

## Hometown Christmas Originals

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## Christmas Open House

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It's going to be an exciting season for the Bobcats, Bobbies, Swifts, Swiftettes, Longhorns and Lady Longhorns.

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FIVE IS FINE!

... Nazareth's harriers captured the AA state cross country title for the fifth straight year.

## Nazareth girls race to fifth state C-C title

Nazareth senior Missy Brockman edged two Munday runners at the finish line for 32nd place at the AA state cross country meet in Georgetown Saturday, and her effort lifted the Swiftettes to their fifth state title in as many years.

Brockman passed Munday's Alicia Cook and Angie Offutt at the finish line with a time of 14 minutes flat, giving Nazareth a team total of 83 points, two less than the second place finishers, Munday.

The fastest local runner was Dimmitt's Renea Harman, who qualified for state with a second place finish at region as freshman. She finished 12th overall with a time of 13:18 in the 3A race Saturday.

Harman's coach, Richard Wood, commented that she did very well for a freshman this year and that he was pleased with her effort.

The harriers competed on a course at Southwestern State University that was vastly changed from last year.

Runners were forced to run uphill for a quarter of a mile at the start of the race, causing several of the runners to get off to a slow start.

The Swiftettes placed just two runners in the top 20. They were paced by freshmen Darlene Heck, who ran the two mile race in 13:36, good for a 15th place overall finish; and senior Rachel Huseman, who finished 20th with a time of 13:42.

Linda Birkenfeld's 13:55 time was good for 29th place; Brockman finished 32nd; Janay Johnson ran a time of 14:08 for 42nd place; Shana Birkenfeld finished 47th with a time of 14:15; and Nikki Schulte rounded out Nazareth runners with a time of 14:18, good for 49th place.

"Having Missy beat those two Munday girls at the finish line was a big plus for us," said Nazareth Mentor Sandy Oliver Heiman. "Our seniors really did a good job for us. Rachel was consistent all year long."

"We had our highs and lows in the race, and I felt like our younger kids really came through for us," she said.

"The competition was so tough this year. 17 points separated the top five teams," Heiman said. "There are a lot more people becoming involved in cross country—there's a lot of new talent out there—like Munday."



RENEA HARMAN  
... Top local runner.

## Harvest headed for busy season

Cotton harvest is getting underway around the county, and, weather permitting, it should be in full swing by the first of next week, according to area gin operators.

Most of the cotton coming in now has been chemically defoliated. Area gins should see the results of the recent killing freeze starting next Monday, gin operators said.

Clay Davis, of Flagg Farmers Gin, said Flagg area cotton harvest may not get fully underway until Thanksgiving.

Much of the cotton in the Flagg area was planted as late as June due to stints of bad weather last spring, according to Davis. Yields on cotton already ginned in the Flagg area appear to be good, Davis said.

Castro Co-op Gin Manager Randall Small said ginning has been slow so far, but that, by next week, they will probably be working all day and most of the night.

Small said that most of the cotton they have gotten so far has been chemically defoliated.

According to Small, yields are good. He said they had ginned cotton from a field in Hale County which had made over two bales to the acre.

Small said they had seen some fine quality cotton coming in.

Scott Rice, of Hart Producers Co-op Gin, said cotton has been coming in to them fairly steadily for a week, but he expected things to pick up even more by next week.

Rice said they were seeing good quality cotton, and that some patches in his area had made 2 - 2 1/4 bales to the acre.



DOUBLE-TAKE — These two strippers and many others around the county have been running full steam. Cotton harvest is expected to be in full swing by the first of next week.

## Merchants plan annual Open House here tonight

Dimmitt Merchants will hold their third annual Christmas Open House tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 9 p.m.

Downtown Christmas lights will be turned on for the first time of the season and businesses will line the sidewalks in front of their stores with luminarias.

Each store will have featured specials during the open house, and several will serve refreshments to shoppers.

Merchants participating in this year's open house are Originalities, Kittrell Electronics, The Flower Patch, Merle Norman Studio, Sheffy's Western Wear, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Tots and Teens, Pat Walker's Studio, Parsons Drug, Village Shop, Coleman Pharmacy, Henderson TV, Harman's, Killingsworth True-Value, Video Magic and Calico Teapot.

## Shooting to go to Grand Jury

No charges have been filed and no complaints signed, as yet, in connection with a shooting incident which occurred south of Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

A county farmer reportedly found three juveniles trespassing on his farm south of Dimmitt, according to County - District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

The farmer allegedly followed the juveniles off his property and opened fire on their vehicle, according to reports.

No injuries were incurred. Davis said the District Court Grand Jury will consider evidence on the incident during their next session which is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 1.

## Hart men arrested

A burglary at the Hill Feed Yard in Hart on the night of Nov. 10 has resulted in the arrest of two Hart men and the recovery of over \$4500 worth of stolen property, according to Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes.

David Bergen Neudorf, 23, and Steven Ray Relford, 21, were charged with burglary in connection with the Nov. 10 break-in, Rhynes said.

Stolen items recovered by the Sheriff's Officers included a Delta Flow 5 Steam Cleaner valued at \$3695 and a floor jack valued at \$1000.

Neudorf has been released on bond and Relford is still in custody in lieu of \$5000 bond pending grand jury action on the matter.

## News to advance deadlines

The News will observe early deadlines for the Thanksgiving holiday issue.

Deadlines will be advanced one day, with social news deadline Friday at 12 noon. General and classified advertising and all other general news should be submitted by 12 noon Monday.

The news will go to press Tuesday so mail subscribers may receive their newspapers before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

## Holiday Calendar

**THURSDAY** — Third annual Christmas Open House sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce from 6 to 9 p.m. Businesses will stay open until 9 and will have special items on sale to help kick off the Christmas shopping season. Downtown Christmas decorations will be

lit for the first time and businesses will set out luminarias.

**SUNDAY**—Nazareth Arts and Crafts Show and Thanksgiving dinner. The art show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will feature holiday items and will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. A dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society, will be served.

Dec. 5 — The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Dec. 5 — The Republican Organization for Women will sponsor its annual Holiday Tour of Homes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be purchased from any member as well as at the door of the homes. The bake sale will be held at the Calico Teapot.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	60	26	
Friday	65	25	
Saturday	67	29	
Sunday	67	32	
Monday	60	31	
Tuesday	45	20	
Wednesday	58	19	
November Moisture	0.26		
1987 Moisture	26.63		

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer

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

Renea Harman, we are proud of you!

Renea participated in the state cross country meet at Southwestern State University in Georgetown Saturday, and finished 12th out of 104 contestants.

She traveled to Georgetown with her coach, Richard Wood; and her parents, Billy and Carolyn Harman.

We are also proud of Chad Ellis who played the piano at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. He played *Amazing Grace* for the offertory. Chad is the son of James and Cindy Ellis and the great-grandson of Lester and Ettie McDermitt.

The Dimmitt Book Club held their annual Silver Tea Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library. Kim Hays presided over the business meeting in the absence of Diane Townsend. Myrtle Lois Moran introduced her guest, Mrs. Virginia Holmes of Hereford who gave a delightful review of the book *Cold Sassy Tree* by Ollie Ann Burnes.

Oleta Gollehon and Carole Dyer were the hostesses for the afternoon and they served cake and coffee and hot tea from a table decorated with a cornucopia filled with fruit, vegetables and those cute miniature pumpkins.

The Methodist Church Bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner was successful again this year. A delicious meal was served to a large crowd.

Also, the Thanksgiving dinner served by the Hospital Auxiliary on Friday was enjoyed by many. Some pink ladies from the Amarillo Hospital came down for the dinner and bazaar.

It was a typical Friday the 13th for Wanda Murdock, Tommie Sue Nisbett and Mary Edna Hendrix, who were delivering meals to many places. Tommie Sue and I were delivering meals to the bank and we saw some real cowboys while we were there and we got so interested in watching them that we forgot to deliver three meals. We apologize Mrs. Byrnes.

Bill and Joan Ballentine went to Alamogordo, N.M. last weekend. They visited the White Sands National Monument and were amazed at the awesome beauty of the white sand dunes. On the way there and back they enjoyed the breathtaking scenery of the gorgeous golden aspens and the snow on the mountains, pine trees and in the Lincoln National Forest.

The Bill Clarks had guests this past week.

Tonya, Kirk and Adam Brewer of Wilmette, Ill., were there along with Greg and Toni Clark. Tonya and Kirk vacationed in Santa Fe, N.M. and left Adam with the Clarks while they were gone.

Margaret Parsons hosted her Tuesday Bridge luncheon this past week. She served Hopson brisket and potato casserole and trimmings to Nancy Ross, who won high score; Virginia Hanson who won second high (she also won second last week, but it was incorrectly

reported); Patricia Braafladt; Deanne Clark; Sandra Potts; and guests, Joyce Rickerd, Hazel Nelson, and Cindy Adams.

Danny and Tammy Heard honored their daughter Alicia, on her second birthday with a party in their home Saturday. Sandwiches, chips, dips and birthday cake were served to grandparents Bill and Hellen McMillon, Dan and Oma Dee Heard and Jerry McMillon; Pam, Walter, James and Jennifer White; Niccole Heard and Billy McMillon of Plainview.

Alicia enjoyed opening lots of presents.

On Sunday, Pam, Walter and James White honored their daughter and sister, Jennifer, on her third birthday with a spaghetti lunch and birthday cake in their home. Jennifer's guests were her grandparents, Dan and Oma Dee Heard, and her uncles and their families, Les Heard, Danny, Tammy, Alicia and Niccole Heard, and her friends, Jeff and Sherry Pennel. Jennifer enjoyed opening her gifts.

Danny Heard returned Saturday night from Ruidosa where he had spent several days with his uncle and cousins, the Dixons, of Elida, N.M. They all went deer hunting, but they came home empty handed.

More birthday celebrations!

A luncheon was held at the Calico Teapot Monday honoring Jerry Chaney on her birthday. Those enjoying this special occasion were Alyce Killingsworth, Louise Cathey, Colene Millsap, Velma Birchfield and Dot Summers.

On Nov. 10, Hazel Bagwell honored Ruth Hays on her belated birthday at the Calico Teapot. Club members present were Geneva Dennis, Oleta Gollehon, Billye Wesson, Mauzee Youts, Connie Ivey, Irene Carpenter, Tommie Sue Nisbett, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Singing Group met in the home of Gene and Connie Ivey on Friday night to practice some songs. Then on Saturday night they went to the Canterbury Villa to sing for the residents there during their supper hour. Members participating were Ed and Betty Freeman, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Virgil and Geneva Justice, Gene and Connie Ivey, Zetha Blackburn and her daughter, Oleta Sanders, Ara Morrison, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Zetha Blackburn and her daughter, Adrian of Spearman, spent the weekend with Zetha's parents, Gene and Connie Ivey.

The second grade classes from Richardson Elementary School came to the museum last week. The teachers in these classes are Miss Thames, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Glidewell, Mrs. Kellar, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Evan and Mrs. Lynn.

136 students and one mother, Carlene Long, attended. Some of the classes wrote letters and drew pictures of the things at the museum that interested them most and they sent the letters to me. I

enjoyed reading every letter and most of them drew pictures of the dugout, the fish in the tank and the windmill.

My sister and her husband, Lynna and Troy Cloer of Tulia, spent one afternoon with me at the Museum. Troy and Lily McCauley of Plainview came by one afternoon. The Rapers came to the Museum. Sam had some pictures of

the train he made out of bottle caps.

Ruby Ramsey had eye surgery recently. her daughter, Nancy Cranford of Virginia Beach, Va. spent two weeks with her. Jim and Brenda Truitt of Dallas, John Pitts of El Paso, Becky and Scott Bagwell and Richard and Sonya Cranford of Lubbock all came to see Ruby while she was recuperating. They also visited other relatives includ-

ing Oleada Hance, Phoebe Clayborn and Martha Isaacs.

Thanks to Euleess Waggoner who brings turnips and greens to me every year.

Ramona Annen visited recently with Jeanette and Lance Martin and their children, Lezly and Ethan, of Biloxi, Miss. Jeanette is Ramona's daughter.

The family celebrated Lezly's making the first grade honor roll.

While there, Ramona and her family saw the last residence of Robert E. Lee and took a sight-seeing tour of New Orleans, La.

Ramona enjoyed the pomp and circumstance of a base inspection at Keesler Air Force Base where her son-in-law, Lance, is stationed with the Air Force Band.

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CANTERBURY VILLA TAKES HIGHEST RATING  
... Members of the Villa Staff display their award

# Canterbury Villa receives high rating

Canterbury Villa had a full book inspection in October and was awarded the highest rating for care of residents in accordance with state and federal regulations. To obtain this rating, the Villa had to obtain at least 95 points with no demerits. The nursing home was graded at 120 points with no demerits.

"Congratulations goes to all staff members who worked so hard to obtain this superior rating," Teresa Brown, activity director of the Villa.

Canterbury Villa's annual cake auction was held Tuesday, Nov. 10,

and raised \$2569 to go toward buying the residents Christmas presents and toward the resident's activity fund.

"Thanks to everyone who had a part in making this year's auction

the best one yet," Brown said.

"Great things are happening at Canterbury Villa, but the residents and staff need you. Come on out and be a part of us. You'll receive the blessings," Brown added.

## Bullock sends quarterly payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week sent checks totaling \$20,365.77 in local sales tax to Castro County.

Dimmitt received a net payment of \$16,939.31, bringing the payments to date up to \$138,144.09. That represents a 17.68% drop from last year's payments. Hart received \$2022.24 in local

sales taxes for this period. To date, Hart has received \$17,800.23, a 5.98% drop from the 1986 payments to date.

Nazareth received \$1404.22 bringing Hart's payments to date to \$12,279.17. Hart's payments to date are down 22.41% over last year.

November checks represent taxes collected on sales made in September and reported to the Comptroller by Oct. 20. This month's checks also include third quarter allocations, which reflect sales reported to the Comptroller on a quarterly basis.

### Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Right Place at the Right Time" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

There is a practice of the community choir Sunday at 6:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Presbyterians will join with all the other churches in the county for a community Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance is conducting its annual community Thanksgiving service Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. David Keller, pastor of the First Christian Church will give the Thanksgiving sermon. Special music will be by a combined choir from all the churches in the county that will practice at 6:15 p.m. on Sunday preceding the service.

The offering will go to the Alliance's ministry to local and transient indigents.

Norman McCutcheon will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Hebrew 4:14-5:10 Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First Assembly of God Church.

## Paxton Tire installs computerized aligner

Paxton Tire and Service of Dimmitt has installed a Hunter Engineering computerized wheel aligner. It's the first system of its type used in this area.

The system uses the latest in microprocessor computer technology. All alignment readings are displayed on a computer color screen. The aligner automatically compares vehicle specifications against the actual condition of the vehicle, and displays the difference on the screen.

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The new aligner also features Hunter's "Total Alignment" concept which relates all four wheels to a common vehicle centerline.

For this reason, instruments are used on all four wheels, not just the front.

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Paxton said anyone interested in seeing how this amazing machine works, may stop by any time. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 to noon Saturday.

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## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 23 through Nov. 27.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, peaches, cookies and milk.

MONDAY — Fish crispies with tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, whole kernel corn, pears, cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bologna and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, apples and milk.

THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

### HART

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, buttered spinach, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

MONDAY — Baked ham, hot rolls, peas and carrots, new potatoes in cheese sauce, fruit cup and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, candied yams, green beans, apple-sauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Barbecued beef, coleslaw, corn, brownies, and milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, syrup, apricot cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, honey, corn, pears and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, homemade bread, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, apples and milk.

THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!

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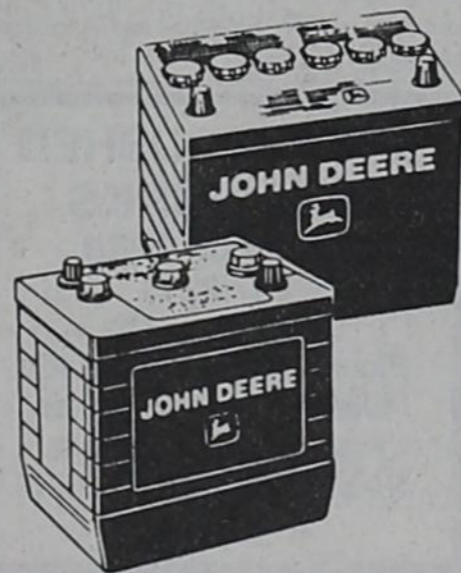
1,166 head of cattle were sold at our regular weekly sale Monday. Good feeder steers sold \$2 to \$3 higher, and feeder heifers were steady to \$1 higher. Stocker calves traded \$3 to \$4 higher. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$2 higher. Representative sales included:

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16 Crossbred, 368 lbs. ....	\$79.00
34 Black, 519 lbs. ....	\$76.25
3 Charolais, 470 lbs. ....	\$81.00
19 Black, 316 lbs. ....	\$78.00
19 Whiteface, 411 lbs. ....	\$62.00
STEER CALVES	
5 Mixed, 400 lbs. ....	\$97.00
6 Whiteface, 301 lbs. ....	\$113.00
22 Whiteface, 410 lbs. ....	\$99.00
13 Whiteface, 312 lbs. ....	\$105.00
11 Whiteface, 584 lbs. ....	\$84.25
FEEDER HEIFERS	
3 Mixed, 546 lbs. ....	\$67.50
4 Mixed, 535 lbs. ....	\$77.00
16 Whiteface, 676 lbs. ....	\$67.90
7 Mixed, 672 lbs. ....	\$66.90
23 Crossbred, 837 lbs. ....	\$62.80
20 Crossbred, 934 lbs. ....	\$63.30
44 Mixed, 742 lbs. ....	\$68.50
FEEDER STEERS	
10 Black, 660 lbs. ....	\$78.75
31 Mixed, 616 lbs. ....	\$80.00
22 Mixed, 727 lbs. ....	\$73.50
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# Sunnyside

Lee Bradley was admitted to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Monday when he began to lose the use of one arm. They put him in a neck collar and started therapy. On Friday he began to have difficulty with one leg and the pain was intensifying, so they decided it must be a tumor or vertebrae in his neck, and flew him to Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque early Saturday morning for surgery. He had an MIR test run Monday to locate the problem area and had surgery Tuesday. Weldon and Irene Bradley drove all night Friday night in order to be there for the surgery, and Lillian Carson and Gregg George drove leaving early Saturday morning. Louise had gone on the plane with him from Amarillo to Albuquerque.

Catherine Pierce of Littlefield, mother of Pat Elkins, underwent an angiogram in Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock Friday. After a good report from the test, they were watching a religious program on a satellite station and saw Verna Sadler and watched her for about 30 or 40 minutes, in Lumuru, Kenya.

Pat Elkins was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday, Nov. 16, for plastic surgery on her foot and skin grafting Nov. 17.

Bro. Jim Tilley of Dimmitt filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of a pastor. He will supply until some other arrangement is made. He will come for both services on Sunday and on Wednesday nights, and try to visit some during the week. Glen Wilson, Lillian Carson, Ezell Sadler, and Willie Mae Sadler were elected as a pastor search committee, and they plan to visit with Dr. Floyd Bradley Wednesday.

Bro. Bentley Gwyn called Teeny Bowden from the Convention Center in Fort Worth Tuesday to sahe his happiness with someone he knew would be equally happy to hear that Dr. Joel Gregory had been elected president and Dr. Richard Maples of Bryan elected first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. They had not at that time voted on the second vice president, but the Fundamentalists had saimentalists had said they would have a candidate. Instead, Rev. Leo Estrada, pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church in El Paso was elected by acclamation. Ninteen degrees was recorded

for Tuesday morning, the first killing freeze of the year. It also was below 32 degrees for the next two or three nights. Harvest of cotton has begun and the harvest of sugar beets continued because of the pretty weather all week in spite of the cold temperatures at night. The first hard freeze last year with a heavy frost was October 13. A record early freeze was in 1983 on September 21 with 24 degrees.

Bess Bills was honored by the Birthday Club with a birthday party in her home Monday afternoon. Those enjoying the cake and coffee and "84" included Mattie Axtell and Beatrice Shirey of Earth and Leona Blanton, Emma Jean King, Nelda Curtis, Willie Mae Sadler and Verba Sadler.

Monday night Bess Bills was honored by another birthday party in Earth by the family in the home of the granddaughter, Elaine and Dickie Brown, Becky and Greg. Others present were R. V., Richard and Tommy Bills, Randy and Joyce Bills, Kurt, Bruce and Katy, and Larry and Debbie Bills, David and Angie.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt took Stacy Norman and Jeremy to the plane Monday to return to Richardson. "The classes that were open were evening classes so Jim will keep Jeremy so Laura didn't go back to babysit.

Dr. Fredric B. Faust, former doctor in both Dimmitt and Earth, passed away in Amarillo Monday.

Several of us remember he and his wife Helen who was also a medical doctor. Dr. Faust practiced at the hospital in Dimmitt in 1955, and then established his own clinic at Earth in 1956 and practiced there about four years. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo. He was survived by his third wife and his children, Faith Helen, and Bruce who is also a doctor, and three grandchildren. Dr. Faust was 82.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt and Ezell and Verba Sadler had supper in Dimmitt Tuesday night with Tex and Norma Conard and her sister, Wanda and Warren Gehring of Indianapolis, Indiana who visited a few days this week with the Conards.

Emma Jean King and Kaye King of Earth attended a school of instruction on Eastern Star in Amarillo Saturday. Billie and Francis King took in garage sales all day.

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan spent the weekend in Sun-down with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Alton and Betty Louder and Milburn and Janelle Haydon attended a birthday party honoring their aunt, Inez Ott of Plainview, in the home of Lillian Hamilton of Earth. They visited with a lot of their kin that they don't see very often, some from Oregon. All of the Willie White family who are still living were there.

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# Nazareth

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier have returned from a trip to Tipton, Okla. to visit their daughter Rosella and family and on to Arkansas to visit their son Tom and family. While in Arkansas, they visited the nuns at St. Scholastica Convent. Sister Immaculata and Joseeta gathered together all the nuns that have taught in Nazareth over the years and they had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Sister Joseph, who taught Vincent and Adeline in the first and second grades and Sister Jerome, who taught them in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. They also enjoyed a tour through the Convent. They also went to Subiaco, Ark., to visit another Nazareth teacher, Sister Benedict Marie. They also went to Shoal Creek to visit a cousin, Sister Jane Frances Brockman. They said the scenery was absolutely beautiful.

Elmer and Anne Kleman of Canyon, Marie and George Venhaus of Happy, Martha Bauman of Hart, Bert and Vincent Huseman and Cornelia Annen surprised Philip and Artie Huseman by bringing in a complete turkey dinner on Sunday. The special occasion was a premature celebration of their Golden Jubilee of their marriage. They were married in Umbarger on Nov. 23, 1937. A very enjoyable afternoon.

Alan Robert, son of Mick and Jane Gerber, was baptized Sunday morning at Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating. His godparents were Joel and Mary Beth Gerber. Those witnessing the Baptism were the parents and daughter, Laura; the godparents and their children Nickolas, Stephanie, Lindsey and Erica Gerber; grandparents Vincent and Chee Guggemos, Leonard and Alvina Gerber; Roger Gerber and Cornelia Annen. Dinner was enjoyed by everyone at the Gerber's new home, west of town.

Dorothy Guggemos of Houston was home this weekend to see her new nephew, Alan Robert Gerber and also to see the Gerber's new home.

Vincent Guggemos, Rosemary Wilhelm and Lucille Drerup drove to Midland on Wednesday to spend the day with their sister Alice Fisher, who is recuperating from hip surgery. Another sister, Rita Hoffman of El Paso is staying in Midland with Alice for awhile. On their way home from Midland they stopped in Levelland to visit Lucille's daughter Carol Gary and her family.

Dan and Ethel Schmucker visited with their son Jeff in Dallas recently.

Congratulations to Kenny and Doretta Gerber of Pampa on the birth of a girl, Jackie Ann, Nov. 11 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Edd and Leola Ramaekers and Vincent and Toby Gerber. Great-grandparents are Toney and Mary Gerber, Dora Albracht and Ann Schulte.

Mary Acker is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish her well.

Jerry and Tricia Rose and son Eric of Tulia spent a couple days in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family family. They also visited Jerry's uncle who is in the hospital in Odessa.

Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm's three-month-old son, Shay is home from the Canyon hospital and recuperating from pneumonia.

Al Cameron is a surgery patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish him well.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swift Band and their director Bernie Tackitt, who traveled to Austin last weekend to compete at the UIL state marching contest. We are proud of their accomplishment in being selected to compete at state.

Harold Gerber, Virgie Gerber, and Beverly Hill flew to Austin this weekend to be a part of a surprise *This is your life* party for Rick Gerber of Austin on his 40th birthday, hosted by his wife Robbie and several of his Austin friends.

On Sunday we traveled to the colorful Zilker Gardens and climbed the steps to the top of Mount Bonnell which overlooks Austin. It was a beautiful sight.

# Parents plan party for foster children

The Golden Spread Foster Parent's Association of Castro, Parmer, Oldham and Deaf Smith counties is making preparations for Christmas for the foster children

being cared for in these counties and asks for donations to help defray expenses for gifts for these children.

Money donated will be used to buy clothing and stocking stuffers for the foster children.

Toys may also be donated, according to Christmas chairman Christine Acker. She said anyone wishing to donate toys, may call her at 945-2683 and she will pick the donations up.

Any individual or group wishing to help by donating funds may send them to Golden Spread Foster Parent's Association, in care of the Hereford State Bank, Box 272, Hereford TX 79045; or to Acker at HCR 1, Box 81, Nazareth TX 79063.

## ICC Happenings

There will be a boys scouting leaders training session this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the rectory.

The special collection this weekend will be for the Campaign for Human Development — an American Bishops domestic anti-poverty initiative.

Francis Anes and Charles Richard will accompany 10 to 14 children for the Diocesan Annual Servers Celebration at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m.

Members are urged to attend the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m.

CCD teachers and parents should participate in the Advent Workshop on Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community (Recreation) Center. Stella Mendez and her 2nd Session teachers are asked to provide some light refreshment for the Workshop.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 being the eve of Thanksgiving day, there will be no CCD classes.

Confirmation classes will be held Sunday, Nov. 22 from 3-5:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

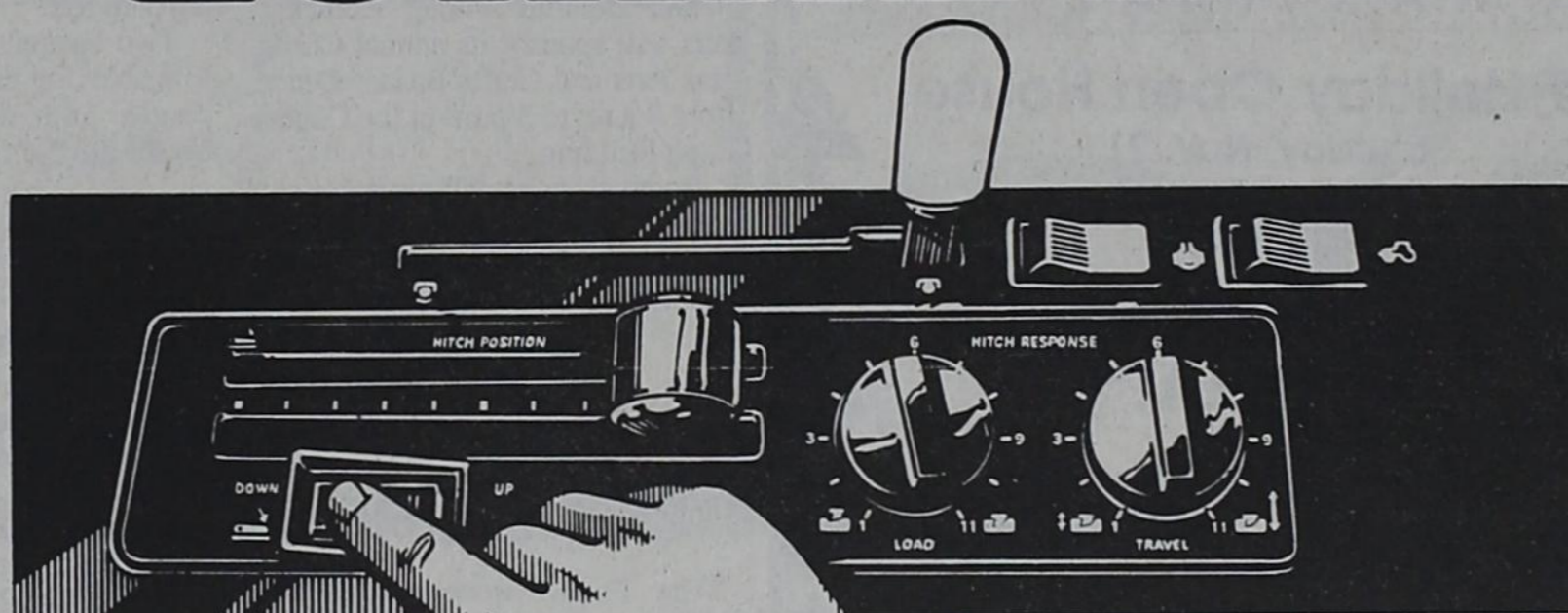
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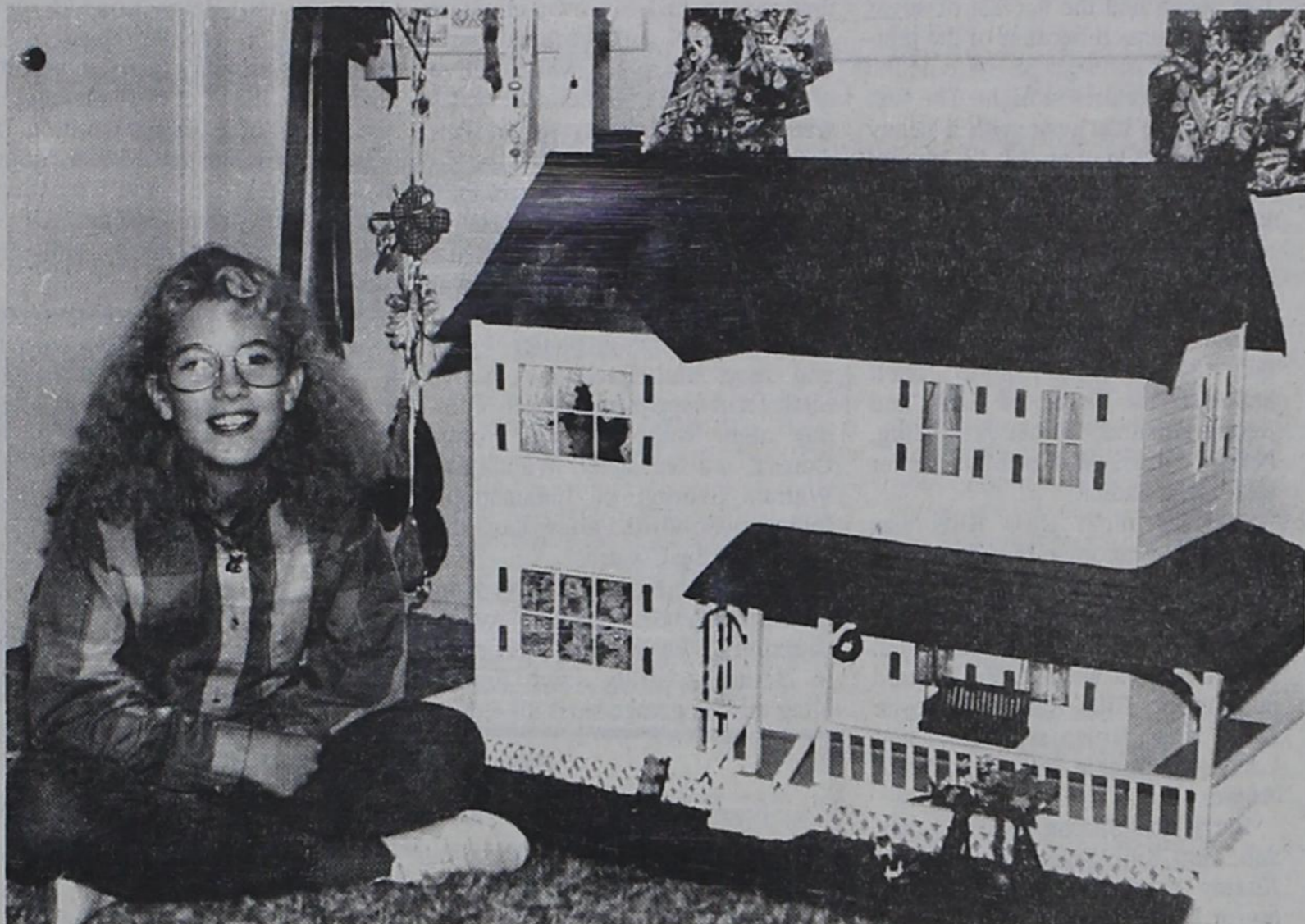
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# People



**THE STUFF THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF** — Kerry Sheffy, daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy, gleefully displays the doll house which she won at the drawing held by Plains Memorial

Hospital Auxilliary at their bazaar last week. Monica Wilhelm, of Nazareth, won the clock which PMHA gave away.

## Hazelbaker to present gospel concert in Dimmitt

Earl Hazelbaker, gospel singer and songwriter from Lakeland, Fla., will be presented in concert at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Hazelbaker is the writer of chart songs such as *Boots for Sandals*, *Plea to America*, *They Sang a New Song* and many more.

He and his wife Mary Irwin

Hazelbaker have two sons, Larry and Steve.

"My music is of the easy listening type that touches the hearts of people from all walks of life and my desire is to present my music as a real ministry and stay apart from the show business attitude that seems to be so prevalent across our nation in this day and time," said Hazelbaker.

"My ultimate goal is to hold high the banner of Jesus Christ and to work for Him with all my might until he comes," he added.

## Holy Family Church sets 85th jubilee

Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth will celebrate its 85th jubilee Sunday beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Bishop Leroy Mathiesen at 9 a.m. in the church.

The Christian Mothers' Society will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner after the jubilee Mass, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The menu will include, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Prices will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under, and \$5 for take-out plates.

A holiday arts and crafts bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

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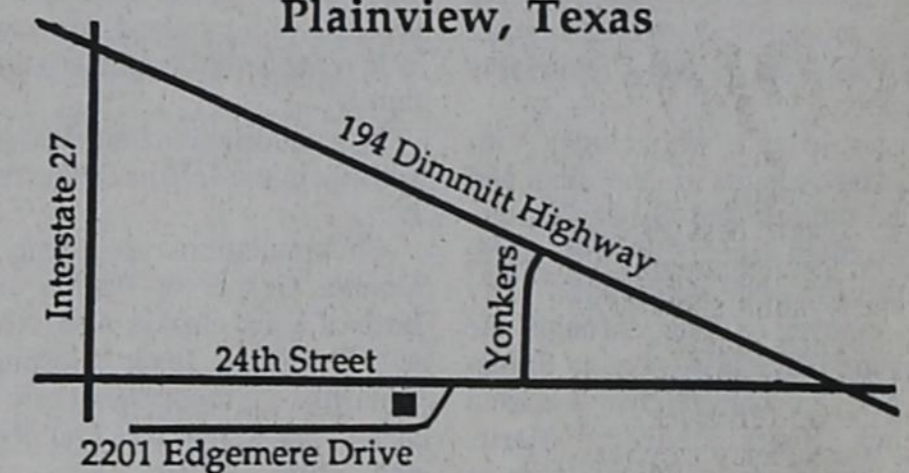
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## Smokers urged to kick their habit today

If you want to give up smoking today (Thursday), then give the local Cancer Society a call.

The annual Great American Smokeout is going on right now and the ACS is urging all smokers to take a break from their habit for the day.

The ACS has several activities planned for local smokers who are giving up their habit today, and

maybe even for good.

Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce manager, is heading up a committee for the adoption of tobacco users by caring and concerned family members and friends.

Each adopted tobacco user will receive a survival kit filled with goodies — an adoption certificate, tips on kicking the habit, words of

encouragement, telephone calls, maybe a lunch date, flowers and more.

Anyone interested in adopting a friend or family member during the Great American Smokeout can call Heller at the Chamber Office.

The Cancer Society has distributed posters throughout the county that publicize the Smokeout's theme for the year *Give Smoking a Kick n the Butt!*

Several other activities have been scheduled for today.

The goal of the 1987 Smokeout is to get at least one in every five smokers to give up cigarettes from midnight to midnight today, but anyone who gets a late start, can extend the 24-hour period as long as necessary to get in a full day.

"The Smokeout is not just for smokers," said Val Davis, chairman of the county chapter of ACS. "We hope all tobacco users will give

themselves a day of from their habit today by saying yes to participating in the nationwide campaign to encourage tobacco users into giving up their habit for 24 hours. We want to include smokeless tobacco users in our Smokeout activities because too many people — especially young people — think chewing tobacco and dipping snuff are safe alternatives to smoking."

Davis said that education is the Cancer Society's prime goal for this year and anyone who is interested in the films, wants educational materials or wants to learn about services available to the residents of Castro County, should contact her at 647-2131.

Davis added that several films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and anyone interested in having an educational program on America's most feared and dreaded disease.

## DYH plans bazaar

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Booth space is still available at a cost of \$30 a booth. Booths must be reserved by Tuesday, Nov. 24, and booths will be assigned when they

are paid for.

Two banquet size tables will be available for each exhibitor. Both single and double occupancy booths are 8 x 10.

The walls are metal, so no nails can be put in. There are electrical outlets, but the exhibitor must provide his or her own extension cords.

All participants will be responsible for their booths and items on display.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth may clip the coupon and return by Nov. 24.

For more information, contact Lynn Sides, Rt. 4, Box 98, Dimmitt, 79027, phone 647-2589 or 647-5122; or Leasa Thomas, 217 NW Twelfth, Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-3685 or 647-2524.

## FHA to hold dance

The Future Homemakers will sponsor a dance at the Expo Building for high school, college and out of school youth.

The dance will be held Saturday from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission will be \$3 for a single person and \$5 per couple.

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## Rabbit show is hopping success

Mary Jo and Homer Gibson drove 450 miles, from Blossom, Texas, to take best of show and best commercial trophies at this weekend's rabbit show held at the Expo Building Saturday.

The Gibson's winning rabbit was a New Zealand Jr. Buck.

The Best Fancy trophy went to Keith Greenway of Andrews, with a Broken Rex Sr. Buck.

Triple A Rabbits, owned by the Francis Acker family of Dimmitt, took best of breed honors for their lilac rabbit.

Other best of breed winners were Bruce Howery, Amarillo, Satin White; Sam and Theresa Fleeman, Hobbs, N. M., Californian; John Backus, Amarillo, Havana; Terry Pierce, Logan, N. M., Holland Lop; Kat Anderson, Wichita Falls, English Angora; Dennis and Theresa

Green, Weatherford, Okla., English Spot; Hugh and Bridget Graham, Roswell, N. M., Mini Lop; Teresa Kiser, Andrews, Florida White; Mini Tafoya, Albuquerque, N. M., Tan; Gail and Marsha Ribble, Seminole, Silver Martin, Duane Holman, Grand Prairie, Checkered Giant; and Tom Bobbie Barker, Fort Worth, Flemish Grant; Dennis and Theresa Trusner, Granbury, Netherland Dwarf; Emily Dowdy, Amarillo, Dwarf Hotot; Bruce Dowdy, Amarillo, Himalayan; Al Halzer, Wichita Falls, Standard Chinchilla; Darrel Roberts, Logan, N. M., French Lop; Pat Burnett, Canton, English Lop; and Cecil Bonnot, Wichita Falls, Dutch.

The Saturday show hosted 71 exhibitors from Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas showing 765 rabbits.

## Teenagers should improve relationships with parents

*Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles by County Extension Agent Deana Sagaser on the importance of a good strong family in today's society.*

Are your parents driving you crazy? Are they on your case all the time? Do you wish they'd just back off and leave you alone?

The griping and squabbling which occurs between teenagers and their parents is quite common and by no means a recent phenom-

na. In fact, adolescent-parent squabbles date back to the beginning of recorded history.

Teenagers need to distance themselves from their families as they give up their childhood identities as "the Jones' little girl (or boy)" and establish their new, separate identities.

This process of separating from parents and establishing an individual identity is normal and healthy, but it can also be painful for both you and your parents. You can have considerable love for each other, yet still be unable to keep from bickering.

Here are some things that you can do to ease this difficult time and improve communication with your parents.

Avoid looking at your parents as the enemy. Chances are that they love you and have your best interests in mind, even if you don't necessarily agree with their way of showing it.

Try to understand that your parents are human beings, with their own insecurities, needs and feelings.

Listen to parents with an open mind and try to see situations from their point of view.

Share your feelings with your parents so they can understand you better.

Live up to your responsibilities at home and school, so that they will be more inclined to grant you the kind of independence you want and need.

Bolster your criticisms of family, school and government with suggestions for practical improvements.

Be as courteous and considerate to your own parents as you would be to the parents of your friends.

Hopefully, these suggestions will help improve your relationship with your parents.

## Smith receives scholarship

Jill Smith of Dimmitt has received one of the Ellison Miles Scholarships for 1987-88 and has been inducted into the Texas A&M University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

She was inducted at a banquet last Thursday in the Memorial Student Center on the A&M campus. The scholarship, which is given in recognition of superior scholastic performance, was awarded Friday night at the A&M Scholarship Committee Reception Tea.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois in 1923 to ensure recognition for first year academic achievement. In January, 1949, Texas A&M was chartered as the 67th national chapter.

Entrance requirements were set at a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at the end of the first year. Nelson achieved a perfect 4.0 score.

Phi Eta Sigma offers its many resources to the students of Texas A&M as well as to the surrounding Bryan-College Station area.

## DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet today, Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Home Economics Department.

There will be a brief business meeting followed by a "stop and shop" Tupperware party. Party points will be given to the Home Economics Dept.

There will be no babysitter. Everyone is invited to attend.

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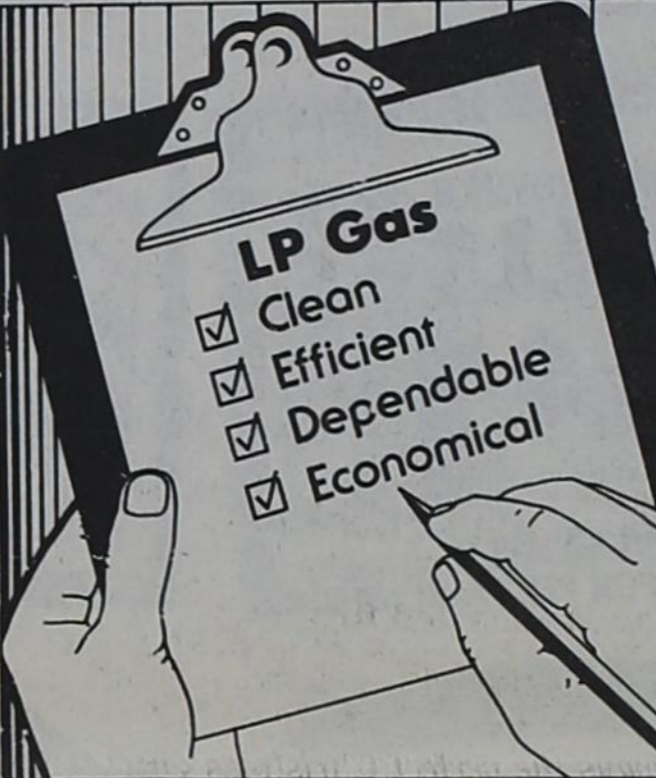
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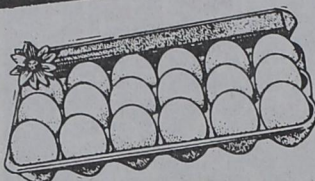
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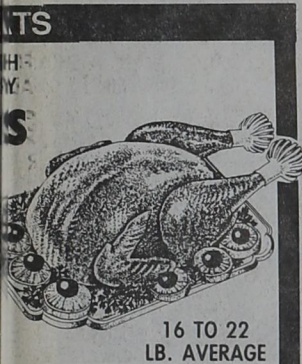
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## BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

### Bobcats

They're top-ranked in state, but their coach worries a lot

The Bobcat story in a nutshell is that they've got four starters back from the team that went to the state semifinals last year, and they're the No. 2-ranked Class AAA team in Texas in the pre-season poll.

Still, Coach Kenneth Cleveland worries a lot.

"We've got all the experience in the world coming back, yet we're not nearly as sharp as we ought to be with so many seniors back," Cleveland said. "Something's just not there."

"Tascosa really handled us, 51-35 (in the first pre-season scrimmage). The chemistry is just not there yet," he said.

"But I hope and expect it will be."

And then there's Morton, the Class AA champion; Hereford, which is picked to go into the playoffs; Canyon, which is picked to go into the playoffs; Midland Lee at Levelland; Borger—they're always tough, and always in the playoffs; Plainview, one of the favorites in Class 5A; and Levelland—they'll be good. . . .

year, District 2-AAA Most Valuable Player last year.

JEREMY WARREN, 6-1 senior guard — Third-year starter; all-district and TABC all-regional last year.

WARREN McDONALD, 6-1 senior guard—All-district and all-regional tournament team last year.

JIM NELSON, 6-3 senior post—Second-year starter.

### TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

The Bobcats will need to get their chemistry together pretty soon, because they face a 1987-88 schedule "just as tough as nails, like last year," Cleveland added.

(Last year's team went 14-11 against a killer schedule before entering district play, and finished as state semifinalists with a 25-12 record.)

In addition to those match-ups, the Bobcats will be in the large-school division of three tournaments—the post-Thanksgiving Borger Tournament (Nov. 27-29), the always-rugged Plainview Tournament (Dec. 3-5), and the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic in Lubbock (Dec. 29-31).

If they could only rest on their laurels, the 1987-88 Bobcats would have it made. Take a look at the returnees and their credits:

JAMES ALEXANDER, 6-3 senior post — Third-year starter; named all-state last year by both the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches; all-district last

In addition to these four returning starters, every player on the varsity squad except one lettered last year. They are Cary Buchanan, 5-11 senior guard; Brad Buchanan, 6-0 senior forward; Blaine Gregory, 6-0 senior forward; Emilio Arce, 5-7 junior guard; Paul Dannevik, 5-11 senior guard; and Mat Bradley, 6-0 junior forward who was brought up from the junior varsity for the playoffs last year.

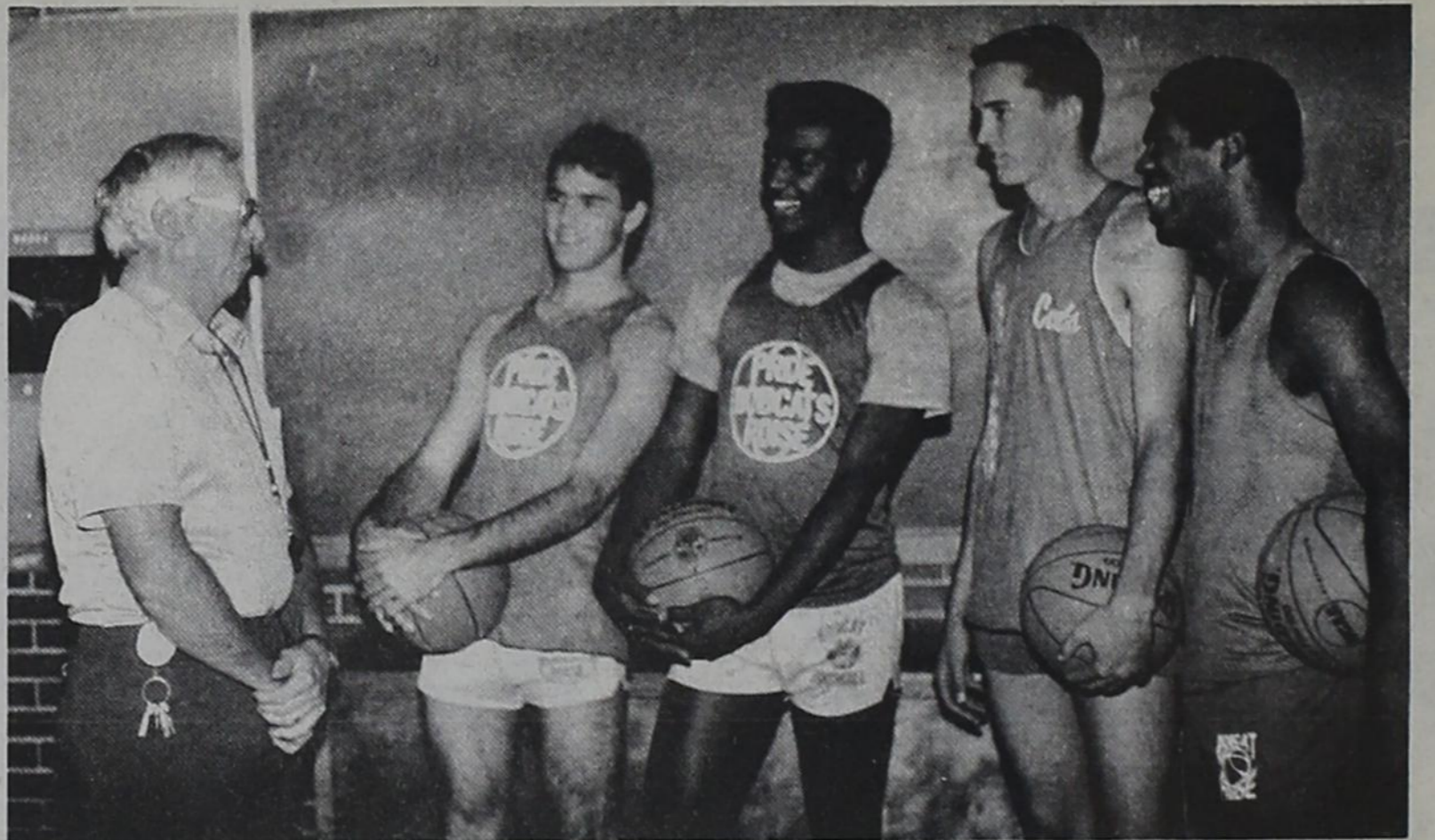
The only other player from last year's JV to break into the varsity lineup this season is senior John Shultz, a 6-0 forward.

That gives the Bobcats an 11-man squad with nine seniors and two juniors, and nearly all of them have playoff experience.

(The Bobcats had a 13-man varsity squad last year that included Marc Bennett, Joe Porter, Milton Carrasco and Scott Hill, who have graduated.)

The fifth-man spot on the starting five is still up for grabs, Cleveland said. He's still looking for the player who can help give the team the "chemistry" he wants.

Meanwhile, he worries.



READY TO START — Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland looks over his four returning starters from last year's state semifinalist team, (from left)

Jeremy Warren, James Alexander, Jim Nelson and Warren McDonald, all seniors.



1988 STATE CHAMPIONS? — The Nazareth Swiftettes hope to make a return trip to Austin and want to bring the Class A state championship trophy back home this year. They stand a good chance of doing just that with team members

(back row, from left) Shana Birkenfeld, Bobbi Hochstein, Darla Leavitt, Rachel Huseman, and Stephanie Brockman; and (front row, from left) Tami Ball, Tracy Drerup, Barbie Steffens, Missy Brockman, Traci Hill and Jenny Brockman.

### Swiftettes

Determined veteran squad wants another state crown

You can ask any Nazareth Swiftette what her goal is for the year and you'll get the same answer.

"To bring the state championship trophy home again this year."

With four starters back from last year's regional finalist team, the Swiftettes are ranked second in the state behind defending class A champion Sudan and they stand a very good chance of making their goal a reality.

They will be tested several times before district with a tough schedule that includes state champions Morton (AA), and Slaton (3A).

The Swiftettes are scheduled in the Queens Classic, Canyon Classic and Sudan Tournament this year, and could be thrown into games against perennial powerhouses like Levelland (4A state champions), Plainview (5A state champions), Sudan (A state champions) and Canyon (4A regional finalist).

Things won't get any easier when district rolls around, because the Happy Cowgirls have returned with most of their team intact and want to exact revenge for last year's double-overtime loss in the playoffs.

"Happy will have just about everything back this year, and I feel like they're the team to beat in the region. We will meet them in the

playoffs before regional again," said Nazareth Head Coach Sandy Oliver Heiman.

"I think we'll be much improved from last year. We gained a lot through experience last year and I think we're a little more seasoned ballclub now. It'll pay off in big games," said Heiman, who is in his third year as the Swiftettes head coach.

### TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

Leading the way this year are all-stars Rachel Huseman, a 5-9 senior post, who earned second team honors by averaging 11 points and five rebounds per game; and Missy Brockman, a 5-9 senior wing who scored nine points and averaged six caroms per game to garner third team honors.

Stephanie Brockman, a 5-4 junior playmaker earned all-district and all-regional honors from her point guard position last year, while 5-5 senior wing Traci Hill returns after earning all-district and All

South Plains honors.

Darla Leavitt will fill the hole at the post position. A 6-0 sophomore, Leavitt saw limited playing time last year and was named the *Amarillo Globe News* Freshman of the Year.

Heiman is pleased with the bench depth she will have this year, anchored by returning lettermen Bobbie Hochstein (5-5 senior guard), Barbie Steffens (5-8 senior post), Shana Birkenfeld (5-11 junior post), Jenny Brockman (5-4 junior guard) and Tami Ball (5-9 sophomore forward).

"Height and depth are our main strengths this year. The bench will be our mainstay. We should be able to apply constant pressure defensively," Heiman said.

"We'll run mainly a man-to-man defense and we'll probably try to work in different combination defenses later on in the season. We'll use a man-to-man press and some zone presses—especially with our bench depth.

"We're not as strong at outside shooting as we were last year because we lost Sheila (Acker) to graduation, but I hope we can develop in that area," she revealed.

Long-range jump shots could prove to be a major factor in the outcome of many games this year because the three-point shot will be introduced this year.

Another rule change that Heiman says could be beneficial is the smaller balls now used in girls' games.

"I think using the smaller ball will make for a better shooting percentage. In our younger kids it will help improve ballhandling skills," Heiman said.

The Swiftettes have looked pretty good in the two scrimmages they have played, defeating state champions Levelland and Plainview.

"I was pleased with our effort for the first time out. We held our own against Levelland, tying with them twice and beating them once. We beat Plainview pretty soundly. We did find some things we need to work on, though," Heiman added.

"I just hope we can bring home the state title this year. It's been gone long enough."



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THE NAZARETH SWIFTS are ready for the 1987-88 basketball season with a new head coach and a group of guys that are optimistic about the year. New Head Coach Roland Shippey (back left) takes over at the helm to guide the Swifts this season along with Jey Penquite, assistant coach (back right). Team members are (back, from left)

Heath Schulte, Kyle Schilling, Brad Kleman, Wendal Huseman, Bobby Kern, Brian Schmucker; and (seated, from left) Scotty Hunter, Wade Hoelting, Marty Gerber, Gregg Gerber, Marlon Backus and Larry Pena. Not pictured are Chris Schmucker and Steven Lange.

# Swifts

## Nazareth boys are a force to be reckoned with again

Look out Class A teams. The Nazareth Swifts are back—they may not have the height last year, but they return one full-time starter, two part-time starters and a four other lettermen who saw quite a bit of playing time last year. They are not giants, but they have more height than people expected and it is distributed pretty evenly throughout the 10-man roster.

The lone full-time starter back is 5-11 senior playmaker Chris Schmucker. He will be joined by seniors Heath Schulte (6-0 post) and Gregg Gerber (5-11 forward), who alternated starting position at wing last year.

Kyle Schilling, a 6-2 junior, will take to the floor this year as the other wing and Wendall Huseman (6-2 junior) rounds out the starting five by snaring the other starting post spot.

New Head Coach Roland Shippey is very optimistic about the season, and is pleased with the way his new team handles themselves on the court.

### TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

"These guys really pick up new things quick and they get after it. The guys are coming back with a good attitude about basketball and they really work well together as a team," Shippey said.

"We've got two or three guys back with a lot of experience from last year and we have a lot more height than I thought we'd have. We've got a lot of quickness and that's going to help us out a lot.

"The guys have got a lot of enthusiasm.

"We're going to play opportunistic basketball," Shippey said. "If we get the opportunity to run with it, we will. We want to move the ball, but we can also play a slowed up game. We're not going to go out and just run and gun.

"We'll run whatever offense looks best at the time," Shippey said. "Defensively, we'll probably start with a man-to-man and we'll probably stick with it more. We are capable of running zone defenses though. We'll probably try running some presses—maybe a half court trapping press.

Bovina and Happy will provide the Swifts with their toughest test in district this year. Bovina has a lot of returning height and experience and will be tough.

Shippey said the one thing that worries him the most about the season is the fact that he is new to the area and he really doesn't know much about the teams he will be facing—but he's optimistic.

# Longhorns

## Quickness, defense needed to overcome lack of height

The Hart Longhorns will be looking up this season.

They have to, they are shorter than most of their competitors, with only two players listed at over six foot on the roster, but their heart and desire for a successful year are big.

The Longhorns have to make up for a lack of overall height and a young, inexperienced squad with quickness and a tough defense.

All-district post Junior Washington is the Longhorn's tallest player at 6-2. As a starter last year, he averaged 12 points and eight rebounds per game.

Hart's only other returning starter is Andy Castillo, a 5-10 junior

playmaker who scored eight point per game.

### TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

Larry Brown (5-11 junior post), Cody Myrick (5-7 senior guard) and Steven Reyna (5-8 senior guard) lettered last year and will take over the remaining starting positions.

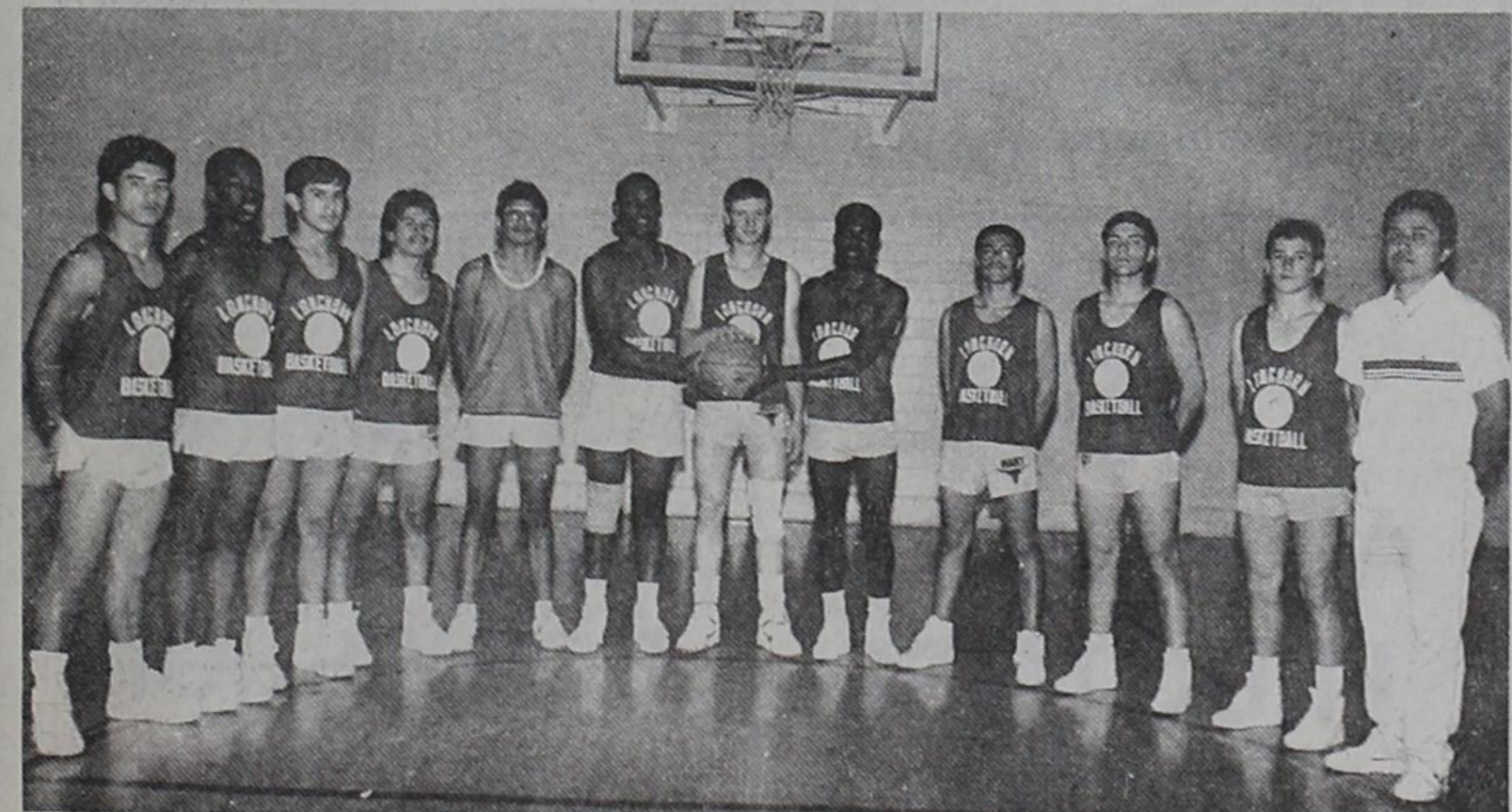
Hart's only other six foot player on the roster is Chad Hill, a 6-1 senior post.

"This is going to be a rebuilding year for us," said Hart first year Head Coach Paul Abundez. "We lost a real good bunch of guys to graduation. Hopefully, we'll be able to develop what we've got this year.

"We don't have a whole lot of height under the basket—it really dwindles down after Junior."

In order for the Longhorns to compete in a tough district that includes Abernathy and Olton, Abundez said they will have to rely on their quickness and defense.

"District is going to be tough. Abernathy and Olton will be strong. Hale Center could be pretty tough, but we should be able to play right with them," said Abundez.



IT'S REBUILDING TIME IN HART—The Hart Longhorns must battle an overall lack of height and experience this year to be competitive in District 3AA. Longhorns taking the floor this year are (from left) Herman Longoria, Steve Lee,

Andy Castillo, Steven Reyna, Daniel Ramirez, Junior Washington, Cody Myrick, Larry Brown, Ben Montiel, Daniel Lacy. Chad Hill and first year head coach Paul Abundez.

# Lady Longhorns

## Strong inside game could propel Hart girls into playoffs

They don't have a lot of depth to bank on, but Hart's Lady Horns return an all-district 6-0 post and will start another 6-0 post this year, that could spell trouble for other teams in District 3AA.

They are picked to finish fourth in the district, but they have enough talent and height to be very competitive this season.

"We are young, and we don't have a lot of experience, but we've got a good inside game and we're looking good defensively," said Leslie Young, Hart head coach.

Graduation claimed one of Hart's "Twin Towers," Gwen Wilson, last year, but Cindy Knox, 6-0 second team all-district post is back to provide an intimidating inside force for the Lady Horns. She tossed in 10 points and hauled down eight caroms last year. Wilson's experience will be a

factor the Longhorns have to replace, and they hope to develop newcomer, 6-0 freshman post Shelly Knox into a seasoned player by the time district rolls around.

### TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

Cynthia George, (5-10) returns to claim a wing position in her final year. She averaged five points and five rebounds per game from a post position last year.

Shandi McLain (5-6 junior) will start and wing and Jill McLain (5-5 sophomore) will take over at point guard to round out the Lady Long-

horns's starting five.

"I'm looking forward to the year," said first-year coach Young.

"We're not real deep, we only have eight players to work with," she added.

"Our strengths are definitely going to be our inside game and height. We're quick and we also work well as a unit. We'll be using an offense that utilizes all five players, not one that concentrates on just one or two players.

"We'll run a press off and on this year and I think we'll run a lot of man-to-man defense.

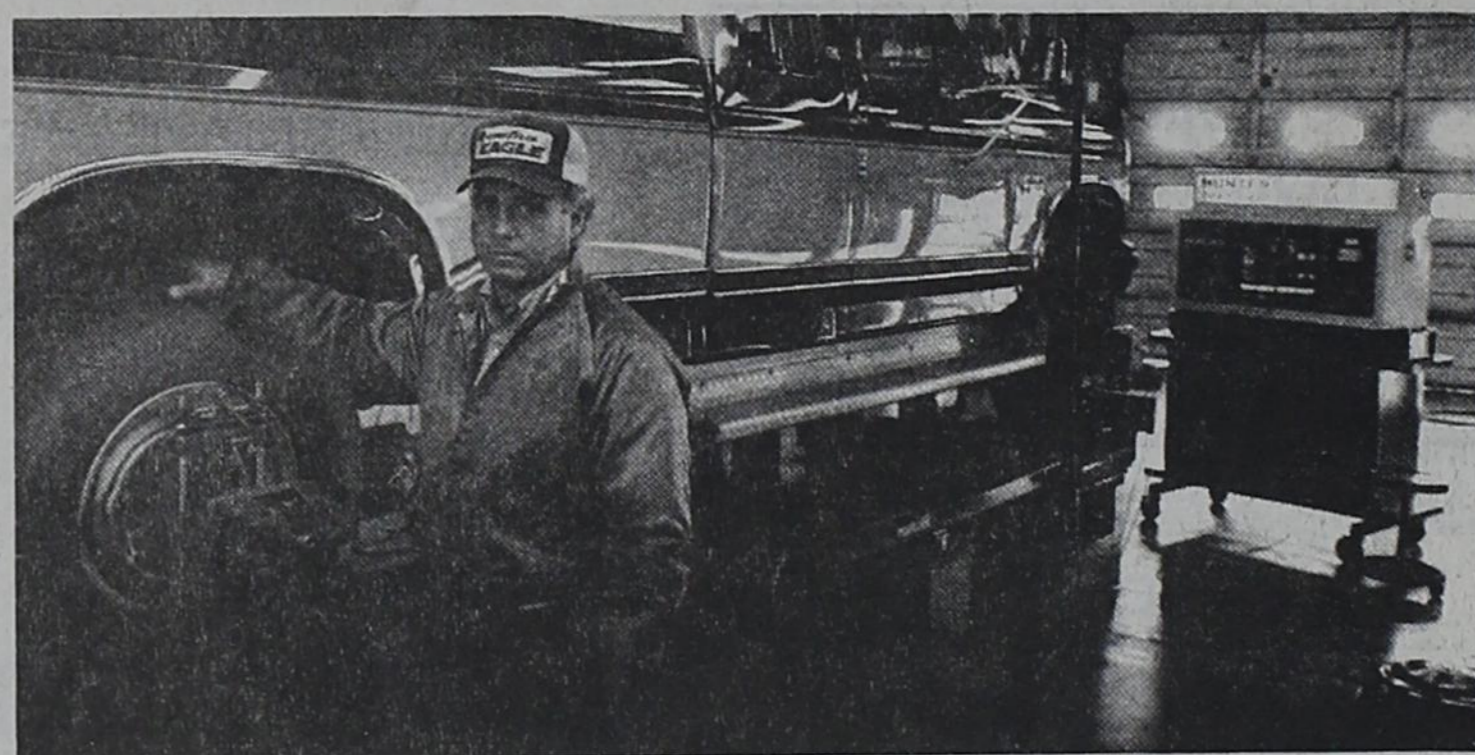
"We're going to be a lot more competitive this season than a lot of people are giving us credit for."

With the spirit and determination that the Lady Horns and their coach seem to have, they could be a force to reckon with this year—one that could pull a few surprises and upsets along the way.



HART'S GIRLS WILL HAVE AN INSIDE LINE on the competition this year. That is, they will have a strong inside game with two six foot posts in the starting lineup. From left are Head Coach Leslie Young, Jill McLain, Cynthia George, Shelly Knox, Gracie Macias, Christy Hernandez and Allen Dews, assistant coach. Team members not pictured are Cindy Knox, Shandi McLain and Melinda Wilson.

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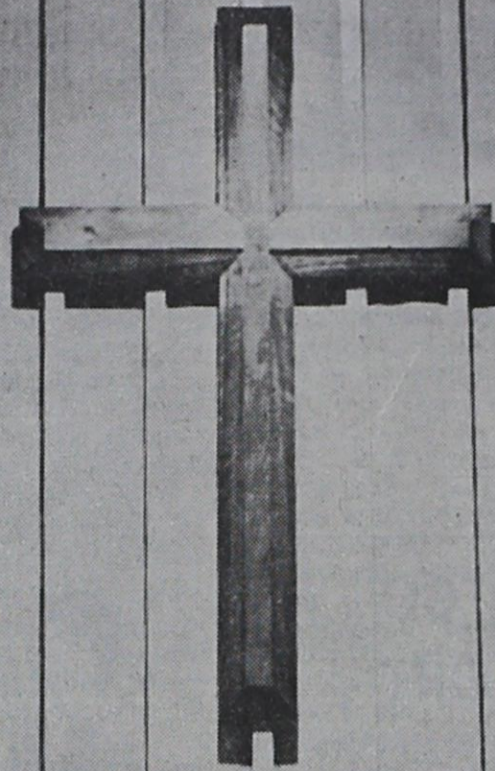
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# New Deal, Panhandle to meet in area playoff here Friday

The Panhandle Panthers and the New Deal Lions will meet in Bobcat Stadium Friday night in the Class AA area championship football game.

Kickoff time will be 8 o'clock. Admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Ath-

letes will operate the concession stand, and the Dimmitt Independent School District will provide game programs.

Panhandle will be the "home" team and will occupy the west side of the field and stadium. New Deal fans will sit on the east side.

New Deal (11-0) is ranked sev-

enth in the state in Class AA by the Harris Rating System, and is favored by 15 points Friday night. Coach Jimmy Noland's Lions defeated District 3-AA runner-up Springlake-Earth 37-0 in their bi-district game last week.

Panhandle brings a 9-2 record into the area championship contest, having defeated Wellington 7-6 in bi-district. Coach Stocky Lamberon's Panthers started the season ranked 150th in the state and climbed to 53rd before the regular season ended. The Wellington team that the Panthers defeated in bi-district was ranked 37th. This is Panhandle's seventh consecutive trip into the football playoffs.

# Hart lists ten on all-district

Junior Washington and Cody Myrick captured first team all-district honors and several other Hart Longhorns were named to the second team squad and earned honorable mention honors.

Washington was selected to the first team defensive line while Myrick was named to the first team secondary.

Danny Valadez earned second team honors on both sides of the

ball, as running back and linebacker.

Other second team honorees include Jaime Lopez, offensive guard; Jimmy Martinez, punter; Pedro Carrasco, defensive line; and Reno Montiel, defensive end.

Earning honorable mention were Alonzo Sarabia, offensive guard; David Rodriguez, linebacker and Modesto Gonzales, secondary.

# Swifts earn gridiron honors

Nine members of Nazareth's 8-1-1 football team were named to all-district teams last Wednesday.

Offensively, four Swifts earned first team laurels; two were selected to the second team; and three were given honorable mention recognition.

Nazareth placed three defensive starters on the first team, four to the second team, and three members earned honorable mention honors.

Individuals receiving honors include:

**Senior Chris Schmucker**—First team all-district quarterback and punter, and honorable mention all-district secondary.

**Senior Heath Schulte**—First team all-district wide receiver and secondary, and honorable mention all-district kicker.

**Senior Brad Hoelting**—First team all-district wide receiver, and second team all-district defensive end.

**Senior Gregg Gerber**—First team all-district running back, and second team all-district secondary.

**Senior Wayne Wilhelm**—First team all-district defensive lineman, and honorable mention all-district center.

**Senior Wes Dobmeier**—Second team all-district offensive guard and linebacker.

**Junior Howie Annen**—Second team all-district linebacker.

**Junior Tommy Cobb**—Second team all-district offensive tackle and honorable mention all-district defensive lineman.

**Senior Cory Hoelting**—Honorable mention all-district tight end and secondary.



**EXPERIENCED COMBO** — Bobbies Coach Richard Wood has four starters back from last year's District 2-AAA runner-up team as the new season gets underway. They are (from left) Gloria Gauna, 5-8 sophomore post; Kristi Petty, 5-8

senior post; Sydelle McDonald, 5-7 junior wing; and Dondi Hays, 5-8 senior wing. The Bobbies have gone into the playoffs for the past two years, and are hoping to do it again this season.

## Police Calls

A 1987 Kenworth Tractor Trailer rig driven by Fernando Moreno Delgado, 39, of Pharr, struck a gas meter causing an estimated \$150 damage last Thursday evening.

According to police reports, Delgado was pulling out of the El Sombrero parking lot and failed to see the meter.

Police received a report that two cars were damaged at the Sands Motel parking lot when someone apparently threw rocks at the cars. The vehicles sustained an estimated \$300 in damages.

A black and silver dirt bike, valued at \$150, was reportedly stolen from outside the Kick Back Shack Saturday afternoon.

Local authorities made two arrests for DWI this week.

A 46-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested twice last weekend on separate charges of public intoxication.

A Nazareth man is in custody on a contempt of court charge in connection with a case in civil court.

# Bobbies

## Experience, attitude super; but that schedule—oh gosh!

The Bobbies hope—and intend—to go into the playoffs again in late February. But between now and then, they face a schedule that Coach Richard Wood describes in two words: "Oh, gosh."

"I'll bet this is the toughest schedule any Dimmitt girls' team has ever faced," Wood said. "There couldn't have been very many any tougher."

During the pre-district season, the Bobbies will take on three defending state champions—Plainview, Levelland and Morton—plus such other biggies as Lubbock Monterey, Amarillo Tascosa (21-5 last year, with all starters back), Canyon, Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo High and Hereford.

The tournament trail will find the Bobbies at the Frenship Turkey Classic Nov. 27-28, the Canyon Invitational Dec. 3-5 and the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic in Lubbock Dec. 29-31. Defending state champions and other powerhouses of all classes will also be prowling those three tourneys.

But that kind of state-class competition helped last year's Bobbies—with just one letter winner back—make it into the playoffs with a 14-15 record. When the district smoke cleared, they were hanging in there as runners-up.

And this year the Bobbies are blessed with experience. They've got four starters back, and can go through their treacherous season with the playoffs as a realistic goal because they've been there.

## TIP-OFF BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1987-88

The returning starters are seniors Dondi Hays, 5-8 senior wing; Kristi Petty, 5-8 senior post forward; Sydelle McDonald, 5-7 junior wing; and Gloria Gauna, 5-8 sophomore post. Joining them in the starting lineup is point guard Renae Josselet, a 5-4 freshman.

Also expected to see a lot of action are returning letter winners Kalinda Dutton, a 5-9 junior, and Krystal Derrick, a 5-5 junior; Becky Rodriguez, 5-4 sophomore point guard up from the junior varsity; and Alicia Shippy, a 5-9-1/2 junior transfer from Corpus Christi Calallen.

"The main thing we've got to learn is how to score," Wood said. "We play pretty good defense, but

we just don't shoot very well yet. I imagine we'll have balanced scoring. We won't score a lot of points, but it won't be from a lack of hustle—these girls *do* hustle."

Besides experience, the best thing the Bobbies have going for them is attitude, the coach said.

"Their attitude is super. Their willingness to work is super. They're just a good bunch of kids to coach."

"I don't think there's any danger of the girls getting down on themselves before we start district play. We didn't last year."

When the District 2-AAA schedule does get here, it won't be a picnic, Wood said.

"I think it's going to be between four teams—Tulia, Friona, Muleshoe and us. I think these four teams will all be tough," he said. "Friona (last year's district champion) lost all five of their starters, but they had a long bench and lots of height, so you've got to take them seriously."

In his two years as varsity girls' coach, Wood has taken both of his Bobbies teams into the playoffs. Two years ago they lost in bi-district to River Road by a point in overtime, and last year they dropped their bi-district game to Childress, 58-44.

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<p><b>BOBCATS 74, RIVER ROAD 36</b></p> <p>Dimmitt 18 24 16 16 — 74 River Road 6 11 9 10 — 36</p> <p>Dimmitt—James Alexander 24; Warren McDonald 19; River Road—Lee 16; Jarrard 7.</p>	<p><b>JV SWIFTTETTES 48, MORTON 39</b></p> <p>Morton 10 9 7 13 — 39 Nazareth 12 11 12 13 — 48</p> <p>Morton S. Vasquez 12; Nazareth—Dana Schulte 21.</p>	<p><b>WE HAVE IT</b></p> <p>Anything Golf Layaway now for Christmas</p> <h2>GOLF USA</h2> <p>417 S. Western Amarillo 358-9932</p>
<p><b>SWIFTTETTES 55, MORTON 39</b></p> <p>Morton 12 4 14 9 — 39 Nazareth 19 15 11 10 — 55</p> <p>Morton—N. Johnson 16; Nazareth—Traci Hill 17; Rachel Huseman 14; Daria Leavitt 11.</p>	<p><b>JV SWIFTS 24, JV LONGHORNS 51</b></p> <p>Hart 8 8 19 16 — 51 Nazareth 0 5 7 12 — 24</p> <p>Hart—Ojeda 12; Nazareth—Brad Kiegan 10.</p>	<p><b>JV BOBBIES 33, PADUCAH 22</b></p>

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## Local VFW is hosting convention

The Castro Memorial Post 8056 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will host the District 13 annual convention Saturday and Sunday.

Registration for the convention will begin Saturday at 2 p.m. The registration fee is \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples.

Following the school of instruction Saturday there will be a social get-together from 6 to 7 p.m. and a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance is open to the public.

Mayor Wayne Collins will give the welcome address at the joint meeting Sunday which begins at 9:30 a.m.

Felix Longoria, current state commander of the VFW and De-

partment of Texas representative, will speak at the joint meeting. Longoria, of Raymondville, has served the VFW in numerous capacities having been a member since 1948. He is currently employed as a Veterans Service Officer for Wilacy County.

Mrs. Cecil H. (Billie) Rhoades, state auxiliary representative, will speak at the Ladies Auxiliary meeting which begins at 10:30 a.m. Rhoades is currently serving her third term as Hospital-VAVS Director. She is a life member of the Golding - Meadows Auxiliary to VFW Post 1475. She first joined the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW in 1949.

There will be a luncheon at 12 noon.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and Friday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study Monday.

There is an evening of table games planned for Tuesday at 6:30.

### MENU

**Week of Nov. 23 through Nov. 27**  
**MONDAY**—Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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**WEDNESDAY** — Turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**THURSDAY**—CLOSED  
**FRIDAY**—CLOSED

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Disabled people want to be regarded as normal persons capable of being productive and useful to their families and to society. Most would like to go back to work, but two main concerns hold some of them back. These are fear of failure and losing their disability checks, and fear of losing their Medicaid coverage.

Social Security has tried to meet these two concerns by creating incentives for disabled people who work.

One of the incentives that has proven to be very effective for people getting Social Security disability checks is the trial work period, which assures disabled persons that they can continue receiving disability checks for up to nine months while testing their ability to work. Those nine months need not be in a row, but can be separated by months or even years when the person doesn't work at all.

Generally, only months in which an employee earns over \$75 gross wages count as trial work months. For self-employed people, net earnings over \$75 a month or more than 15 hours with the business count.

After the trial work period, a decision is made as to whether the disabled person can perform substantial gainful work. If the person can, benefits will end after a three month adjustment period.

If you are an employee and your monthly gross wages average over \$300, your work is generally considered substantial and gainful. Substantial means doing significant and productive physical or mental work. Gainful means work that is done for pay or profit.

If you are self-employed, not only your business income counts as substantial and gainful, but also the kind and value of your work, including management of the business.

After the trial period ends, the workers have special protection for at least 15 months. During this period, they will receive benefits for each month of disability in which substantial gainful activity is not performed. They must tell Social Security about these months, but do not have to apply for benefits.

If they engage in SGA after the 15-month period and later must

stop because of their condition, generally they must apply again. But, if within five years of being off the disability rolls they again become disabled, benefits can start right away.

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program works differently. Once a person is on the rolls, his or her level of earnings does not affect the status of being blind and disabled.

SSI payments are reduced in proportion to increases in income, including earnings. However, an individual's disability status stops when the person medically improves or has been ineligible for any SSI payments for 12 consecutive months.

There are special incentives for working disabled people whose SSI cash payments stop because their earnings have reached the limit.

Two of these incentives are provided under section 1619 of the Social Security Act, introduced as a demonstration project by the Social Security Amendments of 1980. Last October, President Ronald Reagan signed the Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act which makes the provisions of section 1619 permanent.

Section 1619(a) allows special SSI payments for disabled SSI recipients who do substantial work and (b) continues Medicaid coverage for working disabled or blind people who are no longer eligible for SSI cash payments because their earnings and other income are too high.

Under the new law, trial work periods and SGA determinations no longer will be factors in determining 1619 eligibility for SSI.

When determining the amount of earnings that count, the cost of certain impairment-related services and items like wheelchairs, prostheses, pacemakers, drugs and medications, and other items or aids a disabled person needs in order to work is deducted from total income.

Additional information about this and other special work incentives for disabled people can be obtained from the Social Security office at 1401-B West Fifth Street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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## Harris to speak at farm meeting

Dr. Bill Harris, of Texas A&M University, will speak Thursday at 7 p.m. at a meeting for area farmers and those involved with the farm program.

The meeting will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Harris will be explaining conservation compliance in regard to the 1985 Foods Security Act. Compliance with this act is mandatory by 1990 in order to stay in the farm program.

The meeting is being sponsored by WIFE, the County Extension Service, and the Castro County Program Building Committee.

Everyone involved with the farm program is urged to attend.

## Jesse Casas completes training

Pvt. Jesse Casas, son of Manuel and Elizabeth Casas of Dimmitt has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and tradition.

Casas is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

## Washington completes recruit training

Navy constructionman Apprentice Darrell Washington, son of E.L. and Mildred Washington of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at recruit training command in Orlando, Fla.

During his eight-week training cycle, Washington studies general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's basic fields.

Washington's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Washington joined the Navy Reserves in September.



David Mohon

## David Mohon gets promoted

Pvt. 2 David Mohon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mohon of Dimmitt, has been promoted to Private First Class.

PFC Mohon is permanently stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., but is TDY at Ft. Wood where he is with the 1st battalion, 82nd aviation attack brigade. He is a 67RIP Att. 64 Crew Chief.

## Gutierrez participates in REFORGER

Sgt. Frank Gutierrez, son of Teodoro and Victoria Gutierrez of Hart has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany, '87 (REFORGER).

The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

The soldier is assigned to the Second Armored Division in Fort Hood.

## S. A. Honeycutt finishes boot camp

Seaman Apprentice David Honeycutt of Dimmitt completed boot camp Nov. 6 at the US Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

Honeycutt served as first squad leader while in boot camp.

He will be in service school training as a photography mate in Pensacola, Fla.

Honeycutt is the son of Joyce Honeycutt of Dimmitt and the grandson of Robert and Mary Cox. He enlisted in the Navy Sept. 9,



Pvt. Ramon R. Lopez

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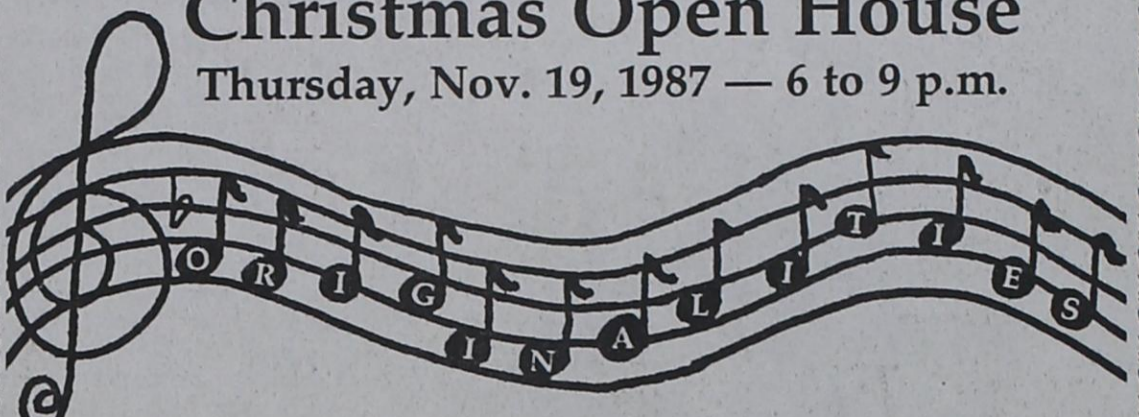
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# Holiday Preview

Specials good through Sunday

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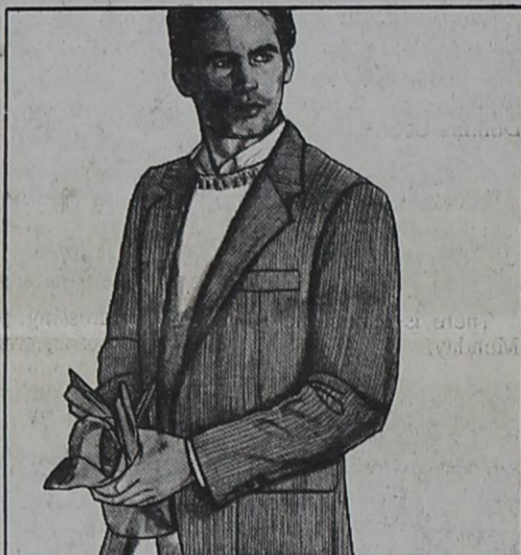
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# pet parade



**PLEASE GIVE ME SOME TLC** — This full-grown Doberman is in need of a good home and some tender loving care. If he is not adopted by Nov. 23, he will be destroyed. If you wish to give this dog a home, contact Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman at 647-4545. Rabies shots are \$9 and other fees are negotiable.

# City finds bargain on needed scraper

Disappointment turned to opportunity recently when city employees learned that a scraper that was to have been purchased in Lubbock was unavailable, but another one was located in Beeville. At their Nov. 2 meeting, the Dimmitt Aldermen approved the

purchase of the scraper for \$11,482 for use in the city landfill. City Manager Reeford Burrous and Maintenance Dept. head James Killough went the next day to pick up the machine, but were told that another county with first claim on the machine had picked it up.

Burrous and Killough were told about another one that might be available in Beeville, so they flew down to look at it. A 1969 model with only 2,700 hours of operation, it was available for \$11,190, including delivery charges. Burrous said the only difference from the first machine was that the second does not have a front blade.

In his manager's report Monday night, Burrous told the aldermen that overall, the operating budget of the city showed expenses at the

## Lou Ann Harbour

Services for Lou Ann Harbour, formerly of Dimmitt, were held at Mount Pleasant Funeral Chapel recently. She died Oct. 29 in Mount Plea-

## Hospital News

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:** Willis Hawkins, Janet Weaver, Lorine Abalos, Okle Young, Iris Ballard, Cecilia Annen, Mary Lou Lumbreira, Jean Robb, Juanita Gonzales, Brenda Schinkus, Shannon Burnam.

## Correction

In our report of the conviction of David C. Nicholson last week on a charge of criminal trespass, the News neglected to mention that criminal trespass is a Class A misdemeanor.

Nicholson was originally indicted on a First Degree felony, and the jury reduced the charge to a misdemeanor.

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# Obituaries

## Mabel Eubanks

Mabel Vaughn Eubanks, 88, of Afton, Okla., died Sunday at 8:50 a.m. at a nursing home in Grove, Okla. after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday at Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Afton with Rev. John Sherwood officiating. Burial followed in Glen Abby Cemetery in Miami, Okla., under the direction of John Thomas and Son Funeral Home in Afton.

Born Nov. 27, 1898 in Ellis County, she had been a resident of Afton since 1952. She moved to Kress in 1915 and taught school in West Texas until her marriage to Barber Eubanks on Sept. 26, 1922. She also lived in Dimmitt. She was a charter member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Afton.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 23, 1983 and by a grandson, Kent Eubanks in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Tyson of Afton and Oren of Little Kansas, Okla.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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She lived in Dimmitt for over 12 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat Harbour.

Survivors include two daughters, Clela Pat and Jana Beth, both of Mount Pleasant; two sisters, Walene of Borger and Tana of Fort Worth.

## Marcus Martinez

Mass for Marcus Ray Martinez, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martinez of Dimmitt, will be read today (Thursday) at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Rosary was recited Wednesday night in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Chapel.

The infant died Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young ruled natural causes in the death.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Martinez and Mike and Manuela Nino, all of Dimmitt; great-grandparents, Jose and Florencia Marti-

nez of Dimmitt, Paz and Delores Gonzales of Tulia, and Julia Vasquez of Lockhart.

## Paul Powell

Services for Paul Douglas Powell, 62, of Hereford were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hereford Community Church with the Rev. Dorman Duggan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under direction of Gillingham-Watson Funeral Home.

He died at 3:30 a.m. Monday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

He was born in Sanderson and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1939 from Dimmitt. He married Betty June Wester on April 7, 1954, in Hereford. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Barbara Marie Powell of Hereford; a brother, Bob of Sunray; and a sister, Virginia Ely of Avon Park, Fla.

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Menu, Nov. 23-25

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Burrous reminded the aldermen that bids on a new backhoe will be opened at the Dec. 7 meeting of the board, and requested that he and Killough be allowed to examine the bids, with acceptance of the selected bid scheduled for the Dec. 21 meeting.

## Who's New?

Valentin and Olga Olvera are the parents of a boy, Orlando Olvera was born Nov. 3 at 2:45 p.m. weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and was 18 inches long. He has two sisters, ages 8 and 4, and one brother, age 5. Paternal grandparents are Valentin and Maria Olvera of Raymonville. Martha Mireles of Dimmitt is his maternal grandmother.

David and Mary Gregory, of Abilene, have a new baby girl, Anna Catherine was born Nov. 12 at 7:04 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 3/4" long. She has a sister, Elizabeth Anne, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Bobby and Beth Jones and Bill and Dalia Gregory, all of Dimmitt. Great grandparents are Joe Gregory of Dimmitt, M. E. Vernon of Abilene, and Elizabeth Bridgers of Hope, Ark.

## Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines against several childhood diseases will be held at Hart in the elementary school Monday, Nov. 23 from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

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

The Texas Department of Health is charging a small fee to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of many charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

## Swift Band wins sixth place at state

The Nazareth Swift Band finished sixth at the state marching contest held in Austin at West Lake High School Nov. 9.

The band didn't make the finals, only the top five teams advanced, but they did beat the band that won state earlier this year.

Sundown was named the top band in the state and Nazareth had beaten them at regional earlier.

## County 4-H food show is Saturday

Food for all Seasons is the theme of the Castro County 4-H Food Show scheduled Saturday at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Dimmitt.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. and awards presentations will be made at 11:30 a.m.

Approximately 40 4-Hers will be participating in this event.

A tasting bee is open to the public at 11 a.m.