

Santa will arrive Saturday; children to see free movie

Santa Claus will be in Dimmitt Saturday as a feature of "Shop Dimmitt First" day. He will be here from 3 to 7:30 p.m., going from store to store and participating in the evening's festivities on the courthouse square. During the day, local merchants will be giving away matinee movie tickets with purchases. The matinee, which will feature the movie, "Forever Young, Forever Free," starring Karen Valentine, will entertain the children and give parents some free shopping time before Christmas. The show will begin at 3 p.m. at the Carlile Theater.



He'll be in Dimmitt from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday!

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Caroling and tree-lighting scheduled Saturday evening

The lighting of Dimmitt's community Christmas tree will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday on the courthouse square. The Dimmitt High School Choir, under the direction of Ken Hurst, will lead the caroling. Mimeographed copies of the carols will be handed out. Jerry Marvin will announce the winners of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Coloring Contest at the program. Santa Claus will also be present at the lighting ceremony after visiting stores in town earlier in the day.

Have you signed up yet for Community Christmas Card?

"Operation Christmas Greeting" is underway. You must sign up by noon Thursday, Dec. 18, if you want your name on the community card in the News's Dec. 25 edition. Signatures will appear on the cover page of the Christmas issue. You may sign up by donating to the Operation Christmas Greeting Fund at the First State Bank. You may sign up with any teller at the bank, and you must do so in person. The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which sponsors the annual community Christmas greeting project, uses proceeds to buy needed equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

Christmas pageant to be Dec. 18, 23

Christmas time at Nazareth means the annual pageant with the musical setting, a community expression of the season's spirit which brings visitors from over West Texas to the Holy Family Catholic Church. Portraying the birth of Christ and the early years of His life in Nazareth, the namesake town's presentation will be given this year on Sunday, Dec. 21 and Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. The pageant is free to the public.

Home lighting contest set; judging to be done Dec. 19

The Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will be held Dec. 19. Those persons wishing to enter the contest should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524. To be eligible for the contest, you must have your lights up and on for the judging, which will take place on the evening of Dec. 19. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded for first, second and third place.

FAA opposes spray-firm plan

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday put a "hold" on Dimmitt Aerial Spray's plans to build a hangar on its land adjoining the city airport until the board learns from the Federal Aviation Administration if the plans would keep the city from receiving needed federal aid for the airport. In a letter from the FAA, the board read that the airport must be available to the public and that the city must retain complete maintenance and operational control of the airport. Dimmitt Aerial Spray's proposal to have direct access to the airport from adjacent property would be considered an encumbrance upon the airport property. "Airport land so encumbered does not meet the land interest requirement for a federal-aid project unless... (the city requires) the off-site property owner or occupant to conform in all respects to the requirements of any existing... grant agreement," the letter said, adding that the city "must make the airport as self-sustaining as possible." Apparently, the FAA felt that the company's plans for development of land adjoining the airport would give Dimmitt Aerial Spray an unfair advantage, and immediate access by a commercial neighbor would produce additional hazards to air traffic. The city governing board tabled any decision until more information could be obtained. The aldermen discussed the possibility of another water

well site and of increasing water and sewer rates but they took no action on either. City Manager Garnett Holland presented a chart showing that the city's water consumption in the peak month of July was 102 million gallons. He also reported that the total production rate of the 13 city-owned, six-inch wells is 168.48 million gallons per month, well above the peak usage. However, should the city grow substantially or should one or more of the wells stop full production for any reason, Alderman Wayne Collins said that the city would need to have another well. The aldermen requested that Holland and Mayor Elmer Youts have more information at the next meeting. Receipts from the water and sewer rates for the city are not generating enough revenue to make the Water and Sewer Fund Revenue Bond payments, according to Mrs. Mueller of Allstate Insurance Co. In a letter from City Auditor Harold Irlbeck, the aldermen learned that the bond covenant requires water and sewer rates to cover the bond payments. The 1980-81 budget shows that the shortage could be as much as \$62,800. Still, the city has met its revenue requirements this year due to the excessively dry summer when water consumption was up. "We feel that the city should look at raising water and sewer rates in the next budget," Irlbeck said, "so that you can comply with your [See FAA opposes, Page 8]

MX missile plan draws protests



SCENE OF FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACCIDENT ON U.S. 385 SOUTH OF DIMMITT. Car and pickup demolished, but occupants not seriously injured

The stage was set in Amarillo Monday for a meeting of area residents and Air Force representatives to discuss the proposed locations of future MX missile sites. But the Air Force representatives were unable to attend due to bad weather in Denver. The meeting did continue, though, under the leadership of Frank Ford of Hereford and Carl King of Dimmitt, and the views of about 10 people were aired at the meeting. Also petitions were circulated which will later be sent to Sen. John Tower, Congressman Kent Hance or Gov. Bill Clements. The petitions state that the citizens of West Texas and eastern New Mexico do not feel the government is justified in spending taxpayers' money on a feasibility study for placing MX missiles in "one of the richest agricultural regions in this nation." The petitions also point out that the world food supply is shrinking and "any consideration of this area for a network of nuclear silos and targets is going to be met with fierce and determined resistance." King, representing the Texas Corn Growers Association, pointed out that with government-owned land in Arizona, Nevada and Utah, it would be "foolish" to put the missiles in a food and fiber producing area. "I'm personally for a strong defense," King said, "and if the MX missile is deployed, then so be it. But don't put it in an area of high food and fiber production." According to a publication of SANE, a citizen's organization based in Washington, D.C., the establishment of MX missile sites would have a profound effect on an area's water quality and supply, land access loss, land rights, use of natural resources and electrical energy, as well as a significant economic impact. King also commented on the feasibility study: "Spending \$15 million for a feasibility study for this area was a mistake," he said. King said that Nevada and Utah were still the Air Force's No. 1 priority for the missile sites. "That doesn't mean," he commented, "that area citizens should be lax in letting them know that we don't need the missiles in this area." In mid-December, the Air Force will release a draft of its findings, then there will be a 90-day comment period. After the 90-day period, the final environmental impact study will be completed. The Air Force expects to make its final recommendations to the President next summer. Hearings are being held in Amarillo, Portales, Dalhart, Lubbock and Clovis to convey the feelings of the citizens to the Air Force regarding the location of MX missiles. The Monday meeting in Amarillo, which the Air Force did not attend, was rescheduled for Wednesday. About six people from Dimmitt went to Amarillo for the Monday meeting.

Car, pickup demolished in Friday mishap on 385

A head-on collision five miles south of Dimmitt Friday demolished two vehicles, but their occupants escaped with bruises. William Orbie Wartes, 78, and his passenger, Lessie Ward Willis, 74, both of Lubbock, were driving south when their 1979 Chevrolet Malibu collided with a 1972 Chevrolet pickup that was northbound. Officers said the pickup, driven by Bart Bartlett, 23, of Dimmitt, made a left turn in front of the car. Bartlett and his passenger, Mike Coker, 18, also of Dimmitt, were duck hunting when the accident occurred, officers said. Bartlett told officers there was a semi-truck ahead of him when he started his turn and that he didn't see the oncoming car until it was too late. Wartes and Mrs. Willis received severe head bruises. He was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance, and she was taken by private vehicle. Both were treated and released. Bartlett was taken to the hospital by a Sheriff's Office patrol car after complaining of dizziness and a cut lip. He was also treated and released. Bartlett was cited for failure to yield right-of-way during a left-hand turn. Two other accidents occurred on county highways during the week.

Earlier Friday, a 1978 Ford LTD driven by Patsy Sparkman, unable to stop in time, tried to pass Pipes on the left. Her car reportedly struck his pickup on the left side, sending the pickup into a ditch. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage. Neither [See MISHAP, Page 13]

Stacked jury? Hereford man appeals case

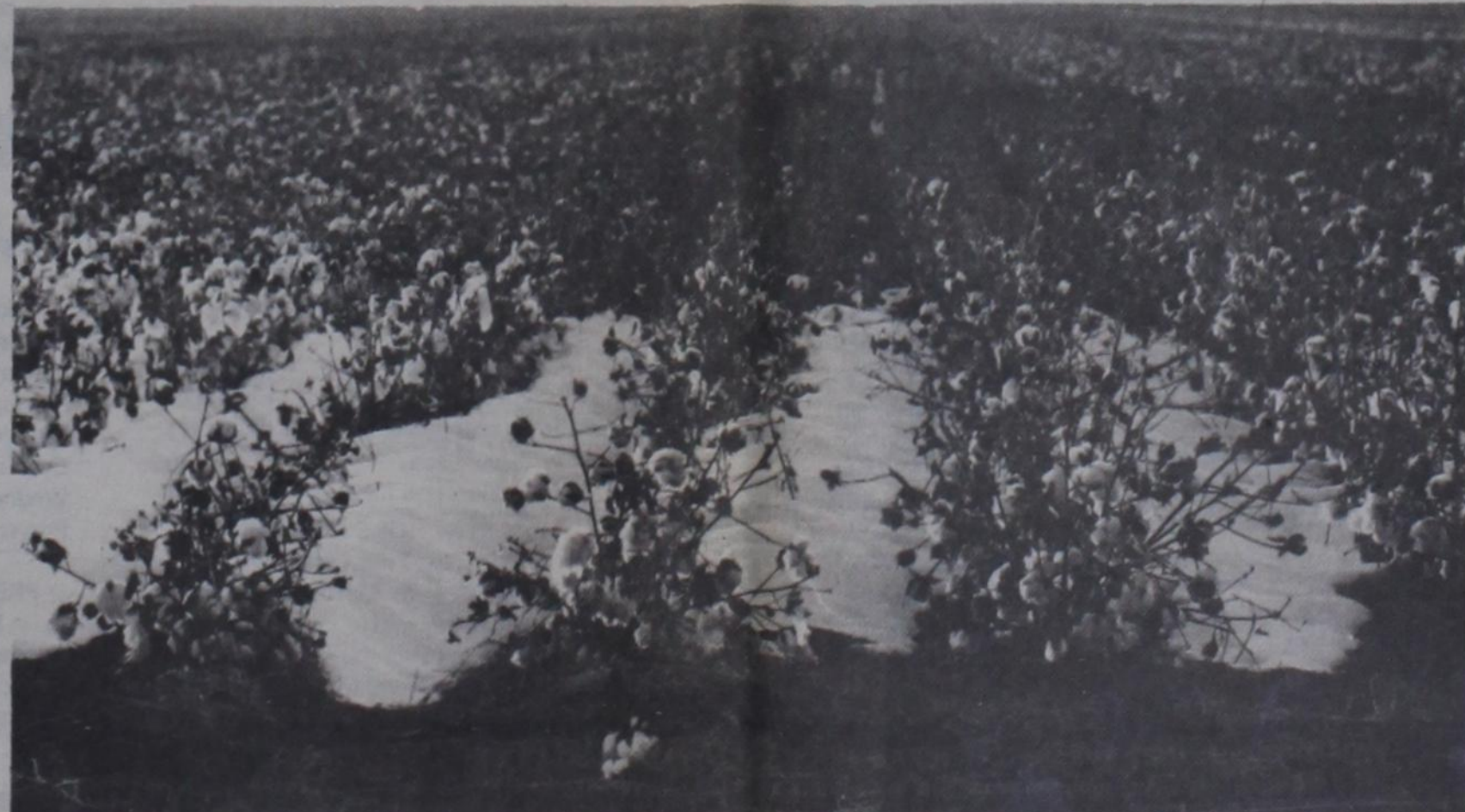
A Hereford man who claims he was convicted of speeding by a "stacked jury" in a Justice of the Peace Court trial here has appealed his case to County Court. However, County Judge M. L. Simpson will have to disqualify himself from the second trial because he was on the JP Court jury that found the man guilty. In a letter to the News last week, D. C. McWhorter of Hereford said he felt a local highway patrolman had made a "mistake" in issuing him a speeding ticket, and that he had requested a jury trial. When he appeared Nov. 12 in Justice of the Peace Marshall Young's court for his trial, he said, "I felt no need to bring an attorney for such a simple matter." He said County Attorney Jimmy Davis showed him the jury panel list and asked if he wanted to strike any of the panelists, "but the names were not familiar to me and I told the county attorney... that I had no desire to strike any jurors." After hearing testimony from McWhorter and Highway Patrolman Stacy Nobles, the four-woman, two-man JP Court jury found McWhorter guilty and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 plus \$3.50 court costs. A speeding

conviction in Texas is punishable by a fine of up to \$200. "After the jury convicted me," McWhorter said in his letter to the News, "I was showing the jury list to a friend of mine in Dimmitt and he could hardly believe what he was seeing. 'It turns out that at my trial... the six jurors included Judge Young's wife, the county judge, the secretary to the chief of police, the county treasurer, and an employee of the tax collector's office in the courthouse. Only one juror was not involved in law enforcement or county government....' 'I did not expect the county attorney to defend me, but I did expect basic fair treatment and I do not believe I received it,' McWhorter said. McWhorter sent a revised version of his letter to the Amarillo News-Globe, in which he said, "I think the people of the Panhandle need to know about the kind of 'justice' you get in Castro County." After recounting his JP Court trial experience here, McWhorter commented in his letter to the Amarillo daily, "Chalk up one more victory for Castro County justice." However, Davis said this week that "Castro County justice" is no different than anywhere else in Texas, and that McWhorter had the opportunity to strike any three of 14 jury panelists whom the Sheriff's Office had rounded up for his trial. Davis explained that a minimum of 12 persons must be empaneled for a JP Court jury, and that the prosecution and defense are allowed to strike three each. Statutes require that after all "striking" is done, the justice of the peace must then use the first six names on the panel list that have not been stricken or challenged. Sheriff Granville Martin said he and his deputies rounded up 16 persons for the Nov. 11 jury panel, but that two were absent. Eight of the 14 panelists present were not employed by the city or county. Court records show that Davis struck three of the panelists, but McWhorter made no strikes. Martin said his deputies "probably shouldn't have gotten them (the jury panelists) at the courthouse, but [See Hereford man, Page 8]

Basketball teams go into tourneys

Here are the tournament schedules and fields: **HEREFORD TOURNAMENT, GIRLS' DIVISION** TODAY—Dimmitt vs. Amarillo Tascosa at 9 a.m. (Winner will play either Lubbock Estacado or Pampa Friday at 4:30. Loser will play Friday at 10:30.) **SATURDAY**—7th place game at 9 a.m., consolation game at 12 noon, 3rd place game at 3 p.m., championship at 6:30 p.m. **Tournament field:** Tascosa, Dimmitt, Lubbock Estacado, Pampa, Lubbock Dunbar, Borger, El Paso Jefferson, Hereford. **HEREFORD TOURNAMENT, BOYS' DIVISION** TODAY—Dimmitt vs. Canyon at 10:30. (Winner will [See BASKETBALL, Page 13]

The county's varsity, junior varsity and junior high basketball teams will go all directions to at least six tournaments starting today. Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies are in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tournament, against all large school competition. Hart's Longhorns and Lady Horns and Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes are all entered in the Kress Invitational Tournament. Dimmitt's junior varsity boys and girls are seeing action in the Vega Longhorn Invitational Tournament against Texas and New Mexico teams. And Dimmitt Middle School is sending eighth grade boys' and girls' teams to tournaments at Muleshoe, Canyon and Tulia.



MAYBE SOON?—Cotton growers are hoping the snowdrifts will melt and their fields will dry out so they can finally resume their harvest. The cotton harvest was only three-fourth complete when the area was blanketed by a six-inch snow Nov.

16 that yielded .31 of an inch of moisture. The fields still weren't dry when the second snowfall occurred Nov. 25 — this one an eight-incher that yielded .72 of an inch and left large drifts.

Hart Lions plan hunters' breakfast

The Hart Lions Club will sponsor a Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast Dec. 13 from 5 to 8 a.m. in the Hart School Cafeteria.

Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]
Hi Lo Pr.
Wednesday..... 27 04 .72
Thursday..... 34 06
Friday..... 37 18
Saturday..... 50 20
Sunday..... 52 24
Monday..... 62 35
Tuesday..... 67 20
Wednesday..... 40 20
November Moisture..... 1.03
1980 Moisture..... 11.98
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Sheffy's Chatter

Thanksgiving holiday is 'family gathering time'

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Family time is the last week in November.

Charles and Betty Vaughan were hosts to their family for the Thanksgiving dinner. Their daughters were here, Vicki Golden and children, Troy and Mandi Golden from Muleshoe, Sherri and Gary Baldridge and son Kevin of here, Joe and Charlene Beth (Vaughan) Wrobel of Garland. Charlene was recently honored by being chosen to be the World's Women of the Year 1980, for "Who's Who."

Proffitts live in Round Rock, near Austin.

Mary Lu and Rayphard Smithson attended a funeral of a relative in Granbury last week. Kevin Smithson, son of Teddy and Vicki, was taken to a clinic in San Antonio last week. Good report.

Jenny Reitzer and Dean Taack spent Thanksgiving with their sister in Plainview and a brother at Hart. Had a good dinner at a cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lust and boys ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Finck family in Tula.

Ben Golding of Dallas visited his folks the Jim Goldings for the holiday dinner. Frankie Stanford of Austin was here for a holiday visit with son Johnny and Janet Stanford and children Tammy, Mike and Chris. Frankie is a former Dimmittite.

Let's all go see the homes who have lovely Christmas decorations and a "cup of good cheer," coffee and fruit punch. The homes are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark at 225 NW 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sageser at 1608 Bedford or West Clovis Road, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Mitchell, 1639 Sunset Circle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean at 1006 Cleveland. The price is \$2.50. The money goes to a student and it is sponsored by the Republican Women. The time is Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Charlie and Mary Hestand are home from a few days visit with their son Donnie and Janice and the children, Dawna and Heath. The place is Serra Vista, Ariz. Mary says it is warm and beautiful, the weather and scenery.

Fred and Jerry Lilly were hosts at the dinner to the family, who are the son Jack Stewart from Panhandle University, the girls Sally Stewart who works at the bank, Candace Stewart who works at the hospital, Kelton Lilly from Plainview, the grandmother Allene Lilly and Mildred Lenoir and Van and Carole Hopson and boys Cody and Cory.

Ceal Carlile has been to Big Spring for a week visiting nieces in that area.

Suzanne Lunt of Sunray had some former school friends in for talk and coffee Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt. Guests were Kay Rogers, Ruth Bennett of Hart, Karen Sheffy, Shelly Rice, Jackie Byrnes and Kathy Paetzold of Hereford.

V. C. and Dorothy Hopson were dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Ray Jewell last Thursday.

Ruby Barrown of De Sota and Mrs. Faye Sudder of Dallas were weekend guests of sister Ocie and Carl Bolton. One day last week the Boltons attended the funeral of C. F. Carrico, Carl's brother-in-law, at Hammonds Chapel in Littlefield. C. F. was 80 years old and a longtime resident of Amherst.

J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner are home on Pine

Street from a two-week stay at LBJ Lake, where they have a mobile home. Is nice and warm there. They moved to town recently from Sunny-side.

Last Saturday these ladies went to Amarillo for dinner and a look at the stores, to get away from the house. They are Donna Newton, Suzan Sanders, Patti Cartwright and June Sutton.

Tessie Newton, the 7-year-old daughter of the Danny Newtons, celebrated her birthday Saturday Dec. 6, with a skating party at the Galaxy. Guests will be Jennifer Seltz, Amie Glidewell, Emily Clary, Robin Boyd, Kristi Killough, Shondra Strickland, Kristi Wright, Heather Moore, Lindy and Jeremy Langford and a friend.

Derrell and Dorothy Musick visited friends, the Al Daniels in Hereford last Sunday and Derrell tells me that their daughter Debbie and Jason Meyers went to Oklahoma City for the holiday visit with brother Joe Mike. The boys parents Cliff and Jo Ann Cook live in the valley around Weslaco or Eagle Nest. Cliff is the son of Myrtle Behrends.

Steve Myatt and fiancée Darla Weatherman will be married in Sherman Dec. 20. She was the honoree at a recent shower at the home of Mrs. Charlie Nutt. Last weekend they went to Texarkana to visit Darla's mother, Mrs. Bobbie Ferris. And holiday guests in the

home of J. H. and Earlene Myatt were her brothers Corky and Virginia Nelson of Guymon, Jim Nelson and son Michael of Lake Ransom. They were also guests of the parents Clarence and Opal Nelson and brother Dan and Hazel.

Some new residents in Dimmitt are Eddie and Janice Matthews and children, Candy, Carrie and Jeremy. Eddie is manager at Easter Grain and they moved here from Lazbuddie. They worship with the Methodists.

Ruth Coleman is still at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She had a bruised arm that took her there and it was in bad shape so has kept her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulks, Debbie and Jim of Abilene visited her sister Birdie Rister for the holiday dinner. All visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dicks at Littlefield Thursday afternoon.

Ray and Margaret Smith of Austin were here to visit her sister Opal Bearden, and all had the turkey dinner at Kay's house in Amarillo. Then on Sunday they went to Hillis to attend memorial service for a friend.

Connie Nelson has been home for a visit. She is attending Perkins School of Theology, at Dallas.

Don and Karen Sheffy and girls Kristi, Karla and Kari of Canyon were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her mother Polly Bell, and had an afternoon visit with me. Karla

stayed over to help uncle Bob with some cow feeding.

I was chatting with Heidi Bruegel at the dress shop. She has been home from Trinity University in San Antonio. She and KaKa of TCU in Fort Worth are the daughters of Fred and Bobbie. They gave me these names of college folks home for the turkey dinner, Gary Bruegel of TSTI in Amarillo, Laura Lapins from Baylor in Waco, Cindy Kelly of WTSU in Canyon, Kelly Hill of TCU in Fort Worth, Angela Ross of Southwestern at Georgetown, Tobin Touchstone from U.T. in Austin, Kimberly Peggram from Wayland at Plainview and Debbie Dobbs from Wayland, Kim Sides and Lisa Wales from Texas Tech and Diane Love from WTSU. And here are more I heard about, Debbie Dennis, Laura Armstrong, Deanne Moore, Howie McClure, Richard Nelson. I think these last ones go to SPC at Levelland.

Helen Richardson cooked the good Thanksgiving dinner

for friends Cleo Forson, Bea Hawkins, Genevieve Howe, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bell McAfee and Dean Taack.

And this Tuesday Helen and Elizabeth went to Lubbock (Cleo took them) to jet down to El Paso. Helen will be with Koma Ratcliff for a

few days. She is not well. Elizabeth Huckabay will visit daughter Harriet and Johnny Goodwin and her son Bill Stephenson.

Gary and Teresa Williams are home from Mexico City as guests of Stan Byrnes Ford.

They saw the pyramids, saw the big market and museum, saw the Cathedral Guadalupe there and on to Taxco. Saw that big church plated inside with gold. Was fun. Teresa is with Mattie Seale and Gary with Stan Byrnes.

[See CHATTER Page 5]

Shopping Ideas & Gift Suggestions

BRASS ITEMS

mirrors, planters, candlesticks, numerous small items including candle snuffers, keys, bottle openers, and many more.

PERSONALIZED GIFTS

trays, pitchers, lap desks, -more-, children's combs and box on a string (for change)

GAMES: Backgammon for 4 players

travel backgammon, dominoes Shopping, Change Over, the metric game

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Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Western Circle Drive
Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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FLOUR..... 5 lb. Bag **89¢**
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FLOUR..... 25 lb. bag **\$4.39**
- Mrs. Tuckers
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- Comet
CLEANSER..... 21 oz. **39¢**
- Pinesol liquid
DISINFECTANT..... 15 oz. **99¢**
- Seneca
GRAPE JUICE..... 48 oz. **\$1.59**
- Thank You
APPLE JUICE..... 32 oz. **69¢**
- Skinner Short Cut elbow
MACARONI..... 12 oz. **3/\$1**
- Aunt Jemima
LITE SYRUP..... 12 oz. **59¢**
- White Swan
TUNA..... 6 1/2 oz. **79¢**
- Charmin
TOILET TISSUE..... 6-roll **\$1.49**
- Alpo
DOG FOOD..... 10 lb. **\$2.39**
- Kotex Regular or Super
FEMININE NAPKINS..... 30 ct. **\$2.69**
- Creme Soap on Tap
SOFT SOAP..... 9 oz. **\$1.59**
- Swiss Miss
HOT COCOA MIX..... 12 oz. **\$1.39**
- Parkay sticks
MARGARINE..... **59¢**
- White Swan
BISCUITS..... 10 ct. **10¢**
- White Swan
BLACK PEPPER..... 4 oz. **69¢**
- Kraft
MACARONI DINNER..... 7 1/4 oz. **3/\$1**
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OIL..... 38 oz. bottle **\$1.69**
- Hunts
CATSUP..... 24 oz. **69¢**
- PAMPERS**..... 24 Extra Absorbent, 30 Daytime **\$2.99**

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ROCK, THREE TYPES, FOR SALE: George Martin, Rt. Tulia, Silvertown, TX 79257, Ph. 806-847-2270. 3-10-4tc

2 - FOR RENT
APARTMENT for rent, Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc
TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc
OFFICE AND BUSINESS space for rent. \$1 to \$3.50 per square foot. 121 E. Bedford. 2-19-tfc
HAIR STYLIST BOOTH for lease. Call La Coiffures, 647-5501 or 647-4382. 2-6-tfc

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GLASS
Large stock of flat glass for combine and tractor cabs, etc. Wholesale and retail on L-O-F, Pittsburgh and Carlite windshield glass. Installed right and weather-tight. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-52-tfc
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NEW PRIME PIPE, 3/4 of an inch at 30 cents per ft.; 1 inch at 40 cents per ft.; 2 inch at 84 cents per ft.; 16-inch well casing at \$9.25 per ft.; 1970 Model International Twin Screw Manure Spreader with 250 Cummins with 19-ft. Marelany bed at \$14,250, in good shape. Call Farwell Pipe and Iron at 481-3287. 5-9-4tc

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Dear Friends of Dimmitt and Castro County,
Thank you so much for your total concern for me the past weeks - for all your prayers, gifts of love and time in doing errands, for the food prepared and brought, for all the lovely cards which reminded me daily that you did care, for all the beautiful flowers, for your visits and telephone calls which meant more than you can know. I truly believe I am well because of all these things.
Thank you also to Dr. Lee and all the great staff at Plains Memorial, who gave me more tender loving care than I merited. Another special thank you to Jimmy Ross and Val Davis.
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Edwards to speak to Young Farmers

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the ag shop of Dimmitt High School.

Jack Edwards, a local attorney, will present the program.

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Co-ops to survey members for alternate energy goals

The North Plains Electric Cooperative and the Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia, will be involved in an unusual alternative energy program designed by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

The Panhandle Rural Energy Program (PREP) will enable staff and boards of directors of the two cooperatives to survey member-owners to determine preferences in the alternative energy field.

The survey will be mailed out in December and results will be made public early in the year. The form, which will be designed by the two cooperative managers and a

PRPC energy planner, will gauge the interest of electrical customers in areas such as solar, wind and synthetic fuels. Citizens will be asked to show their preferences and provide suggestions and comments about alternative energy issues in their areas.

After the form is compiled, the cooperatives will be provided further data on the areas where the most interest is shown. Public hearings will also be held in Perryton and Tulia to get citizen input in the energy planning process.

Based on the outcome of the survey and the hearings, the cooperatives will arrive at final plans for implementing alternative energy strategies in their trade areas. These recommendations will constitute the substance of a request for further funding that will be made to the Economic Development Administration by the PRPC. When the EDA made the initial award for the PREP funding, there were indications that continued funding for purchase of hardware and hiring of consultants would be possible. Funding covers a one-year period.

One of the most interesting facets of the rural energy program is in its administrative structure. The cooperatives are not told what course to take, and very few restrictions are placed on what they must accomplish with the funding. They will be encouraged to come up with innovative energy programs that would be suited to their specific needs.

Vaccination clinic slated

A vaccination clinic will be held in the Dimmitt City Hall Assembly Room Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The clinic will offer vaccines which give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

More about

Chatter

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Vernon and LaRue Hasley had their daughters and families at their house for a big Thanksgiving dinner, Jim and Jan Waggoner and their three children, Stacy, Jana and Kodi and the other daughter Debra and Harry Jones.

DeAnna Moore was home from South Plains College at Levelland. She is the daughter of Richard and Dell Moore. The dinner was at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck's home. Jim and Ethel Dowty came from Dumas and Frank and Bonnie of Amarillo, Nell and Bob Henley of Lubbock and the Richard Moores.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds attended the funeral Sunday afternoon in Tulia for Matti Estelle Blount. Mrs. Blount was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Alma Umberson.

The college folks came home for the turkey dinner and a visit with the relatives, Jean Bradford a student nurse at WTSU and her brother Jim of Tech. Others I heard about were Jeff Bell, Cheryl Wiseman, Pam Nutt and Cara Miller, all from Abilene Christian College. From A&M came Scott Bagley, Jerri Mann, Jim Wright, Kim Lindsey. And from Tech at Lubbock comes Johnny and Amie Merritt to be with John and Sue.

David and Christi Brenner of Plainview and baby Joshua came home for the family gathering at Jim and Ellen Hrabals and the sister Debbie. The student Maja here from Yugoslavia, lives with the Hrabals. Coming by for coffee later, also to see Joshua, were Donnie and Wanda Nelson and children from Flagg and Alma Nelson of here.

Robin Ryan attends school at A&M at Bryan, but he came up to Abilene where he met his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan. Then Robin went on to U.T. at Austin where he will march in or with their band at the U.T. Longhorn game.

Suzanne Lunt of Sunray is here for a few days visit with her parents John and Sue Merritt. Her husband Harry Lunt went hunting in the Fort Stockton area.

I was chatting with Sharon and Jean Lunsford. They were telling me about these fellows going to Sterling City, near San Angelo, to hunt for deer. Going were C. B. Lunsford, Larry Sadler and Bo Cowell. The ladies were shopping the Dimmitt stores. Saves gas, more money for gifts that way.

Vern Lust has moved to South Hills Nursing Home. He is recuperating from a recent minor stroke. It is a nice place to be cared for when you can't do for yourself.

Richard and Linda Perry of El Paso have been here for a few days visit with her folks the Fred Kuntzes and grandmother Alice Anthony.

Mrs. Katy Norris of Roscoe is here for a visit with Kathryn Birdwell and Bill and the grandson Jim who is home from college. And Mrs. Garland Lewis of Sweetwater and Jimmy Cleavinger home from Tech, all were at Jim and Ina Cleavingers for the big dinner, also were at church Sunday.

Mark and Kay Merritt of Midland were here last weekend. They had dinner with Glenn and Mona as did Rev. John and Dorothy Street, Kay's parents, and grandparents Earl and Mabel Brock. Mark is with the 76 Oil Co. as an engineer.

Kelly Bagley of San Angelo University was a holiday visitor with parents George and Pat Bagley. I was talking to Greg Clark, son of Bill. He and Coby Gilbreath were home from Levelland College for the holiday. Matt Gilbreath was here from Amarillo College. Brad Brock, son of the Jim Brocks was home from TSTI in Amarillo. And he tells me that Karen Smith and son of Odessa were home to see her folks, the Jack Flynts and Steve's parents Ralph and Avis Smith.

Graham Sheffy asks me to say "Thank you" to these men who took their own dirt scrapers and pushed snow out of driveways — Roy Lilley, Ray Robertson, Bob Caddell

out on Sunset Circle. Richard Jackson cleaned my driveway and the snow the highway boys pushed in. We do thank the highway fellows for cleaning off the big road. I saw other scrapers but didn't get names.

Also thanks to Jerry Stump who scraped driveways.

Mary Burnham of Albuquerque was here for the holiday dinner with dad B. M. and brother Don and Verbie Nelson and family, and son David came and his dad took him to Lubbock where he will stay the night with grandmother Vadabel Oldham, then he will jet down Austin way, where he is in school at the University of Texas.

Joshua Seale, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Seale of Lubbock, spent last week with his grandparents, the J. O. Seales of Dimmitt.

The girls at Seale Florist were hostesses at a Christmas open house Monday and Tuesday. They had prepared many beautiful arrangements, and had a good turnout. Mattie Seale and LaRue Hasley greeted guests, Teresa Williams served coffee and cookies (they were good, too!) and Dell Moore was the "official coffee drinker."

Haven't we had a lot of nice open houses, bazaars and dinners to herald the holiday season?

'Place Names' book released

The University of Texas Press announces publication of "1001 Texas Place Names."

Author of the book is Fred Tarpley, director of the National Place Name Survey and head of the Department of Literature and Languages at East Texas State University in Commerce.

Places like Cut and Shoot, Jot 'Em Down, Mukewater and Fig Ridge are listed, with an historical description of the place and how it got its name.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Whether you knew it or not, November was "Advertise the Library" month at the State Library in Austin. They spent a bundle on it, too. We got a packet of bookmarks, a stack of flyers, and spiffy ready-to-print ads. I looked at the mess with bewilderment.

"Don't just stand there like a jackass," said the letter, "go pass out our materials."

So I did. But that was easier said than done.

I went around to offices and waiting rooms with the flyers.

"What's that junk?" the receptionist wanted to know. I certainly wasn't going to pass off any bull at that place. The next place I went to wasn't much better. Unfortunately, I had not noticed that some of the flyers were in Spanish, and when I put them on the table this woman picked one up and tried to read it upside down.

"You're not a Mooney, are you?" she asked.

The flyers from Austin went over like a rock balloon. The bookmarks went better, I am happy to relate. Something happens to children, though, when they see bookmarks. They get that greedy look in their eyes. Their mouths water and their fingers itch until they snitch every last one of our bookmarks. I caught one little girl with a double handful.

"What," I demanded, "are you doing with all those?"

"Just like you always say, Mr. Brick. I'm going to decorate my front lawn with

them."

Evidently, I'd used that one too many times. The girl replaced most of the bookmarks, however.

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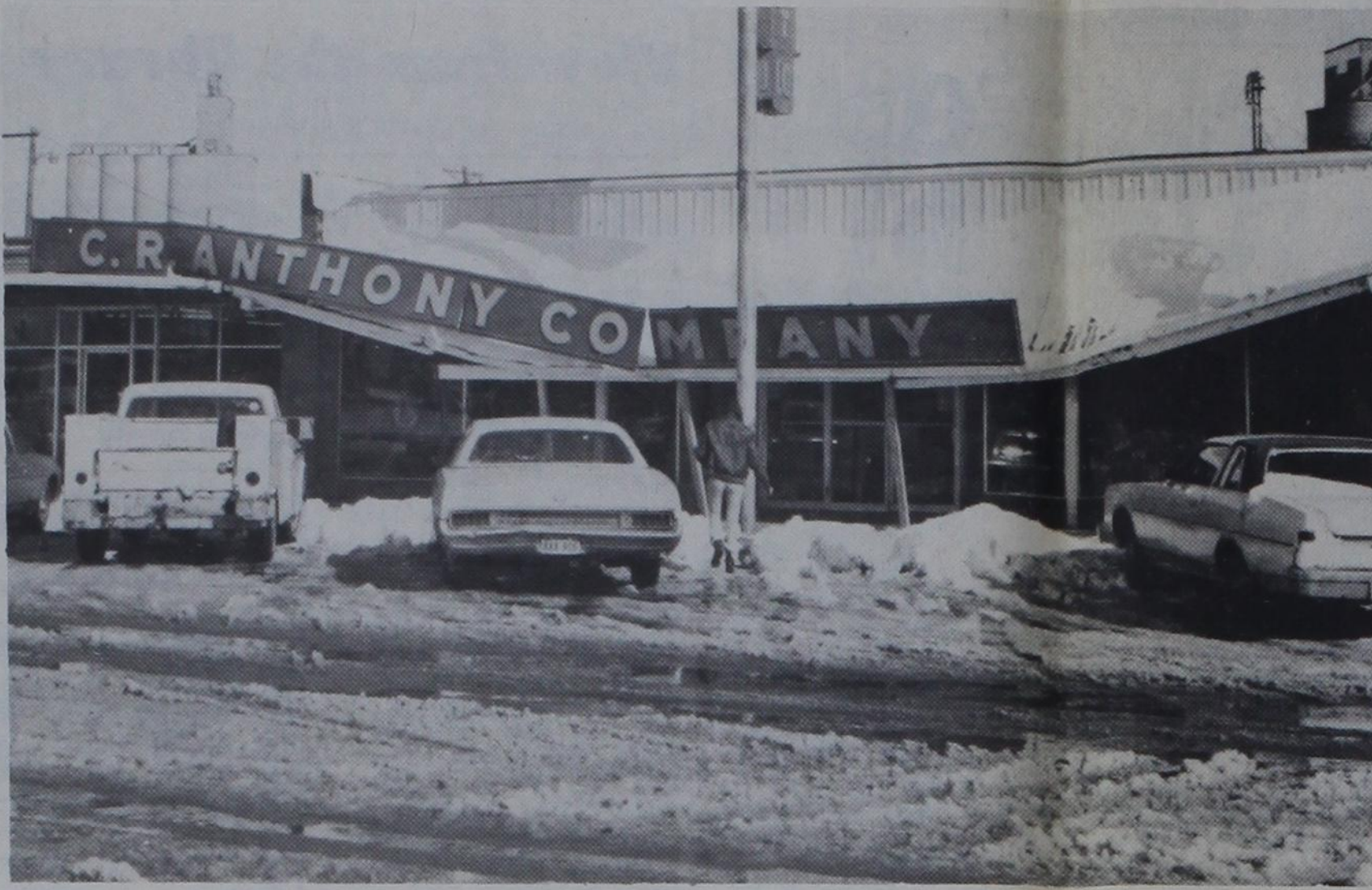
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'81 may be good year for livestock industry

While 1980 will go down in the record books as a tough year for most agricultural producers, 1981 offers hope, especially for those in the livestock industry.

"Livestock prices should show solid increases next year due to lower total meat production and improved consumer demand," believes Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled \$69 billion last year in the US, 52 percent of all farm and ranch income, notes Uvacek. In Texas 1979 cash receipts from livestock and livestock products surpassed \$4.3 billion, or more than 55% of all agricultural income in the state.

Livestock cash receipts for 1980 will be down some from the 1979 level due primarily to reduced cattle feedlot activity. "Retail demand for all meat products should be much

improved in 1981," contends Uvacek. "Economic recovery in the business segment should help considerably. Somewhat reduced inflation will also be helpful although that may focus attention on the inevitable higher meat prices. That, in itself, could stimulate consumer resistance or, even worse, might lead to government price controls."

While the new year should be a boon for some segments of the livestock industry, not all will share equally in the prosperity. Cow-calf operators should fare well in 1981, but meat packers, stocker operators and feedlots may find the going a little tough, predicts the economist.

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State holding hearings on industrial waste disposal

Five public hearings are scheduled by the Texas Dept. of Water Resources and the Texas Dept. of Health to receive comments regarding a proposed solid waste management plan for Texas to be effective from 1980-1986.

Responsibility for industrial waste disposal in Texas rests with the Dept. of Water Resources, while the Dept. of Health has jurisdiction for municipal wastes.

Hearings on industrial waste will be held at 10 a.m. in each of the five cities, with the exception of Houston where the hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. to accommodate representatives of the large industrial complex there. Municipal waste hearings will be held at 1 p.m. at all five locations.

Places and dates are Midland, Dec. 2 at Midland College; Euless, Dec. 3 at the Community Building Gymnasium; Corpus Christi, Dec. 9 at the Nueces County Health Dept.; Houston, Dec. 10 at the University of Houston's Cullen Auditorium; and Austin, Dec. 12 in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearings and to present comments concerning the proposed plan if they wish to do so. Groups and associations wishing to submit testimony should be represented by one spokesperson. Written testimony also may be submitted, and should be postmarked by Dec. 17, after which testimony from all of the hearings will be considered and incorporated, as appropriate, into the final plan.

Questions regarding the plan may be addressed to Glendon D. Eppler at the Texas Dept. of Health (512/458-7717), 1100 W. 49th St., Austin 78756, for the municipal waste plan, and Dan Eden (512/475-2041), Texas Dept. of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Austin 78711, for the industrial waste plan.

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Donations of money may be put in the Foster Children's Fund at the First State Bank or taken by 703 SW Fourth St., Mrs. Washington said.

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Allsup's Stores aid UCP campaign

All Allsup's Convenience Stores will display collection-cannisters for contributions to United Cerebral Palsy as part of the pre-telethon activities during the month of December, according to Kurt Verlei, director of public relations.

The United Cerebral Palsy "Weekend with the Stars Telethon" will be conducted

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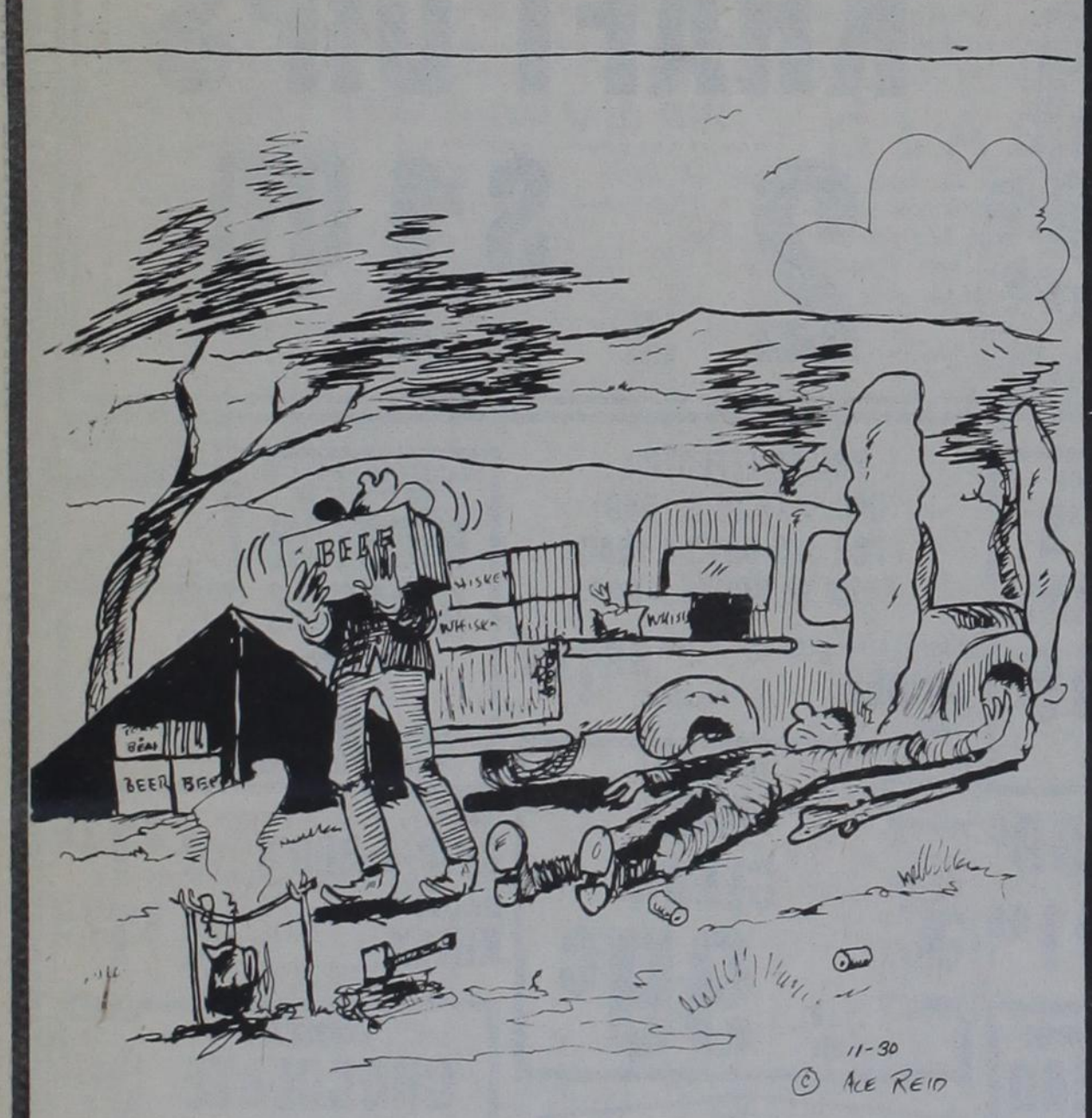
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Purpose of the plan is four-fold: to ensure coordinated efforts between solid waste management programs; to define problems; to establish goals and objectives; and to outline strategies, procedures and time tables for their achievement.

Major goals of the plan are to provide protection to human health and the environment from improper management of industrial solid waste; to increase the recovery and re-use of materials and energy from municipal and industrial solid waste streams; to provide a coordinated approach to solve industrial solid waste problems; to increase public awareness of solid waste issues and provide opportunities for participation; and to foster understanding of the regulatory program to improve the efficiency of those who must comply with the regulations.

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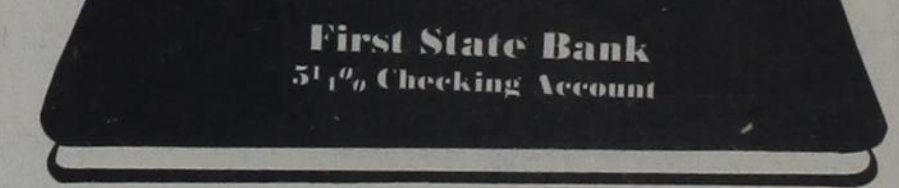
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Museum group meets tonight

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CLOSE QUARTERS—Morton's Junior Ortega drives the lane for a tough third-quarter shot and collides with Dimmitt's Jeff Watts (23) during the Bobcat-Indian contest here Saturday night. A foul was called on Watts, and Ortega sank one of two

free throws to tie the score at 47-47. Other Dimmitt defenders are Joe Nino (left), Randy Washington (other side of Ortega) and Kevin Cleveland (11). The Bobcats won the hard-fought game, 66-61.

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Bobcats survive first Indian attack Saturday

When Dimmitt's Bobcats and Morton's Indians renewed their old rivalry here Saturday night, it wasn't for any district marbles.

No, this time it was only a matter of life and death. That's how the players played it, and that's how the fans saw it.

Before a near-capacity crowd of noisy — and often rude — fans, the Bobcats overtook the Indians in the third quarter, passed them in the fourth, then played keep-away the final 1:50 to take a 66-61 victory.

It was a typical Dimmitt-Morton set-to — smooth and disciplined at times, but filled with enough steals, fast breaks and firehouse basketball to give everyone in Middle School gym plenty of exercise.

Coach Tony Mauldin's smooth, quick tribe — built around such familiar names as Cadenhead, Johnson and Patton — wrested an 18-14 lead in the opening quarter and held onto it during the second to take a 43-30 advantage to the dressing room at halftime.

It was in the third quarter that Coach Ken Cleveland's Bobcats started turning it around. Guard Randy Washington — who was Dimmitt's main weapon against Morton's stifling full-court press — sank a pair of free throws to tie the score at 36-36, then Joe Nino put the Bobcats ahead 38-36 with a long shot two minutes deep in the third. The lead see-sawed through the rest of the period until the two teams went into the fateful fourth deadlocked

at 51-all. The Bobcats started knocking the bottom out with medium-range shots and collecting at the charity line on an Indian basketful of fouls.

It was at the free-throw line that Dimmitt won the game. Although the Indians sank 27 field goals to the Bobcats' 25, they committed 21 fouls to the Bobcats' 12. And that was 'way too many. The Bobcats sank 16 of 23 free throws for 69%, while the Indians mustered only seven of 13 for 52% — a big nine-point difference.

With 1:50 remaining, the Bobcats went into their four-corner offense to protect a four-point lead. Sophomore postman Jeff Watts sank a free throw with 10 seconds left to extend Dimmitt's final victory margin to five points.

Washington was Dimmitt's biggest gun as he sank 22 points and collected nine rebounds. Kevin Cleveland scored 18, grabbed four rebounds and earned 11 credits. Nino sank 12 points, picked off seven rebounds and earned 13 credits. Other top rebounders for Dimmitt were Phil King with eight, and Kyle Weatherford and Watts with seven each.

For Morton, Bruce Johnson scored 14, Billy Cadenhead 12, and Todd Willingham and Kelly Taylor 10 each.

The boys' junior varsity game wasn't even close as Coach Robert Crawford's Junior Bobcats breezed to a 76-52 victory.

Dimmitt outscored Morton 23-12 in the opening frame,

18-12 in the second and 16-6 in the third. Morton fought back with 22 points to Dimmitt's 19 in the fourth, but by then it was all but over as the JV Bobcats carried a 57-30 lead into the final period.

Dimmitt's scoring was kinda wacky as the JV Bobcats sank a hefty 63% of their field shots (36 of 57), but connected on only 28% of their free throws (4 of 14).

"Our first-half press hurt them, and we played well as a team," Crawford commented.

Pacing Dimmitt's offense were Bryan Armstrong with 19 points, Jay Reeve with 16 and John David King with 10. Defensive leaders for Dimmitt were King with 12 rebounds and Shan Powell with eight. Bobby Campbell and Fermin Gonzales turned in good floor games, earning eight and five credits respectively.

The victories kept both the Bobcats and the JV's undefeated going into Tuesday night's rematches at Morton.

Permit sales are brisk for Kiwanis hunt

"Permit sales for the Pheasant Hunt are really going well," Kiwanis Club President Charles Richard reported at the Club's Monday noon meeting.

The club has had responses from Waco, Abilene, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston and Amarillo, and hunters are expected from as far away as Colorado, Richard said.

Breakfast ticket sales are booming, also.

"We expect a big crowd for the breakfast," Richard said.

The Annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast will be held Dec. 13, opening day of pheasant season. The breakfast and following hunt is an annual event sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

Each hunter participating will be provided with a numbered map of the hunting areas.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1603
ESTATE OF EMIL HUSEMAN, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EMIL HUSEMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Emil Huseman were issued on December 1, 1980, in Cause No. 1603 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Rodney Huseman, Independent Executor.

The residence and mailing address of such Executor is Levelland Mobile Home Park, Lot 22, Levelland, Texas 79336.

The persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- Rodney Huseman
Rodney Huseman, Independent Executor of the Estate of Emil Huseman, Deceased
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Hunters' lunch planned at Hart

There will be a pheasant hunters' dinner on the opening day of pheasant season in the Hart School Cafeteria.

The dinner, sponsored by Hart High School's junior class, will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 13.

The menu will include ham, corn, potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for pre-school children.

The dinner is open to the public.

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Hochstein listed in WJCA leaders

Dianne Hochstein, a freshman on the South Plains College Women's Texas basketball team, ranked second in free-throw percentage and was in the top 10 in both scoring and rebounding in Western Junior College Athletic Conference statistics released last week.

Hochstein, a former Nazareth Swiftette, scored 87 points in her first seven games for a 12.4 per-game average, and collected 52 rebounds for an average of 7.4 per game.

In free-throw shooting, she was second in the league with a 58.3% accuracy record.

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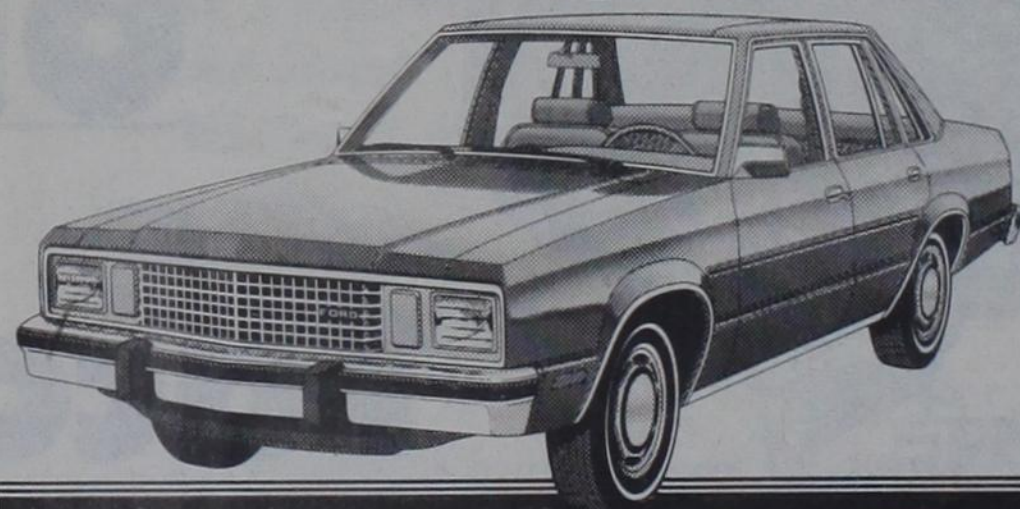
Dimmitt Consumers, Incorporated

The 48th annual meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt Consumers will be held in the City Hall meeting room in Dimmitt December 6, 1980 at 7 p.m.

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Dimmitt wins three from Lorenzo Friday

Dimmitt High School's basketball teams won three lopsided victories over Lorenzo here Friday night.

The Bobcats topped the Hornets 77-58, the Bobbies overwhelmed the Hornets 79-32, and the junior varsity boys downed their Lorenzo counterparts 69-49.

Kevin Cleveland burned the nets for 28 points, Randy Washington sank 19 and Phil King scored 12 as the Bobcats chalked up their fourth straight win of the season.

The Bobcats were able to penetrate the lane almost at will as they sank 52% of their field shots (30 of 58). And at the free throw line, they scored a hefty 81% of their shots (17 of 21).

Washington and John Smith grabbed six rebounds each to lead Dimmitt to a 33-23 edge on the boards. Leading in floor play were Cleveland and Joe Nino with 14 credits each and Jeff Watts with nine.

The Bobbies jumped to a big 23-2 lead in the first quarter and built it to a formidable 49-10 halftime advantage before coasting to their 79-32 victory.

Becky Andrews sank 16 points and Jackie Anthony and Cindy Sageser scored 14 each to pace the Bobbies' attack. Sageser, playing her best game to date, also grabbed seven rebounds and earned 13 credits for her floor play. Pam Nelson also turned in a good game with 11 credits.

The boys' JV game was fairly close until the fourth quarter, when Dimmitt

exploded for 27 points to Lorenzo's 11 to win going away, 69-49. The JV Bobcats led by 14-10 after the initial period, by 32-24 at halftime and by 42-38 after three.

Leading the JV Bobcats' scoring were Jay Reeve with 19, Bryan Armstrong with 17 and Bobby Campbell with 10. Sparking Dimmitt's defense were John David King with 10 rebounds, Armstrong with nine rebounds and Fermin Gonzales with several steals.

Hart 7-8 teams launch season against Farwell

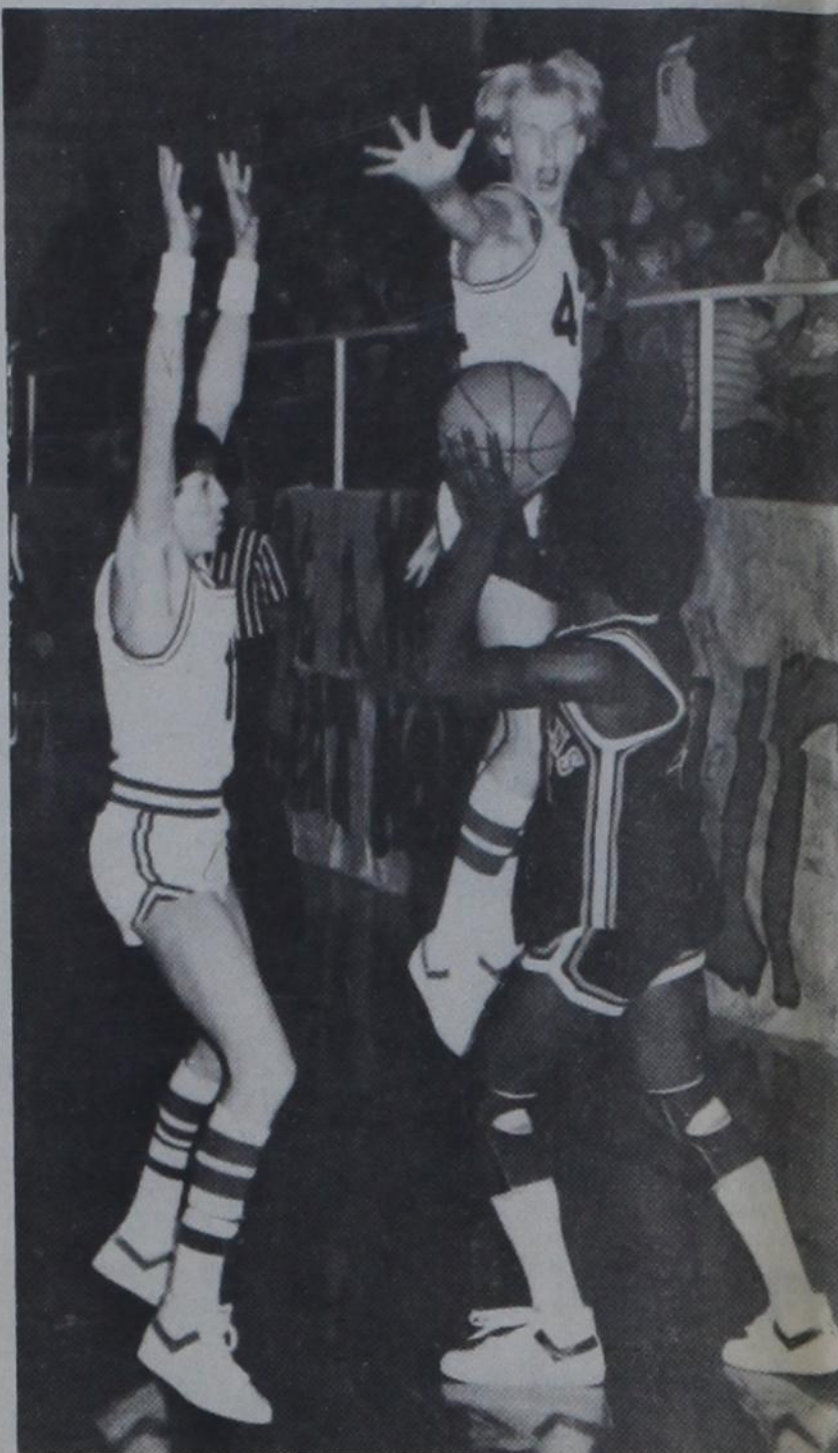
Hart's junior high teams won two and lost two against Farwell last week.

The seventh grade girls posted a 15-0 shutout as they displayed a fierce defense in their first game. Irma Mata scored six of Hart's points.

But the eighth grade girls didn't fare as well as they dropped a 14-13 squeaker to their visitors. Naomi Ponce was Hart's high-point girl with five.

The seventh grade boys also took it on the chin, losing their season opener by a 15-6 count. Arturo Guzman scored four of Hart's six points.

In the eighth grade boys' game, Omar Longoria scored nine points to lead Hart to a 32-23 victory. Bruce Finch added six points, while Freddie Washington and Jim Bob Kendrick rounded out a balanced scoring attack with four each.



TRAPPED—Morton guard Ronnie Patton runs up against Dimmitt's zone-press defense as Kevin Cleveland (left) and Phil King trap him along the boundary in the first quarter of Saturday night's furious Bobcat-Indian shootout. Dimmitt won the game, 66-61.

CB Club honors two teenagers

The Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club held its annual Thanksgiving banquet Nov. 22 in the Lee Street Baptist Church community room.

The Ladies of Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club served turkey with dressing and all the trimmings.

The club honored Todd Hatla and Ben Ray Holcomb by giving them the Annual Achievement Award for humanitarianism.

Hatla was present to accept his award, but Holcomb was out of town.

Each year the Club awards this honor on the basis of service provided to individuals or to the community.

Sam Killough was the speaker for the evening. The topic of his program was "Love Thy Neighbor."

Holcomb elected national director

Ben Holcomb of Dimmitt was among the new officers and directors elected at the New Mexico Agricultural Aviation Association (NMAAA) seventh annual convention held recently in Roswell.

Holcomb was named alternate national director.

More about Hereford man ...

[Continued from Page 1] once you start picking people you're not supposed to pass anyone up, regardless of their age, sex, color, place of employment or anything."

Martin said that he himself "went out into the streets — to the cafes, the sidewalks and the pool hall" — to pick some of the jury panelists.

Davis explained that the "jury wheel" that is used to select jury panelists for higher courts can't be used for a JP Court.

However, the same exemptions apply to prospective JP Court jurors as in all other courts, Davis said — that is, no one called for jury duty may claim an automatic exemption unless he or she is

65 or older, the parent of a child under 10 years of age, or a fulltime student.

Although most of the jurors in McWhorter's trial were county or city employees, Davis said, "There was not anybody on the jury who had any direct interest in the outcome of the case."

But McWhorter feels he was victimized by a "buddy system" here, and has appealed his conviction to County Court.

Judge Simpson said Wednesday that he has not set a trial date for McWhorter's appeal. Another jury will need to be empaneled for the second trial, and a judge will have to be called in from another county to hear the case.

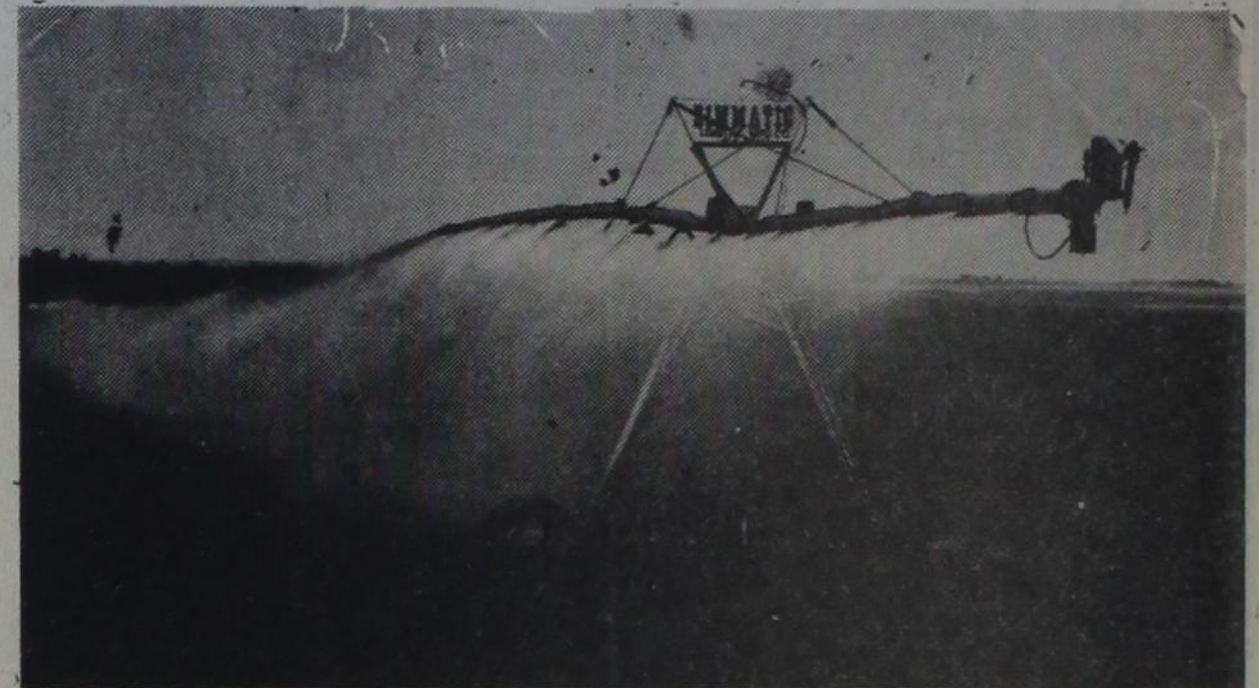
More about FFA opposes

[Continued from Page 1] bond covenant and maintain a good bond rating for the sale of any future bond issues."

The aldermen asked Holland to prepare water usage figures for their review.

In other action, the board — Approved Christmas gift certificates for city employees of \$25 each.

— Was reminded that Chief Engineer Gerald Turner of the Texas Aeronautics Commission planned to make recommendations for future development or reconstruction of the city airport. The board expressed its feeling that the major improvement needed was resurfacing of the runway.



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COTTON CROP DROPS
The 1980 cotton crop will total 11,224,300 bales, according to the US Dept. of Agriculture's Nov. 1 estimate. The total is down 365,000 bales from the Oct. 1 estimate and 23% from the total in 1979.

Top states in production are Texas, 3.4 million bales; California, 3.0 million; Arizona, 1.3 million; and Mississippi, 1.1 million.

Arizona farmers lead the parade in estimated per-acre yields, with 1,062 pounds per acre. California is next with 983 pounds per acre. For the Cotton Belt, the estimated per-acre yield is 408 pounds.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

Ed Breihan, general manager of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, will serve as general chairman of the 1981 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference, Jan. 7-8, in New Orleans.

James Sanford, cotton producer and president of

McQueen-Smith Farms, Prattville, Ala., will be chairman of a session on new developments from agricultural chemical and equipment industries, scheduled Jan. 6 as part of the Beltwide Cotton Conferences.

The National Cotton Council will sponsor the general conferences in cooperation with other groups.

HUNTERS: KNOW DEER HABITAT

Knowing a little something about deer and their behavior can increase the chances of a successful deer hunt, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since deer have a keen sense of smell, a hunter needs to neutralize human odor by bathing and rinsing his clothes in a bicarbonate of soda solution, or use a masking scent. Deer also have limited peripheral vision, so a hunter can move forward while a deer is feeding without being detected.



THE ULTIMATE FAN—Who's inside this new purple-and-silver Bobcat costume? It's George Howell, waiting to usher the Bobcats off the court after their 66-61 victory over the Morton Indians here Saturday night. The mascot costume was made by his wife, Marie.

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Swiftettes finish third in tough Queens Classic

Well, we can't say that Coach Joe Lombard didn't warn us. Although his Nazareth Swiftettes are built around three all-stars and have girls on the bench who could start for most other teams, Lombard said before the season started that the

defending state champs "might take some lumps early" because of their super-tough schedule. Sure enough, it happened — in the rugged Queens Classic Tournament at Wayland College over the week-end.

After polishing off Lock-

ney's Lady Longhorns 51-30 in the opening round, the Swiftettes took their first lump of the season, 57-64, at the hands of Lubbock Monterey in the semifinals Friday. Then they had to fight through two overtimes to subdue a stubborn Plainview team, 56-52, for third-place honors.

Mind you, the teams that tested the Swiftettes to the limit were Class AAAAA quintets. Obviously, the big schools — most of which started their basketball programs only a few years ago — have arrived. Monterey went on to whip the defending state champs of Class AAAAA, Dallas South Oak Cliff, for the tournament championship Saturday night in a rematch between last year's state finalists. The victory will likely move Monterey to top of the state rankings in Class AAAAA. And the Swiftettes' loss to the Lubbock girls probably won't affect Nazareth's No. 1 ranking in Class A.

The Swiftettes celebrated Thanksgiving by blitzing Lockney's Lady Longhorns in the first round of the Queens Classic Tourney.

The Nazareth lasses sank 51% of their field shots (22 of 43) and a hefty 88% of their free throws (7 of 8) as they chalked up their fourth straight win of the young season.

Leading Nazareth's scoring attack were Lori Gerber with 14, Sharon Gerber with 11 and Roxane Birkenfeld with 10. Karen Birkenfeld led in assists with six. Lori Gerber grabbed 10 rebounds and cousin Sharon got eight rebounds and three steals to spark the Swiftette defense.

Then came Lubbock Monterey and the Swiftettes' first defeat of the year.

It was the Ethridge sisters — Kriss, a senior, and Kamie, a junior — who led Monterey's attack with 20 points each. For Nazareth, Lori Gerber sank 19, Sharon Gerber 15 and Roxane Birkenfeld 10. Birkenfeld led in assists with seven and in steals with three, while Lori Gerber was Nazareth's top rebounder, collecting seven before she fouled out late in the game.

The Swiftettes led through-

out the first half — by 18-14 after one quarter and by 31-28 at intermission — but Monterey passed them by a point in the third, leading 44-43 going into the final frame. Then Monterey sank 20 points to Nazareth's 14 in the fourth quarter to ice the win.

The game was well-played as well as hard-fought. Nazareth sank 24 of 47 field shots for a 51% accuracy mark, while Monterey netted 27 of 54 field shots for 50%. The Swiftettes dropped below their norm only in free throws, hitting nine of 22 for 41%, while Monterey sank 10 of 15 for 67%.

(Incidentally, the high-scoring Ethridge sisters of Monterey are the daughters of Johnny Ethridge, former Dimmitt High School boys' basketball coach, and Mitzi Wilson Jordan, who was an all-stater for Dimmitt in the 1950s when the Bobbies dominated Texas girls' basketball. They're also the nieces of Edd Wilson Jr. of Dimmitt, and the cousins of Wayland Coach Cathy Wilson, who guided Nazareth to its first state girls' championship.)

In the third-place game Friday, the Swiftettes sank eight points in the second overtime to overcome a stubborn Plainview team, 56-52.

The regulation game was a seesaw battle that ended in a 46-46 deadlock. Nazareth led 13-10 after one quarter, Plainview held a 20-19 edge at halftime, Nazareth regained the advantage 35-32 in the third, then Plainview rallied with 14 fourth-quarter points to Nazareth's 11 to tie it up.

The two teams could manage only a basket apiece in the first overtime, then the Swiftettes outscored Plainview 8-4 in the second overtime to gain a hard-earned victory.

A unique aspect of the game was that Plainview didn't get a single free throw. Its points all came on 26 field goals (out of 60 attempts). The Swiftettes picked up 10 of their points from the charity line, hitting 10 of 15 for 67%. In field shots, the Swiftettes netted 23 of 50 for 46%.

The game's top scorer was Plainview's Gay Hemphill with 32. For Nazareth, Sharon Gerber sank 19 and Lori Gerber 13, while Roxane Birkenfeld was credited with three assists. On defense, Lori Gerber collected 10 rebounds while her cousin Sharon grabbed seven rebounds and made three steals.

The Swiftettes came out of the Queens Classic Tourney with a 5-1 mark. Today (Thursday) they'll join the Swifts in the Kress Tournament.

AUTHORITIES recommend that a motorist, encountering a deer in the road at night, should switch headlights on low and sound the horn.

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This is the time of year when cattlemen really could use a crystal ball. The big decision is whether to keep calves and feed them through the winter or sell them now to a feeder. The only thing most producers really need to know is what feeder prices will be next spring. Therein lies the rub. Guess-timating cattle prices is old hat to a lot of observers, but getting it right would be a new experience to almost as many as have tried it at all. One of the special problems with estimating feeder cattle prices is that the two known factors affecting those prices also have to be guessed. One's the price of fat cattle . . . the other, the price of feed. By the time a proper prediction is put together there are more "ifs" than there are cattle. Usually the answer gets worked out — about April 1st.

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Tournament Friday. The Swiftettes gave Plainview no free shots at all, and it paid off as they won a hard-earned 56-52 victory in double overtime.

[Photo by Liz Albracht]

Kurlie Q's have dance

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's met for their regular fifth Sunday square dance Sunday evening.

Visitors at the dance were Joe and Myrna Langford, Roy Leingang, Helen DeArend, Garland Frazier, Kari Henderson and Merton and Marzelle Powell, all of Dimmitt.

The club Christmas party will be Dec. 7. The dancing will begin at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 9. Each member is asked to

bring a dish.

Refreshments at last Sunday's dance were served by Sister Adrian and Mitzi Moore. The refreshments consisted of party chips and lemonade.

The Kurlie Q's first dance of 1981 will be held Jan. 4. Visitors are welcome to attend.

The caller is Hanack Allen of Amarillo. Doris Lemons of Tulia is the club's newest member.

SHOT PLACEMENT

Accurate shot placement is mandatory for a quick, humane deer kill, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This means making sure your rifle is working properly and is sighted in at different ranges. Knowing a deer's skeletal structure and exact location of vital organs and arteries is helpful in placing the shot. A lung shot is best since it's effective even when somewhat off-target, and the lungs form the biggest vital area.

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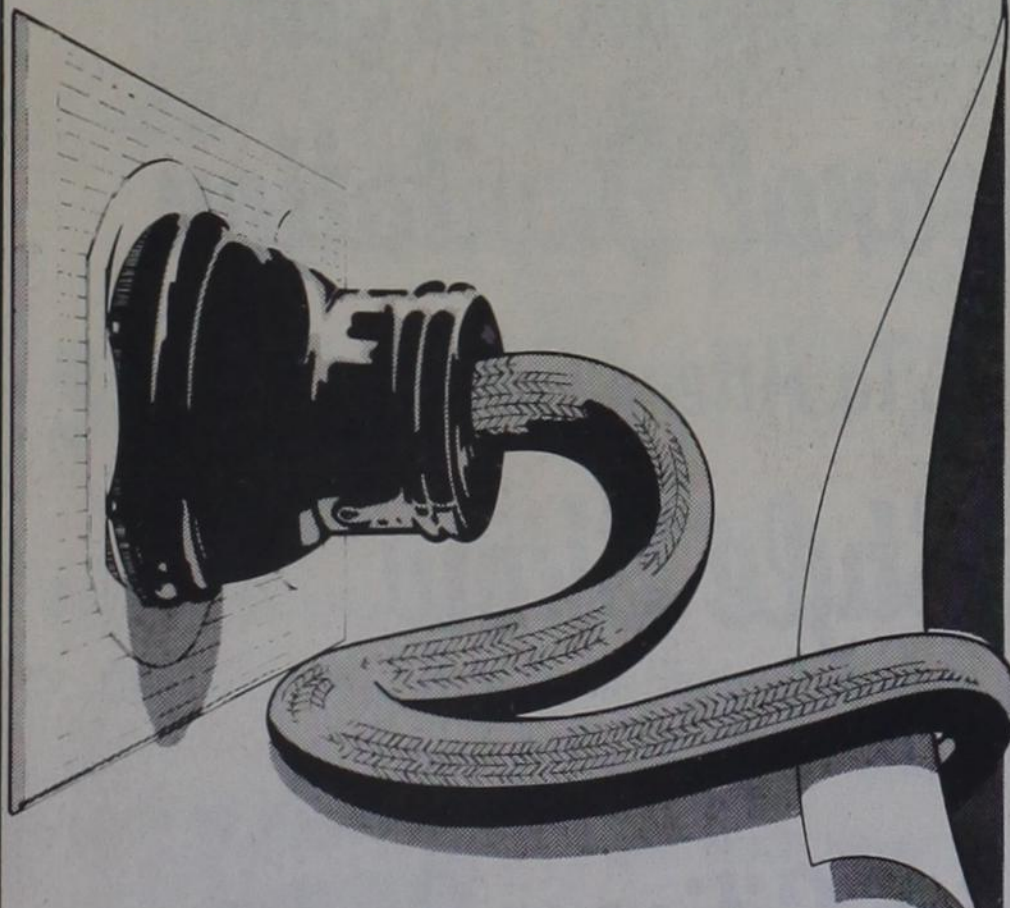
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Sharon Kay McElroy and Gerald Edward Johnson, both of Bovina, exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in the First National Bank Party Room in Levelland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. "Bud" McElroy of Levelland, former Dimmitt residents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Johnson of Clovis.

Justice of Peace James Osborne, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Mrs. Karen McElroy, sister-in-law, was matron of honor and David McElroy, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long yellow knit dress. Her wedding bouquet was silk white and mint green flowers.

The matron of honor wore a beige dress and carried a nosegay of red silk roses.

The reception was held at the First National Bank Party Room.

Those helping serve cakes, coffee and punch were Lana Osborne, Kim McElroy and Kimberly McElroy of Littlefield, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Kay Hamner of Clovis, sister of the groom; Phylis Cantrell of Petersburg; and Mrs. Margie Osborne.

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The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gerald Braddock of Nazareth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of Amarillo.

Rev. Redfern officiated. Kristi Altman of Canyon, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Kelly Huseman of Nazareth, also a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

The attendants wore burgundy A-line dresses with cape necklines, and silk flower hairpieces of pink and burgundy.

Serving as best man was Victor Myers of Amarillo.

Ken Altman of Canadian, brother of the bride, was the groomsman.

Gary Huseman of Nazareth and Danny Schilling of Dimmitt served as ushers.

Gala Walker performed the solo, "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride entered the candlelit sanctuary, which was decorated with white mums and pink carnations, to the traditional Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father, she wore an Empire gown of white satin under chiffon, with a rounded lace neckline and long, tapered chiffon sleeves accented with floral lace. White chiffon draped from the shoulders, giving a cape effect. Her fingertip Mantilla veil of tulle was trimmed in floral lace.

The bridal bouquet was made of daisies and burgundy carnations.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the banquet room in the Bank of the Southwest. A buffet supper was served from tables arrayed in colors of pink and burgundy.

The bride's traveling attire consisted of a cream skirt with a blouse of various shades of brown.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple are making their home at 1121 Adobe in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Nazareth High School and attended Amarillo College.

The groom, a graduate of Plainview High School, is in the construction business.

Miss Steffens earns diploma

Rosemary Steffens, daughter of Mrs. Regina Steffens of Nazareth, graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo Friday.

She received a diploma from the cosmetology program on the TSTI-Amarillo campus.

The graduation ceremonies were held in the chapel on the TSTI campus.

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Miss Lawlis and McClure recite vows in Brownfield

Juanita Jane Lawlis and James Allan McClure were married in a formal double-ring ceremony Nov. 22 in the Brownfield United Methodist Church.

Steve and Barbara Lawlis of Brownfield are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Allan and Betty McClure of Dimmitt.

Rev. Abbott was the officiating clergyman.

Lanie Lawlis of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherry Lawlis of Levelland, sister of the bride; Christy McClure of Dimmitt, sister of the groom; and Brenda Grosstueck of Levelland.

Each bridal attendant wore a sleeveless, evening-length dress with fitted bodice, flared skirt with ruffled hemline, pockets in side seams, and a flared capelet attached to the scoop neckline. Wide ties, gathered into the side seams, crossed in front and tied in the back. The attendants carried Renaissance nosegays of miniature burgundy carnations accented with gypsophilia, greenery and burgundy satin ribbon.

Gary Bruegel of Dimmitt served as the best man. Groomsman were Howie McClure of Levelland, brother of the groom, Jeff Young of McAdoo and Mike Templeton of Big Spring. Ushers were Mitch Lawlis of Brownfield, the bride's cousin, Jay Bryant of Brownfield and Steve Yarbrough of Levelland.

Derrick Lawlis of Brownfield, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. The flower girl, Sharla Durham of



MRS. JAMES ALLAN MCCLURE
... The former Juanita Jane Lawlis

Brownfield, carried a wicker basket with pink and burgundy flowers and wore a wristlet of the same flowers.

Donna Swaringen, soloist, sang "If," "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Leonard Ellington on the organ.

The sanctuary was decorated with an eight-foot brass candelabra, holding tapered candles and fresh commandor greenery, centered behind the altar table. Brass 15-branch arched candelabra flanked the candelabra. The bridal aisle was marked with pink and burgundy satin pew bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an evening-length gown of ivory fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline edged in lace. The fitted bodice had an overlay of lace and seed pearls, and the long slender sleeves had tiny covered buttons at the wrist. The A-line skirt featured bands of lace extending down the front sides and flowed into a chapel length lace-edged train. The head-piece was a Juliet cap of matching lace holding three tiers of lace-edged illusion.

At a reception following the ceremony, the bride's rectangular serving table was covered with a floor-length

cloth of candlelight French lace with an underskirt of cream linen. Centering the table was an antique silver candelabra holding a Flemish arrangement of mixed pink and burgundy flowers accented with gypsophilia. The groom's circular serving table was covered with a burgundy pleated cloth. Silver appointments were used on both tables.

The bride's traveling attire was a burgundy two-piece suit with matching shoes.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the newlyweds are making their home in Brownfield at the Careyville Trailer Park.

The bride is a graduate of Brownfield High School and South Plains College, and is currently working at the Main Place.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College. He is currently employed by Halliburton.

IN medieval and Renaissance England people condemned to death were beheaded by an executioner's axe. In some executions, notably that of Mary Queen of Scots, it took fifteen chops before the head was severed.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers Council and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

DECEMBER 6 — Lonnie and Barbara Keel, Virgil and Geneva Justice.

DECEMBER 7 — Steve and Caroline Bezner, Manuel and Connie Martinez.

DECEMBER 8 — J. D. and Dianna Parker.

DECEMBER 9 — Claude and Brenda Annen, Gerald and Aline Thomas, John and Lee Roberts.

DECEMBER 10 — Leon and Reba Lay.

Shower given for Mrs. Robb

Mrs. Larry Robb, the former Tammy Ross, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Donald Wright.

Receiving guests were Sherri Kenworthy and the bride.

Cheryl Robb, sister of the groom, registered the guests. Jan Robb, sister of the groom, and Rhonda Ross, sister of the bride, served punch, coffee and cookies from a table covered with an ecru cutwork cloth with brass appointments.

Approximately 60 guests called between 2 and 3:30. Thirty-two hostesses assisted Mrs. Wright.

Ewing-Ehly engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Bruce Ehly, son of Mrs. Leo Durbin of Nazareth.

The couple will exchange vows Jan. 10 in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Ewing is a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital. Ehly is employed at the Dimmitt Amstar Plant.

Bake sale set for Wednesday

The Women's Ministries Organization of the First Assembly of God Church will sponsor a bake sale Wednesday at the Dimmitt Super Market. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Homemade candy and baked items suitable for freezing now and serving for Christmas will be featured.

Proceeds from the sale will go for funding special projects of the WMO.

The First Assembly of God Youth have extended their project of painting house numbers on curb fronts. The cost of each house number is \$3.50. The numbers are painted with fluorescent paint. For more information, contact Rhonda Nelson at 647-4477 or Tina Davis at 647-3332 after 5 p.m.

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MRS. JOE BEN MITCHELL shows part of the decorations she will use in her home during the Christmas Parade of Homes Saturday, sponsored by the Republican Organization for

Women. "A Hand Did Christmas" will be the decoration theme in Mrs. Mitchell's home at 1639 Sunset Circle.

'Christmas Parade of Homes' will feature holiday ideas

The Republican Organization for Women will sponsor a "Christmas Parade of Homes" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Parade of Homes will include four homes, each with a different theme.

The Bill Clark home at 225 NW 12th St. will convey the theme "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

The theme for the Max Sagesers' home at 1608 W. Bedford St. will be "Stockings Full of Christmas."

The Joe Ben Mitchells' home at 1639 Sunset Circle will represent the theme, "A Hand Did Christmas."

"Many Moods of Christmas" is the theme chosen for the Robert McLeans' home at 1006 Cleveland St.

Tickets for the Parade of Homes are \$2.50 and may be purchased at any of the featured homes during the tour hours or from any ROW member ahead of time. Tickets are also available at the Village Shop.

Baked goods will be sold in the basement of the Robert McLean home.

Loys Raymer, local artist, has designed individual guest books for each home as gifts for the hostesses.

Proceeds will go, in part, to send Dimmitt High School girls to the 1981 Girls State in Austin this summer.

MECHANICAL BRUSH CONTROL

Chaining, root plowing and grubbing are all effective mechanical methods for controlling brush during fall and winter months, according to a brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Chaining of mesquite is most effective about three years after a herbicide has been used. Since root plowing is expensive, it's best suited for sites with high production potential.

Nazareth

Men visit in West Africa

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Lavern Wilhelm family enjoyed dinner with the Walt Warren family in Hereford on Saturday, Nov. 29. Jerry Warren, a son of the Walt Warrens, pilots a plane for Rockwell International out of Oklahoma City and flew commercially to Germany where he picked up a plane owned by Rockwell and then flew to Spain and Africa. Jerry visited with Henry Wilhelm, son of the Lavern Wilhelms, in Dakar. They phoned home while the Wilhelms were visiting at the Walt Warrens, thus they got to talk with Henry. Both Henry and Jerry were glad to see each other, as most people speak French and one can get a good gab session in, in English. Jerry will fly back to Germany where he will familiarize the German pilot with the flying of the plane Rockwell has sold to the German company. Anyone wishing to write to Henry can do so at B.P. 199, Thies Sengal, West Africa.

dinner in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family.

Becky, Gaylene and Neal Wilhelm of Wichita Falls were home this weekend for the Wilhelm-Schulte wedding.

A bridal shower, honoring Brenda Durrett, bride-elect of Don Schulte, was held on Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Hall. Many lovely gifts were received.

Louie Schacher and Flora Backus are both patients in the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Darryl Birkenfeld, Edward Karasak and Mark Ortiz, all of I.H.M. Seminary in Santa Fe, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with the Herman Birkenfeld family.

David and Lee Brown and family of Scott City, Kan. spent the weekend here with the Charley Hill family. On Thanksgiving, they joined the Albert Gerber family for dinner. Meta Stork also spent Thanksgiving with the Albert Gerber family.

Congratulations to Bruce and Becky Bagnell on the birth of a son Nov. 26. He has been named Matthew

Kyle.

[Delayed Last Week]

Sister Jeanne Heiman and Sister Ethel Marie Sonnier of Houma, La., were special guests at a party at the Cecil Hoeltings' Sunday evening. Others enjoying the games, eating and singing were Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo, the families of Andy, Glen and Randy Schumacher of Dimmitt, Mark and Vera Hoelting of Dimmitt, Estelle and Darrin Keys, Charles and JoAnn Bowers of Plainview, Nan and Tracy Davis of Tulia, the Dennis Heimans, Ted Husemans, Walter Schultes, Fritz Gerbers, Rusty Schachers, Ella Hoelting, Dickie and Ronnie Hoeltings of Nazareth.

Congratulations to Anna and Billy Lee of Tulia on the birth of a daughter, Melissa Ann, Nov. 10 in the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are the Jesse Lees of Tulia and the Robert Husemans.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus and grandson Jeremy Hutson drove to Dumas Friday even-

ing for a visit with Ed and Eileen Gerber and family, who are leaving Dumas on Monday for their new job and home in Wiliston, N.D. Tony and Mary Gerber, Linus Bonertz, Regina Hoelting, Vincent and Toby Gerber also visited the Ed Gerbers during the week.

Mrs. Meta Stork, Dorothy and LeRoy Pohlmeier, Dolores Heiman, Florene Leinen, Bryan and Peggy Pohlmeier of Muleshoe, James and Maureen Self of Hereford, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia and Evelyn Hill of Lubbock all enjoyed the "Music Man" production in Amarillo Saturday night at the Little Theatre.

After a week of tests and treatment, Helen Backus had surgery Monday morning at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Congratulations to Jimmie and Kathleen Brockman of Chandler, Ariz., on the birth of a boy, Robert James. Grandparents are the Jerome Brockmans and the John T. Cogans of Houston.

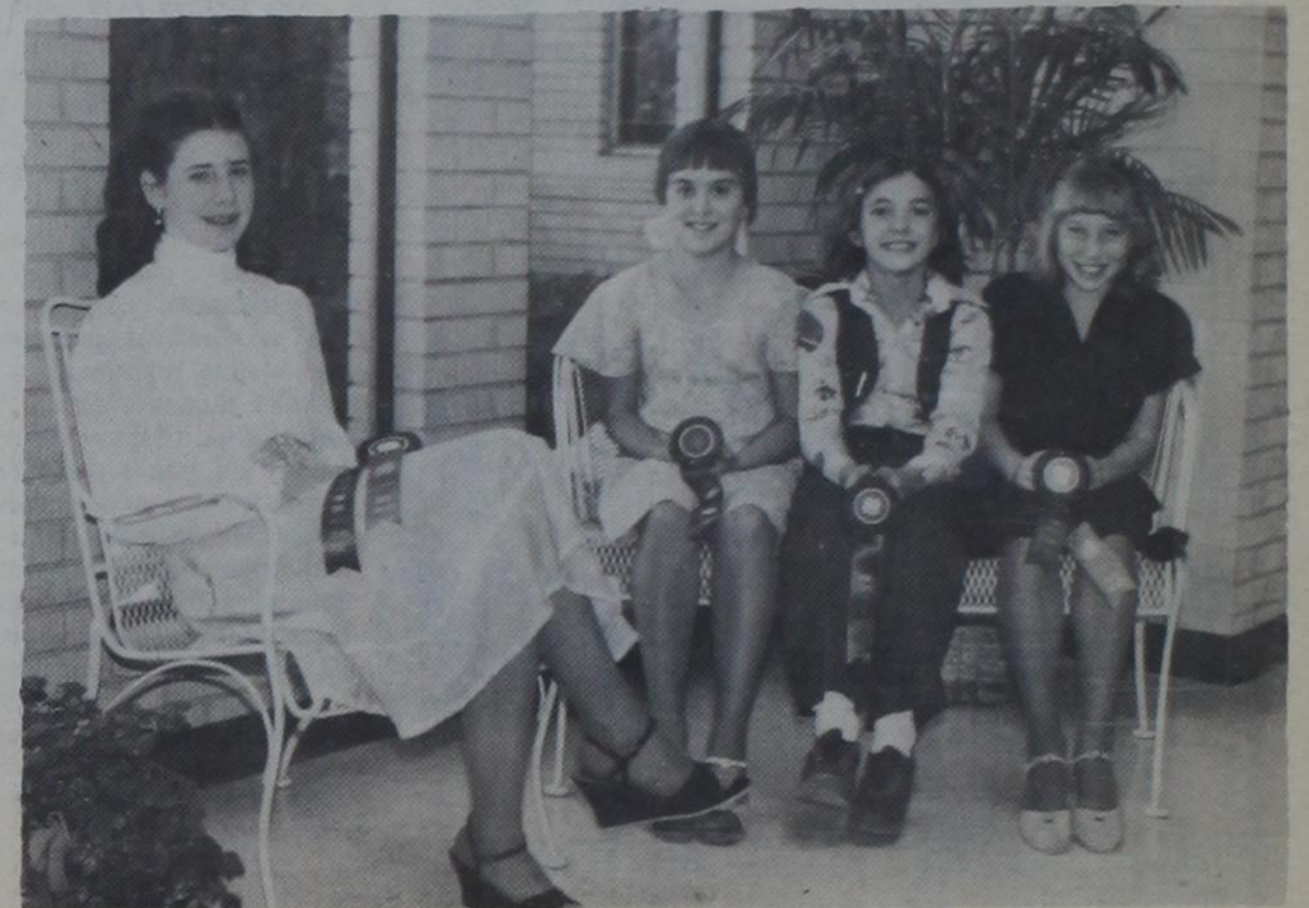
Guests attending Thanksgiving dinner and visiting on Saturday at the Philip and Dora Pohlmeiers were all their children; Rita Pohlmeier from Golden, Colo., (she also spent a week's vacation here) Ralph, Emalene Pohlmeier and family from Yukon, Okla., Gary, Teresa Rider and family from Claude, Greg, Linda Pohlmeier and family, Frank, Robert and Germaine Pohlmeier and Katy Zimmeier, all of Amarillo, Lester and Beth Schulte and family of Easter, Walt, Lucy Pohlmeier and family and

Paul Pohlmeier of Nazareth.

Helen Backus is recuperating at home after having had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Ronnie and Gerrie Russell and family of Lubbock, Theresa and Paul Brockman from W.T. University and Kenny Brockman of Santa Fe enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend with the Jerome Brockmans.

Harold Gerber and Marsha Cobb enjoyed Thanksgiving



JUNIOR ALTERNATES in the District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock this month will be (from left) Holly Waggoner in snacks and beverages, Melissa Brockman in main dishes, Bobbi Hochstein in breads and desserts, and

Jeanna Hanson in side dishes. Each was a runner-up in her category in the recent County 4-H Food Show, and will compete in the district show if the county's first-place winner cannot attend.

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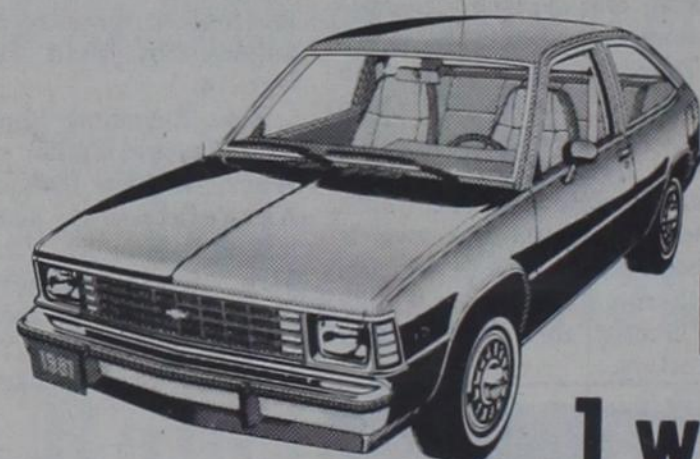
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BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WINNERS—These were the top winners in Open Pairs competition when 100 bridge players from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado gathered here recently for the annual Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Tournament, held at the Senior Citizens Center. Dorothy Mayfield (left), tournament

manager, presents loving-cup trophies to [from left] Roy Thornton and Ruth Crouse of Clovis, consolation winners; and to Wayne and Norita Smith, also of Clovis, first place winners. Food for the tournament players — including a turkey dinner — was served by the Senior Citizens, Inc.

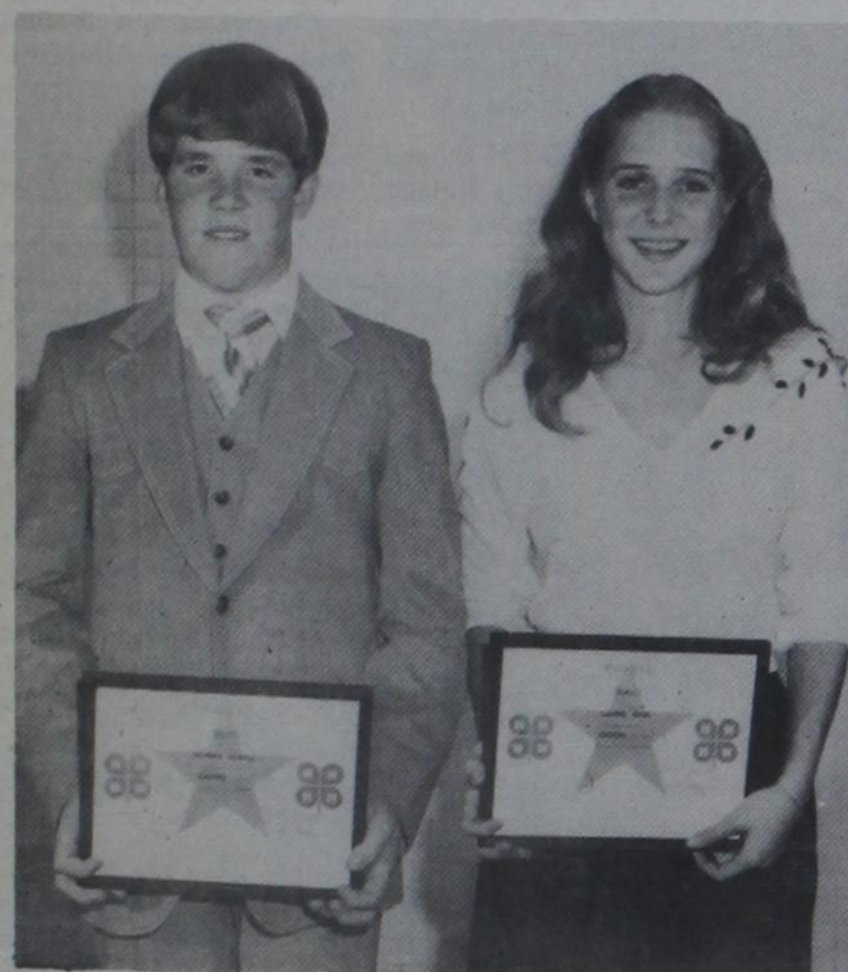


'SWISS TEAM' WINNERS in the recent Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Tournament were [from left] Wayne and Norita Smith, Carolyn Warner and Harry Patton, all of Clovis. "Swiss Teams" are made up of four players

each. The big tournament is sponsored annually by the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club, which has membership sessions each Monday evening and Wednesday morning at the Senior Citizens Center.

LEGAL NOTICES

"NOTICE OF HEARING" "South Plains Health Provider Organization Inc., 706 Canyon, Plainview, Texas 79072, for South Plains Health Provider Organization Inc., 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, represented by William E. Maschal, 109 E. Main Street, Round Rock, Texas 78664 (THFC FILE NO. AO80-0925-029) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 1981, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 W. 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to expand the existing out-patient medical clinic by providing comprehensive dental services to indigent and low income persons. The Commission shall render a decision on the application no later than the ninetieth day from the date of publication of this notice. A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no later than 5 p.m., Jan. 5, 1981, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties. Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after Jan. 5, 1981, upon written request by the applicant. 15-10-1tc



KENNETH HOWELL AND LAURIE SIDES Receive awards at district banquet

4-H Gold Star winners are honored in Lubbock

Laurie Sides and Kenneth Howell, Castro County's 1980 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy, were among 40 outstanding 4-H'ers from across the South Plains to be honored last week at the District Gold Star Award Banquet in Lubbock.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level, the youths were challenged by State Sen. E. L. Short of Tahoka to continue throughout life to pursue the 4-H Club motto, "To make the best better."

Joining the youths at the awards banquet at Coronado High School were parents, government officials, Extension leaders, fellow 4-H'ers and other community leaders.

Miss Sides is the daughter of George and Carolyn Sides of the Bethel community and Howell is the son of Jimmie and Sue Howell, also of Bethel. Short told the 4-H'ers they are part of a "dynamic and

Sunnyside

Sauseda is named to Law Journal

By TEENY BOWDEN Juan E. Sauseda Jr., second-year law student at the University of Texas Law School, is on the staff of the Texas International Law Journal, one of the oldest and most highly regarded student-edited law journals in the United States. The Journal has acquired a particularly outstanding reputation in the area of human rights. The Journal publishes approximately 600 pages per year in three issues, and covers a wide field of subjects. All staff members participate in Journal activities and share membership responsibilities. Each staff member must write one work of publishable quality. Junior is currently working on an anti-trust article to be published in the upcoming volume.

Rev. Jones got him to Lubbock to catch the plane Wednesday with difficulty through the snow. Holly Waggoner was the junior alternate winner in the Castro County 4-H Food Show in Dimmitt last Saturday with snack and beverage. Other wins by the Flagg 4-H included Gay Waggoner a blue ribbon with main dishes, Misty and Shannon Ott and Gwen Wilson, red ribbons with bread and dessert, Laura Nelson and Holly, snack and beverage, Melinda Wilson, red ribbon, snack and beverage. Rhett Knox, Connie Nelson, and Patty Summers helped with the food show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jared and Jason spent Thanksgiving day with the Jones family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones in Plainview, and went on to Lubbock and visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Brown, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen had Thanksgiving dinner in Wolf-orth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, and a brother and sister and families. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica visited in the afternoon and spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Springfield, Mo., spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Jerri Ka Clark showed the champion ewe and reserve champion ram in the National Junior Southdown Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. last week. She won a first in the junior ram division, and a first and ninth in the yearling ewe division, and third and sixth in the ewe lamb division. In the Market Lamb she won third in the Southdown class and fourth and fifth in the Lightweight All Breed class.

The snow flurries Monday turned into six or seven inches of snow Monday night with three to four foot drifts. Most of the snow, except in drifts, melted off Friday and Saturday.

The Dimmitt freshmen boys lost to Morton last Thursday night at Morton. Scott Nelson was high scorer with 16 points followed by Brad Holcomb with 14.

Rev. Raymond Jones took Dr. Maurice Smith of Fort Worth to the Llanos Altos Associational pastors' luncheon Monday. They and Mrs. Jones attended the Staked Plains Associational meeting in Plainview Tuesday where Dr. Smith spoke again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler left Saturday to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Sirmans of Canadian, Randy Powell of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Thanksgiving Day. John and Teresa Powell

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH County Service Officer Our office will be closed today (Thursday) and Friday. The following information comes from the Texas Veteran Affairs monthly bulletin: A number of persons receiving Veterans Administration disability and death benefits will soon be faced with overpayment notices for 1980. Many of these overpayments will occur because the individual failed to notify the VA of an increase in his or her income during the year.

Veterans in receipt of nonservice-connected disability pension, and widows and children receiving death pension, are paid benefits if their annual income remains within certain limits. Veterans, widows and children receiving VA benefits under the new pension law which went into effect January 1, 1979, must report immediately any change in their income. Failure to do so may result in an overpayment in benefits, as an adjustment required must be made on the first day of the month following the change. If they wait until the end of the year to report income increases, the VA must make the necessary payment adjustment retroactive, thus creating an overpayment for each month involved. In most instances, the VA benefits are reduced dollar for dollar under the new pension law. Those under the old pension law are receiving the frozen rate of VA benefits to which they were entitled on Dec. 31, 1978, and such payments will continue unless their annual income exceeds the limit set by public law. Most VA pensioners have received the annual income questionnaire card which must be completed and returned prior to Jan. 1, 1981. Those needing help to complete the report should contact their local Veterans Service Officer. AFTER you've read this newspaper, you can use it to cover schoolbooks.



SENIOR ALTERNATES in the District 4-H Food Show this month in Lubbock will be Tammy Behrends (left) in main dishes and Mary Ann Hernandez in snacks and beverages. They were the runners-up in their divisions of the recent County 4-H Food Show, and will represent the county if the first-place winners cannot attend the district show.



It's a boy for Jose and Gracie Abrego. Adam Abrego was born last Thursday at 12:15 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces. Bruce and Rebecca Bagnall have a new son, Matthew Kyle. He was born at 10:37 a.m. last Thursday and weighed 8 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell of Lubbock have a new baby boy, Matthew Brian. He was born Nov. 3 and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. James Brockman of Chandler, Ariz., have a new son, Robert James. He was born Nov. 21 and weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cogan of Houston.

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Police calls

A 26-year-old Lubbock man was arrested by Highway Patrol officers late Friday and charged with driving with a suspended license. He was released on \$503 bond pending court action.

A Summerfield man, 26, was arrested and charged with DWI early Saturday by city police. He was released on \$503 bond and placed on six months' probation.

An 18-year-old Idaho man was charged by Highway Patrol officers early Sunday with misdemeanor DWI. He was fined \$228.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a 23-year-old Plainview woman on a felony charge of possession of marijuana late Sunday.

A 38-year-old Floydada man was arrested early Monday and charged with felony possession of marijuana. He was arrested by Highway Patrol officers.

A 34-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on a public intoxication charge by city police Sunday. He was released on \$50 bond.

A 41-year-old Plainview man was arrested by city police Sunday on a charge of public intoxication, and released on \$50 bond.

Francisca Alvares Gonzales filed a complaint that \$1,052 had been stolen from her purse Saturday. The purse had been behind the seat of a pickup in the parking lot of the Star Dance Hall at the time the theft occurred, she reported.

Roy Hill of Dimmitt has filed a complaint with city police against two persons who allegedly entered the Allsup's Store on West Bedford late Saturday and tried to start a fight.

A young Dimmitt woman filed an assault complaint against her husband after he allegedly struck her on the face with his closed fist.

Keri Hufhines was unpleasantly surprised to find that her parked AMC Matador had been hit while she was attending the school dance late Saturday. The other vehicle involved had fled the scene.

Betty Acker of Nazareth has filed a complaint with city police regarding the theft of contents of her purse from the office of Anthony's, where she is employed. The emptied purse was found outside the office window.

David Barton of Hereford was eastbound on Western Circle Drive in a 1976 Chevrolet Silverado pickup and attempting a right turn when a Chevrolet Cheyenne Blazer driven by Brad Holcomb of Dimmitt collided with the right rear end of the pickup.

Officers said the driver of the Blazer had failed to control his speed and had skidded approximately 95 feet into the other vehicle.

The accident occurred last Monday in the 1500 block of Western Circle Drive.

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RECYCLING PLANT OPENS—Desi Pesina shows the new aluminum can-recycling plant that he manages for Budco, Inc. The plant, located at the Budco Warehouse, opened Monday and received 129 lbs. of aluminum cans the first morning, Pesina said. The "crushing machine" in background flattens the cans and uses air power to "blow" them into a semi-trailer. It also rejects tin cans automatically. Pesina said that since

manufacturers have started paying 25 cents per pound for used cans — about a penny a can — "you don't find any cans along the streets or around the parks anymore. The kids are picking them up and bringing them in. It's good money for them." The new plant here is the only one in this area, he said, "so we have people from all the towns around here bringing cans in every day."

Cats defeat Tribe again Tuesday

Dimmitt's Bobcats posted their second victory in a row over the Morton Indians Tuesday night, and the Bobbies and JV girls' teams also won, but the Bobcat JV boys lost.

Tuesday night's games were played at Morton.

The Bobcat-Indian shootout was almost a carbon copy of Saturday night's as Dimmitt came from a two-point half-time deficit, 32-30, to overtake Morton in the second half and capture a 64-58 victory.

Nazareth sweeps three from Adrian

Nazareth's Swifts, Swiftettes and junior varsity girls posted a three-game sweep over Adrian Tuesday night.

The Swifts won by a 63-51 count as Calvin Schulte scored 21 points and Bryan Huseman and Dwayne Acker contributed 10 each to lead the scoring.

Nazareth jumped to a 21-10 lead in the first quarter and was never headed. The score was 31-22 at halftime and 51-38 going into the final quarter.

Sharon Gerber scored 16 points, Roxane Birkenfeld and Liz Welhelm sank 12 each and Lori Gerber netted 10 as the Swiftettes bombed the Adrian girls, 70-16. The whitewashing started with a 20-0 shut-out in the first quarter.

The junior varsity girls' game was lopsided also, with Nazareth winning it 44-12.

The win hiked the Bobcats' season record to 6-0.

Kevin Cleveland and Randy Washington poured in 22 points each to lead the Bobcat scoring.

In the girls' varsity game,

the Bobbies exploded for 22 points in the second quarter to break open a close game, then coasted to a 61-46 victory. Becky Andrews led Dimmitt's scorers with 26 points.

The JV Bobcats lost it at the free-throw line as Morton sank 31 charity shots to Dimmitt's 10.

Top Dimmitt scorers were Jay Reeve with 14, Bryan Armstrong with 12 and Fermin Gonzales with 10.

Dimmitt's junior varsity girls were never in trouble as they breezed to a 57-30 win. They led 13-9 after one quarter, 22-11 at halftime and 43-22 going into the final frame.

Tobby Tischler led the JB Bobbies' scoring with 15 points, while Norma Porter netted 11 and Teresa Brown 10.

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Obituaries

Oma E. Bulls

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Oma E. Bulls, 73, of Olton. Mrs. Bulls had been a resident of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt for the past year. She died in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Last rites were conducted in the Nazarene Church in Olton with Rev. Howard Smith and Rev. Terry Connolly officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bulls had been an Olton resident for 35 years after having moved there from Portales.

Survivors include her husband, Elbert H.; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Langford of Olton; a son, Jim Bulls of Portales; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Claude Hickey

Services were held Friday afternoon for Claude B. Hickey, 75, of Dimmitt. Mr. Hickey died last Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Hickey, born in Blossom on March 11, 1905, had been a Dimmitt resident for 12 years. He had moved here from Memphis. He was a retired bookkeeper.

Survivors include his wife, Neva; one daughter, Betty Wardell of Dimmitt; one son, Bill B. of Dimmitt; one sister, Mrs. Grace Monzingo of Memphis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Gayle Monzingo, Randall Eddleman, Layne Cushenberry, Joe Young, Bo Morrison and Murry Wayne Morrison.

Alma Carter

Services for Alma Pearl Carter, 75, of Hereford were conducted Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter was the sister of R. E. Duke of Dimmitt. She died at 5:41 p.m. last Thursday in the Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington. Rev. D. M. Duke of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mrs. Carter, a housewife, married E. V. Carter Feb. 5, 1910, in Hereford. She came to Deaf Smith County in that same year from Amarillo. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Inez Haynes of Houston; a stepdaughter, Wanda Carter of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Jimmy Gillespie of Fort Worth; a brother, R. E. Duke of Dimmitt; a sister, Lucille Gilley of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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More about Mishap . . .

(Continued from Page 1) driver was injured, officers said.

Mrs. Sparkman was cited for driving on the wrong side of a road within 100 feet of an intersection.

The other accident occurred last Thursday morning, just 60 feet west of the Dimmitt city limits on State 86.

Jay Lee Touchstone was westbound in a 1975 Buick sedan when he started a left turn into the driveway of his home, turning in front of an oncoming 1978 Ford Ranchero driven by Juan L. Martinez, officers said.

Neither driver was seriously injured. The pickup sustained moderate damage, and the sedan received minor damage, patrolmen said.

Touchstone was cited for failure to yield right of way during a left turn.

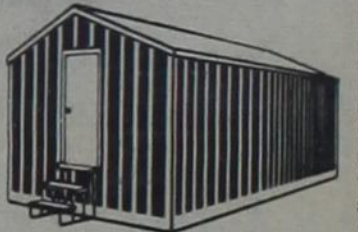
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CANYON 8th GRADE, GIRLS' TOURNAMENT
TODAY—Dimmitt vs. Hereford Stanton at 11 a.m. (Winner will play either Canyon White or River Road at 9 a.m. Saturday. Loser will play at 12:30 p.m. Friday.)
TODAY—Nazareth vs. Vega at 1:45 p.m. (Winner will play either LaPlata or Canyon Purple at 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Loser will play at 3:15 Friday.)
SATURDAY—Consolation game at 1 p.m., 3rd place game at 3:45, championship at 6:30 p.m.
Tournament field: Dimmitt, Hereford Stanton, Canyon White, River Road, Nazareth, Vega, Hereford LaPlata, Canyon Purple.



KYLE WEATHERFORD puts Dimmitt ahead of Morton, 6-4, after a steal and drive in the early minutes of Saturday night's Bobcat-Indian tussle here. Following his shot are Dimmitt's Randy Washington [24] and Morton's Ronnie Patton [12]. Dimmitt won the game, 66-61, before a near-capacity crowd in Middle School gym.

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT
Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Dec. 8-12.

MONDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, pears, milk.

TUESDAY — Sausage squares, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, pineapple chunks, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, peanut butter cup, milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos with chili and cheese, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, pickles, apricots, milk.

NAZARETH

The lunchroom menus for the week of Dec. 8-12 in the Nazareth Public Schools.

MONDAY — No school.

TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, Mexican salad, peas, peanut butter chews, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef and noodles, corn, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, apricot cobbler, milk.

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

FRIDAY — Batter fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pear halves, hot rolls, butter, milk.

milk. Lunch: Meat loaf, wheat rolls, black eyed peas, tomatoes and spaghetti, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, peanut butter cake, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Here is the menu for the week of Dec. 8-12 at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center. Prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

MONDAY — Chicken and noodles, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

TUESDAY — Pork potato and cheese casserole, black-eyed peas, sweet potato pie, roll, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

WEDNESDAY — Stew, Waldorf salad, Jello cake, cornbread, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

THURSDAY — Pork enchiladas, Mexican corn, pinto beans, yellow cake with pineapple topping, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, pork and beans, French fries, chocolate pudding, coffee, tea, juice.

Postmaster gives Yule mailing tips

Postmaster Bill Sava is reminding customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes; place their correct return address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope, and use proper postage.

"By following these suggestions," Sava says, "customers will be assured good mail service this holiday season, as well as all year round."

It is important, the Postmaster says, that families "double check" envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address.

And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, Sava says, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding "order" has expired.

Homemakers will decorate Manor

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the home economics department of Dimmitt High School for refreshments.

They will go from there to South Hills Manor for the annual decorating party.

The Young Homemakers' Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 in the home of Judy Damron. The Christmas banquet is scheduled for Dec. 20.

Members are urged to bring their children to the South Hills Manor decorating party.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—Members of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter's district championship Greenhand FFA Quiz Team are [from left] Kennen Howell, Robert Nelson, Scott Simpson and Robby Hottel. All are freshmen in Dimmitt High School.

FFA Greenhand team wins district

The Dimmitt FFA's Greenhand Quiz Team has won first in district and second in area. Members of the all-freshman team are Robert Nelson, Kennon Howell, Robby Hottel and Scott Nelson.

FFA Quiz competition is a leadership contest which is made up of a series of written quizzes about the FFA and parliamentary procedure. The contests are designed to develop leadership among rural youth.

Other Dimmitt FFA teams participating in the district contest were the Radio Skill Team of Todd Hatla, Quint Waggoner and Phil King, and the Senior Chapter Conducting Team of Greg Burleson, Mike Anthony, Greg Odom, Ray Owen, Steve Anderson, Rodney Hunter and Curt Fitzgaurd.

Junior high teams split with Olton, Littlefield

Dimmitt's seventh and eighth grade boys' teams both logged victories over Olton last week, but absorbed their first losses of the season at Littlefield Monday night.

At Olton last week, the seventh grade won a hard-earned 41-37 victory. The eighth grade game was a runaway, though, as 11 of Dimmitt's 13 squad members scored in a 46-17 victory.

But both of the junior high boys' teams tasted defeat for the first time when they traveled to Littlefield Monday night. The seventh grade boys lost by a 36-32 count, while the eighth graders fell, 55-44. Both teams are now 2-1 for the season.

Dimmitt's two junior high girls' teams emerged with identical 4-2 records after hosting Olton last week and Littlefield this week.

The seventh grade girls lost a close one to Olton last week, 24-23, then came back this week to down Littlefield by a 26-10 count.

The eighth grade girls downed Olton 22-16 last week, but lost to Littlefield, 30-13, this week.

WHEN PREPARING holiday meals, remember to keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot, reminds Dr. Cass Ryan-Crowe, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service. Careless handling of food may turn a festive occasion into a disaster if the food is spoiled and guests become ill. Room temperature is the danger zone where food bacteria grow best, she explains.

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