

# PIK and weather make '83 unforgettable

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### Icy roads spur rash of mishaps

Sleet and freezing rain which started Sunday night turned county roads into a hazardous sheet of ice, which resulted in several traffic accidents.

The sleet and rain started shortly after 9 p.m. Sunday and by 10 p.m. the roads were iced over. Between 2 a.m. and 12 noon Monday, state troopers had been called to the scene of seven accidents.

The slippery roads were responsible for two car rollovers, the collision of two semi-trucks, two vehicles sliding off the road and two separate accidents which involved pickups and cars.

Only one person in all the accidents was hospitalized. Felix Perez, Friona, one of the semi-truck drivers, was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford where he was treated and admitted.

The first accident happened at 2 a.m. Monday, 6.7 miles north of Dimmitt when a vehicle slid off the road and hit a telephone pole.

At 7:15 a.m., two semi-trucks collided after losing control on the icy road near Summerfield. At 9:50 a.m., after the trucks had collided, two other accidents occurred at the same spot. Each of the accidents involved a pickup and car sliding into each other.

Two car rollovers were reported between 8 and 9:50 a.m. one mile south of Dimmitt. One car slid off the roadway and overturned, then a car following behind slid off the road and turned over in about the same spot.

About 10:30 a.m., a pickup slid off the road north of Nazareth on highway 168.

The roads began to thaw shortly after noon Monday, when temperatures not only shot above the freezing mark but climbed to 50 degrees.

But freezing rain began to fall again Tuesday morning causing one other accident.

At about 8:15 a.m., a pickup headed west on 145 slid through a stop sign where the road intersects

with 385. The vehicle collided with another pickup headed south on 385. No one was injured.

According to state troopers, icy roads and driving too fast was the cause of all these accidents.

### Rhynes seeks re-election

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes has announced his candidacy for re-election in 1984.



Lonny Rhynes

Rhynes, a democrat, has served as the county's sheriff since his election in 1981. He was a deputy from 1977 until 1981.

"I believe we have been successful in making the Castro County Sheriff's Department a viable and effective law enforcement agency, and this must

continue," Rhynes said. "Aside from the law enforcement activities, we have been successful in getting the Castro County jail fully certified for three consecutive years by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. This was accomplished at relatively little expense to tax payers," he added.

Rhynes was raised in Hale Center. He served as Water Superintendent in Hale Center for six years prior to entering law enforcement.

He worked for the police department at Hale Center and was City Marshal at Hart before coming to Dimmitt.

"We contemplate the continued yearly certification of our jail, and we assure you of our continued dedication to all our citizens and will do our very best to provide for your protection and law enforcement needs," Rhynes said.

"I would ask that you allow us to continue in our efforts to serve you, and to provide the best in county law enforcement."

### Hackleman announces

Billy Hackleman has announced for re-election as Castro County Tax Assessor Collector.

Hackleman, a democrat, was appointed by the County commissioners court in July of 1981, then elected in November of 1981 to serve out the remainder of Jerry Heller's term. He will be running for his first four year term.

Hackleman was born and raised in Castro County. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He has worked at various businesses in Dimmitt all of his adult life.



Billy Hackleman

His wife, Ruth, has been employed at the Castro County ASCS office for 25 years.

Hackleman's office handles car and voter registration, and liquor, beer, and wine licenses.

"We are trying to run a friendly tax office," Hackleman said. "We try to be courteous and prompt."

### Sales tax totals are down for 1983

Sales tax returns in the county are down in December 1983 from what was received in December 1982, with Nazareth's returns showing an increase, while Dimmitt and Hart showed declines.

The returns reflect the one percent city sales tax collected by merchants in the cities on sales made in October and reported to the State Comptroller's office by Nov. 20.

Statewide payments were up 23.3 percent over the payments sent out last December, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"Part of this increase comes from our continued economic recovery and part comes from the cooperation Texas taxpayers have given this office in making earlier tax payments and that way avoiding a state tax

increase," Bullock said. This December Dimmitt received a payment of \$6,815.10, while last December the amount was \$9,838.56. Total payments for Dimmitt for all of 1983 were \$129,701.03, down 7.94 percent from the \$140,884.66 received in all of 1982.

Probably because of a bookkeeping delay, Hart did not receive a payment this month, but last December received \$1,457.87. Hart's total payments for 1983 were \$14,095.59, a decrease of 10.28 percent from the \$15,710.42 received in all of 1982.

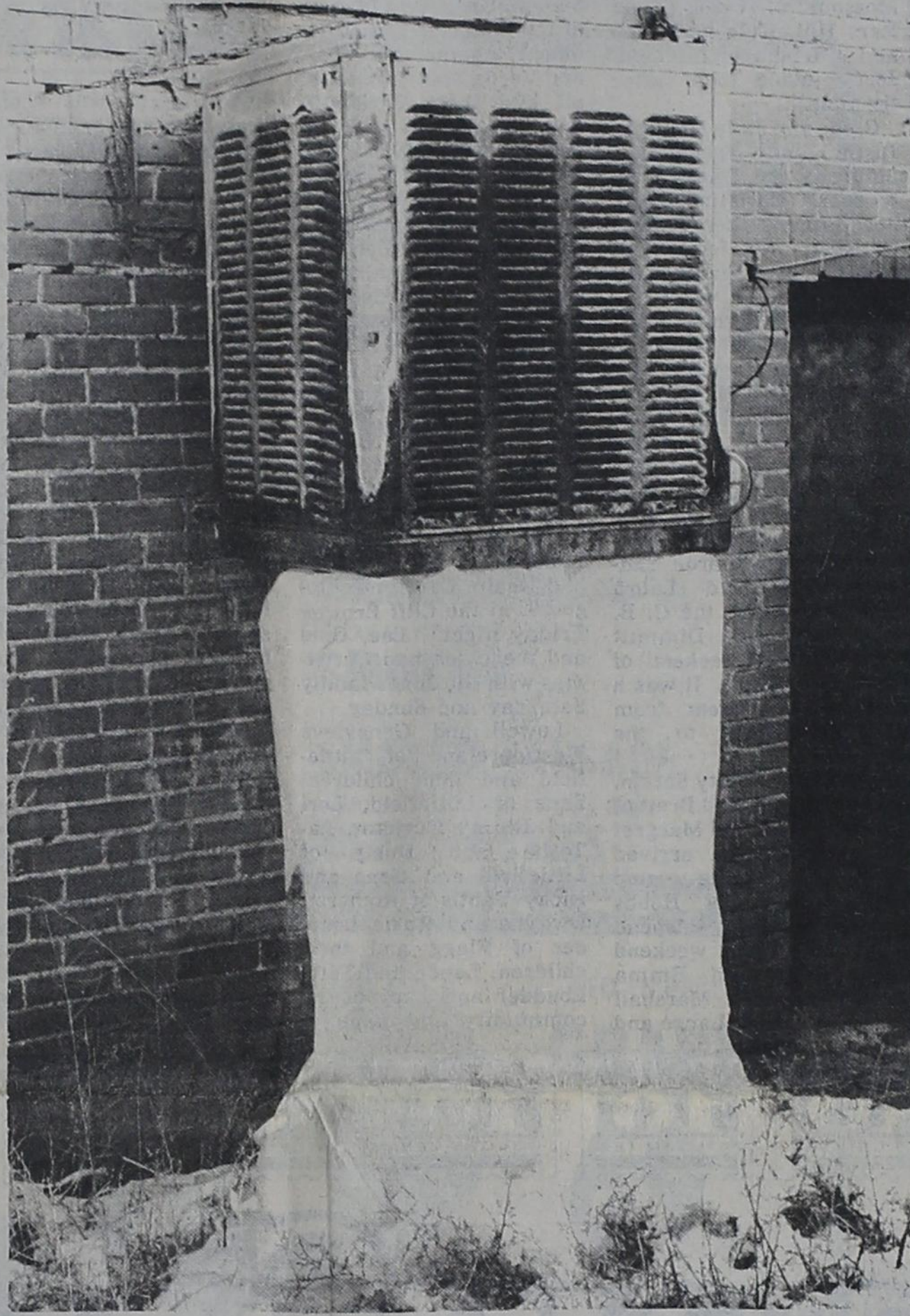
For Nazareth, the \$870.25 received this December was up from the \$754.58 received last December. This year's total of \$15,934.08 represents a 7.12 percent increase over last year's total of \$14,874.86.

### Weather

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

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|--------------------|-------|----|-----|
| Thursday....       | 09    | -2 |     |
| Friday.....        | 13    | 02 |     |
| Saturday....       | 12    | -4 |     |
| Sunday.....        | 08    | -3 |     |
| Monday.....        | 11    | 08 |     |
| Tuesday....        | 50    | 19 |     |
| Wednesday..        | 54    | 13 | Tr. |
| Dec. Moisture..... | 0.40  |    |     |
| 1983 Moisture..... | 14.65 |    |     |

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US Weather Observer



**ICE CASCADE**—Overflow from this evaporative cooler at a downtown business building formed an icy cascade during the holiday weekend as temperatures plunged to as low as 4-below Saturday morning and barely climbed into the double digits before

**Monday's big thaw.** After eight straight days of subfreezing temperatures, the mercury shot to 50 degrees Monday afternoon, thawing ice-glazed roadways and melting a 12-day accumulation of powdery snow.

### Tougher DWI laws to go into effect Jan. 1

A minimum jail term is mandatory for any person convicted two or more times for DWI under a stricter Texas law effective Jan. 1.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director and chairman of the task force which recommended tougher DWI legislation, said the new law should "close the back door" in the criminal justice system for repeat offenders.

"Deferred adjudication, which allowed repeat violators to wipe the slate clean after each DWI arrest, will be eliminated under this new statute," Adams pointed out. "Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender and this record can be used in subsequent prosecution of any additional drunk driving charges. Jail time is mandatory as a condition of probation beginning with the second DWI conviction."

The new law provides increased penalties for DWI convictions. Conviction on first offense DWI carries a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 with a jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years. A second offense conviction is punishable by jail time ranging from a minimum of 15 days up to two years with a fine of \$300 to \$2,000 and confinement in jail for a minimum of 30 days to two years or in the state

penitentiary for 60 days to five years.

Minimum terms of confinement are increased by 60 days and fine limits are raised by \$500 if the DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person. If a drunk driver is found to be responsible for a traffic fatality, the law prescribes a mandatory term for the violator.

Adams said the revised DWI statute will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers.

"Under the present law, a person is only presumed to be intoxicated if tests reveal a blood alcohol concentration of .10 percent or more," Adams said. "The new law establishes that a driver is definitely too drunk to drive at the .10 percent level."

The revised statute also

contains provisions for automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges for refusal to submit to an alcohol chemical test. The refusal also will be admissible evidence in the driver's trial. The drunk driver's vehicle may be confiscated and sold upon the fourth DWI conviction.

The DPS director predicted that the statute will help deter DWI violations and provide the means to identify repeat offenders.

"Texas law enforcement agencies do not have enough resources to adequately police all streets and highways. However, when these changes in the DWI law take effect, drunk drivers who are detected can count on being punished in a meaningful fashion. This should help discourage drunk driving," concluded Adams.

### Businesses to close Monday for holiday

Financial institutions, utility companies and post offices will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers State Bank of Hart, Energas Company and Southwestern Public Service offices, and the post offices in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, all will be

closed Monday. Also, the Dimmitt city and county offices will be closed on Monday.

The Castro County News office will be closed Friday and open the Monday following New Year's Day.

Some local retail businesses will be open Monday, customers should call to be sure.

By BILL BRADEN  
Texas Agricultural  
Extension Service

Storm clouds were brewing for Texas farmers and ranchers and the nation's agricultural industry as a whole as 1983 got underway.

Those farmers and ranchers who had survived the financial crunch of the previous year were looking for some glimmer of hope for the months ahead.

Before most people had become accustomed to writing "1983" instead of "1982," the government unveiled a new program that over the coming months would be praised by many as resurrecting the farming community and at the same time cursed by just as many as only a "quick fix" to a long-term problem.

#### PIK Is Born

That program was called PIK, for payment-in-kind. PIK was designed to attack the huge farm commodity surplus problem that had been plaguing the agricultural industry for the past several years and keeping a downward pressure on market prices. Its concept was to get farmers to reduce production by paying them with surplus commodities — commodities of the same kind they pledged not to produce.

This all seemed well and good at the outset, but the following months proved to be a nightmare for USDA officials involved in administering this very complex program. And its cost, initially hailed as minimal when compared to previous government programs, became an albatross at a tab of more than \$12 billion.

The jury is still out on PIK, but it did have a generally positive effect in that it reduced huge stockpiles of major farm commodities and thereby caused some strengthening of market prices. High prices for feed grains, however, spelled higher costs for feedlot operators and livestock owners. All in all, though, PIK did keep many farmers alive financially for at least another year. But it provided no long-term solutions. Improved markets will surely encourage farmers to increase production in 1984, leading to surpluses that could again sound the death knell for many farmers.

#### FARMERS READY BUT WEATHER IS NOT

First skeptical but then encouraged by PIK, many farmers were ready to get 1983 off to a good start. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other ideas.

She intervened abruptly as various times during the spring months, keeping farmers out of their fields by employing a host of tactics, such as season cold snaps and raging thunderstorms accompanied by hail and

heavy rains. April was too dry; May was too wet. Farmers tried time and again to get their crops up, some replanting two or three times and wondering whether or not they would ever get a crop up.

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#### TWO MAJOR CALAMITIES

Surely this was an unforgettable year for South Plains farmers. Seemingly off to a good start, the area's cotton crop was subjected to one of the earliest freezes on record (Sept. 21) that reduced yields in some counties by 15 to 20 percent. Then a few weeks later hail, high winds and heavy rains bombarded the area, leaving many cotton fields in shreds.

Farmers along the Upper Texas Coast also had their problems in 1983 — a big one was Hurricane Alicia. The mid-August storm came ashore in the Galveston area, inflicting damages exceeding \$50 million to crops such as rice, corn, cotton and pecans as it moved inland. The lateness of crops due to poor spring planting conditions was a key factor in the high damage. Many would already have been harvested during a normal crop year.

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### Hance fund-raisers set next Thursday

The public chili supper and private reception for Congressman Kent Hance will be held in Dimmitt next Thursday night (instead of Friday, Jan. 6, as reported in last week's issue).

The \$5-per-person chili supper will be served at the County Expo Building, while the \$100-per-couple reception will be held later at the Senior Citizens Center. Congressman Hance will speak at both functions.

Proceeds of both fund-raising events will go to help finance Hance's campaign for the US Senate. Local backers are hoping to raise \$20,000 through the two events, according to Finance Chairman Stan Byrnes, who said Hance's Democratic Primary campaign alone is expected to cost \$2½ million.

This will be Hance's only official visit to his home county during the campaign because of the demands of the statewide race, planners said.

Tickets to both events are now on sale by members of the 50-person Hance for Senate Fund-Raiser Steering Committee.

Ticket headquarters are Stan Byrnes Motor Co. in Dimmitt, Farmers Grain in Hart and Star Grain in Nazareth.

"This is a very important event in Kent's campaign," said Harold Bob Bennett, who is co-chairing the fund-raisers along with Carl King. "It's imperative that Kent get a big turnout and a positive show of support in his home county."

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Wayne Rutherford of Earth, father of Roxie Louder of Flagg and grandfather of Lance Louder of the community, died in the Knight Nursing Home in Littlefield at 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve. Lance and his brother, Lane of Austin, along with other grandchildren were pallbearers. The funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church in Earth Monday morning at 11.

Richard Sauseda was a member of the Dimmitt Bobcat basketball team which defeated Kermit last Saturday for the consolation championship of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic.

Lynn Brown was named Outstanding Technical-Vocational-Occupational Student of the month for December in sound technology at South Plains College in Levelland.

Carrie Sadler has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the fall semester with a grade point average of 3.6.

Snow flurries were received each day this week except Saturday with an accumulation of about an inch and temperatures ranging from -4 degrees to a high in the teens.

L. B. Bowden had to dialyze at the clinic in Amarillo Tuesday morning after two attempts at home on Monday were unsuccessful due to a faulty machine. Bob Reihart flew to Lubbock from Louisiana Wednesday to fix the machine. He was on one of the two flights that made it out of Dallas-Fort Worth because of ice on the runway.

Verba Sadler got a good report and her stitches out in Plainview Tuesday. She doesn't have to report back for three months.

Clyde and Judy Damron and Ray and Debbie White were others from the community who attended the funeral services for Butch Holcomb in Dimmitt last Saturday morning.

Noah and Ruth Spencer

had an early Christmas with her family in Denver City last Saturday night. They picked up Melody and April Shive of Amarillo in Hart where Jerry Shive was helping with the funeral of Mrs. Maples.

They stopped in Wolforth and picked up Jerry's other children, Jill, Jennifer, and Jason Shive and went to the home of Donnie and Debbie Shive in Denver City. They were met there by Carmon and Vivian Pigg, Kirk, Vanessa and Jeffrey of Dimmitt, Michael and Linda Tinsley of Canyon, Alan and Rose Shive and Leslie of McCamey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mossour of Odessa and Pam Hill, Kyla and Kipp and a friend of Midland.

Jerry joined them after the funeral. Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy left Saturday for Dangerfield to spend Christmas with her father, then on to Gadsden, Ala. for a visit with her grandparents for a few days.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Cheryl Powell, and Ken and Amber Sirmans left for Canadian Friday to have Christmas with James and Patricia Powell, and John and Teresa Sirmans and new baby Tiffany Denaie, Friday night and Saturday.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy and Laura Sadler left with the C. B. Lunsfords of Dimmitt Friday for a weekend of skiing at Sipapu. It was a Christmas present from the Lunsfords to the Sadlers.

Bobby and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett of Jal and Mike and Margaret Duda of Odessa arrived Friday evening and Jimmy King of Hobbs arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and

Lincoln. Ezell and Verba Sadler and their granddaughter, Carrie Sadler, and grandson, Randy Powell had Christmas in Hereford Sunday with the Jake King family including David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs.

Cindy Clatt, Jasmyn and Tyler of Allen arrived Thursday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Gale and Verna Sadler and grandparents, E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler. Bob Clatt joined them Saturday morning.

Greg and Susan Harmon of Lubbock joined them Saturday morning. They and Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock had Christmas dinner together with Gale and Verna Sadler and then all had their Christmas tree together at the E. R. Sadlers. The Clatts and Harmons left Sunday morning. The Myles Sadlers stayed with the E. R. Sadlers until Monday.

Lynn Brown came in from Juarez, Mexico and El Paso Wednesday for the holidays after a mission trip with the BSU at South Plains College. He and Cliff and Naomi Brown, Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared had their Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown in a nursing home in Lubbock Friday. They had their Christmas together at the Cliff Browns Friday night. Lee, Gale and the twins had Christmas with the Jones family Saturday and Sunday.

Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield and their children, Zane of Littlefield, Lori and Jimmy Durham, La-Tosha and Dusty of Littlefield and Gena and Ricky Yantis of Amherst, Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg and their children, Lance and Terri Louder and Lacy of the community and Lane of

Austin and a girl friend, Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and Doug and Judy Louder and their children, Dara and Rex Fennell of Springlake and Lyle home from South Plains College for the holidays and his girl friend, Tammy Graham of Muleshoe had Christmas together with Alton and Betty Louder Saturday. Their Christmas was marred late Christmas eve when Roxie received word that her father had died.

Ronald and Freda Henderson and their children Jerry and Doyle of Calhan,

Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Henderson of Denver, Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks and their children, Cara Mae and Johnny Lewis of White River Lake, and Tiny and Janette Walling and Shane of Bovina spent Friday night through Christmas day with their parents, the J. C. Holbrooks.

Jo Eddy Riley, Kevin home from Tech the 16th for the holidays, and Jodie spent Christmas eve with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott of Hereford. They and Ray Joe spent

Christmas day in Dimmitt with Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim home from Malbora for the holidays.

Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley of Dodge City, Kansas arrived Thursday night to spend the Christmas weekend with Lillian Carson. They were joined by Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton, and Resa Carson of Dallas and Gregg George of Austin Friday night. Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack Justin and Joel joined them for Christmas eve

and Christmas day. Mokey and Katie Ivey and Jimmy of Easter and Paula and Karen Ivey of Stratford had an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Friday night so they could spend Christmas with her family in Kansas and Iowa.

Lance and Terri Louder and Lacy spent Saturday night and Christmas day in Abilene with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming.

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## Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Christmas was celebrated in Holy Family Church with a Christmas Carol Concert at 11:15 followed by Midnight Mass officiated by Rev. Harold Waldow, Deacons Jerome Brockman and Walter Klemman.

Most every family here joined other members of their family for the traditional Christmas dinner or supper. 115 members of Meta Stork's family gathered at her home for dinner and exchanging of gifts.

The Charley Hill family enjoyed Christmas day in Miami, Texas with the Hill family. Charley's two sisters, Ruth Boles of McLean and Cordie Mae and Buz Holt of Canadian; Rick and Marci Locke and family of Miami, Dan and Johnny Ruth and family of Stinnett and Ione Jones, a niece of Miami. Todd and Traci enjoyed getting reacquainted with the Hill relatives.

Gertrude Waldow, who was a patient in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock last week, returned home on Friday and spent Christmas with Father Harold

Waldow. She returned to St. Marys Monday morning and will have major surgery Tuesday morning. We wish her a quick recovery.

Enjoying Christmas at the Clarence Schulte home were Tom Acker family and Leslie Donovan of San Antonio; the Phil Brockman family of Lazbuddie; Lester Schulte family of Easter; Francis Acker family of Dimmitt and the David Schulte family.

Congratulations to Keith and Karleen Hoelting on the birth of a girl, Mandy Kay, Dec. 19 at the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are Cecil and Norita Hoelting and Carl Dean and Mary Klemman.

Martha Schulte remains in intensive care at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Our prayers are with her and her family.

We are happy to have Morris and Chele (Pohlmeier) Wilcox and their twins move here to live

Roger Gerber is a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for tests. His room is no. 637.

and be a part of our community. Morris will be employed in Dimmitt.

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**14—CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS** Words can never adequately express our heart-felt appreciation to the many friends for all the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our beloved Mother, Grandmother and Sister.

We gratefully acknowledge each prayer, visit, card, food, floral offering and memorial gifts by so many.

Our special thanks to Bro. Buddy Payne and Bro. Vernon O'Kelly for their everyday concern. We will always cherish the love and tender care shown by Dr. Lee and the nurses and hospital staff at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

May God bless you all each and every day.

The Family of Bertie McLain  
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Ruth Carter  
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Grandchildren  
Sisters & Brother  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone for all the love and concern shown us during Leonard's surgery. And all the calls, cards and visits since he has been home. A special thanks to Bro. Ronnie Travis and Charles Doss for staying with us during Leonard's surgery. We love all of you. May God bless you.

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**DECEMBER 30 —** Gayla Reyna, Grace Bonsal, Kristi Kelley, Kent Kirby, Carla Summers, Randy Fry, James Killough, Brady Nelson, Joe Scott, Arnold Peralez.

**DECEMBER 31 —** Allison Moore, Karen Hutson, Ricky Bagwell, Randy Bagwell, Gerald Stevenson, Manuel Ramirez Sr., Krista Ehly, Dorothy Pohlmeier.

**JANUARY 1 —** Charlie Lane, Diann Leatherwood, Howard Smithson, Diane Peralez.

**JANUARY 2 —** Mark Lange, Elizabeth Schmucker, Bobbie Bruegel, Ruth Cochran, Tiffany Smith.

**JANUARY 3 —** Joyce Bossert, Arlon Ewing, Lana Downing, Greg Sava, Stephanie Davis, Guy Scoggin, Randy Schilling, Shana Birkenfeld, Dennis Birkenfeld.

**JANUARY 4 —** Kandee Grossman, Mary Jackson, Tonya Lamberth, Shari Lamberth, Myrna Langford.

**JANUARY 5 —** Oleta Raper, Gene King, Mae Hargrove, Jay Gruhky, Johnny Garza, Morris Gowdy, Mamie Rich, Mary Malone, Shirley Barnes, Sally Rios, Marci Birkenfeld, Regina Hoelting, Harold Verkamp, Jerry Lange.



The tablet held in the hand of the Statue of Liberty contains a lone inscription: July 4, 1776.

## What's Cooking?

**Dimmitt**  
Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan. 3-6.

**MONDAY —** No school.  
**TUESDAY —** Hamburgers, French fries, pickles, onions, baked beans, wacky cake, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY —** Vegetable beef soup, cheddar cubes, cornbread, peaches, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**THURSDAY —** Fish crispy, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, rolls, butter, gelatin with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY —** Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole-kernel corn, pears, milk.

**Hart**  
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Jan. 3-6.

**MONDAY —** No school.  
**TUESDAY —** Breakfast: Fruit Loops, raisins, milk. Lunch: Chicken-fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, buttered rice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY —** Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch:

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# On the Go

With Maru Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy New Year! I wish for everyone a prosperous year.

"The Living Christmas Tree" was presented in Amarillo at the First Baptist Church for the fourth year. I went with Geneva and Decimae Dennis on Monday night. We met Geneva's sister, Jauvada Curtiss and my daughter and granddaughter, Mary Lynn and Lauren Linnford and ate at the Santa Fe. We picked up Mrs. Faye Kenmore and took her with us to the program. Mary Lynn was singing on the fourth row from the top of this huge tree. (There were 14 rows). Janice (Mooney) Davis played the piano and Celeste for this inspirational program and Jim Allison was one of the soloists singing the theme song, "Ring the Bells," several times. Jim is the son of Jim and Ruth Allison of Hereford and a nephew of Nancy Hays.

Janice Davis and her daughter, Lindsey, came by Mary Lynn's to visit with Geneva and Decimae Dennis and yours truly before the program. Her son, Brad, was at home with the chicken pox. We wish for him a "Merry Christmas" in spite of his illness, since he will not be able to be around his cousins.

I received a Christmas card from Elvis and Jennie Birch (former Dimmitt residents) who are living in Salida, Colo. Jennie has been ill and I am sure she would appreciate a card of encouragement from her friends. Her address is: Mrs. Jennie Birch, 147 W. 5th St., Salida, Colo. 81201.

The Goldman Dyers celebrated early for Christmas with their family: Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett, April and Shea from Hart, Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, Will and Charlie, Phil and Lori Lemons, all of Dimmitt, and Richard Dyer of Dallas.

Virgil and Geneva Justice had an early Christmas at their home with their son, Ken and his family, Jan, Jennifer, and Julie here from Paris, Texas; also their daughter, Avie Lewis, and family, Cliff, Kerry and Ronna of Dimmitt.

On Wednesday before Christmas the George Blantons went to Tucumcari, N.M. to visit Irene's mother, Mrs. Hattie Smith, and brother, Clarence Smith, and sister, Mrs. Sam Shaw. Then George's daughters came out for Christmas, LaNell and Gerald Stevenson and son Jason from Denton, and Georgene and Lawrence Woods and daughter, Leslie from McKinney.

The Dent Bradleys entertained all their family for Christmas. David and family from Clayton, N.M., Joe and Kay Magee and family from McLean, Gene and Shari Bradley and family and Ray and A'llan Bradley and family, all from Dimmitt. They also had the two great grand children in their home for Christmas for the first time. One is from Amarillo.

Bennie and Amelia Barera and family said they were going home for Christmas, Rio Grande City and other places in the valley.

Anthony and Mary Kirby said they planned to stay at home with their three children, Sabrina, Cory, and Wesley, for Christmas.

Pete and Herminia Salinas and their three children Kristi, Nickolas and Jessica had planned to go down south for Christmas but Jessica went to the hospital instead, so the family had to stay at home.

Bernie and Cindy Ford of Lockney are the proud parents of a daughter, Jenna Alisse, who was born Dec. 22 in the Lockney General Hospital. The proud grandparents are Goldman and Carole Dyer of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford of Lockney. Mrs. Dyer of Athens, Texas is the great grandmother.

Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran were stranded in Dimmitt for an extra day when school turned out for the Christmas holidays because of the snowy weather and icy roads down state. Maxine lives in Childress and Ruth lives in Texarkana. I invited them and Wanda and Bobby Murdock over for supper and we played "Skip-Bo" and "Rummy Double." Wanda and I took them to Amarillo the next day to ride the bus.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Frank Huseman, the family of Mrs. Bertie McLain, and the family of Jim Hays. I visited with Lou Ann Bradley from Denton and Nancy Hays from Hereford, as well as Ruth Hays, Doug and Norman and Kim Hays.

The Gollehons, Murphys, and Touchstone children all got together in Dimmitt for their Christmas celebration, Todd and his friend, Liz and her brother from Austin, Kyle and Flo and boys, Tanner

and Tye from Lubbock, Tobin and Angela from Bryan, and Trishia and her friend, Shane Woodard from Tulia.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock, Debbie and Brad entertained some of their relatives on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey from Plainview and Dina Heard of Dimmitt. They invited me to eat dinner with them but I declined the invitation so they brought enough food for two meals!

Charles and Betty Vaughan celebrated Christmas with all their children and their families: Bob and Vicki James and children, Ben and Abby, Troy and Mandi, David and Sue Vaughan and Brent, all of Dallas, and Sherri and Gary Baldrige and Kevin of Dimmitt.

James and Joyce Autry came from Rocky Ford, Colo. to be with their families for Christmas. They celebrated with the W. T. Autry family at their daughter's home, George and Marie Bowen. Their daughter Mary Baldrige came in from Fort Worth, Ronnie Hutton and family from Amarillo, Mike Hutton and family from Corpus Christi, Jerry Baldrige and family from Lubbock, and Karen Newman and family from Plainview.

On Christmas Eve James and Joyce Autry

got together with her family: Irene Carpenter, Jim and Floyce George, Danny and Shelley Rice and their daughters Tishia and Brandi. They served chips and dips, sausage balls, and all the Christmas goodies and had their Christmas tree with the giving of presents. On Sunday they had a brunch at the home of Jim and Floyce George.

Mozelle Lilley entertained some of her family members during the holidays—Ronnie and Sharon Roach and son Jason from Lubbock, Alene Lilley from Dimmitt and Nell and Bob Brooks, Ricky and Becky from Amarillo. Bettye Huckabay celebrated Christmas with all three of her children coming in from Lubbock. Ronnie and Charlotte Huckabay and Erin, Kathy and Larry Blakeman, Matt and Ka Ka, and Lissa and Michael Perkins, Adrian and Hannah Kate. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner and presents from under the Christmas

tree. The H. C. Nelsons entertained all of their children and their families for Christmas: Joe and Louise Nelson and family, Norman and Sandra Nelson and family, Stanley and Connie Nelson and family, and Donald and Janice Shelton and Kyle.

Brenda (Dollar) Allen from Anchorage, Alaska arrived in Dimmitt, Dec. 11 to be with her dad Leonard and family before his surgery, Tuesday, Dec. 13 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was with him during

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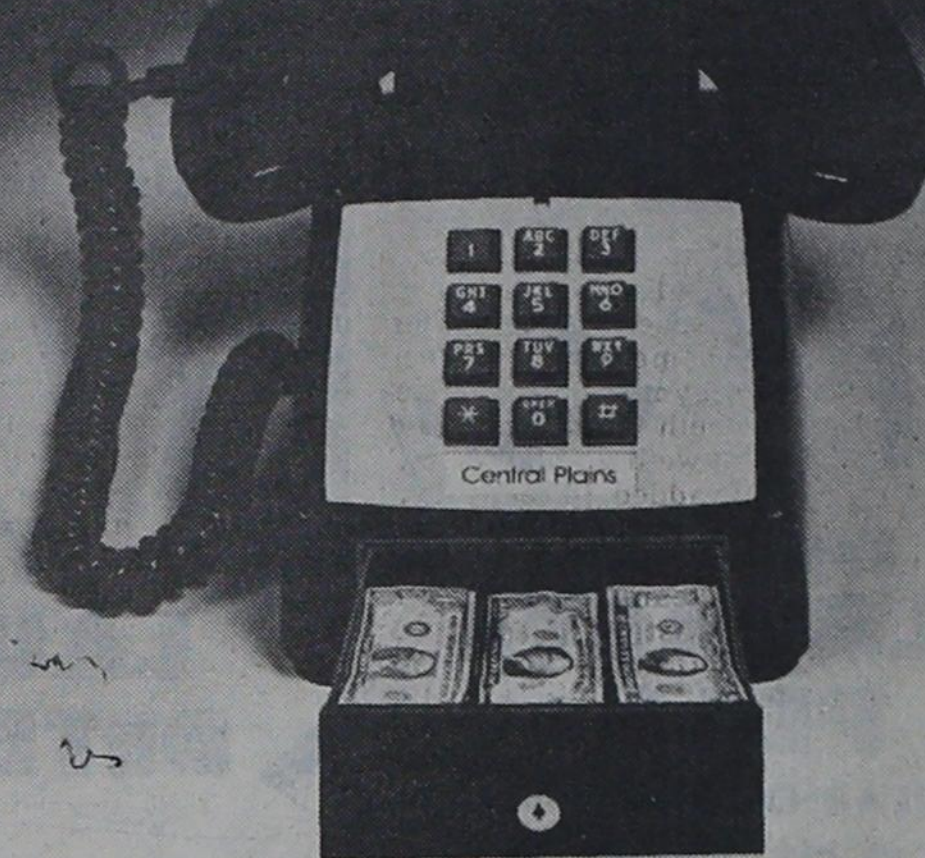
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Wednesday—  
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Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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En Espanol 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliacion:  
Viernes ..... 7:00 p.m.

Bautismo, Matrimonio y  
Quincenera ..... por cita.

Happy New Year!

# Caprock Tourney to be free-for-all

The Caprock Chapter of American Business Clubs this weekend will stage the biggest basketball tournament in Lubbock's history. And Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will be right in the thick of it.

Yes, that's right — the Bobbies, too. A girls' division has been added to the previously all-male Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament.

In the process of revamping the tourney, the Caprock ABC also has scrapped the large-school, small-school divisions to make it a 16-team free-for-all in the boys' tourney and a 12-team shootout in girls' action, with teams of all classes competing.

The free-for-all bracketing reflects the narrowing gap between the excellence of large-school and small-school teams. For years, Dimmitt, Morton and Abernathy have competed successfully against the biggest schools in the area in boys' basketball, and last year's Bobcats won the championship of the Caprock Tournament's large-school division. In girls' basketball, some of the most-feared teams in the state are from the smallest schools.

The big Caprock Tournament will be a basketball circus, with 44 games being played Thursday, Friday and Saturday — 27 in the boys' division and 17 in the girls'. The tourney will utilize both the Lubbock Memorial Coliseum and the Coronado High School gym.

Dimmitt fans may not be happy with the bracketing.

For one thing, the Bobcats' first-round game tonight (Thursday) at 8:45 will be against Lubbock Coronado, in Coronado's home gym. For another, Dimmitt's girls' and boys' teams won't play back-to-back games, as is customary in most his-and-hers tournaments. Instead, the Bobbies will tip off at 2:45 p.m. today (Thursday), leaving Dimmitt fans with a 4½-hour wait between games.

"Quite frankly, I'm a little disappointed that they scheduled us against the home team in their own gym," Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland said. "But we'll go play them." He added, "I really don't know much about Coronado. They've beaten some good teams. They like to play fast, with a running game and a press defense."

Looking over the tourney field, Cleveland commented, "It's a super tournament. You can get all the competition and experience you want there. This tournament has as good a field of teams in it as any in this part of the state."

The boys' field also includes Levelland, Lockney, Morton, Lubbock, Estacado, Littlefield, Wichita Falls, Monterey, Lubbock Christian, Merkel, Dunbar, Odessa and Canyon.

"I think Monterey definitely is one favorite, and Morton would have to be considered, and Abernathy," Cleveland said. If the Bobcats defeat Coronado tonight, they'll

play either Odessa or Canyon in the quarterfinals at 1 p.m. Friday in Coronado gym. The Dimmitt-Coronado loser will face the Odessa-Canyon loser in the Coliseum at 10 a.m. Friday in the consolation bracket.

Friday's schedule in Dimmitt's half of the boys' bracket also calls for the consolation quarterfinal game at 8:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.

On Saturday, the championship semifinals will be played at 11:30 a.m. in the Coliseum, the consolation semifinals at 11 a.m. in the Coronado gym, the third place game at 5:30 in the Coliseum, the consolation finals at 4 in the Coliseum, and the championship game at 8:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Other teams in Dimmitt's half of the tourney bracket are Abernathy, Lubbock Christian, Merkel and Dunbar.

In the girls' division, the Bobbies will have to face the tournament favorite in their lead-off game — the powerful Sudan Hornettes, defending Class A state champions. The game will tip off at 2:45 p.m. today (Thursday) in Coronado gym.

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The Dimmitt-Sudan winner will face the Abernathy-Coronado winner at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Coliseum, while the losers of the two first-round games will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Coronado gym. Girls' action Saturday will feature the consolation semifinals at 8 a.m. in the Coronado gym, the consolation finals at 1 p.m. in the Coliseum, third place game at 2:30 p.m. in the Coliseum, and the championship game at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Other teams competing in the 12-team girls' division are Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock High, Ralls, Estacado, Monterey, Littlefield, Dunbar and Hale Center.

"Sudan and Lubbock Cooper, I'd say, will be the teams to beat, along with Lubbock Monterey," Bobbies Coach Lyman Schroeder said.

The Bobcats and Bobbies will take identical 7-5 records into the tournament. This will be the Bobcats' and Bobbies' final tournament before they settle into their Tuesday-Friday schedule for the rest of the regular season. The Bob-

cats earlier placed fourth in the Plainview Lions Classic and won the consolation trophy in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic. The Bobbies have captured the consolation championship in both the Levelland and Canyon Tournaments.

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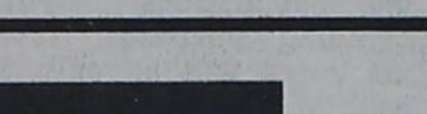
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One of the first lamps was a wick dipped in grease. The holder was made of stone.

### Week's schedule

**FRIDAY**  
Nazareth vs. Friona, varsity boys, girls, at Nazareth, 5.  
**SATURDAY**  
Nazareth vs. Panhandle, varsity boys, girls and JV boys, at Nazareth, 3:30.  
**MONDAY**  
Friona at Dimmitt, 7th, 8th, Freshmen boys, 5.  
Dimmitt at Friona, 7th, 8th, Freshmen girls, 5.  
**TUESDAY**  
Boys Ranch at Nazareth, JV and varsity boys, 6.  
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## PIK and weather...

(Continued from Page 1) seasoned ranchers likened to the '50s. Not only was the area without rainfall during most of the year, but the dry stretch extended back well into 1982. Some locations managed only an inch or two of rain in 18 months. Faced with no grass on which to graze their livestock and high feed costs, ranchers started to do the only thing they could — haul their stock to market. In many cases entire herds were liquidated. Some ranchers held on to a few breeding stock, feeding hay throughout the year. The drought of '83 left a mark that few will ever forget.

**NEWS NOT ALL BAD**  
Despite the vagaries of the weather and the usual battle between low prices and high production costs, many Texas farmers and ranchers managed to hold their own and perhaps even move forward a bit in 1983. PIK was the salvation of many, particularly in areas where crops suffered weather damage. And in most other areas, crops did reasonably well despite the later-than-normal planting season.

Record-breaking corn and cotton yields were reported in irrigated areas of Southwest Texas, and good crops were also harvested in many southern, central and coastal counties. The Texas crop picture also was boosted by a good wheat harvest in the spring, an excellent peach crop and a bumper pecan harvest. A good sugar beet crop was harvested in the High Plains, and the sugarcane harvest in the Rio Grande Valley was producing good yields as the year came to a close. A good citrus harvest also was under way in the Valley.

Despite drought conditions in western areas, most livestock made it through the year in good shape. Good hay crops were harvested in many areas, and supplies should be sufficient to overwinter herds. 1983 also passed without a case of screw-worms, making it as the first such year in several decades.

**A LOOK AHEAD**  
Still, there are many unsettling conditions surrounding agriculture, so 1984 will begin much like 1983. While there will not be another PIK, the government will try in some way to entice farmers to hold the line on production to avoid surpluses that in the past have wreaked havoc with market prices. Farmers know that surpluses are devastating, but they also know they must gamble on the possibility that weather or other calamities could push prices up, as could sudden changes in export markets.

Cattlemen could also be in for better times as the U.S. economy continues to improve and the herd buildup phase of the cattle cycle continues. Herd liquidations in 1983 due to the drought could prolong the buildup of cattle numbers. However, the 1.5 million or more dairy cows that will be moving to market as a result of the new dairy program will have a dampening effect on cow prices.

Although some economists expect farm income to increase significantly in 1984 (10 to 15 percent over recent years), a lot of uncertainties remain about the agricultural picture in the year ahead. But then, uncertainties have become a way of life for most farmers and ranchers.

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## Tax strategies may help farmers

With 1983 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to look at their income tax situations and to consider certain strategies for reducing tax dollars.

"In a year which brought the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and severe drought conditions in some areas, farmers and ranch-

ers have much to ponder from an income tax viewpoint," says Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A general recommendation for tax planning is to try to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from

one year to the next," says Ahrenholz. "Leveling your income from year to year will almost always save tax dollars over the long run."

For finding out where one stands on 1983 taxable income, tax tables and schedules reflect a 10 percent reduction from the 1982 tax rate. Subtract investment credits and other credits after making the calculations. For planning purposes, 1984 tax rates will be only 5 percent less than '83 rates.

Producers who took part in PIK must decide when to receive their entitlements, if they haven't already done so. Those who have received their entitlements may have to report them as 1983 income even though they don't plan to sell their commodities until after the first of next year. It all depends on whether the PIK a producer receives is from his own loan or reserve commodity and whether he has assigned his PIK entitlement to someone else, Ahrenholz explains.

Many PIK participants are facing prospects of higher than usual income and lower than usual expenses. Producers in this situation can take certain steps to reduce their 1983 tax burden: delay additional sales of commodities until 1984 or sell now and take payment next year on a deferred payment contract, and buy supplies ahead before the end of the year.

In addition, income averaging might be a means for lowering the 1983 tax burden, especially if income this year is considerably higher than the past few years.

"Producers should also realize that crop insurance proceeds need not be included in income until 1984 if the lost crop would normally have been sold then," the economist points out. "This also holds true for profits from forced livestock sales (except breeding and dairy animals) if in an area designated eligible for federal assistance. Proceeds from forced sales of breeding and dairy animals due to drought are not counted as income if they are reinvested in like animals within a two-year period."

Some farmers who received advance deficiency payments on crops in the acreage reduction program will have to repay those before the end of the year or they will count as income, notes Ahrenholz.

A farmer can also reduce his 1983 taxable income by contributing to an Individual Retirement Account or Keogh plan.

"To increase deductible expenses for 1983, a cash basis producer might buy supplies for next year's needs and buy capital items that qualify for a full year's depreciation and investment credit," Ahrenholz says.

However, if a producer is faced with a low profit or loss situation, he needs to take measures to boost income just to take advantage of personal exemptions and deductions. A single taxpayer under 65 with no dependents pays no tax on the first \$3,300 of income while a married couple with two dependent children can earn up to \$7,400 without owing tax.

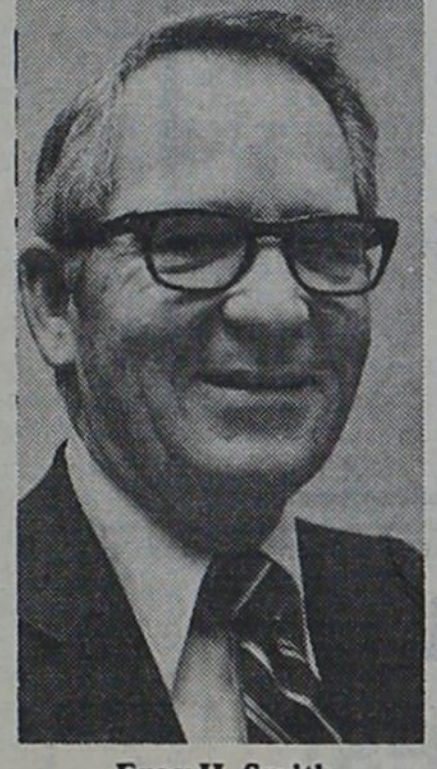
## SPS names Smith purchasing head

Fray H. Smith has been named manager of purchasing for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Smith, of Amarillo, joined SPS Aug. 2, 1948, as a transmission and distribution engineer. He was promoted to division engineer for the Southern Division (which includes Lubbock) in 1949; to senior engineer for the division in

1954; and to principal engineer-distribution standards in 1979. Smith was named principal engineer-procurement and assistant purchasing agent in March of 1981.

A native of Seagraves, Smith was reared in Plains. He received his degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University.



Fray H. Smith

He is a member of the Purchasing Management Association of the Texas Panhandle and the National Association of Purchasing Management, as well as a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

He is registered as a professional engineer in Texas, and has served in the U.S. Navy.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electrical power to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

## Culled dairy cows hurt beef market

A new law encouraging cutbacks in milk production is probably going to send a lot of extra culled dairy cows to slaughter, possibly lowering cattle prices significantly during 1984.

The dairy bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Reagan will reduce dairy price supports and encourage a decrease in milk production through increased culling of cows, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"While the question of how many head of dairy cows will be marketed in 1984 is still undetermined, the potential number is probably close to 1.5 million head over and above the normal dairy cow slaughter," says Uvacek.

He estimates that a cow kill this large could lower 1984 fed Choice steer prices by \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundredweight, and salvage cow prices by \$4 to \$6 per hundredweight. Feeder cattle prices could also be forced downward about \$3 to \$4 per hundred-

weight.

"These lower prices could, in themselves, then precipitate some panic selling of beef cows by cattlemen," Uvacek says. "That would compound the problem and further impact on the market."

To try to prevent the damage it would cause to the beef market, the dairy act charged the USDA with the responsibility of insuring "orderly marketing" of dairy cows.

Uvacek maintains, however, that this may be extremely difficult.

"Unfortunately, there are still many unanswered questions about the bill's final effect on the entire cattle industry," Uvacek says. "Cattlemen will just have to wait and see."

## Tree sales doing well

The Windbreak tree seedling program is well underway, according to Lilly Nicholson, Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District Technician.

"The tree sales are higher this year than they were at this time last year," she said.

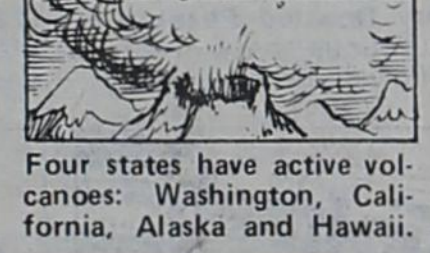
"We have most of the trees that we have ordered in the past, with the additional species of the Pinon Pine and the Afghanistan Pine. The prices are a little higher this year on the windbreaks, but the pecan trees have remained the same price," Nicholson stated.

"We are again ordering pecan trees and we have two varieties available. The Western Schley is a self-pollinating, and the Wichita, which is not self-pollinating, and will need an additional variety to pollinate it. Both varieties

are paper shell and are grafted to a native pecan root.

"Delivery date for the pecans will be the last of February. Delivery of all the windbreak trees will be at the Soil Conservation Service office. The Afghanistan Pine will be available March 1 and the other varieties (Eastern Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine, Russian Olive, Poplar, Lilac, Plum, Cherry, etc.) will be the first week of April," Nicholson added.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
CA 2-79-205

RAQUEL and ISIDRO AGUINAGA, individually and as representatives of the estate of ISIDRO AGUINAGA, JR.; MARGARITA and MARCELINO PEREZ, individually and as next friend for OSCAR NAVARRO; OLYMPA SUCHIL; OLLIE MAE BAKER; and NORMA LINDA PALACIOS; individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated.

v.  
Plaintiffs

CASTRO COUNTRY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JACK NEWSOM, individually and in his official capacity; JEROME BROCKMAN, individually and in his official capacity; DANIEL NELSON, individually and in his official capacity; MARGUERITE McLAIN, individually and in her official capacity; JAMES WELCH, individually and in his official capacity; FRANK WISE, individually and in his official capacity; CHARLES RICKERD, individually and in his official capacity; MARSHALL COOK, individually and in his official capacity.

Defendants

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CASE

TO: LOW-INCOME PERSONS AND HISPANICS IN CASTRO, FARMER, AND DEAF SMITH COUNTIES

This lawsuit might affect your rights to obtain free or reduced cost hospital care at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Texas.

The United States District Court in Amarillo has decided that the plaintiffs in this case fairly and adequately represent a group of low-income and Mexican-American persons. Those persons share common concerns regarding the admission and free care policies of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Texas.

The plaintiffs and the defendants have reached a settlement of this case. Before the Court will approve the settlement, low-income persons and Mexican-Americans in this area must be notified. These persons may object to the settlement if they wish.

The proposed settlement provides that the hospital will do the following:

1. It sets up a Medical Assistance Program to give free or reduced cost hospital care to low-income residents of Castro County. The Plan sets out the income guidelines to be used to decide if a person will get free care, or reduced cost care, and sets the procedures for applying for free or reduced cost care. Under this Plan, if your income is low enough, you might not have to pay for your hospital bill, but you will have to pay for your doctor bill. A person must have an income even lower than the Poverty Guidelines to get free hospital care.
2. It requires the hospital to give at least a certain amount of free care every year for the next five (5) years. This averages to about \$50,000 a year for each of the next five (5) years.
3. It requires the hospital to give immediate care to any person in an emergency, regardless of their ability to pay.
4. It requires the hospital to have staff members who speak both Spanish and English available at all times to assist persons who do not speak English fluently.
5. It requires the hospital to try to hire more Hispanic nursing and administrative personnel.
6. It requires the plaintiffs to withdraw all their complaints against the hospital that have been filed with the federal government.

The settlement does not provide for the payment of any money to individuals who might have been wrongfully denied free or reduced cost care in the past. The settlement also does not provide for the payment of any money to low-income or Mexican-American persons who might have paid deposits or hospital bills to Plains Memorial Hospital when the person should have been given free or lower cost care. These persons, if any, will be required to file their own cases, if they wish to claim any money. The Hospital has not admitted any liability or agreed to pay any money to individuals.

A complete copy of the proposed settlement may be seen at the offices of Texas Rural Legal Aid in Hereford, Texas, 1406 West Highway 60, or at the U.S. District Court Clerk's office in Amarillo, Texas, 205 East 5th Street.

If you think the settlement is unfair, you may object to the settlement by giving written notice of the reason for your objection to the Clerk, United States District Court, P.O. Box F-13240, Amarillo, Texas 79189, and to the attorney for plaintiffs, Texas Rural Legal Aid, 1406 West Highway 60, Hereford, Texas 79045.

You must file your objection on or before January 6th, 1984.

A hearing on the settlement will be held in U.S. District Court in Amarillo, 205 East 5th Street, on January 13th, 1984 at 2 p.m. Only persons who have filed written objection with the Court will be allowed to participate.

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v.  
Demandantes

EL DISTRITO DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO, EL HOSPITAL PLAINS MEMORIAL, JACK NEWSOM, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; JEROME BROCKMAN, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; DANIEL NELSON, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; MARGUERITE McLAIN, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; JAMES WELCH, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; FRANK WISE, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; CHARLES RICKERD, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial; MARSHALL COOK, individualmente y en su capacidad oficial

Demandados

AVISO DE CERTIFICACION DE ACCION DE CLASE Y OFRECIMIENTO DE ARREGLAR EL CASO

PARA: PERSONAS DE BAJOS INGRESOS Y HISPANOS EN LOS CONDADOS DE CASTRO, FARMER, Y DEAF SMITH.

Esta demanda podra afectar sus derechos de obtener atencion medica gratis o a un precio reducido en el hospital Plains Memorial de Dimmitt, Texas.

La Corte del Distrito de Estados Unidos en Amarillo a decidido que los demandantes en este caso justamente y adecuadamente representan a un grupo de personas Mexico Americanas y personas de bajos ingresos. Estas personas comparten los mismos intereses comunes en las polizas de admision y atencion gratuita del hospital Plains Memorial en Dimmitt, Texas.

Los demandantes y demandados han llegado a un acuerdo en este caso.

Toda persona Mexico-Americano y personas de bajos ingresos deben ser notificados antes de que la Corte apruebe el acuerdo. Estas personas se pueden oponer al acuerdo si así lo desean.

El acuerdo propuesto provee que el hospital haga lo siguiente:

1. Que se haga un programa de asistencia medica para personas de bajos ingresos a costo reducido o gratis para los residentes del condado de Castro. El plan tendra sus reglamentos que se usaran para decidir si la persona es de bajos ingresos y se le de asistencia gratis o a costo reducido, y tendra sus procedimientos para aplicar por esos servicios. Bajo este plan, si sus ingresos son muy bajos, quizás no tendra que pagar nada la cuenta del doctor. Para recibir esta asistencia gratuita una persona tendra que tener ingresos aun mas bajos que los de los reglamentos de bajos ingresos.
2. Requiere que el hospital de demones cierta cantidad de servicios gratis cada año por cinco (5) años mas. Este sera un promedio de algunos \$50,000 el año por cinco (5) años mas.
3. Requiere que el hospital le de asistencia inmediata a cualquier persona en emergencia a segun su habilidad de pagar.
4. Requieren que el hospital tengan personas que hablen Espanol and Ingles en todo tiempo para asistir personas que no hablen Ingles fluientemente.
5. Requiere que el hospital haga por ocupar mas enfermeras hispanas y personal administrativo.
6. Requiere que los demandantes retiren todas sus quejas contra el hospital que han sido sentadas con el gobierno federal.

El acuerdo no provee por pago de dinero a individuos que se les hayan negado servicios gratis o a costo reducido en el pasado. El arreglo tampoco provee por pago de ningun dinero a personas de bajos ingresos o Mexico-Americanos que hallan tenido que pagar depositos o cuentas al hospital Plains Memorial cuando se le debian de haber dado asistencia gratis o a costo reducido. Estas personas, si hay alguna, se le requiere que ellos sienten su caso aparte, si ellos desean hacer su reclamo. El hospital no a admitido ninguna responsabilidad ni a acordado pagarle a nadie.

Una copia completa del acuerdo propuesto se pueda ver en las oficinas de Texas Rural Legal Aid en Hereford, Texas, 1406 W. Highway 60 o en la oficina de la Corte del distrito en Amarillo, Texas, 205 East 5th.

Si usted cree que este acuerdo no a sido justo, usted puede oponerse al acuerdo dando una notificacion escrita con sus razones para su oposicion a la Corte del Distrito (United States District Court) P.O. Box F-13240, Amarillo, Texas 79189, y a los abogados de los demandantes, Texas Rural Legal Aid, 1406 W. Hwy. 60, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Debe de sentar su objecion en el o antes do 6 de Enero, 1984.

Se hara una audiencia en el acuerdo en la corte del Distrito en Amarillo, 205 East 5th Street, en el 13 de Enero, 1984 a las 2:00 p.m. Nada mas personas que hallan sentado su objecion con la corte por escrito podran participar.

Mary Lou Robinson  
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**IN APPRECIATION**—The Dimmitt ASCS office presented awards to two local people recently. Melvin Barton (right) of Easter was given a certificate and plaque for his 19 years of service on the local ASCS Committee, also having served three terms as committee chairman. Local ASCS employee Mary

Lou Rountree of Dimmitt was recognized for 25 years of employment with the service, working mostly in Dimmitt and a while in Parmer County. She is program assistant on production adjustment. Presenting the awards is Norvelle Breedlove of Tulla, District Director of District 3.

# Irrigation and Ag conference set

On Jan. 9, Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, in cooperation with the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will sponsor the fourth annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference.

The Conference will be held in the Bailey County Coliseum on Highway 84 (Clovis Road) and 21st Street in Muleshoe beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration.

The actual meeting will get underway at 9:15 a.m. with a welcome to guests by Lewis Wayne Shafer, Director of Bailey County ECA and the Blackwater Valley SWCD.

At 9:30 a.m. Dale Pennington from the TAES will give a presentation on Soil Fertility. Then

at 10 a.m. a talk on Perennial Weed Control will be given by Dr. Kirby Huffman, TAES Agronomist.

Following a break beginning at 10:45, Danny Noble, Executive Director of the Bailey County ASCS office will give a rundown on the 1984 farm program. Then, closing out the morning session, Connie Gupton, Manager of the Bailey County Electric Coop will discuss the irrigation rates for 1984 as well as what effect the Cooperative's Load management Program has had and will have on future rates.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative will once again provide a free lunch for those in attendance at the Conference. Then, shortly after noon, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Pump Care and Maintenance will be the topic given by John Clayton of B & C Pump and Machine Works from Littlefield, Texas. Follow-

ing that, at 2 p.m., Gary Grant of Hi-Plains Drillers in Abernathy, Texas, will give a presentation on Irrigation Well Design.

Greg Sokora, a civil engineer from SCS will give a presentation on

Surge Irrigation at 2:30 p.m. Results of surge irrigation on some local wells will also be discussed. The program will then close with Leon New, a TAES Irrigation Specialist, giving a talk on How to

Improve Irrigation Costs. This Conference is open to all Bailey County Electric Cooperative farmers, ag businessmen, financial representatives, power suppliers, and all other interested persons.

# Riley and King visit Egypt

By TEENY BOWDEN

Ray Joe Riley returned from a trip to Egypt Christmas eve night. He and Carl King were invited by the Egyptian government to give suggestions for an improved agricultural and sheep feeding and breeding program. The invitation was handed by the U.S. State Department and the travel arrangements were made by the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, D.C. They left New York the night of the 15th and arrived in Cairo Friday evening the 16th. They were met by a government official and an embassy official. Armed soldiers guarded the planes on the airfield

which is located about 20 miles from Cairo. The president of Egypt is very interested in agriculture, and they are trying to grow more crops and produce more meat. They are beginning to grow more corn and feed more sheep, and King and Riley gave them some pointers as they visited their sheep feeding and breeding operations, and developed some opportunities to import Texas corn for their feeding purposes. The Egyptian government is developing new farmland, and they grow the finest long staple cotton in the world. They use the cotton and corn stalks for fire wood. Riley and King saw lots

of sheep, water buffalo and camels, but no hogs. They stayed in the U. S. Merriott hotel, but visited and had a meal in a farmer's home as well as in the home of a wealthy native. They visited one of their water treatment plants as they have a lot of water problems. They drank only bottled water while there. While not visiting in government offices they made tours of the country. Friday is Egypt's religious holiday so all government offices were closed on Friday. They visited the Delta of Alexandria which was impressive with its orange and tangerine orchards. They also saw part of the

U.S. 7th Fleet off the coast of Alexandria. They visited the Cairo Museum, the Pyramids, the Nile River, and the Mosque where Sadat is buried, and other places of interest. There were lots of cars in Cairo, and not many driving regulations, Riley said, but they came away feeling that it was a country of good people and a lot of opportunity. The religious people are morally good, and are favorable to Americans, Riley said. On the way home they flew over the pyramids and the Italian and French Alps. Cairo to New York was 12 hours non-stop making the trip home 23 hours long, crossing nine time zones.

# A. J. Kemp--from cowboy at 12 to Agribusiness Man of the Year

(Editor's Note: The following feature story on A. J. Kemp, former Dimmitt resident, was written by Neal Farmer and appeared in a recent edition of the Dallas Morning News. Kemp has been named the Agribusiness Man of the Year for 1983 by Texas Tech University, and also was honored last month with a special award by the National Livestock Producers Association for his work with the Texas Livestock Marketing Association and the National Financial Credit Corp.)

At age 12, A. J. Kemp Jr. was a full-fledged cowboy. One of his many duties was to herd about 200 head of cattle from his father's ranch several miles north of Clovis, N.M. to the railhead in the eastern New Mexican city by himself. It would be dark after the cattle were finally in their pens, and the 12-year-old cowboy would be extremely tired after his trip. So Kemp would sleep on his horse while the animal made its way back to the ranch. "We had this one horse that I would just give its reins and he would go home—he knew the way," said Kemp, now 63, who retired last year as executive vice president of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. That his father would give such a responsibility to a 12-year-old proved that Kemp had earned his boots before becoming a teenager. The Fort Worth resident

followed in his father's footsteps and decided to stay in ranching, eventually working for his brother at a ranch near Dimmitt. At Dimmitt, Kemp farmed a bit as well as ranched and began working in his spare time for the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, which commissions the buying and selling of cattle in the state. Because of his hard work for the TLMA, executives asked the rancher to become executive vice president of the association and run the organization from its Fort Worth offices. Kemp accepted and eventually took over as director of the National Financial Credit Corp., a subsidiary of the TLMA, as well as the livestock association. The NFCC lends money to Texas ranchers, and Kemp helped build it from a \$6 million organization in 1965 to a \$60 million organization last year. Kemp plays down his label as a cowboy today, saying that his work as an administrator has replaced sitting tall in the saddle with sitting behind a desk. "I kind of grew up as a cowboy, but by the time I was grown, I couldn't say I was a cowboy anymore," Kemp said. "I supervise; I don't ride anymore." In 1938, Kemp left his father's ranch to attend Texas Tech. He thought he

had left behind his desires to continue in the cattle business. "I frequently made the statement at Tech that if I ever dug another post hole, that would be the last one," he said. So with pen in hand, Kemp set to become a journalist, and was editor of the university's yearbook for two years. The editor was paid for his job and Kemp worked his way through school and the Depression by writing. After graduation in 1942 with a journalism degree, Kemp joined the Air Force as a radio operator and gunner. On his second mission in 1944, he and his crew members had to bail out and landed in what they thought was Austria. Instead, it was in Yugoslavia—behind enemy lines. The group traveled at night and was smuggled by the Yugoslavian underground from city to city for 10 days. Eventually the British flew them out of the country on Christmas Day. After rescue, Kemp flew another 25 missions. While on Christmas vacation in Dimmitt in 1946, Kemp met a local woman named Jean Graham who was home for the holidays from Baylor University. After the war, Kemp decided to settle with his brother who had a ranch near Dimmitt and to see (Continued on Page 11)

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## ASCS news

### By CHARLEY HILL USDA CAUTIONS POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN MILK DIVERSION PROGRAM

The recently enacted Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 contains a critical, retroactive feature of great importance to potential milk diversion program participants, a U. S. Department of Agriculture official has said.

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service, said under the new law, producers who wish to participate in the diversion program may not — after Nov. 8, 1983 — sell, lease or otherwise transfer cattle which could be used by the producer for the production of milk, except in limited circumstances. Rank said transfers for slaughter are permitted, as are transfers to another producer who will enter into a contract under the milk diversion program. USDA also has authority to grant other exceptions, but no decisions have yet been made as to whether or how this authority will be used, Rank said.

"Until those decisions have been announced, producers will jeopardize their chances of participating in the milk diversion program if they transfer cattle that could be used for the production of milk, other than for slaughter, or to a person the producer knows will participate in the program," Rank said.

Under the program, producers may enter into contracts with the government to reduce their milk marketings. Those who meet all program requirements will be paid \$10 per hundred pounds for the amount by which they reduce their marketings from their applicable base period marketings.

### 1984 FARM PROGRAMS — The 1984 Wheat Program was outlined in our September Newsletter. The following will apply to the Feed Grains and Cotton Programs:

Maximum Possible Deficiency Payments: Corn, \$48 Bu.; Oats, \$29 Bu.; Cotton, \$26 Lb.; Grain Sorghum, \$46 Bu.; Barley, \$52 Bu.

No advance Deficiency Payments. No Diversion Payments. No Payment In Kind (PIK). No Cross-compliance between crops. No off-setting compliance between farms.

Maximum Permitted Acres: 90 percent of the combined 1984 corn-sorghum base, 90 percent of the combined 1984 barley-oats base, and 75 percent of the 1984 cotton base.

Required Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) must equal 11.11 percent of the total reported acreage for combined corn-sorghum, combined barley-oats and 33.33 percent for cotton. Reported acres for the crop cannot exceed the maximum permitted (Item 7).

ACR must be cropland that was planted to a crop two of the previous three years. Land used as CUA in a previous year will be considered cropped for the year it was used as CUA. Harvesting for hay will not be permitted on ACR. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the six principal growing months.

Sign-up for all programs will begin on January 16, 1984 thru February 24, 1984. All contracts are binding after February 24, and liquidated damages will be assessed if you fail to comply.

**RECONSTITUTIONS —** Farm Reconstitutions must be completed no later than February 24 to be effective for 1984 Program Year. Please come by and visit with us if this applies to you.

**COTTON PRODUCTION RECORD CARDS —** We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as you complete harvesting. Only warehouse weights may be accepted. You are urged to verify the pounds shown on the card for you farm for accuracy.

**PIK ENTITLEMENTS —** PIK Entitlements must be picked up before February 29, 1984 for Corn and Grain Sorghum and March 14, 1984 for Cotton. Failure to do so will result in the loss of PIK benefits. You who are harvesting for PIK please bring your warehouse receipts and grade cards by for us to check, for possible grade adjustment, and we will let you know how much must be placed in loan for PIK.

**AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM —** The sign-up period for cost-share assistance on all conservation practices, Grass Seeding, Terraces, Reorganizing Irrigation Systems, and Waterways, will be January 3 thru 13, 1984.

**WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS —** If you want to be eligible for incentive payment on Wool or Unshorn Lambs, you must submit your sales invoices and file an application no later than January 31, 1984.

**HOLIDAYS —** The Castro County ASCS Office will be closed December 26 in observance of Christmas day and January 2, 1984 in observance of New Year's day.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to Race, Religion, Sex, or National Origin.

Happy anniversary!  
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- DECEMBER 31 — John and Ida Gibson, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, Carl and Joan Henderson, Tom and Lavern McLain.
- JANUARY 2 — Stanley and Susie Gerber, Keith and Wanda Brock.
- JANUARY 3 — Perry and Joy Barham, Delbert and Jackie Smothermon.
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## Cotton crops below average

Late planting, a dry spring and summer, an early freeze and October rains, are not ideal conditions for cotton crops, but that is what Castro County farmers had to deal with in 1983.

The combination of weather factors made the ginning season "short and sweet with a very short crop," said Bill Birdwell of North Gin.

Winners all agreed that the Sept. 21 freeze hurt the 1983 cotton crop, with the northern part of the county suffering more than the south.

Almost three inches of rain in October didn't help matters.

Castro County gins are all finished with the '83 harvest and here are reports from the area:

Mike Bryant of Five Point Farmers gin said yields were down in that area. "The freeze hurt pretty bad in this area," he said. He said yields were down 20 to 30 percent.

Jay Isham of Castro Co-op Gin reported that the harvest was a little better "than we hoped for." He said it was "pretty close to an average year." "Considering the early freeze and the PIK program, we had a pretty

good year," said Clay Davis of Flagg Farmers Gin. The early freeze and October rains caused the cotton to be an off color, hurting the quality.

Birdwell also reported spots and tinges and bad grades.

Thomas Gage of Easter Community Gin reported a below average year, as did Army Armstrong of Bruegel Brothers gin. "The yields were terrible," said Armstrong.

L. J. Rice of Hart

Producers Co-op gin said the early freeze hurt some cotton in that area but did not hurt some crops.

## DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet Jan. 5, and all members are urged to attend.

Plans for the annual county stock show will be discussed and committee assignments will be made.

## Griffith to speak

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt will have Terry Griffith of Amarillo as guest minister Sunday.

He and his family will be here for the morning and evening services, weather permitting.

## Dance is set

The Dimmitt VFW will have a New Year's Eve dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"Whiplash" will provide the music. For \$15 per couple, party favors and pick up foods will be provided.



**BLOOD DRIVE TROPHY**—Cindy Pearce (left), director of residential living at West Texas State University, and Bobby Thomas (right), community relations director of Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, present residence hall assistants Teresa Rhynes, Baird junior from Cousins Hall,

and Kris Altman (right), Nazareth senior from Brown Hall, with a trophy. Brown and Cousins halls tied for first place in the WTSU fall blood drive with donor percentages of 116 percent. The blood drive set a record of more than 1,400 pints donated.

## More about

### A. J. Kemp...

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Jean, whom he married three years later.

Kemp moved to Fort Worth a couple of years after his marriage to work for the TLMA, and reached an agreement with the organization so that he could keep his business ties in West Texas.

The rancher kept his interest as a partner in the 23,000-acre J. H. Dunn Ranch near Amarillo, and kept interest with another partner in a Dimmitt feed yard and a nearby ranch. The feed lot recently was sold, but Kemp still travels regularly to the Amarillo and Dimmitt ranches where he raises cattle commercially.

Other organizations with which Kemp has served include the Texas Tech board of regents, from 1972-78; the board of directors of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association; and as a director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He also was a director of the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show held annually in Fort Worth.

Just as Kemp followed

his father's interests in raising cattle, his three children are involved in the business through Kemp Livestock and Investment.

Andy, 29, of Fort Worth, is a cattle broker; Camille, 27, lives in Austin with her husband; and Carla, 26, of Fort Worth, is a stockbroker. All have worked in some capacity on the range.

Kemp also has a company, Kemp & Son, with his son Andy, which raises cattle.

"It's harder to make money at the cattle business today than when I was starting out — mainly because of the rise in agriculture prices and weather conditions," Kemp said.

However, some things still have to be done the same way a 12-year-old cowboy did them in the 1930s.

"They still have to rope cattle so they can be doctored; you also need ropes and horses to round them up for delivery," Kemp said.

"Some things in the cattle business have not changed at all."

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## A Cowboy Talks With God

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Times we've stopped, old Buck and me, On a high and windy hill, And I saw your glory, in the skies, And you spoke, while the night was still.

"What are you doing?" You asked me plain, "Since I made you to be a man?" "I'm tending these critters, Lord," I replied, "An' doing the best I can.

"Riding the fences, and watching the gates So none may wander or stray. Feeding, watering and branding the herd Is all a part of my day.

"In early Spring, when it's calvin' time, There are coyotes, wolves or snow. I'm out to make sure cow or calf is fine, And sheltered from cold or foe. The colder the night, the wilder the storm, The more I am needed to save them from harm."

Lord, it's snowin' now, and the word is out, A blizzard is comin' this way. I must find them cattle, and turn 'em about While yet there is light of the day.

If you wasn't the Lord, that the cold can't hurt, I wouldn't ask you to be my guide. You never have failed me yet, Lord, And I'll find 'em, with you by my side.

The night is colder, the going is rough, The snow keeps fallin' fast. But we'll round up the herd and head 'em home To the corral and shelter at last.

And this is my prayer for us cowhands, Lord — Watch over us all, I pray, And head us at last to that home corral, And see that not one goes astray.

And I ask for the courage and strength, Lord, To be something like in your plan, To walk in a plain, humble way, Lord, And be your kind of a man.

—By T. V. Miller  
Dodge City, Kansas

# People

## Area students on SPC honor rolls

Three students from Castro County have been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at South Plains College for the 1983 fall semester.

To qualify for placement on the President's List, SPC students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average for the semester. Students on the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25. All honor students must enroll for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Dimmitt students named to the Dean's List include Robert Brown and Carrie Sadler.

Elizabetha Wilhelm of Nazareth was named to the President's List.

"We wish to extend our congratulations to these fine students who have demonstrated the academic excellence which is found at South Plains College," said Dr. Bud Joyner, vice president for academic affairs. "We are always proud of our students who are named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at SPC."

A total of 141 students were named to the President's List for the spring, and 301 students were named to the Dean's Honor List.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Jr.

## Grahams are feted on 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Jr. of McLean celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel at Canyon.

Their children and grandchildren hosting the event were Kent and Mary Gabel, Regina, Sarah, Paul and James; Mark and Kathy Henslee, Will

and Rachel; and Perry and Kim Graham, Joy and Holly.

On Dec. 23, 1943 in Lubbock, Billie Ireland Graham Jr. of Dimmitt married Luna Kathryn Davis of Andrews. The pair lived in Dimmitt from the time of their marriage until 1974, farming and ranching east of town. They continue to ranch at McLean.

## Keep in shape in the cold

Cold, rainy winter weather can tempt even the most devoted exercisers to skip their daily walk around the block.

"When you skip one day, especially if you've been on an exercise program for only a short time, it just makes it that much easier to quit altogether," says Dr. Mary Ann Huessner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

People with some types of health problems such as angina or other heart conditions should stay out of the cold. But most people who exercise outdoors will find it a benefit, she says.

Cold weather is the safest in which to exercise, as long as you dress properly, because it keeps the body from overheating.

For cold weather exercise wear loose clothing in layers and a cap of some sort since as much as 30 percent of body heat is lost from the head, advises the specialist.

Regardless of the temperature, brisk walking is the best exercise. If it gets too cold, find an area inside to walk, says Huessner. Malls are a good place to walk, especially since many are almost empty during weekday mornings. If there isn't a mall nearby, try the school gym, or the recreation area at your church.

If you must stay indoors, try running or walking in place or even skipping rope, she suggests. But keep in mind that most indoor exercising is boring and harder to stick with because of the confinement.

## More about

## On the go

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surgery, along with Clara, Betty and Tammy. Bro. Ronnie Travis and Charles Doss stayed with the family also, and they really appreciated it. Brenda also spent time with her mother Lucille Dollar and relatives in Lubbock. Brenda and her mother flew home to Anchorage Dec. 17.

Norman and Sandra Nelson celebrated Christmas with some of Sandra's family coming in from Lubbock. Her mother, Bertha Mae Thompson, and her sister, Lyndal Sinclair, and son Carter and her brother, Jack and Carolyn Thompson, Jacalyn and Chad from Dimmitt and of course their own children, Jay, Jan, Jill and Jim.

Elizabeth Huckabay entertained her daughter and family during the holidays, Johnny and Harriett Goodwin from Beaver, Okla. and their son Dwayne and Susie Goodwin from Denver, Colo., and Stanley and Connie Nelson and their family, Scott, Lisa, Laura, and Leslie, all from Dimmitt. They all spent Christmas Eve and night with Stanley and Connie and then Christmas day with Elizabeth and she said they had a great Christmas. Johnny and Harriett went home with their son to spend a few days in Denver.

My family all gathered in Amarillo to be together at Mary Lynn's house. Bill and Lauren, Kevin and Neely, Adria and Matthew Lankford all of Amarillo, David, Sue and Brent Vaughan of Dallas. We enjoyed the great grandchildren and their excitement at Christmas.

Kent and Carol Hance and family came to Dimmitt Saturday to attend the funeral of Carol's uncle, Jim Hays. They have been visiting Kent's mother, Beral, and relatives in Hereford.

Beral spent Saturday and Sunday in Panhandle with Beth and Jack Hodges and their children, Sherilyn and Rick Bowersock of Wichita Falls, Kerri Hodges of Oklahoma City, and Boyd Hodges of Tulsa.



**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
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## Five county students make WTSU honor rolls

Honor roll lists for the fall semester at West Texas State University name 666 students, including five Castro County students.

Included on the President's List are 84 students

and the Dean's List includes the names of 582 students.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 semester credit hours with at least a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and President's List honorees must have earned grade point averages of 3.85 to a perfect 4.0 and completed 12 semester credit hours.

The students are recognized for academic achievement in the School of Agriculture, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

Named to the Dean's List from Dimmitt are Bessie R. Elder, freshman pre-pharmacy major; Sue Myatt, junior elementary education major, and Cuca Ortega, senior kindergarten education major and daughter of Arturo Ortega.

The President's List includes Mary Huseman,

## 'Lead Line' show is set

The 1984 Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Lady's Lead Line Competition will be held Jan. 27 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The purpose of the show is to provide 4-H'ers, FFA or FHA members, ages 8-19, an opportunity to combine sewing skills with the fitting and showing of sheep to promote the use of wool in making garments.

Winners will have a chance to enter the National Lady's Lead-Line Competition in Louisville, Ky., and the Texas "Make It With Wool" contest in the fall of 1984.

Entry forms and rules can be picked up at the extension office in the basement of the courthouse or call Teresa Nutt at 647-4115. Entry deadline is Jan. 11, in the Castro County Extension office.

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**AGENDA**

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Registration - COFFEE
- 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting  
Lewis Wayne Shafer, Director, Blackwater Valley SWCD and BCEC
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Soil Fertility  
Dr. Dale Pennington, TAES Soil Chemist
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Perennial Weed Control  
Dr. Kirby Huffman, TAES Agronomist
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. -----COFFEE BREAK-----
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. 1984 Farm Program  
Danny Noble, ASCS, County Executive Director
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Rates and Load Management  
Connie Gupton, Manager, BCECA
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. -----LUNCH-----
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Pump Care and Maintenance  
John Clayton, B & C Pumps & Machine Works, Littlefield, TX.
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Irrigation Well Design  
Gary Grant, Hi-Plains Drilling, Inc., Abernathy, TX.
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Surge Irrigation  
Greg Sokora, Civil Engineer, SCS
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Improving Irrigation Costs  
Leon New, Agricultural Engineer, TAES

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# Obituaries

## Clarence J. Birkenfeld

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday for Clarence J. Birkenfeld, 66, of Nazareth, in Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Birkenfeld died Saturday in Amarillo.

He was born in Nazareth where he had lived most of his life. He was a farmer and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He married Margaret Wethington, Oct. 28, 1941, in Nazareth. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Evelyn Albracht of Nazareth and Dolores Gerber of Hereford; five sisters, Lillian Venhaus, Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Thelma Wethington, Rita Woetovech, all of Nazareth and Velma Warren of Hereford; two brothers, Herman and Jerome, both of Nazareth; and five grandchildren.

Laredo, he married the former Feliciana Trevino on Feb. 7, 1921 in Beeville. Moving to Nazareth in 1957, he worked as the Nazareth High School janitor for many years, and was also a carpenter. He moved to Plainview in 1971.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jesus, Jose and Gabriel Jr., all of Plainview; a daughter, Maria Salazar of Laredo; two half-brothers, Adrian and Manuel Garcia, both of Corpus Christi; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

## James Richard Hays

James Richard (Jim) Hays, 71, longtime Dimmitt implement dealer, died last Thursday, and funeral services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Hays was born Nov. 6, 1912 in Bailey in Fannin County and in 1935 he moved to Hereford. Jan. 1, 1936 he started work as a mechanic for Rosson Implement Co. in Hereford, beginning a life-long association with implements and International Harvester, an association which also led to meeting his wife, the former Ruth Easter, also an employee of Rosson Implement.

The pair were wed Nov. 9, 1940 in Hereford. In 1942 they moved to Fort Worth, where Mr. Hays worked for an aircraft company. Two years later, they moved to Friona, where he served as manager of Farmer County Implement Co.

In December of 1946, they moved to Dimmitt, and Mr. Hays went into partnership with his brother, Charlie, in Hays Implement Co., an International Harvester dealership. Mr. Hays was an implement dealer for 37 years.

In the 1950's, he served as vice president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and taught a boys' Sunday School Class in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, of which he was a member. He also served as a Cub Scout Master for five years and was a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lou Ann Bradley of Denton and Penny Jarecki of Amarillo; three sons, David, Doug and Norman, all of Dimmitt; a sister, Opal Bookout of Hereford; a brother, Glenn of Monte Vista, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

## Olen A. Rice

Olen A. Rice, 85, Nevada, Mo., died Dec. 15 at Nevada City Hospital, following an illness of several months.

Services were Dec. 17 at Ferry Funeral Home in Nevada. Burial was in Newton Burial Park.

Mr. Rice came to Castro County in 1918, where he farmed and ranched. He married Mary Rice Dec. 20, 1924 in Plainview. They ran a grocery store in Hart, then moved to a place northwest of Dimmitt and farmed.

He served as a Castro County deputy sheriff, tax assessor, and kept books for several businesses in the county. He was elected county commissioner of Precinct 3 and held that office for three terms.

He was born July 21, 1898. He moved to Nevada following his retirement in 1968. He was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Lonnie of Nevada; five grandsons, and two step-grandchildren.

## Wayne Rutherford

Wayne Rutherford, 77, of Earth, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Mike Stafford, pastor, officiating, assisted by Shane Kennison. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Rutherford, a resident of Earth since 1939, owned and operated Wayne's Phillips 66 service station for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1981. He was born in Sweetwater, Okla. on Aug. 4, 1906.

He married Zella Mae Albin Nov. 26, 1926 in Sweetwater, Okla. He was a member of the Earth First Baptist Church. He was a charter member of the Earth Lions Club and the Earth Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Glenna Fern Fuller of Albuquerque; Roxie Jean Louder of Dimmitt and Wayna Mae Wilson of Dallas; two sisters, Gladys Goodwin of Earth and Rena Swain of Brownfield; two brothers, Kenneth and Glenn both of Sweetwater, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Project to aid Holcomb family

Friends of Butch Holcomb in Summerfield have started a fund-raising project to benefit his family.

Hereford Cattle Commission — where Holcomb and his wife, Jaci, both were once employed — is conducting the project. Bill Lookingbill, custom saddle maker, is donating a saddle.

Holcomb, a 29-year-old Dimmitt cattleman, was killed Dec. 14 when he was thrown from his horse while working cattle south-east of Dimmitt.

For more information on the project, contact Steve Hodges or Kathy Allison at Hereford Cattle Commission, 357-2272.

## Police calls

Dimmitt Police and Castro County Sheriff's deputies arrested four men this week in connection with the Nov. 30 theft and slaughter of five sheep.

The four men, all from Dimmitt, were arrested Dec. 22 and 23, and were charged with the theft of four ewes and one ram from the Bagley farms seven miles southwest of Dimmitt.

The sheep were killed at the Bagley farm, then butchered at a sight in Dimmitt.

Three of the men remain in the county jail, while one has been released on bond.

Three other men were arrested during the week. One for violation of probation, one on DWI charges and one for forgery.

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Dimmitt Friday.

One car slid out of control at 1 p.m. Friday in the 500 block on Western Circle Drive. The car slid into a gas meter.

At 7:22 p.m. Friday, a car driven by Donald Canfield was rear-ended by a Silver Lincoln Continental. Canfield was properly parked at the red light on South Broadway Street, when the car struck his vehicle from the rear. The driver of the Lincoln left the scene. No one was injured in either accident.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### Patients In Hospital:

Joe Evans  
Margarita Cortez  
Dora Thompson  
John Easley  
Dewey Winbourn  
Clara Fuller  
Kevin Smithson  
Amy Smithson  
Sherryll Skinner  
Charles Tollison

### Patients Dismissed:

Anthony Martinez  
Jessica Salinas  
Lydia Gomez  
Sudie Hunter  
Christian Braafaldt  
Sonia Ellis  
Guy Ellis  
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## New crane season may relieve farmers

The first sandhill crane hunting season ever authorized for a wide region of South Texas will be Jan. 14 through Feb. 12, 1984. Shooting hours will be 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Daily bag limit is three cranes, with a possession limit of six, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The new crane hunting zone, called "Zone C," excludes the entire coastal region in order to minimize any contact between sandhill crane hunters and the endangered whooping cranes which winter along the coast.

Sandhill cranes often feed in grain fields and may cause considerable damage to crops. The crane hunting season is expected to provide some relief to area farmers who have experienced crop depredation problems in the past, according to Ron George, sandhill crane program leader.

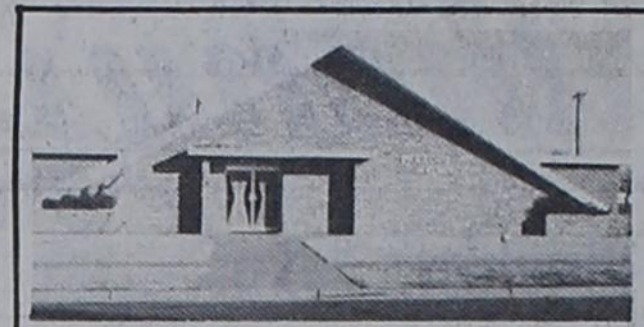
"As many crane hunters in the Panhandle know, sandhills are extremely wary and difficult to approach on foot," George said. "However, they will respond to gray-colored shell, silhouette or rag decoys."

Shotguns not larger than 10 gauge and permanently plugged to three-shell capacity, longbow and arrow and falconry (by permit) are the only legal means for taking sandhill cranes. Retention of one fully-feathered wing is required on all dressed sandhill cranes until the hunter reaches his residence or a commercial processing facility.

Hunters are reminded that a free federal sandhill crane hunting permit is required in addition to a hunting license. Permits may be obtained by submitting the hunter's name, address and county of residence to Bernie

Rittenhouse, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744. A free sandhill crane identification leaflet also is available upon request. State and federal waterfowl stamps are not required for hunting sandhill cranes.

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| 40-hp 1250       | \$1,000                 | \$ 175                                 | \$ 125   | \$ 75    |
| 40-hp 1250 MFWD  | 1,000                   | 250                                    | 175      | 100      |
| 45-hp 2150       | 2,100                   | 200                                    | 150      | 100      |
| 45-hp 2150 MFWD  | 2,100                   | 275                                    | 200      | 125      |
| 50-hp 2255       | 1,350                   | 225                                    | 150      | 100      |
| 55-hp 2350       | 1,950                   | 250                                    | 175      | 100      |
| 55-hp 2350 MFWD  | 1,950                   | 325                                    | 225      | 150      |
| 65-hp 2550       | 2,700                   | 300                                    | 200      | 125      |
| 65-hp 2550 MFWD  | 2,700                   | 375                                    | 275      | 175      |
| 75-hp 2750       | 2,300                   | 325                                    | 225      | 150      |
| 75-hp 2750 MFWD  | 2,300                   | 450                                    | 325      | 200      |
| 85-hp 2950       | 2,600                   | 425                                    | 300      | 175      |
| 85-hp 2950 MFWD  | 2,600                   | 500                                    | 350      | 200      |
| 100-hp 4050      | 2,100                   | 600                                    | 425      | 250      |
| 100-hp 4050 MFWD | 2,100                   | 750                                    | 525      | 325      |
| 120-hp 4250      | 2,300                   | 650                                    | 475      | 275      |
| 120-hp 4250 MFWD | 2,300                   | 800                                    | 575      | 350      |
| 140-hp 4450      | 2,600                   | 700                                    | 500      | 300      |
| 140-hp 4450 MFWD | 2,600                   | 850                                    | 625      | 375      |
| 165-hp 4650      | 3,100                   | 875                                    | 625      | 375      |
| 165-hp 4650 MFWD | 3,100                   | 1,050                                  | 750      | 450      |
| 190-hp 4850      | 3,400                   | 975                                    | 700      | 425      |
| 190-hp 4850 MFWD | 3,400                   | 1,100                                  | 800      | 475      |
| 185-hp 8450 4WD  | 5,700                   | 1,150                                  | 825      | 500      |
| 235-hp 8650 4WD  | 6,400                   | 1,425                                  | 1,025    | 600      |
| 300-hp 8850 4WD  | 8,200                   | 1,800                                  | 1,275    | 775      |

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SPRING REGISTRATION FOR COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Jan. 5, 1984 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Hereford High School Cafeteria

| COURSE                                | TIME       | DAY   |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Principles of Accounting II.....      | 6:30-10:00 | M     |
| Bible Teachings, Marriage-Family..... | 7:00-7:50  | M     |
| Romans.....                           | 8:00-9:50  | M     |
| Computer Concepts.....                | 7:00-9:45  | M     |
|                                       | 7:00-9:45  | Th    |
| Programming Tech. & Logic.....        | 7:00-9:45  | Th    |
| Basic Programming Language.....       | 7:00-9:45  | Tu    |
| Freshman Composition I.....           | 7:00-9:45  | Th    |
| Freshman Composition II.....          | 7:00-9:45  | Th    |
| Government of Texas & U.S.....        | 7:00-9:45  | M     |
| History of U.S. II.....               | 7:00-9:45  | Tu    |
| Human Relations in Management.....    | 6:30-9:00  | Th    |
| Mid-Management Seminar.....           | 9:10-10:00 | Th    |
| Management Training.....              | 5:30-6:30  | Th    |
| Report Writing in Management.....     | 6:30-8:15  | Tu    |
| Vocational Nursing Skills II.....     | TBA        | * TBA |
| Medical/Surgical Nursing II.....      | TBA        | * TBA |
| General Psychology.....               | 6:30-9:15  | Th    |
| College Reading Techniques.....       | 6:30-9:15  | Th    |
| Phonics and Spelling.....             | 5:30-6:20  | Th    |
| Real Estate Math.....                 | 6:30-9:15  | M     |
| Human Anatomy and Physiology II....   | 7:00-8:50  | M     |
|                                       | 7:00-9:45  | Tu    |

CLASSES START JANUARY 16 AT HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL LATE REGISTRATION JANUARY 17 FROM 6:00-7:00 P.M. For information contact Kenneth Helms (806) 364-5112 \* TBA -- To Be Announced



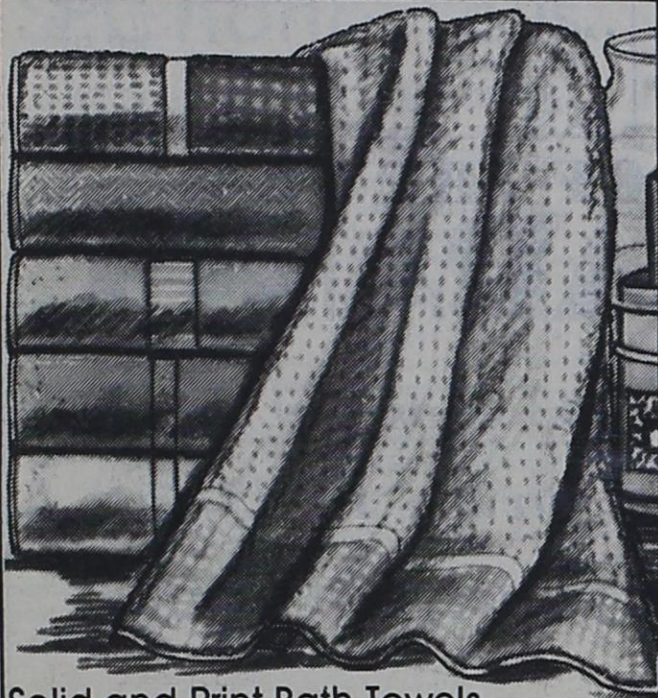
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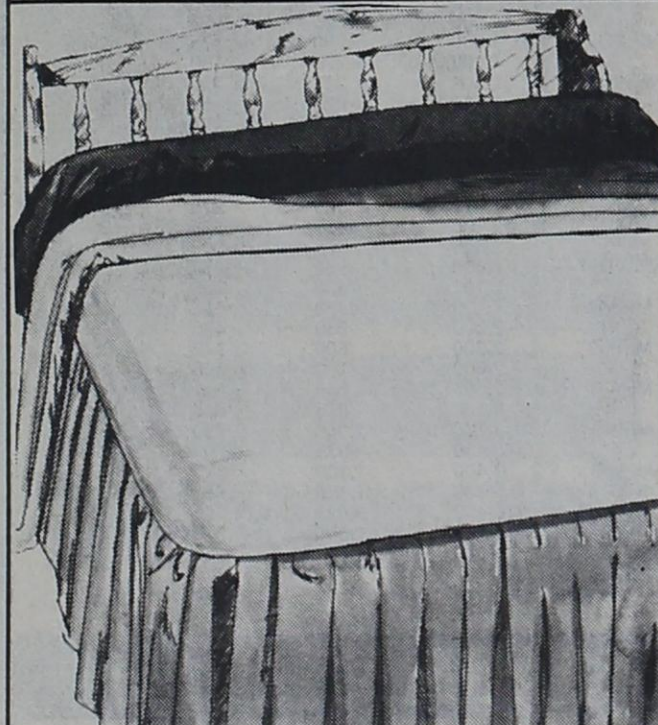
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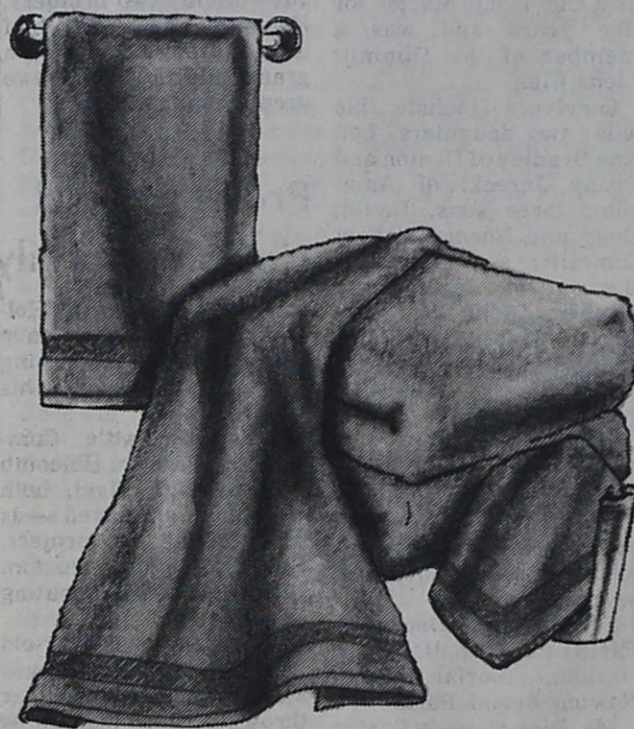
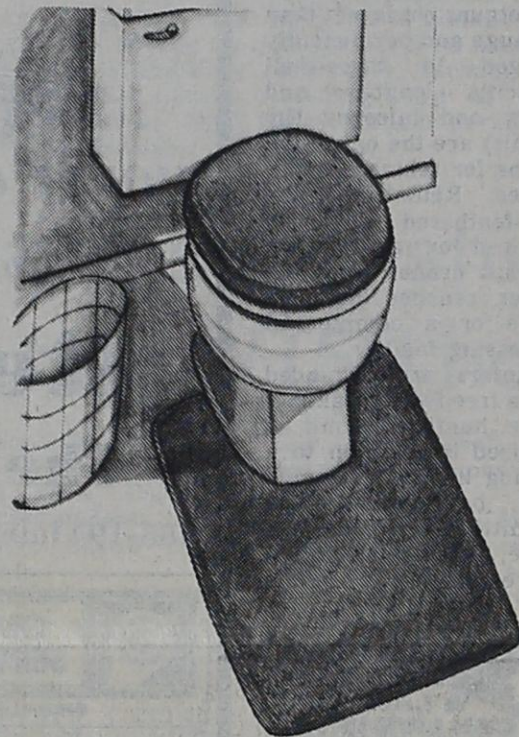
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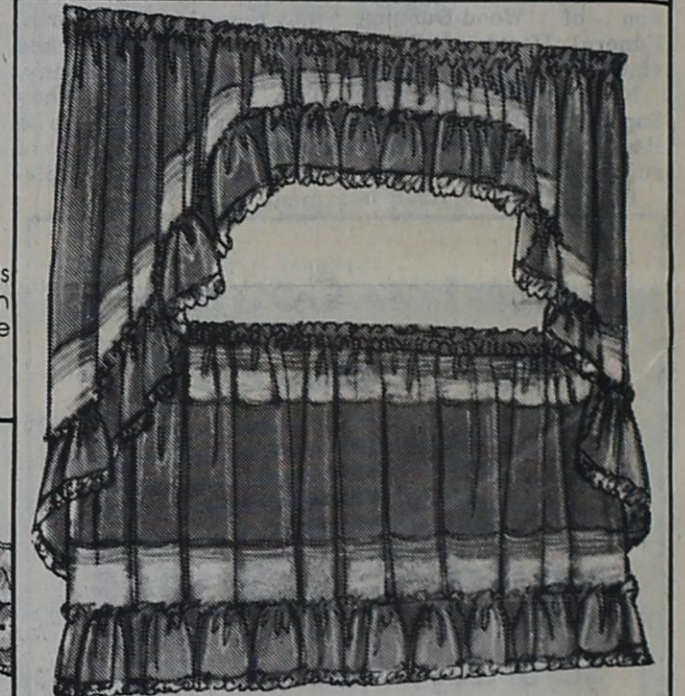
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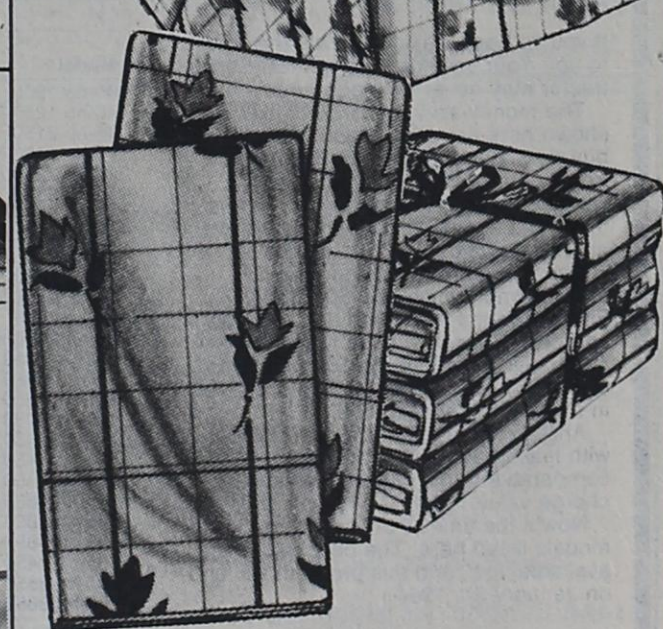
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**5.97** 60" X 36" Tier

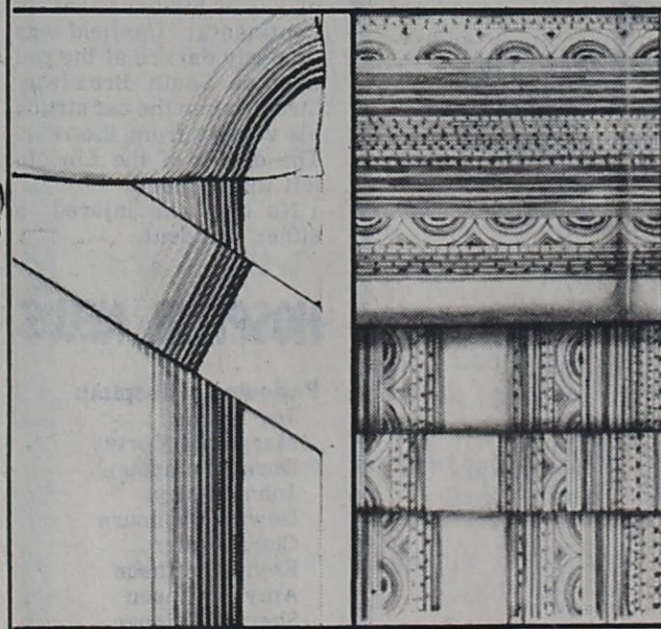
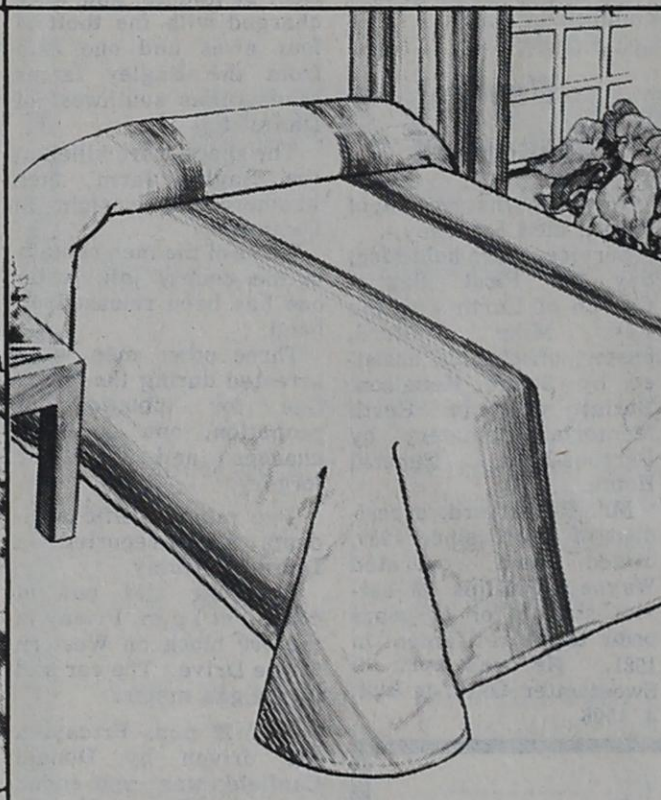
Reg. 7.99. Beautiful "Rachel" tier curtains are 100% polyester batiste with an elegant ruffle and handmade tuck pleat. Choose from toast or peach; blue or beige also available in larger stores. 54" X 13" Valance, reg. 4.99 - sale 3.97. 72" X 38" Swag, reg. 8.99 - sale 6.97.



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**4.47** Twin Flat/Fitted Sheets

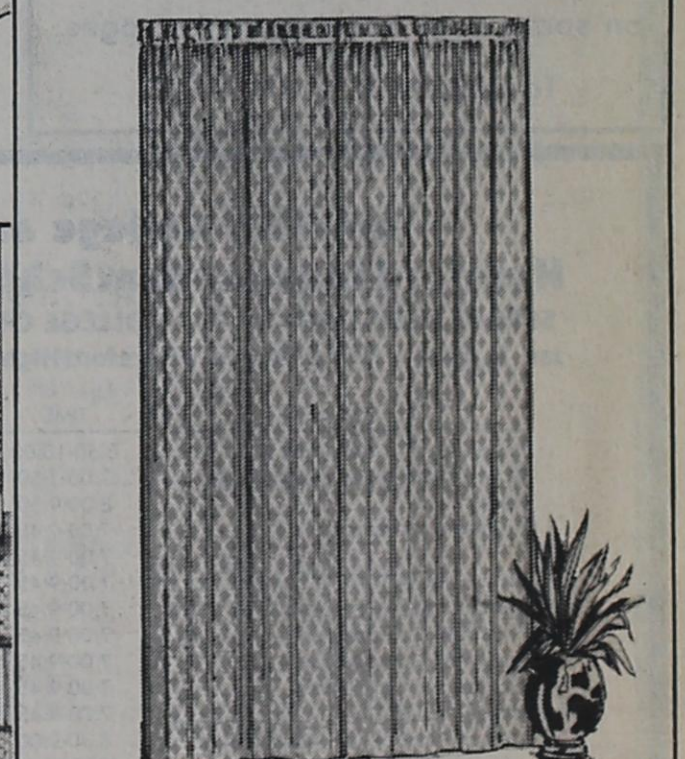
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