

# County will honor Hance tonight

Through two fund-raisers this evening (Thursday), local supporters of Congressman Kent Hance apparently will raise twice as much as he was expecting from his home county to help him in his race for the US Senate.

The two fund-raising events are a \$100-per-couple reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center and a public chili supper from 7 to 9 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Tickets to the chili supper are \$5 per person, and may be purchased at

the door.

Virtually all 200 tickets to the reception have been sold, finance chairman Stan Byrnes reported, but he said anyone wanting to attend may still get a written admission slip.

"I've told those selling tickets that if they've sold out and if someone else wants to buy a ticket, to write them one and sign it," Byrnes said.

The sellout of reception tickets was a mild surprise to the event's planners — and a pleasant one.

"We haven't even had to try to sell these tickets;

people have just come by and wanted to buy them," co-chairman Carl King said. "It looks like we'll go over our goal. We hope to double the amount of support that Kent was targeting for Castro County."

Hance's campaign finance workers are targeting Castro County for \$11,400 in campaign funds — the equivalent of \$1 per person in the county. But today's reception alone may raise \$20,000 or more.

With the success of the reception assured, the planners' main hope now

is for a big turnout at the chili supper. Many reporters from regional newspapers and TV stations are expected to be here to cover Hance's only campaign visit to his hometown.

"Everyone in the county who wants to show support for Kent for the US Senate is invited to the chili supper," King said. "We have the chance of a lifetime, not only to help get a native son elected to the Senate, but to put a man in office who will do some good for our own district, who knows the

problems of agriculture and who knows how to work for solutions. And we shouldn't pass up the opportunity. We need a big crowd of people — and I mean a BIG crowd — to show our support for Kent."

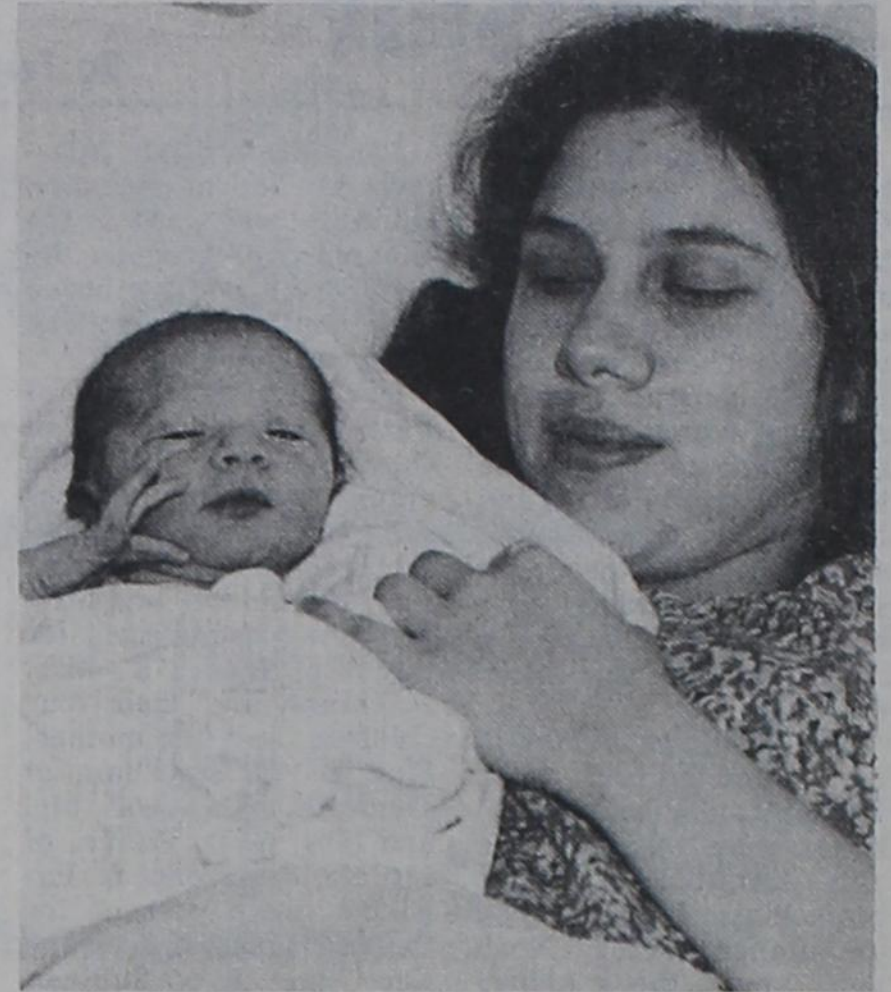
In his campaign for the US Senate seat presently held by the retiring John Tower, Hance faces stiff opposition in the Democratic Party primary race from Bob Krueger, former congressman who served as ambassador to Mexico during the Carter Administration, and State Sena-

tor Lloyd Doggett of Austin.

Although he has sponsored landmark legislation in both the Texas Senate and the US House of Representatives, Hance is relatively unknown in the heavily populated areas of East and South Texas. Krueger, on the other hand, has already run a statewide race; he ran Sen. Tower a close race six years ago.

To overcome the identity problem, Hance estimates his primary campaign

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NEW YEAR'S BABY FOR 1984 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt is this baby boy born Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. He weighed in at 7 pounds and measured 18 inches in length. His parents are Miguel II and Nelda Pantoja of Hart. He has an older brother, Miguel III, who is 3.

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## PIK heads top stories in 1983

For Castro Countians, 1983 was a year of new records in snowfall, boys' basketball and wheat yields. It was also a year of Payment in Kind and plant layoffs, of parades and good times, of tragedy and conflict.

The year's top story here was one of good news — the PIK Program, which was an economic blessing to farmers and which had an impact on virtually everyone in our county for a year, at least. The News was the first newspaper to break the story on the pending announcement of the new program, because many of PIK's provisions originated with local farm leaders.

Here are the top local news stories of 1983, as chosen by the News staff:

1. Announcement and enactment by the USDA of the Payment-in-Kind (PIK) Program, through which farmers were paid in surplus commodities for diverting acreage.

2. The 60 inches of accumulated snow during the winter of 1982-83 — the most since 1906.

3. The Dimmitt Bobcats' undefeated (38-0) basketball season, which climaxed in March with Dimmitt High School's second consecutive Class AAA state championship in boys' basketball and the naming of four Bobcat starters to the all-state teams.

4. The suicide death in June of Dimmitt Police Patrolman Vaughn Maddox, who shot himself after swerving his patrol car into the path of an oncoming vehicle eight miles north of Dimmitt; and the resulting \$1,100,000 lawsuit filed against the city by those in the other

car who were injured.

5. The deaths of Danny and Sharla Vaughan and their four-week-old son, Adam, when their tractor-trailer plunged into a canyon along Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado April 27.

6. The best wheat yields in the county's history.

7. Layoffs by Goodpasture, Inc. (36 workers) and the Dimmitt Amstar Plant (25 workers) because of slow markets; and the recall of employees by Goodpasture in December.

8. The successful petitioning by local businesses and industries to prevent Burlington Northern from closing the Dimmitt railroad agency.

9. Announcement of radical curriculum changes being planned in Texas public schools to take effect next school year, and the prospect that the new curriculum re-

quirements could doom smaller schools in the state.

10. The arson-caused fire at the Castro County News June 16 which caused more than \$60,000 in damage, making it the largest business-fire loss in Dimmitt in at least 20

years.

Other top news events of 1983 here were Congressman Kent Hance's announcement that he would seek John Tower's seat in the US Senate; the Nazareth Swiftettes' first loss in the state basketball playoffs in six years; the Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

merce purchase of a new building and adoption of new bylaws and dues structure; the biggest-ever Harvest Days Parade and Follies; and dedications of new state historical markers at the sites of the Jones Street Shootout and the Hereford POW Camp chapel.

## Cold weather causes numerous problems

Sunshine and warmer weather has been a welcome sight to Castro County residents, especially to city employees and plumbers.

Two weeks of sub-freezing temperatures starting Dec. 18, caused a rash of problems, but Dimmitt City Manager Paul Catoe said it could have been a lot worse.

"We were fortunate that we didn't have the problems some other places have had," he said.

In Dimmitt, about 30 to 40 water meters froze up, the water tank at Maple and 10th froze and the lid burst (spilling some water), and there have been reports of pipes freezing and bursting in homes, businesses and churches.

The First Baptist Church in Dimmitt sustained heavy water damage when some pipes froze

in the ceiling and flooded the west part of the educational area of the church.

The damage will necessitate the replacement of most of the carpet in the church.

Catoe said there had been damage to several homes, "where the pipes have frozen and broke and flooded the homes."

By last Thursday City employees were caught up with replacing frozen water meters, and Catoe reported that there were no problems with the water main.

But, he said as the ground thaws "we may see some leaks. We have ordered additional supplies so we hope we can take care of any problems."

Kern Plumbing and Electric of Nazareth received about 100 weather related calls during the cold weather.

Bud Kern, owner, said the calls (from Nazareth, Hart, Sunnyside and toward Tullia), were mostly concerning frozen pipes, pumps and broken rods on windmills.

Roger Allison of Roger's I.E. & E. had a multitude of calls during the freeze. He said on top of all the frozen water lines, people were experiencing problems with heaters and boilers breaking down.

Energas reported freeze-ups on about 12 gas meters.

Southwestern Public Service said the wind, ice and cold weather caused Dimmitt Feed Yard to lose electric power two times in one afternoon. "They weren't off very long and it wasn't a major problem," said Calvin Marsh of SPS. "We were very fortunate we didn't have more problems."

## Election filing dates announced

Persons wishing to seek public office or political party posts in the 1984 elections must file between Jan. 7 and Feb. 6.

Those wanting to run on the Democratic Party ticket should file with County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie by 6 p.m. Feb. 6.

Republicans must file by the same time with County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark.

Primary elections will be held May 5, and any runoff elections will be June 2.

Castro County offices up for election this year are county-district attorney, sheriff, tax-assessor collector, and county commissioners for Precincts 1 and 3.

State offices on the ballot this year are US Senator; US Representative, District 19; railroad commissioner; associate justice of the Supreme Court, Places 1 and 2; judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Places 1, 2 and 3; state senator, District 31; state representative, District 85; and chief justice, Court of Appeals, 7th Judicial District.

Political party chairmen at the precinct and county levels also will be chosen in the May primary elections.

The general election will be Nov. 6.

## CofC members to elect directors

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold a general membership meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the chamber office at 115 W. Bedford.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect four members to the board of directors, and to set goals for 1984.

The nominating committee has submitted eight names for the four openings on the board. Nominees are Bob Caddell, Wayne Collins, Don Gregory, Gene King, Jim Killingsworth, Roger Ma-

lone, Leroy Maxwell and Don Sheffy.

Chamber members unable to attend the meeting may vote absentee at the chamber office any time prior to the meeting.

The newly elected board members will join with the rest of the board in electing officers next Thursday at the regular board meeting at 7 a.m. in the chamber office.

The new officers will be installed at the chamber banquet, set for Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building.

Also at the banquet, winners of the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year honors will be recognized.

Speaker of the evening will be Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C.

## Burglary is cleared

"We are considering the case cleared and charges will be filed soon in the burglary of Hays Implement," said Dimmitt Police Chief Don Franklin Wednesday morning.

Franklin stated that one suspect is in custody in Dimmitt and has given a statement implicating himself and two others in the early October incident. He has also made statements that may lead to recovery of some of the missing items taken in the burglary, Franklin said.

Another of the suspects is in jail in Littlefield under \$100,000 bond on forgery charges and has not been charged yet in the burglary.

Franklin said that the third suspect is still at large in the area, but was expected to be in custody by Wednesday afternoon.

The burglary occurred late on Oct. 2 or early Oct. 3. Hays Implement was broken into, a motor home was taken and about \$4,000 worth of tools were removed from the building and vehicles in the building.

The motor home and a portion of the tools were recovered within a week in Oklahoma City.



Curtis Snitker

## Snitker seeks nomination

Curtis Snitker, of Hart, has announced he will be seeking a Democratic Party nomination as Castro County Commissioner of Precinct 1, in the 1984 primary.

Snitker has lived at Hart for the past 12 years. He has a mail route there and flies for Davis Aerial Spraying in Hart.

Snitker is a native of Bula.

## DAI's antitrust suit settled out of court

Dimmitt Agri Industries' multi-million-dollar antitrust suit against Corn Products Corp. International (CPC) was settled out of court over the weekend.

Both parties agreed to the settlement of the nine-year-old suit in US District Court in Amarillo. However, attorneys for both sides said they could not comment on the terms or amount of the settlement.

The suit dates back to the time when Dimmitt's corn wet-milling plant was first built and put on stream by the local farmers' cooperative. DAI started production in 1970 but had to cease operations in 1973 after being unable to compete with the other cornstarch processors, including CPC, the giant of the industry.

The plant was later leased, then sold, to the Amstar Corp., which has operated it since 1974.

In its original suit against CPC and 10 other corn products processors, DAI charged that they

conspired to cut the price of cornstarch and force the cooperative's plant out of business, in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. DAI asked \$32.5 million in damages from CPC and lesser amounts from smaller processors.

All the processors but CPC settled out of court several years ago, and in 1980 a federal jury in US District Court in Amarillo found in favor of DAI and ordered CPC to pay \$4.5 million in damages and \$800,000 in attorneys' fees, plus court costs and 9 percent on any unpaid balance. CPC appealed the decision to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The appeals court returned the case to the Amarillo federal court to be tried on only two issues: whether CPC attempted to monopolize, in violation of Section II of the Sherman Antitrust Act; and whether any such violation had resulted in injury to DAI's business or property.

The new trial was

scheduled to begin Monday morning, and was expected to last four to six weeks.

A spokesman for the DAI board indicated this week that the settlement money would be distributed "in some way or other" to benefit the holders of preferred stock who lost their original investments in the plant.

(To help finance the construction of the plant, members purchased pre-

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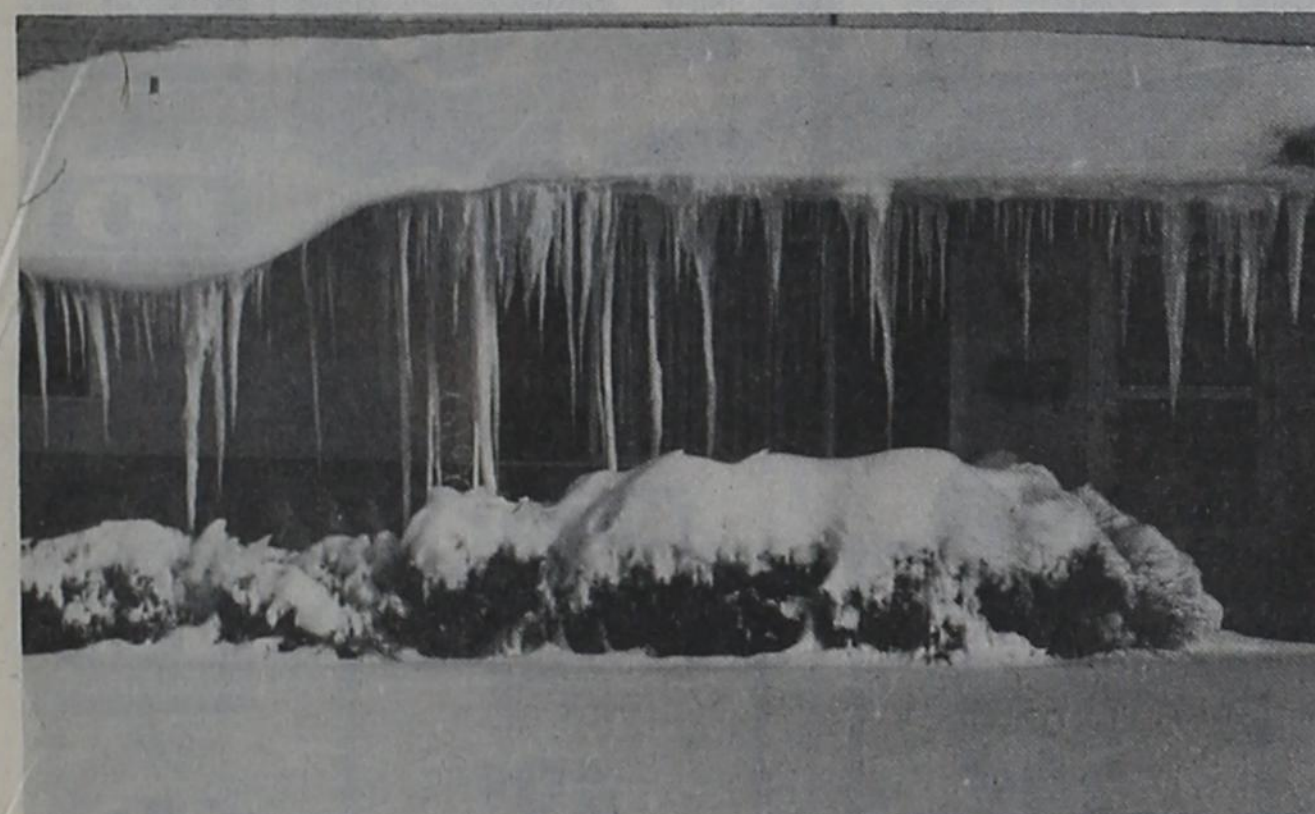
## Weather

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Sunday.....	65	30	
Monday.....	48	26	
Tuesday....	47	34	
Wednesday..	56	25	
Dec. Moisture.....	0.55		
Jan. Moisture.....	0.00		
1983 Moisture.....	14.80		

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## 1983 history makers



TWO HISTORY MAKING EVENTS in Castro County during 1983 were the record setting snowfall and the Dimmitt Bobcats undefeated march to the Class AAA state basketball championship. Snows, between the months of

November 1982 and April, 1983, blanketed the county with 58½ inches of snow. The Bobcats went undefeated, 38-0, in their quest for the coveted state title.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The snow melted quickly Monday as the temperature climbed into the 50's but another inch or so of snow fell Tuesday night and Wednesday with high winds. There was also freezing drizzle Tuesday morning which caused a two vehicle accident at the intersection of FM 145 and U.S. 385. A pickup going west on 145 slid through a stop sign colliding with another pickup going south on 385. No one was injured.

Mrs. John Spencer fell in her home three times Wednesday evening but no bones were broken. She was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance since Noah was on the kidney machine, and Ruth could leave only long enough to see about her and call the ambulance. The x-rays revealed she had pneumonia in both lungs.

Lynn Brown left Tuesday for Mount Lebanon where he will work at the encampment grounds the rest of the holiday break from South Plains College in Levelland.

Rev. Les Brickman of Fort Worth, a nephew of Gerald Elkins, filled the pulpit for Dr. Strauss Atkinson Sunday morning. He is in the seminary at Fort Worth. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson were present for the services.

Mrs. Brickman and their four children, and her mother, Mrs. D. W. Stockham of Tequesta, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce, of Littlefield, parents of Pat Elkins, were present for the morning services, as were the five Sullivan children of Plainview, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ethridge.

There was no Spanish service Sunday since the mother of Bennie Villarreal died in San Angelo Friday, and they went for the funeral services in Mercedes on Monday.

R. V. and Bess Bills became great grandparents again the 29th when a 9 lb. 6 1/2 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bills of Earth in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He was named Bruce Dwayne. They went to see him Friday.

Rev. Phil Carpenter of Plainview filled the pulpit

for Dr. Strauss Atkinson Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Camille, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Carpenter of Columbus, Ga. He taught at Wayland for several years and was on the Mental Health Board for seven years, and now teaches a "Singles Again" Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. The class is made up of widows, widowers and divorcees from age 20 to 60, and people come from several towns to attend.

Dorothy, Coby, Matt, home from Tech for the holidays, and Hal had a late Christmas in Dimmitt Friday night with Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gilbreath and three sons of Gruver, her mother Louise Mears of Dimmitt and Sam's sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby of Las Cruces, N.M., their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Einstein and two sons from Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Jewell Rhoades and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rhoades and three sons of Alamogordo, N.M., and Mrs. Lucille Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and girls had an early Christmas together with Hershel and Retha Wilson Friday night.

On Christmas eve they all went to Ropesville and had Christmas with Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Hershel's sisters and brothers. On Christmas morning David and Daneen Travis attended the church services at Lee Street in Dimmitt with Hershel and Retha and sang a special and then all went to the Grady Eppersons at Wolforth for dinner and the day with the Dewey Peacocks of Lubbock, the Rob Eppersons and children of Hurst,

the Jim Collins and children of Ropesville and the Lonnie Wilsons and Doug Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and family of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills and family and her mother, Mrs. Lena Vaughn of Shamrock had their Christmas tree and dinner with R. V. and Bess Bills Christmas eve. Bess and R. V. spent Christmas day with Larry and his family, her mother, and a nephew from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quisenberry and Slade, and the rest of the family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Truman Stein in Earth Christmas eve. The Quisenberrys, the Steve Perrys and Jim Furr's all spent Christmas day with their parents, Eddie and Sherry Haydon.

Ricky and Pansy Byers, Brannon, Brooke, and Nicole had Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield, the 19th, with the Roy Byers in Springlake, the 22nd, and with her family, the Dutch Beens, in Earth on Christmas day.

David and Daneen Travis from Cedar Hill arrived Friday for the holiday weekend. They and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and girls had an early Christmas together with Hershel and Retha Wilson Friday night.

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relatives there. Junior and Janie Sauseda of Amarillo, Isabel and Adam Gonzales and Adam Jr. of Friona, and Jessie and Arjelia Bermea and Christopher of Canyon spent New Years day with them and Richard.

Eulless and Hazel Waggoner had supper Christmas eve in Plainview with Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angelia, and his family, and Christmas day the Lindseys had supper with them. Mark and Angelia spent Sunday night and Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of San Angelo arrived the 22nd to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John. They left Tuesday morning.

Hershel and Retha Wilson had a birthday supper for David Travis Monday night. The Lonnie Wilsons and Doug Freemans were there to help him celebrate. David and Daneen went home Tuesday morning.

Willie Mae and Verba Sadler visited in Earth Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Shultz.

Bill Wilson, Junior Wilson and Scott and Duaine Ferguson all of Ropesville went pheasant hunting with Hershel Wilson the 23rd and had dinner with Hershel and Retha and David and Daneen Travis of Cedar Hill.

Rick Bell and family and Mike Bell and family attended the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock Thursday and Friday and spent Friday night in Lubbock.

Ivey Jean Miller and Lisa came from Tennessee to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, J. W. and Cleo Carr, and Darrell, David and Kathy Carr and children, and

Naomi and Gary Hubbard and Erin of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ethridge, Joe and Kaye, of Hereford had Christmas dinner with J. R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette Christmas eve. J. R., Ethel, and Lanette had dinner Christmas day in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Stacy, Melissa, Donna, Jennifer and Jeffery. The Sullivans spent New Years day with them.

Karen Jones of Lubbock and Richard Laverty of Mobeetie attended the Sunday night services with Lee and Gale Brown.

Ray and Debbie White and Cody spent Christmas day in Dimmitt with her grandparents, the W. T. Autrys, in the home of George and Marie Bowen. Mary of Fort Worth and James and Joyce Autry of

Rocky Ford, Colo., were also present. Ray's sister, Linda and her husband Kevin Ryan of Albuquerque spent Friday night and Christmas eve with them.

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# On the Go

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New Year's Eve was rather quiet in our neighborhood — at midnight I heard a few firecrackers! I miss watching the Guy Lombardo show that I enjoyed watching on New Year's Eve for several years.

Milton and Sandra Bagwell entertained some friends on New Years that several were glad to see at church on Sunday — Roger and Benny Edwards and children from Borger, where Roger is the high school band director. Roger was the choir leader for the First Baptist Church several years ago.

Alice Anthony celebrated News Years Day by inviting her family for dinner. Linda and Richard Perry and Little Ricky from Bristol, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges, Charles and Margaret Kuntz and Darin, all from Hereford, Tommy Willis from Fort Worth, Helen, Fred and Ricky Kuntz, Bob and Kylee Anthony and family, Pam, Mike, Casey and Gregg, Steve and Susan, all from Dimmitt. Jackie Anthony was unable to attend since she was working.

The youth at the First Baptist Church were in charge of the services on New Years Day with Bruce Ammons preaching at the morning services and several giving their testimonies at the evening services. We are so proud of our young people.

More Christmas news! Elmer and Mauzee Youts invited their two daughters and their families to enjoy Christmas with them. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sligh from Monahans and three of their daughters; Bob and Carrie Lee, Allison and Aaron from Amarillo, Julie Great-house from Midland, Debbie Greathouse from Austin, Bob and Phyllis Mooney and some of their family; Jane Ann, Hillery and Rachel, Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kasie, all from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mooney, Jason, Holly, and Joe Bob from Amarillo, Max and Janet Wohlgenuth and Cori Paige from Houston, and Mrs. Aline Spradline (Joe Mooney's mother-in-law) from Amarillo.

Jean DuLaney said they just had a general Christ-

mas; she just cooked and washed dishes. She had her children home for the holidays and she really enjoyed the grandkids. Bob DuLaney had just brought Bill Clayton home in Springlake when I talked to Jean.

Edgar and Kate Beecher spent their Christmas holidays in Dallas with Bart and Beth McLendon and three sons. The Beechers had to stay an extra day because of the snow and ice, but Kate said she didn't mind since it gave her a little more time to be with the grandkids.

Aural Davis had a wonderful Christmas in Chicago with her daughter and family. George and Janis Thibeault, Emily, Erica and Erin. The weather was cold and snowy, the temperature was never above freezing and on Christmas Day it was -25 degrees and the chill index was -75. They did get out and see a few sights like the Christmas lights and decorations. One day they went to the Museum of Science and Industry where they had a display of Christmas trees decorated like they are in several foreign countries. They also saw the exhibits of the Hollywood Muppets. They saw how the muppets are made and they were allowed to work them. They went to the original home of Frank Lloyd Wright, the architect, in Oak Park, Ill. Since the weather was so cold they stayed in most of the time and watched television. They had a choice of 50 channels! Aural had a four-hour layover in Dallas and when she finally arrived in Amarillo, her luggage had gone to Mexico City, so she had to wait in Amarillo at her daughter's house (Susie Phillips) until her luggage came in.

Buddy and Sandra Michaels and sons, Mark and Greg, from Houston spent their Christmas holidays with Sandra's mother, Mrs. Gladys Leeth, and sister, Kathleen Foster. Mark is attending Baylor University this year.

Oleta Gollehon, Tobin and Angela Touchstone, went to Amarillo, picked up Ron Rankin, and ate at the Santa Fe and went to see the show "Yentl."

Spending the New Years weekend with Beral Hance in Dimmitt were her son, Congressman Kent Hance, his wife Carol, and their children Ron and Susan.

Those spending the Christmas holidays with C.A. and Oleda Hance, and Martha and Jake Isaacs, were David and Sandra Honea, and Shari from Dumas, Edmund and Lisa Casados, and Christopher of Amarillo, and Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M.

Clara, Leonard and Betty Dollar had lots of

company over Christmas. Pam (Dollar), Kevin Rush and boys Steven, Jeffery and Davis from Auckland, New Zealand (now living in Broken Arrow, Okla.) came to spend Christmas with her dad Leonard and family. Monty, Alisa and Josh and Jenny Dollar from Lamesa and ex stopped in Christmas day. Dawn and Tammy Roland of Amarillo and Bonnie Roland of Nashville, Ark. spent the day (Dec. 28 and 29; with their mother and Leonard and Betty. They also had several phone calls over Christmas and New Years.

Brenda (Dollar) Allen from Anchorage, Alaska called Christmas eve and New Years day. Clara's brother from St. Paul, Minn. called Christmas eve. He said, "If you think it's cold down there, you ought to be here. It's been down to 51 degrees below." No thanks! Glad we're down here! Roy Jackson called Leonard Christmas day. He hadn't seen him in about 15 years. So the Dollars had a nice holiday.

The Joe Higgs family left on December 21 and returned December 28. Joe, Joyce, Cara, Mandy and Brian enjoyed visiting relatives in Tyler and the Dallas area.

Joyce's family gathered in Tyler for a night of food and fellowship. The complete family enjoyed being together; Joyce's mother, Mrs. Roxie Bell, her sister, Mrs. Mary Lou

Hooker, her two brothers, Joe and Jerry Blissett.

While in East Texas, the Higgses were invited back to Minden, where Joe pastored for 4½ years.

On the way home, they met several of Joe's family in Duncanville. The group included his three sisters, Mrs. Linda Baird of Belton, Mrs. Mary Radzinsky of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Judy Kramer of Duncanville. Joe was able to see one of his three brothers, Charles and his family from Muldrow, Okla.

Joe is looking forward to March, when his entire family will assemble in Dallas for the parents' (Dr. and Mrs. Grady Higgs) 50th wedding anniversary. The senior Higgs are now living in Daly City, Calif., but this year will return and relocate in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

An interesting coincidence happened on their trip. On December 27, they were shopping in some outlet markets in the

industrial section of Dallas, and were delighted to meet other Dimmitt people — Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Travis and family, who were visiting Sharon's mother of Hurst.

Our sympathy to Roxie Louder in the death of her father, Wayne Rutherford, who lived in Earth, also to the family of Olen Rice, a longtime resident of Dimmitt. Also our sympathy to Shirley Peggram in the death of her grandfather, and to the family of Buck Word.

I appreciate Joe Higgs and Wanda Murdock for helping me all through the year to collect and write some news. Also for Oleta Gollehon and Irene Carpenter allowing me to write about their activities nearly every week!

Coming soon! Emily Mitchell, the harpist, who will be here to entertain all the members of the Castro County Community Concert on Tuesday, January 10 at 8 p.m. in the high

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**Wednesday—**  
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**Wednesday—**  
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## New Snows!

You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it—because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with people.

A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
 Bible Class for all..... 7:30 p.m.

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Richard Clymer, Pastor  
**Sunday—**  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
 Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Western Circle Drive  
 Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
**Sunday—**  
 Church School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Common Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO**  
 East Halsell St.  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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**REC group meets**

The 1984 Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met Tuesday in the Headquarters Building of the Cooperative in Hereford.

The Committee nominated candidates from the Cooperative's membership for the expiring terms on the Cooperative Board of Directors.

Board members whose terms expire in 1984 are Eldred A. Brown representing Farmer County, and Raymond Annen, representing Castro County.

Members of this year's Committee are: Earnest Anthony, Friona; Frank Brorman, Hereford; Allen Dobermeier, Nazareth; Argen Draper, Hereford; Bruce Fuller, Dimmitt; Carl Kleuskens, Dawn, and Ilene Osborn, Friona.

**DYH to meet**

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will have their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Home Economic Department of Dimmitt High School.

Members are urged to attend.

A BALANCED diet which includes animal protein should insure against zinc deficiency.

**What's Cooking?**

**Dimmitt**

Here are the Dimmitt lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan. 9-13.

**MONDAY** — Sloppy Joes, buttered potatoes, green peas, peanut butter bars, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Bean chalupas with cheese, shredded lettuce, yellow hominy, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Pork fritters and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Beef stew, cornbread, prune cake, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans pineapple chunks, milk.

spinach, apricot cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Donuts, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, peaches, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, stewed prunes, milk. Lunch: Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, brownies, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, corn bread, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Nazareth**

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Jan. 9-13.

**MONDAY** — Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, tossed salad, pears, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, cheese slice, pudding, milk.

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

**THURSDAY** — Sausage, sauerkraut, fried okra, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hot turkey sandwich, corn, fruit salad, peanut butter chews, milk.

**More about On the go**

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school auditorium in Dimmitt.

Ed and Betty Freeman left Dimmitt Dec. 19 and drove to Ruidoso where they visited with Charles and Courtney Armstrong and their son Scott. They enjoyed the beauty of the mountains and canyons throughout New Mexico, Arizona, and California. They arrived at their son Peter's at Murrieta, Calif. in time for supper on Thursday, Dec. 22, with daughter-in-law, JoEllen and granddaughter, Rebecca Sue.

By Christmas Eve, the whole family had arrived in Murrieta, including Susan and Darell Gose of Huron, South Dakota, and their three children, Vanessa, Gena, and Sherman; daughter Sally Curtis of Denver; son Paul and his wife Ricki of Portland, Ore., and daughter Carol of Minneapolis and her friend, Lee Rosenthal.

The day after Christmas all fifteen went to Disneyland for the entire day. On succeeding days they visited the ocean, Sea World and the San Diego Zoo.

On the return trip, the Freemans visited with an old friend, Wilma Kaemlein in Tucson and had breakfast with her, and then visited another old friend June Smith in Tucson. In Las Cruces, N.M. they visited with an 85-year-old former parishioner from South Dakota, Mrs. Lena Hicks. Mrs. Hicks and her son, Calvin, took the Freemans to a dinner at the historic and fascinating La Posta restaurant.

**Alternative Birth Center is available**

The Amarillo Alternative Birth Center is a free-standing maternity clinic, located at 1915 S. Washington in Amarillo, that offers prenatal care, childbirth classes, nutritional counseling, PKU testing, and well-baby checks.

Registered Midwives and midwife apprentices staff the clinic and are

available to do home deliveries of infants or out-patient center deliveries. Each couple who chooses to use the midwifery services receive post-partum visits in their home for three days after giving birth.

The center serves a seventeen county area of the Texas panhandle and offers a compromise between home and hospital births for women who may live uncomfortably far from good hospital facilities. With easy access to I-40, the clinic is only eight minutes away from an excellent, neo-natal intensive care unit should transport become necessary.

Women must pass an initial screening and remain in excellent health during the prenatal period to qualify for home or center delivery. Information about qualifications, appointment times, and fees are available by calling the clinic at 372-7127.

The center runs a clothing exchange for baby and mother and clothing donations are always welcome. One other service the clinic provides is public meeting rooms for any organization that promotes the physical, mental, and spiritual growth of the family. Information on scheduling, tours, and other services are available upon request.

**Rogers is honored**

Airman 1st Class Lisa R. Rogers, daughter of Florence A. Polivoda of Dimmitt and Thomas C. Polivoda of LaCrosse, Wis., has been named outstanding airman of the month for the 96th Bombardment Wing Headquarters Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base.

The airman was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary behavior.

Her husband, George, is the son of O. B. Rogers of Pensacola, Fla.

Rogers, a contracting specialist, is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Categories and entry fees are: Mixed — 4 for \$30; 2 over 40 — 4 for \$30; 1 over 40 — 4 for \$30; and Open — 4 for \$30.

High money winner of the day will receive the Butch Holcomb Memorial Saddle. A rope-off will be held in case of a tie.

Holcomb was a Dimmitt cattle man killed in a pasture accident Dec. 14. All proceeds from the event will be donated to his family.

For more information call Carl Alford at 289-5353.



For many, the high point of the 1984 golf season will be the Amaretto di Saronno Classic. This international competition for women golf amateurs from around the world will be held January 8-15, 1984 in Hawaii. It will be the only women's amateur tournament in the world played on a golf course situated on an extinct volcano. Free leaflets about the tournament are available from Amaretto di Saronno Classic, Dept. M, 4820 U.S. Highway 42, Louisville, KY 40222.

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# Sports

## In Caprock Tournament

# Wildcats turn tables on Bobbies

Dimmitt's Bobbies finished the Caprock Holiday Tournament with memories of what might have been.

A terrible first quarter against Littlefield cost the Bobbies the consolation championship.

After losing to tourney champion Sudan in the opening round and staging a tremendous fourth-quarter rally to defeat Lubbock Coronado in the consolation quarterfinals, the Bobbies came out cold against Littlefield and let the Lady Wildcats gain a

22-5 lead in the first quarter of the semifinals game.

Although the Bobbies outscored Littlefield the rest of the way, that 17-point deficit was too much to make up as the Lady Wildcats — who had lost to Dimmitt by 14 points earlier this season — came away with a five-point victory, 53-48.

Littlefield went on to pulverize Lubbock Estacado, 62-27, for the consolation cup.

The Caprock Tournament road started off rocky for the Bobbies when they drew defending Class A State Champion Sudan as a first-round opponent. That game ended with the powerful Hornettes posting a 58-24 victory.

"We didn't have a good game against Sudan," Coach Lyman Schroeder said. "We shot about 40 percent from the floor, which isn't too bad, but we turned the ball over 27



**BRIDGET LOWE** snares a rebound and looks for a teammate in the Bobbies' game against Littlefield in the consolation quarterfinals of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Saturday morning. Lowe was named to the all-tournament team after scoring 33 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in the Bobbies' three tournament games.

times — and when you do that, you're not going to win. Of course, Sudan has a real good defense, and that was responsible for a lot of our turnovers."

The Hornettes went on to defeat Abernathy 46-37 and Monterey 56-35 for the tourney championship. Abernathy captured third place.

The loss to Sudan had a marked effect in the Bobbies' consolation quarterfinals game against Coronado — at least for three quarters.

"The girls really took that Sudan loss hard," Schroeder said. "When you get beaten that badly by any team, you can't help but start to second-guess yourselves, and I think the girls were suffering a confidence crisis for a while there in the Coronado game — we were sort of checking our oil during the first three quarters."

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But the Bobbies shook the doldrums and sprang to life in the fourth quarter against Coronado, scoring 29 points in an eight-minute span to take a 49-36 victory.

It was the highest-scoring quarter the Bobbies have had all year.

Bridget Lowe, who led Dimmitt's tournament scoring and was named to the all-tourney team, paced the Bobbies in the Coronado game with 19 points. Tobby Tischler also reached double figures against the Mustangs with 11, and was the top rebounder with seven.

Meanwhile Littlefield — after a 57-53 loss to Lubbock Monterey in the first round — defeated Lubbock Dunbar 56-37 in the quarterfinals to advance to the consolation semifinals against the Bobbies Saturday morning.

Combining fast breaks with sharp outside shooting, the Lady Wildcats blitzed to a 22-5 lead over the Bobbies in the first quarter.

"We were getting the shots in the first quarter, but they just weren't going in the hole," Schroeder said. "We weren't playing very good defense, either."

He added, "They (Littlefield) remembered that first game against us — when we beat them 65-51 and led by as many as 30 points at one time — and they were ready to get after us."

Despite cold shooting, the Bobbies outscored the Lady Wildcats 16-13 in the second quarter to make it a 21-35 game at halftime, then scored 13 in the third while holding Littlefield to only five to pull within six points, 34-40, going into the fourth period. But the Lady Wildcats held on in the final frame as the Bobbies' rally fell five points short, 48-53.

"We normally shoot from 37 percent to 47 percent from the field," Schroeder lamented, "but against Littlefield we shot the ball 50 times and made only 14 of them."

Becky Schroeder paced Dimmitt's rally against Littlefield by hitting nine of 10 free throws and four field goals for 17 points. Tammie Washington had 11 points for Dimmitt and Tischler scored 10, including two-for-two from the charity line. Kim Howell also was perfect from the free-throw line with two-for-two.

Schroeder said the loss to Littlefield "may be a blessing in disguise."

"It's hard to beat a team like Littlefield four times in a row," he explained, "and I'd rather beat them when it counts — in district play."

The Bobbies passed the halfway mark in their

season with the Caprock Tourney, and finished the tournament whirl with consolation trophies from Levelland and Canyon.

"I think we're on the downhill part of our schedule now," Schroeder said. "We've gotten through the toughest part. I was really worried about the first half of our schedule because it was brutal, but we came out 8-7."

Because of the Bobbies' showing in that rugged early schedule, Schroeder now believes they have a shot at the playoffs. They'll open District 2-AA play Tuesday night at Muleshoe.

"I wasn't going to throw our hat in the ring at first, but now I'm going to," he said. "I think we've got a shot at it. I know we're not the favorite, but I don't want to be the favorite."

We're capable of earning a playoff spot.

"Of course, Abernathy is going to be the heavy favorite in the district race," he said. "Abernathy and Littlefield are going to be the two to beat. Abernathy may have had as tough a pre-district schedule as we had, but not anybody else in the district," he said. "Our girls' experience should come in handy now."

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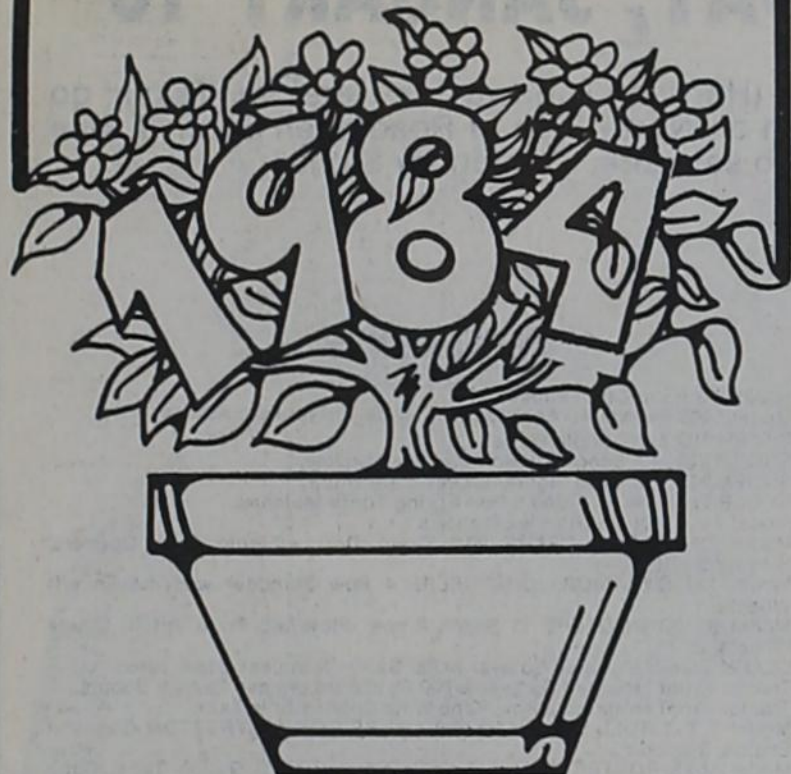
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# Nazareth teams seek tournament titles

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes will be looking to end "near perfect" pre-season schedules on a good note this weekend when they compete for the title in the Abernathy Invitational Basketball tournament.

The Swiftettes are 15-0 entering the tournament, while the Swifts have lost only one game in 13 outings.

Both teams will be among favorites in the

eight team brackets. The Swiftettes will be in the running with strong teams from Hale Center and Abernathy. Nazareth has beaten Hale Center three times this season, and Abernathy once.

Nazareth coach Joe Lombard said the boys division will have eight teams, "all very capable of winning."

The Swiftettes open against Muleshoe at 1 p.m. today (Thursday), followed by the Swifts and Muleshoe at 2:30.

The Swifts recorded a win over Muleshoe earlier in the season, but this will be the first meeting for the girls teams.

The winner of the Nazareth-Muleshoe games would meet the winners of Idalou and Hale Center. The girls would play at 4 p.m. Friday, followed by the boys game at 5:30. The losing teams play in

the consolation division Friday at 10 a.m. (girls) and 11:30 (boys).

The Swiftettes and Hale Center are favored to meet in the top half semis, while Abernathy is the favorite in the bottom half of the girls division, which includes Post, New Deal and Lorenzo.

The girls championship game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday.

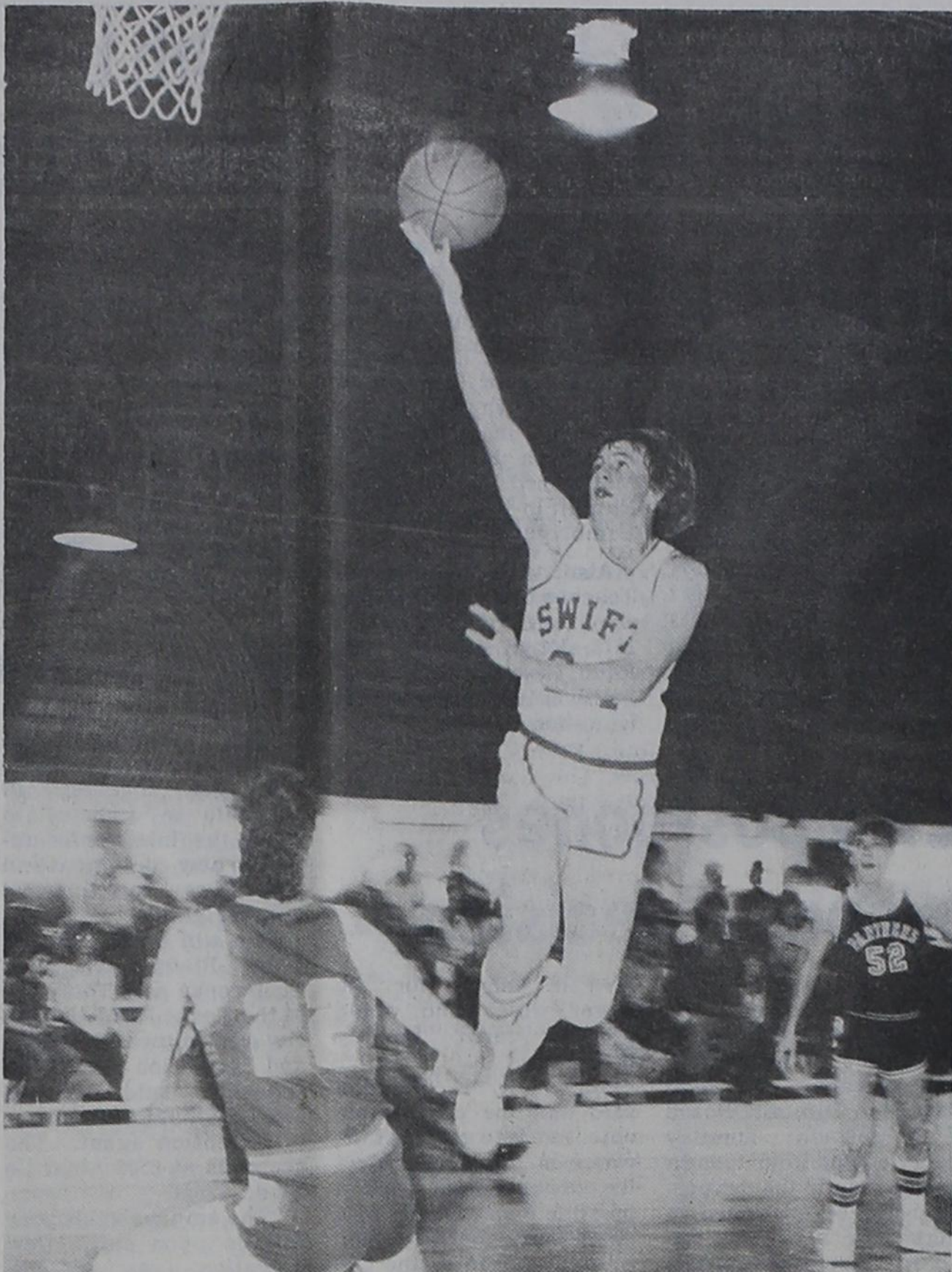
Abernathy's boys are favored in the bottom half of the draw, while Nazareth, Idalou and Hale Center are expected to fight it out in the top half. "Idalou's boys are very strong," Lombard said. "They only lost to Abernathy this year by three points. Hale Center has a good team too."

"Every game will be a good test for the boys."

The boys championship game will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Third place games will be at 3 p.m. (girls) and 4:30 (boys) Saturday. Consolation championship games will be at 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Nazareth opens its District 6-A bid Tuesday at Happy in games beginning at 4 p.m.



EASY BASKET—Nazareth's Eric Wilhelm turns a steal into two points Saturday in the Swifts 66-49 win over Panhandle.

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## Gerber wins award

Nazareth's Lori Gerber is playing an important role for the Texas Tech women's basketball team this year.

Although the 5-11 post, forward doesn't start for the Tech women, her solid performance coming off the bench earned her the Avalanche Evening Journal's "Tech Unsung Hero of the Week" award recently.

"I think she's come in at some critical times and gotten some clutch baskets for us," Tech coach

Marsha Sharp said. "She is very definitely a winner. She is only 5-11 and doesn't jump that well or do any of those other things, but she does have plenty of heart. That's her greatest attribute. She comes from a winning program at Nazareth and has helped bring that same characteristic into our program."

Gerber has been able to nullify bigger and stronger players with her determination. This does not always show up in the boxscore, though she did

pull down nine rebounds against Wayland Baptist and score nine points against Stephen F. Austin.

She scored 11 points in Tech's 72-65 win over Drake University Friday in Las Vegas.

The former all state high schooler and former South Plains College scoring leader is shooting a solid 54 percent from the field and averaging 5.3 rebounds per game.

The Tech women now are 9-2 on the year.

**Week's schedule**

**Tournaments**  
Jan. 5-7  
JV Bobcats and Bobbies in Littlefield Tourney.  
Freshmen Bobcats and Bobbies in Dimmitt Tourney.  
8th Bobcats and Bobbies in Tulia Tourney.  
Longhorns, Lady Longhorns in Lazbuddie Tourney.  
Swifts, Swiftettes in Abernathy Tourney.  
8th Swifts, Swiftettes in Tulia Tourney.

**Thursday**  
JV Longhorns, Lady 'Horns vs. Anton, at Hart, 6.

**Friday**  
Bobcats, Bobbies vs. Lockney, at Lockney, 6:30.

**Monday**  
JV Bobcats, Bobbies vs. LCHS, at Lubbock, 6:30.  
7th, 8th, Freshmen Bobcats vs. Muleshoe, at Muleshoe, 5.  
7th, 8th, Freshmen Bobbies vs. Muleshoe, at Dimmitt, 5.  
7th, 8th Longhorns vs. Bovina, at Hart, 5.  
7th, 8th Lady 'Horns vs. Bovina, at Bovina, 5.  
7th, 8th, Swifts, Swiftettes vs. Happy, at Nazareth, 4.

**Tuesday**  
Bobcats vs. LCHS, at Lubbock, 6:30.  
Bobbies vs. Muleshoe, at Muleshoe.  
Hart vs. Farwell, varsity boys, girls, JV girls, at Hart, 5:30.  
Nazareth vs. Happy, Freshmen, JV boys, Swifts, Swiftettes, at Happy, 4.

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**Nominations needed for yearly honors**

Nominations are needed for the selection of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce 1983 Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year honors.

Winners of the awards will be revealed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the County Expo building.

Deadline for nominations is next Thursday. Any nominations submitted in the last three years that have not been selected will be reconsidered, along with any new ones re-

ceived. Nomination forms are available at the chamber office at 115 W. Bedford.

Past winners of the Citizen of the Year award are Bob McLean in 1963, Wes Anthony in 1964, Helen Richardson in 1965, B. M. Nelson in 1966, Paul Hilburn in 1967, Hazel Merritt in 1968, Goose Ramey in 1969, Jack Miller in 1970, Jim Elder in 1971, Edd McLeroy in 1972, Myrtle Sheffy in 1973, Donald and Katy Wright in 1974, Walt Hansen in 1975, Bill Behrends in 1976, Jack Edwards in 1977, Carl King

in 1978, Jerry Marvin in 1979, Ronnie Parker in 1980, Laverne Bates in 1981 and Bob Murdock in 1982.

The Citizen Through the Years award, started in 1978, has been given to Bob McLean in 1978, Ray Robertson in 1979, Ettie McDermitt in 1980, Koma Ratcliff in 1981, and Ralph Lambright in 1982.

Also started in 1978, the Teacher of the Year award went to Mary Jo Brown in 1978, J'Lyn Ryan in 1979, Paul Fry in 1980, Avis Smith in 1981, and Loranel Hamilton in 1982.

**100th birthday celebration set**

Friends and relatives of E. J. Friemel of Umbarger are invited to join him in celebrating his 100th birthday Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Umbarger Parish Hall.

The reception is being hosted by his family, including granddaughter Celine Jones of Nazareth. In addition, Friemel's birthday will be announced on the Friday telecast of NBC's "Today"

show.

Born Jan. 8, 1884 in High Hill in Fayette County, Friemel moved to Umbarger in 1902. He was a farmer and has continued to live in Umbarger ever since. He is the oldest resident of Umbarger.

He has 10 children, 39 grandchildren, 98 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

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alone will cost up to \$2½ million. Should he win the Democratic nomination in the party primary, the general election campaign is expected to cost another \$1.5 million.

Anyone still wanting tickets or written passes to tonight's reception may contact Stan Byrnes at 647-2115, Stanley Schaeffer at 647-3168, Carl King at 647-4224, Don Nelson at 647-3123, Weldon Davis at 938-2433 or Harold Bob Bennett at 938-2425.

Also, anyone who doesn't have an opportunity to buy a ticket to the reception beforehand may still attend by paying at the door, Byrnes said.

AMATHOPHOBIA is the fear of dust.

**City postpones proposal decision**

After examining five additional proposals on use of the city's 99.93 acres of land and the water from the sewage treatment plant, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Tuesday night decided to postpone a decision until the proposals could be examined in more detail.

Two written proposals were received from Charles Summers. Charles Summers. One was for use of the land only at a price of \$8 per acre with the right to use the irrigation well, with Summers providing a motor for the well. His second proposal provided for use of the lake water as well as the land, with no mention of lease payments.

A proposal from Bill Weatherly stated that he would keep the lake at a desired water level, with a penalty system set up for failure to keep the desired level. He suggested \$100 a day for each day the proper level is not maintained. He would make use of the city land and water in whatever way he saw fit.

John Alldredge and Weldon Jones, owner and operator of land adjacent to the city land and lake, asked for rights to use of 300 acre-feet of the city water per year in settlement of their claims on the water in the lake (based on a previous agreement with the city), with the city free to make any agreement with a third party for disposal of the rest of the water and use of the land.

Teddy Smithson proposed to pay a lease fee for the land and water rights set at \$2,000 for the first year, \$3,000 for the second year and \$4,300 for the third through the eighth years, with the lease to be renewable annually after that.

Smithson stipulated that the city would need to repair the irrigation well and they would then share the cost of its upkeep. He stated that he would

furnish pumps for the sewer water and would provide farm liability insurance.

Mayor R. L. Fleming said that the city's main objective is to get rid of the water in order to protect the sewage plant from a possible back up. He also noted that the city land was purchased as the site for a landfill and may eventually be needed for that.

Alderman Ann Armstrong suggested that the board look into the proposals in more detail before making a decision. Fleming said that a decision will be announced as soon as possible.

Director of Public Works James Killough told the aldermen that about 40 water meters in town have been replaced because of damage from the recent cold spell. He also noted that the "bottoms" of about 50 others suffered damage and need to be replaced.

"The meters cost us about \$32 each and 100 bottoms have been ordered at a cost of \$3 each," Killough said. "However, we have been fortunate so far in that we haven't had to replace any water mains or pipes like some other towns have been faced with."

Killough commended the employees of the works department for their efforts throughout the holiday period, saying they had worked on holidays, weekends and overtime to help the city's residents maintain water service.

**Social Security in Castro County**

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare or who once had this protection but dropped it will have a chance to get this protection during the 1984 general enrollment period, January through March.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1984.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal general revenue. Currently, the Federal Government pays about three-fourths of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

If you have a question concerning the general enrollment period contact our office by calling 293-4371.

**Irrigation conference set**

Research scientists, Extension specialists and agents, and area farmers will get together in Amarillo in January to share the latest information on new equipment and techniques to improve crop irrigation.

This will be the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference next Thursday at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, said Menzies McWilliams, Castro County Extension agent. The center is at 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West.

"The emphasis this year will be upon surge flow irrigation, use of low energy precision application (LEPA) systems, use of soil sensors to monitor moisture needs, and pending water legislation which will affect West Texas," McWilliams said.

On the program will be: Olan Moore agricultural consultant from Dimmitt; Jerry Walker, Soil Conservation Service agricultural engineer who has been testing surge irrigation on the High Plains; State Sen. Bill Sarpaluis of Canyon; Dr. Bill Lyle, research agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, who developed the LEPA system, and a panel of producers.

The growers are Phil Johnson of Friona, Willie

Wieck of Etter, Q. D. Bevill of Gruver and Norman Hinchliffe of Earth.

**Gruhlkey named to head office in Hale County**

Perry Gruhlkey, manager of the Castro County Farm Bureau Insurance office for the past three years, has been named manager of Hale County Farm Bureau Insurance in Plainview.

He will head a staff of six general agents in Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy and Petersburg.

Gruhlkey, who has been with Farm Bureau Insurance 6½ years, said he will commute from Dimmitt to Plainview until June so his two sons can finish the school year here.

Gruhlkey has been active in the junior baseball and 4-H programs and in the First United Methodist Church here.

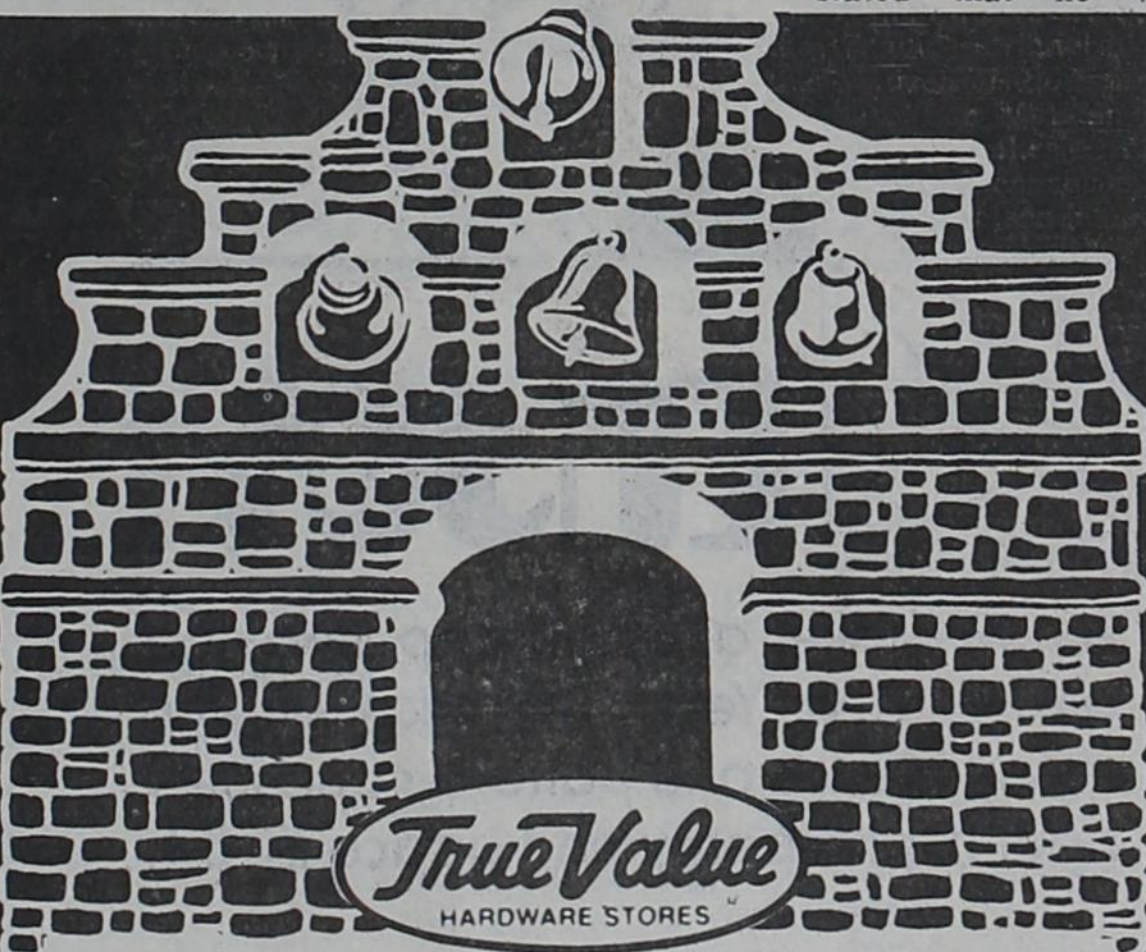
Succeeding Gruhlkey here will be Jay White, who has been a general agent with the Randall County FB Insurance in Canyon.

"I really appreciate how nice everyone in the county has been to work with, and especially the Farm Bureau office staff here," Gruhlkey said.

We're bringing you best wishes for a Happy New Year!



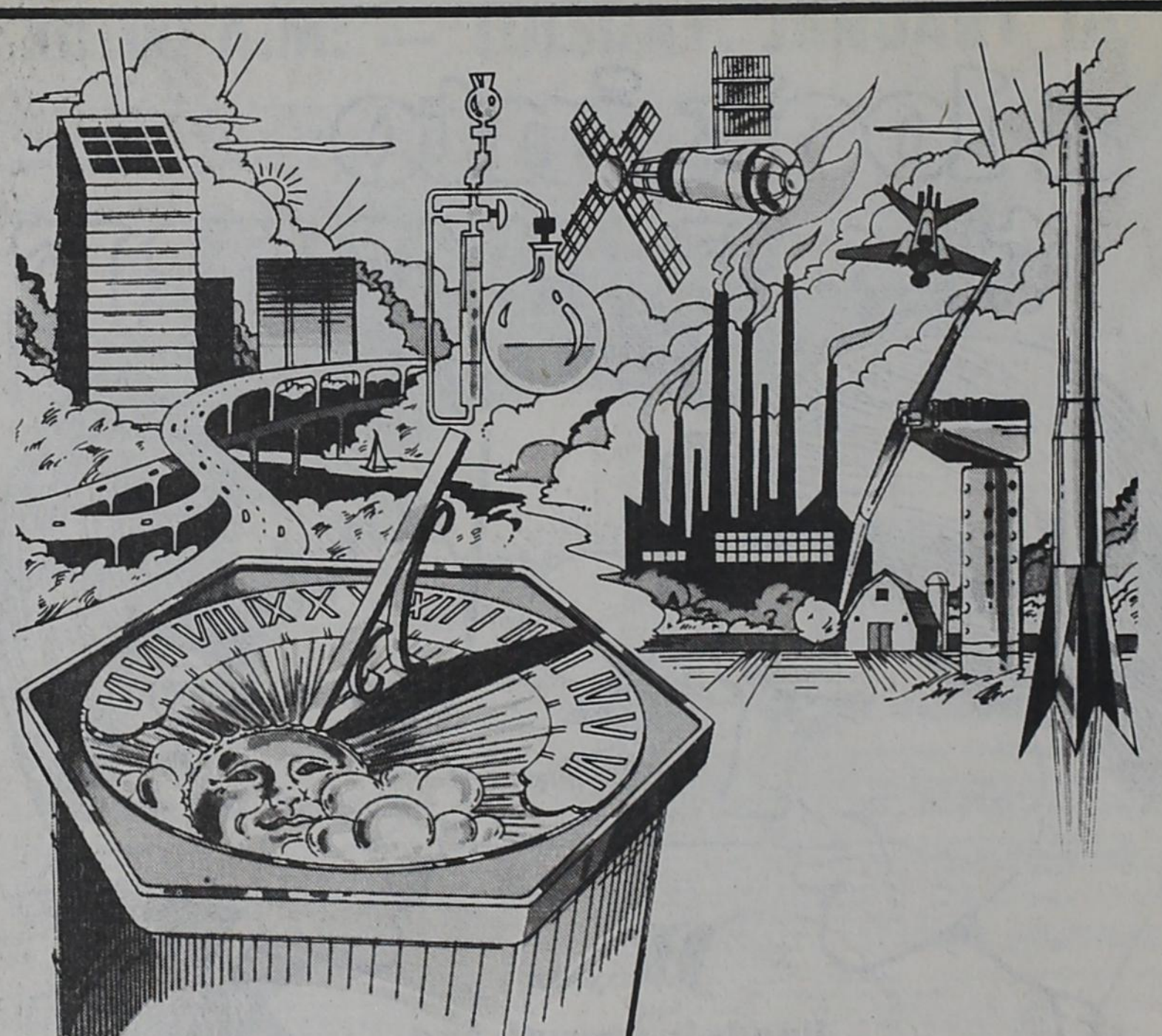
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# Obituaries

## E.R. Clark

E. R. Clark, 79, former sheriff of Cottle County, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Paducah with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was the brother of C. L. Clark of Dimmitt.

Mr. Clark was born in DeKalb, Ala., and moved to Cottle County in 1921. He was married to Vera

Mae Martin in 1930. She died in 1968.

He served as Cottle County sheriff from 1951 to 1976. He was married to Mildred Cogdill in 1978 in Paducah. He was a member of the Beulah Baptist Church in Fyffe, Ala.

Survivors include his wife; a son; two stepsons; two daughters; two stepdaughters; three brothers; two sisters; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Ruby Bell Hatch

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Bell Hatch, 83, of Plainview, the mother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Plainview with Dr. Fred Meeks, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral

Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Hatch died Dec. 28 after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 30, 1900 in Rock Springs, she moved to Plainview in 1920 and worked at The Yardstick for several years. She married J. A. Hatch Sr. on June 1, 1925 in Plainview. He preceded her in death Nov. 6, 1964.

Mrs. Hatch was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, and also a member of R.S.V.P., AARP and the Senior Citizens of Plainview.

She is survived by five daughters, Marie Collins of Ragley, La., Daisy Langford of Dimmitt, Julia Hollis of Carrizozo, N.M., Edith Sims of Plainview and Edna Cochran of Floydada; four sons, Joe, Harley and Howard, all of Plainview, and Jimmy D. of Amarillo; a brother, Charlie Gough of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sisters, Pearl Pierce of Plainview, Amy Hickman of Plainview and Jewel Kilgore of Carlsbad, N.M.; 29 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

## Dorothy Shepherd

Funeral mass was held Monday for Dorothy Shepherd, 59, of Dimmitt, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, with the Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

A scripture service was held Sunday at Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Mrs. Shepherd died Saturday at St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was born in Clarksdale, Miss. and had been a Castro County resident seven years, moving here from Tulia. She was manager of the Country Arms Apartments in Dimmitt. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, Dottie Lewis of Lubbock, and Linda Symank of Longview; a son, Tommy Shepherd of Canyon; a brother, Eddie Ceranti of Clarksdale, Miss.; and six grandchildren.

## Ernest Word

Services were held Sunday for Ernest "Buck" Word, 83, of Dimmitt.

Services were held in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Higgs, educational director of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Word died Friday in Amarillo.

He was born in Willow, Okla. and lived in Dimmitt 57 years. He had lived in Alpine since March. He worked for Castro County 15 years before retiring. He married Doris Brooks March 15, 1926 in Lamesa. She died in March of 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Willie of Amarillo and Marlin of Alpine; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

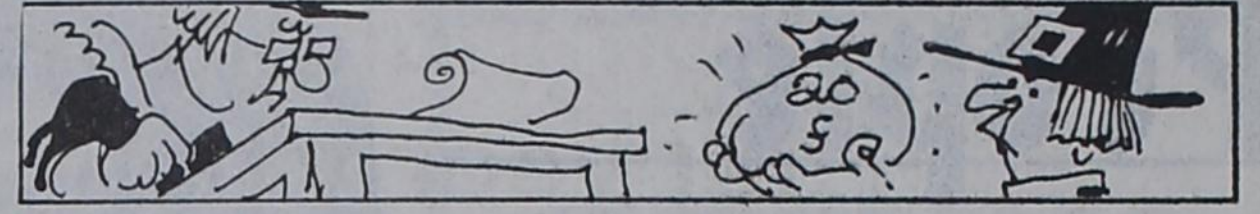
## Alberta Marie Knutson

A memorial service was held Sunday in St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Espanola, N.M. for former Dimmitt resident, Alberta Marie Knutson, 49.

She died Dec. 30 in Santa Fe, N.M., after a long illness.

Survivors include her children, Holli, Peggy Gee, Robbie Jo and Eddie all of New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Carl (Joan) Henderson of Dimmitt; her mother, Mrs. Alvilda Gudmundson of Dimmitt; three brothers, Francis Hince of New Mexico, Robert Hince and Clarence Hince of Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Happy anniversary!



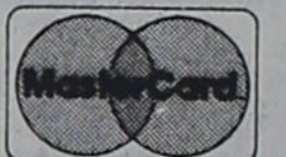
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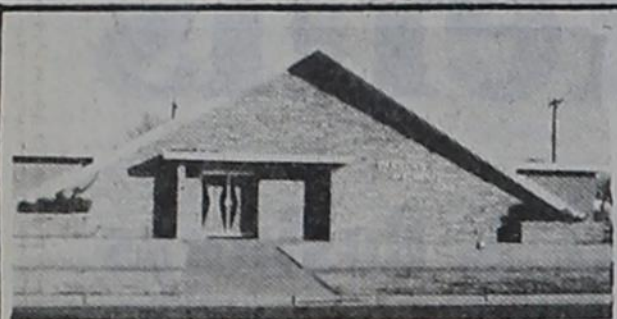
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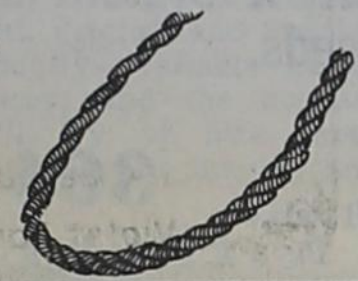
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## A Prayer for the New Year

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# People

## Harpist to perform here

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the third concert of the 1983-84 season of the Castro County Community Concert Association will be presented by Emily Mitchell, harpist. The performance will be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

A native Texan from Dallas, Mitchell made her recital debut in New York in 1980, after winning the grand prize at the 1979 7th International Harp Competition in Jerusalem.

The multi-talented soloist is also a singer and performer of traditional Irish music played on the Celtic harp.

"Since the harp is not a commonplace instrument in Dimmitt and Castro County, concert association members are urged to

enjoy this unique and unusual concert," said association President Nolan Froehner. "We would also encourage members unable to attend, to loan their membership cards to a non-member, so that they can enjoy this concert."

Membership cards must be presented, since no tickets are sold at the door. Froehner noted that plans for next year's concert season are already in progress, with the membership and patron drive set for May.

Mitchell has performed for Queen Elizabeth and has collaborated with such artists as flutist James Galway, harpist Marisa Robles and tenor Robert White. She has toured on three continents.



Jose Moya and Laura Kleman

### El Paso vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Jose Moya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Moya of El Paso.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Jan. 28 in St. Raphael Parish Church in El Paso.

The bride-elect attended school at Nazareth and is

presently employed in the accounting department of El Paso Pipe and Supply in El Paso.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Andress High School and is a student at the University of Texas at El Paso, majoring in nursing. He is employed as a psychiatric technician at Sun Valley Regional Hospital in El Paso.

### Peggram to give senior recital

Kimberly Peggram, a December graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview will present her senior recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15 in Harrah Music Center Recital Hall on the Wayland Campus.

Peggram, with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education, will

include vocal numbers in English, Latin, German, French and Italian.

Peggram's vocal teacher was Jennie Lynn Hodges.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Peggram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggram of Nazareth.

### Rev. Mullins to be at Assembly of God Church

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Mullins of Nara Visa, N.M. will administer both services Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Mullins is being considered for permanent pastor of the Dimmitt church.

Both Rev. Mullins and his wife Linda are licensed ministers. They have pastored in Chula Vista,

Calif. and Logan, N.M. and are currently in Nara Visa.

Rev. Mullins is a native of Albuquerque and has been a minister with the Assembly of God since 1974.

They have two children, Rebecca, 11 and Justin, 9.

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Emily Mitchell

### Bailey will speak Monday

The Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday, and Karen

Bailey will be the featured speaker.

Bailey, a representative of the Texas Association of School Boards, will speak on subjects related to education.

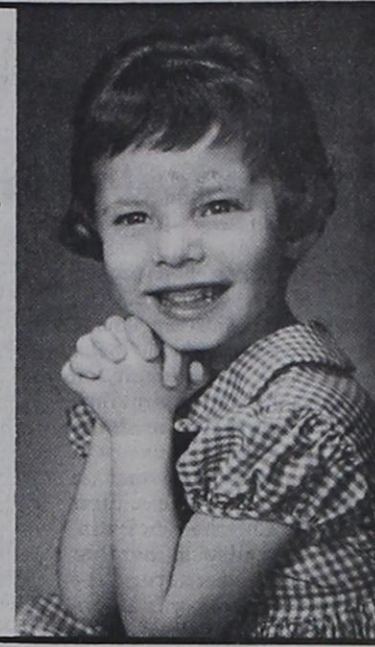
The public is invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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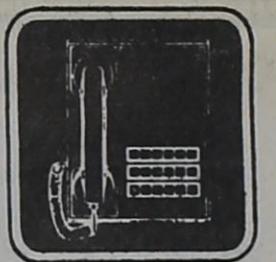
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**DAI's suit...**

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ferred stock in exchange for corn supplier contracts on the basis of \$7,000 per million pounds. All these members lost their original investments in the plant when DAI shut it down.)

The DAI spokesman said the cooperative's board will need to study its options with the Internal Revenue Service, accountants and other advisors, then will send a letter to stockholders advising them of the settlement's disposal.

**Good News Department**

Preserving Our National Resources



A lot of Americans are surprised to learn that asphalt is becoming an important weapon in the fight to protect and preserve our national resources.

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The alternative to properly constructed and operated sites is continued illegal disposal that endangers the environment, public health and safety.

In short, asphalt is good for the environment, and that's good for America.

**Deadline nears for objections**

Friday is the deadline for filing objections to the proposed settlement of the class action lawsuit filed against Plains Memorial Hospital, members of the hospital district's board of directors, and the hospital administrator.

Raquel and Isidro Aguinaga, individually and as representatives of the estate of Isidro Aguinaga Jr., their infant son who died in December of 1978 after his parents believed their son was being denied care at the hospital; Margarita and Marceline Perez, individually and as next friend for Oscar Navarro; Olympia Suchli; Ollie Mae Baker; and Norma Linda Palacios; filing individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated, were ruled as fairly and adequately representing a group of low-income and Mexican-American persons sharing common concerns regarding the admission and free care policies of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Other low-income and Mexican-American persons in the area may object to the proposed settlement if they wish.

The proposal provides that the hospital will set up a medical assistance program based on income guidelines to provide free or reduced-cost care to low-income persons; the free care given will average out at \$50,000 per year for the next five years; the hospital will give immediate care to any person in an emergency regardless of ability to pay; the hospital will have staff members who speak both English and Spanish fluently available at all times; and the hospital will try to hire more Hispanics as nursing and

**Nazareth**

By Uirgh Gerber, 945-2669

By VIRGIE GERBER Mrs. Gertrude Waldow remains in intensive care at St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock. Our prayers are with her and Father Harold Waldow.

Elisha Dean, infant daughter of Bernie and Wanda Huseman of Hereford was baptized Dec. 27 in St. Anthonys Catholic Church in Hereford with Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier as her sponsors. Grandparents Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Edwin and Juanita Schacher and great-grandmother Helen Backus attended the baptism.

The family of Art and Loretta Kleman enjoyed a Christmas get-together Sunday at the Legion Hall with 69 members present. Attending were Elmer Kleman of Santa Anna, Bernard and Irene Kleman of Amarillo; Urban Kleman family of Tulia; Donald Schilling family of Dimmitt; Edd Ramaekers family, Alphonse Kleman family and Carl Dean Kleman family of Nazareth.

Josephine, Fred and Urban Ball flew to Dallas

for a New Years weekend with the Vernon Braddock family of McKinney.

Roger Gerber returned home on Thursday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital and is doing fine. Glenn and Charlotte Warren of Plano, Texas stopped by to visit with him on Friday.

Martha Schulte is still in intensive care at St. Anthonys Hospital. Our prayers are with her and her family.

Sonny Ball is also a patient at St. Anthonys Hospital. We hope he'll soon be well and back home.

The Albert Gerber families enjoyed New Years dinner at the home of Bev and Charley Hill. Meta Stork, Jim and Jean Bell of Fort Worth also ate dinner with us and visited other family members. Vi and Virgil Pohlmeier of Tulia also visited Meta Stork and the Bells in the evening.

Many relatives and

friends attended a mass of Thanksgiving in St. Anthonys Catholic Church in Hereford Wednesday morning, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Albracht. A reception followed at St. Anthonys School Hall.

On Thursday, Robbie Albracht Gerber of Austin and her sister Karen of Sacramento, Calif. visited with Gerber and Albracht relatives in Nazareth.

**Book Club to meet**

Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Rhoads Memorial Library.

A business meeting will be held beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Nina Moberg of Finland, guest speaker of Kim Hays, will speak to the group after the business meeting, at 4 p.m.

administrative personnel. In return, all complaints against the hospital filed by the plaintiffs will be withdrawn.

The settlement does not provide for the payment of any money to anyone who may have been denied care or who may have paid money to the hospital despite qualifying for free or reduced-cost care. Any claims for such payments must be filed individually. The hospital has not admitted any liability or agreed to pay any money to individuals.

If anyone feels the settlement is unfair, objections may be addressed to the Clerk, United States District Court, P.O. Box F-13240, Amarillo, 79189, and to Texas Rural Legal Aid, 1406 West Highway 60, Hereford, 79045.

A hearing on the settlement will be held in Amarillo Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. Only persons who have filed written objections will be allowed to participate.

**Defensive driving course set Jan. 14**

Castro County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a defensive driving course, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

Cost of the course will be \$10 per person. And those

passing the course may qualify for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance, with some insurance companies.

Anyone interested in registering for the course should call 647-5106.



Jan. 10  
Happy  
30th  
Birthday  
G. G.

**Bullock hopes for more money in budget**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently any talk about how much money the state will have in 1987 is "speculation, pure and simple."

"There is no change in my estimate of current state revenues," Bullock said. "There is no financial Santa Claus in Austin and there is no more money available now than there was when I issued the latest revenue estimate two months ago."

Bullock said forecasts of any growth that might be expected in state revenues three to four years in the future would have to be based on the modest economic recovery now underway in Texas. "I hope and pray this recovery will continue and we'll have more money for

the next state budget, but there's no way I can guarantee that happening," Bullock said.

"I will issue an estimate forecasting state revenues 30 months in advance the next time the Legislature meets. I've got a pretty good record of accuracy in these forecasts — three percent on the conservative side — but I'm not ready to start looking in my crystal ball four years into the future. That's counting chickens from eggs that haven't even been laid yet."

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