The Castro County News

# Smith admits defying county policy



SWEARING IN CEREMONIES for Castro County officials elected in November were held Tuesday morning, with Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins (far right) administering the oath of office to (from left) County Surveyor John Alldredge, County/District Clerk Joy Jones, County Treasurer Oleta Raper, Justice of the Peace Marshall

Young, Commissioner Pct. 2 Dale Winders, Commissioner Pct. 4 Vincent Guggemos, and County Judge Polly Simpson. Following the ceremony, Simpson served coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls to Photo by Linda Maxwell. those attending.

At a called meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court Dec. 27, Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith admitted that he had gone against the wishes of the court in at least two instances.

At the Dec. 10 meeting of the Commissioners, Robert Lewis Hawkins of Hart had requested permission to lease a water truck and packer from the county for use in a construction project for his firm. The request was denied, with the commissioners citing state laws that forbid private use of public equipment, even if payment is made for the usage.

County Judge Polly Simpson told the commissioners that Hawkins had come into her office Dec. 26 and mentioned that he had talked with Smith about the court's denial, and said that Smith had offered to "loan" him a packer and a sheep's foot.

Smith replied, "I told him to keep it up and bring it back in better shape than what he got it in."

Smith pointed out that Hawkins had paid for new tires on the packer, but Simpson said it wouldn't make any difference, it would still be illegal for Hawkins to use county equipment.

When asked how long Hawkins had been using the equipment, Smith said about a week. He added that he had refused to let Hawkins use the water truck, since it had been specifically denied to Hawkins at the previous meeting. Smith said Hawkins conveyed to him that the commissioners said nothing about equipment that had to be

The TCGA and American Corn

Growers Association Washington

legislative report will be given by

John Ford, ACGA legislative af-

fairs director. Ford, a former deputy

secretary of agriculture, has been a

major spokesman for a supply man-

agement agriculture policy, which

many still feel is the answer to

America's depressed farm dilem-

ma. Ford, formerly of Hereford, is

knowledgable of regional, state, na-

tional and international agricultural

Texan who now works in Washing-

tc., also will discuss the national

farm scene. Senter is executive

director of the American Agricul-

ture Movement, which recently

cooperated with many other farm

groups to conduct a Rural Strategy

Summit in Kansas City, Kan. The

summit will continue in Washing-

ton in March. He will discuss this

important event, and how the new

on TCGA activities. Others invited

to address the annual meeting in-

clude newly-elected Texas Com-

missioner of Agriculture, Rick Per-

ry, State Sen. Teel Bivins and State

Rep. Pete Laney. King says Texas

legislature matters may prevent

King will give his annual report

farm bill needs to be repaired.

David Senter, another former

area farmers.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked Smith about the caliche hauling being performed by Bruce Bridges and inquired whether any other trucks were hauling caliche from the approved pit besides Bridges' and Smith's trucks.

Smith said no. He noted that one county truck and one Bridges truck was all he had loaded.

Robertson asked whether it was all being used on the Bridges road project, or whether some had been taken other places.

Smith said no. Robertson countered that he had seen Smith's truck dumping caliche on a road near Smith's potato shed and saw Smith standing near the

Smith admitted he had put caliche on that road.

Robertson repeated his question about whether Smith had hauled to any other places besides the Bridges project, and this time Smith replied, "Yeah, I've hauled to several places."

"I think we ought to drop the whole thing. He's not going to be honest with us. We have to watch him like this," Robertson said.

Smith walked out of the meeting, claiming harrassment, and remarked that he plans to consult the Attorney General's office.

After later returning to the meeting. Smith conceded that he would tell Hawkins that he can no longer use the county equipment. Simpson remarked that Smith would have to do something about the tires and any repairs Hawkins may have done on the equipment.

Smith also revealed to the commissioners that caliche has been hauled from a pit on his property and has been placed on three differ-

"Out of a pit that's not approved?" Robertson asked.

Smith replied, "Yes."

"We've gone through that before. Any donation has to be accepted by the whole court," County Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

The commissioners worked on a hauling contract with J.D. Myrick, but withheld final approval until a donation form is obtained from the landowners who will provide the caliche.

Myrick wants to use material from a pit owned by Smith and from one owned by Eston Breitling.

Simpson pointed out that Smith has consistently failed to provide a legal description of the location of his pit and has not executed a donation form.

It was noted that Breitling will sell the material to Myrick, who will then donate it to the county, so a slightly different donation form would be needed.

Simpson said that Myrick told her he will obtain the legal description of Breitling's property. Smith tried to dictate the description of his, but Simpson requested that it be given in written form.

Davis also suggested that another method be included for determining the amount of material to be applied, rather than just stipulating not more than \$15,000-worth of loading and hauling.

Two individuals Smith brought to the meeting asked whether other citizens could drive the trucks "hired" by the county. It was also asked whether they could be added to the county payroll, so that the county's workers' compensation

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#### them from attending, but "we're hopeful they can be there." Other confirmed speakers will include Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman. He will address the many activities of the board during the

to 15 members after Texas corn farmers voted to expand the halfcent per bushel checkoff statewide. Elbert Harp, a consultant to TCPB, will discuss the board's new Texas Supreme food corn marketing program. The program is designed to increase sales of Texas

past year. The board was expanded

The future of ethanol in Texas will be discussed by Lois Wales, a TCPB member and past president

food corn-proven to be the finest

of Texas WIFE. Pat Bagley, current Texas WIFE president, will report on that group's many activities during the past year, including their close cooperation with TCGA and TCPB.

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#### Banquet to kick off Centennial Year Castro County's Centennial Year celebration of Texas Independence dist Men of the First United Metho-Day, the annual Beautification will officially start off with the

annual Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

Regularly scheduled events will take on a "Centennial flavor," and at least two new celebrations will be added — a celebration of Hispanic culture on Sept. 17 and the "official county birthday" Dec. 6-9. Also, a Centennial Pageant is planned in place of the annual Follies presentation, and a countywide fireworks display is planned at Sunnyside for July 4.

Other centennial events will include the "Year in the Life of Castro County" photo project, a

Campaign, City-Wide Garage Sale \$14 per person, \$10 for students. merce Banquet, set for Jan. 17, and . Day, the Nazareth Germanfest July activities will continue throughout 13, Hart Days tentatively set for for Citizen of the Year, Citizen July 19-20, and Harvest Days Aug. 15-17.

The Jan. 17 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will have the theme. "Happy Birthday Castro County," and entertainment will include the presentation of several original songs celebrating the county's history. Don Nelson will serve as master of ceremonies, and Bill Sava is the program chairman. Banquet chairman is Shelly Rice.

Beginning at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building, the banquet will feature a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Tickets are

Besides the usual presentations day. Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year, recognition will also be given to the three finalists in the Centennial Logo Contest, with the winning logo presented in a large mock up. T-shirts bearing the winning logo will also be available for

Deadline for nominations for the citizen and teacher honors is Mon-

'We want to encourage businesses and individuals to sponsor a student by buying him or her a ticket for the banquet," Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller said. "We feel student involvement is very important."

year for all of us. It's our county's Centennial, and we'll celebrate it with special events all year, starting with a big birthday party at the

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

banquet Jan. 17. Actually, the Centennial Commission has been working since last May, and the Centennial already is underway, with several projects launched — the planting of Centennial trees, the logo contest, the photo project, T-shirt production, etc.

But most of the work is still to be done as the different Centennial events come up during the year. And sometime in 1991, your help is going to be needed.

We don't want the Centennial to be a lot of work by a small number of people. We want to involve as many people as we can, to spread out both the work and the fun.

So make up your mind now to get involved in it.

Cotton Bowl game!

The psychics and seers have been busy over the weekend, making their predictions for 1991.

Meanwhile, the news media have been tracking these soothsayers' 1990 predictions and reporting that virtually none of them panned out during the year.

Personally, of all the predictions that have come out during the past week, the ones I like the best are those of the National Society of Procrastinators. They didn't get around to releasing their predictions for 1990 until last week. And they had a perfect batting average.

This is the first time we've ever begun a new year with a scheduled war on the calendar.

When President Bush and Secretary of State Baker started heating up their invasion - over - embargo rhetoric a couple of months back, I thought we would be at war by the end of the year-probably the week after Christmas. But then the admi-

1991 should be a memorable nistration got it on the international calendar of events by convincing the UN Security Council to set a Jan. 15 deadline for Saddam Hussein to pull his troops out of Ku-

By Don Nelson

Considering the way both sides are still talking, it appears now that this scheduled war is inevitable.

A lot of people seem to think it will be a two-week war. I don't.

Iraq has the world's fifth largest army, and most of its troops have battle experience. It has a massive tank corps, biological and chemical weapons, and such sophisticated things as attack helicopters that work (ours don't), and more ground troops than the UN has deployed in Saudi Arabia.

No matter how massive an aerial campaign we throw at Iraq, it will still have to come down to a ground

If you think Iraq's troops will throw down their weapons and defect en masse when invaded, you'd better think again. From their point Boy, am I glad I didn't go to the of view, they'll be under attack by infidels, and they'll be fighting a holy war to protect their nation and their culture—whether they happen

to like Saddam Hussein or not. At this point, only Saddam Hussein can prevent the war, and then only if he capitulates at the last

Will he? We can hope. But I don't think we can expect.

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#### TCGA plans meeting US Rep. Bill Sarpalius, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Texas Corn Growers meeting scheduled for Jan. 22 at the Texas Corn Producers Board. Expo Building in Dimmitt. A host of speakers from Wash-

ington, D.C., Austin and across the Texas Corn Belt are expected to be on hand for the 18th annual meet-

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and a free lunch will be prepared by members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

"If you grow corn in Texas or have an interest in corn production, this meeting should certainly be at wide variety of subjects pertinent to the top of your priority list," said Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Com Growers Association and executive director of the

"This meeting will be one of the most important in our history," said King. "It's content will certainly be worth you missing a day in the field."

Sarpalius, who was recently reelected to his second term in Congress, voted against the final version of the 1990 farm bill due to its inequities to High Plains agriculture. He is expected to address a



1991 NEW YEAR'S BABY born in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt is April Dawn Parker, born at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces and measuring 19-1/2 inches long. Shown with her mother, she is the daughter of James and Denise Parker of Dimmitt, and the granddaughter of Roy and Janet Leingang and J.D. and Diane Parker, all of Dimmitt, and Peggy Trotter of Tyler. Greatgrandparents are Bessie Beason of Lubbock, J.M. Parker of Leah Lake, Martha Parker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Littlefield. The baby is wearing a party hat and holding a noise maker donated by the PMH Auxiliary to help her celebrate a double-Photo by Linda Maxwell

# New county agent hired

J.D. Ragland of Canyon has been hired as the new County Extension Agent for Castro County, and he will begin his duties here Feb. 1.

He was hired by the Commissioners' Court after an executive session following a called meeting Dec. 27. Ragland had a personal interview with the commissioners and was on hand to accept the job

Ragland is presently serving as an assistant agent for Randall County.

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# with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Madge Robb entertained her Day with a turkey dinner after a few problems! The gas line froze so she didn't have heat or any way to cook the meal-but they did get it rol" as the special music in the thawed just in time to cook the turkey! Those enjoying the day were Ted and Jean Robb and Lonnie, Larry and Tammy Robb, Trinity and Trey all from Dimmitt, Wayne and Cheryle Harmon and Jan Robb from Amarillo, Don and Sandra Robb from Idalou, Berle and Lorainne Robb, Jason and Brittany from Lorenzo, Richard Robb and Brad and Becky from San Antonio, and Tina Mills from Hart. After the grandkids cleaned up the kitchen, they all had fun playing games!

I visited with Cara Odom, daughter of Glenn and Beth Odom, just before Christmas. She graduated from Texas Tech University on Dec. 15. The College of Business Administration honored Cara as the 25,000th student to graduate from the college. She received her degree in accounting and graduated cum laude. She will be working at the Arthur Anderson and Company Accounting Firm in Dallas.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock had as their guests on Christmas day their daughter and husband, Debbie and Doug Smith from Amarillo, and Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart.

Once again, the First State Bank served their customers and employees delicious pick-up food on Dec. 21. Red and green sandwiches, dips, miniature hot tamales, candy and cookies, red fruit punch and coffee. Barbara Bain, Carolyn Sides and Becky Jones were serving from a pretty table with a miniature red sleigh filled with packages for the centerpiece.

I saw a few out-of-town visitors just before Christmas. Bro. Jack Lee, Donna, Jared and Rebecca from Canadian were visiting his mother, Inez Lee, and sisters, Carolyn Moke and Charlene Howell and their families. Coby Moke from Panhandle State College at Goodwell, Okla. was visiting his parents, Don and Carolyn Moke.

Craig and Kay Vandiver of Midland and Loren Vandiver of Houston were in Dimmitt to celebrate Christmas with Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver.

Mark and Kay Merritt and girls of Midland were in Dimmitt the Sunday before Christmas visiting Glenn and Mona Merritt and Mable Brock.

Chad and Alice Thompson of family and friends on Christmas Longview and Jacalyn from college were visiting Jack and Carolyn Thompson for the Christmas holidays. Alice sang "A Christmas Camorning worship service at the First Baptist Church.

Kevin Bruton was home from Texas Tech to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Danny and Brenda Bruton.

Kerry Lewis came in from A&M to enjoy visiting with his mother, Avie Lewis, and grandparents, Virgil and Geneva Justice, for the Christmas holidays.

Gaines and Crystal Howell, Misty and Clint of Oklahoma City were in Dimmitt visiting Jack and Charlene Howell and C.D. and Linda Fitzgearld for the Christmas holi-

Richard Young conducted the Wednesday night prayer service in a different way at FBC. We all sat in a circle and he asked each one the same questions: What fuel did you use when you were a child? (Most of us answered coal and kerosene.) Where in you home did you meet to talk? (Some said in the kitchen and others said in the living room or dining room around the table.) Who in your family did you talk with the most to discuss things? (Some said parents, brother or sisters, and others said friends.) How old were you when Jesus became real to you? (Most said

when they became a Christian.) George and Linda Rasor and children spent part of their Christmas with Linda's parents, the Cecil Goldens, in Plainview.

I went with my daughter and family, Mary Lynn and Bill Lankford and Lauren, Kevin and Neely Lankford and Adria, Matt and David to McLean for Christmas to celebrate the holidays with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lankford, and his sister and husband, Mickey and Dawson Jackson. On Christmas Eve, we went to the Heald United Methodist Church, a little country church out from Mc-Lean, for their Christmas Eve service. Carols were sung and some played solos on musical instruments and some sang solos or group songs. They had the nativity scene as one told the Christmas story. My granddaughter Lauren was "Mary" and she held a monthold baby as Jesus. The offering was dedicated to the Methodist Home in Santa Claus giving out Christmas presents from a pretty Christmas

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. She said when she put up their Christmas tree she left one piece out, therefore, they had a shorter tree. When God created the world, he didn't leave any pieces out. Sometimes we leave pieces out of our lives, and we may have broken pieces, but God can put them back together. Richard Young sang Broken Pieces, Without Him, and Open My Eyes That I May See, with Phyllis Mooney as pianist. Others singing were Dorothy Hopson, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna

Bea Hardy spent Christmas in Seattle, Wash. with a grandson, David Hokit and his family, Maureen, Timmy and Andrew. Bea's daughter, Patsy Hokit and family, Ethan and Roger and Linda Smith of Denver, were there as well. They had brunch at the Lobster Shop on Puget Sound one morning and drove around at night to see all the beautiful Christmas lights. Seattle had their first snow in 25 years while Bea was there.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard spent Dec. 22 at Whitharral enjoying Christmas with Dan's aunt, Louise Heard, and family. Those enjoying visiting, picture taking and Christmas supper were the Larry Heard family of Pampa, the Barry Heard family of Whitharral, the Max Blair family and Judge Blair of Levelland, and Dan's sister, Bill and Jeanine Thompson and their Grandson, Kassidy Beavers of Spade.

Wade and Walter, Wyette, Karen and Derrick Maynard enjoyed the Christmas holidays with Wade's sister, Sharon Swaringin in Arlington. Aleene Maynard was there to enjoy all the fun, too. Sharon's yard decorations were judged "Grand Prize" in their whole subdivision of about 700 homes. Her yard is really one to see. Her theme this year was

"Deck Them Halls, Y'all" and was complete with hundreds of red

Former Dimmitt resident Mary T. Rodriguez, now of Immokalee, Fla., sent word that her son, CWO1 Richard Rodriguez, who attended Dimmitt schools, is now a special project officer for the 902nd Military Intelligence Detachment (CI) (Support) in the Army, and helps conduct training for counter-intelligence agents, teaching them to fight espionage and subversion.

Mary reports that Richard is a Warrant Officer and a counter intelligence technician at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He has also been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal, which is awarded to people who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in performing their Army duties.

I don't know why we worry so much about the food we eat. Decimae Dennis gave this little poem to me and I liked it so much that I would like to share it with you!

Methuselah ate what they piled on his plate And never, as people do now,

Did he note the amount of the calorie count, He ate it because it was chow.

He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat,

Devouring a roast or a pie, To think it was loaded with granular fat,

Or a couple of vitamins shy. He joyfully chewed on all kinds

Unmindful of troubles or fears, Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert, So he died-after nine hundred

LOOKING FOR AN OPENING—Nazareth's Wade Hoelting eyes the baseline, looking for an open place to drive toward the basket during action Friday in the Sudan Booster Club Holiday Tournament. The Swifts rebounded with a victory over Anton, 75-69, after being edged in last Thursday's opening round by Crosbyton.

Photo by Sheila Acker

## Federal Reserve drops interest rates to 6.5%

We Salute

Gene and Mary Nell King

Dimmitt and Nazareth will sorely miss Gene and Mary Nell King, who have been vital parts of both communities through the

They are moving this week to Seminole, where Gene will be the business manager of the Seminole Independent School

Their departure will be keenly felt not only by the Dimmitt

Gene was raised at Peacock, near Aspermont. Mary Nell was

raised at Cactus, and graduated from Dumas High School. They

met at West Texas State University, where both majored in

education. He was on scholarship at WTSU as a basketball

After their graduation from college, he became a coach at

Amarillo and Quitaque, and she was an elementary school

teacher. He gave up coaching to become the business manager of

the Lockney Independent School District, and came to Dimmitt

In 1973, Gene joined Dimmitt Feed Yards as office manager

while Mary Nell continued teaching in the elementary grades

here. Later he served as business manager of the Hale Center

ISD for several years. In 1976, they returned to Dimmitt—he as

school district business manager and she as a teacher. For the

past five years, she has been the elementary school principal at

Gene is a former president of the Dimmitt Chamber of

Commerce and Kiwanis Club, and Mary Nell is a longtime

member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a sorority for professional

from Dimmitt High School and played on championship basket-

Their children—Sue Rita, Phil and John David—all graduated

as the DISD's first fulltime business manager in 1969.

and Nazareth School Districts, but by their many friends in both

communities. They have been an important part of many lives

District and Mary Nell will be an elementary school counselor.

The Federal Reserve Board has sliced interest rates to 6.5% to stimulate growth in the economy, according to US Sen. Phil Gramm.

By a vote of 6-0, the board made its first reduction in the key lending rate since August 1986. The move is expected to herald a drop in the cost of automobile loans and some

home mortgages. The rate is the interest charged by the Federal Reserve to financial institutions, according to Gramm, and many economists have been urging the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates in order to spur eco-

here for almost 20 years.

The board has gradually lowered . interest rates from a high point of 14% in May 1981. The decision to drop to 6.5% marks a return to 1988 levels.

At the same time, the Consumer Price Index was pegged at 3.7%, down sharply from a high of 8.9% earlier this year, Gramm said.

"Lower interest rates and a substantial reduction in the inflation rate make it easier for Texas families and businesses to rebuild," Gramm said.

## Church Happenings

#### **Immaculate Conception** Catholic Church

The first Pastoral Council meeting of New Year will be next Thursday at 8 p.m.

A conference for rural urban Waco. The program ended with partnership, Waste Disposal in West Texas: Our Responsibility or Our Children's Curse, will be held

Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be lots of helpful information and resources offered through the speakers, workshops and exhibit booths. Also, recycling services will be provided at the conferences. There will be recepticles for glass, aluminum, plastic bottles and containers (rinsed, without lids) plus a drop off area for auto batteries,

copper and appliances.

# Church Directory

**New Hope Memorial Baptist** Church

300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church David Fletcher, Pastor 647-5712, Sunnyside

**First United Methodist** Church

Perry Hunsaker, Pastor 938-2462, Hart La Asamblea Cristiana

Ruben Velasquez, Pastor 400 NW 5th, Dimmitt **First United Methodist** 

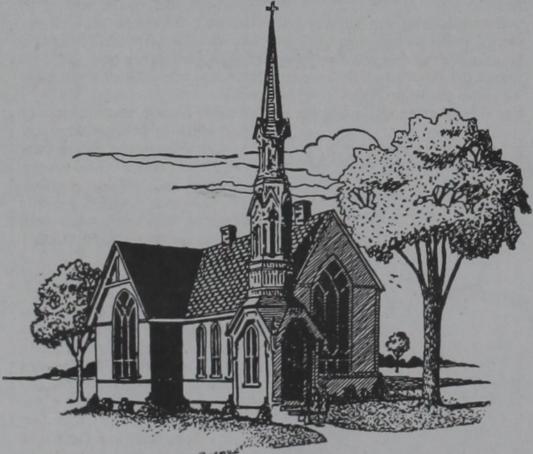
"Full Gospel"

Church Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 647-4106 or 647-4107 110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

**Immaculte Conception** Catholic Church Norbert Choong, Pastor 647-4219 1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor 647-4373 301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



But a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground-

Church Of God Of The First Born 611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

**Immanuel Baptist** 

Church James Alexander, Pastor 501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church Maria Castaneda, Pastor 647-5598

411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church Norbert Choong, Pastor Hart

Church Of Christ Benny Baker, Minister 647-4435 SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple 407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God Claude Hendrick, Pastor 647-5662

300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt First Baptist

Church Paul Kenley, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church Bro. Don Webster 647-5474 401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy 647-3403 309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church David Keller, Pastor 647-5478 600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito East Halsell St., Dimmitt

**Presbyterian Church** Edward D. Freeman, Pastor 647-3214 1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

**Holy Family Catholic** Church Neal Dec, Pastor 945-2616, Nazareth

#### As Supt. Robert Ryan said, the Kings' departure is "a tremendous loss to the school district and the community." We salute the Kings, and wish them the best. We're glad they've been a part of our communities.

Nazareth.

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ball teams here.



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The church Christmas program,

which was held Dec. 23, was unique again this year. Instead of the usual, adults, chil-

dren and youths participated in a variety of ways. Natalie Lawson of Olton played a piano solo and then played for her mother, Cindy Lawson, and her grandfather, Gerald Elkins, as they sang a duet. LaWanda Wilson and Becky Ott sang a duet with Becky playing the piano. Teeny Bowden gave a testimony and Tracy Damron, Verba Sadler and Pat Elkins read poems. Hadley Fletcher and Justin Damron performed with puppets. Haley Fletcher played an organ solo. Harmony Fletcher played Silent Night on the xylophone. Vanna Elkins of Olton did a reading. Aaron Brickman of North Dakota, a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, did a reading. Dick Watson of Olton read a Christmas letter from a friend. Amber and Tiffany Sirmans of Canadian sang a song together. Ezell Sadler played the violin and Willie Mae Sadler read scripture readings. Verba Sadler presented a love offering from the church and friends to the pastor. Everyone formed one circle and sang "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place" while holding hands. After that, the pastor dismissed the group in prayer.

## Book Club plans meeting

Jean Morris, Dimmitt High School Librarian, will give a book review at the Dimmitt Book Club's meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Everyone is invited to attend the review and meet the new librarian, Cindy Pottorff.

From the church, everyone went to the parsonage for an open house and refreshments furnished by the pastor and his family.

Rev David and Debra Fletcher and kids went to Gruver Monday morning to spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with their two families. They returned home Wednesday night.

Elton and Marie Gulley attended funeral services for her brother, John Rainey, on Saturday, Dec. 22, in Wellington. He died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Dec. 20. John Rainey had been the sheriff of Collinsworth County for 31 of 35 years. He was a well respected man. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three grandsons. He and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary the day after Christmas.

A high of nine degrees and a low of zero was recorded Friday, Dec. 21. The low temperature on Dec. 22 was -2 degrees while the high temperature reached 12 with a good groundcover of snow. It was four degrees Sunday morning, Dec. 23, with some new snow, and the high reached 22. It was four degrees again Monday morning, Dec. 24, but the temperature soared to 40 that afternoon.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and David and Daneen Travis of Mansfield (near Dallas) attended funeral services for Gene Draper in Slaton on Dec. 22. Mr. Draper died Dec. 20. He was the father of Barbara Epperson, sister-in-law of Retha Wilson. Hershel and Retha had visited with him on Dec. 19. Hershel and Retha's sister, Wanda Collins, sang at the funeral and Renee Wilson accompanied them on the piano.

Teeny Bowden received a Christmas card from Vaden and Henrietta Coventry of Meridian. The message was "We're looking forward to the next reunion. Count us in!" It was signed by Vaden. He was a medical doctor in Dumas until his retirement. Before that, he attended school at Sunnyside.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Winston and Judy Waggoner brought Christmas dinner to Euless and Hazel on Christmas night since it was too cold for them to get out. Also present were Quint and Patti Waggoner, Lauren, Tyler and Tucker; Molligay Waggoner of Texas Tech and Holly Waggoner of

Molligay Waggoner was one of seven chosen from 70 to take special medical training in the field of therapy. Holly is still an assistant Extension Agent in Abilene. Evelyn and Robbie Lindsey and children of Plainview came over after supper and visited for a while.

Patti Waggoner and children vi-

### **Senior Citizens**

Senior Citizens' Menu MONDAY: Green chili casse-

role, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee. TUESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread,

dessert, tea and coffee. WEDNESDAY: Fiesta and all the trimmings, dessert, tea and cof-

THURSDAY: Sausage and kraut, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and

FRIDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Dec. 19 to 24.

Harold Waggoner, Linda and Jay of Green Forrest, Ark., had lunch with Euless and Hazel Waggoner on Christmas Eve. Harold, Linda and Jay were on their way to Ruidoso, N.M. to ski for a few

Elton and Marie Gulley, Larry Gulley of Farwell and Laurie and Cory and baby Kenzie of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with Becky and Terry Ott, Marty and Todd on Christmas day.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, Chris and Sherri Elkins and Heather of Earth, Vanna Elkins of Olton and Catherine Pierce of Littlefield spent Christmas eve night with Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney. They enjoyed the Christmas treee and had a Christmas breakfast with them on Christmas morning. Gerald and Pat and Catherine Pierce went on to Plainview to have Christmas dinner with Strauss and Trudy Atkinson.

Ezell and Verba Sadler hosted a Christmas eve dinner for their family, but not everyone was able to come. Those present were Patricia and James Powell, Cheryl Logan of Fort Stockton; Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian; Larry and Sharon Sadler; Laura Hurtado, Matt and Kristen of Muleshoe; David and Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs, N.M.; and Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt. Stacy and Jim Norman, Jeremy and Joshua of Hereford came in the afternoon.

David and Daneen Travis, who arrived Dec. 21, attended church Dec. 23 with Hershel and Retha Wilson. They had dinner out Sunday afternoon and enjoyed their Christmas tree with Lonnie and Renee Wilson and girls, Debbie



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sited with her family in Sugarland and children and Doug Freeman of Earth. On Monday, Dec. 24, Hershel and Retha, David and Daneen had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wilson and spent the night with her

> On Christmas day, the Travises, Lonnie, Renee and girls, and Doug Freeman and children had Christmas dinner with Retha's sister, Wanda Collins and family. On Wednesday night, Hershel and Retha, David and Daneen and Lonnie, Renee and girls enjoyed a Christmas supper in Olton with Phillip, Flossie and Loraine Jones. On Thursday, Retha, Daneen and Re

nee attended the tournament in Sudan to see Samantha Wilson, Robin Bridges and Brooke Byers play on the Springlake-Earth varsity girls' team while Hershel and Lonnie helped David celebrate his birthday by taking him to Palo Duro Canyon to hunt the wild sheep.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick presented their annual report to the Commissioners Court last Thursday. A new legislative rule this year calls for making reports to both the commissioners' court and state historical commission at the end of each year.

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#### 15—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** NO. PR 2019

THE ESTATE OF ALICE ANTHONY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALICE ANTHONY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alice Anthony, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on Dec. 27, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below our signatures hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to us, at either address below, given before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time

prescribed by law. Our residences and mailing addresses are: Helen Kuntz, Route 4, Box 42-A, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; and Robert Anthony, 703 Cleveland, Dimmitt, Texas

> HELEN KUNTZ ROBERT ANTHONY Independent Executors of the Estate of Alice Anthony, Deceased

## Elderly may now pay home taxes quarterly

Homeowners 65 or older may now pay the taxes on their current homesteads in four installments.

Leon Willhite, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, explained the purpose of the new installment payment option authorized by state law which took effect in September.

"In past years, older homeowners had to pay their entire home tax bill before the normal Feb. 1 delinquency date or pay a penalty and interest on the unpaid amount. This was a hardship for many elderly homeowners with fixed incomes," Willhite said. "This new provision gives them the option of spreading out that payment," he said.

To set up installment payments,

65-or-older homeowners must pay at least one-fourth of their 1990 residence homestead taxes before the Febuary 1 delinquency date. Then, three equal installments are due before April 1, June 1, and

If all installments are paid on time, homeowners will not be charged penalty or interest for late payment, Willhite said. However, those who fail to pay an installment on time must pay penalty and interest on that installment.

Homeowners 65 or over who are interested in arranging installments need to contact the tax collection office for each taxing unit-county, city, school, or special district- at the address on their tax bills.

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## Schmucker, Barber recite vows in double-ring ceremony

Holy Family Church in Nazareth was the scene Saturday for the wedding ceremony uniting Danelle Schmucker and Russell Barber.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony with Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, offi-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Barber of Dalhart.

The front of the church was decorated with illuminated Christmas trees and fresh poinsettias, and a nativity scene occupied the front side altar of the church. The pews along the aisles of the church were adorned with emerald green candles accented with emerald green and berry red brocade bows.

Marcia Hoelting of Nazareth, pianist, played Theme from Ice Castles; Sunrise, Sunset; If; Longer; Evergreen and various Christmas selections.

Soloists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld of Nazareth, accompanied by Dewayne Kleman of Nazareth on the guitar, sang the couple's chosen selections which included Wedding Song, Cherish the Treasure, Holy Ground and He Has Chosen You for Me.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress made of candlelight satin and Alencon lace. It was designed and handmade by the bride's mother. It was highlighted by a Sabrina neckline trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace encrusted with beaded seed pearls. The lace - over - satin Schmucker of Richardson, Marvin and Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will fitted bodice, also lightly beaded with pearls, tapered to a basque waistline in front, and in back, featured a deep vee decorated with double-edged border lace and was accented with a large satin candybox bow beyond the waistline. The bouffant satin skirt ended in a cathedral-length train detailed with Alencon lace. The puf leg-o-mutton sleeves of shirred satin were fitted at the forearm and were edged with border lace.

For her headpiece, the bride wore a fingertip-length illusion veil which featured a band lavished with pearls, pearl sprays and fabric flowers, and the short ivory tulle pouf in back was decorated with rhinestones and seed pearls. The tulle was bordered in Alencon lace.

She carried a floral spray of fresh red roses, stephanotis and greenery, accented with tapestry Christmas

For "something old," the bride carried a gold rosary in her bouquet which belonged to her late Great-Grandmother Drerup. Her wedding dress was "something new." For "something borrowed, she carried a linen handkerchief which also was carried by her mother at her wedding. Her garter was "something blue." For tradition, she also carried coins in her shoes bearing the birthdates of the bride and groom.

Maid of honor was Annette Schmucker of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gayle DeCardenas of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; Lorie Vincent of Stratford, sister of the groom; and Dot Kuehler of College Station, friend of the bride.

The female attendants wore tealength peplum dresses of emerald green iridescent taffeta. The dresses featured slim skirts and shirred pouf sleeves which were similar to the sleeves on the bride's wedding dress. They carried fresh red roses and greenery accented with tapestry ribbon of emerald green and berry

Best man was Dale Barber of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Chris Barber of Dalhart, brother of the groom, and Gary White of Lubbock and Claude Johnson III of Dalhart, friends of



MRS. RUSSELL BARBER ... nee Danelle Schmucker

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zareth High School and graduated

magna cum laude from Texas Tech

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economics. She currently works as

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The groom is a graduate of Dal-

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Guests were seated by Jeff Schmucker of Amarillo and Brian Schmucker of Lubbock, brothers of the bride; and John David King of

Lubbock, friend of the bride. Each of the groomsmen and ushers wore black tail tuxedos with white shirts accented with black cummerbunds and bow ties. Red rose boutonnieres completed the

Ring bearers were Sean and Scott Gary of Lubbock, cousins of

Wendy Werner of Dalhart, friend of the groom, and Pattie Owens of Lubbock, friend of the couple, lighted candles.

Debi Strauss of San Antonio, friend of the bride, presided over the guest registry.

Following the wedding, a dinner reception was held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Prior to the dinner, punch was served by Deanna Schulte of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Debby Benkendorfer of Garland, friend of the bride.

The bride's table was decorated with a silk poinsettia arrangement containing green taper candles and tapestry ribbon, and a collage of photographs of the bride and

Decorations on the dinner tables were sprays of snow-covered pine branches, pine cones and red glass ornaments accented with red and green brocade ribbon.

The three-tiered traditional wedding cake featured a boquet of fresh red carnations, daisies and greenery sitting on a crystal clear fountain base. The top tier was separated from the other tiers by a nosegay of carnations and daisies. A Precious Moments cake topper adorned the top of the cake.

A country and western dance was held after the reception, with music provided by the Rough Ri-

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"You either learn to say no, or you learn to use birth control. If I can get young people to do one of those two things, we can quit worrying about teenage pregnancy and its consequences," he continued.

Theis is coming to Dimmitt Jan. 14-18 to present a special program titled "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide," concerning teen pregnancy, teen marriage and divorce, substance abuse (emphasizing alcohol), communication and educa-

The public is invited to attend the opening session of the program Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Parents of all ages of children are urged to

"It is not limited to parents of teenagers or limited to parents at all. We would like to have ministers, doctors and other community leaders in attendance to hear Dr. Theis," said DISD curriculum director Gainell Minnick. "It will be informative, thought-provoking and entertaining."

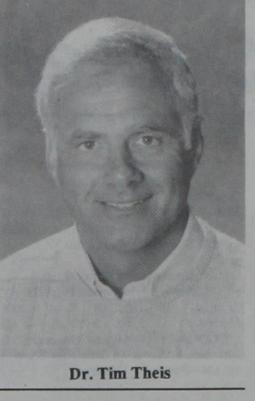
Minnick said Theis will give a keynote address to students in grades 7-12 on Jan. 15, then will spend two-hour sessions with each of those grade levels individually through the rest of the week, ending in a special session the afternoon of Jan. 18.

Theis's keynote address will focus on the apparent inability of people to communicate in open and honest terms about the issues of the program, and he shows that through six logical issues most people can, in fact, attain a new level of communication.

He cites statistics showing that "this year there will be over 4,000 teenage pregnancies per day nationwide. 80% of the girls who will get pregnant as teenagers will drop out of school, remain unmarried and will end up on welfare."

Theis decided to work in the area of teenage relationships and pregnancy 15 years ago. As a marriage counselor of many years, he found the same problems occurring over and over again without any apparent attempt to confront the source of the problems which appear to begin in destructive high school relationships based on possession, jealousy and insecurity.

"I decided that since we had located the source of many of these problems in high schools, that was the place to actively pursue preventative programs on pregnancy and adolescent sexuality," Theis said. "I would like to get sex education back in the home where it belongs, but it seldom occurs there, so the school becomes the next logical source of information for young people."



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#### First Round Bobbles 62, Lamesa 58

10 14 15 23 — 62 6 21 22 9 - 58 SCORING: D - Halley Bradley 24, Wendi Ethridge 10; L-Butler 23.

#### **Championship Quarterfinals** Bobbies 41, Abernathy 50

6 16 12 7 - 41 Dimmitt 8 17 17 8 - 50 Abernathy SCORING: D - Halley Bradley 15, Wendi Ethridge 10; A - Prather and Kemp 11.

#### Consolation Quarterfinals Bobbies 71, Brownfield 38

17 20 15 19 - 71 15 5 6 12 - 38 SCORING: D - Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge 21; B-Gonzales 9.

#### Consolation Semifinals Bobbles 54, Stephenville 49

12 10 14 18 - 54 13 13 3 20 - 49 SCORING: D - Halley Bradley 21, Wendi Ethridge 16; S - Green 13, French and Neely 10.

#### Consolation Championship Bobbies 60, Randall 45

14 21 16 9 - 60 14 15 10 6 - 45 SCORING: D - Halley Bradley 22, Renea Josselet 14, Wendi Ethridge 12; R-Parker 11, Sandlin 10.

#### CAPROCK BOYS' TOURNEY

First Round Bobcats 80, Estacado 65 18 19 21 22 - 80 Dimmitt

#### 14 16 10 25 - 65 SCORING: D-Jermaine Williams 28, Miguel Saucedo 24; E - Smith 17, Lethridge 10.

Championship Quarterfinals Bobcats 63, Coronado 66 SCORING: D-Jermaine Williams 24, Billy Ray Thomas 10; C-Durham 24,

#### Buck 13.

Consolation Quarterfinals Bobcats 81, Slaton 47 19 23 2 17 - 81

12 10 14 11 - 47 SCORING: D-Miguel Saucedo 26, Lincoln Stewart 17; S-Larkin 17.

#### Consolation Semifinals Bobcats 68, Lubbock High 62

20 18 9 21 - 68 10 13 16 23 - 62 SCORING: D-Miguel Saucedo 19, Jermaine Williams 18, Billy Ray Thomas 10; LH-Porter 21, Fernandez 17.

#### Consolation

Bobcats 78, Monterey 92 Dimmitt 16 17 13 22 - 78 Monterey 28 23 22 19 — 92 SCORING: D-Jermaine Williams 37, Lincoln Stewart 12; M - Naegele 26, Cunningham 25.

#### SUDAN GIRLS' TOURNEY Championship Quarterfinals

Swiftettes 49, Portales 46 16 12 13 6 - 49 13 9 8 16 - 46 SCORING: N - Noel Johnson 19, Monica Kleman 14; P-Rogers 18, Lee

#### Championship Semfinals Swiftettes 52, Anton 36

13 15 10 14 - 52 12 9 6 9 - 36 SCORING: N - Noel Johnson 20, Monica Kleman 14; A-Buchanan and

#### Championship Swiftettes 52, Sudan 32

13 14 14 11 - 52 7 9 5 11 - 32 SCORING: N - Noel Johnson 19. Monica Kleman 15; S-Nicholle Maxfield

#### SUDAN BOYS' TOURNEY Championship Quarterfinals

Swifts 49, Crosbyton 52 15 11 6 17 - 49

SCORING: N - Michael Schmucker 12, Wade Hoelting 11; C-Lang 18, Wideman 10.

#### Swifts 75, Anton 69 (OT)

17 20 17 11 10 - 75 19 22 15 9 4 - 69 SCORING: N - Wade Hoelting 20, Scott Huseman 18, Nick Johnson 15; A -Sims 22, Garcia 16.

#### Seventh Place Swifts 52, Sudan 53

Nazareth 6 23 11 12 - 52 8 23 6 16 - 53 SCORING: N - Michael Schmucker 20, Scott Huseman 10; S-Weaver and Kropp 20.

#### LAZBUDDIE GIRLS' TOUR-NEY

#### First Round Lady Horns 63, Farwell 40

12 16 14 21 - 63 13 5 6 16 - 40 SCORING: H-April Bennett 19.

#### Championship Semifinals

Lady Horns 45, Dora 46 10 13 7 15 - 45 6 19 9 12 - 46 SCORING: H-Shelly Knox 18, April Bennett 14.

#### Third Place Lady Horns 62, Lazbuddle 31

10 15 23 14 - 62 Lazbuddie 11 6 6 8 - 31 SCORING: H-April Bennett 26, Shelly Knox 25.

#### LAZBUDDIE BOYS' TOURNEY First Round

Horns 66, Lazbuddle JV 19 19 16 14 17 - 66 Lazbuddie 6 4 4 5 - 19 SCORING: H - Junior Isaguirre 15,

#### Championship Semifinals

Horns 57, Plainview JV 91 15 10 17 15 - 57 14 29 23 25 - 91 SCORING: H - Andres Marin 17, Junior Isaguirre 15.

#### **Third Place**

Horns 54, Lazbuddie 65 9 21 10 14 - 54 18 20 10 17 - 65 SCORING: Junior Isaguirre 17, Garcia 12, Jay Davis 11, Welps 10.



MID-COURT THEFT—Dimmitt's Armando Arce (11) and Miguel Saucedo (25) team up to steal the ball from a Slaton player during their third-round game in the Caprock ABC Tournament in Lub-

bock. The Bobcats defeated Estacado, Lubbock High and Slaton and lost to Monterey and Coronado and Monterey to finish as the consolation runners-up in the 16-team field. Photo by Don Nelson

#### Week's Schedule

FRIDAY: Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Lubbock Cooper in Dimmitt; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Channing in Nazareth; Longhorns and Lady Horns at Hale Center.

TUESDAY: Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Tulia in Dimmitt; Longhorns and Lady Horns at Olton; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Farwell in Nazareth.

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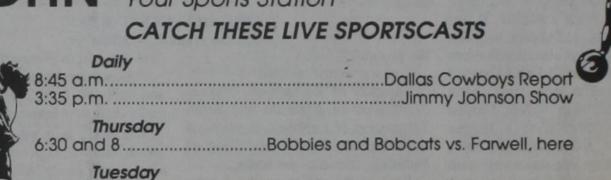
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DRIVING-Dimmitt's Poppy Thomas drives to the basket during the Bobbies' game against Brownfield's Lady Tors in the third round of the Caprock ABC Tournament in Lubbock. The Bobbies won the game, 71-38, and went on to capture the consolation championship Photo by Don Nelson with a 4-1 tournament record.

## Boosters plan

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will hold a pre-game chili supper Tuesday night from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Richardson Elementary Cafeteria, 708 West Stinson in

chased from any booster club mem- coffee.

#### chili supper ber, at the First State Bank of

Dimmitt or at Associated Insurance for \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

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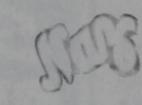


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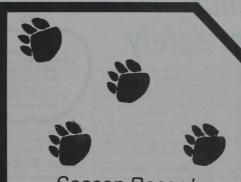
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FARWELL—Thursday, here COOPER—Friday, there \* TULIA—Tuesday, here

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#### Season Records

#### **Bobcats:**

73, River Road 56
65, Levelland 51
90, Palo Duro 73
Borger Tournament:
47, Caprock 64
102, Palo Duro 55
108, Spearman 32
(Consolation)
83, Brownfield 71
Ploneer Classic:

83, Brownfield 71
Ploneer Classic:
62, Hale Center 51
61, Plainview 69
84, Estacado 74
(Third Place)
89, Hereford 58
57, Slaton 58

Caprock Tournament: 80, Estacado 65 63, Coronado 66 81, Slaton 47 78, Monterey 92 (Consol. Runner-up)

#### Record to date: 15-5

#### **Bobbies:**

88, River Road 43 50, Levelland 44

50, Leveiland 44
74, Palo Duro 55
Queens Classic:
45, Happy 29
66, Plainview 39
43, Levelland 44
(Second Place)

(Second Place)
42, Coronado 43
Levelland Invitational:
48, Abernathy 50
79, Brownfield 43
58, Amarillo 52
68, Plainview 47
(Consolation)
62, Hereford 53
83, Estacado 60
80, Copper 63

#### Caprock Tournament:

aprock Tournamen 62, Lamesa 58 41, Abernathy 50 71, Brownfield 38 54, Stephenville 49 60, Randall 45 (Consolation)

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TOURNEY CHAMPS—The Nazareth Swiftettes defended their Sudan Booster Club Holiday Tournament Championship this weekend, defeating the host Sudan Hornets in the finals to claim the first place trophy. Team members include Assistant Coach Leslie Storer. Peggy Huseman, Kristin

Brockman, Nicole Kleman, Natalie Schmucker, Jill Pohlmeier, Jodi Johnson, Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman, Stephanie Farris, Head Coach Denese Skinner and Janay Johnson. Nazareth defeated Portales and Anton to earn the spot in the finals against Sudan. Photo by Anne Acker

## Vegetable conference to stress consumer safety

A longstanding commitment to producing and handling vegetables in ways that ensure safety for growers, workers and consumers will be re-emphasized at the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford on Jan. 15, 1991.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C. at Park Avenue. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, County Extension vegetable program development council and Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

A \$25 registration fee includes

"Consumer safety is a basic component of the production and marketing of vegetables," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist. He has coordinated the annual conferences since 1971.

"Grower and consumer safety has been part of these educational programs since the conferences began in the 1960s," Roberts said. "Speakers this year will present research-based information which will enhance our farm productivity, conserve the natural resources of the Texas High Plains and emphasize safe production and a safe product."

Private applicators and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators can obtain five continuing education units, required annual by the TDA for recertification.

Capturing rainfall to save water and dollars will be addressed by Dr. David Bender, associate professor of horticulture with the Experiment Station in Lubbock; and Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Service horticulturist from College Station.

Profitable market windows for High Plains vegetables and the impact of the 1990 farm bill will be explained by Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Service economist and hor-Texas Tech University, Deaf Smith ticulture marketing specialist from communications specialist from College Station.

> Levon Harmon, TDA pesticide specialist at Amarillo, will explain pesticide applicator licenses, laws and regulations. Safe transportation of chemicals will be explained.

Ways to manage spinach diseases and weeds will be presented by Dainello and Bender.

An updaate on the Texas A&M University potato improvement program, Texsprout and the Texas pinkeye pea will be given by Dr. Creighton Miller, professor of horticulture at Texas A&M University. He will be assisted by Doug Smallwood, an Experiment Station senior research associate at Lubbock; and Doug Scheuring from Texas A&M at College Station.

Dr. Richard Zartman, associate professor of soil physics at Texas Tech University will report on development of summer-planted potatoes for fall harvest.

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specialist from College Station. Dr. Charles Macharia and Dr. Ellen Peffley, members of the Texas Tech horticulture faculty, will report on the use of members of the onion family to control care-

Plains vegetables and the Texas

Food Safe program will be dis-

cussed by Roberts and Dr. Al Wag-

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less weeds. Proper harvesting and handling of pinto beans will be shown in a video tape presentation by Roberts and Joe Bryant, Extension Service Lubbock.

Bob Cartwright of Oklahoma State University will present a global view of efforts to manage the diamondback moth. Work toward a control program for potato early blight will be reported by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist from Lubbock; and Render.

Pesticide safety and the environment will be covered by Tony Pardo, Extension Service pesticide safety agent from Lubbock.



American Heart Association

#### Swiftettes win Sudan Tourney The Swiftettes and Sudan Nazareth's girls closed out 1990 the locker room at half. squared off in last year's cham-

riding on eight straight victories and by defending their Sudan Booster Club Christmas Classic championship Saturday night with a 52-32 victory over the host Sudan Hornettes.

The Swiftettes' 1990-91 season got off to a slow start, but the team has come on strong in recent weeks and holds a 9-8 record headed into the new year and district play.

Nazareth's toughest foe in the Sudan Classic was its first round opponent - Portales, N.M. The Swiftettes had a fight on their hands from the word go, but managed to win the first three quarters, then hold off a late fourth-quarter Portales run to claim a narrow 49-46

Nazareth breezed past Anton in the championship semifinals, 52-36, on Friday, to claim a spot in the championship contest Saturday

Paced by Noel Johnson's 20point performance and a 14-point effort by Monica Kleman, the Swiftettes outscored Anton 15-9 in the second quarter, 10-6 in the third stanza and 14-9 over the final eight minutes to take a 62-36 victory.

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pionship with the Swiftettes coming out on top and the Hornettes wanted revenge.

Saturday night.

The Swiftettes outshot the Hornettes and dominated the game with a slow-paced, ball-control offense.

Noel Johnson, who paced the Swiftettes in scoring throughout the tourney, led all scorers with 19 points, while Monica Kleman added 15.

As a team, the Swiftettes shot 18 of 44 from the field (including one three-pointer by Jodi Johnson) and sank 15 of 20 free throws. Sudan wasn't as lucky sinking baskets, hitting only 10 of 29 field goal attempts and 10 of 15 free throws.

Nazareth jumped out to a 13-7 first quarter lead, then continued that domination into the second period to take a 27-16 margin into

The Swiftettes opened the third quarter by outscoring Sudan 10-4 in the first four minutes, and extended their lead to 20 points, 41-But that wasn't in the cards 21, as time expired in the stanza.

> Sudan battled Nazareth to an 11-11 tie in the final eight minutes, but it wasn't enough to overcome the 20-point margin.

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By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

# 'Get the facts straight'

Dear Editor:

The Castro County News, Page 11, Dec. 27, 1990, carries the story of the Census and the redrawing of Congressional districts. Mr. Reeford Burrous, City Manager, is quoted at length. Mr. Burrous does not have the facts and you failed to verify prior to writing your story. Millions of dollars and hundreds of trained persons were involved in taking the census. I worked several months in Castro, Lamb and Parmer counties, on both the COUNT and the RECOUNT. Mr. Burrous erred in stating there was no recount and that the counters "went to every third house and wrote down the long form and estimated in between."

The Panhandle area of Texas was targeted for extra care in counting and an accurate count demanded by the Bureau due to an expected population decrease. The procedure was that every house would receive a short form in the mail. As the forms were picked up at the doors by the workers, every sixth one was given a long form. Nothing was estimated. Every one was counted. For weeks the Census Bureau, via the media, requested anyone not receiving the mailed form or a worker contact, to please call. If there was anyone not contacted it was because the Bureau could not find them.

Often, many return trips by the workers were required. In a few instances "last resort" measures were taken - the gathering of material from a "knowledgeable person," i.e., a mother living a few blocks away would give information of her married children. If the worker was not bilingual, interpreters were used where English was not spoken.

The Bureau furnished maps showing every street, alley and path, every building, out-building, mobile home, abandoned vehicles or structure. Each were verified. Any questionable areas were double checked. One entire map section was completely recounted, with the result that the map was confusing but the count correct. Special effort was made to find the homeless or those living in aban-

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doned cars. There are many vacant houses, particularly in the rural areas, and the workers returned time and again checking and verifying the vacancies.

We would ask Mr. Burrous, while making your "independent count," just how many biting dogs did you encounter, how many refused to answer the door, how many told you, "It is none of your business," how many return trips did you make and how many maps did you check?

Don [Nelson], in 1980 how many were living in your household? In 1990, there are only two. Your children have moved on to greener pastures. This scenario repeated many times results in a low count and is not counters' error. It is not the duty of the Chamber of Commerce only to seek ways to induce our young people to remain in Castro County. It is suggested that if Mr. Burrous had devoted the time in making his "count" in enforcing the "junk car" statutes in residential areas, he would have at least aided in beautifying our city.

Mr. Burrous' request that citizens write the Dallas Census Bureau demanding a recount is NOT the answer. Another million or so of your tax dollars will not increase the numbers. REDISTRICTING may well be the RESULT of the CENSUS; the CENSUS is not the CAUSE. The low count does not lie with the Census workers. Think

Your article states this senatorial district is short 90,000. How many can be found in a county of 10,000?

Sincerely, **BOB SHEFFY** 

## **Police Calls**

A 30-year-old Dimmitt woman suffered a cut, two black eyes, bruises and swelling on the right shin, and bruises on her hands as the result of a beating from her 37year-old husband. He is out on \$750 bond on charges of assault.

Police answered a disturbance call on Northwest Seventh Street around 11:57 p.m. Sunday and observed the injuries to the victim, who requested to be taken to the hospital, where she was treated and released.

She told investigating officers that the suspect had beaten her because she did not want to go to the beer store. She reported that the suspect had allegedly been smoking marijuana and drinking beer. She futher alleged that he had threatened her with a knife, kicked her on the back and left thigh, and had beaten her with belts. The woman said the suspect had cut her on the right forearm about two months ago, but she had not reported it reported to police Friday that somebecause she was afraid of him.

charged with assault, and his 16year-old girlfriend, whom he allegedly assaulted, was also charged with aggravated assault of a police

Police were notified of a disturbance at the Azteca Complex around 12:05 a.m. Sunday, and the girlfriend told them that the suspect had hit her and grabbed her. Officers said a large bruise was visible on the victim's upper left arm.

When the suspect was informed that he was under arrest, he reportedly resisted arrest and fought with the officers. The girlfriend also allegedly became involved in the melee, and was reported to juvenile authorities.

The suspect is out on \$750 bond.

At 9:30 p.m. Saturday, police received a call about a disturbance at the Azteca Complex. A 50-yearold Dimmitt man was charged with DWI, and a 17-year-old was charged with disorderly conduct and unlawful carrying of a weapon. In responding to the call, officers were told that those causing the disturbance were in a yellow vehicle in the vicinity.

When the vehicle was stopped, the older suspect was arrested for DWI. The younger suspect began yelling obscenities and making obscene gestures at the officers and onlookers. A knife was found in the vehicle, which the young suspect had allegedly used to threaten his wife.

The two suspects remained in custody Monday afternoon.

Angel Rascon, 33, of Dimmitt one had broken the hasp from the door to a building on South Broad-A 29-year-old Dimmitt man was way. He said the damage was done sometime between 1 p.m. Dec. 22 and 4 p.m. Friday. He reported that apparently no one had entered and nothing was disturbed.

> Rosemary Enriquez, 17, of Dimmitt was ticketed for hit and run, leaving the scene of an accident after an incident around 10 p.m. Friday at the roadside park east of Dimmitt on SH 194.

Amanda Boothe, 17, of Dimmitt, went to the Sheriff's office to report that her 1986 Pontiac had been struck by a 1982 Buick driven by Enriquez. Both vehicles also carried passengers, but no injuries were reported. Damage was rated light to the Pontiac and slight to the

## FGIS lists castor beans as toxic

Area elevator operators, food corn processors, and feed yard and feed mill mangers have been notified by the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association to warn farmers who are considering growing castor beans that they are considered a toxic substance by the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

The notice stated that if two or more castor beans are found in a 1,000 gram sample of grain, the truck or rail car will be tagged as sample grade and must be reported

to the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

Farmers need to be made aware of the risks and probelms of having volunteer castor beans in any of their grain crops. This will be extremely critical in grains moving into the food chain and animal feed channels.

All elevator operators are advised to contact the FGIS and the FDA of grain contaminated with castor beans.

## Castro County News Nazaret

A farewell party for Pvt. Kenneth Lange was held last Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Jerry and Judy Lange. Kenneth has been home for three weeks before being sent to Frankfurt, Germany. Many of his classmates, friends and family enjoyed the evening. Jerry, Judy, and Kenneth will visit with Bill and Tammy Lange in Gainsville on their way to Dallas from where Kenneth will depart for Ger-

Christmas day was spent at the home of Jerry and Judy Lange with family members Tom and Tricia Lange and family of Hereford, Bob and Grace Chism and family, Steve and Vern Brown and family of Amarillo, Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld and family and Dwayne and Anne and family, all of Na-

The family of Artie Huseman enjoyed Christmas at her home. Royce and Kim Huseman, Jack and Charlotte Aldridge of Kingwood, Dwayne and Terry Huseman family, Kevin Huseman and his fiancee Janice of Amarillo, Robert and Carolyn Ringo and family of Amarillo, Keith and Elaine Huseman and family of Los Angeles, Mike and Monica Young and family, Mike and Phyllis Price and family, all of Lubbock and Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth.

The James Wilhelm family were all together for Christmas this year. Charles and Juanita Barker and family of Austin, John and Evie Rankin of Austin, Paul and Vicky Chester and family of Midland, Angie Wilhelm of Amarillo, Shawn of Lubbock, David and Mary Lynn Olvera and family, Clyde and Jea-

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nie Birkenfeld and family, Tim and Monica Wilhelm and family and Dale Wilhelm of Nazareth.

The family of Virgie Gerber were all together for Christmas Eve. Gene Susie Gerber and family of Odessa, Donna and Bryan Charanza, Jerry, Tricia and Eric of Amarillo, Kevin and Malinda Gerber of Plainview, Charley and Bev Hill and family, Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family, Carroll and Denice Gerber and family, Dan and Karen and family, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and family and Keith Gerber of Nazareth.

Leroy and Dorothy Pohlmeier family spent several days over Christmas. Bob and Linda Kendrick and family of Desota, Lyn and Pam Bogle and family of Center, Colo., Tom and Brenda Conrad and family of Colorodo Springs, Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, J.C. and Jocelyn and family, Randy and Monette Schilling and family, Greg and Karen Schute and family, all of Nazareth.

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT **County Executive Director** 

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee is conducting a continuous sign-up period for ACP.

Anyone who needs assistance in installing irrigation pipeline, etc., should make their request to the ASCS office by Jan. 18. The County Committee will review cost share applications and approve those that are eligible on Feb. 6.

The five-month national weighted average market prices for crops have been announced. They are: 1990 wheat crop—\$2.72 per

bushel. 1990 oats—\$1.12 per bushel. 1990 barley — \$2.14 per

The final subject to the limit payment for producers not enrolled in the 0/92 program are:

Wheat—\$1.28 per bushel. Oats—33 cents per bushel Barley—22 cents per bushel.

The final subject to the limit payments for producers enrolled in the 0/92 program are:

Wheat—\$1.28 per bushel. Oats-22 cents per bushel. Barley—24 cents per bushel.

Producers who received advance payments will receive 92 cents per bushel on wheat. Producers who received advance payments will receive 92 cents per bushel on wheat. Producers who receive advance payments on barley will receive \$.116 per bushel on barley for those farms not participating in the 0/92 program and producers participating in the 0/92 program will receive \$.136 per bushel. Advance payments were not made on oats.

These payments will be made in cash and will be reduced by 1.4% for Gramm-Rudman.

We have not received any official word on the 1991 farm program. As soon as we receive any information, we will relay it to you.

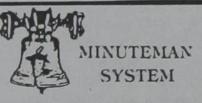


Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Washington of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Jamie Lyn Washington, who was born at 6:15 a.m. Dec. 22. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has two older siblings-Jackie, who is nine years old, and Jason, who is five. Paternal grandparents are E.L. and Mildred Washington of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Debra Thompson of Cresent City, Calif. Great-grandparents are Cassle Washington of Lubbock, and Ralph and Marine Thompson of Cresent City, Calif.

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Here's wishing you a safe holiday and profitable New Year!! See you Sale Day!

WHERE THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!

# Pesticide applicators can get credits at irrigation conference

and non-commercial pesticide aprequired continuing education units (CEUs) for 1991 by participating in the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference here Tuesday.

The conference will focus on ways to maintain the availability and quality of out water supply, said Leon New, agriculture enginee and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. He is conference coordinator.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Agiculture Research and Extension

## More about

#### County (Continued from Page 1)

insurance would cover them.

Davis said that the coverage cannot be extended to any except the county's employees, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos pointed out that the trucks are not hired by the county. The trucks work under whoever is awarded a hauling contract, and that person must have workers' comp cover-

In other business, after a closed session the commissioners voted to hire J.D. Ragland of Canyon as the new County Extension Agent. He will begin his duties Feb. 1. Smith abstained from the vote, saying, "I haven't talked to my people, yet."

The commissioners also accepted the yearly report of the Castro County Historical Commission, presented by Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick.

The other commissioners refused to pay a bill for repairs to a packer, as requested by Smith. The repairs had been performed before purchase of the packer was approved by the court, but Smith said he authorized the repairs in light of his intention to purchase the equip-

Since the equipment was not county property at the time the repairs were performed, Simpson told Smith it is his responsibility to take care of the bill.

#### More about

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TCPB works with many ag researchers to develop better methods of producing and marketing corn. Among those who has been a major asset to corn growers over the years is Dr. Pat Morrison, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. He will discuss new miticide treatments and other insect problems.

Dr. Bob Glodt, a consulting entomologist from Plainview, will examine further studies into using plant banding to control mites with

Private and licensed commercial Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. It is presented by the Extension plicators can obtain two of their Service and its Panhandle Economic Program.

> Pesticide applicators are required by the Texas Department of Agriculture to have five CEUs a year for recertification.

The irrigation conference will provide training in electrical and chemigation safety, groundwater protection and factors to consider in planning and conducting chemigation, or the application of chemicals through an irrigation system.

Instructors for these topics will include Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist, Amarillo; LaVerne Stetson, USDA-Agricultural Research Manager of the North Plains Underground Water District, Dumas, and Walter Hughes, Wilbur - Ellis - Tide Co.,

The outlook for the Ogallala Aquifer, the underground water supply for the area, will be traced by Wayne Wyatt and Ken Carver, of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock. Finding the optimum combination of fertilizer and water for crops will be discussed by Tom Koranek, Servi-Tech, Ulysses, Kan.

Irrigation management from the producer's view will be related by Rex McCloy of Stinnett. Steve Amosson, Extension Servic economist and management specialists, will compare costs of typical irrigation systems.

More than a dozen commercial exhibitors will display the latest irrigation equipment and technology and will demonstrate chemigation equipment.

WEDNESDAY: Soft tacos,

THURSDAY: Barbecue on a

bun, pinto beans, onion rings, fruit

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role, tortillas, salad, buttered corn,

French fries, lettuce, tomatoes.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casse-

FRIDAY: Cheeseburgers,

MONDAY: Pizza, lettuce and

TUESDAY: Taco, Spanish rice,

WEDNESDAY: Chicken sand-

THURSDAY: Chili beans, com-

FRIDAY: Steak fingers, gravy,

hot rolls, green beans, creamed

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Tacos, Ranch

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes and gravy, green

beans, hot rolls, walnut bars and

MONDAY: Sloppy Joes, carrot

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad,

WEDNESDAY: Chili, peanut

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots,

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed pota-

toes and gravy, green beans, hot

Methodist Home

adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of

San Antonio recently announced

that it will now offer fully disclosed

or "open" adoptions in addition to

the home's traditional adoption ser-

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adop-

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their

adoption by counseling, advising,

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bread, vegetable salad, peaches,

tomato salad, buttered corn, peanut

tossed salad, cookies and milk.

shredded lettuce, whole kernel

corn, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

pineapple cake and milk.

pickles, peaches and milk.

butter cake and milk.

brownies and milk.

chocolate cake and milk.

and milk.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus beans, rolls, honey butter and milk. for the week of Jan. 3 to 11.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, buttered potatoes, combread, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY: Burritos, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, wacky cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green

### SBA offers free long distance calls

Walter Fronstin, district director of the US Small Business Administration (SBA) in Lubbock has announced that a toll-free telephone line has been installed for persons requesting SBA information or assistance from outside of Lub-

The new toll-free number is 1-800-676-1005.

Fronstin said the Lubbock SBA office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office, located at 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, is closed on weekends and all Federal holidays. The local telephone is 743-7462.

The SBA is a Federal Agency established in 1953 to protect and assist America's greatest economic resources-small business. SBA's mission is to stimulate and foster economic development through small business. The agency was created to help new businesses get started and established businesses

"Whether you are starting a small home-based pie kitchen or you are the president of a high-tech company with many employees, the SBA is here to provide assistance and support. Just call us, tollfree, at 1-800-676-1005," Fronstin



OLD MAN WINTER blew into the Texas Panhandle with a vengeance Saturday, and although very little precipitation was recorded, ice formed on trees, fences and power lines overnight and residents awoke to scenes like this one Sunday morning. Saturday's high was 18 degrees and the low was 1, but the temperature warmed up to 40 degrees Sunday afternoon and the ice melted away.

## **Obituaries Bradley Fulfer**

Bradley Fulfer, 79, of Hale Center, died Sunday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday at Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Craig Curry, pastor of the Hale Center First United Methodist Church.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey Funeral

Mr. Fulfer was born July 29, 1911, in House, N.M. He married Juanita Gilbreath on April 29, 1934, at Pampa. He moved to Hale Center in 1980. He was a longtime Dimmitt businessman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Col. Kenneth Fulfer, stationed in Saudi Arabia; a daughter, Wynema Adams of Hale Center; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers include Steven Adams, Kenneth Jackson, Jack Howell, Rayphard Smithson, Don Madden and Don DeJarnett.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hodges Cancer Center of the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

#### **Ernest Harder**

Services for Ernest Abe Harder, 73, of Easter, were held Saturday in Frio Baptist Church with Rev. Sam Milam, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Restlawn Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harder died last Thursday in

He was born in Nowata, Okla., and moved from Clinton, Okla., to Castro County in 1952. He married veteran of World War II, a farmer and a Baptist.

sons, Gerald and Norman, both of Hereford, and J.D. of Plainview; four sisters, Martha Edigar of Mead, Kan., Hellen Wallace and Ella Schmidt, both of Clinton, Okla., and Selm Deirkson of California; four brothers, Carl, Ray and Paul, all of California, and Milford of Inman, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

#### Liz Johnston

Rosary services for Elizabeth Katherine Lange Johnston, 85, of Amarillo, former Nazareth resident, were held Sunday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor of St. Laurence Cathedral, officiating.

Funeral mass was held Monday at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo with Rev. Sweeney, Rev. Norbert Kuehler, Rev. Ray Crosier and Rev. Peter Jaramillo, officiating.

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Petersburg, Va., and had been an Amarillo resident most of her life. She married Felix Johnston. He died in 1975. She was a member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

Survivors include four sisters, Sister Cordelia Lange and Sister Corinne Lange, both of Amarillo, Mayme Dirks and Ann Frail, both of San Antonio; a brother, Al Lange of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

### **Ozetta Wilhelm**

Ozetta Wilhelm, 84, of Nazareth, Annie Schmidt on Aug. 24, 1941, died at 6:40 p.m. last Thursday in

in Oklahoma. He was a US Army Amarillo's Westgate Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral mass was read Saturday Survivors include his wife; three in Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born in West Louisville, Ky., and moved from Yellow Jacket, Colo., to Nazareth in 1934. She married Henry J Wilhelm in 1926 in Waterflow, N.M. He died in 1958. She was a bookkeeper and had worked at Lesley Motor Co. in Hereford, Hollywood Dept. Store and Happy Bank in Happy. She was a member of the Holy Family Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lavern of Nazareth and Bernard of Tucumcari, N.M.; two sisters, Mary Edgar of Aztec, N.M. and Ancilla Marie of Maple Mount, Ky.; four brothers, John Warren and Walt Warren, both of Hereford, Bill Warren of Woodward, Okla., and Tom Warren of Montrose, Colo.; 18 grandchildren; and 35 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Mass Intentions or to the Nazareth Band Scholarship Fund, c/o H. Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 76, Happy 79042.

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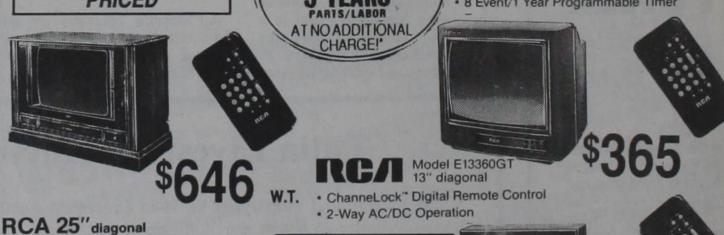
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