Terrie Fleming of Lubbock, Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Gena and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham of Littlefield, Douglass and Lyle Louder had Thanksgiving dinner with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Mrs. Doug Louder and Dara spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson of Dodge City, Kan., Resa Carson of Lubbock, Greg George of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lillian Carson. Some spent Thursday night and Friday and all went skating in Plainview Friday night.

Susan Sadler was home from Tech for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had dinner with them Thanksgiving day.

Lynn Brown was home from South Plains College in Levelland for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown.

David Strickland of Stiegler, Okla. had Thanksgiving with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mathel Green, William and Danny and spent Tuesday through Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Ercell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mrs. Stark of Hereford visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney, Brandon and Justin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls spent Thursday through Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler

visited in Canadian Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Ginny and Anne Guy and Kay Owens attended the Llanos Altos Associational Workers Conference and Youth Rally in Bovina last Monday night. Ginny and Anne gave reports on the Indian Mission vacation Bible school in Oklahoma and the Dimmitt Satellite School VBS this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore of Weatherford spent the weekend with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Weatherford spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell and Caleb and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell and Zachary had Thanksgiving dinner with all the Bell family in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Elmo Bell in Dimmitt. The Rick Bells had supper with all her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell. The girls spent Thursday night with them.

Eulless Waggoner came in from his farm in Arkansas last Sunday night for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan and John, and Mrs. Floid Ivey had Thanksgiving dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson of Midland spent the weekend with them, and Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and children visited with them Saturday.

Coby Gilbreath was home from South Plains College in Levelland for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Matt and Hal. They had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath of Hereford and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis, Scott and Clay of Hobbs, and Mrs. Carmela Barnett, Bart, Stacy and Lori of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin spent Thanksgiving Day in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott. Jodie spent the day in Dimmitt with Mrs. Ray Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley recently entertained Dr. A. W. Young and 12 AID students from Africa and Thailand. They are agricultural students at Tech and were making a tour of the agricultural and livestock facilities in the area.

Four homes listed for Christmas tour

Four of Dimmitt's handsome homes, decorated for the holidays, will be open to visitors in the second annual Christmas Homes Tour sponsored by the Castro County Republican Organization of Women. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 8.

A different theme keyed to the season will be used in the decor of each home, and there will be a bake sale at one home.

The tour will include the residences of Jackie and Stan Byrnes, 1622 Sunset Circle, where the theme will be "What Is Christmas without a tree?"; Beverly Lindsey, 1007 Pine, with "Something Special" decor; Rhonda and David Schaeffer, 1005 Maple, with a theme of "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something

Christmas," and Jill and Charles McLean, West Hall, which will be decked in a "Calico Christmas" theme.

At the Lindsey home, baked goods for serving at holiday meals and parties will be on sale.

Proceeds of the tour last year were used to send two Dimmitt High School students to Girls State in the summer, as well as to support county and state Republican women's organizations. This year's proceeds will go for the same purposes.

More than 200 area women enjoyed the tour of four homes last year and the Castro County ROW hopes for as large an attendance Dec. 8. Tickets are on sale by members or may be purchased at the first home toured, at \$2.50 each.

Duplicate bridge club hosts annual tourney

A two-day tournament with two sessions each day was hosted recently by the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Building in the annual Thanksgiving Club Championship games.

Players from several Texas and New Mexico cities joined club members and won in the tourney events. Seletta Gholson and Alma Pittenger, a Hereford team which often plays with the Dimmitt Club, won the silver goblet given for first place in the Saturday night Open Pairs competition.

George and Maxie Coder of Arlington were winners in North-South competition of Section A that afternoon. Mrs. Coder is a former Dimmitt resident and the couple

visited friends here during the tournament weekend.

Eighteen pairs qualified for the two sections of Open Pairs during Saturday afternoon play.

In Section A, Banta Thompson of Shallowater and El-Wanda Cox of Lubbock were East-West winners.

Bobbie Patton and Carolyn Wilson of Clovis won North-South, Section B; Barbara Barnard of Petersburg and Mrs. D. Graham of Plainview won East-West.

Consolation winners Saturday night were Lura Rundell of Clovis and Dickie Chandler of Farwell.

Eight rounds of Swiss Team play were conducted in two sessions Sunday, with 26 entered. A five-man team from Amarillo won this event. The non-playing captain was Mrs. Art Rainey.

Meals for tournament players were prepared and served by members of the Senior Citizens. Women from Dimmitt and Hereford baked cookies to be served both days.

AHA chapter giving plaque as memorial

A memorial plaque honoring the late Jerrold Welborn, who gave much time and effort to work of the American Heart Association and its chapter in Castro County, was shown at the recent board meeting of the chapter.

It will be presented to his wife and sons as an expression of appreciation and sympathy from fellow-members of the board. Welborn was a respiratory therapist at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The inscription on the plaque reads, "In memoriam — In thoughtful tribute to the memory of Jerrold Welborn, a contribution has been made to the work of the American Heart Association as an expression of our sympathy."

The board heard an outline of plans for the annual Heart Fund Square Dance set for Feb. 2, as Gary Cole told of arrangements being made by the Dimmitt Square Dance Club, sponsors of the dance.

Kay Bivens of Lubbock, AHA Region 2 Director, was present and announced that she is moving to Midland and will introduce her successor at the next board meeting here.

Board members present were Dr. Bill Murphy, Betty Huckabay, Beral Hance, A'lan Bradley, Randall Craig and Mary Emma Mathews.

Frosh beat Morton in first game

Opening games of the season for Dimmitt's freshman basketball teams brought victories for both girls and boys Monday night, as the Bobcat frosh downed Morton 47-36 here and the Dimmitt girls went to Morton and won 47-24.

Fermin Martinez led the scoring for Coach Clifford Smith's boys with 19 points, while Shan Powell also got into double figures to add 10.

High point girl was Shelly Frye, 13, and Shawn Jackson followed with 11.

Eighth grade boys from Dimmitt lost a 44-30 contest with Morton here, while the seventh graders trounced their counterparts 47-36.

A GOOD supervisor, they say, is someone who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.



COMPETES FOR MISS VIRGINIA-USA TITLE—Teresa Adams, a former Dimmitt resident, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1980 Miss Virginia-USA pageant scheduled for March 29-April 2 at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Va. Miss Adams will compete with approximately 80 other young women from all over Virginia. She is a graduate of Lyndon Baines Johnson High School in Austin and is now a student of Cappa Chell Modeling School of Washington, D.C. She is the daughter of David [Bullet] and Shirley Adams, who now live in Chantilly, Va.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 3-7.

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, hot buttered bread, peanut butter chews, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, shredded lettuce, green peas, hot rolls, butter, peach slices, milk.

THURSDAY — Chili and

beans, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter and crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apricots, milk.

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SHARRI McLAIN uses a dough knife for the official ribbon-cutting at The Sweet Shop Monday, while her husband, Chester (background left), holds their framed "first dollar of clear profit" from the Chamber of Commerce. In foreground, city and CoC officials hold the ribbon and hoist doughnuts in honor of the occasion. From left are Ray Phillips, Jerry Marvin,

Mayor Elmer Youts and Fred Annen. On the porch, from left, are McLain, Sweet Shop employees Marzelle Powell and Fay Rodriguez, and owner Jewel Connell. The Sweet Shop, located at 103 NW Fourth St., specializes in old-fashioned doughnuts, cake doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, twists, bear claws and other pastries, and also bakes special-order cakes.

Final dates for overseas holiday mailing announced

Final mailing dates for parcels, cards and letters going outside the continental United States have been announced by the US Postal Service, which also urges early mailing of all holiday mail.

Military mail which can be sent in December to reach addresses by Christmas includes:

- Dec. 1 - Surface parcels to Alaska and Hawaii; Parcel air-lift mail (PAL) to Greenland; Space available mail (SAM) to Alaska) First class and priority mail to Australia, Central and South America and Southwest Asia.
- Dec. 5 - First class and priority mail to the Mideast.
- Dec. 8 - First class and priority mail to Africa and Greenland; PAL to Alaska.
- Dec. 12 - First class and priority mail to Europe and the Far East.
- DEC. 14 - First class and

priority mail to Alaska and Hawaii.

The schedule in effect for civil mail:

- DEC. 1 - Surface mail to Canada and Mexico; airmail letters and cards to Australia, Central and South America and Southeast Asia.
- DEC. 5 - Airmail letters and cards to Mideast.
- Dec. 9 - Air parcels to Europe and the Far East; airmail letters and cards to North, Northwest, Southeast and West Africa.
- Dec. 12 - Air parcels to Caribbean and West Indies; airmail letters and cards to Europe and Far East.
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ASCS notes

Applications due

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

1980 Program—We are accepting applications for cost-share practices Nov. 26 through Nov. 30. Applications will be issued on the basis of priority of need and use to be made of the practice and not on a first-come first-serve basis. We will have the same conservation practices in 1980 that we had in 1979.

Cotton Production Cards—We need your cotton production (ASCS-503) card as soon as you complete harvesting.

Cooperating Gins—All gins in Castro County have certified that they will use bagging and ties which meet CCC specifications for all cotton that is to be pledged to CCC for loan.

Wool and Lambs—If you want to be eligible for incentive payment on wool or unshorn lambs, you must submit your sales invoices and file an application no later than Jan. 31.

Committee Election—Please return your voted ballot no later than Dec. 3 for the community committeemen of your choice.

Emergency Feed Program—This is an on-going program and applications will be accepted provided you have suffered a loss of 40% or more below normal.

Production Evidence—Records for low yield production evidence must be kept separate for each farm. If you feel that your farm is eligible for a low yield payment, be sure to report this production and file for disaster payment within 15 days of the date you finish harvesting and before plowing, grazing or disturbing the stubble or crop residue.

Eligibility for participating in all programs administered by the ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

Employee Appreciation—Castro County ASCS employees appreciate your patience and understanding with us during the past year. We hope and trust that we may be of service to you during the coming year.

We welcome any of you

who have any questions or problems concerning ASCS to come by and visit with us.

May each of you have a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

HOLIDAY - Dec. 25 - Christmas Day and Jan. 1 - New Years day.

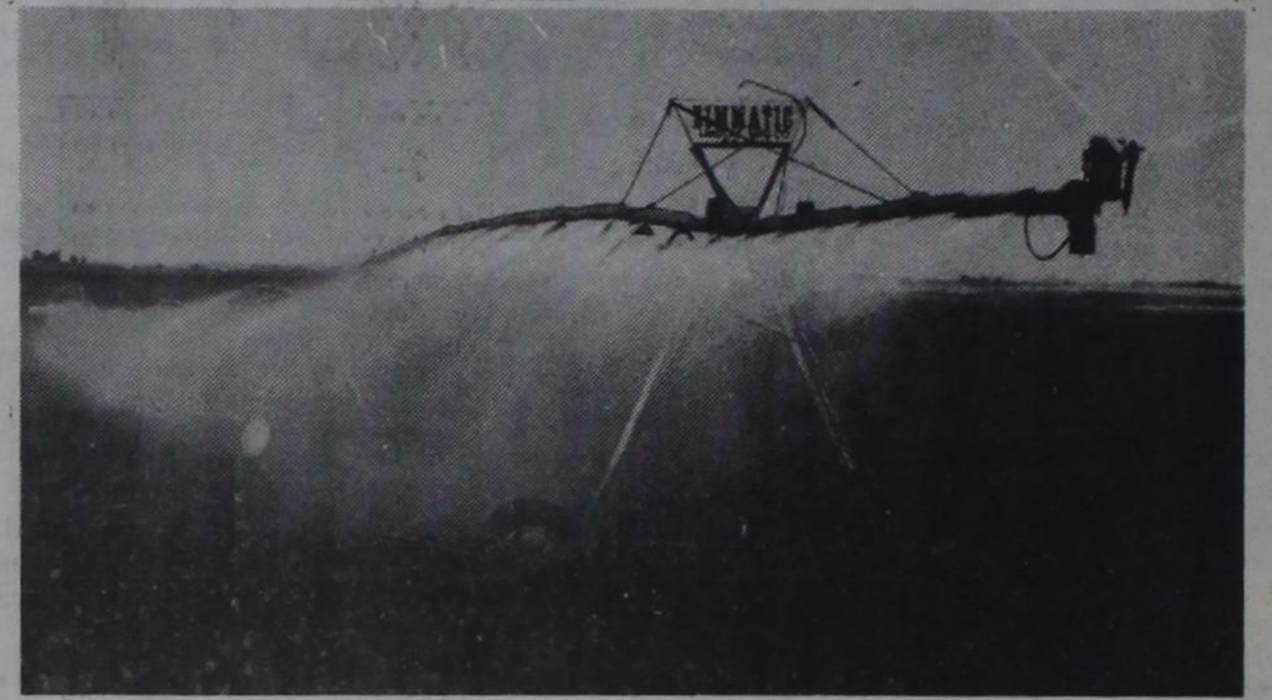
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Local dealers attend market and convention

Bob Baker and Jim Killingsworth of Killingsworth Builders Supply here recently attended a three-day market and convention of True Value Hardware dealers in Chicago recently.

annual national market and convention for True Value dealers, who planned for the first spring season of the 1980's as they shopped the 85,000 square foot display space of Cotter & Co.

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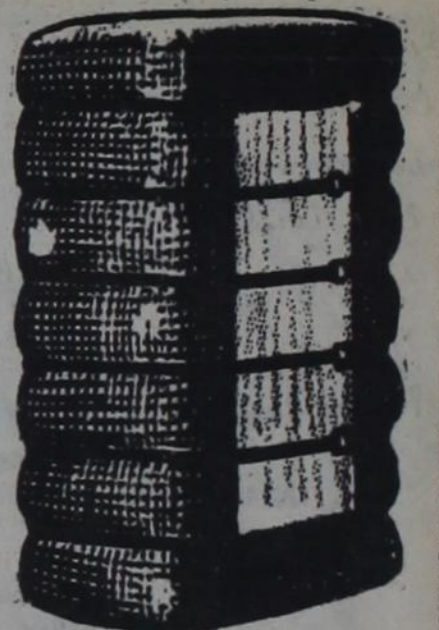
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Nazareth school board sees financial reports

Football gate receipts for the season just past were reviewed by trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District at their November meeting. Lunchroom finances were also reviewed and the regular financial report was given by School Supt. Johnny Mason.

Mason summarized tax collections, both current and delinquent. He said state auditors have recently visited Nazareth schools and checked personnel files, attendance and sick leave records. The official report will be given soon, Mason said.

Gymnasium lights have all been hung and are in working order, the superintendent reported, expressing thanks to board members for their help on this project.

Randall Craig of Craig Insurance Agency in Dimmitt appeared before the board to report on insurance carried by the school. He said present insurance is insufficient, and the board voted to ask him to attempt to get a reduced rate for additional coverage for the six months remaining on the current policy.

The board voted to raise pay for substitute teachers from \$20 to \$25 per day. Members agreed to release Pat Burrows Dawson from her teaching contract "if a suitable replacement can be found" as she wishes to move to another community.

A new sewing machine for the homemaking department was purchased, on a low bid from the Viking Sewing Machine Co. of \$370 for the machine and \$95 for a table.



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Plans are jingling along for bazaar and 'Greeting'

Two Christmastime projects are underway now which will earn money for Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to return to the community in the form of needed equipment for the hospital.

Members are putting finishing touches on articles to be sold in the annual Holiday Bazaar Dec. 7 at the County Expo Building. They are also checking recipe files for dishes to be prepared for the luncheon that will be served at 11:30 that day.

And Operation Christmas Greeting began last week to continue until the Dec. 14 deadline. This is a plan for residents to convey holiday greetings to others in the community by listing their names on a full-page color greeting in the Castro County News Christmas edition.

A contribution to the Christmas Greeting fund will assure publication of the name of an individual or a family. The Auxiliary asks that residents use this means of sending holiday wishes to friends who live here, giving the fund the amount that would be spent for cards and postage.

Money raised in these projects is spent by the Auxiliary



THESE ARE READY—Gloria Mason relaxes for a moment after she finishes stacking some more of the items which she and other Plains Hospital Auxiliary members have made for their annual Holiday Bazaar, coming Dec. 7. The final workday for Auxiliary members in the Senior Citizens Center was held this week, after continuing through the fall.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Manuela Catano
- Josephine Jackson
- Leora Calhoun
- Althea Hutchison
- Claude Yates
- Clara Dollar
- Janie Dodson
- Tracy Grand
- Ernest Mayhew
- Jack Cartwright
- Katie Ivey
- Rubie Lee Doman
- Helen McLean
- Opal Bearden
- Sandi Schinkus

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Denise Smith
- Janie Braddock
- Anna B. Sharp
- A. T. Kirby
- Duward Davis
- Anne Birkenfeld
- Rosa Linda Anes
- Marjorie Hayes
- Jose Ramos
- Enrique Trigo
- Gretta Keating
- Ann Mercer
- Rebecca Garza
- Balerio Ochoa
- Sandi Shinkus
- Bridget Lowe
- Meta Stork

WOULDN'T it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?



LET THERE BE LIGHTS—Bob Murdock of Southwestern Public Service Co. works from a sky-bucket to hook up one of Dimmitt's downtown pole decorations. The Yule decorations were assembled and installed by members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.

Camp Elkhorn leaders to show film Saturday

Eldon and Betty Smith, directors of Camp Elkhorn at Taos, N.M., will be in Dimmitt Saturday, Dec. 1, to present a one-hour film and slide program of Camp Elkhorn's 1979 summer session.

Mr. Smith will visit with parents interested in having their children participate in the 1980 camps.

The showing will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Tim Sims and Ryan Smith are two boys from Dimmitt who attended the 1979 three-week session Riding the Rio Grande rapids on innertubes and camping out in the New Mexico mountains were two highlights of the session for the Dimmitt campers.

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each year to provide hospital equipment which cannot be purchased by PMH through its regular budget. The contributions may be made to Auxiliary members or at First State Bank where a fund is set up for the purpose. This year there will be a table at the bazaar to receive contributions.

Handmade items, intended for use as Christmas gifts, will be on display at the bazaar beginning at 10 a.m. Dec. 7 and remain on sale while they last through the day. They include articles suitable for gifts to adults of all ages as well as babies and children.

A special sale preceding the bazaar is being held for three articles donated by the makers, a needlepoint bag, a decorated Christmas tree and a needlepoint bellpull. The bag and tree are on display at the Village Shop, the bellpull at Tots and Teens Shop.

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