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By Don Nelson

Have you ever had that sudden realization, while driving along the street or pulling into a parking lot, that you're the only person around who is not in a Suburban?

It happened to me early one recent morning in front of Dimmitt Thriftway. Every vehicle in front of the store at that time was a Suburban until I drove up and ruined the pattern.

It gave me an idea. Since *Texas Monthly* magazine has declared the Suburban "the National Car of Texas," and since Wade Maynard claims Dimmitt is "the Suburban Capital of Texas," and since I'm trying to shoot some color photos for the county's Centennial Photo Project. . . .

If you'll remind me, when the grass and trees are green again next spring, we could get as many of our Suburban owners who can to converge on the courthouse square at an appointed date and time and park their vehicles along the front (and around the sides, if necessary), ask the Rotary Club to put up the American flags out front, get on top of one of the buildings around the square with a wide-angle lens, and shoot a heckuva Centennial picture.

Chevrolet or GMC might even want to use the photo in an ad. It would be great publicity for the Centennial.

Speaking of the Centennial, we've had about 270 Centennial trees planted so far. That's great.

If you missed out on the first three deliveries, there are still 30 Centennial trees available, ready to plant. If you'd like one of them, contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office (647-2524) or Flagg Fertilizer (647-2241). They're \$10 apiece.

Centennial trees also will be offered for spring planting, if there's enough interest to justify another order.

The Centennial tree, in case you've forgotten, is the Aristocrat

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IT LOOKS LIKE A LOT, but not when you're feeding 200 families, say the sponsors of the annual Brown Bag project, which supplies Christmas baskets for the needy in the county. The project is jointly sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the various volunteer fire departments in the county. Checking out what has already been

donated are (from left) Ministerial Alliance members Edward Freeman, Richard Young, Paul Kenley, Vernon O'Kelly, David Keller, and Claude Hendricks; and Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. members Randy Griffith, Victor Burrows and Richard West.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Brown bags need filling

Sunday's kickoff of the annual Brown Bag project brought in quite a bit of food, but "not nearly as much as is needed," according to a project spokesman.

Sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the county's volunteer fire departments, the project is expected to provide Christmas baskets for around 200 needy families this year.

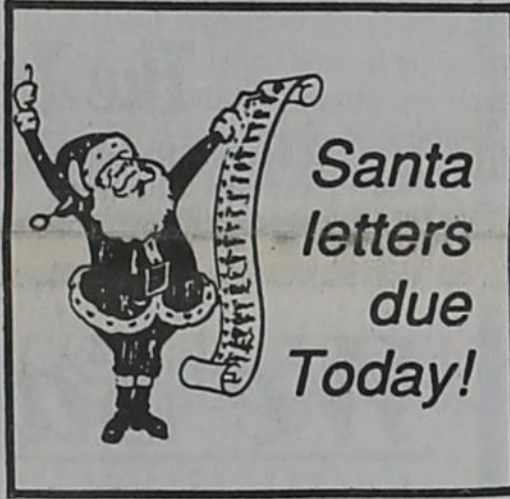
Food was collected from area church members Sunday, and collection barrels have been placed in several locations around town. The fire stations and churches will continue to welcome donations through next Thursday, Dec. 20, when the baskets will be distributed, beginning at 10 a.m. Cash donations are also welcome, and will be used to purchase hams and other needed

items.

Sorting and boxing of the food-stuffs will begin Monday at 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt fire station, and any volunteers are welcome. A project spokesman said local scouts are planning to help, too.

Any one knowing of a needy family, or who wishes to receive aid may contact any local church or the Texas Dept. of Human Services office in Dimmitt.

Donated food items should be canned or other non-perishables, but home-canned items cannot be distributed due to health regulations.



Seven candidates listed for DISD

The number of candidates vying for the seven vacancies on the Dimmitt school board had grown to seven as of Wednesday.

Filing to represent Place 1 is John Nino, with Paul Garcia filing for Place 2, and incumbent David Schaeffer asking for Place 4. At-large candidates include incumbents Max Newman, Dr. James

Sims, Cheryl Pybus and Rick Wright.

The Jan. 31 election will settle selection of four single-member district representatives and three at-large candidates. Maps delineating the voting district boundary lines are on Page 14 of this issue of the *News*.

Monday will be the last day for filing as a candidate, and ballot positions will be drawn Tuesday.

Candidates may file at the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell. Those seeking positions as single-member district representatives must be a resident of the district they seek to represent, while at-large candidates may be from any district.

Voters who are presently unregistered may register through Jan. 1 and still be eligible to vote in the Jan. 31 election. Voters may register at Billy Hackleman's office in person through Dec. 31, or registration forms may be sent through the mail and received back by Jan. 2. Hackleman said it is not necessary for those already registered to register again for this special election.

Absentee voting will begin Jan. 11, continuing through Jan. 25 by personal appearance. Absentee ballots may be cast at the Dimmitt City Hall, with Jo Hamilton as absentee voting judge.

The election judge will be Oscar Wylie.

CofC annual meeting today

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford.

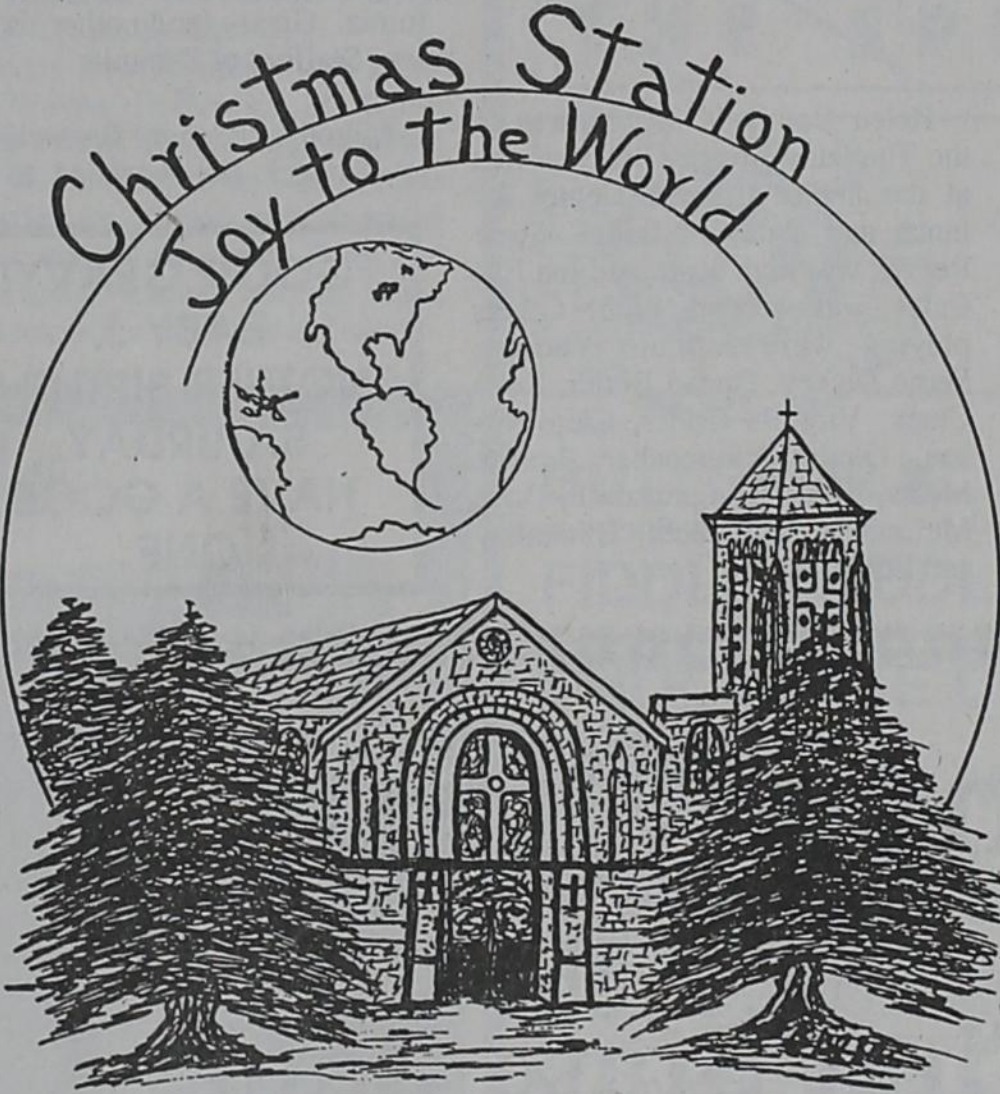
Members are urged to attend and cast a vote for directors of the chamber board, hear the annual report, and help prioritize goals for the 1991 program of work. Members will also vote on an amendment to the chamber by-laws, which would allow the nominating committee to name at least as many candidates as there are vacancies, rather than multiple candidates for each vacancy.

Candidates for the position of directors are Danny Newton of Newton Electric, Danny Rice of Dimmitt Consumers, Ray Bain of First State Bank and Acie Boyd of Energas. Voting will take place only at the meeting, and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Directors are elected to serve a three-year term.

A drawing will be held at the meeting to determine the winner of a genuine amethyst ring set in 14K gold.

Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office or from any chamber member. One chance is offered for a \$2 donation, with three chances for \$5.



THIS PICTORIAL CANCELLATION which features Holy Family Church in Nazareth, will be used to cancel Christmas cards and other mail Dec. 20 through 24 at the Nazareth Post Office. The pen and ink drawing which was created by Rose Mary

Wilhelm of Nazareth, was selected from a number of entries to be the official "pictorial cancellation" used at the Nazareth Post Office this Christmas season.

Special stamp cancellation features Holy Family Church

A special pictorial cancellation featuring Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, will be available from Dec. 20 to 24 at the Nazareth Post Office.

The special stamp cancellation was designed by Rose Mary Wilhelm of Nazareth and depicts the Holy Family Church along with a Christmas message.

A contest was held in February and several local artists submitted drawings for a pictorial stamp. Wilhelm's artwork was selected from a field of entries submitted to the Nazareth Post Office. The cancellation is a pen and ink drawing of the

local church and landscape. Included in the cancellation are the words *Joy to the World* and *By Caring, Loving, Sharing and Understanding*.

On the first day the cancellation will be used, next Thursday, Dec. 20, the post office will hold an open house and refreshments will be served to customers. Wilhelm will be recognized as the "pictorial cancellation" artist that afternoon at 2.

Anyone wishing to receive the special pictorial cancellation may send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Nazareth Post Office, requesting a "pictorial cancella-

Dimmitt signs on for 'Channel One' school television

Dimmitt High School students will have to come to school 15 minutes early each day so that they can watch the news on television.

Monday night, the Dimmitt school board approved installation of the *Channel One* program in the high school and for grades seven and eight in the middle school.

Channel One, a program of Whittle Communications L.P., is a daily 12-minute newscast specifically designed for teenagers, and will include up to two minutes of commercial content. Other auxiliary programs also may be made available.

Whittle will provide the basic equipment needed for installation of the service at both campuses, including a satellite receiver, monitor, two VCRs, a 19-inch television set for each approved classroom, and the wiring to connect the equipment and create an inner-school television system. Maintenance also will be the responsibility of Whittle.

Whittle requires that each approved classroom have at least 23 students, but not all local classes have that many, according to DISD Supt. Robert Ryan. So the board

approved expenditure of approximately \$6,000 to provide additional sets to smaller classes in an effort to limit disruption that could occur from combining classes for the 12-minute newscasts.

The high school daily schedule, after installation of the system is complete, will begin at 8:20 a.m., instead of the current starting time of 8:35 a.m. This adjustment will be made to prevent reduction of classroom instruction time or the time allowed between classes in order to accommodate *Channel One*. Middle School Assistant Principal T.J. Parks said the starting time will not be changed for the middle school, with enough flexibility in class period length and the tutorial period to insert the broadcast at the end of the third period.

The *Channel One* newscast will be transmitted by satellite each school day, sometime between 5 and 6 a.m. and will be automatically recorded by one of the control VCRs. A staff person may then review the contents via the monitor before it is shown to the student body later in the day.

The school must agree to either

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County backs off on caliche approval

After moving very close to authorizing application of caliche to county roads, the Castro County Commissioners' Court backed off

once more after hesitation expressed by concerned landowners.

Bruce Bridges, J.D. Myrick and Ray Joe Riley told the commissioners at their Monday meeting that they were ready to apply the "improved road building material" to their roads, but later reconsidered when discussing liability and cost-sharing among adjoining landowners.

The May 29 order governing application of the low-grade caliche was altered to allow use of material from out of county and to permit use of part-time or contract labor, but other provisions of the order were left intact, including working during normal working hours.

An agreement for contract labor was tabled until County Attorney Jimmy Davis could complete research on a few aspects of the agreement.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith, who has been pushing strongly for authorization for applying the caliche, was ironically absent the day his "pet project"

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Greetings deadline is today

Today (Thursday), is the deadline for signing up for the annual community Christmas greetings projects in three local communities.

Individuals are asked to donate the amount they normally would spend on sending Christmas greetings to local friends, and in return, they will be listed on a community greeting card published in the Dec. 20 Christmas edition of the *News*.

Dimmitt's Operation Christmas Greeting is sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, with the funds to be used to purchase equipment for the hospital. Donations will be accepted by any auxiliary member or may be made at the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Hart's Hale County State Bank is the place for making donations to the Hart community greeting, with the funds designated for the Hart Cemetery Fund.

In Nazareth, the funds benefit the Holy Family Church Cemetery Fund, and donations may be made in specially designated boxes at Home Mercantile in Nazareth, at the Nazareth Post Office, or at Holy Family Church.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	65	24	
Friday	43	16	
Saturday	54	17	
Sunday	69	22	
Monday	64	23	
Tuesday	66	25	
Wednesday	71	32	
December Moisture			0.00
1990 Moisture			15.78

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Texas Tech University Medical Center honored Rodrick L. Shaw, retiring Lubbock County judge, last Thursday with a buffet in the McInturff Conference Center at the University Medical Center.

Judge Shaw was presented with a beautiful oak director's chair for his 26 years of service. It had a brass plaque on the back with his name and years of service and one for the front with "University Medical Center" and the hospital's emblem.

Aural Davis, Rodrick's sister, attended the buffet and presentation.

Aural Davis has just recently returned from a 12-day Thanksgiving vacation in Chicago with her daughter, Janis, and son-in-law, George Thibault and their three daughters, Emily, Erica and Erin.

Susie Phillips of Amarillo, Aural's daughter, visited recently and attended the Tour of Homes and the Homemakers Bazaar with Aural.

The Pro Family Forum gave its

second Christmas party for the men of Lily Dorm at the Lubbock State School on Saturday. The group provided cookies and punch and sang carols as well as participated in a special tree lighting which will be done at another time. Residents request a choice gift and persons select a name and purchase the gift. The group ate at Furr's together in lieu of a Christmas party of their own.

The Methodist Men's quartet sang at the annual Canterbury Villa Christmas Party Tuesday night, performing two selections of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* with audience participation, and *I'm Gettin' Nuttin' for Christmas*.

The Methodists' Chancel Choir will present their Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at the morning worship. It is entitled *The King, Long Awaited Promise*. Rita McDaniel joins the group with her clarinet and Greg Velasquez will be playing the drums. Beth Buckley is at the keyboard and Marie Winders

and Deanne Clark will play the piano and organ. Several guest singers will join the choir.

365 days of Christmas will be the musical presentation of the children of the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6:30. It is a delightful musical about the various months and holidays of the year and keeping Christmas throughout the months. The public is invited to enjoy the 34 singers.

Congratulations to Colleta Young who won a grant for Bovina Independent School District where she is the high school counselor. The money will be used in a program with high school students, helping younger students with their studies.

The program is designed to help the student level of self-esteem. Such a program will help older students, being the teacher, to see the importance of education.

Paul and Barbara Kenley, Richard and Colletta Young and Wade and Walter Maynard went to Littlefield for the Christmas party of area Baptist Churches from four counties. The staff of each church was invited. The Baptist Church of Littlefield was the host this year. The staff served chicken breasts in a delicious sauce, corn and green chili casserole, four delicious salads, pecan pie and cheese cake. Word was shared by the pastor, Dr. Darwin Scott. Entertainment was gospel songs. While the Dimmitt group was there, they saw Jesse and Vivian Lopez, former Dimmitt residents. Jesse is the pastor at the First Mexican Baptist Church in Amherst.

Elaine Steinle's forth grade students made some very authentic Indian homes such as tepee, hogan, grass house and adobe villages and donated them to the museum. Thanks, Elaine.

Debbie Annen brought the program for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering on Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church. Her subject was "Empowered."

The Senior Citizens' Center is having its annual Christmas party on Saturday at 6 p.m. Barbecue, beans and potato salad, furnished by the Senior Citizens Center, will be served along with desserts furnished by members. Everyone is urged to bring a gift for the center, and donations will be accepted.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves was high score and Ina Rae Cates was second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Fern Dickey, Dugan Butler, Retta Cluck, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Oleda Schumacher, Louise Mears, Emily Clingsmith, Dude McLauren, Elizabeth Huckabay and Edith Graef.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Elizabeth Huckabay won high score and Retta Cluck was second high. Others playing were Edith Graef, Betty Renfro of Amarillo, Cleo Forson, Ina Rae Cates and Gladys Benson.

More Thanksgiving news!

Helen Richardson went to Hugo, Okla., for Thanksgiving to be with her brother and family, Bob and Genny Estes and their daughters and granddaughters, L.L. and Kathy Cotter, Brandon and Leslie; Karen and Kathy Estes, and a friend, Betty Johnson, all of Dallas. The three girls and their friend meet once a week for lunch. It's a good way to keep in touch in a big city!

Florene Stafford and Woodrow and Alice Killingsworth spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter, Troy and Kay Stafford in Riverton, Wyo.

E.D. and Grace Morgan entertained Grace's daughter and son-in-law, Betsy and Chris Cherry and their sons of Albuquerque, and Grace's son, David Palmer of Lufkin and his friend, Nancy De Glandon of Houston.

The museum board members met on Thursday evening for their combined meeting of November and December. Lon Woodburn presided over the meeting and Clara Vick read the minutes.

Special guests were Jerry and Donna Stump, who planned and planted the pretty spot in front of the museum. They have watered, mowed and gave TLC for several years, so we invited them for an appreciation meeting.

Sandwiches, chips, red hot apples, cake and apple cider was served.

Other guests were William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, who have moved back to Dimmitt from Grand Prairie. Members present were Madge Robb, Ralph Lambright, Mary Woodburn and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Brett and Kathy Sheffy are the proud parents of twins, born on Monday, Dec. 3, in Lubbock. The twins names are Matthew, who weighed 3.2., and Mark, who weighed 4.3. Grandparents are Rex and Dorothy Sheffy of Dimmitt and Travis and LaTrell Stafford of California. Great-grandmother is Florene Stafford of Dimmitt.

Milton and Sandra Bagwell went to Lubbock last weekend to help

Scott and Carolyn Bagwell move to a new home in southwest Lubbock, and to help keep little Austin entertained during the busy move.

Elois McMaster had guests over the weekend, her sister and husband, Nita and Raymond Haggerton of Sundown, and Delores Griffith of Dimmitt and her daughter, Kim and Kale Hollingsworth of Hereford.

Randy and Tami Griffith, Tanner, Jared and Kaden; Delores Griffith, Kim and Dale Hollingsworth, Kale and Casey went to Albuquerque for the annual Balloon Fiesta. There were more than 500 balloons entered for the nine-day event. Delores flew out on Thursday and met her sister-in-law, Raye Dell and Harold Harvey. At 5:30 a.m. Friday, they helped a friend launch his balloon. He is a plastic surgeon from Indiana and his balloon is called the "Stuf 'N Tuk." Tame Dell rode with him. On Saturday morning the kids went out for the big launch. Their balloon didn't go up that day because of a small tear in it, but they got lots of good video footage of the event.

Ollene Williams of Amarillo had surgery in Dimmitt on Monday and went to her daughter's (Kaye Stevens) home after she was released. She is home in Amarillo now and is doing well after her surgery.

Charley and Edith Graef entertained pheasant hunters over the weekend including Chuck and Derrick Phillips and Bradley, and Chelsey Phillips, all of Amarillo. Charlene Phillips of Clovis came on Sunday.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Dec. 13 to 21.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup, hot cheese sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Barbecued German sausage, potatoes with cheese sauce, coleslaw, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Fiesta, buttered rice,

tossed salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, apple and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

HART

THURSDAY: Taco salad, tortillas, peaches, cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Meat loaf, wheat rolls, pinto beans, French fries, peach cobbler and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Steak fingers, gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers with trimmings, French fries, pears, and milk.

THURSDAY: No School!

FRIDAY: No School!

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, tater tots, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

THURSDAY: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, pickle spears, carrot sticks, apples and milk.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAT CARD

Winners

Six Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Honored for turning in a lost item was fourth grader Wesley Wright.

Students selected for helping teachers or staff were fourth grader Ben Coleman, fifth grader Aaron Huseman and eighth grader Freddie Rosalez.

Fifth grader Shane Ethridge was cited for a change in behavior, and fifth grader Stuart Sutton was recognized for exhibiting a positive attitude and effort.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

BELTONE SERVICE CENTER

Friday, December 14th
Senior Citizens Center
218 W. Jones, Dimmitt
10:00-12:00 noon
647-2654

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Friday, Dec. 21

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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and visit our

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He put up signs along the highway and advertised in the newspaper and on the radio, telling how good they were.

He stood at his hot dog stand and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister?"

And people bought.

His business got better and better because he let people know about his hot dogs, and gave them their money's worth.

He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He enlarged his hot dog stand. He was even able to send his son to college.

But then something happened.

His son returned from college to help him out.

His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio, reading the papers and watching TV?"

"We're going to have a recession.

"The foreign situation is terrible, and the domestic situation is worse. The economy is slowing down.

"You must cut costs. Buy cheaper bread, and smaller wieners, and cheaper chili and relishes. And put less on your hot dogs. Increase your cost-price ratio.

"And quit spending all that money on advertising. Don't you know there's a recession coming?"

And the man thought, "Well, my son has been to college. He is educated, and I'm not. He keeps up with the news, and he ought to know. I'd better do as my son says."

So the father bought cheaper wieners and bread, and quit throwing his day-old buns away. He cut down on the chili and relishes in his hot dogs. He took down his signs and cancelled his newspaper and radio ads. He was prepared for the coming recession.

And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

It wasn't long until no one was buying his hot dogs anymore. Finally, he had to close down his hot dog stand.

And the father said to his son, "You're right, son. We certainly are in a recession."

We salute all those hot dog vendors who are still at their stands, who still have their signs up and are still giving people their money's worth.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Larry Sadler had a doctor's appointment Monday and discovered another injury to his shoulder, which was repaired by surgery Friday morning. He shouldn't have to stay in the hospital more than three or four days. He and Sharon had spent Thursday night in Lubbock with Carrie Sadler.

Pat Elkins went to an orthopedic surgeon in Lubbock Monday with her leg still giving her problems

'Year in Life of County' is focus of photo project

The Castro County Centennial Photography Project has been underway since summer, but only a few photos have been submitted so far, and organizers of the project are urging county cameramen to get their entries in soon.

It isn't a photo contest. Rather, it's a joint effort, open to all amateur and commercial photographers in the county, to produce a large display collage—a "picture wall"—that will portray "A Year in the Life of Castro County" during the centennial year, 1991.

The goal is to have the display ready in time for next summer's centennial activities, according to project chairman Ginger Irons of Hart.

The Centennial Photography Committee plans to display the collage at Hart Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival, the county fair, and other gatherings during the 1991 celebrations, and perhaps put it on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

A recent photo of any subject depicting a "slice of life" in the county is eligible, Irons said. Such subjects could include children, farm, ranch and feedlot scenes, crops, landscapes, seasons, faces, moods, activities, industrial scenes, nature and wildlife, sports and structures, she said.

Photo prints may be either color or black-and-white, either glossy or matte finish, and must be at least 5x7 and no larger than 8x10 in size.

With each photo submitted, the photographer should print on a separate slip of paper the picture's title and his or her name, address and telephone number, and tape it to the back of the picture.

Photos may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, Ginger's Photography in Hart or the Post Office, in Nazareth.

about a month after her fall. Xrays revealed a break under the knee that had been overlooked earlier. She is still on crutches.

Gerald Elkins' sister, Vanneta Stockham of Tequesta, Fla., arrived Thursday to stay for a while with Gerald and family and with their mother, Vanna Elkins of Olton. Vanna Elkins and her friends, Dick and Betty Watson of Olton, were

visitors in the morning and evening services Sunday, with Dick giving his testimony in the evening service.

Another visitor in the morning service was Marie Gulley. Elton Gulley was trying to locate some horses that had gotten loose.

Dorothy Gilbreath and Jo Eddy Riley attended their bridge club's Christmas party and luncheon in Plainview Thursday.

Marie Gulley was honored with a tea at the church Thursday afternoon to introduce her to some of the women of the community. Attending were Debra Fletcher, Willie Mae Sadler, Becky Ott, Lillian Carson, Emma Jean King, Bess Bills, Nelda Curtis, Teeny Bowden and Verba Sadler. Cookies, coffee and hot cranberry punch were served.

Rachel Elsea underwent tests in Hereford Thursday, then was admitted to Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

The last three packages of material for the Castro County, Texas 1891-1991 Vol. II history book were mailed in Tuesday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left St. Mary's Hospital after Larry got out of recovery, and they drove to Ballinger to get parts, and back by the lake to winterize the lake house. From there they went to Abilene, where Verba had a doctor's appointment Monday.

There were 1400 entries in the Circle of Friends Christmas Card contest sponsored by the Harrington Cancer Center, and Hadley Fletcher, as one of 80 semi-finalists, attended a reception Sunday afternoon at the center. His family, Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Haley and Harmony, accompanied him.

Jiggs Carroll of Anton visited Thursday with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler.

R.V. and Bess Bills were visited by R.V.'s nephew, Clifford and Loretta Bills of Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon. R.V. and Bess's grandson, David Bills, told his dad, Larry Bills, that he likes his new station in England real well, and that he will be in school for a few weeks.

Irvilene and Myers Ogletree spent the weekend with Terry and Becky Ott. Terry and Myers (or Henry) hunted pheasants. Irvilene is Terry's sister.

More pheasant hunters were Resa Carson and friend, Dave Hawkins of Little Elm. They spent the weekend with Lillian Carson and left Monday morning.

Teeny Bowden talked with Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks of White River Friday night. It was reported that Toots Holbrooks left Dallas Saturday for Upland, Ind., to spend the winter or longer with Betty Sue and Russell Ramey. Jeanette Walling took her to the plane at Dallas.



HART HIGH SCHOOL'S Class of 1980 met recently in Plainview and celebrated its 10-year reunion. Class members enjoyed a meal at the Golden Corral Steakhouse and visiting at the Kevin and Lana Tucker home in Plainview. Awards were given for the "Most Changed Girl," Teresa Coronado; "Most Changed Boy," Scott Jones; "Least Changed Girl," Laura Miller Hart and Lana Tucker McLain; "Least Changed Boy," Daniel Higgins; "Farthest Travelers," Marlin and Theresa Kittrell Marble; "Married Longest," Shane and LuDonne Bonsal Hasha; "Married Shortest,"

Bryan and Kathy Hankins; and "Most Kids," Jim and Janet Black Reed. Class members attending the reunion, which was held Nov. 23 and 24, were (back row, from left) Marlin Marble, Glen Snitker, Bryan Hankins and Tracy Rich; (middle row, from left) Tonda Billingsley Robles, Theresa Kittrell Marble, LuDonne Bonsal Hasha, Laurey Franks Gilbert, Marci Wecott Jones, Janet Black Reed and Mark Werner; and (bottom row, from left) Lori Barnes, Teresa Coronado, Donna Reyna, Lana Tucker McLain, Laura Miller Hart, Scott Jones and Daniel Higgins.

Courtesy Photo

Band concert to be Sunday

The Dimmitt schools will hold their annual Christmas Band Concert Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and the public is invited.

Band members are expected to come 30 minutes before their performance time to warm up. Boys should wear dark slacks and light colored shirts, and girls must wear "Sunday best" dresses in appropriate colors.

The Fifth Grade Band will start off the program at 2:30 p.m. with three selections, followed at about 2:45 by the Sixth Grade Band playing two numbers. The Junior High Band will perform at about 3 p.m., and the High School Band at 3:30, concluding around 4 p.m. Each will present three selections.

Directors of the bands are Michael Johnson and Becky Allen. A reception in the high school cafeteria will follow the concert.

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Call 647-3532 if you are interested.

Odneal to work on 9-1-1 system

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has selected Daniel Odneal as program assistant to the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network.

Odneal will be responsible for assisting in the implementation and ongoing operation of a region-wide 9-1-1 system.

The regional 9-1-1 system will consist of 23 answering points throughout the Texas Panhandle. Total cost of the system is estimated to be \$1.6 million and operations should begin in January, 1992.

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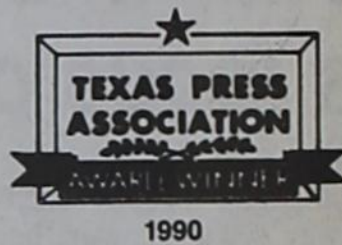
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14—Card Of Thanks

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Church Happenings

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Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"I Will Make All Things New" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"Testimonies about Jesus," John 5:30-47, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday morning at 10 to help distribute Christmas baskets to needy families.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Students in the seventh through twelfth grades will have their last CCD session of the year on Wednesday night from 7 to 9.

A youth dance has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 21, at the Expo Building from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be by Dr. Tune High-Fi Jam Box with video. Admission will be \$3.50 per person.

We thank the following for donating to the "Committee of 1,000," which is a project to raise funds for seminary training: Charles Richard (coordinator), Bob Walters, Lawrence Green, John Nino, Ortencia Garcia, Larry Gonzales, Maricela Crespin, George Lopez, Shirley Brockman, Estella Mendez, Sal Ortiz, Mary Lou Lumbrera, Margarito Garza, Jerry Casares, Arturo Ortega and Tomas Hernandez.

The annual parish Christmas par-

ty was probably the best organized, joyful and successful celebration in five years! More than 100 members were involved in the organization and preparation. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

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THEN YOU SLIDE RIGHT THROUGH—These youngsters are learning a routine at the Cheerleading School held Saturday at the Dimmitt High School gym. Standing in the background are some of the DHS cheerleaders, who sponsored the school

as a money-raising project. The school attracted 45 participants, and the youngsters will give a demonstration of what they learned Friday during half time of the varsity girls basketball game against Randall.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Catholic Daughters Christmas party was well attended Sunday at the Nazareth Community Hall. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed. Members of the Junior Catholic Daughters presented the program. The "Mite Box" donations were given to Lynn Ehly for medical expenses.

Congratulations to Lucille Schacher on her 80th birthday. An "open house" in her honor was held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center. It was hosted by her family.

Fritz and Julene Gerber entertained the Heiman family with a pheasant hunt on Saturday and with the Heiman Christmas party and dinner on Sunday. Those present were Jo Anne Bowen of Plainview,

Capt. Kevin Bowen of Seymour-Johnson AFB in North Carolina, Shelly Bowen of Oklahomaa City, Okla., Phil and Ony Taylor of Lubbock, Mitch and Stacey Hirt of Sweetwater; and Denny and Dolores, Rodney and Darrin Heiman, Rodney and Mona Schulte and children, all of Nazareth; Wayne and Sandy Heiman and daughter of Canyon; Ted and Deanna Huseman and family of Amarillo; Stanley Gerber and his fiancée, Cindy Mc-Lauren and children; Rusty and Lydia Schacher and family of Nazareth; Colleen and Neal Wilhelm and family of Ranger, Jon and Lori Wych of Lubbock, Chris Gerber of Dumas and Isabell Schulte of Nazareth.

Charley and Bev Hill and Monty Hoelting drove to Wichita Falls

Friday evening and enjoyed the weekend with Traci Hill.

Smitty and Analene Lane and children, Danene and Jennifer of Shallowater spent the weekend with Paul and Lillian Venhaus. Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus and Lacy of Friona and Joel, Susan and Dustin Venhaus of Dimmitt spent Sunday with the Paul Venhaus family.

The Junior Catholic Daughters entertained the residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt on Friday evening. Dianne Wilhelm, Edith Huseman and Leona Acker chaperoned the 16 participants who performed two skits, "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" and "Percy, the Punny Poinsetta." It was very entertaining.

Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and their children moved into their recently remodeled home north of Nazareth over the weekend.

Neal Bryan named business manager

Dimmitt Middle School Principal Neal Bryan has been named by the DISD school board to succeed district business manager Gene

King, who is leaving at the end of the semester.

King resigned to take a similar position with the Seminole school district at a considerable increase in pay.

Moving up into the job of principal will be Assistant Principal T.J. Parks, but a new assistant principal will not be hired until the summer, according to DISD Supt. Robert Ryan.

Ryan said Bryan is probably one of the best qualified in the district in data processing and is also knowledgeable of the student accounting needs.

"We are pleased to have local people we can move into these job vacancies," Ryan commented.

The personnel changes were approved at a special meeting of the school board Nov. 28.

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIMMITT & CASTRO COUNTY:

Several weeks have passed since I completed your mural—a mural that was special at the beginning and a part of me at the end.

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I thank you for you! To me, you are a home away from home.

Your artist
BOB McCLELLAN
14-35-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
TO THE DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ANTHONY FAMILY:

Thank you so much for all the many kind things you have done for us. Thank you for the prayers, visits, flowers, memorials and food. We thank you for the many times you have shown concerns in asking about her. If Mother were able, she would say thank you, also.

BOB & KYLENE ANTHONY
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ALL THE GRANDCHILDREN
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300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

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First United Methodist Church

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938-2462, Hart

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"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church

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110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

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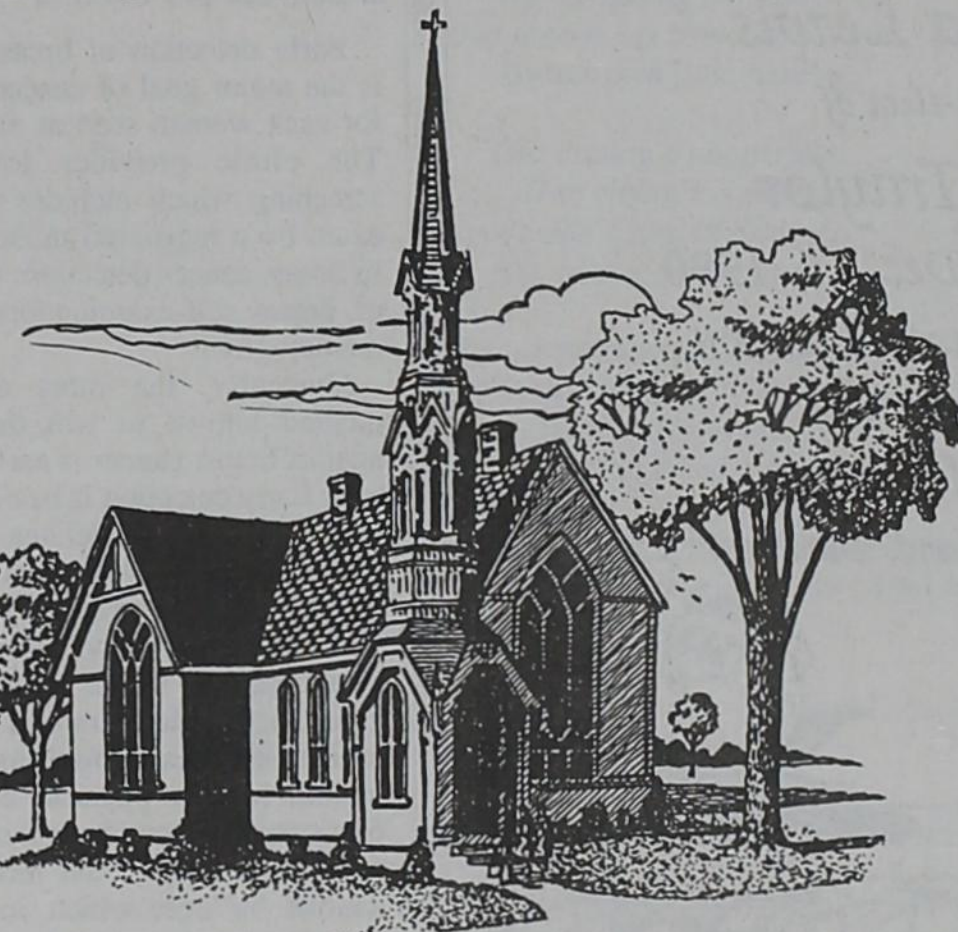
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647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

Genesis 2:4

Church Of God Of The First Born

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People

Help is always near with Lifeline unit use

By KIM WATSON

There comes a time in everyone's life when they need special care. But many elderly would rather live in their own houses than in a nursing home, and many cannot afford a private nurse.

"The Lifeline unit is like having a nurse in the house," said Nell Ingram, coordinator of the Lifeline Program for the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Lifeline is a personal emergency response system that helps elderly or disabled people to maintain their independence.

Lifeline provides 24-hour access to medical or emergency services at the touch of a button. The main unit to this system can sit on a table and the portable button is worn around the neck.

When a person needs help, they can push the button which sends an electronic message via the telephone. The hospital receives the signal and they send personnel to check on the person.

The hospital has the subscriber's medical record, which is filled out when the unit is installed, on hand so they know medication, illnesses and the doctor needed.

The hospital also keeps an activity report. If the subscriber does not reset the unit twice a day, then the hospital calls the person to see if everything is okay. This is beneficial in case the subscriber was not able to press the button because they know help is on the way.

"There is no installation charge," said Ingram. "All they need is a modular phone jack and an electrical outlet near the unit."



LIFELINE SUBSCRIBER Annie Hargrove said she "feels much safer" with the paging device installed in her home by the local Lifeline service, sponsored by Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The pager, held in her left hand, is usually worn around the neck, and can be activated by pushing a button on it. The pager signals the receiver, the unobtrusive box on the table behind the telephone, and the receiver automatically calls the hospital. Hargrove related that she suffered a fall about six years ago, and noted that the severity of the injury might have been lessened if she had gotten help sooner. She did not have the Lifeline service at that time. "Anyone who lives alone could benefit from the Lifeline service," Hargrove commented.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

"Lifeline would make a nice Christmas gift for a parent or loved one," she said.

There are two types of units. The regular units cost \$20 per month. The voice unit, which acts like a speakerphone, costs \$25 per month. "There are more than 30 subscribers in the county," said Ingram. "The people that have the units are very enthusiastic."

If anyone is interested in subscribing to Lifeline, contact Nell Ingram at 647-4488 or Claudine Langford at 647-2487.

County students are honored

Several high school and college students from Castro County have been recognized by Educational Communications, Inc. and have earned mention in the latest edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and *The National Dean's List*.

College students named to *The Dean's List* include Sharon Bradley, who attends Wayland Baptist University in Plainview; Raymond Falcon, Debbie Fuentes and Beth Miller, who attend South Plains College in Levelland; and Brian Keith Klein, a student at Clarendon College.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use as a referral service for future employment opportunities.

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Students are nominated for inclusion in "Who's Who" by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

Who's Who students compete for more than \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.



Getting Ready for Christmas

Brandi Rice (left), 13, and her sister Tisha, 15, get advice from their 6-year-old brother, Ramey, on how to hang the Christmas tree picture. Brandi is wearing a blue-and-black dress with wide sailor collar and a bow at the drop waist, by *Go Vicki!* Tisha is wearing a double-breasted rust corduroy dress with peplum, also by *Go Vicki!* Ramey is dressed in burgundy slacks and T-shirt with a gray patterned cardigan sweater, all by Jack Tar. Tisha, Brandi and Ramey are the children of Danny and Shelly Rice. And of course, all the fashions are from Tots and Teens.

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Exams will be done by appointment only, and appointments can be made by calling the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-274-4673, toll-free. Locally, for more information, call 647-2191.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examinations and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examinations every month, have a physical examination every year and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age, which include a baseline mammogram from age 35 to 40, a mammogram every one to two years for women between the ages of 40 and 50, and yearly mammograms for women over 50.

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JOHN KOVACS stirs up more cream gravy as hunters go through the serving line in background during the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast Saturday morning at the Expo Building. Approximately 125 hunters enjoyed the opening-day breakfast, and many of them left wearing the Kiwanis Club's new pheasant hunters' souvenir caps, which are still available at Kittrell Electronics and Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear. Photo by Don Nelson

Computerized learning programs common at Hart

The Hart Independent School District believes that technology is the basis for educating for the future and the school carries out that idea with computer studies in the classroom.

Computers are used to support classroom curriculum in many areas and is integrated into the curriculum in others.

During the 1989-90 school year, the use of technology became more evident and beneficial to students with the addition of a Jostens Computer Lab and IBM Write-to-Read program.

The Jostens Computer Lab was installed in the elementary school. Twenty-four networked computers run individualized programs in math, reading and writing for second through sixth graders.

Both the Jostens lab and the Write-to-Read lab have been successful. Due to this success, two more computer labs were approved for the 1990-91 school year. The IBM Teaching and Learning with Computers (TLC) program has been implemented into the second grade classrooms. A vocational computer lab will be available in the high school next year. 13 computers will run educational software in all subject areas.

At the beginning of the school year, students took a basic skills inventory. According to the inventory results, students were placed on an appropriate level. Weekly reports have been printed for teachers so placement changes could be made when necessary.

The Jostens computer lab was also utilized during the summer. It

was used for a six-week Summer Migrant Program for migrant students in grades one through nine. Students improved academically throughout the summer because of this program. The lab also was open one hour a day for six weeks for any student who chose to attend.

Kindergarten and first grade students worked daily in the Write-to-Read computer lab. The IBM Write-to-Read program is designed to teach reading through writing. The children move in groups from different stations. Some of the stations include a prewriting station, a listening station, a skills station and the computer station.



People believe if a spider crawls towards you, you will have a quarrel.

UMC Cantata, musical set

The adult choir from the United Methodist Church in Dimmitt will perform its Christmas Cantata, *The King—The Long Awaited Promise*, during the morning worship service Sunday beginning at 10:45 a.m.

The Cantata features soloists Charles Axtell, Terri Loudder, Chuck Braafladt, Joyce Bolton and Jim Baker; Christian Braafladt as narrator; and accompanists Marie

Winders on the piano, Beth Buckley on keyboards, Deanne Clark on the organ, Rita McDaniel on the clarinet and Greg Vasquez on the drums.

The children's choir will present a Christmas musical entitled *365 Days of Christmas Each Year*, on Sunday night at 6:30.

Following the children's musical, the church will hold its annual Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall with a special visit from Santa as the entertainment.



Plains Memorial

Rosa Saenz of Dimmitt is the mother of a baby girl, Amy Andrea, who was born Nov. 27 at 6:50 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. She has two older siblings, 9-year-old Tony Sifuentes and 5-year-old Ashley Saenz. Maternal grandparents are Victor and Imelda Saenz of Dimmitt.

It's a girl for Connie and Daniel Gallegos of Dimmitt. She was born Nov. 25 at 2:50 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and has been named Sessly Pearl Gallegos. She weighed 7 lbs., 7-1/2 oz. and was 19-1/4 inches long. Her paternal grandfather is Pete Gallegos Jr. of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Flossie and John B. Castaneda of Dimmitt. Cleo and Frank Castaneda and Josefa and Manuel Escovada are her great-grandparents.



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Sports

Swifts claim seven 2-A first team spots

The Nazareth Swifts nabbed seven first, eight second and two honorable mention berths on the District 2-A team.

The Swifts placed three on the first team, all-district offensive team, including Lynn Nelson (5-8, 150-lb. junior) at running back, Bryce Hatla (6-0, 155-lb. senior) at wide receiver and Vance Acker (5-9, 175-lb. senior) at offensive guard.

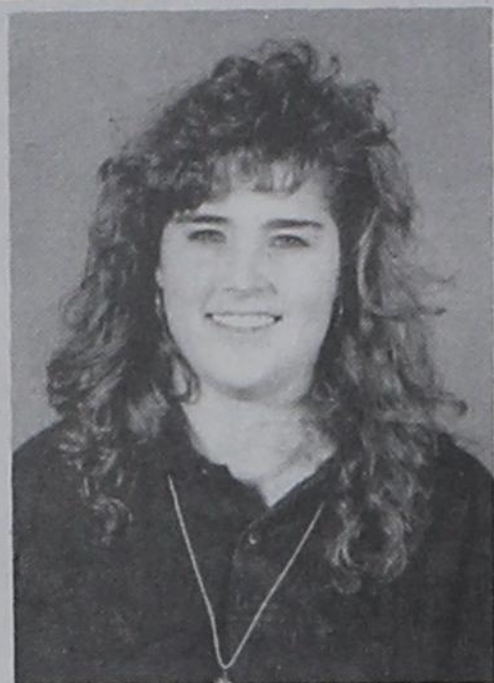
Defensively, Nazareth players claimed four positions on the first team, including Mac Annen (6-1, 205-lb. junior) on the line, Blaine Johnson (5-8, 170-lb. senior) linebacker and Nelson and Wade Hoelting (6-0, 160-lb. senior) in the

secondary.

Second-team all-district offensive honors were awarded to running back T.J. Garza (5-11, 170-lb. junior), wide receiver Hoelting, tight end Brandon Schilling (6-1, 165-lb. sophomore), quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-0, 155-lb. sophomore) and lineman Johnson.

Nazareth players named to the second defensive unit include defensive end Steven Lange (5-11, 180-lb. senior), lineman Leon Verkamp (5-11, 180-lb. senior, and Garza at linebacker and punter.

Honorable mention honors were given to Lange and Annen for their work on the offensive line.



STEPHANIE BROCKMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman of Nazareth, is a member of the women's basketball team at Eastern New Mexico University. A 5-6 guard, she is a sophomore physical education major and lettered last year. A 1989 graduate of Nazareth High School, Brockman was a member of the Nazareth Swiftettes' basketball team and earned all-state honors.

Courtesy Photo



FAST AND FURIOUS—Dimmitt's Renae Josselet (13) and Poppy Thomas (23) try to prevent Lubbock Estacado's Patrice Conwright from scoring on a fast break during the third quarter of their

game here Friday night. Conwright sank the basket and finished with 16 points, but the Bobbies won the game, 83-60. It was their 10th victory against only three losses.

Photo by Don Nelson

Southwest Outdoors

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Most of the students will identify

with this West Texas native who admits that he thought the mesquite was the State Tree of Texas" until he was 18 years old. Like I said, he's our kind of guy and we wish him good luck.

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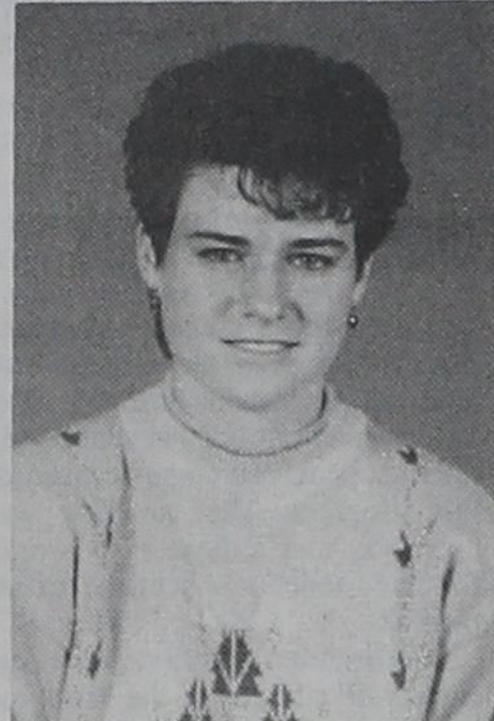
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RACHEL HUSEMAN of Nazareth transferred from South Plains College in Levelland to Eastern New Mexico University and is currently a member of ENMU's women's basketball team. A 5-9 guard, she is a junior pre-occupational therapy major. The 1988 graduate of Nazareth High School is the daughter of Willie Faye Huseman of Nazareth. She played basketball while in high school and earned all-state honors.

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SATURDAY: Swiftettes at Abilene Wylie.

TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats at Morton; JV and Varsity Swiftettes vs. Snyder in Nazareth; Longhorns and Lady Horns vs. Springlake-Earth in Hart.

Grand jury indicts two

A 242nd District Court Grand Jury handed down two indictments this week.

Emiterio Flores Lopez of Dimmitt was indicted for his third offense of driving while intoxicated.

Lopez had been arrested on Oct. 21 by a Dept. of Public Safety highway patrolman after being observed traveling at a high rate of speed in a pickup. Lopez was arrested and remains in jail at press time.

An indictment also was returned against a Dimmitt resident for the alleged offense of burglary. The name of the subject has not been released, pending setting of a bond by the district judge.

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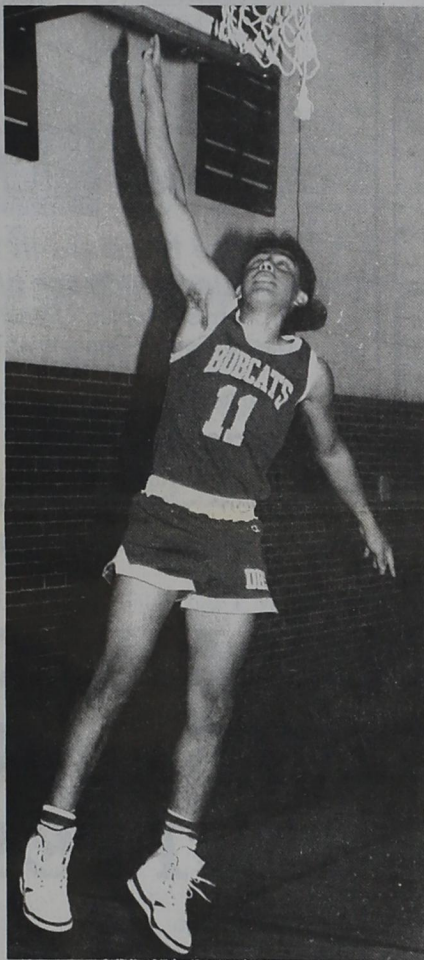
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102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)

Pioneer Classic:

62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)
89, Hereford 58
57, Slaton 58
100, Cooper 49

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88, River Road 43
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74, Palo Duro 55

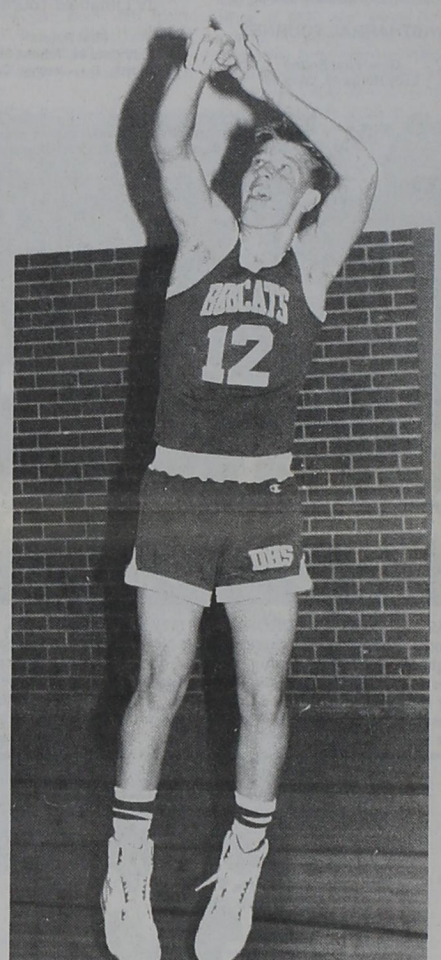
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Police Calls

A 36-year-old Earth man and a 48-year-old Dimmitt man were arraigned Monday on felony charges of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000 and placed under \$5,000 bond each.

The two were apprehended Saturday evening after Rick Wright of Dimmitt spotted a pickup near his place pulling a diesel fuel tank and trailer that looked like his. He chased the pickup and got them to stop and confirmed that the tank and trailer were his. The two suspects unhitched the trailer and fled, but were captured shortly through a roadblock orchestrated by radio contact between various local law enforcement officers and Wright's wife.

The tank and trailer are valued at \$1,100 and the fuel in the tank was valued at \$690.

Two 17-year-old youths, one from Dimmitt and one from Muleshoe, were arrested Dec. 4 on felony charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with a Nov. 22 incident, in which Miguel Salinas of Dimmitt returned home to find the two, plus another suspect, in the house. The Muleshoe youth was

arraigned Dec. 4 and is out on \$7,500 bond. The Dimmitt youth was arraigned Dec. 5 and remains in jail in lieu of \$7,500 bond.

A 54-year-old Dimmitt woman is out on \$1,500 bond after being charged with felony charges of tampering with government records.

A 28-year-old Dimmitt man is out on \$1,500 bond on charges of assault/family violence in connection with an incident around 2 a.m. Saturday. The suspect was arrested for allegedly pushing and shoving his wife and hitting her sister on the shoulder.

An accident Monday morning just east of Nazareth resulted in injury to one person and moderate damage to the vehicle in which she was a passenger. A 1979 Jimmy pickup driven by Jean G. Taillac, 49, of Rockwall was heading east on State Highway 86 and started to pass a truck, but saw it was making a left turn into a driveway. Taillac steered into the ditch on the north side of the roadway to avoid the truck, then swerved back onto the roadway and reportedly lost control of the vehicle, which rolled over 1-1/4 times before coming to rest. Passengers Judy Taillac, 42, and Jean Taillac Jr., 15, were both taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt by ambulance. Judy complained of back pain and bruises were evident. She was held overnight. Jean Jr. was examined and released.

A disturbance at Gerry's First Place in Dimmitt around 12:30 a.m. Friday resulted in charges against three people, two for public intoxication and one for assault. A Dimmitt man was accused of assaulting

a 25-year-old Dimmitt man, and the victim was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. A 36-year-old Dimmitt man also was charged with public intoxication.

An incident Saturday brought charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor against two Dimmitt men when they took three 13-year-old Dimmitt girls out of town without parental consent. The group reportedly went to Clovis. The girls were also charged as runaways and reported to the juvenile officer.

At 12:40 a.m. Sunday, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested at Gerry's First Place for disorderly conduct and public intoxication after he refused to go home as instructed by a police officer.

At 12:33 a.m. Monday a 49-year-old Springlake man was arrested for public intoxication when an officer spotted the man's car parked in the middle of the road on East Etter Street in Dimmitt.

A 38-year-old Hereford man was charged with criminal mischief when he reportedly damaged the windshield of a car belonging to Maria Sifuentes Lucio, 33, of Dimmitt. The damage was estimated at \$350.

Don Mike, 49, of Dimmitt, told police that sometime Friday night three windows were broken out on his 1963 Avion travel trailer parked near his home on Southwest Fifth Street. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Parked cars were the target in two accidents in the past week.

Dec. 4 around 2:35 p.m. a 1982 Ford Granada parked at Dimmitt's IGA store was struck by a 1969 Buick driven by Kenneth Vaughn, 33, of Dimmitt, who was ticketed for no insurance. Damage to Vaughn's vehicle was rated light and no injuries were reported.

Around 9 p.m. Sunday, a 1987 Ford thunderbird parked in the street near the Star Dance Hall, blocking in a car parked at the curb. The blocked car backed out, striking the Thunderbird, which was then moved out of the way by the driver. Then the unidentified car fled the scene.

Monday around 6:15 p.m. a vehicle driven by Toni Jean Robertson was north bound on FM 168 about 3-1/2 miles south of FM 1075, when the driver heard a loud boom as she passed a red pickup going the other direction.

The driver's side window was shattered, but there was no indication of use of a firearm. The damage could have possibly been done by a rock, investigators noted.

More about County backs off

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came so close to fruition. Smith was hospitalized in Lubbock over the weekend, when doctors suspected he had suffered a "silent" heart attack. A problem was discovered during a physical Smith underwent in preparation for a routine surgical procedure.

However, an angiogram revealed only muscle damage due to high blood pressure, and Smith was released Monday night. A family member said his condition can be

controlled with diet, medication and avoidance of stress.

Bids received for hauling caliche were exactly the same from two different bidders. The Castro County Rural Improvement Association and Eston Brietling both bid 60 cents per yard for tearing out and loading, 40 cents per yard for the first mile of hauling and 10 cents per yard for each mile thereafter.

The bids were rejected, but the commissioners subsequently agreed to accept caliche hauled at those

prices. They emphasized, however, that the county will not pay for purchase of any caliche, but only for hauling.

All spreading and packing of the material is to be done by county employees, and other provisions must be met before the hauling is begun. Each project will be considered on an individual basis.

In other discussion, the commissioners accepted in a 2-1 vote a bid on a new vehicle for the sheriff's department. A 1989 Ford Bronco 4-wheel drive vehicle with 13,000 miles on it was purchased for \$14,999 from Wallace-Brown Ford of Dimmitt. Rick Wilcox said the vehicle had been a demonstrator model.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders voted against the purchase, saying he felt a car would be more practical in the long run. A 1991 Ford Crown Victoria LTD with police package had been offered at \$14,921.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes told the commissioners he felt the 4-wheel drive would be useful to his department.

Rental of a Canon copier from Tascosa Office Supply of Amarillo was approved for the county clerk's office at \$130 per month for 60 months. A Xerox copier was also considered from Dimmitt Printing, but District/County Clerk Joy Jones said she preferred the ease of operation of the Canon machine.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young presented information on a proposed area morgue which would employ a pathologist and also perform various lab tests that are presently sent to Austin or elsewhere at considerable delay. He noted that the project is being proposed by the Panhandle Area Alliance and a building has already been selected for use.

Young said the alliance is currently trying to gauge area interest in participating in the effort, but no information was offered on the possible cost to the county.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said he felt it could be in the county's interest, but more information is needed. No action was taken.

More about Channel One . . .

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show the entire daily newscast on all installed television sets or not show it at all, and also must agree to show at least 90% of the newscasts received. If the school declines to show a particular newscast, Whittle asks to be notified and given a reason for the exclusion "so that Whittle may determine if problems in the editorial or advertising content need to be addressed."

Up to 1,000 hours of instructional support programming will be made available each school year on *The Classroom Channel*, a corollary service, and can be recorded on the other central VCR for use later in the schoolday. *The Educators' Channel* will carry information for teachers and administrators. Whittle will provide a monthly Teachers' Guide for *Channel One* and periodic bulletins advising of special events.

The entire system or individual sets can be used for other instructional purposes as well, including showing regular network or cable television programming, with the school providing the necessary hookups.

With provision of a camcorder, the school can have a closed circuit television system that could be used for making announcements or conveying instructions to several classrooms at one time, such as during standardized testing.

Ryan noted that provision must be made for suitable activity for

students who do not wish to view *Channel One*, or whose parents do not wish for them to view it.

Ryan added that installation is expected to take about 60 days. He also told the board that the contract is for a three-year period in addition to the portion of the school year in which the system is installed.

Parks and High School Principal R.L. Stockstill both said the program proposal has received enthusiastic response from staff members, who feel it will be beneficial to students, especially since teens do not usually voluntarily watch the news.

In another matter, the board voted to allocate \$4,000 for playground equipment for Richardson Elementary, which will be matched by \$3,800 from accumulated funds from commissions on picture and vending machine sales. The equipment will be installed as a unit, approximately 23 feet by 32 feet, and will replace three slides and a merry-go-round.

Appointed to the 1990-91 textbook committee were Ann Salinas, Syd Lynn, Janice Nutt, Lynn Seaman, Dawn Goolsby, Jerry Durham, Lori Lemons, Beth Buckley, Sue Spring, Glenda Sims, Wendy Gresham, J'Lynn Ryan, Charles Cotter, Gayle Singleton and Robert Ryan.

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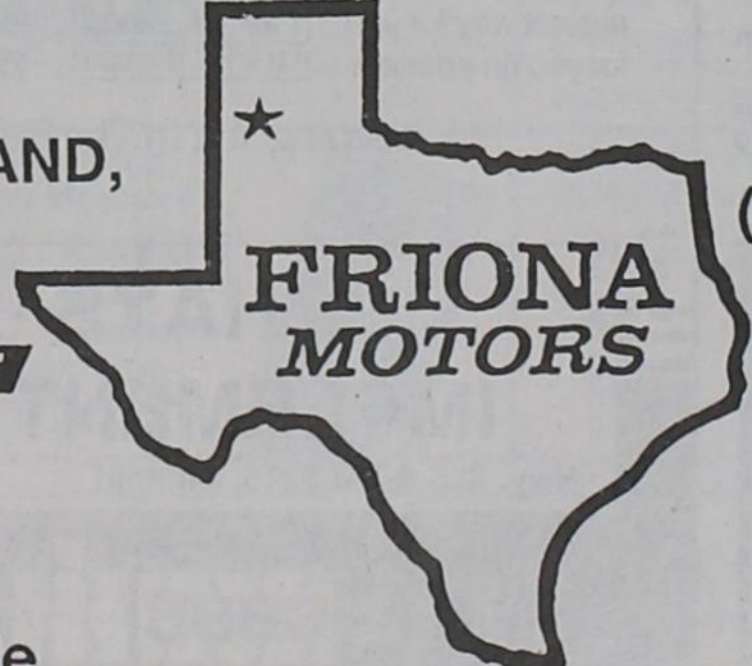
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NGSP urges producers to protest ASCS changes

Although the 1990 farm bill just signed by President George Bush gives farmers more planting flexibility, the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is seriously considering a proposal which would negate much of that flexibility.

ASCS is considering a proposal which would separate corn and grain sorghum acre bases. This proposal would prevent farmers from alternating between corn and grain sorghum, and would severely restrict their planting flexibility.

"Both crops are feed grains, and this proposal just makes no sense," said Billy Bob Brown, president of

National Grain Sorghum Producers.

Also under ASCS consideration is the possibility of averaging irrigated and dryland yield bases for both sorghum and corn.

"Producers work hard to establish the best possible irrigated yield base," said Brown. "Under the proposed yield base averaging, a producer would receive only one averaged yield."

The farm bill is complicated enough without these additional proposals, said Brown. Farmers won't even be able to sign up for the 1990 farm program until March, and many can't wait that long to make their planting decisions, he said.

"NGSP is strongly urging ASCS to reject both proposals and is requesting that sign-up for the farm program be moved up to January," said Brown. "ASCS needs to hear how farmers feel about the issues, and they need to hear before Friday."

Producers are urged to write or call ASCS Administrator Keith Bjerke, 3086 South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington D.C. 20013, telephone (202) 447-3467. Send copies of your letter to Sec. of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter, USDA 14th Street and Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20250.

11 Texans to be recommended to join federal judicial bench

US Sen. Phil Gramm will recommend 11 Texans to join the federal bench as district judges during the next several months.

The judicial posts were created by the last Congress, expanding the number of judges nationwide by 85. Two of the new federal judges will serve in the northern district of Texas, which includes several counties including Castro.

Gramm's office has begun an extensive outreach effort aimed at creating a large pool of applicants for the judicial slots. In addition to notifying the State Bar of Texas, the senator has also written to local bar associations statewide urging lawyers and local judges to consider applying.

Letters of interest should be directed to the senator's office in Washington.

Gramm's 20-member judicial evaluation committee is expected to begin screening applicants for federal judgeships early next year.

Generally, federal judicial candidates are expected to have 12 years of experience as attorneys or judges at the state or local level.

The senator's recommendation marks the first step in a formal process of selecting federal judges which also includes nomination by the president and confirmation by

the US Senate.

"The additional judicial resources will provide needed assistance in our fight against crime and drugs

by enhancing our courts' ability to provide swift and fair justice," said President George Bush in signing the legislation.

Cotton research act amended in farm bill

The 1990 farm bill includes an amendment to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966, which could substantially increase the funding base for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

Administered by the Cotton Board and conducted by Cotton, Inc., the Cotton Research and Promotion Program's mission is to develop, maintain and expand markets for US upland cotton.

Currently, the program is funded by US cotton producers through a per-bale assessment collected at the time of first sale. The assessment rate is one dollar plus a supplemental rate of six-tenths of one percent of the value of the bale. Producers may request a refund of their assessment under the existing order.

The provisions of the 1990 farm bill authorizes the secretary of agriculture to conduct a referendum that, if approved, will extend the assessment to imports of raw cotton and cotton textiles. The amendment also will eliminate the refund provision. Both importers and US Cotton producers will be allowed to vote in the referendum.

The per-bale assessment rate was not changed by the farm bill provisions. The Cotton Board continues to have the authority to establish the supplemental assessment at a level up to 1% of the value of the cotton. The current rate could be adjusted as part of the implementation of the uniform program. The assessment rate will be the subject

of a through analysis of the funding situation.

William H. McCoy, chairman of the Cotton Board, estimates that a successful referendum and subsequent implementation of the uniform assessment could increase the funds available for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program by as much as 40%.

"The additional funds generated would be applied directly to Cotton Incorporated's program budget," said McCoy. "We expect the largest percentage of these funds to be invested in the national advertising program in order to accelerate consumer preference for cotton textile products. Other priority areas include Engineered Fiber Selection (EFS)/HVI cotton management technology, expanded technical services to mills, updated textile research facilities in Raleigh, fiber quality and bale contamination."

From the date of enactment of the farm bill, the secretary of agriculture is allowed a minimum of five and a maximum of eight months during which to set up a referendum.

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Cotton Talks

Not surprisingly, both the average farm cotton price and the volume of marketings for October made sizable advances.

From an average September price of 65 cents per pound, the October average jumped to 67.5 cents, and marketings for October climbed from September's 928,000 to 2,583 million.

Together, the new figures pushed the year-to-date average farm price from the 63.2 cents of Sept. 28 to 67.5 cents as of Oct. 31. This in turn generated doubt in the minds of PCG officials about earlier projections of the possible range of 1990 crop deficiency payment rates. The deficiency payment rate will equal the difference between the 72.9-cent 1990 target price and the full year's weighted average farm price. Based on prices and marketing volumes through September, PCG earlier projected a year-long average price of 64.7 to 65.7 cents. Accordingly, a total payment rate for the year was estimated at from 7.2 to 8.2 cents per pound. Increases in both the average price and marketings for October were taken into account at the time, but the October increases reported this week were larger than expected.

Now PCG says a more likely average price range outcome appears to be between 65 and 65.8 cents, resulting in a total payment rate of 7.1 to 7.9 cents. The final deficiency payment for those who accepted a 4.2-cent advance payment thus would be calculated at a per-pound rate of 2.9 to 3.7 cents. And even that will be reduced by 1.4% to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration order.

The 4.2-cent advance payment also was diminished by 1.4% for Gramm-Rudman-Hollings and by a fixed .515-cent reduction required to meet terms of the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act, leaving a net advance of only 3.633 cents per pound. Producers who did not receive an advance will be due payments figured at the total payment rate, but will find the dollar amount reduced by both the Budget Reconciliation Act and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings requirements.

The significance of one- or two-tenths of a cent difference in the

payment rate may seem insignificant, but it looms large when viewed as a cumulative effect on area-wide cotton income, PCG points out. The average payment yield in PCG's 25 counties is 404.2 pounds, and according to the US Dept. of Agriculture's latest estimate, the area planted about 3,270,-

000 acres. So the loss or gain of a tenth of a cent per pound, area-wide, amounts to an impressive \$1.32 million.

Revised marketings and cents-per-pound far prices for January through July and preliminary figures for August, September and October appear in the chart below.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,412	1,412	59.8	59.8
February	886	2,298	60.6	60.1
March	569	2,867	64.1	61.0
April	541	3,408	65.0	61.7
May	331	3,739	65.4	62.0
June	265	4,004	62.3	62.0
July	226	4,230	62.9	62.1
August	866	5,096	64.6	62.8
September	928	6,024	65.0	63.2
October	2,583	8,607	67.5	64.5

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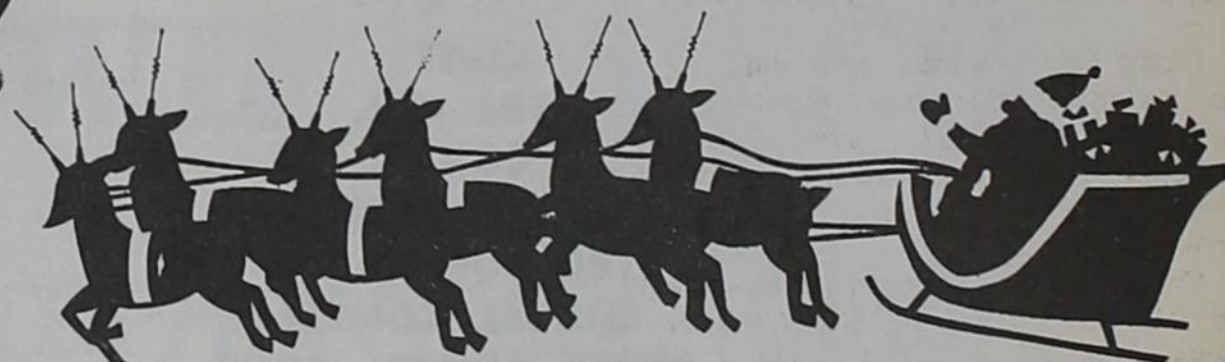
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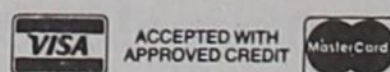
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Farm bill to be discussed

The impact the 1990 federal farm bill will have on agriculture in the South Plains will be the topic of a meeting at Lubbock Monday.

The free program will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, located on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. It will begin at 2 p.m. and is scheduled to conclude at 5.

"The meeting is to help producers gain some important insight concerning new provisions of the farm bill which may affect them," said Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pesticide training offered for pesticide applicators

One of the last chances this year for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to earn necessary continuing education units (CEU) to comply with state requirements will be offered in Lubbock today (Thursday).

A one-day training workshop will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock International Airport. The center is located on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The training has been approved by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five CEUs, said Tony Pardo, pesticide training agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There is a \$10 fee for the course.

Applicators are required by the TDA to receive five CEUs a year to retain certification.

Course topics and instructors will include pesticide laws and regulations by Ronny Halfman, a pesticide specialist from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Lubbock; pesticide waste minimization and disposal by Dr. Denise McWilliams, Extension Service agricultural chemicals training specialist from College Station; National Pesticide Telecommunications Network by Tim Closs, a pesticide specialist from Texas Tech University in Lubbock; health effects of human exposure to pesticides by Dr. Tony Mollhagen, director of the environmental laboratory at Texas Tech; food safety and agricultural chemicals by Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist from Lubbock; integrated pest management by Mark Brown, Extension Service entomology agent from Crosby and Floyd Counties; new herbicides for crops and turf by Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Service agronomist from Amarillo; soil test analysis as a fertilizer management guide by Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Service soil chemist from Lubbock; aquatic studies required for EPA pesticide registration by Gene King, technical services representative, ICI Americas of Lubbock; and chemigation management practice and equipment by Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Service agricultural engineer from Lubbock.

Hereford housing project grand opening is Saturday

After six years of planning, Amistad Housing in Hereford will celebrate its opening Saturday.

The open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in Hereford at the project, located at 301 South Texas in Hereford, according to Texas Rural Legal Aid of Plainview and Hereford.

"With good housing for farmworkers being such a rarity throughout West Texas, the Hereford community should be proud that the Amistad Housing Development Corp. persevered to complete this much-needed housing project," said Rodolfo Mares Jr. of TRLA. "Now, farmworkers need to know that these new apartments are available for occupancy."

Amistad Housing offers units to persons of low income who have worked as farmworkers during the last 12 months. As a recipient of Farmers Home Administration grants and loans, the Amistad Housing will comply with Federal regulations governing admissions, occupancy and evictions.

"With this new housing, any farmworker who has a question about availability of units should call Amistad Housing. If any farmworker has a question about his rights as a tenant, he should call TRLA's toll-free number, 1-800-356-5846," Mares said.

County sales, use tax down for second quarter

Castro County's state sales and use tax for all industries was down by .7% for the second quarter of 1990, according to information released by Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

Gross sales for the second quarter of this year totaled \$17,902,569, down from 1989's second quarter total of \$18,024,293.

Use tax purchases in the county were listed at \$18,900,398 while the amount subject to state sales and use tax was figured at \$23,095,695.

Although the total sales was down from last year, the number of reporting outlets increased from 153 in 1989 to 164.

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"The information also will be of interest to financial institution representatives, city planners and county officials, as well as farmers and business leaders," Robinson said.

Dr. Ed Smith of College Station, agricultural economist and Extension Service specialist in marketing and policy, will interpret provisions of the bill. He will look at positive and negative impacts of the legislation, recently signed by President George Bush.

He will focus on income, trade and environmental provisions which will have special significance to producers, agribusinesses and others on the South Plains.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock, will discuss points cotton producers should consider in deciding about participating in the federal cotton program.

Considerations for the wheat, corn and grain programs will be discussed by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and management specialist from Amarillo.

Local businesses join children's toy campaigns

Two local businesses have joined in programs designed to collect toys for children from less fortunate families in the community.

The toys collected will be used to purchase toys to give as Christmas gifts to the needy children.

MultiVision Cable Television Co., has launched its annual "Toys for Kids" campaign in Dimmitt and it will continue through Dec. 21, while Bluebonnet Savings Bank is taking part in the US Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program.

Customers of MultiVision who donate a brand new toy to the company's "Toys For Kids" campaign will receive the installation of basic cable television service at a discounted rate. Existing customers who make a similar donation will receive the installation of a premium service of their choice free.

A cuddly plush toy will be donated the the US Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots Program for every purchase of an American Express Gift Cheque through Dec. 31 at Bluebonnet Savings Bank in Dimmitt.

Toys for Tots, which gives new toys to needy children nationwide, is now in its 43rd year of brightening the lives of America's underprivileged youngsters at Christmas time.

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- ☐ Barbie and Accessories
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- ☐ Micro Machines
- ☐ Nintendo and Game Boy Cartridges
- ☐ Footballs, Basketballs, Snowboard
- ☐ BB Guns

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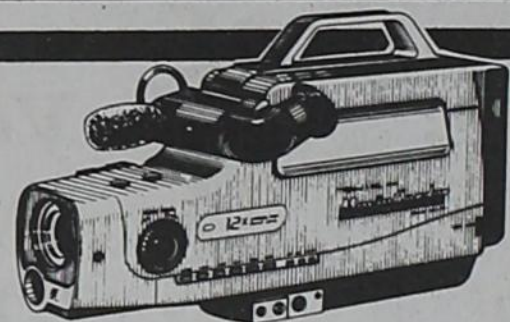
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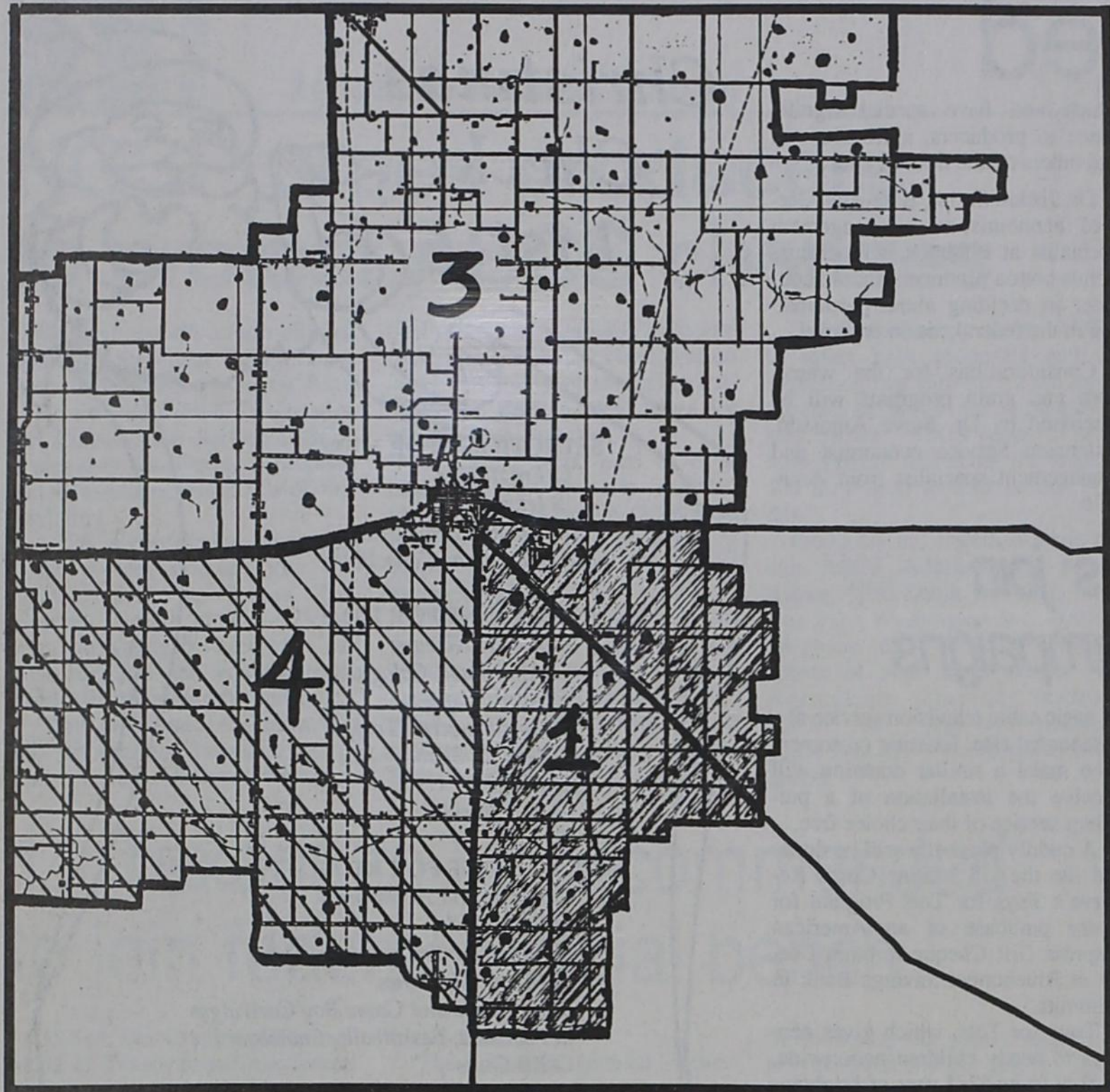
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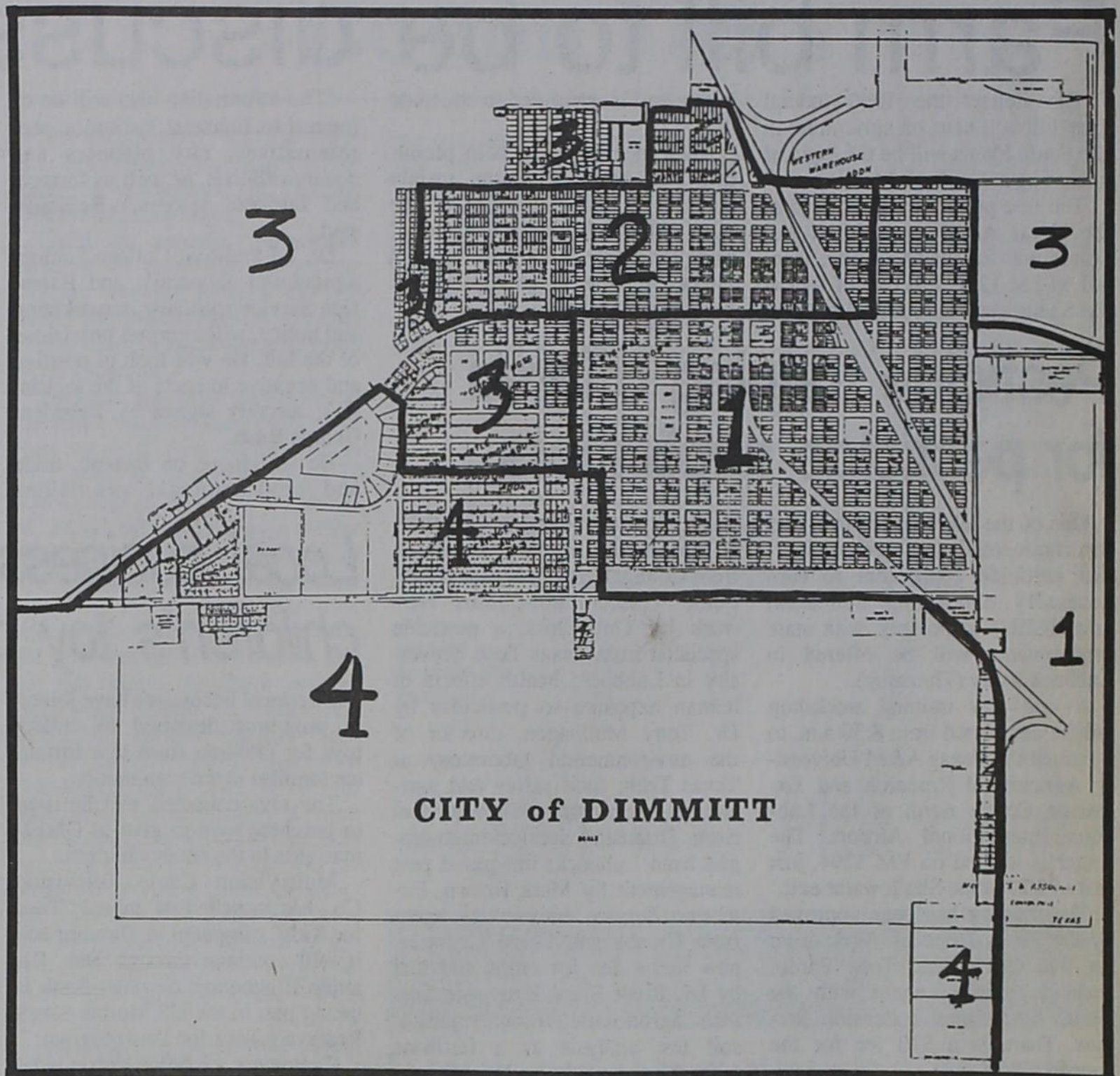
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differences within the city limits, District 3 includes everything north of State Highway 86. South of SH 86, District 4 covers everything west of US 385 and District 1 is east of US 385. *Graphics by Linda Maxwell*



WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF DIMMITT, the boundaries for the single-member voting districts for the Dimmitt Independent School District closely follow the lines drawn for the city's single-member

districts, with a few differences in the area south of Grant Street and east of Front Street. District 2 is located entirely within the city limits of Dimmitt. *Graphics by Linda Maxwell*

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flowering, fruitless pear. As it turns out, there's been one at the hospital for years. Dr. Murphy brought me some of the leaves recently to show the fall foliage colors, and they are beautiful shades of yellow, gold, red and purple. The tree produces large white blossoms in the spring. Left to grow naturally, it forms an oval-shaped tree up to 35 feet high. If you prune off the top before it's full-grown, it forms a rounded tree.

For its Christmas - season TV commercial on electronic products, one Amarillo store is using Beethoven's *Hymn of Joy* as its theme music, with a custom-written verse about its television and stereo sets.

I wasn't going to buy anything there anyway.

Robert Shaw is said to have resigned as Fred Waring's music arranger when Waring insisted he write a happy-birthday song to the tune of Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. Same principle.

Some people just don't understand, I guess, that many of the great religious songs have a deep meaning to a lot of people and shouldn't be used commercially. There are plenty of good secular tunes around to depict the season or provide background music for commercials.

Unofficial report on the opening weekend of pheasant season:

The birds are not only elusive. In many cases, they just aren't there.

Except for a few isolated spots where hunters limited out, it appears that the pheasant population count conducted here this year by the state wildlife biologists was right on the money. We seem to have about one-fourth the number of pheasants that we've had in past years.

Chuck Braafladt said the lake-bottom area where he always hunts on opening day yielded 29 cocks by mid-afternoon two years ago and 28 cocks last year. But Saturday, he said, his party had to hunt hard until dark to get six birds.

Dry springs have hurt the hatch two years in a row. (When it's too dry in the spring for seeds to germinate, quail eggs won't hatch. That's nature's way of keeping the population in line with the food supply. I imagine it's the same with pheasant eggs, too.)

But the biggest problem is probably the booming population of

predators — coyotes, skunks, raccoons, badgers—growing in the cover of our Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land during the past two years. Skunks and raccoons will raid a nest, while coyotes and badgers will catch and eat the chicks.

Don Cornett said he got a report from one group of hunters who didn't get many pheasants on opening day, but did kill 11 coyotes.

When we put our CRP land back into production, the predator population will probably decline and the pheasants will come back (along with our seed companies and implement dealers). But that's eight years away, under the present CRP contracts. I hope we don't have to wait that long for good pheasant hunting again.

Maybe a good, wet spring in 1991 will make a big difference.

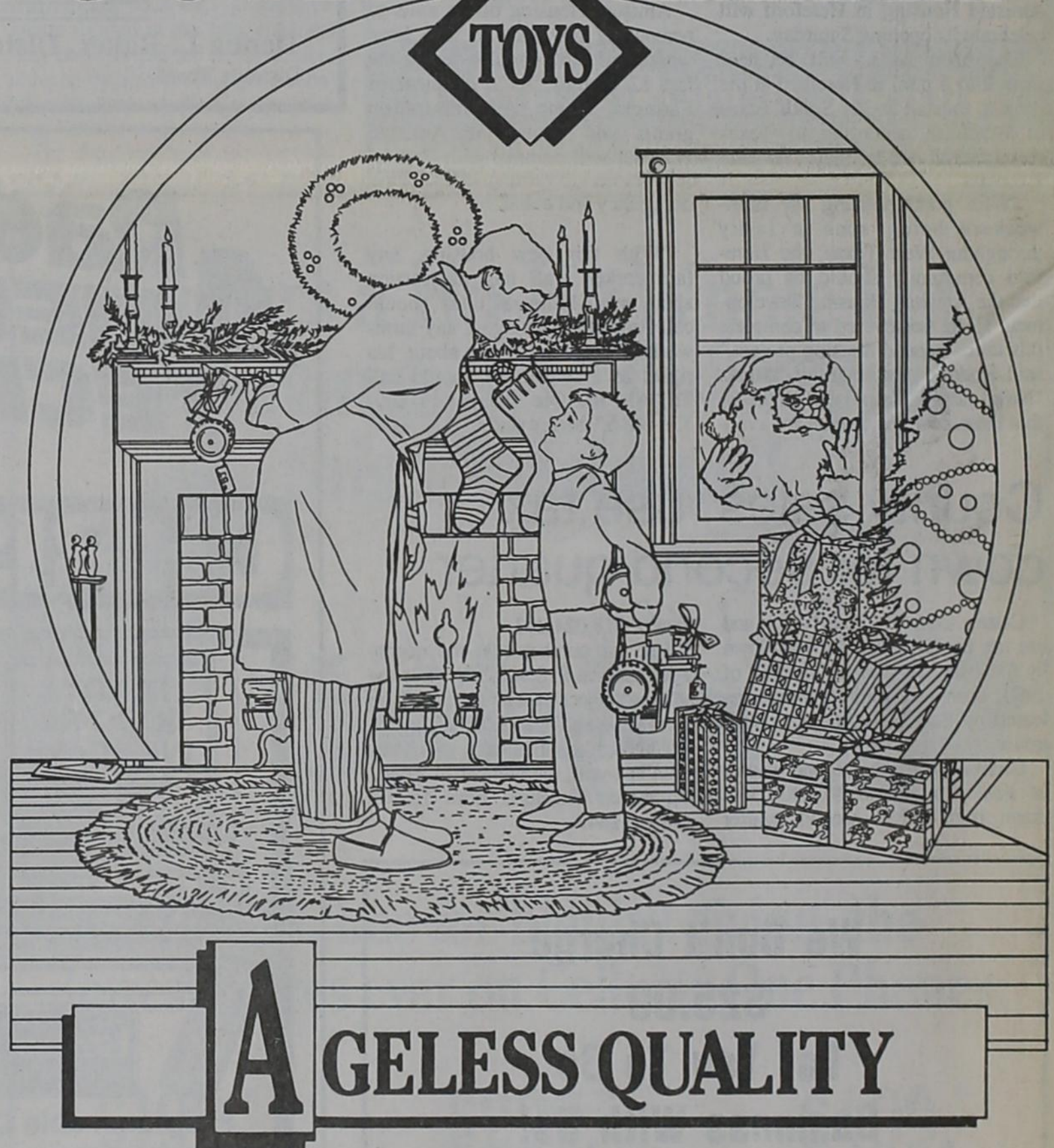
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Choirs plan joint concert

Dimmitt's High School and Junior High Choirs will hold a joint Christmas Concert open to the public tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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Your completed entry must be brought to our dealership by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. The winner in each category will receive his or her choice of a John Deere toy valued at \$15.

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