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CECIL RAY JONES AND BUTCH WALLER

Self-Taught Electrician Got Start As Carpenter

Learning a trade skill from an accomplished worker was nothing new back when the country was young, but that practice has become obsolete with more young people marching off to get college educations.

However, Cecil Ray Jones, now an accomplished electrician, was brought up to learn a trade of carpentry under the training of his father, Ray Jones.

Cecil Ray recalls that "electricians were hard to get, so I bought a book from Sears, Roebuck and started studying wiring. With a lot of study, trial and error, we finally wired our first house."

Cecil Ray worked with his father until his retirement. His father now lives in Tow.

As he began to work on his own, he began to do more electrical wiring than carpentry and soon began Jones Electric Co.

As the business grew and developed, he was drawn more toward commercial jobs of wiring and practically all his

business today is of the commercial type, which Jones says he really prefers over residential wiring.

He and his assistant, Marvin (Butch) Waller related some of their first climbing experiences in connection with wiring of elevators.

Jones stated that the first time he "went up, I was scared to death. It was about 80 feet up and it was nearly 90 days before I went up again."

Waller said the first time he climbed an 80 foot elevator, "I just sat there for about 30 minutes and came down. I didn't do my job. But after that, the first time, I wasn't scared anymore. I go up as high as 170 feet now and don't think anything about it."

Jones said that the first time was the only time he was scared and that he had never had a close call as to falling off one of the elevators.

While Butch and Cecil Ray are out on the job, there are times that supplies are needed and that's where Jones' wife, Continued on page 8

School Board Okays Energy Saving Plan

In a regularly scheduled meeting of the Hart school board of trustees Monday night, the approved a textbook committee, purchase of needed tools, accepted resignation of two and discussed the Governor's energy saving program. Bids were accepted on installation electric heaters in dressing rooms.

The textbook committee approved by the board for the purpose of selecting textbooks for the 1974-75 year included Ted Averitt, Ed Ammons, Frank Barnes, H. L. Cheatham, Shirley Tucker, Jerry Jansa and Dennis Humphreys.

Approval of the purchase of \$946.98 worth of equipment for the CVAE program was made, with similar approval for \$74.10 worth of tools for the Agriculture department also being made. A total of 70 percent of the cost of this equipment and tools will be reimbursed by the state.

Resignations of E. L. Oliver as maintenance man and Donna Allen, superintendent's secretary, were accepted by

the board. Janice Clark was named to fill the vacancy of he secretary's position, while Don Johnson was chosen to fill the maintenance post. Lula Mae Hanes was employed as library aide. Applications for custodians are being accepted by the school to fill the other vacancy in the maintenance department.

In discussing the energy saving program submitted by Governor Briscoe, the board approved the plan with final details to be worked out at the next board meeting.

Cantata Set December 16

A Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles" will be presented Sunday, Dec. 16 at the First Baptist Church, following evening worship services.

Written by John W. Peterson, the cantata will be directed by Jerry Jansa, Hart school band and choir director.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The low bid of \$599 from Lowell Richburg was accepted by the board on installation of electric heaters in the boys' and girls' dressing rooms in the elementary gymnasium.

Bible Vote Petitioned

Homer Wray Burns of Nashville, Tennessee has opened a post office box so Americans can vote either "Yes" or "No" on whether they want the Bible returned to our schools.

The Bible and history will bear out the fact no nation has stood for long when its moral standards were allowed to fall.

The results of the votes, and if possible the mail itself, will be sent to our representatives in Washington.

The votes are being counted now.

Your vote can be sent to Christian Bible Study, P. O. Box 90530, Nashville, Tenn., 37209.

Funeral Rites Conducted Monday For John William Welty, 82

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church for John William Welty, 82.

Officiating were the Rev. Jack Stringer of Hobbs, N.M. and B. B. Harding, minister of the Church of Christ. Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Welty, a resident of Hart 22 years, died Saturday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness.

A retired farmer, Welty was born Jan. 3, 1891 in Arkansas. He was married to Evie Neoma Griffis April 10, 1910 in Juent.

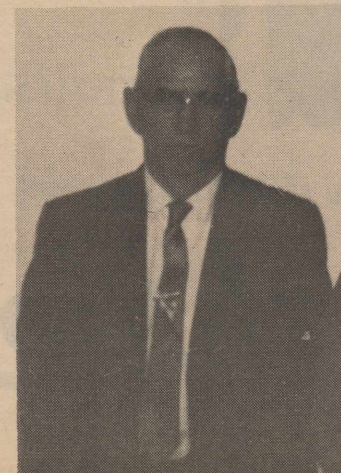
Welty was a member of the Baptist Church and Oddfellows.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Othel Doyle of Plainview, Robert C. of Hobbs

and Leonard H.; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Brooks; two sisters, Mrs. William Myers of Anson and Mrs. Nolan Curry of Rotan; three brothers, Rex of Kerrville, Clarence and Verdie, both of Patricia; nine grand-

children and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Brooks, Randall Welty and Robert Wayne Welty, grandsons, Elmer Venable, J. W. Cohorn and Charles Black. Honorary pallbearers will be Henry Hendrix, Robert Brooks, Kenneth Lambert, Roland Shepard, A. L. Wison, Pete Sargent, Leroy Shive and Bill Ritter.



JOHN W. WELTY

St. Nicholas Is Coming!

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Word was received this week that Santa will be at Hart Elementary school at 12:30.

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HOST BREAKFAST

A group of pheasant hunters were treated to breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith Saturday morning. The were the construction workers building the new road from Hart to Dimmitt, three Air Force men from Reese in Lubbock and Harold Renfro and son David. Twenty one were served.

VISIT NEWSOMS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom over the weekend were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass and Sharmon of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Coy Ethridge of Carlsbad, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dyer of Lubbock. Bass is serving in the U.S. Navy and Ethridge if serving with the Marines.

VISIT DAVISES

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Davis for the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kelley, Kevin and Jamie of Lubbock. Mrs. Duane Davis and young Tracy of Tulia had lunch with the family.

VISITS MARBLES

Mrs. Eathyl Marble of Lockney spent Thursday night with her son, Max Marble and family.

IN WHITHARRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, Larry and Marlin, visited Sunday in Whitharral with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw and Cheri. In the afternoon they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chronister and Jamie in Littlefield.



Longhorn Trails

MINI HA HA'S

Kathy and Suzy
"Excuse me," said meek Merton to the big football player in the school cafeteria, "but I think you are sitting in my seat."

"Oh, yeah," growled the football player, "can you prove it?"

"I think so," said Merton. "I left my pie and ice cream on the seat."

It was Sonny's first day at school and Mrs. Black asked him the number on his house. "I don't know, Mrs. Black," said Sonny.

"Tomorrow morning, bring the number of your house to school," instructed Mrs. Black.

The next morning Mrs. Black said, "Sonny, have you brought me your house number?"

"No," replied Sonny. "It was fastened on the door so tightly, I couldn't get it off."

MY IDEAL BOY

By Becky Miller
Hair-David
Eyes-David
Smile-David
Hands-David
Physique-David
Walk-Terry Hill
Best All Around-David
Best Dressed-Danny C.
My Pal-Danny C. and Jerry
Friendliest-James M.

Pest-Leslie D.

Deadliest-David
Meanest-Sonny
Cutest-Normon
Laugh-David
I. Q.-Normon
Most Handsome-David

MY FAVORITE THINGS

By J'Lyn Ryan
Color-blue
Food-millionaire pie
Drink-hot chocolate
T. V. Show-The Waltons
Actor-John Wayne
Actress-Patricia Neal
Singer-Charlie Pride
Group-The Carpenters
Music-Country and Western
Activity-Reading
Saying-If you're gonna dance, you gotta pay the fiddler.
Book-Christy
Movie-Sound of Music
Car-Chevrolet
Magazine-Good Housekeeping
Class-bookkeeping
Pet Peeve-People who refuse to try
Day of the Week-Sunday

IDEAL GIRL

By Doyle Davis
Hair-Mary Lou M
Eyes-Dawn Phillips
Smile-Kathy Cheves
Hands-Brenda Cheves
Figure-Becky Miller
Walk-Suzy H.
Best All Around-Mary Lou M.
Best Dressed-Mary Lou
My Pal-Becky Miller
Friendliest-Dee Ann Bailey
Pest-Donna Welty
Cutest-Donna H.
Laugh-Mary Lou M.
I. Q.-Leesa Lowry
Friday, Dec. 21

All children are invited to visit with the Jolly old gentleman, who will have treats of candy, fruit and nuts.

what's cooking at school



Dec. 17-21
MONDAY-Corn dogs, mustard, buttered corn, sclopped potatoes, gingerbread, milk and butter, yeast rolls.
TUESDAY-Pinto beans, spinach, candied carrots, cornbread, fruit cocktail, butter, and milk.
WEDNESDAY-Fried fish, tartar sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot roll, pudding, milk and butter.
THURSDAY-Santa Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, hot rolls, Christmas Jell-o.
FRIDAY-Sandwiches, potato chips, green salad, peanut butter cookies, and milk.

HAWKINS GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins Wednesday were her father, Roy Moss of Decatur, two sisters, Mrs. Guy Gooch of Plainview, and Mrs. E.E. Davis of Hart and a niece, Mrs. Johnny Mueller of Dimmitt.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Bertie McLain spent Tuesday in Dimmitt with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield.



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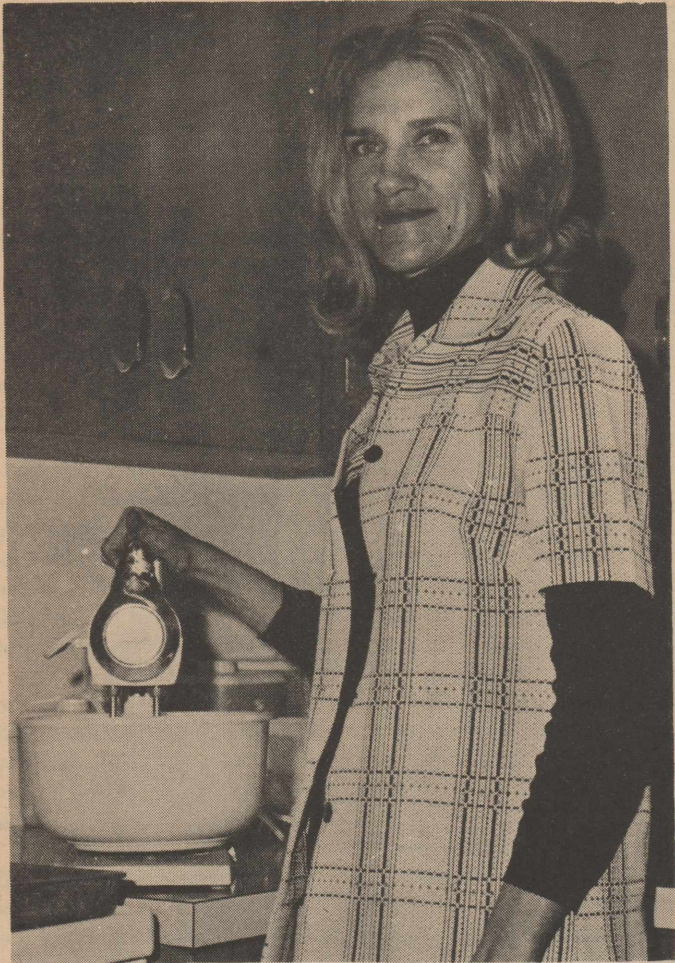
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Calendar Of Events

Dec. 19, 20, 21 Mid-Term exams
school dismissed 2:30 each day
Dec. 21-Sudan "A", and "B" there
Begin Christmas holidays at 2:30
Jan. 2-Teacher Work Day
Jan. 3-Resume School
Jan. 4-Vega "A" & "B" here
Jan. 5-Springlake "A" & "B" there



MRS. FRANK BARNES



Cook Of The Week



A busy mother and teacher in Hart Junior High School takes time to share recipes with friends through the pages of the newspaper this week.

Shirley Barnes, mother of two boys and one girl, teaches junior high language arts. Her husband, Frank, is principal of elementary school.

The Barnes children, Brad, an eight grade student and Clay, a fourth grader and Lori, a sixth grader keep Shirley busy as a mother.

Shirley attended Childress High School and North Texas at Denton, before completing her education for a BA from Texas Tech. She is now working

towards a Masters Degree at WTSU in Canyon. She taught one year at Tech in the business department.

A member of Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Shirley was named Sweetheart of the Chapter this past February.

Shirley says she loves to work and likes to travel. The family, traveling in a camper, took a trip to Yellowstone National Park last summer. They took a trip from El Paso via train tour through Old Mexico two years ago at Christmas time.

The Barnes family attend the Methodist Church.

BARBECUE SAUCE
1 c. water
2 T. sugar
1/2 c. catsup
1/2 c. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 t. chili powder
1/2 t. black pepper
1/2 c. vinegar
3 T. butter
1T. mustard
1 t. salt
2T. Wesson Oil
2 bay leaves
Mix and simmer 10 minutes.

LIGHT FUDGE
5 c. white sugar
1 tall can evaporated milk
2 sticks oleo
Mix and cook the above 8 minutes, or a soft ball stage. Add 1 pint marshmallow cream and 1 8 oz. jar crunchy peanut butter, 1 t. vanilla.
Pour in a buttered 9x14 loaf pan.

VISIT HAWKINS
Recent visitors in the W.A. Hawkins Sr. home were their children, Sister Mary Hawkins of Canyon, Dr. Lora Mack Harris of San Diego, Calif., Judge and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farris and Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins and children.

IN PLAINVIEW
Mrs. E.W. Stone and Mrs. Pearl Dalton were in Plainview Friday on business.

FROM OKLAHOMA
Mrs. Prebble Smith of Erick, Okla. is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. Also visiting are Smith's nephews, Roger and Andy Smith of Erick.

'Taiwan Today' Is Topic Of Program For GA's

The unit study of Girl's in Action is "Taiwan" with girls meeting in the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

Mrs. Perry Barham led the group in singing and they learned to sing "Come Trust Jesus" in the Chinese language, girls joined hands to form a circle and said sentence prayers for missionaries.

Dividing into two groups, Mrs. Barham led group one in working a cross word puzzle on Taiwan on a large poster board and made prayer list.

Present in group one were Mrs. Barham, Dana Holley, Jennifer Davis, Debra Davis and Gracie Bonsal.

Mrs. Mac Davis, leader of group two, led the girls in practicing writing Chinese characters and had a question and answer session on "An Interview with a Missionary Homemaker in Taiwan."

Members present in group two were, Mrs. Davis, Kayla Gleghorn, Diane Davis and Dora Bonsal.

VISITING BROOKSES

Mrs. Cynthia Chumley, Danielle and Brandon of Texico, N.M. are visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

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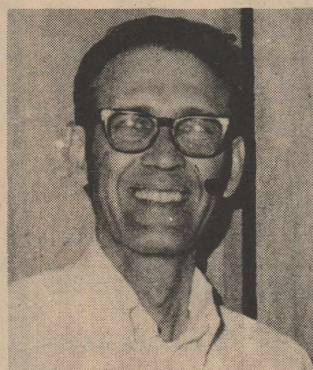
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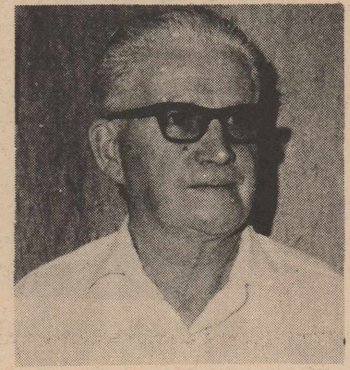
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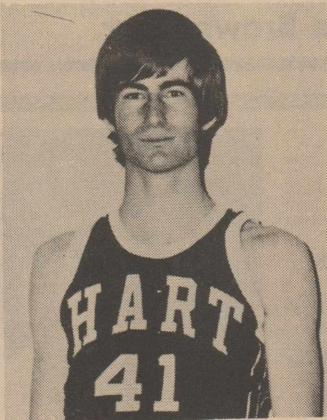
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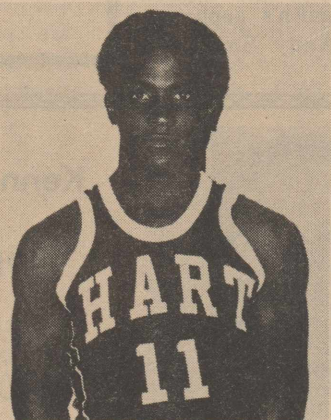
HHS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-left to right, Becky Miller, Dana McLain, Dee Bailey, Carla Rambo, Leesa Lowery, Janie Davis, LaDonna Hart, Alice Rodriguez, Arlene Aven, Paula Hankins, Rhonda Rowland and Genice Crosby. Kneeling, Coach Wes Poarch. Pictured in insert, Nelda Henderson.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13, 14, 15	Tulia Tourney	7th Boys
	Abernathy Tourney	Varsity teams
Dec. 17	Kress	H 7th & 8th grade
Dec. 18	Kress	H Varsity teams, B boys
Dec. 20	Sudan	T Varsity & B teams



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Basketball

This Week



Longhorn cagers finished in third place last weekend in the Springlake-Earth basketball tourney falling only to Levelland's JV's.

In Thursday action, the Horns walloped S-E JV 74 to 23. The maroon roundballers scored more points, 24, in the first period than they allowed their opponents for the entire game.

Danny George scored 17 points to pace the scoring. James McLain collected 13. Terry Hill picked up 17 rebounds.

Levelland jumped away from the Horns in the final quarter after three closely fought periods. Going into the final period, Hart led 39-38 but Levelland tallied 22 points to take the Horn's 13 in the fourth to take the 60-52 victory. McLain and Leslie Davis scored 14 points each. Davis rebounded for 16.

Saturday's play pitted the Horns against Happy with the two tied 12-all after the first quarter. At half-time, it was Happy, 22; Hart, 21. The Horns "put it all together" in the second half to take a 51 to 39 win and earn third place.

The Horns shot 37 percent

field goals and were 55 percent on free throws. Randy Finch scored 20 points with Sherwood Oglesby collecting 12. Rebounding for the Horns were Davis with 20 and Oglesby with 10. John Robinson picked up eight steals with Jimmy Brown grabbing off six.

Junior Varsity boys played Happy Thursday and returned with a 43-38 victory. Lester Aven and Kerry George scored 12 points each.

Monday evening, Hart JV's hosted Farwell. Kerry George led the maroon crew's scoring with 16 points in the 30-27 win.

District play began for the Horns Monday and the Farwell Steers emerged the winners of the 43-49 contest.

Tied 32-32 at the end of the third quarter, the Horns fell behind to post a 0-1 district record. Randy Finch was leading scorer with 12. Davis picked up 10 rebounds.

HHS "B" girls fell to Farwell Monday night with Bobbie Wasington collecting 13 of the locals' 19 points. Farwell hit the baskets for 45 points.

Rhonda Rowland scored 11 points Monday night in the "A" girls 29-59 whipping by Farwell.

FROM SUNRAY

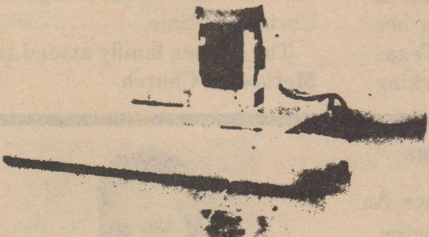
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Bearden were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Gamblin and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sneed all of Sunray. Gamblin had been hospitalized but is doing fine at the present.

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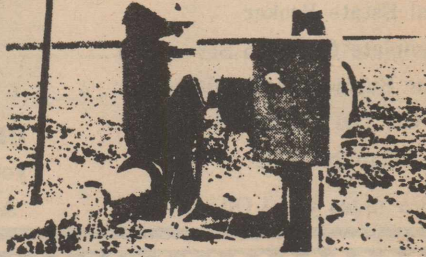
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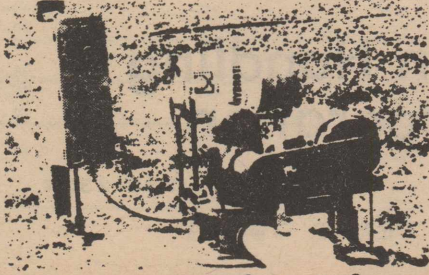
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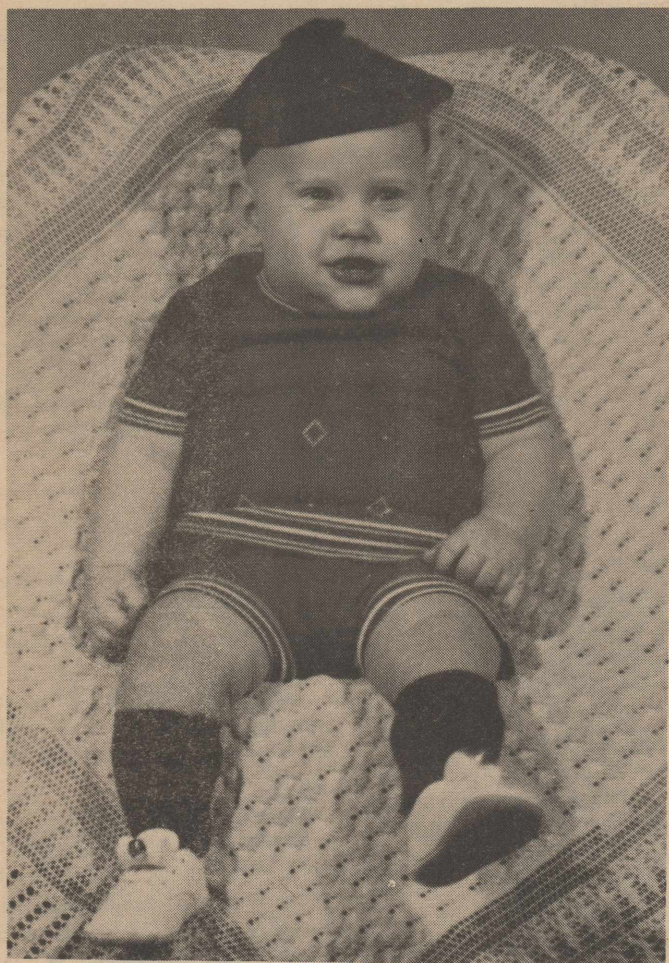
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Garner Balls Entertain Faith Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball hosted the Christmas dinner for members of the Faith Sunday School of First Baptist Church Friday night in their home at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ball, the class teacher, was presented a love gift from the class members.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the entertaining rooms. The salad supper was served buffet style.

Jerry Kittrell was presented a birthday cake and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Mrs. J. D.

Golden Ones Exchange Gifts

Mrs. Mable Aven hosted the Golden Ones Club Friday with a pre-Christmas covered dish luncheon and Christmas party in the afternoon.

The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Baked chicken dressing and all kinds of goodies were served to the members.

Hand made packaged gifts were numbered and displayed under a Christmas tree. Each member drew a number and Mrs. Lucille Myers handed out the gifts.

Members present were Myers, Eula Moore, Wilma Swindle, Alla Bennett, Nora Lee Zybura, Nora Ray, Iva Stanton, Lena Maples, Myrt Loman, and hostess, Mrs. Aven.

Miss Wylie Is Honored With Bridal Courtesy

Miss Janet Wylie, bride-elect of Ricky Mitchell, was honored with a pre-nuptial courtesy Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dub Holley from 3 to 5 p.m.

Guests were greeted by Mrs.

'Children 2' Are Honored

Members of the Sunday school class "Children 2" were honored Sunday night with a Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jerry Kittrell.

Refreshments of Christmas candy, punch and cookies were served.

Attending were Suzanne Lemons, Teresa Mapp, Jennifer Davis, Dora and Gracie Bonsal, Kayla Gleghorn, Melissa Kittrell, Debra and Diane Davis.

Holley, Miss Wylie, her mother, Mrs. Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. Preston Upshaw.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Weldon Davis and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis. The table was laid with a green felt cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement, candleabra with red candles, grapes and greenery and milkglass appointments.

Mrs. Everett Heller presided in the gift room. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Upshaw, Heller, Jimmy Ray Davis, Weldon Davis, Dean Sanders, Perry Barham, Harvey Davis, Edd Bennett, R. G. Henderson, Paul Brooks, Hubert McLain, Ben Kennedy, Claude Ray, Glyn Reed, J. D. Myrick, DeWayne Brown and Lorenza Lee.

Carl Rambos Host Supper For Esther SS Class

Esther Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rambo, following services Sunday night.

The covered dish supper was attended by Messrs. and Mmes. Dub Holley, Joe Edd Carson, Doug Higgins, Perry Barham, Preston Upshaw, Weldon Davis, Warren Lemons, Garner

Ball, C. B. Martin and the host couple.

Games of 42 and bridge were played following the supper.

Don't ever cross a bridge until you are sure there is one.

Not everyone repeats gossip-some have to start it.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robinson announce the arrival of a daughter born Nov. 28 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The little miss weighed seven pounds nine ounces and has been named Pamela Regina.

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PAY-N-SAVE

Irene's Ideas

BY IRENE KEATING

CASTRO COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Holiday parties are going on and all of us are enjoying the spirit of Christmas. 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs are having Christmas parties. Thank you, Dimmitt 4-H Club for the nice present. It was a surprise and quite unexpected. The cheese board with cheese looked so pretty with the felt mice nibbling the cheese. We enjoyed it, too.

Many of us are busy baking decorating the house, and doing other things in preparation for Christmas. Let's not forget why we celebrate Christmas and be sure our children know the reason for Christmas.

Here are some ideas using molasses.

Did you know our great grandfathers used to call this product "long sweetening"? Perhaps they did this because it used to take so long to pour out of the old fashioned, often cold molasses jug. Recipes baked with molasses stay fresh longer. This helps us to bake ahead. If you're making cookies to hang on your tree, here's a tip for making that hole to put the ribbon through. Use the eraser end of a pencil with the eraser removed-this sounded like an excellent idea to me. Molasses is an excellent source of iron so give it a try. Most cook books have recipes using molasses.

At this time of year we are saying thank you and showing our gratefulness to others. Here are some pointers in teaching our children grateful-

ness. Since children want to be like loved ones, they will follow their parents' example. If parents show sincere thankfulness, a child probably will imitate them.

However, sincerity, is essential. If someone receives a gift and appears thankful to the giver-then later asks why he received that gift, a child will sense his insincerity.

Often, anxious parents wanting a child to learn good manners will reward him for saying "thank you". Bribes don't teach thankfulness it only provide an easy way for children to get what they want

Learning manners and showing thankfulness is a slow, casual process. Most learning takes place at home when manners are relaxed.

Parents often overlook thanking those who do the most-the family. Showing appreciation to children for the contributions to the family is an excellent way to teach thankfulness. For example, when a child makes his bed, let him know it is appreciated. Also, remind children to say thank you, but don't nag.

In addition, don't force a show of gratitude because it is expected by others. Saying "thank you" could become an unthinking habit. If sincere thankfulness becomes the family pattern, children will accept it and express thanks based on their own judgement.

I hope all of you are well prepared for the holidays. Every year we get many requests for recipes for holidays foods. Here are some that are always good.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHOCOLATES

Melt 1/4 lb. oleo, Add 1 can Eaglebrand milk

2 lbs. powdered sugar
1 qt. pecans (chopped fine)
1 can coconut
Mix together, roll into desired shapes. Dip in chocolate mix.

Chocolate Mix (for dipping)
2 pkgs. semi-sweet chocolate chips (6 oz. pkgs.)
1 bar (1/4 lb.) paraffin
Melt together over hot water. Stick toothpick in fondant and dip in chocolate mix. Set on waxed paper to cool. (if mixture hardens, heat again.)

MOLASSES GINGERBREAD MEN

3 1/4 c. flour
3/4 t. salt
1 1/2 t. baking powder
3/4 t. soda
1 t. ginger
1/4 t. ground cloves
2 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. nutmeg
3/4 c. Crisco
3/4 c. sugar
3/4 c. molasses
1 egg

Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, soda and spices. In a large bowl cream together Crisco and sugar. Add molasses and egg and blend well. Gradually add sifted dry ingredients and stir to form a stiff dough. Chill for about 1

Husbands Are Guests Of Zealot Club Members

Zealot Club honored their husbands with a covered dish

hour. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut into gingerbread men (or other desired shapes). Bake on a lightly greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes.

DIVINITY

3 c. sugar
1/2 c. light corn syrup
1/2 c. cold water
1 t. vanilla
1 t. lemon flavoring
2 egg whites
1/4 t. salt

Cook sugar, water and syrup together. Beat Egg whites until stiff. When syrup reaches soft ball stage, pour about half of it over the beaten egg whites (pour in a small stream). Continue cooking the remainder of the syrup until it reaches the crack stage then pour in a fine stream into the egg-syrup mixture. Add flavoring and fruit or nuts to suit taste. When cool enough to hold its shape, drop by spoonfuls onto greased paper. NOTE: For variety, a package of jello may be added to beaten eggs for a fruit flavored divinity.

APRICOT COCONUT BALLS

1 1/2 c. dried apricots, ground
2 c. shredded coconut
3/3 c. Eagle Brand condensed milk
Confectioners sugar
Combine apricots and coconut. Add milk and blend. Shape into small balls and roll in confectioners sugar. Let stand until firm.

dinner Sunday night following the Sunday evening church services.

Meeting at the community room of Farmers State Bank, individual tables were decorated with Christmas mats and red candles. The serving table was laid with a white cloth centered with red candles, greenery and berries.

Smoked turkey with all kinds of salads and goodies were served.

Hosting the event were Mmes. Lawrence McLain, Preston Upshaw and Noah Spencer.

Dub Holley led the group in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Holley accompanist at the piano.

Games of crazy cards was enjoyed with prizes given to ones who made the highest scores. Members and husbands present were Messers and Mmes. Max Stephens, W. D. Bell, Deryl Clevenger, Jack Dyer, Glen Gleghorn, C. R. Jones, Lorenza Lee, Cleve McLain, Hubert McLain, Claude Ray, Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis and the hostesses.

ATTEND FUNERAL

"Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox were in Ropesville Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Cox, Mrs. Bob Bradshaw.

WEEKEND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Olton, flew to El Paso for the weekend.

HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest and Sinking Fund	Federal Consolidated Funds	Head Start	Other Funds	Total
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-72	\$ -0-	\$ 3,005.72	\$ 4,946.97	\$ 256.16	\$ 10,343.41	\$ -0-	\$ 15,042.91	\$ 33,595.17
Receipts:								
10 Local Sources	-0-	192,195.46	-0-	41,846.08	-0-	-0-	69,716.65	303,758.19
20 County Sources	331.99	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	331.99
30 State Sources	83,782.80	225,976.00	23,668.00	-0-	68,777.00	-0-	30,258.83	432,462.63
40 Federal Sources	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,022.00	-0-	4,022.00
50 Sale of Bonds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
60 Loans	-0-	-0-	4,937.69	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,937.69
70 Sale of Property	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
80 Incoming Transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
85 Interfund Transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
90 Investments Sold	-0-	82,000.00	-0-	52,838.61	-0-	-0-	-0-	134,838.61
Total Receipts	\$ 84,114.79	\$ 500,171.46	\$ 28,605.69	\$ 94,684.69	\$ 68,777.00	\$ 4,022.00	\$ 99,975.48	\$ 880,351.11
Total Funds Available	\$ 84,114.79	\$ 503,177.18	\$ 33,552.66	\$ 94,940.85	\$ 79,120.41	\$ 4,022.00	\$ 115,018.39	\$ 913,946.28
Disbursements:								
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 84,114.79	\$ 445,034.75	\$ 28,612.37	\$ 32,354.75	\$ 69,259.14	\$ 4,021.92	\$ -0-	\$ 663,397.72
Investments Purchased	-0-	51,962.21	-0-	62,457.47	-0-	-0-	-0-	114,419.68
Interfund Transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prior Year Project Expenditures	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prior Year Payables Liquidated	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other Funds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	98,314.92	98,314.92
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 84,114.79	\$ 496,996.96	\$ 28,612.37	\$ 94,812.22	\$ 69,259.14	\$ 4,021.92	\$ 98,314.92	\$ 876,132.32
Closing Cash Balance 8-31-73	\$ -0-	\$ 6,180.22	\$ 4,940.29	\$ 128.63	\$ 9,861.27	\$.08	\$ 16,703.47	\$ 37,813.96
Less: Accounts Payable	-0-	524.89	14.61	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	539.50
Unencumbered Cash Balance 8-31-73	\$ -0-	\$ 5,655.33	\$ 4,925.68	\$ 128.63	\$ 9,861.27	\$.08	\$ 16,703.47	\$ 37,274.46
Add: Temporary Investments & Time Deposits Balance 8-31-73	-0-	12,889.26	-0-	44,721.95	-0-	-0-	-0-	57,611.21
Unencumbered Fund Balance 8-31-73	\$ -0-	\$ 18,544.59	\$ 4,925.68	\$ 44,850.58	\$ 9,861.27	\$.08	\$ 16,703.47	\$ 94,885.67

Christmas Tree To Last Years

Would you like a tree this Christmas that will keep on giving pleasure in the years to come?

"Then get a living Christmas tree," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Texas A&M University System specialist offers some suggestions for selecting and caring for your living Christmas tree.

"Good selections include the Aleppo pine, Japanese black pine, Japanese yew, Loblolly pine, Deodar cedar, juniper or any other coniferous evergreen. If a broadleaf tree is preferred, use an American holly, Burford holly, Dahoon holly or yaupon. If you want a tubbed plant suitable for interior landscaping, select a Norfolk Island pine, kumquat, calamondin or yew.

"If a balled-and-burlapped tree is selected, place it in a container large enough to allow at least an inch of peat moss, potting soil or compost around the soil ball. This prevents drying of the soil around the roots. The burlap can remain intact. With a container-grown tree, simply dress up the container. All containers should have drainage so that excess moisture can escape. Place the container in a large pan or tray to catch the moisture.

"Locate the tree away from a stove, radiator or fireplace or away from the air stream of your heating system. Keep the room as cool as possible.

"Plant the tree into the landscape as soon as possible after Christmas. Dig a hole large enough to allow three or four inches of soil around the ball. Set the tree at the same depth it was growing at the nursery or in the container. The backfill should include one part of peat moss and two parts of soil. Water the tree thoroughly before the hole is completely filled.

"Continue to water the tree regularly and thoroughly but allow the soil to become a little dry between waterings. Mulch the soil surface around the tree with wood shavings, pine bark, peat moss or other organic matter to reduce weed growth and to conserve moisture. Wait until June or July before applying fertilizer so that the tree has time to become established.

"A living Christmas tree can brighten your home interior as well as your landscape," contends Welch.

AT RANCH

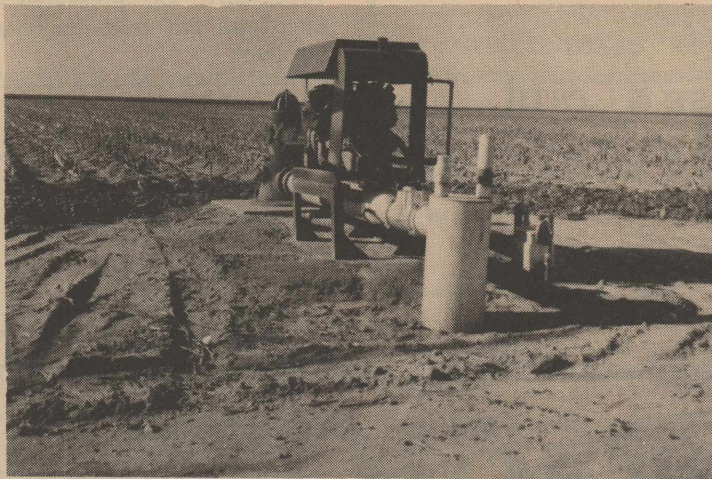
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Martin were in San Saba over the weekend at their ranch, visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, Amy and Christa.

Soil Conservation Service

LARRY O. STARNES

Act now to conserve both water and energy. A large saving can be made by reducing water losses in open ditches. What you and your neighbors do about this in the next

Lake pumps and tailwater pits may be used to recover waste water and accumulations of rainfall. The amount of fuel required to pump surface water is only a fraction of the amount

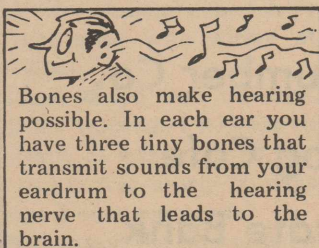


several months will definitely have its affect on the nations energy crises and your own future welfare.

Test over the years reveal that water losses in open ditches often exceed 25 percent of the water pumped. This loss represents 25 percent of the fuel you used for pumping, 25 percent of the wear on your pump and motor and 25 percent of the water you pumped not being used for crop production.

Your first thought is probably that you don't lose that much water. Water losses do vary with soil types and soil conditions so you need to figure your own water loss per farm or per ditch.

Let's suppose your well will supply enough water to run 30 rows at the head of the ditch. At the lower end you only have enough water to run 27 rows. This would be a 10 percent loss. On several soils this 30 rows may be reduced to as few as 22 or 23 rows, representing a loss of loss of 23 to 27 percent.



Bones also make hearing possible. In each ear you have three tiny bones that transmit sounds from your eardrum to the hearing nerve that leads to the brain.

NOTICE

FOR HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS CANDY call Mrs. Glyn Reed, 938-2364, and Mrs. Ed Bennett, 938-2489. Please place orders before Dec. 15. 20-tfc

WANTED Custodian for the Hart Schools. Anyone interested in applying may contact Ted Averitt, superintendent. 938-2141. 24-tfc

ENJOY OUTING

Harold Smith assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton and Benney Martinez took 26 RA's to Palo Duro Park for a picnic and outing Saturday. They rode the Sad Monkey train, went, mountain climbing and took a trip through the Cattarina Caves.

VISITING IRVINS

Visiting with the D.L. Irvins is her mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Wideman of Ben Wheeler.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Dubach, Shanon and Heather ate Thanksgiving lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Allen Irons visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kelly, Kevin and Jamie at Lubbock Wednesday.

HOSTS PARTY

Harold Smith was host Wednesday evening at this home for the first, second and third grade RA's. Twenty seven boys enjoyed a weiner roast and played games, then attended church at the First Baptist Church.



Dear Santa,
I want a record player and Poyeye Punch me.
Risha

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons were in San Antonio over the weekend visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Vestal and Karie.

ATTEND PLAY

Kipp Burnett, formerly of Hart, was a member of the Wayland Baptist College, Department of Speech and Theatre cast Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The play entitled "Uncle Yanya" was a Russian production direct by Everett Robertson. Burnett portrayed Serebryakov, a rich professor. Attending the Saturday night presentation were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Max Marble, Larry and Marlin.

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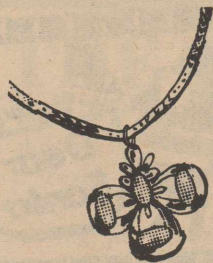
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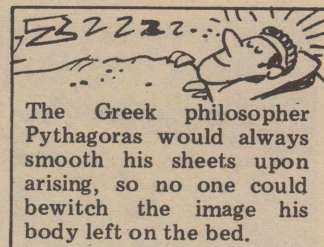
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Grain Sorghum Program Given

Jack King, research director of Grain Sorghum Products Association, presented the noon program for the Lions Club Monday.

A film was shown concerning the uses of grain sorghums and the effects of the fuel crisis.

Miss Cindy Hill, club sweetheart, was presented a Christmas gift from the club members.



The Greek philosopher Pythagoras would always smooth his sheets upon arising, so no one could bewitch the image his body left on the bed.

News Of Our Servicemen

Navy Seaman Lyndale De-wayne Campbell, husband of the former Ollie P. Vice, returned to his homeport in Long Beach, Calif. on board the destroyer escort ship USS Cook after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

He participated in bi-nation fleet training exercises in the Far East, and on the way home helped host more than 13,000 visitors to the ship during goodwill stops in Australia and New Zealand.

Campbell is a 1966 graduate of Olton High School. He joined the Navy in September, 1971.

Yule Project Benefits Hart Cemetery Fund

Donations to the Hart Cemetery Fund are being accepted, in lieu of sending Hart residents Christmas greeting cards.

Checks should be made to Hart Cemetery Fund and may be left at Farmers State Bank or Farmers Grain Co. or mailed to Hart Cemetery Fund.

A special greeting ad will appear in the Hart Beat just prior to Christmas with all the names of donors, so that their friends will be wished a Merry Christmas and the cemetery fund helped at the same time.

Jones Electric

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Louise helps out. She averages about two trips to Lubbock per week to pick up supplies. She also serves as bookkeeper for the firm.

Jones' oldest son, contrary to his example of learning his father's trade, doesn't care too much for the electrical work, but rather prefers to study science. Jones said that he helps in the shop at times, however.

Dan, the Jones' eight year old son, helps put up parts and clean up electric motors. But at this point in his life, he says he wants "to be a cop just like Martin."

In the past six months, Jones has built a shop at his home north of Hart. Here electric motors are rewound, rebuilt and repaired. The modern shop is geared to take care of most every need of an electrical repair for any make of motor.

A wise man gets learning from those who have none themselves.

"It's true that we need more optimism in this old world, but that does not mean that we should blind ourselves to reality."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER RAPHEL CHEN

Mass (Sunday).....8:30 a. m.
Catechism (Sunday).....9:45 a. m.
Mass (Thursday, Spanish).....6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. B. HARDING, Minister

Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....10:55 a. m.
Youth Bible Study.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Midweek Worship Services.....8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIE COLE, Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RANDALL SCOTT, Pastor

REV. ELOY FELAN, Assistant Pastor
Church Phone 938-2316

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

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. CARL OGLESBY, Pastor

Church Phone 938-2462

Parsonage Phone 938-2462

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
MYF.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Choir Practice (Wed.).....7:00 p. m.
UWSCS (Thurs.).....2:30 p. m.

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