

# The Castro County News

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## Youth, 16, dies in accident

A two-vehicle accident near Muleshoe last Thursday night claimed the life of 16-year-old Aaron Dale Wilcox of Dimmitt.

Wilcox had been driving a 1997 Ford pickup southbound on Lamb County Road 35 when his vehicle was struck by a 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Craig A. Smyer of Muleshoe.

The accident occurred around 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 26. Wilcox was transported by Bailey County EMS to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, where he died at 8:02 p.m. that evening.

Smyer's pickup was traveling west on County Road 40 in Lamb County, approaching the intersection with County Road 35. Smyer failed to yield the right-of-way to Wilcox at the uncontrolled intersection, and Smyer's pickup struck Wilcox's in the driver's side door.

Wilcox's pickup was flung into a bar ditch, then rolled over halfway. Wilcox was ejected from the vehicle. He was not wearing a seat belt.

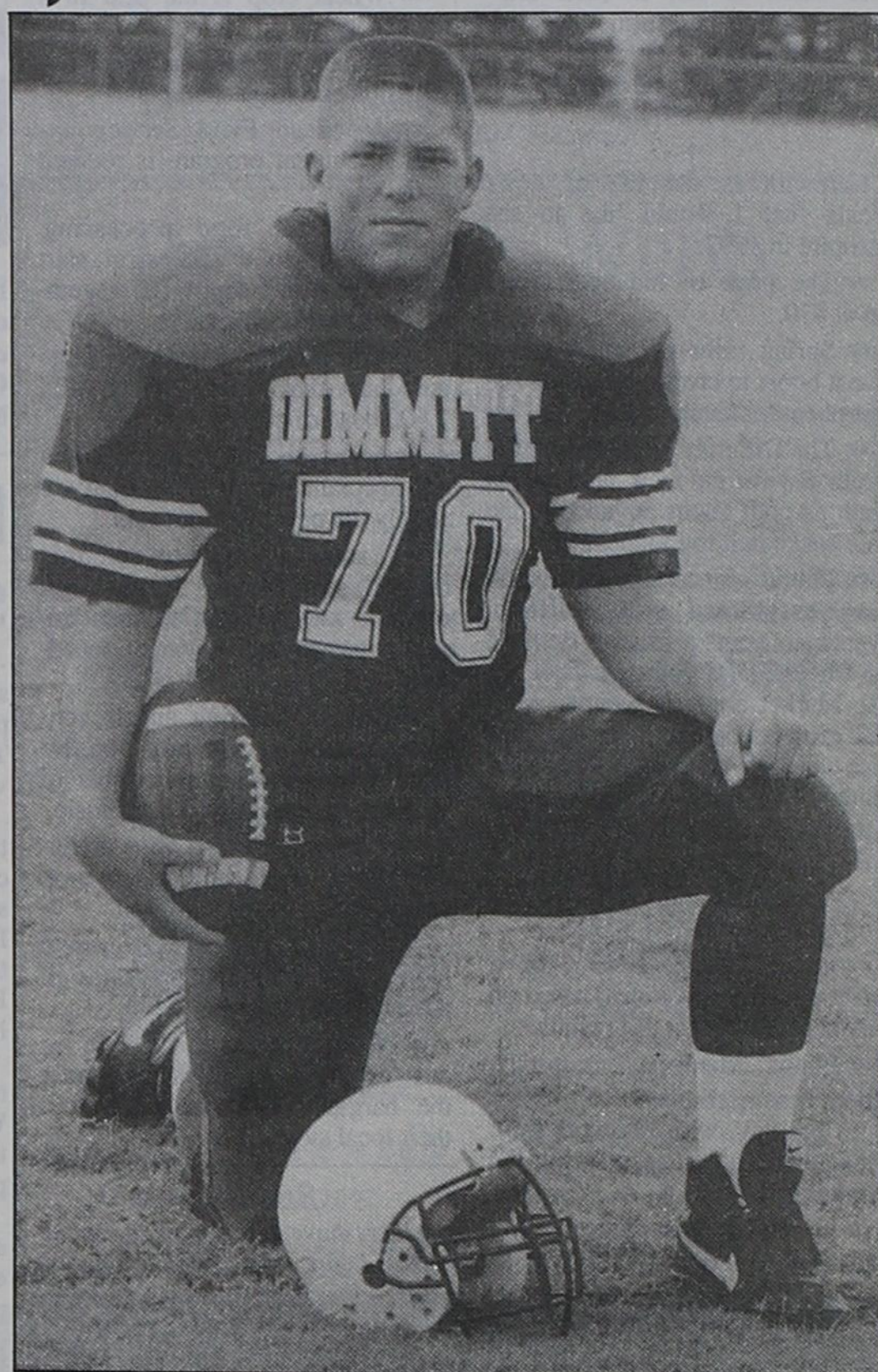
Smyer was treated by emergency personnel at the scene of the accident, but suffered no major injuries.

Wilcox reportedly had been traveling to visit his grandparents, Ike and Gail Wilcox, who live on County Road 35 which runs along the Bailey-Lamb County line.

Wilcox, son of Rick and Vada Wilcox, was a lifetime resident of Dimmitt. He was a sophomore at Dimmitt High School and was a member of the varsity football and track teams. He also belonged to the FFA, FHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Castro County 4-H.

He was a member of the 4-H Trap Club and also exhibited animals in junior livestock shows.

"Aaron was a great kid," said Bruce Dollar, Dimmitt football coach. "He was real dependable. He always took care of his responsibilities and was always polite. He was respected by everyone around him."



Aaron Wilcox

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gar-

dens. A memorial scholarship fund has been established in Wilcox's memory at First United Bank in Dimmitt. Those wishing to contribute may do so to the Aaron Wilcox Scholarship Fund in care of First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt 79027.



**FAMILY OF THE YEAR**—(Front, from left) Christopher, 6, Celena, 8, and Dana Cobb of Dimmitt open Christmas gifts while (back, from left) Johnny Raymond of Amarillo and Suzie Garcia of Dimmitt look on. The Cobb family was selected as "Family of the Year" for the entire area served by Panhandle Community Services. They were nominated for the honor by Garcia, an employee of the Dimmitt PCS office. Raymond, who is executive

director of PCS, helped make the special Christmas Eve delivery of numerous gifts, groceries and cash. Five other nominated families received \$25 gift certificates. The holiday honor is funded by donations from PCS staffers throughout the Panhandle. Cobb is a client of the PCS "Families In Training" program, in which she receives assistance with qualifying living expenses while she attends college.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Hospital hoping to add geriatric/psychiatric unit

Plains Memorial Hospital is trying to add still another service—a geriatrics/psychiatric unit.

Hospital officials have applied to the Health Care Financing Administration—the federal branch that finances Medicare—and is working toward a contract with Clay Care, Inc., a Plano-based professional association that would supervise the

service.

According to Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan, the new unit would utilize Clay Care counselors and local nurses to provide specialized services to elderly residents and persons with emotional or psychological illness.

The proposed new unit would be located in the hospital's east wing, and "would meet an unmet need in our community, and would also provide a positive cash flow to help reduce the deficit we've been running the past few years," Sloan said.

He added, "We should know within 30 days" whether the hospital will be approved for the new service.

In an effort to provide a wider range of services and boost revenues, Plains Memorial within the last two years has added a physical therapy unit, a "swing bed" program for patients who have been dismissed but aren't yet ready to take care of themselves at home, and a private-pay "extended care" program for persons who need assistance in day-to-day living.

Also, the hospital district has built a new rural health clinic, greatly expanded its Home Health

Service, and has added night hours at the clinic to meet the needs of local residents and match the competition from regional hospitals.

The hospital board voted to apply for the geriatric/psychiatric unit certification at its Dec. 18 board meeting. In other action, the board:

—Adjusted the reimbursement schedule for physicians on emergency room coverage.

—Voted to purchase 10 hand-held computers for the Home Health Service which, according to Sloan, "will greatly decrease the paperwork they will have to do."

—Scheduled a meeting of the district's long-range planning committee.

—Received an update on the renovation project that is providing new office facilities for the book-keeping and accounting departments.

—Discussed the new night hours at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. The clinic is now open until 9 o'clock on Monday and Thursday nights.

—Received official notification from the University Medical Center in Lubbock that it would close the Hawkins Memorial Medical Center in Hart on Jan. 15.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

This is the Season of Lists. It's a time to pause and reflect. A time to prioritize those events that shape our lives and define history. A time to remember, and to search for viable lessons. A time to fill space during the holiday lull.

All the wire services and metro newspapers have been busily compiling their lists of Top Ten Stories of 1996.

Many of the major magazines have just released their versions of "The Best and Worst of '96." *Texas Monthly*, in its latest issue, published its hilarious "Bum Steer Awards," patterned after *Esquire* (Continued on Page 2)

## Texas Corn Growers plan annual meeting for Jan. 23

Information on the latest farm legislation and updates from Extension Service personnel on a variety of farm and ranch topics will highlight the 24th annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

This year's meeting will be held Jan. 23 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt with Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, presiding over the meeting. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m.

King said he is still lining up speakers for this year's meeting, but already has scheduled Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Harold Bob Bennett among this year's guest speakers.

Bennett will discuss the latest changes in USDA, including those in the Rural Economic and Community

Development, formerly FmHA. He also will discuss changes in allotments and yields, King said.

David Senter will discuss the new farm bill and how it is affecting and how it will affect farmers in the future. Also expected to attend this year's meeting is Gary Goldberg, president of the American Corn Growers Association.

Tom Hidler will offer information about a new insurance program sponsored by Texas Corn Growers Association.

A free steak dinner prepared by Dimmitt members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will be served at noon to those attending. The meeting will reconvene after lunch.

Those attending the afternoon session conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be

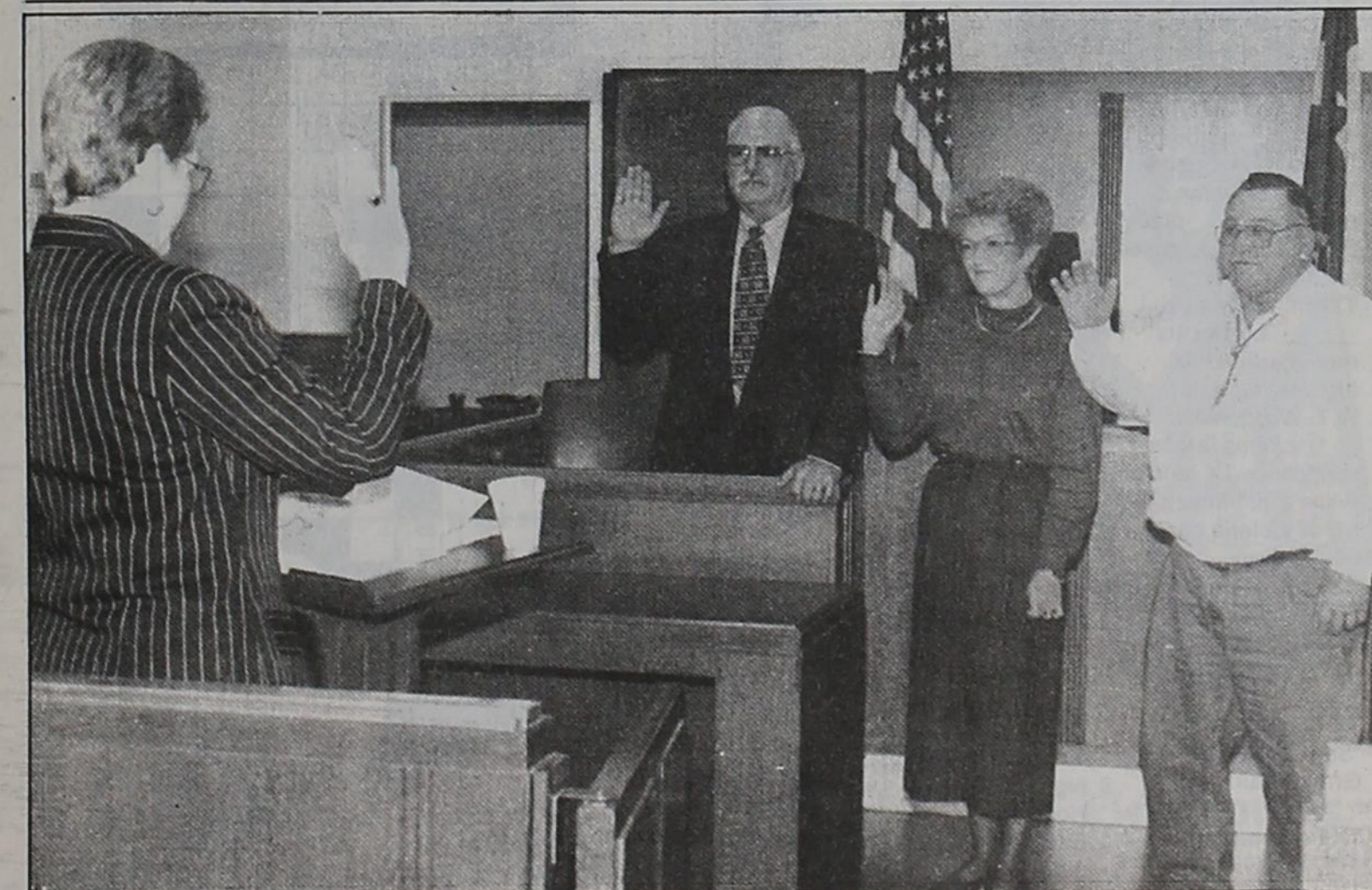
entitled to earn three continuing education units (CEUs).

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### Weather

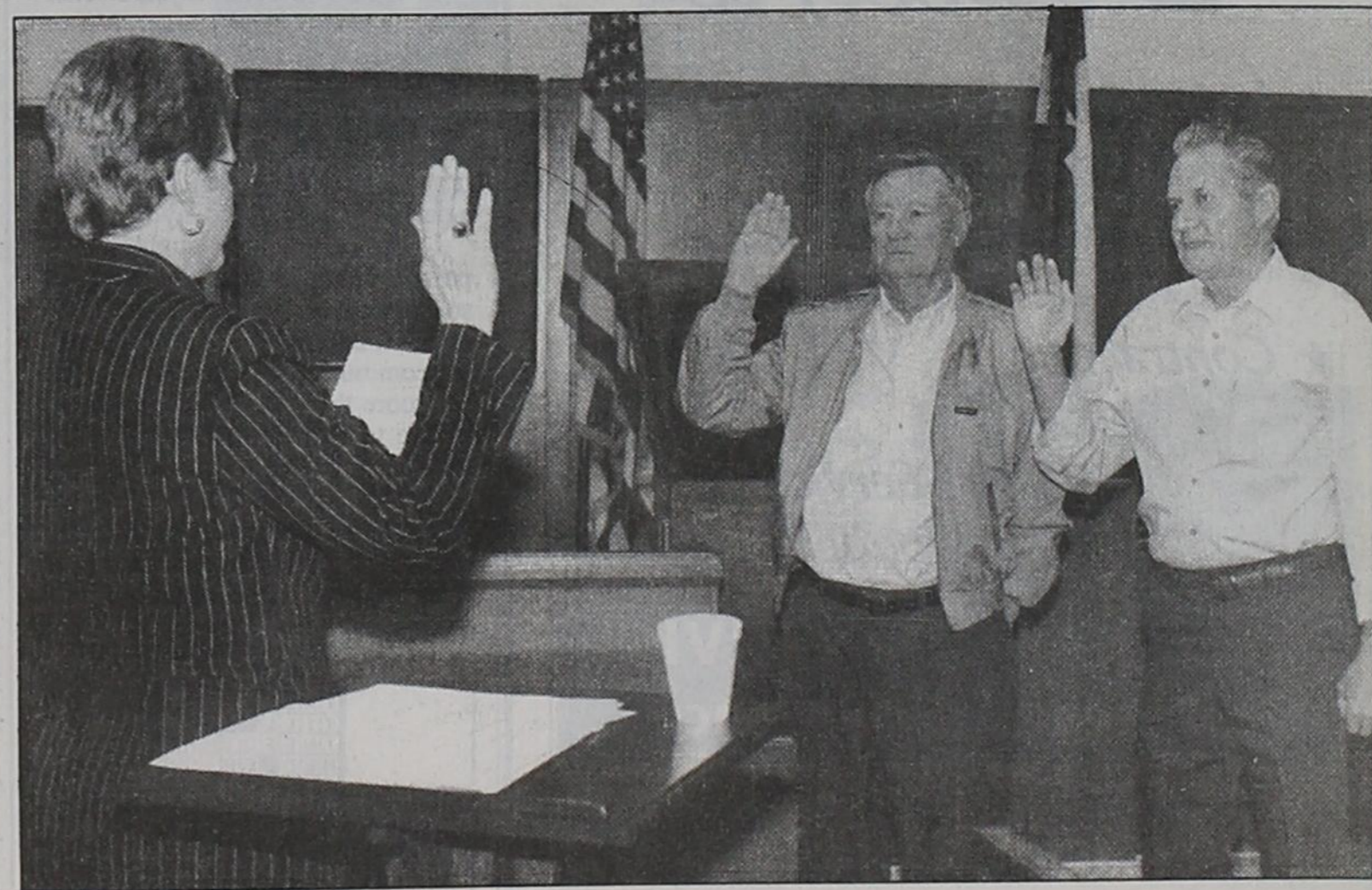
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Tuesday	65	29	
Wednesday	73	30	

December Moisture ..... .05  
1996 Moisture ..... 13.83  
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



**SWEARING IN CEREMONIES** for Castro County officials were held Tuesday morning at the courthouse. Here, County Judge Irene Miller (far left) administers the oath of office for (continuing

from left) Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, Treasurer Janice Shelton and Constable James Dobbs. The three incumbents were returned to office by voters in the November General Election. Photo by Linda Maxwell



**ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE**—Castro County Judge Irene Miller (far left) swears in (continuing from left) Newlon Rowland, County Commissioner of Precinct 1, and W.A. "Bay"

Baldridge, County Commissioner of Precinct 3, in a ceremony held Tuesday morning in the courthouse. The two incumbents won re-election in November. Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about

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magazine's "Dubious Achievement Awards."

All these lists make good reading.

But they all look backward, wallowing in the past.

The newspaper you're holding in your hand is not a backward-looking newspaper. It does not wallow in the past.

Yes, my friend, I have a list. But my list looks to the future.

Herewith is the list of news events that I would like to see transpire in 1997:

☛ The price of fed beef levels out at \$70.

☛ Spring rains fill playa lakes, give a boost to crops and assure the best pheasant hatch in a decade.

☛ The Dimmitt Bobcats and Nazareth Swifts do their tandem act again as both teams advance to the state basketball tournament.

☛ Public concern over health risks associated with artificial sweeteners spurs a surge in demand for fructose and domestic beet sugar. Market analysts wonder whether growers and refiners can produce enough to satisfy the new demand. Dimmitt's Cerestar plant is producing to capacity.

☛ Dimmitt is again represented in Odyssey of the Mind world competition.

☛ Local schools move up a notch in statewide ratings, based on student achievement test results.

☛ Plains Memorial Hospital's patient census climbs to an average of 15 per day, with residents from throughout the county utilizing the hospital.

☛ Local residents invest more than \$1.2 million in Project Part-

nership Dimmitt, assuring the construction of a large new motel, restaurant, car wash and other facilities for travelers. Dimmitt is expected to soon become a stopover point for Metroplex residents en route to and from Colorado resorts during both summer and winter.

☛ Wheat crop is the best in a decade.

☛ Local churches announce construction and expansion plans.

☛ American Field Service exchange student program is revived here.

☛ GOMAX food processing plant is off to a successful start with a plentiful supply of vegetables and market contracts.

☛ Construction begins on huge new dairy that eventually will milk 2,400 head of cows.

☛ More workers, technicians and specialists move into county to supply the new labor demand.

☛ Excellent sugarbeet crop is assured; growers and Holly Sugar officials all are satisfied with prices, contracts and payment schedules.

☛ Stories featuring angels continue to gain in popularity on TV and in movies as public tires of gutter language in films and music.

☛ Corn, cotton and milo producers have another bumper-crop harvest.

☛ Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth high school cross-country teams all advance to state meet.

☛ Wal-Mart sales decline as out-of-town shoppers rediscover the bargains and convenience in their local stores.

Smoking

Smokers have more than twice the risk of heart attack as nonsmokers.



DEPUTIZING—During swearing-in ceremonies held Tuesday at the courthouse, the oath of office was administered to deputies for three different offices: the Sheriff's Dept., the County Clerk's office, and the County Tax Assessor/Collector's office. (Far left) County Judge Irene Miller reads the oath to (from left) Michael Colley, Jerry Jansa, Tana

Young, Greg Gill, Glen Snitker, Billy Cox, Richard Spears, Don Williams, Augustine Perez, Mitch McDonough, Ronda West, Carlene Long, Laura Small, Mary Lou Lumbreira and Veronica Steffens. Also, "Robbie," the drug dog, was sworn in and affirmed his oath by barking.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Extension Service to offer several computer classes

Area farmers and ranchers can start registering for upcoming computer short courses offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service will use its traveling computer lab to offer the classes in February and March at several locations around the Texas Panhandle. Each short course will be taught by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist who specializes in farm and ranch management.

Computer courses taught will be restricted this year to Quicken 6 for Windows 95 and BUDPRO, due to the high level of interest in these particular programs.

Classes will be taught in a two-day and a one-day format and will begin each day at 9 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. Registration will be \$75 for the two-day Quicken short course. The fee for the one-day BUDPRO course will be \$35. Registration fees cover computer lease payments and teaching materials for the course. BUDPRO training registration fee includes the cost of the software, a \$100 value.

Couples are encouraged to attend, and will be charged only one registration fee if they share one computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hands-on expertise for all participants.

Among the BUDPRO workshops scheduled are at Wellington on Feb. 7; Claude, Feb. 10; Booker, Feb. 11; Perryton, Feb. 17; Panhandle, Feb. 18; Dumas, Feb. 19; and Dalhart, Feb. 20.

BUDPRO addresses the question of "to make money or not to make money." The stand alone menu

driven package includes six user-friendly programs utilized in projecting budgets for corn, wheat, sorghum, cotton, stocker cattle and cow-calf enterprises. In addition, the package calculates break-even prices and provides sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced. Each registered participant will receive the BUDPRO software, valued at \$100.

Classes for Quicken 6 for Windows 95 are scheduled in Claude on Feb. 3-4; Wellington on Feb. 5-6; Booker on Feb. 12-13; Stratford on Feb. 27-28; Spearman on March 3-4; and Silvertown on March 5-6.

Quicken 6 for Windows 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use record keeping program widely used by agricultural producers. Participants will use a case study to learn in a hands-on setting. Tasks include entering transactions in the register, write check screens, categorized by type of income and expenses, split and saving transactions to develop meaningful financial reports.

No prior computer experience is necessary. To register for one of the classes, send a check with the registration form to Texas Agricultural Extension Service, c/o Regina Linder, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo 79106.

Information about these and future classes with the Extension Service traveling computer lab is available through any county agricultural Extension agent in the Panhandle or by calling Extension Service's district office in Amarillo at (806) 359-5401 and ask for Linder.



SIGNS TURN UP—The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. recently recovered these road signs in a barn in Castro County. Most of the signs had been reported missing from the area of Nazareth and the Arney Community back on Aug. 21, 1995. They were replaced Aug. 22, and many of the replacements were taken Aug. 23. Sheriff CD Fitzgeard said the signs are valued at almost \$2,500, and seven are still missing. Investigation is continuing in the matter.

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Early voting is continuing

Early voting started Monday in the special election set for Jan. 18 to fill the unexpired at-large position on the Dimmitt City Council.

Candidates are Lyman Schroeder

and Rosa Jimenez.

Vacated by council member Johnny Ethridge, who moved away, the position has a five-month term remaining before it expires.

Early voting is at the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, continuing through Jan. 14.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 18, a Saturday.

Letter

Break rules, and you'll be talked about

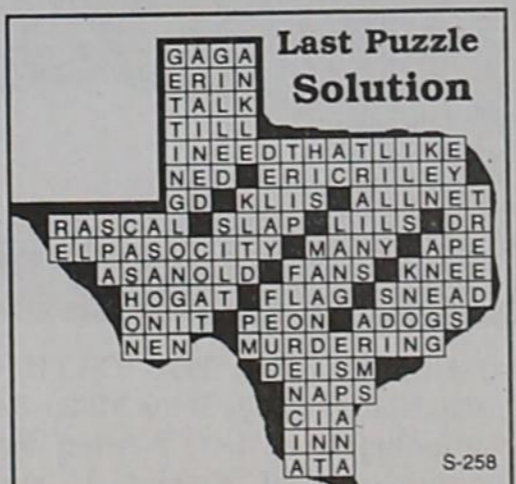
Dear Editor:

In regard to John Wych's letter in last week's *Castro County News*: I agree that words can hurt and that gossip is a sore that festers, in not only our community but in all communities. I invite anyone to prove me wrong. Like it or not, it is a part of our society today.

I was raised and taught that a person should conduct his business so as not to bring scandal upon himself, his family's good name or his community. If a person chooses to ignore this creed, he will probably be talked about. There is nothing he can do about it.

By no means am I trying to justify gossip or idle talk, but one must lie in the bed he makes.

BRIAN RAMAEKERS



TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison

ACROSS

- Lubbock High won national contest in this subject ('91)
- this safety agency fined Phillips 66 for '89 Houston blast
- TX Comanches got name from this tribe
- this TX Johnny sang "I Can See Clearly..."
- "shop \_\_\_ you drop"
- "Dandy Don's" school
- TXism: "between a rock and \_\_\_ place"
- Deaf Smith Co. named for this TX hero
- TXism: "dark as a \_\_\_ black cats"
- routes around TX highway repairs
- W.T. Waggoner's \_\_\_ claims largest contiguous TX ranch
- Willie's instrument
- NE of Victoria on 59 tall TX story
- San Marcos hosts "Texas Water \_\_\_"
- loop to catch cattle nonTexas scrap: "\_\_\_ the Roses"
- TX Bob Wills hit: "San \_\_\_"
- Grand Prairie's "\_\_\_ Wax"
- TX Pride sang "All \_\_\_ to Offer You"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ in cement" (permanent)
- TX B.J. Thomas hit: "\_\_\_ Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 49 TXism: "fits like \_\_\_ on a fish"
- Cowboy Schramm (init.)
- Nocona Boot Co. slogan: "\_\_\_ Rodeo!"
- Texans call it a "rabbit"
- TX hero Houston
- Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your boots" (dance fast)
- "mind" department at TX universities (abbr.)
- 58 family member who named Phillips "Bum"
- 59 Dublin, TX event: \_\_\_ Patrick's Day

DOWN

- Coleman was HQ of 1st Texas
- dancing partner of TX Ginger Rogers
- TXism: "wipe \_\_\_ clean" (erase)
- Luby's called "best little \_\_\_ house in TX" by Forbes ('90)
- big retail item in Houston: \_\_\_ gun
- Eastland P.O. has giant \_\_\_
- 11 \_\_\_ Houston (ship)
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_"
- Fort Griffin State \_\_\_ Park
- 14 Lady Bird's middle name
- TXism: "the \_\_\_ McCoy" (genuine)
- show a "heap of" love
- TXism: "\_\_\_ buster" (farmer)
- Santa \_\_, TX
- TX Gale of "My Little Margie" (init.)
- Arlington GM union
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hog had wings, he'd be an eagle"
- pick up bed cover meat for TX Sunday dinner (2 wds.)
- 32 TXism: "bat \_\_\_ eyelash" (blink)
- "yes" on so. border
- TXism: "\_\_\_ long" (goodbye)
- this Carnegie gave funds for Dallas library in 1901 (init.)
- 37 astronaut Armstrong who spoke to Houston from moon
- TXism: "a good man not \_\_\_ with"
- 39 where Texans land in Chicago
- 40 reduced prices at Neiman-Marcus
- 41 New Year's \_\_\_
- 43 TXism: "grabbin' \_\_\_ straws" (desperate)
- 45 initials of 17 across
- 48 can't learn by \_\_\_
- 49 horse
- 56 Texas City AM radio

# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
 Mary Lynn and I flew to Dallas and she went on to Houston to have Christmas with her daughter and family, Lauren, Dale and Caleb Feazell. David, Sue and Kristin Vaughan met me at the airport in Dallas and we went to Neiman-Marcus for lunch. Their friend, Greg Boggin, works there.  
 Brent and Tiffany Vaughan came over Saturday night for supper and a short visit since they were leaving the next morning for Oklahoma City and then to Midland to have Christmas with Tiffany's mother.  
 One night we toured the beautiful Christmas lights at Turtle Creek, Highland Park and Armstrong Avenue, where all the old mansions are

decorated. This year the huge trees were spectacular with thousands of lights all over them, even on the branches and the trunks.  
 On Christmas Eve, we attended the services at the Richardson Heights Baptist Church. This was their first service in their new building. There was an overflow crowd attending the 6 p.m. service and another one at 8 p.m. We enjoyed singing Christmas carols and participating in the candlelight service. They also observed the Lord's Supper—David helped serve this since he is a deacon in this church.  
 Christmas Day was quiet until 6 p.m. when Brent and Tiffany came in from Midland and we exchanged Christmas gifts around the tree. Sue

and David's friends, M.O. and Alice, came over from Marshall and their son, Greg Boggin of Dallas, came by for a short visit and exchange of gifts.  
 One night we went to the Galleria shopping mall and I watched the ice skaters while the others shopped. In the center of the skating rink there was a huge Christmas tree and all over the mall the Christmas decorations were beautiful!  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Varner of Amarillo spent Christmas with his mother, Fay Varner in Dimmitt. A good lunch and a "Skip-Bo" game and lots of visiting filled the day for them.  
 Oleta Gollehon enjoyed Christmas

with some of her family in Lubbock at the home of Kyle and Flo Touchstone and kids, Tanner, Ty and Trey. Others visiting were Tobin and Angela Touchstone and children, Sam, Ret and Sara, and Scott and Tricia Campbell and children, Conner and Cliff.  
 Bennie and Vee Gollehon sent gifts. They had shopped in the snow in Chicago where Bennie was a speaker at the National Texas Band Association. Bennie also spoke at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on another occasion.  
 Louise Kemp had a good Christmas with some of her family: Ginger and Jense Ward of Atlanta, Ga., and Carl Lee Kemp of Amarillo. They had a very relaxing Christmas, just eating, visiting and enjoying being together.  
 Courtney Armstrong is relaxing after having a houseful of company for Christmas: Danny and Laura Anderson of Gainesville and children, Jarred, Jacob and Matthew; Scott Armstrong of Akron, Colo.; Brent and Rachel Armstrong of Grady, N.M., and children, Mia and Skeete; and Ross and Shayla Armstrong of Amarillo and children, Brandon and Maggie.  
 After Christmas, Courtney entertained some of her son's friends who were in Dimmitt for the pheasant hunt: Paul Venreall of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mitch Conner of Houston. Courtney told me she was running a "Bed and Breakfast" during the holidays but after they all left, the house was too quiet!  
 Jill Smith of Fort Collins, Colo., is a guest of Robert and Norma Smith during her Christmas break. Jill is teaching in the statistics department of Colorado State University.  
 Other guests for the Smiths at various times during the holidays

were Judith Smith-Polansky and Jessica of Austin, John and Kelli Smith and daughters, Kynzee and Courtney of Plainview, the Norman Grays of Hereford, and Jack Chou of Victorville, Calif.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver visited their son, Laren, in Houston recently. They also visited with their friend, Paul Kenley, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here.  
 Paul is the new pastor of Baptist Temple in Houston, which is located

at 200 West 20th. The zip code is 77008.  
 Paul misses the fine people of Dimmitt and is reminded each night about midnight when two city buses stop at his corner to release the air brakes, that he is not in Dimmitt but the big city! Paul and Barbara will be staying in the church's "Missionary House" until they can locate a home of their own.  
 The Vandivers attended the matinee performance of the Christmas Pageant performed by the First Baptist Church choir.

## What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 2-10.

**DIMMITT**  
**Preschool-First Grade Lunch**  
 THURSDAY: No school.  
 FRIDAY: No school.  
 MONDAY: No school.  
 TUESDAY: Poor boy steak, parsley green rice, cantaloupe, hot cheese rolls and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger on a roll, potato rounds, tossed salad with dressing and milk.  
 THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Fideo Mexicano and milk.  
 FRIDAY: Fishburger, onion rings, fruited gelatin and milk.

**Grades 2-12 Lunch**  
 THURSDAY: No school.  
 FRIDAY: No school.  
 MONDAY: No school.  
 TUESDAY: Choice of poor boy steak, chef's salad or Monterey casserole; parsley green rice, cantaloupe or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fresh watermelon or cucumber and tomato salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
 WEDNESDAY: Choice of salmon patties, cheeseburger on a roll or chicken taco with hot sauce; savory peas, potato rounds or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, waldorf fruit salad, taco condiment salad or pea salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
 THURSDAY: Choice of shepherd's pie, chicken tomato bake or beef enchiladas; southern collard greens scalloped tomatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or peas; cornbread, hot rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
 FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, fishburger or fajitas with sauted onions; candied sweet potatoes, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or carrot-raisin salad; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

**HART**  
**Elementary School**  
 THURSDAY: Choice of steak fingers, pizza or hamburger basket; wheat rolls, peaches, mashed potato, gelatin dessert, green beans, gravy, banana pudding and milk.  
 FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or beef taco; salad, gelatin dessert, peas, refried beans, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.  
 MONDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or meat loaf, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat rolls, fresh fruit salad, devil's food cake and milk, punch or tea.  
 TUESDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or chicken nuggets, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.  
 WEDNESDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or stromboli, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, peaches, quick baked potatoes, fresh fruit, salad, and milk, punch or tea.  
 THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, hamburger basket or fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, dill pickles, gelatin dessert, cornbread, salad, and milk, punch or tea.

**Junior High and High School**  
 THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, steak finger basket or hamburger basket; gelatin dessert, peaches, salad, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.  
 FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or beef taco; salad, gelatin dessert, peas, refried beans, fresh fruit, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.  
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**Nazareth**  
 THURSDAY: \*Frito pie or corn dogs, green beans, salad, peaches, pears and milk.  
 FRIDAY: \*Spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French fries, salad, beans, applesauce, fruit cocktail and milk.  
 MONDAY: \*Nachos or corn dogs, salad, corn, pineapple, fruit and milk.  
 TUESDAY: \*Mexican casserole or pizza, salad, beans, peaches, applesauce and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY: \*Pizza or hamburger and French fries, salad, corn, oranges, dessert and milk.  
 THURSDAY: \*Baked chicken or hamburger and French fries, salad, rice, oranges, pears and milk.  
 FRIDAY: \*Sandwiches with roll or pizza, salad, beans, oranges, fruit and milk.  
 (\*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

## Showmanship clinic planned

A lamb showmanship clinic will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building for county youngsters interested in showing sheep as a livestock project.  
 The program will include information on the importance of exercise and working on showmanship skills.

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# People



**GREEN THUMBS IN THE KITCHEN**

... A new cookbook by Green Thumb, Inc., shown by Faye Varner  
Photo by Anne Acker

## Green Thumb offers new cookbook

Green Thumb, Inc., provider of mature worker training and community service employment, has published a new cookbook, *Green Thumbs in the Kitchen*, and the local chapter of Green Thumb is offering the books for sale. Copies of the cookbook will be displayed at Rhoads Memorial Library and at the Castro County Museum, both in Dimmitt. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the cookbook also may call Faye Varner, local Green Thumb coordinator, at 647-5540.

Reflecting on a time when life was simpler and when much of the food was home grown, the 272-page cookbook is packed with favorite family-farm recipes from across rural America. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will help support Green Thumb's training and employment programs for older workers.

A senior community service employment program, Green Thumb began operation in Texas in 1970. Currently, the program provides part-time employment and training for seniors age 55 and older who meet income eligibility requirements. Funded through the US Dept. of Labor by the Older Americans Act, Green Thumb operates in 132 rural Texas counties, serving almost 900 older workers and over 700 community-based non-profit organizations. Participants are provided work experience, training, skill assessment, counseling and supportive services to help them in obtaining permanent employment opportunities.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities as well as the *Green Thumbs in the Kitchen* cookbook, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco 76710 or call (817) 776-4081.

## 4-H consumer group to meet

The 4-H Consumer Decision Group will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

The group will enjoy a light sandwich supper and will review items made by members since the last meeting. A short interactive program also is planned.

The meeting should conclude around 7 p.m.

Last month the group shopped and purchased gifts for an "angel" from the community angel tree. They also wrapped Christmas gifts and had supper.

For more information about the 4-H Consumer Decision Making group contact Marilyn Neal at the Extension office at 647-4115.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Larry Luna and Carla Sequeira of Dimmitt. Their son, Brady James Luna, was born at 7:32 p.m. on Dec. 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 8.8 ozs., and was 22 inches long. His paternal grandmother is Estell Luna of Jayton. Maternal grandparents are Nacho and Sally Sequeira of Jayton. Great-grandmother is Millie Noyola of California.

### OUT-OF-TOWN

It's a boy for David and Melissa Riley. Their son, Jacob Adam Riley, was born Dec. 16 at Columbia Hospital in Arlington. He weighed in at 9 lbs., 5 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He has a big brother, Nicholas Andrew Riley. His grandparents are Phyllis Riley and Tommy and Mary Guzman. Great-grandparents are Dora Lousie Back and Connie Guzman.

## Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

James Norrell's mother died Saturday morning, Dec. 21, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church in Levelland Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 3.

Rev. Benny and Joyce Wright went to Levelland after the Sunday night candlelight service so they could be with James and Joan and the rest of the family.

Benny also attended the funeral services on Monday.

The Sunday night candlelight service was well attended considering how many members were out of the community. It was a worship experience celebrating the birth of Jesus. Those present gave money gifts and gifts of food after the service, which included scripture and song, telling the story of the birth of Jesus.

On Saturday night, Rev. Benny and Joyce Wright and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler had supper for widows and widowers of the church. Those present were Elton Gulley, Lillian Carson, Flossie Jones and Teeny Bowden.

Resa Carson, Gregg George and Sharon Bradley, all of Lubbock, visited with Lillian Carson Sunday afternoon and all went to Ruth Brown's house in Dimmitt for the Aven Family Christmas. There were 39 present.

Alton and Betty Louder had Christmas with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland and all their family in Littlefield on Monday, Dec. 23.

Lillian Carson had all of her children with her the evening of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Among those present were Gene and Bonnie and girls; Carl Dean and Terrie and boys; Lee and Louise and their children and grandchildren; and those from Lubbock mentioned above.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson drove to El Paso Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Glenda and her family.

W.B. and Gaye Scarborough of Dimmitt visited with Teeny Bowden Sunday afternoon and brought gifts.

Judy Louder spent Christmas day with her father who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.

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Dimmitt and Sharon Sadler took the grandchildren to Lubbock Friday afternoon for some shopping and took a tour of the Christmas lights and other decorations after dark.

James and Tami Herriague and Samantha spent Christmas Day with her parents, Nancy and Ardin Fields of Springlake and his parents, James and Bertie Herriague in Earth. They went to Denver over the weekend following Christmas.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges had all their kids and grandkids home for Christmas.

Some of us in the community looked at the historic full moon on Christmas eve. In case you didn't hear the explanation on television, what made it historical is that we have not had a full moon on Christmas Eve since 1950 and there won't be another full moon on Christmas Eve again until 2102.

Ken and Judy Williams and children, Sarah and Jared of Plainview, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Rev. Benny and Joyce Wright.

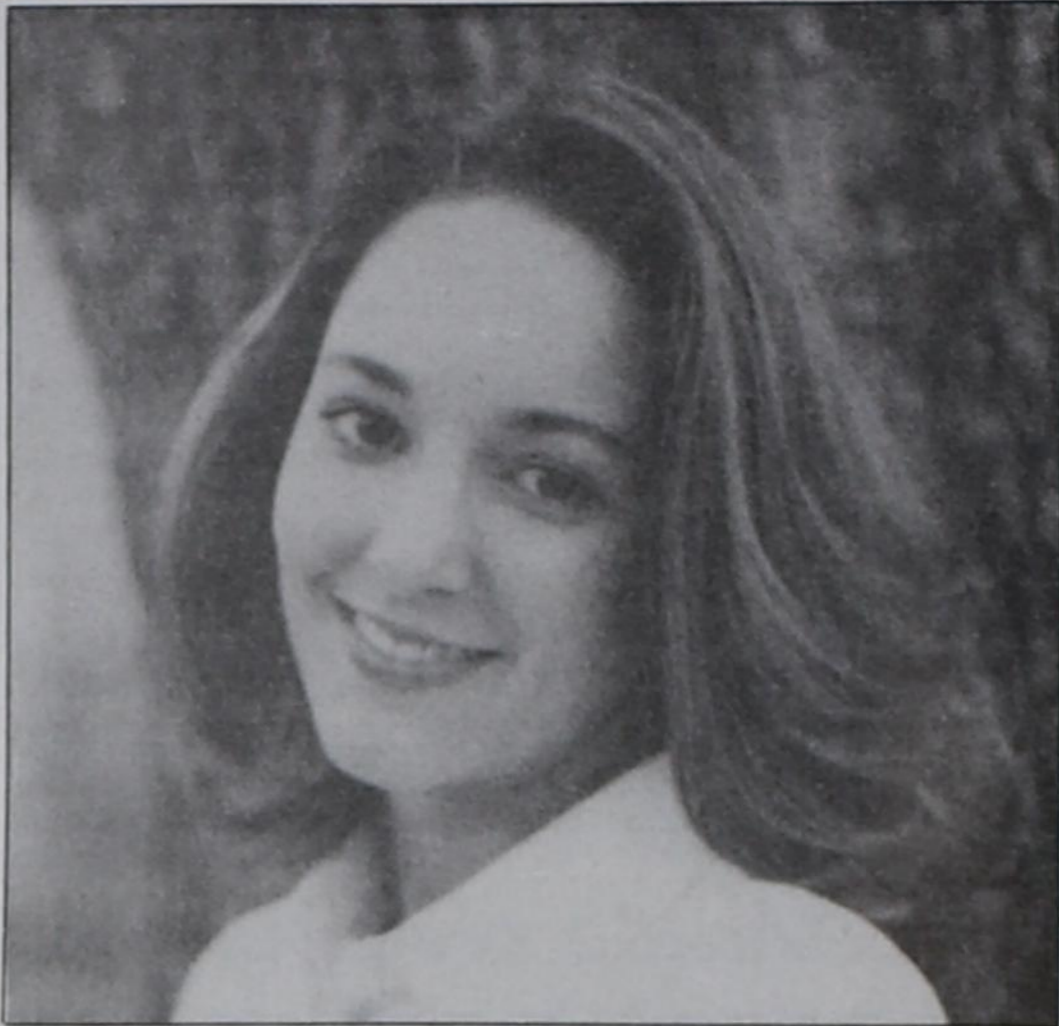
On Christmas Eve night, Judy and Doug Louder had all their children and grandchildren for a Christmas dinner. Alton and Betty Louder also were present. When Alton and Betty Louder went to Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland's they learned that Lowell's nephew, Jimmy Lowell's wife, had been killed in a car wreck. Their little girl was still in the hospital with intensive injuries.

Roxie Louder of Flagg had dinner Christmas day for Lance Louder and his family; her mother, Mrs. Rutherford of Earth; her sister and two sons; a grandson; and Alton and Betty Louder.

James and Joan Norrell and his sister, Brenda Snider of South Carolina, spent the Christmas week with his father, Renford Norrell. James and Joan went to see him again on Saturday.

Billie and Emma Jean King had their sons and families visit for Christmas day. Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln, all of Earth; and Jimmy and Joan King of Hobbs, N.M. were present. None of the girls could come.

Billie and Emma Jean King attended the candlelight service at the United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on Christmas eve.



Meredith Ann Kendall

## Kendall, Calvert to wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall of Austin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meredith Ann, to Raif Massey Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Calvert of Austin and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Calvert of Dimmitt.

A late February wedding is being planned by the couple at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Austin.

The bride-to-be graduated from Anderson High School and she holds a bachelor of business administration degree in management information systems from Texas Tech University. While at Texas Tech, she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a systems analyst with Ecology and Environment, Inc., in Houston.

The prospective groom also graduated from Anderson High School and Texas Tech University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in English. He is employed at First State Bank in Austin and will enter law school next fall.

## Nazareth with Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

It was great to see so many families come back to Nazareth to make family Christmas gatherings complete. Some traveled a great distance. Many new faces attended mass at Holy Family Church, which was beautifully decorated as usual, thanks to those who volunteered their time and talent for several days.

A large group of Nazareth people enjoyed the annual Christmas pageant at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, presented by Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Thanks to the Nazareth Lions Club

## Computer classes are continuing

Richard Spears of Dimmitt is conducting a series of computer classes offering professional hands-on training designed for beginners. Cost will be \$20 per class.

All classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be held in the Dimmitt High School computer lab with Spears as the instructor.

The next session will be Jan. 6, 7 and 9. The class subject will be Introduction to the Internet.

Jan. 13, 14 and 16 will cover Basic Word Processing.

Using Spreadsheets will be introduced Jan. 20, 21 and 23.

Feb. 3, 4 and 6 will cover Beginning Database.

Two of the courses taught earlier will be repeated, with Introduction to Computers set for Feb. 17, 18 and 20; and Introduction to the Internet scheduled for Feb. 24, 25 and 27.

Those interested in the courses are advised to pre-register by calling Spears at the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. or pick up a registration form at the *Castro County News* office.

members who distributed smoked hams Saturday afternoon. I'm sure that any receiver appreciated the Christmas gesture.

Prayers are asked for Lynn Ehly, who had surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital to repair a broken hip. We wish her well.

A retirement reception for Julene Gerber and Al Maurer was enjoyed by Terra employees Friday evening. They had a great meal at El Camino in Tulia, then returned to Julene's home for a lively domino party.

The Nazareth Boy Scouts spent Saturday picking up trash in all parts of town, so they were treated by their leaders to an evening of Christmas caroling around town and a movie in Dimmitt.

Jeanette Wilhelm spent several days in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment last week. She was able to come home Christmas Day and join the family at James Wilhelm's home. We hope she does well.

## AFS seeks host families

The American Field Service (AFS) exchange student program has 10 students arriving in the area in January and most of these students will be here for six months.

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**TENDING TO A FALLEN SOLDIER**—Several people have cooperated in the project of having the remains of Pierluigi Berticelli of Italy returned to his native land after he died here during World War II, while he was being held at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. Those involved include (from left) Roger

Shaw of the Bill Eisenhower Funeral Home in Oklahoma City, Melvin Kerchee Jr. of the Dept. of the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., Clara Vick of Dimmitt, Julia Viale representing the Italian Consul General at Houston, Madge Robb of Dimmitt, and Teeny Bowden of Sunnyside. *Courtesy Photo*

# Local historians aid in return of former POW

Three members of the Castro County Historical Commission went to Fort Reno, Okla., on Dec. 10 to attend the removal of the body of Pierluigi Berticelli of Italy.

Berticelli, 24, died while he was being held at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp in Castro County during World War II. He and four other POWs had been buried near the POW Chapel, which was recently restored by the CCHC.

After the war, the bodies were transferred to the Fort Reno Cemetery in Oklahoma.

In 1988, the daughter of one of the POWs wrote to the Historical Commission asking for help in locating the body of her father (a Lt. Fava). She thought perhaps it had been sent back to Italy. Commission members asked then Senator Lloyd Bentsen to help locate Lt. Fava, and they were notified in February of 1989 that he and seven others were buried at Fort Reno Cemetery.

Historical Commission members informed Fava's daughter and sent her photos of the markers on the POW graves at Fort Reno. She declined the Italian government's offer to have the body returned to Italy.

However, in April of 1996, Gianpippino Berticelli of Milan, Italy, the brother of one of the other POWs, wrote to Historical Commission member Clara Vick, asking for her help in finding out what needed to be done to effect the return of Berticelli's body. She worked with

the office of the Italian Consul General in Houston and contacted funeral homes in the Oklahoma City area to find out what it would cost and what requirements would have to be met for the transfer of the body to Italy.

The Bill Eisenhower Funeral Home expressed interest in the project, and the expenses were handled through the office of the Italian Minister of Defense.

The removal of the body was attended by CCHC members Vick, Teeny Bowden and Madge Robb, Roger Shaw of the funeral home, Melvin Kerchee Jr. of the Dept. of the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., and Julia Viale, representing the Houston office of the Italian Consul General, Sebastiano Salvatori.

"Mr. Kerchee told us how pleased he was to know that we came because of our historical interest and to represent the family of Berticelli," Vick said. She said Kerchee also appreciated that they were not being paid to be there and it was not at government expense.

Vick said Viale also expressed thanks to the commission members for their help in the project.

After the body was removed and put in another burial box, the funeral home was to take the burial box to Consul General Salvatori in Houston, where he was to supply the required seals and permits and complete the necessary paperwork.

Vick said that the first week of January the body will be transferred to a local cemetery at Barlorsina, Italy, near Milan.

She reported that the Ex-POWs group faxed their thanks and appreciation for the Historical Commission's help. She said Gianpippino Berticelli also faxed his appreciation.

"We can now close another part of this World War II Prison Camp, and hope and pray there will never be another world war," Vick said.

# Lacy earns his master's

Daniel Lacy, son of Darrell and Joanne Lacy of Hart, has been awarded a master's degree in business administration from the University of Texas-Permian Basin campus in Odessa.

Lacy graduated from Texas Tech University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

He is employed with Rexene in Odessa.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Phillip and Jean Haberer of Earth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently in Lubbock with family members. Haberer married the former Jean Wilson on Jan. 1, 1947, at the First Baptist Church in Earth. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary with their family and friends on Dec. 27-29, including enjoying a gathering at Levis Restaurant in Lubbock on Dec. 28 for dinner. The event was hosted by their children, Dan and Lorrie Haberer of Atlanta, Ga., Sharla Haynes of Aiken, S.C., and Kleta and Fritz Garner of Lubbock. *Courtesy Photo*

# Flame Fellowship to hear missionary

Ginger Burnside, a missionary from Lubbock who has taught in 17 nations, will be the featured speaker at the January meeting of Flame Fellowship Friday.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Burnside began her work by working in mission vacation Bible schools. She has served on the educational staffs of Baptist churches. She was also a pastor's wife.

Burnside has been a full-time missionary since 1980 after her husband died. She has been a member of Trinity for 23 years.

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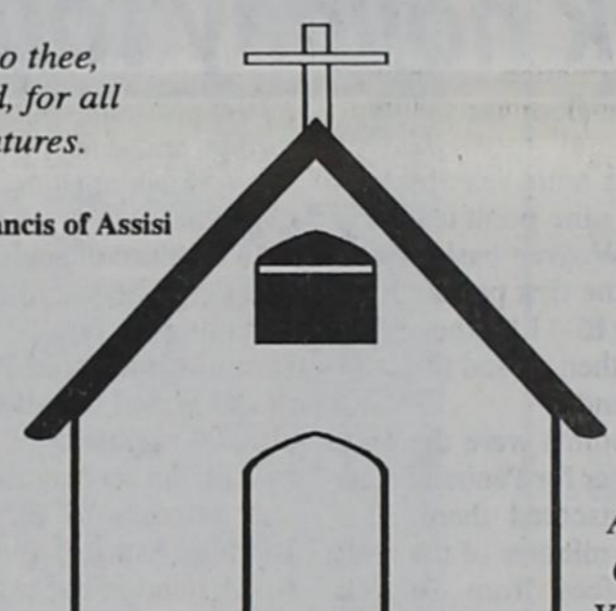
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# Sports



STEPHANIE HINOJOSA (10) of Dimmitt drives the baseline, looking for a shot or open teammate last Thursday morning against Panhandle. The two teams squared off in a first-round game of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament and the Bobbies finished on top, 52-32. Panhandle players pictured are Amy Rambo (40), Shannon Luddington (30) and Lesley Whitaker (12). Photo by John Brooks

## Bobcats split four games in tough Caprock meet

Dimmitt's boys split four games, with two big wins and two narrow losses at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

The Bobcats won the first game of the tournament over Slaton, 43-38, last Thursday morning, and defeated Panhandle with a huge second half, 70-47.

Between those wins, the Bobcats fell to rival Seminole, 60-58, then fell in overtime on Saturday to Canyon, 58-49.

Suffering from the five-day holiday layoff and an early arousal time last Thursday, the Bobcats struggled much of the game before claiming the five-point win over the Tigers.

Slaton, which had to travel just 12 miles for the 9 a.m. game, jumped to a 9-2 lead after the Bobcats missed their first five shots of the contest. Charley Sanders got the Bobcats on the board with 3:24 gone in the game, making it 4-2. Jerry Thomas hit two free throws, and Albert Ewing got a steal and an easy layup with 50 seconds to play in the period to make it 9-6. Slaton led 11-6 at period's end.

Brandon Smith scored two baskets in the first 40 seconds of the second quarter. The first was off a nice dish by Kalem Thomas, and the second came on a steal off the press to make it 11-10. Dimmitt tied it for the first time with 2:45 to go in the half when Jason Nino stole the ball and passed ahead to Smith. Smith fed Derek Buckley, who hit the tying shot to make it 16-11. Cameron Lust, with an assist from Nino, made it a two-point game, 20-18, and Slaton went to the dressing room with a 21-18 halftime lead.

Dimmitt got three-straight steals on the press and took the lead on two Jerry Thomas free throws with six minutes to play in the third, 24-23.

Seminole scored again, then suffered three straight turnovers, but the Bobcats couldn't convert. Sanders finally hit a 15-footer with 51 seconds left to get Dimmitt back within two, 58-56. 25 seconds later, Sanders fired a shot that tried its best to come out of the basket, but it finally fell in to tie the score at 58.

Seminole worked the ball down the court, and Chris Ogden made a driving layup with seven seconds left for the winning points.

Dimmitt had one more shot, throwing the ball in with six seconds to play. Brandon Smith fumbled Nino's entrance pass, and wasted two seconds getting the ball back. By the time he got into the forecourt and found Lust unguarded near the basket, there was no time left for a shot.

Brandon Smith led Dimmitt with 27 points, including 12 in the third quarter. Sanders added 15 and Lust had 10.

There would have been no need for last-second heroics if the Bobcats had converted their free throw chances. Dimmitt made just nine of 20 charity shots. Seminole made 19 of 24 free throws.

Friday evening, the Bobcats looked as if they had run into a buzzsaw from Panhandle, but the Dimmitt defense dulled the Panthers' attack in the second half to cruise to a win in the consolation quarterfinals.

Panhandle missed few shots in the first half, claiming a 32-31 lead at the break.

The story was different in the second half.

Dimmitt scored the first 13 points of the half, limiting Panhandle to a trey late in the third period as Dimmitt jumped to a 43-35 lead by the end of the quarter.

The Bobcat offense hit high gear in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Panthers 26-12 in the last eight minutes to claim the 23-point win.

The Dimmitt attack, missing three key players, was very balanced. Ewing and Nino led with 11, while Lust added 10.

In Saturday morning's consolation semifinal, the outmanned Bobcats had a game effort against the Eagles, but Canyon wore out Dimmitt in the four-minute extra period to advance. Sanders and Brandon Smith missed most of the game due to injury. Sanders, who went out of Friday's contest after he was elbowed in his right shoulder, tried to play and made a basket early in the game, but left with only three minutes gone and did not return.

Smith, who missed Friday's game for disciplinary purposes, didn't get to play much Saturday. He was undercut when he went up for a layup early in the game. Although he was sent crashing into the wall feet-first, no foul was called, and he slowly got up limping.

Later in the period, he was again tumbled to the floor, spraining his ankle even more. He sat out the rest of the half, tried to come back in the third period, but was unable to play. Smith ended with 11 in his limited time.

Without the two starters, the rest of the Bobcats took up the slack and performed well against the Eagles.

Canyon scored the last five points of the first quarter to lead by six after eight minutes, 17-11. The Bobcats got back within two during the second quarter, but trailed by five at halftime, 31-26.

The third quarter was a slow affair—much more for Canyon than Dimmitt. The Eagles managed just three points in the period, while the Bobcats scored eight to tie the score at 34 after three periods. The teams battled on even terms in an exciting fourth quarter, and it was tied at 43 after regulation.

In the extra period, the Bobcats were down to just five healthy souls and paid the price. Besides Smith and Sanders out with injuries, Lust and Ewing fouled out. That left the Bobcats with Jason Nino, Derek Buckley, Stuart Sutton, Brad Beck and Kalem Thomas: They're all good kids, but not a one was able to compete on close-to-even terms inside with the bigger Eagles.

Canyon outscored Dimmitt 15-6 in extra time to claim the nine-point win.

Thomas led Dimmitt with 13 points, including three of his high-arc treys.

The Bobcats were nine-of-12 at the line, while Canyon made 19 of its 30 free throws. Dimmitt outscored the Eagles from the floor, 40-39.

## Bobbies advance to consolation finals in Caprock holiday tourney

Dimmitt's girls won three games and lost two tough decisions in the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Caprock ABC Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

The Bobbies easily won their opener, 52-32 over Panhandle, then dropped a 58-55 decision to Claude. Dimmitt then dumped Amarillo Caprock, 60-53, on Friday night, edged Friona, 50-46, Saturday morning, then lost to Shallowater in the consolation final Saturday, 57-52.

Panhandle stuck with the Bobbies for a quarter in Thursday's first-round game, but the Bobbies hit high gear in the middle two quarters on both ends of the floor for the easy 20-point win.

Dimmitt never trailed as the Bobbies cruised to a nine-point lead, 15-6, on a Heidi Weaver basket with 1:50 to go into the first period. Panhandle closed to 15-11 by the end of the first period, then closed to 15-14 early in the second.

Those three points were the only three in the quarter for Panhandle, as the Bobbies outscored them 12-0 over the last six minutes of the half. Weaver got a feed from Shawna Kenworthy with 6:02 to play that made it 17-14, then hit two free throws with 4:25 to play to make it 19-14. Dimmitt added two more free throws and three baskets the rest of the way while shutting out Panhandle.

In the third quarter, Carrie Bradley had 10 of her team-high 14 points, including two three-pointers. Dimmitt outscored Panhandle 20-6 in the period to sail to a 47-20 lead after 24 minutes.

With the second unit getting copious amounts of playing time, the Bobbies had just five points in the fourth quarter, but cruised to the win. Weaver and Jacy Buckley also had 10 points to help lead the Bobbies. (Continued on Page 9)



SOARING ABOVE THE DEFENSE is Dimmitt's Stuart Sutton (20). The Bobcats faced Panhandle in the consolation quarterfinals of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament and had no problems, posting an easy 70-47 victory. Dimmitt's boys lost to Seminole by a basket in the second round, then fell to Canyon in an overtime thriller Saturday in the consolation semifinals. In addition to Panhandle, Dimmitt also beat Slaton in the tournament. Photo by John Brooks



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### LIVE SPORTSCASTS

- Friday:**
- 6:00 p.m. .... Bobbies vs. Dalhart
  - 7:30 p.m. .... Bobcats vs. Dalhart
- Tuesday:**
- 6:00 p.m. .... Bobbies vs. Muleshoe
  - 7:30 p.m. .... Bobcats vs. Muleshoe
- Daily, M-F:**
- 6:50 a.m. .... Dallas Cowboys Report
  - 7:05 a.m. .... Texas State Network Sports



# Scoreboard

**WEST TEXAS GIRLS INVITATIONAL**  
 First Round  
**Swiftettes 38, Abilene Cooper 61**  
 Nazareth 6 10 11 11—38  
 Abilene Cooper 16 17 13 15—61  
 Scoring: NAZ—K'Lynn Gerber 18.

Consolation Semifinals  
**Swiftettes 32, Dumas 30**  
 Nazareth 8 8 3 13—32  
 Dumas 8 3 8 11—30  
 Scoring: NAZ—K'Lynn Gerber 15, Amy Pohlmeier 10.

Consolation Finals  
**Swiftettes 34, Pampa 33**  
 Nazareth 8 11 6 9—34  
 Pampa 10 13 6 4—33  
 Scoring: NAZ—K'Lynn Gerber 14.

**SALT FORK CLASSIC**  
 First Round  
**Swifts 77, Friona 64**  
 Nazareth 14 23 28 12—77  
 Friona 18 13 21 12—64  
 Scoring: NAZ—Nathan Hoelting 23, Bryan Braddock 19.

Championship Semifinals  
**Swift 66, Wichita Falls 76**  
 Nazareth 18 18 13 17—66  
 Wichita Falls 19 17 26 14—76  
 Scoring: NAZ—Bryan Braddock 25, Nathan Hoelting 18.

Third Place  
**Swifts 79, Clarendon 52**  
 Nazareth 22 12 20 25—79  
 Clarendon 14 11 12 15—52  
 Scoring: NAZ—Nathan Hoelting 27, Bryan Braddock 17.

**CAPROCK ABC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT**  
 First Round  
**Bobbles 52, Panhandle 32**  
 Dimmitt 15 12 20 5—52  
 Panhandle 11 3 6 12—32  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Carrie Bradley 15, Jacy Buckley 10.

**Bobcats 43, Slaton 38**  
 Dimmitt 12 6 12 13—43  
 Slaton 16 5 10 7—38  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Brandon Smith 16.

Second Round  
**Bobbles 55, Claude 58**  
 Dimmitt 11 19 14 11—55  
 Claude 7 26 8 17—58  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Carrie Bradley 21.

**Bobcats 58, Seminole 60**  
 Dimmitt 12 17 19 12—58  
 Seminole 12 13 22 13—60  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Brandon Smith 27, Charley Sanders 17, Cameron Lust 10.

Consolation Quarterfinals  
**Bobcats 70, Panhandle 47**  
 Dimmitt 14 17 13 26—70  
 Panhandle 15 17 3 12—47  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Jason Nino and Albert Ewing 11, Cameron Lust 10.

**Bobbles 60, Caprock 53**  
 Dimmitt 11 22 15 12—60  
 Caprock 12 11 7 23—53  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Carrie Bradley 36, Amber Matthews 12.

Consolation Semifinals  
**Bobcats 49, Canyon 58 (OT)**  
 Dimmitt 11 15 8 9 6—49  
 Canyon 17 14 3 9 15—58  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Kalem Thomas 13, Brandon Smith 11.

**Bobbles 50, Friona 46**  
 Dimmitt 25 12 3 10—50  
 Friona 5 13 12 16—46  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Amber Matthews 16, Carrie Bradley 10.

Consolation Finals  
**Bobbles 52, Shallowater 57**  
 Dimmitt 12 11 13 16—52  
 Shallowater 5 22 11 19—57  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Jacy Buckley and Amber Matthews 11, Shawna Kenworthy 10.

**LITTLEFIELD WILDCAT CHRISTMAS CLASSIC**  
 First Round  
**Lady Horns 37, Tulla 55**  
 Hart 9 8 12 8—37  
 Tulla 21 15 10 9—55  
 Scoring: HART—Tylene Garcia 10.

**Longhorns 33, Idalou 59**  
 Hart 7 9 13 4—33  
 Idalou 16 11 16 16—59  
 Scoring: HART—Sergio Martinez 10.

Consolation Semifinals  
**Lady Horns 68, Olton 47**  
 Hart 21 18 16 13—68  
 Olton 19 6 14 8—47  
 Scoring: HART—Ysa Rodriguez 18, Veronica Gonzales 14, Tylene Garcia 13.

**Longhorns 74, Petersburg 79 (OT)**  
 Hart 16 16 21 17 4—74  
 Petersburg 18 23 11 18 9—79  
 Scoring: HART—Dusty Ortiz 26, Moses Reyna 17.

Consolation Finals  
**Lady Horns 50, Idalou 63**  
 Hart 19 9 11 11—50  
 Idalou 12 16 19 16—63  
 Scoring: HART—Tylene Garcia 16, Ysa Rodriguez 11.

**MONDAY**  
**Swiftettes 44, Muleshoe 35**  
 Nazareth 11 13 12 8—44  
 Muleshoe 5 7 7 16—35  
 Scoring: NAZ—K'Lynn Gerber 20, Amy Pohlmeier 9.

**Swifts 78, Floyd, N.M. 61**  
 Nazareth 14 26 22 16—78  
 Floyd 9 16 12 24—61  
 Scoring: NAZ—Nathan Hoelting 16, Bryan Braddock 15, Barry Hoelting 14, Marcus Brockman 12.

**TUESDAY**  
**Bobbles 51, Lubbock Cooper 58**  
 Dimmitt 21 9 11 10—51  
 Cooper 16 14 11 17—58  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Carrie Bradley 24, Heidi Weaver 10.

**Bobcats 77, Lubbock Cooper 49**  
 Dimmitt 20 15 19 23—77  
 Cooper 9 13 13 14—49  
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Jason Nino 16, Albert Ewing 13, Derek Buckley 10.

**JV Swiftettes 34, Muleshoe 39**  
**JV Bobcats 65, Lubbock Cooper 48**

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Bill Hubbard, general manager of the John Deere Company in Dallas, recently donated \$10,000 to the Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association on behalf of John Deere.

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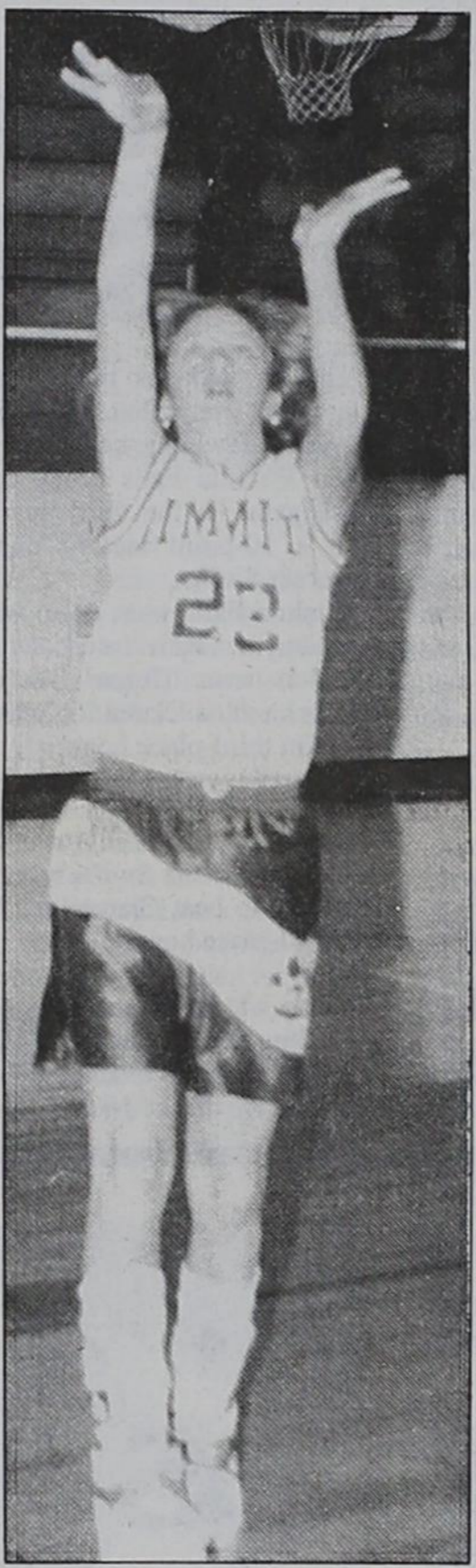


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Jan. 3—\*Dalhart, Here  
 Jan. 7—\*Muleshoe, There  
 Jan. 10—\*Sanford-Fritch, Here  
 Jan. 14—\*Friona, There  
 Jan. 17—\*Perryton, Here  
 Jan. 21—\*Tulia, Here  
 Jan. 24—\*River Road, There  
 Jan. 28—\*Muleshoe, Here  
 Jan. 31—\*Sanford-Fritch, There  
 Feb. 4—\*Friona, Here  
 Feb. 7—\*Dalhart, There  
 Feb. 11—\*Tulia (Boys), There  
 Feb. 14—\*Perryton (Boys), There

### Bobbies

41, Randall 50  
 43, Levelland 64  
 56, Borger 46  
 71, Lockney 34  
 45, Hereford 50  
**Frenship Tournament**  
 53, Lubbock High 56  
 56, Shallowater 60  
 52, Muleshoe 48  
 41, Hereford 59  
**Levelland Tournament**  
 19, Slaton 29  
 89, El Paso Ysleta 47  
 42, Levelland "Red" 33  
*Consolation Champs*  
 77, \*Perryton 65  
 58, \*Tulia 48  
 54, \*River Road 70  
**Caprock Tournament**  
 52, Panhandle 32  
 55, Claude 58  
 60, Caprock 53  
 50, Friona 46  
 52, Shallowater 57  
 51, Cooper 58  
**District Record: 2-1**  
**Season Record: 10-11**

### Bobcats

85, Randall 78  
 84, Levelland 62  
 69, Borger 62  
 64, Palo Duro 76  
 57, Abenathy 54  
 67, Hereford 57  
**Plainview Tournament**  
 73, Lubbock Estacado 65  
 69, Sweetwater 62  
 66, Plainview 60  
*Champions*  
 63, Caprock 61  
**Seminole Tournament**  
 66, Denver City 59  
 64, Clint 61  
 45, Andrews 47  
 50, Seminole 57  
*Second Place*  
 75, \*River Road 53  
**Caprock Tournament**  
 43, Slaton 38  
 70, Panhandle 47  
 58, Seminole 60  
 49, Canyon 58  
 77, Cooper 49  
**District Record: 1-0**  
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# Swiftettes down Dumas, Pampa to win consolation title in Slaton

Two big last-second wins soothed the wounds from a first-round loss for the Nazareth Swiftettes at the West Texas Girls Invitational in Slaton.

Naz lost to Abilene Cooper in the first game last Thursday, 61-38, then grabbed a 32-30 win over Dumas and a 34-33 win against Pampa to earn consolation medals.

If there was to be a case made against the five-day layoff for the holidays, Naz would have its offense in Thursday's match against the Lady Cougars as Exhibit A.

Just as a fr instance, Amy Pohlmeier was 0-for-11 from the field Thursday.

"If Amy shoots 0-for-11 from the field, we are not going to win many games," Naz coach Johnny Hampton said. "She played hard, they all played hard, but we just couldn't get the ball in the hole."

Cooper led just 10-6 with two minutes left in the first quarter, but then hit three more baskets to lead 16-6 after eight minutes.

The Lady Cougars ran to a 27-8 lead in the first three minutes of the second quarter, but Nazareth cut it to 27-13 with three minutes to play in the half. At halftime, Naz trailed by 17, 33-16.

Naz scored early in the third to make it 33-19. Cooper called a quick time out, then went on a 7-1 run to take a 40-20 lead. Naz rattled off six quick points to make it 40-26 with 2:35 to play, but Cooper went on another run to lead 46-27 after 24 minutes.

Cooper then found a higher gear and outscored Naz 15-11 in the fourth quarter to cruise to the 23-point win.

K-Lynn Gerber had 18 points to lead the Swiftettes.

That old time Nazareth defense starred for a while Friday, and better execution on offense won it in the end in the one-point win over the

Demonettes.

The first quarter was an even affair, tied at 8 after eight minutes, but Nazareth shut out Dumas for the first 6:13 of the second quarter. Pohlmeier hit her first field goal of the tourney with 6:45 to play in the half to put Nazareth up 10-8. Gerber and Pohlmeier added buckets later in the period to build the lead to 14-8. Dumas hit a free throw with 1:47 to play to make it 14-9. Gerber answered as she converted a nice feed from Tanya Wethington with 1:32 to play in the half to make it 16-9. Dumas scored its lone field goal of the period with 40 seconds left to make it 16-11 at halftime.

Nazareth went up 19-11 with 6:40 to go in the third on a free throw by Wethington, but the Swiftettes turned the ball over eight times the rest of the period, and Dumas tied it at 19 with 1:05 to play in the period.

Pohlmeier put back an offensive rebound with 6:15 to play to make it 21-19, then canned a 17-footer to go up 23-21.

Dumas went ahead for the first time in the game on a trey with 4:20 to play, but Pohlmeier answered with an 18-foot bank shot to put Naz back on top with 3:50 play, 25-24.

Gerber hit a jumper from the elbow with 3:10 to go to make it 27-24, but Dumas hit a couple more bombs to eventually tie the score at 30 with just over a minute to play.

That, of course, was far too early, veteran Naz watchers knew. The Swiftettes ran over a minute off the clock before setting up its last-second play.

It came down to a simple game of catch-and-pass, pick-and-roll with Gerber and Pohlmeier, the veterans on the floor for Naz. Near the top of the key, Gerber passed to Pohlmeier. Gerber then retreated a couple steps to set a pick for Pohlmeier. As the defense converged on Pohlmeier, she passed to the wide-open Gerber, who drove in for a layup to give Naz the two-point win.

Gerber had 15 and Pohlmeier 10 to lead the Swiftettes.

Saturday's game was virtually a repeat of Friday's game. It was against a team from District 1-4A which had a chance to win the game. Naz used virtually the same play, this time running it from the sideline instead of the top of the key, to win by two.

Gerber had two treys in the first period sandwiched around a Cassie Birkenfeld basket, but Pampa led 10-8 at period's end.

Birkenfeld hit a basket 1:08 into the second to make it 12-10, then Misti Ball sank a slow roller that trickled over the rim with 4:16 left in the half to tie it at 12.

Pohlmeier tied it again with a 15-footer from the right side, and Gerber put Naz in front with 2:38 left in the half with a three-point play that made it 17-14.

Pampa then went on a 9-3 run, and claimed a 23-19 lead at halftime.

The teams were even through the third quarter, with Naz finally tying the score at 31 on a Gerber basket with 3:07 left.

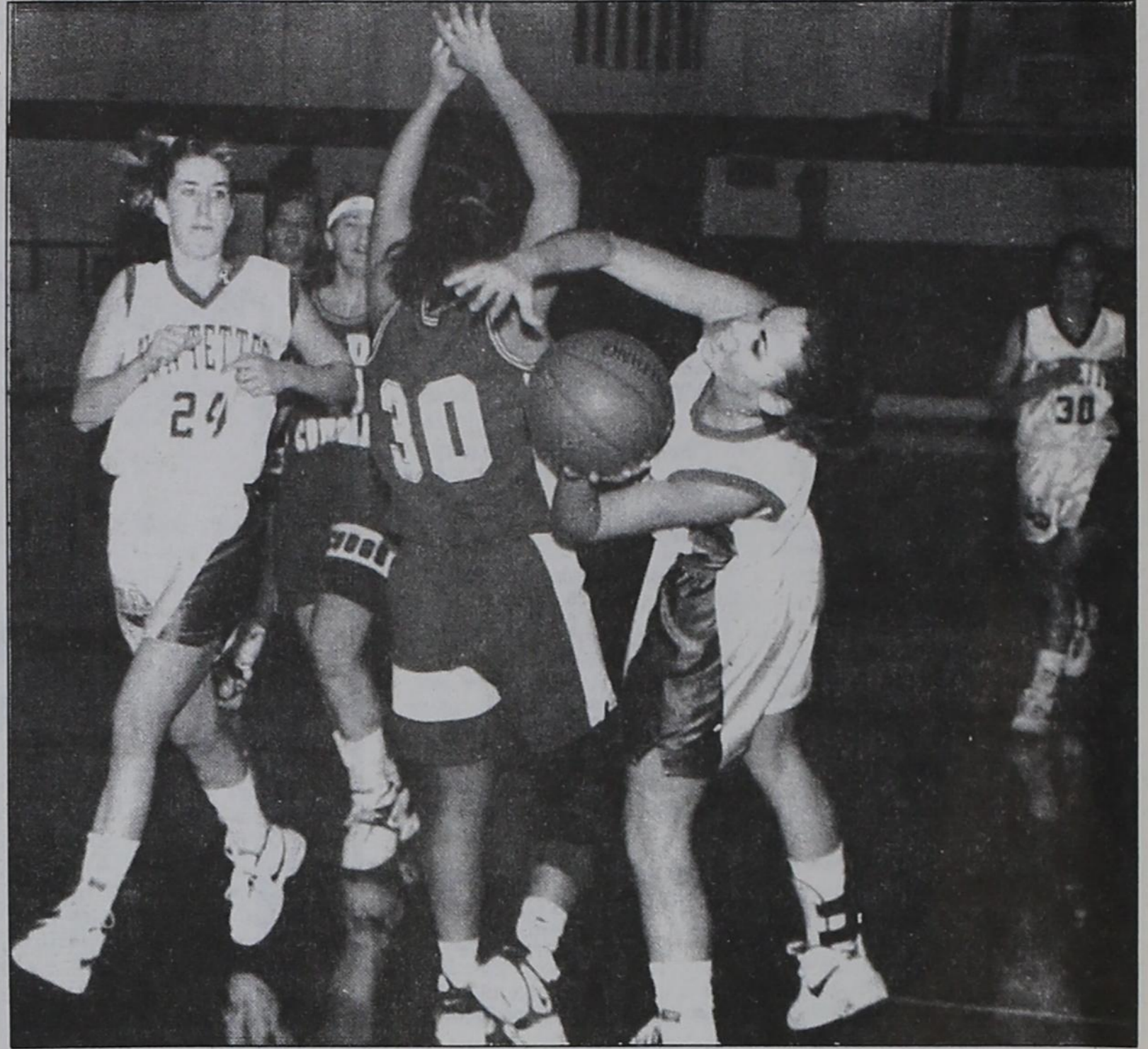
Pampa converted a steal into a basket 45 seconds later, and Pohlmeier hit the back end of a two-shot free-throw chance with 1:07 to play to make it 33-32 Pampa.

Nazareth had been charged with just three fouls in the second half, so the Swiftettes fouled four times in the next 15 seconds and sent Pampa to the line for a one-and-one. The free throw was missed, but a jump ball was called on the rebound, giving the ball back to Pampa.

Naz fouled the same Pampa girl, who missed again. This time, Naz got the rebound with 22 seconds left. The Swiftettes worked the ball into the forecourt and called timeout along the sidelines in front of the Nazareth bench with 9.2 ticks left.

Then, it was the same play as the day before, just operated from the sideline. Gerber threw the ball into Pohlmeier, then came out to set a screen. Pohlmeier dribbled around her and into the corner, then fed an easy pass to Gerber. The senior post turned and shot the ball with two seconds left to give Naz a well-deserved win.

Gerber led all scorers with 14 points.



STRUGGLING FOR A SHOT—Nazareth's Amy Pohlmeier struggles to get off a shot against Abilene Cooper's Tamara Hart (30) during action in the West Texas Girls Invitational last Thursday in Slaton. The Swiftettes fell behind early and couldn't make up lost

ground, losing to Cooper, 61-38. They bounced back to knock off Dumas and Pampa with last-second shots to finish as consolation champions in the tournament. Other Swiftettes pictured are K'Lynn Gerber (24) and Misti Ball (30). Photo by John Brooks

# Swifts finish third in Salt Fork Classic

The championship in the Salt Fork Classic in Clarendon was probably played Friday in the semifinal round when Wichita Falls broke open a close game in the third quarter to take a 10-point victory over the Nazareth Swifts.

Wichita Falls went on to win the tournament with a convincing decision over Dumas while the Swifts handled Clarendon with ease to claim third-place honors.

Nazareth won its first round game over Friona, 77-64; then dropped the championship semifinal to Wichita Falls, 76-66. The Swifts rebounded Saturday to beat Clarendon, 79-52, for third-place honors.

None of the teams the Swifts played in the tournament could find the right defensive scheme to stop the Nazareth duo of Nathan Hoelting

and Bryan Braddock. Hoelting scored 68 points over the three games while Braddock tallied 61.

The Swifts struggled in the first eight minutes of the first-round game with Friona last Thursday, and trailed by four, 18-14, at the end of the stanza. But Nazareth made up for that in the second period, outscoring the Chiefs 23-13 to take a 37-31 halftime lead.

The Swifts extended their margin in the third quarter, then held off Friona in the fourth for the 77-64 victory.

Hoelting poured in 23 points while Braddock finished with 19 to lead the Swifts.

Friday's semifinal game with Wichita Falls was a nip-and-tuck battle—at least in the first half.

After falling behind Wichita Falls by a point at the end of the first stanza (19-18), Nazareth tied the game at 36 by halftime.

The third quarter saw Wichita Falls pull away by 13 after outscoring Nazareth 26-13 in the period.

Nazareth got back on track in the fourth quarter and attempted a run at Wichita Falls, but couldn't make up the deficit and saw the victory slip away, 76-66.

This time it was Braddock who led the Swifts, turning in a 25-point performance. Hoelting finished with 18.

In Saturday's third-place game with Clarendon, Nazareth jumped in front early and never looked back, coasting to a 79-52 victory.

Hoelting finished with 27 points and Braddock had 17.

The Swifts were in control by the end of the first quarter with a 22-14 advantage.

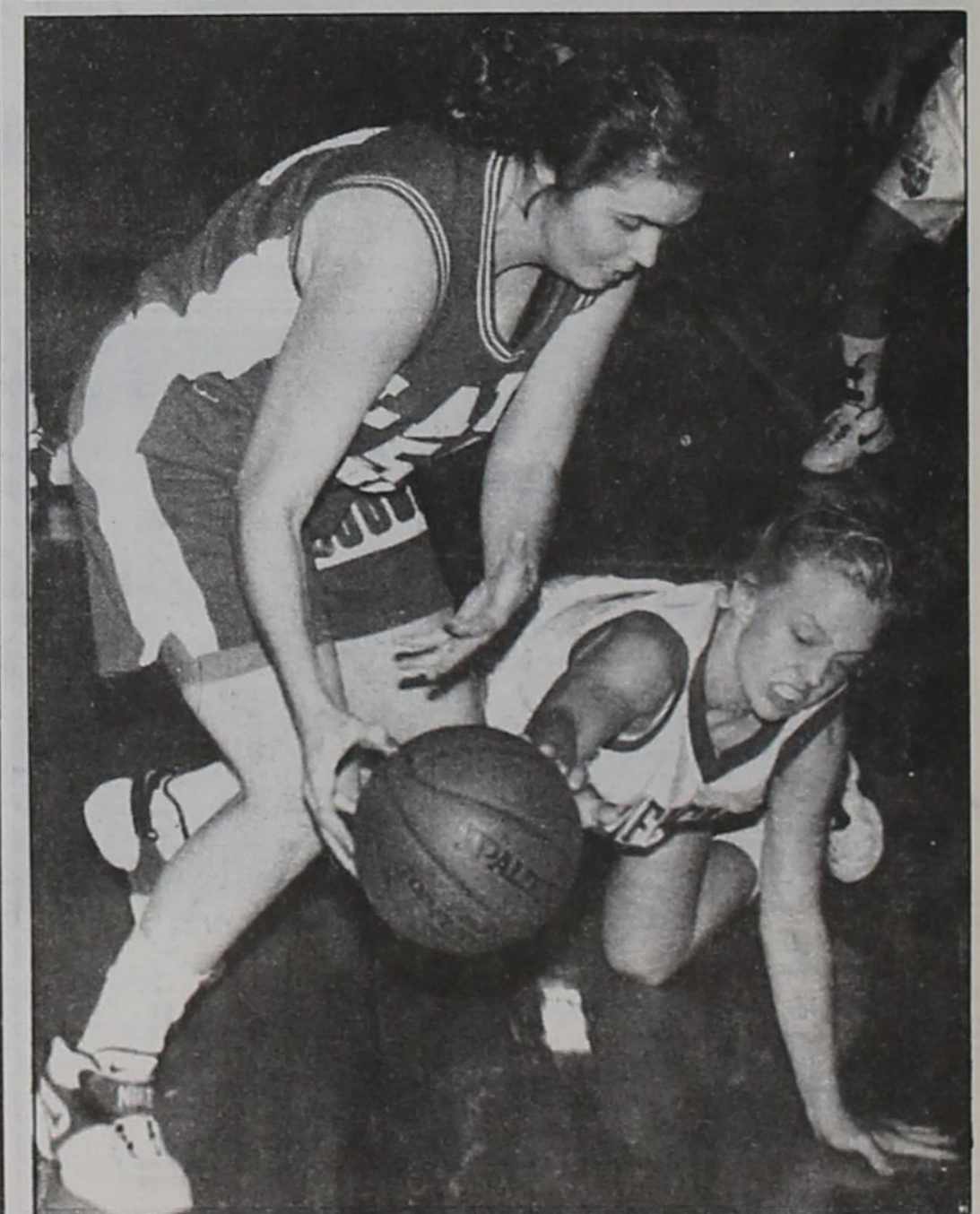
The Nazareth offense stumbled in the second quarter, managing a mere 12 points, but the Swift defense made up the difference, holding the Broncos to 11 points and Nazareth was up 34-25 at intermission.

The Swifts turned up the offensive burners in the second half, outscoring Clarendon 45-27 for the big win.

## 4-H scholarship applications due

4-H'ers interested in applying for scholarships must submit applications by March 3.

The 4-H Foundation scholarship applications must be turned into the Extension office by March 3, according to Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent. Forms are available at the Extension office.



NAZARETH'S SARA SCHULTE hits the floor as she attempts to steal the ball from Abilene Cooper's Catherine Weir (45) last Thursday in first-round action of the West Texas Girls Invitational in Slaton. After losing the first game, the Swiftettes beat Dumas and Pampa to finish with the consolation trophy. Photo by John Brooks

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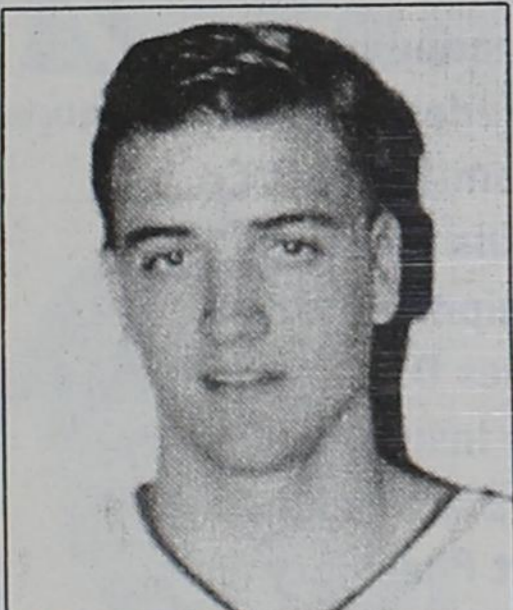
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**Bobbies in Caprock tourney . . .**

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Thursday night, Claude got hot outside the three-point arc to send the Bobbies to the consolation side of the bracket.

Most of Claude's seven three-pointers came later in the game, when the Lady Mustangs had to rally from a five-point deficit to advance in the winner's bracket.

Dimmitt led at the end of the first quarter, 11-7, but the offenses came alive in the second quarter. Claude outscored Dimmitt 26-19 in the second period to claim a 33-30 halftime lead. Kimberly Newland had eight points in the first half, but sat out the last two quarters after complaining of pain in a knee.

Led by Carrie Bradley, who topped all scorers in the contest with 21 points, Dimmitt came back to claim a 44-41 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Dimmitt stretched its lead to five points in the period, then began trading baskets with Claude. Only problem for Dimmitt, four of Claude's were three-pointers, and the Lady Mustangs eked out the three-point win.

Kenworthy also had eight points for Dimmitt.

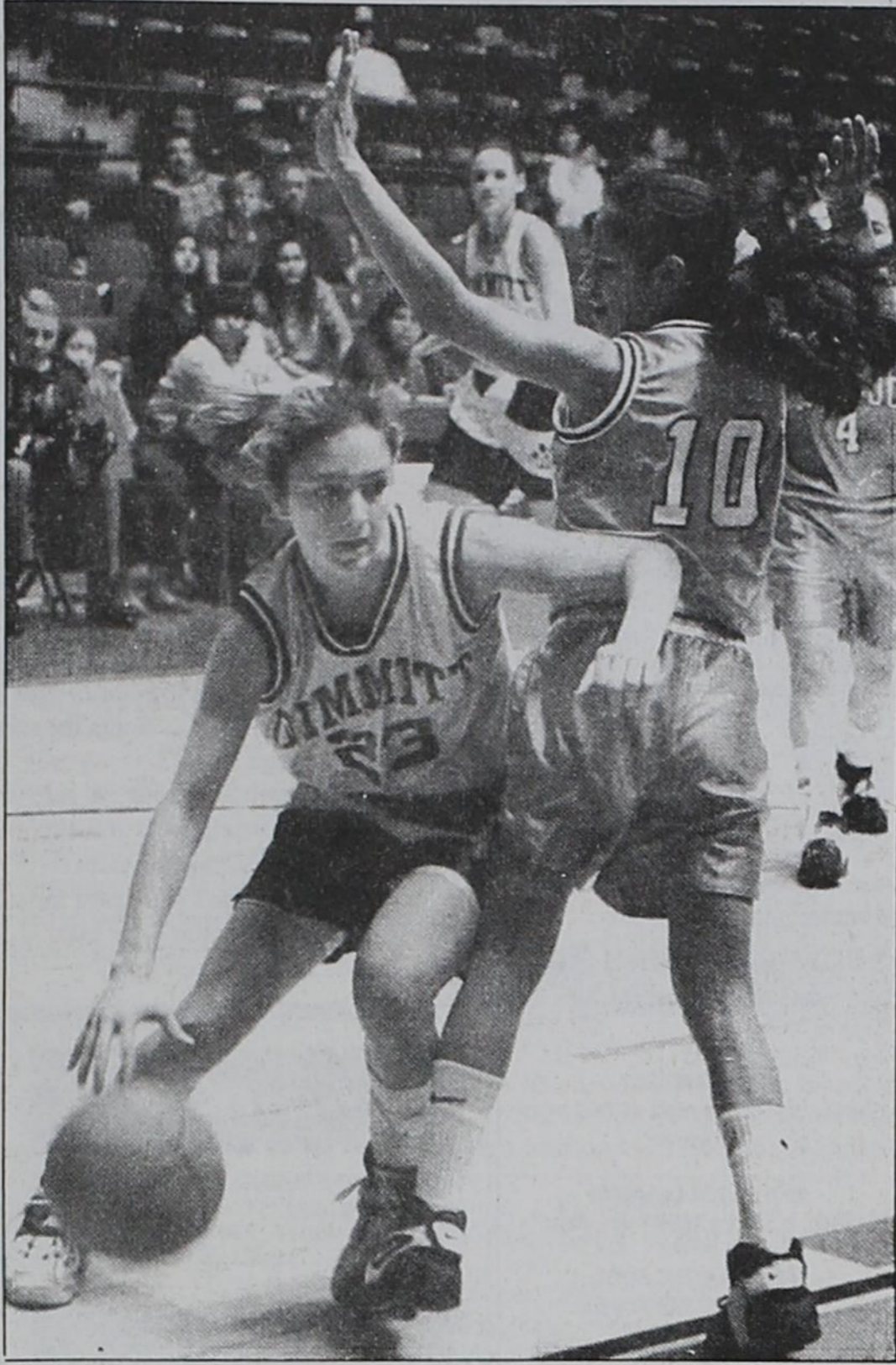
Friday evening, the Bobbies met the Lady Longhorns in the coliseum, took a big early lead, then hung on in the second half to claim the seven-point win.

Caprock led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter and 14-11 early in the second before Dimmitt began its second quarter run. The Bobbies went on an early spurt to take a 19-14 lead, then another run late in the half to take a 33-23 halftime cushion. Bradley had three baskets, including a trey, to lead the charge, along with buckets by Amber Matthews and Kenworthy.

In the third, Dimmitt went on a 12-2 spurt to ice the game. Bradley had two more three-pointers, Buckley and Kenworthy each added baskets, and Newland put back a Bradley miss to put Dimmitt ahead 47-25 with 2:21 to go in the third. Kenworthy hit a free throw on a technical foul with 40 seconds to go in the quarter to leave Dimmitt ahead by 18, 48-30, going into the fourth quarter.

The Bobbies surrendered 20 points in the fourth quarter as Caprock cut the score to four, 56-52, in the last minute. Bradley hit four straight free throws in the last 32 seconds to ice the win.

Bradley, who had 16 points in the big third quarter, led all scorers with 36 points, including five treys. Matthews also had 12 for the Bobbies.



**SHAWNA KENWORTHY (23) OF DIMMITT drives around Caprock's Elizabeth Pruitt (10) and works into the paint in the consolation quarter-final round of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament, held in Lubbock last week. Caprock was the Bobbies' third opponent in the tournament, and the Dimmitt crew handled the Amarillo bunch, 60-53. Dimmitt, which played five games in three days, advanced to the consolation finals, but lost that game to Shallowater, 57-52.**

Photo by John Brooks

Dimmitt blitzed Friona early in Saturday morning's game, then held on tight as the Squaws almost erased all of what had been a 22-point deficit.

The Bobbies rolled to an early 25-3 lead over Friona, and led 25-5 at the end of the first period. The Squaws got back within 12 points midway through the second period, but Dimmitt rolled back out to a 19-point cushion, 37-18, at the break.

In the third quarter, Dimmitt managed just three points while Friona scored 12, cutting the margin to 10 at the end of 24 minutes, 40-30.

Friona steadily cut into the lead during the fourth quarter, getting to

48-45 with 2:20 still left.

After a Dimmitt turnover, Matthews had a big block on a Friona shot, but the Squaws got the ball back. Whitney Ellis made a free throw with 1:02 left to cut the gap to two, 48-46.

On the rebound on the missed second shot, Matthews was fouled, but missed the front end of the one-and-one. Friona came back down the court to set up for a possible last-second shot, but was called for double dribble with 49 seconds to play.

As the Bobbies tried to work the clock down, Bradley was fouled with 25 seconds left. She hit both ends of the one-and-one to give Dimmitt the

four-point win.

Bradley and Weaver each had 10 points to lead a balanced scoring effort.

Dimmitt leapt to a big early lead on Shallowater, but the Fillies came back to take a four-point win in a raucous consolation final at Monterey.

The battle between the two former district rivals was marred by a racial slur directed at one of the officials by a Shallowater fan and the ejection of a Dimmitt fan who was trying to retrieve the pieces of his watch after the band broke.

Bradley had two baskets, Kenworthy and Weaver each had a bucket and Buckley had a basket and two free throws to give Dimmitt a 12-2 lead with 2:50 to play in the first quarter. Dimmitt led 12-5 at the end of the period.

Dimmitt extended its lead to nine, 14-5, on a Buckley basket with 6:46 to play in the half. After Shallowater cut it to two, Newland hit two free throws and Stephanie Hinojosa scored with 4:01 left to make it 19-13.

Shallowater took a 20-19 lead, but Matthews answered to give Dimmitt a 21-20 lead with 2:40 to play. Shallowater then scored a couple baskets, and Kenworthy scored with 49 seconds left to make it 25-23 at the break.

Dimmitt tied the score twice in the third quarter, once at 29 with 4:27 to go on a driving layup by Buckley, and a 32 on a Heather Wise trey with 2:03 to play. Buckley made two free throws after time expired in the period to make it 38-36 at quarter's end.

Matthews tied it at 38 with 7:27 to go with two free throws, then scored with 6:50 to play to give Dimmitt a 40-38 lead.

Shallowater hit a trey to take a 41-40 lead, and Kenworthy tied it on a free throw with 5:30 to go, 41-all.

A Shallowater player received a technical with 4:57 to play, and Bradley made both free throws to put Dimmitt ahead 44-42. Shallowater then went on a 12-1 run to put the game out of reach. Matthews ended the drought with a put-back with 1:33 to play, making it 54-45, then scored again with 48 seconds left, making it 55-47. Newland made two free throws with 28 seconds left, making it 55-49, and Kenworthy nailed a trey with eight seconds to go for the five-point final margin.

Buckley and Weaver each had 11 and Kenworthy 10 to lead the Bobbies.

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KELLY RAY, who lives in Dimmitt and works in Nazareth as a school secretary.

Ray, the mother of two boys, gives credit for her win to her dad, Tom Hollingshead of Montrose, Colo.

"I got all the information for my picks from my dad," she said. "I'd call him every week and read the choices to him and he'd give me the picks. It was a good way to get to talk on the phone with him anyway."

Ray scored 114 of a possible 136 points to win the season's final \$20 weekly cash prize from the News.

The Week 17 statewide winner was Frank Palmer, 22, of Big Spring, who racked up 132 points. And he can really use the \$1,000 cash prize. He's unemployed, and has a 1-year-old baby girl, so the prize money enabled his family to have a late but great Christmas.

Palmer, who tends his young daughter while his wife works, was elated about winning.

"We didn't have that much for Christmas this year, so we'll just have Christmas a little late," he said.

Palmer entered regularly through the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, and came oh-so-close to winning the state grand prize a few weeks ago, losing on the first Tiebreaker.

"I was really bummed out after that, and I was hoping this would be my lucky week," he said.

**Hart boys drop two games in tournament**

The Hart Longhorns couldn't get on track in their first game in the Littlefield Wildcat Christmas Classic, losing to Idalou, then suffered a heartbreaking overtime loss to Petersburg in the second round.

Idalou was hot Friday in the first round, outscoring Hart 16-7 in the first quarter, then building on that lead throughout the remainder for a 59-38 victory.

Hart managed to stay close to Idalou in the second and third quarters, but still trailed Idalou in each and was facing a 43-29 deficit with the final quarter left to play.

Idalou continued with its scoring success in the fourth while Hart struggled, scoring just four points in the stanza.

The Longhorns got 10 points out of Sergio Martinez in the game.

In Saturday's consolation semifinal, Hart trailed Petersburg at the end of the first and second quarters, but caught on fire in the third and the game went into overtime. But the extra three minutes weren't good for the Longhorns, who suffered a 79-74 OT loss Saturday.

Petersburg was on top by a basket, 18-16, after the first quarter, then extended the advantage to 41-32 at halftime.

Hart outscored the Buffaloes 21-11 in the third stanza to take a 53-52 lead by the end of the quarter.

The Buffaloes managed to tie the game at 70 and send the game into overtime, then outscored the Longhorns 9-4 for the win.

Hart's leading scorer was Dusty Ortiz, who finished with 26; while Moses Reyna added 17.

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**In Littlefield tourney**

**Hart girls drop consolation final game to Idalou Monday**

The Hart Lady Horns ran into a tough Tulia team right off the bat in the Wildcat Christmas Classic in Littlefield, losing to the Class AAA power 55-37.

Tulia went on to win the tournament while Hart advanced to the consolation finals before bowing to Idalou.

The Lady Horns knocked district rival Olton out of the tournament with a 68-47 decision Saturday, then took Sunday off before losing to Idalou Monday in the consolation championship game.

Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox said Ysa Rodriguez and Veronica Gonzales each played extremely well in the tournament.

"They had excellent games," she said. "They led us in scoring, assists and other things."

Tulia jumped out to a big lead last Thursday, 21-9 in the first quarter, and were on top 36-17 by halftime. That was enough to boost the Lady Hornets to the 55-37 first-round win.

"We played well (against Tulia), but we were just outclassed," said Wilcox. "They shot better than us and just controlled the game."

Wilcox added that it was a good way for her team to get back on track after the holiday break. "It was a tough, good game for us," she said.

Tylene Garcia led the Lady Horns with 10 points against Tulia.

Wilcox said the Lady Horns didn't play as well Saturday against Olton as they did against Tulia, but the outcome was a lot better—a Hart victory, 68-47.

The district preview between the teams was close in the first quarter, but after that Hart took control and never looked back.

The Lady Horns poured in 21 points in the opening stanza, but

Olton was almost as good, scoring 19.

Hart's defense picked up its game in the second quarter, and the Lady Horns outscored the Olton girls 18-6 for a 39-25 lead at the break. Hart turned that lead into a 55-39 lead after the third quarter, then coasted through the fourth for the win.

Rodriguez finished with 18 points while Gonzales added 14 and Garcia chipped in 13.

"The first quarter was kind of nip and tuck, but we handled them in the second quarter," said Wilcox. "Olton really played well."

Hart played a great first half against Idalou, but things fell apart for the Lady Horns in the second half, and Idalou wound up with the win, 63-50.

The Lady Horns were on top 19-12 in the first quarter, but allowed Idalou to come back and tie the game at 28 at halftime.

The third quarter spelled doom for

Hart. "Idalou came out in the third quarter and had a two-minute run where they scored 11 points and we never recovered from that," said Wilcox. "They definitely controlled the second half."

Idalou owned the third quarter 19-11 to take the eight-point lead into the fourth quarter, then outscored Hart 16-11 over the final minutes for the victory.

Hart's leading scorer was Garcia with 16 while Rodriguez contributed 11.

Hart will open district play Tuesday night by hosting Lockney, and Wilcox said it will be one of the Lady Horns biggest district games.

"I feel like we should be able to win district," Wilcox said. "Lockney is good, and they've beaten us once this year. But we played poorly and they played well. Hale Center also could be strong. They've been playing really great ball lately."

**Naz opens district play Tuesday**

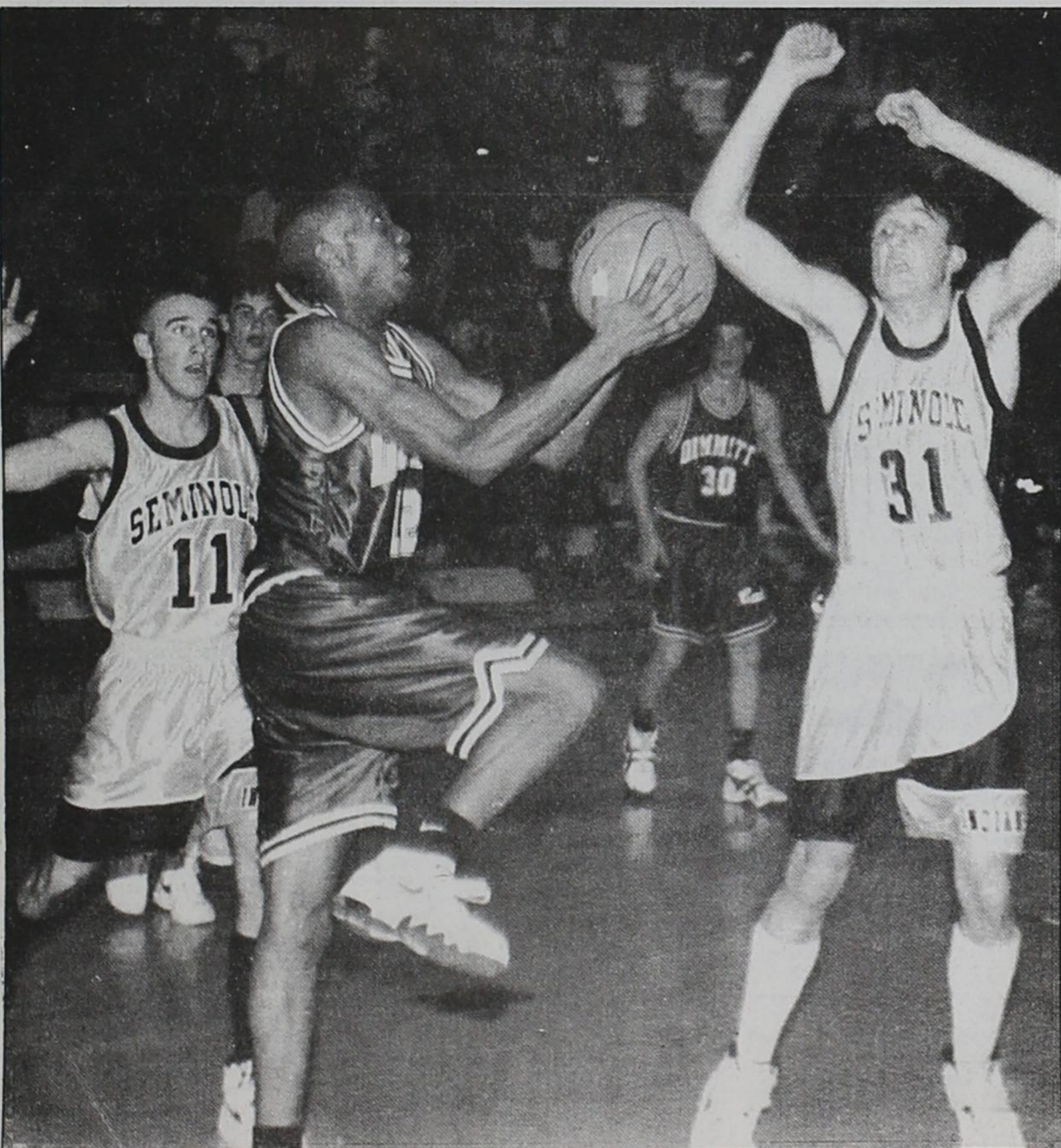
Nazareth will open district play Tuesday night at Happy in a clash between longtime rivals, and even though it will be the first district game of the season, the girls' game will probably have lasting playoff implications.

The Swiftettes will take on the Cowgirls at 6:30 p.m. while the Swifts will tip off against the Cowboys about 8 p.m.

Nazareth and Happy girls have met twice this year, and the Cowgirls hold victories in both, 37-31 for third place in the Canyon Classic and 51-40 for the championship in the I-27 Invitational.

The Swiftettes also will have their hands full in district with the Vega girls, a perennial playoff team which has been playing well all year. Nazareth and Vega will meet for their first district showdown Jan. 10 in Nazareth.

The Swifts' main challenger in district will be the Farwell Steers, who have been improving tremendously over the past years. The Steers handed the Swifts a loss in the Friona Tournament early in the season. Nazareth also will have its hands full with another tough district team, Lazbuddie.



**UP FOR A LAYUP—Dimmitt's Brandon Smith (12) dribbles down and challenges Seminole's defense with a layup in second-round action of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament last Thursday in Lubbock. Smith finished with 27 points to lead the Bob-**

**bies, but it was Seminole that owned the game, posting a slim 60-58 victory. Dimmitt won its next game, but then lost to Canyon in the consolation semifinals.**

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## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

### A New Year with New Opportunities

*If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old.*  
—James A. Garfield

As you read this column, we are entering a brand new year. It means that we are another year older and hopefully a little wiser. It also means that we are blessed with new opportunities.

My dictionary defines opportunity as "a combination of circumstances favorable for the purpose." To me, opportunity has even deeper meaning. An opportunity is a chance to accomplish, achieve or gain something of great value.

As the years pass swiftly by, I find my perception of value is changing. When I was younger, my dreams were filled with wealth and material things. I wanted a big house, expensive automobiles and lots of money. I wanted people to think of me as a successful and terrific person.

Now that I have lived through many new years, I'm realizing that a big house does not make a happy home if there are no loving and caring relationships inside. I'm also beginning to see that the price and make of the car folks drive has little to do with the owner's character, integrity and personal success. And money, well, it can slip through our fingers like grains of sand.

So what exactly am I saying? I'm trying to say that this new year brings each of us an opportunity. A fleeting, difficult to grasp, chance of success.

#### A new way to look at success

Truett Cathy, author of *It's Easier to Succeed than to Fail*, wrote "We make a living by what we get. . . But we make a life by what we give." As I look at those quiet folks I've grown to respect and admire, I find that they are all givers. They give of themselves as well as their resources. Their success comes from their giving, not from what they've gained.

I often read on the front page of the newspaper where an individual or family donates \$10,000 or \$100,000 to this or that worthy cause. Of course many worthy organizations need and appreciate these funds. However, I often question the motivation of such giving. Was the money given because of the need or because of the desire for recognition?

The issue of giving makes me think of the Biblical account of the widow's mites. In Mark, Chapter 12, a widow put two mites—mites were the smallest coin used by the Jews, and two mites would be less than a penny today—into the offering for the temple. All around her wealthy people were throwing large sums into the treasury. However, it was the widow's mites that caused Jesus to speak to his disciples. Christ explained to them that the widow did more with her two mites than all the rich with their large amounts. He explained that she gave all she had, while the rich gave only a pittance of their wealth.

This principle of sacrificial giving really is a new way to look at success. This I know for certain: Life is a fleeting moment. None of us have any guarantee that this year won't be our last. I encourage each of you to make 1997 a year that will count.

My wish for each of you this new year is that you will have your most successful year ever. I hope you will measure your success by what you give rather than what you get. I want every one of you to be happy and prosperous. I want you to understand the joy and peace that comes with learning it is more rewarding to give than to receive.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.



RIBBON CUTTING ceremonies were held Friday at High Plains Internet, located at 114 N. Broadway in the building with Parts Haus. Cutting the ribbon is Troy Ellison, who along with business partner, John Stafford of Lubbock (third from left) recently got the new business

"online." Also on hand for the ribbon cutting were Mike Huseman (left), Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt (fourth from left) and Don Nelson.  
Photo by Anne Acker

## High Plains irrigation meeting slated Wednesday in Amarillo

The 29th annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show will be held Wednesday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Producers can see the latest technology in equipment and services at the trade show and will learn about the latest trends in irrigation.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and coffee and donuts will be served. The \$7 registration fee includes lunch.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with a host of industry service companies. The event is being coordinated by Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Extension Service.

"We strive to offer growers concise and timely information to help them manage water and crop production," said New. The conference theme "Programmed to Help" encompasses a broad array of topics to be addressed by technical and production experts from Texas and other states where irrigation is practiced.

Two continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators completing the day's program.

Potter County Extension Agent Jim Allison will serve as moderator of the morning program which starts at 9:25. Ken Glenn, general manager

of Big T Pump Co. of Hereford will discuss what's next for idled pumps and wells on conservation reserve program lands.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and specialist in farm management from Amarillo will address issues involving equitable tenant-landowner agreements.

Advances in satellite remote sensing technology to monitor crop growth patterns, including strategies for irrigation, will be reviewed by Quentin Rund of Mansfield, Ill., regional leader for Resource 21. A brief question and answer session concludes each presentation throughout the day.

The noon break features a catered

lunch and allows time for trade show tours.

The afternoon program, moderated by Jim Bob Reynolds, Hutchison County Extension Agent, will resume at 1:30 p.m.

Managing irrigation capacity to fit crop water use will be discussed by New.

Karl Johnson, a grower from Hutchison County, will describe his operation located near Morse and how he manages crop production with current technology.

Extension Agent Seth Ralston of Hartley County, former Castro County Extension Agent, will moderate the final afternoon segment. Dr. Brent Bean, associate professor and

Extension specialist in agronomy and weed science from Amarillo will address opportunities to use new herbicide-tolerant varieties for corn, soybean and cotton production.

Dr. Carl Patrick, professor and Extension entomologist, will present information on insect-resistant crops. Patrick, also from Amarillo, will review the most recent studies involving genetically-engineered crops, specifically Bt corn and Bt cotton, which were monitored in the field with Gaucho-treated sorghum seed. He also will discuss future plans for insect resistance trials.

The industry trade show will feature the latest technology and products from leading manufacturers.

## Cotton Talks

Wrapping up 1996 has been a top priority for both producers and ginners across the High Plains. For the majority of producers the harvest is complete. The same can not be said for many gins.

Observations of ginning progress indicates a significant number of gins were expected to complete ginning operations by the end of 1996. However, many were expected to run until mid to late January.

The incredible turnaround of the 1996 crop is the primary reason for the extension of the 1996 ginning season. Starting out with slim prospects and drought conditions, the 1996 crop appeared to be headed for a mediocre conclusion.

Dry soil conditions through the end of June caused a large amount of cotton acreage to be diverted to alternative crops because of poor to non-existent stands. Hail, high winds and other problems also damaged stands throughout the region. Altogether it appears that as many as 800,000 acres originally planted to cotton never made it to harvest.

The miracle appears to be the fact that despite the loss of so many acres, the High Plains will probably produce its third three-million-bale-plus crop in the last four years.

Current estimates indicate the crop will indeed top three million 480-pound bales and will probably set a new record for yield per harvested acre in the process. Based on current projections per acre yield across the area will average over 600 pounds. The previous record, set in 1993,

was 555 pounds per harvested acre.

"I have been around High Plains cotton for over 30 years and I'm not sure I have ever heard as many stories of two and three bale cotton yields as I have this year," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "When you consider all of the things this crop has gone through it is even more incredible."

Johnson notes that as late as September many producers were unaware of the potential of the crop they had in their fields.

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#### Correction

In Dimmitt's Community Christmas Card in the Dec. 19 issue, the name of Una Ward was misspelled as Una Wood.

The News regrets the error.

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# Obituaries

## Jose M. Aleman Sr.

Jose M. Aleman Sr., 72, of Dimmitt, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

A vigil service was held Monday evening in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Aleman was born May 12, 1924, in San Benito. He lived in Donna until 1951, when he moved to Dimmitt. He married Anita Rivera on Dec. 2, 1944, in Memphis. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He worked for the City of Dimmitt Public Works Dept. for 30 years until he retired in August 1990.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lupe Pina, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Estella Galindo of Midland, Lupina Fry of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mandy Aleman of Dimmitt; three sons, Frank Aleman of Amarillo, Joe Aleman Jr., of Dimmitt and Armando Aleman of Plainview; a sister, Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Luis Perez, Albert Acevedo, Sotero Ramos, Rey Sandoval Jr., Rey Sandoval Sr., and Santos Oliviero. Honorary pallbearers were Tomas Rodriguez and Robert Balderas.

## Charlie Daniel

Services for Charlie Daniel, 62, of Tulia, sister of Patsy Franks of Hart, were held Monday morning in the Tulia Church of Christ with Dennis Conway, minister, and Clark Johnson of Lubbock officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Daniel died Friday in Amarillo.

She was born May 19, 1934, in Tulia. She grew up in the Rock Creek Community and attended school in Silverton and Tulia. She graduated from Tulia High School in 1951.

She married Billie Ray Daniel on Jan. 30, 1953, in Clovis, N.M. She was a member of Tulia Church of Christ. She was employed by Royal Park from 1977 to 1981. She worked for Senior Citizens in Tulia for two years before working at Tulia Livestock Auction for three years. She began working for the Tulia Housing Authority in 1983 and she currently was an executor for the authority.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Joni Ross of Tulia; two sons, Kirk Daniel of Tulia and Scott Daniel of Amarillo; her mother, Hazel Johnson of Tulia; two sisters, Bettye McKone of Tulia and Patsy Franks of Hart; two brothers, W.O. Johnson of Sudan and Danny Johnson of Tulia; and 14 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Plains in Plainview or to Tulia Cemetery Association.

## Margaret L. Hoyt

Margaret L. Hoyt, 37, of Alexandria, La., sister of Linda Maxwell of Dimmitt, died Dec. 25 in LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, La., after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Hixson Brothers Funeral Directors in Alexandria, with Dennis Smith, minister of Alexandria Christian Church, officiating. Burial followed in Christian Cemetery in Cheneyville, La.

Mrs. Hoyt was born Oct. 20, 1959, in Ellinwood, Kan., and moved to Texas with her family in 1960. She graduated from Crane High School in 1978. She married George G. Hoyt on Nov. 20, 1982 in Crane. She was a very active member of the Alexandria Christian Church and was a published Christian author. She was a 1982 graduate of Dallas Christian College and was the secretary with the PASS Program at Louisiana College.

Survivors include her husband, George G. Hoyt of Alexandria; a son, James Allen Hoyt of Alexandria; a daughter, Allison Rae Hoyt of Alexandria; her mother, Jeanne Thackeray of Princeton; and five sisters, Diana Earp of Austin, Colleen Berry of Denver, Colo., Linda Maxwell of Dimmitt, Chris Petree of Crane and Karen Puckett of Princeton.

The family requests memorials be to Dallas Christian College, 2700 Christian Parkway, Dallas 75234.

America is a country that doesn't know where it's going but is determined to set a speed record getting there.

—Laurence J. Peter



## Aaron Wilcox

Services for Aaron Dale Wilcox, 16, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Wilcox died last Thursday at 8:02 p.m. in Muleshoe from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born June 27, 1980, in Dimmitt. He was a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, where he was a member of the varsity football and track teams, FFA, FHA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was an active 4-H'er, participating in trap shooting and livestock shows. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Vada Wilcox of Dimmitt; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Kirby of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Wilcox of Muleshoe; a sister, Tiffany Wilcox of Dimmitt; and a nephew, Ryan Wilcox of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers were Cory Mays, Wesley Mays, Ronald Kirby, Dennis Kirby, Scott Hiett, Ky Kirby and Dink Pitcock. Honorary pallbearers were his coaches and teammates.

The family requests memorials be to the Aaron Wilcox Scholarship Fund in care of First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

ONE HAY OF A MESS—Carry Doyle King, 39, of Hereford stands with an unidentified man near King's 1981 Freightliner tractor-trailer rig that was blown over by the wind in a one-vehicle accident Monday at 12:45 p.m. on FM 145 three miles east of US 385, south of Dimmitt. The load of round hay bales was scattered along the road side, and the road was blocked for several hours. King reportedly complained of a sore shoulder, but otherwise was uninjured. No citation was issued. The tractor was rated a total loss and the trailer had moderate damage.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



## New Year's holiday turns thoughts to 'early days'

Jimmie Easter sent the News this letter he received in 1941 from the late Edwin "Goose" Ramey, saying he thought it "might be of interest." The letter has been donated to the Castro County Historical Museum.

April 28, 1941

Dear Jimmie:

Knowing you are interested in dates of early things, I will endeavor to give you some of interest.

- Amarillo's first railroad 1887-88 (Burlington)
- Hereford's first railroad 1898 (Santa Fe)
- Tulia and Plainview railroad 1907 (Santa Fe)
- Lubbock railroad 1910 (Santa Fe)
- Littlefield and Muleshoe railroad 1914 (Santa Fe)
- Vega and Adrian railroad 1903 (Rock Island)
- Clovis first railroad 1908 (Santa Fe)
- The Santa Fe first served Amarillo in 1898.
- Dimmitt got her railroad in 1928 (Burlington)
- Mother's Day first observed May 8, 1914.
- Dimmitt's first telephone line 1903 (to Hereford)
- Castro County organized 1891.
- Nazareth started in 1902.
- Last buffalo killed in about 1888.
- Last antelope killed in about 1910.
- The first wild geese came to Castro County in about 1910-12.
- Dobe Wall Battle, June 27, 1874 in Hutchinson County
- Mackenzie Battle, Sept. 28, 1874 in Swisher County
- First Highway meeting in Dimmitt was in 1912
- The old courthouse was built in 1908, tore down in 1938.
- New court house built in 1938-39.
- Umbarger or Buffalo Lake made in 1938.
- R.E.A. Electric line built in 1938.
- Bad ice storm Nov. 23-24, 1940.
- Old school house built in 1912.
- High school or new school built in 1929.
- Amarillo quit using street cars in 1927.
- First wheat planted in Castro County in 1906.
- First wheat header came in 1909.
- First combine came in 1919.
- Edwin Ramey started fooling with wild geese in 1913.

# Police Calls

Arthur Vera of Plainview told Sheriff's deputies Dec. 21 that someone had taken sheep-shearing equipment from an outbuilding at Estacado Industries in Castro County. Investigation is continuing.

Dec. 23, deputies went to a residence in Dimmitt to serve two felony warrants to persons who allegedly were at the residence—a 26-year-old woman and a 28-year-old man, both of Dimmitt. Deputies said the woman who lived at the residence denied that the suspects were there, and refused to allow officers to enter to look for the fugitives.

Deputies reported that they later observed the fugitives leaving the residence and arrested the two as they attempted to leave in a car. The woman who lived at the residence was later arrested for hindering apprehension.

J.C. Miller of Hart told deputies Dec. 20 that someone took some tires from a location in the 1100 block of First Street in Hart. The incident is still under investigation.

Jonathan Harris of HCR 4, Dimmitt, reported to deputies Dec. 26 that someone apparently attempted to burglarize his residence,

although no items were missing. Investigation is continuing.

David Mixson of Dimmitt told police that someone broke out the driver's side window and broke the antenna on his Chevy pickup sometime Christmas night. No estimate was given of the damage. Investigation is continuing.

Enrique Puente of Dimmitt told police that a dog had scratched an 11-year-old boy in the 100 block of Northwest Fifth Street on Saturday.

A 25-year-old Dimmitt woman reported to police that a suspect harassed her and used profanities toward her in an incident Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for driving without a license.

Dec. 22, a 25-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI, third offense.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed Saturday on a warrant for assault with bodily injury.

Sunday morning a 38-year-old Amarillo man was picked up on a Potter County warrant for Class B theft.

Sunday night, a 28-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of failure to report sales tax.

A 48-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Tuesday just past noon on felony DWI charges.

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