

## County joins city in 'enterprise zone'

### County cantata is Sunday

The 60-voice Castro County Singers, an 80-voice children's choir and a 12-piece orchestra will present the Christmas musical, *Come Celebrate Jesus*, Sunday evening in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The one-time-only performance will begin at 7 p.m.

The musical will be directed by Nelson Dodson, Hart High School band director and music minister of the First Baptist Church of Hart. The special program is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Singers and musicians from throughout the county will take part.

Soloists will be Wayne Proffitt, Jerry Jansa, Tami Griffith, Robin Gonzales, Karen Moss, Weldon Davis, Susan Coleman, Charles Axtell, Marlos May, Vivian Bennett and Richard Young. Narrators will be Reta Welch and Don Nelson.

*Come Celebrate Jesus*, written and composed by Don Marsh and Claire Cloninger, combines original compositions with traditional Christmas

favorites. One of the musical's songs, "Good Things Come in Small Packages," will be performed by the children's choir.

A free-will offering will be taken at the close of the musical. The money will be used to buy food for the Dec. 18 Christmas food distribution to needy families, a joint project of the Ministerial Alliance, the volunteer fire departments, the Dept. of Human Services and local service clubs and individuals.

Also, canned food and donations for the Christmas charity project will be accepted by the Ministerial Alliance in the high school auditorium foyer before the program Sunday evening.

Final rehearsals for the Castro County Singers and orchestra are scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday), from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, all at the DHS auditorium. The Children's Choir is scheduled to have its final rehearsal at 4 p.m. Saturday in the auditorium. All performers are to be in place by 6:30 p.m. Sunday for warmups.

The County Commissioners' Court joined with the City of Dimmitt Monday in establishing an "enterprise zone" with special tax incentives for businesses and industries.

The zone includes the eastern third of Dimmitt and 14 square miles to the north, east and south of the city. The municipal airport, the American Fructose complex, the former cotton compress, the former Blue Ribbon vegetable processing plant, all local gins and elevators, the Dimco plant, the Goodpasture plant, the city's industrial park and several sections of farmland on both sides of Highway 86 east and Highway 385 north and south of the city are all within the new zone.

City Attorney Jack Edwards explained to the county commissioners that an "enterprise zone" is a state-sanctioned zone that allows special tax incentives for businesses and industries that wish to establish or expand their facilities.

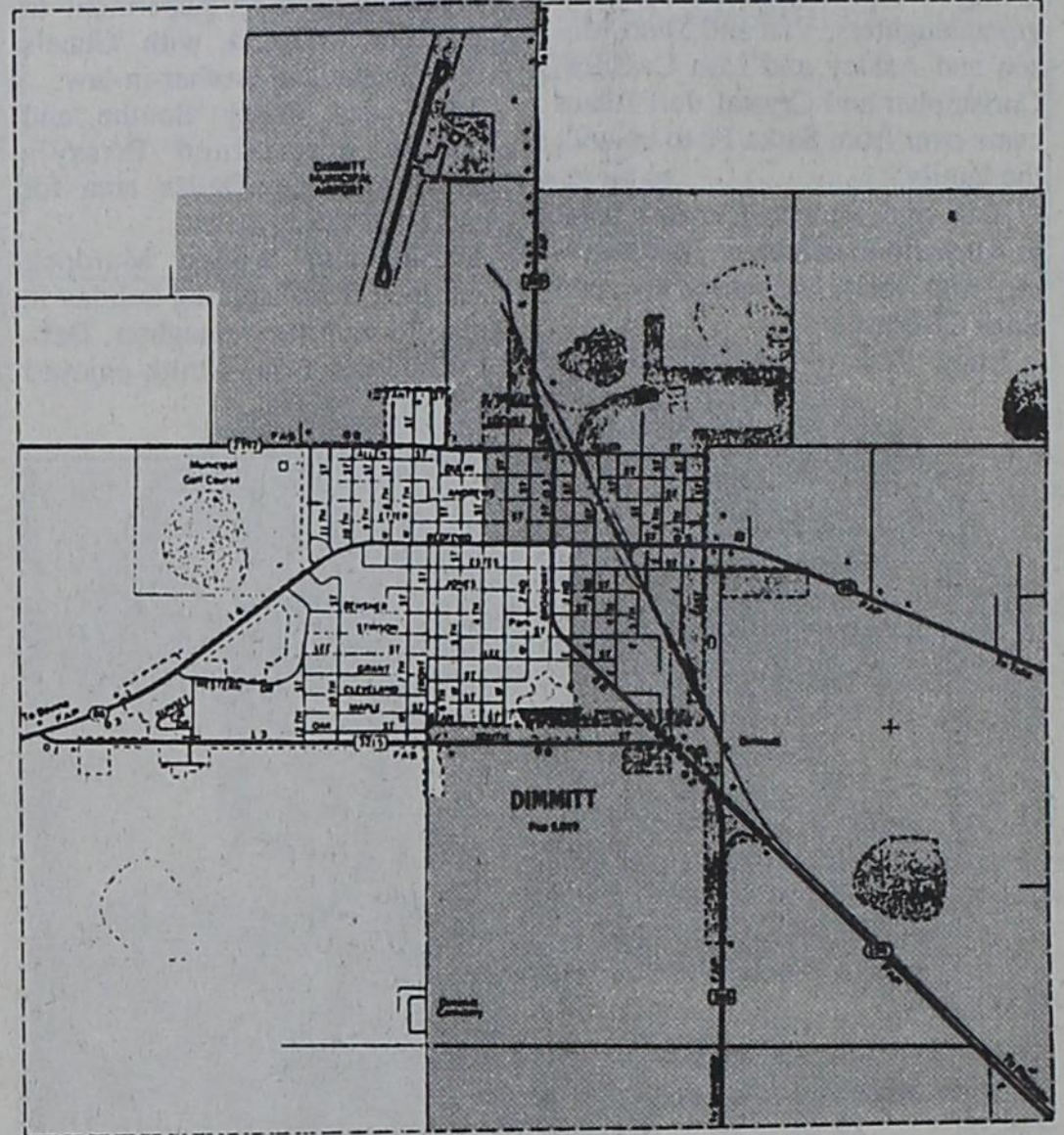
To be sanctioned by the state, Edwards said, an enterprise zone must be in a specific area where at least 20% of the residents are at the poverty level and where the unemployment rate is 1-1/2 times the state average.

"The local enterprise zone qualifies under both criteria," Edwards said.

One feature of an enterprise zone is that any new business started within its boundaries will receive a refund on state sales taxes collected for five years, Edwards said.

The city and county also established a "tax abatement zone" along the same boundaries. In a tax abatement zone, local taxing districts set a policy of abating part or all of the real property taxes for a specific term on any new construction within the enterprise zone. The tax abatements—which apply only to new construction and not to previously existing facilities—will be 25%, 50% or 100% for five years, depending on the amount of investment.

"We're real optimistic that this is going to really make a difference and bring in some more business for our area," Mayor Wayne Collins told the county commissioners.



NEW 'ENTERPRISE ZONE' (SHADED AREA)  
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The county board adopted both the enterprise zone proposal and the tax abatement zone order by a 3-0 vote. Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson abstained from voting because he owns property within the zone.

In adopting the tax abatement order, the commissioners designated County Judge Polly Simpson as the county officer on the zone's board, to negotiate on behalf of the county with any prospective new business or industry.

Within the city of Dimmitt, the new enterprise zone's boundary runs along South Street from Front to Northeast Second, north along Northeast Second from South Street to Bedford, west along Bedford to Northwest Fourth, then north to Halsell, west to Northwest Fifth, north to Youts Street, west to Northwest Eighth, south to Halsell, west along Halsell half a mile, then north to a point beyond the airport. All city property east of this bound-

ary line (except for the Youts Addition) is in the enterprise zone.

In other action Monday, the county commissioners:

— Authorized Dimmitt Motor Co. to rebuild the engine in Constable James Dobbs's patrol car at an estimated cost of \$1,195. Upon orders from the commissioners' court, Dobbs had gotten estimates from 13 garages in the county; Dimmitt Motor's estimate was the second lowest by \$20.

— Took no action on a request by Father Norbert Choong of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church to charge the same rental fee for church-sponsored youth dances at the Expo Building as is charged to school organizations. The fee for church dances is \$200 and the rate charged to school organizations is \$25.

— Changed the county's pay dates to the first and 15th of each

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## 60 get FmHA notices

All delinquency notices to be sent by the Farmers Home Administration to Castro County farmers have been mailed, County FmHA Director Dean Sanders said this week.

Approximately 60 farmers in the county have received the "Notice of Availability of Loan Service Programs for Delinquent Farm Borrowers," Sanders said.

The FmHA sent notices to 6,521 Texas farmers and approximately 84,000 across the US who are more than 180 days delinquent on their loans.

"We sent half of our letters out Nov. 15 and the other half the 23rd," Sanders said, explaining that the split mailing would allow more orderly processing of the forms as they are returned.

"Most of those receiving notices here are renters," Sanders said. "We don't expect any land to come on inventory."

He added that each farmer notified "needs to contact his tax people and fill out the forms, and get them back within 45 days."

The return deadline is Dec. 31 for local farmers who received their letters in the Nov. 15 mailing, and Jan. 8 for those whose notices were mailed Nov. 23.

The FmHA and farm organizations are stressing the importance of returning the nine forms in the packet within the deadline period.

Those who do not respond within 45 days may lose their rights to restructure their loans under provisions of the Agriculture Credit Act of 1987. However, those who fill out their forms properly could have their rights expanded.

The FmHA packets are not foreclosure notices, but rather are notices explaining that borrowers have the chance to restructure if that is the government's least cost alternative.

"No matter what your financial situation, you should fill out, sign and return these forms before the 45-day deadline," said JoAnn Forness, credit chairperson for Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE). "Forms in these packets

are extremely complicated and lengthy. You may need professional help just to make sense out of the information."

Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin warned, "If the forms aren't returned, then the farmers will lose all of their rights to restructure and appeal. Then the FmHA can go right to acceleration and foreclosure."

The American Agriculture Movement (AAM of Texas, Inc.) will sponsor a meeting in Amarillo Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. for all

FmHA borrowers, potential borrowers and other interested persons to study and explain the FmHA packet and the farmer's rights under the 1987 Agricultural Credit Act.

The meeting will be at the Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Johnny Porch of Brownsville, Tenn., an authority on the FmHA, will go over the forms and show those attending how to complete them. A \$30 fee will be charged.

## Three plead guilty, draw prison terms

Judge Jack Miller pronounced sentence Tuesday on three men who pleaded guilty in 64th District Court to felony charges and violation of probation.

Dallas James Moore, 29-year-old Kansas City native, was sentenced to serve seven years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and pay a \$3,000 fine after pleading guilty to the Oct. 5, 1987 burglary at the Dudley Moore home near Hart.

The burglary reportedly occurred while Aven was in the process of moving to Hart. A parrot and an exercise machine were taken, but subsequently recovered after an investigation by Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey.

Bailey broke the case when he noticed that a Hale County report on stolen merchandise without proof of ownership listed a bird in a cage. Several days of investigation and interviews led to a grand jury indictment against Moore, who had already been transferred to a Missouri prison to begin a sentence there.

Following the indictment, District Attorney Jimmy Davis started legal proceedings to transfer Moore back here to face trial. Moore was expected to be returned to Missouri at the end of the week to complete

his sentence there before being transferred to the Texas Dept. of Corrections.

Russell Eugene Heath, 20, of Dimmitt, was ordered to serve seven years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections after admitting theft of gasoline from Ignacio Hernandez Nov. 1 and administrative violations of his felony probation. Heath originally had been charged with burglary of a habitation and escape before being placed on felony probation, which included a 90-day prison term.

Arnold Gonzales, 33, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve 150 days in jail and pay a \$1,000 fine after pleading guilty to committing reckless conduct in a May 3 altercation with his father outside the family home.

The dispute reportedly occurred after Gonzales appeared in Dimmitt without permission of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, which had ordered him to an El Paso halfway house.

Gonzales' father, Celestino "Pete" Gonzales, 67, testified that he was not injured during the incident but that his son's actions caused him to fear serious bodily harm.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles recently completed a hearing on the same incident, and reportedly ordered Gonzales transferred to the Texas Dept. of Corrections after he serves out his jail sentence here, the district attorney said.



SYDELLE McDONALD ADMIRES the array of red magnolia blossoms and vines draped over the fireplace mantle at Gene and Shari Bradley's home on Cemetery Road. The magnolia wreaths and decorations carry out Mrs. Bradley's Christmas oriental decoration theme. The Bradleys

home, along with three others is on the Republican Women's Home Tour Saturday. Proceeds from the tour will go to help send a girl to Texas Girls State. McDonald was the ROW's Girls State representative last year.

## ROW Home Tour is Saturday

The Republican Women's Organization have lined up a tour of homes full of beauty and holiday cheer for this year's Christmas Home Tour Saturday.

Tickets for the tour are \$3 and may be purchased at one of the four homes on the tour Saturday. Proceeds from the tour will go to help the ROW send a girl to Girls State this summer.

In addition to the home tour, a bake sale and hospitality room will be set up at the home of Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth, 714 Lee.

Homes on the tour include Shari and Gene Bradley's on South Cemetery Road, Marvin and Gwen Bryant's at 1628 Sunset Circle and Paul and Ortencia Garcia's at 409 NW Fourth.

The Bradleys' "house of trees" features an "angel tree" made of

white tissue with blue and peach accents. Another tree, made by Shari and her sister, Jan Baca, features aqua lame fabric. Mary Bradley's favorite tree in the house is one especially for children with balloons and clowns. A ceramic tree made by Aunt Billy Burns 30 years ago completes the "house of trees" theme. Red magnolia blossoms and leaves carry out the oriental theme in the den area on the fireplace mantle, dining room table and china hutch.

The southwestern style of the Bryants' home is set off by a large grapevine wreath featuring an Indian woman and Pueblos accented with authentic-style mission bells at the entry. Mrs. Bryant's hand-crafted southwestern needlework is displayed throughout the home along with the contemporary Indian

artists work. Three Christmas trees are on display in the home. One tree features terra cotta and raffia ornaments, one is decorated with a traditional flare of ceramic Santas and bugles and the one features crystal ornaments. The southwest flair is also carried out in the kitchen, where the table will be set with southwest condiments and appointments. Even a family antique bed made its way into the decor so there is something for people with varying tastes.

"Good ol' family living" and "the way we are" is the idea behind the Garcias' decor as they share their home, which has been converted from a former business building. The Garcias have done much of the work themselves over a four-year period and have consented to show their "Democratic" home.



**SATURDAY** — The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor its annual arts and craft bazaar.

**SATURDAY** — The annual Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women, will be held. Tickets, which are \$3 each, may be purchased from ROW members or at the homes on the tour, which include the Gene Bradleys, Marvin Bryants and Paul Garcias. The bake sale will be held at the home of

Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth, 714 W. Lee. Proceeds from the home tour and bake sale will go to help send a girl to Girls' State and to help with the foster children's Christmas program.

**SUNDAY** — A county-wide musical program, "Come Celebrate Jesus," will be held at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The musical will be performed by Castro County Singers, a children's choir and 12-piece orchestra and is conducted by Nelson Dodson.

## Weather

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

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

James and Mildred Bradford enjoyed having out-of-town relatives for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Earline and Newt Settle of Nashville, TN, Jean and Dale Whitehead of Amarillo, and Lloyd and Louise Lust of Littlefield all joined in for the feast with other family members from Dimmitt.

C.A. and Oleada Hance, Jake and Martha Isaacs spent Thanksgiving in Dumas with the Hances' granddaughters, Van and Shari Mason and Ashley and Lisa Casados, Christopher and Crystal. Jeff Isaacs came over from Santa Fe to be with the family.

T.D. and Phoebe Claborn went to Amarillo to celebrate Thanksgiving with their son, Billy Joe and Edna Claborn.

Ruby Ramsey entertained J.B.

and Yvonne Pitts of El Paso and Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo for Thanksgiving.

Gene and Mary Nell King and John David, Steve and Darla Myatt and children, Layne and Sue Rita Myatt and children and J.H. and Earlene Myatt all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Furr's in Plainview. Later they attended the Queen's Classic Tournament at Wayland Baptist University. Gene and Mary Nell went to Aspermont to spend the weekend with Gene's mother, sister and brother-in-law.

Mike and Prissy Boothe and children entertained Prissy's parents from the Dallas area for Thanksgiving.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock spent their Thanksgiving holiday in Amarillo with their daughter, Debbie Murdock. Doug Smith enjoyed

Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Fred and Ramona Annen entertained their daughter and family and friends for Thanksgiving including Lance and Jeanette Martin, Lezly and Ethan from Levelland and their guests, two students from Berne, Switzerland who are attending South Plains College where Lance is an instructor. Claudio Tolaini and Susanne Scheiben are talented musicians. Claudio plays the lead guitar, mandolin and harmonica while Susanne plays the violin. She has trained in classical music, but is learning bluegrass. Lance plays the bass guitar and he plays in the back-up band with the "Pickin' Professors" at SPC. Lance also performed with Red Stewart, who is the composer of the Tennessee Waltz. Herb Mayfield was a guest artist at the Bluegrass Festival held in Levelland recently where Lance also performed.

Lesly Martin, who is seven-years-old, was a Pilgrim in a recent school play held in Levelland. She wore her costume to Dimmitt to her grandparents' home for Thanksgiving.

I rode to Dallas with Oleta Gollehon Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with our daughters. We stopped in Paducah where we had lunch and visited with Oleta's daughter, Ann Rodgers. In Plano Oleta stayed with John and Kathy Poer and I went to Richardson to visit David and Sue Vaughan, Brent and Kristin.

Brent left Wednesday morning to visit his aunt and her husband, Joe and Beth Vaughan-Robel, who live in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mary Lynn and Bill Lankford of Amarillo and their daughter, Lauren, drove over from Waco where she is attending Baylor University. Kevin and his family went to Red River to visit friends.

On Wednesday night Sue had planned an "Over the hill," birthday party for Bill with black balloons, black and white plates and napkins and streamers. Bill's cousins, Vern and Kay Shafer and girls and Debbie Cole came over from Plano. On Thursday we had the traditional Thanksgiving dinner and Sue and David's friends, Alice and her son, Gregg Boggan came from Arlington to be with us. After dinner we played "Pictionary." Some of Lauren's friends came over in the evening. One night we went to downtown Dallas and the "Dallas Alley" where an old five-story building has been made into a fun place with everything from arts and crafts, food and games and a place for teenagers to have fun. One day we went to the old part of downtown Plano where there are about 20 arts and crafts shops. This has really

helped Plano's economy. We also went to several of the big malls where the Christmas decorations were beautiful and kids were having fun at ice skating rinks.

Richard and Colletta Young and daughters went to Dennison to spend Thanksgiving with Richard's mother.

C.A. and Oleada Hance and Martha Isaacs attended the funeral of C.A.'s brother, C.J. Hance of Shreveport, La. The service was held at the Mullican Little Funeral Chapel at Bell's. After the service they drove to Dallas to visit David and Sandra Honea, Jim and Brenda Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pitts.

Tina Rawlings celebrated her birthday recently. She enjoyed lunch with family and friends and was honored at her bridge club that night. Her daughter, Patsy from Midland, came for the weekend.

Faun Welker celebrated her birthday recently. She was showered with birthday cards and drop-in visits. Her daughter, Gladys, was planning to visit over Thanksgiving.

The Methodists held their revival recently. Robbie Hawkins from Hart led the singing and guests Richard Young from the First Baptist Church, the Wise family and Robbie presented special music. The men's quartet also participated. Steve McElroy from Hereford's First United Methodist Church was the leader.

Margaret and Percy Parsons have just returned from the Fort Worth-Dallas area where they were with her brother, Quentin, while he underwent surgery.

The scattered family of Lynn Sides—from Florida to California—joined together for Thanksgiving.

Deanne Clark visited former Dimmitt residents Nancy West, Linda Roberts, Dickie Holcomb, Rubie Moultrie and Bettye Huckabay in Lubbock recently. Bettye is recuperating from surgery. There were several Dimmitt people at the Holiday Happening.

Kent and Carol Hance of Austin visited the Hays families and Beral Hance during the holidays.

Susan Hance and her brother, Ron, were here and at Hereford.

Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Boyd Hodg-

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es of Tulia. Keri and Mike Ferguson and their 16-month-old son, Tyler, made a pleasant day for all the families. Beral enjoyed the lovely days.

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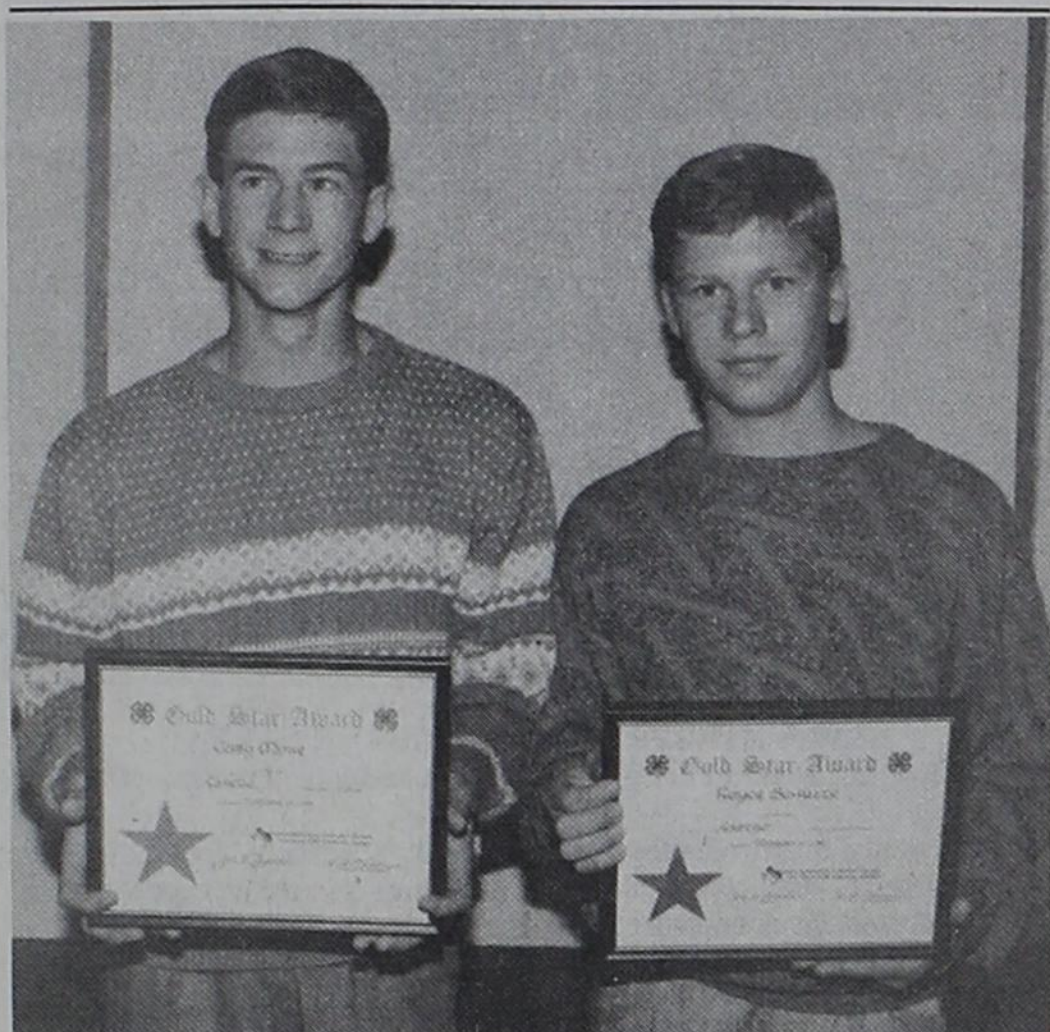
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**GOLD STAR WINNERS** Coby Moke (left) and Royce Schulte were honored at the South Plains Extension District awards banquet Nov. 21 in Lubbock.

## County youth recognized at District 4-H banquet

Castro County youth were honored at the South Plains Extension District 4-H awards banquet Nov. 21 in Lubbock.

Royce Schulte, son of Lester and Beth Schulte of Easter and Coby Moke, son of Don and Carolyn Moke of Bethel were honored as Gold Star winners for Castro County and Danna Ralston of Dimmitt responded on behalf of 4-H'ers at the banquet.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, the highest honor presented at the county level by the organization, youths were challenged by Texas 4-H President Wes Allison of Stratford to strive to achieve high personal goals throughout life.

Joining the youths at the banquet were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, fellow 4-H Club members, educators and other community leaders.

Master of ceremonies was Rudy Ritz of Meadow, Texas 4-H first vice president. Guests were welcomed by Lyle Robinson, general manager of Swisher Electric Electric Cooperative, Inc., representing 12 electric cooperatives sponsoring the banquet for the past three decades. The other cooperatives are Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Light-house, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and South Plains Cooperative.

The awards presentations were narrated by 4-H members Kathy Huffman of Lubbock County and Melode Chance of Crosby County. The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Bob Robinson, district Extension directors.

## Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

It was good to see so many of our college students come home for Thanksgiving with their families.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa, Natalie Gerber of Austin, Durward, Donna, Kris and Bryan of Hereford; Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose of Tulia joined the rest of the Albert Gerber family home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Congratulations to Bruce and Lisa Braddock on the birth of a son, Jacob Charles, Nov. 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He has a little sister, Melina. Grandparents are Alice Palazzinni of Nashville, Tenn., and Sister Frances Braddock of St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith, Ark.

The children of George Schacher hosted a reception in honor of his 80th birthday Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Many friends and relatives shared the celebration with him.

Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier are still in Amarillo with their daughter, Arlene and her husband, Mike Williams. Vincent is continuing his radium treatments each day at the hospital. They expect to return home by Dec. 10 if he continues to do okay.

Tony and Mary Gerber celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at their home Friday with a portion of their family present including Norbert and Helen Gerber and their family of Woodward, Okla., Vincent Gerber's family, the Fritz Gerber family and the Ronnie Hoelting

family. Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, Gaylon Schilling and Jerad Schulte enjoyed a trip to Colorado Springs with the LeRoy Pohlmeiers to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Tom and Brenda Conrad and family.

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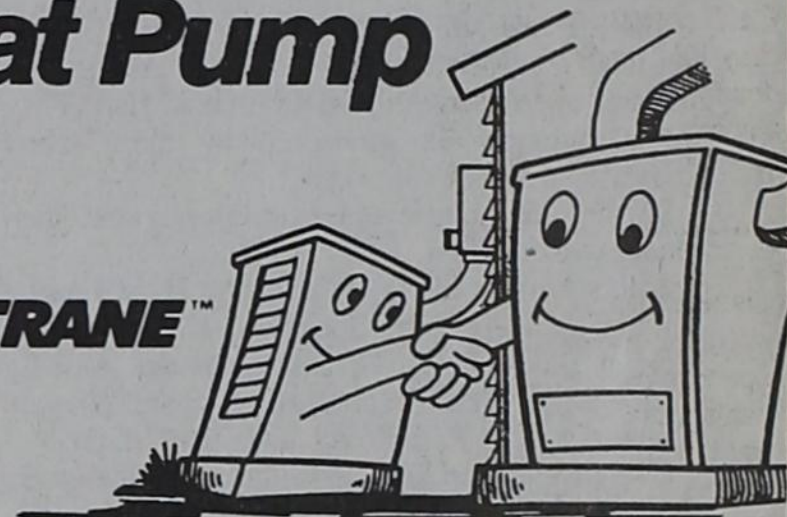


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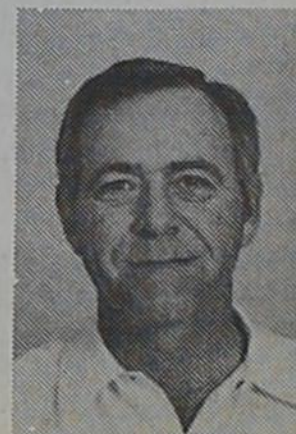


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Bill Henderson of Henderson TV & Appliance is starting his 30th year in the business.

Bill graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1953. After attending Draughan's Business College in Wichita Falls and serving in the Army, he started his dealership here in 1959.

Bill is the dealer for Quasar TVs, stereos, VCRs and microwaves, Tappan ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers and microwaves, and Gibson refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers.

Jerry Kittrell has been in the appliance business here 24 years.

After graduating from Hart High School in 1959, attending Draughan's Electronics School in Lubbock and working in the trade several years, Jerry opened Kittrell Electronics in Hart in 1964. Two years later he and his brother Johnny started the second Kittrell Electronics in Dimmitt. Jerry closed the Hart store and assumed management of the Dimmitt store in 1971.

Kittrell Electronics is the dealer for RCA and Zenith TVs, stereos, radios, VCRs and video cameras, Whirlpool clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers and cooking units, Kitchen Aid refrigerators, dishwashers and cooktops, JennAir cooktops and ranges, and Sharp microwave ovens.

Jerome Brockman has been the Sears Catalog Sales Merchant here since last February.

The Sears outlet here keeps a representative stock of Sears Kenmore appliances on display—TV sets, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, microwaves, VCRs, etc., and can order specific models from the broad lines offered by the nation's largest retailer.

Jerome grew up at Nazareth and graduated from St. John's Seminary in San Antonio in 1946. He farmed near Nazareth 36 years, and is now in a "second career" as the local Sears merchant.

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# Kindergarten class relives 'First Thanksgiving'

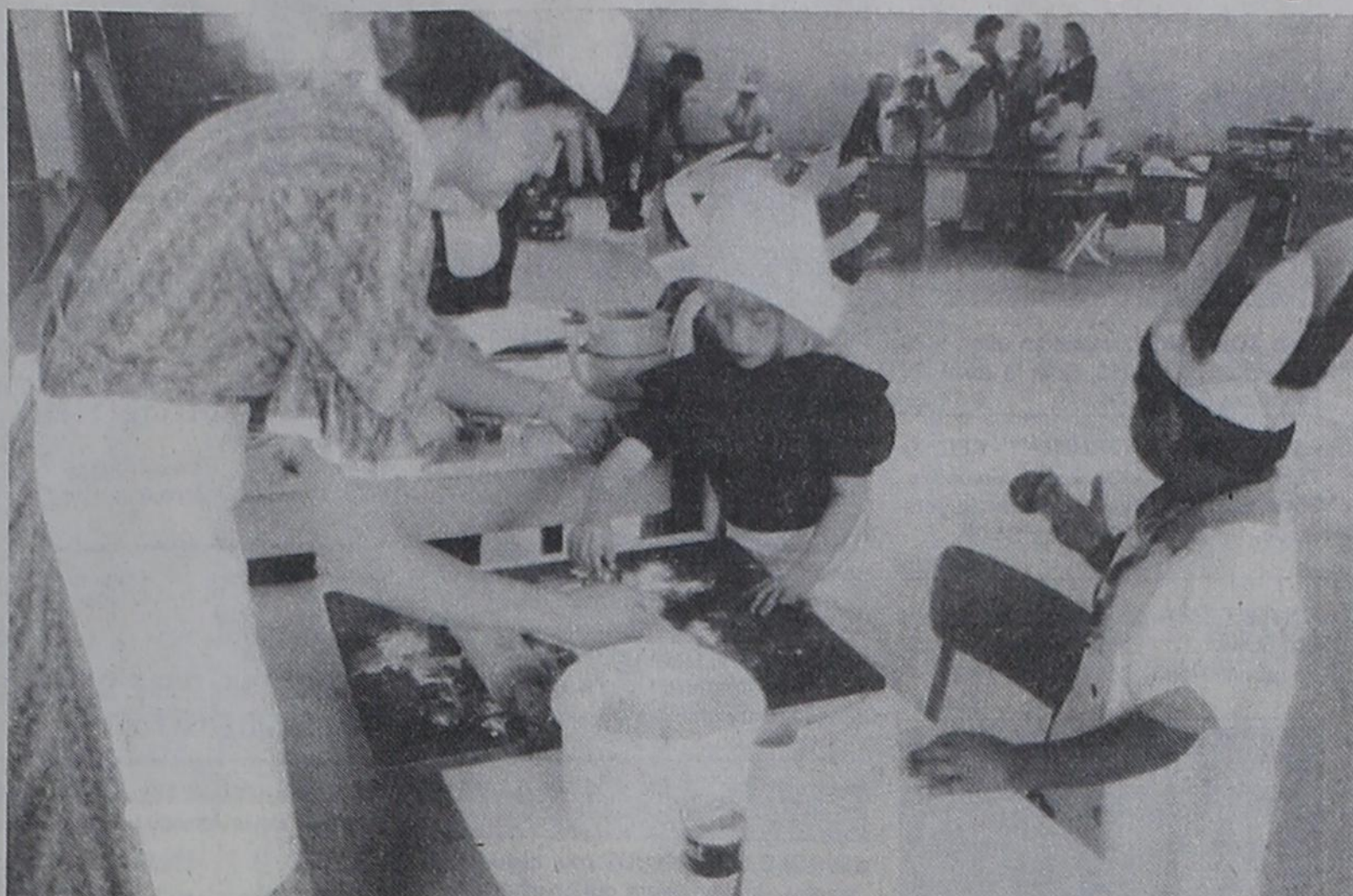
A group of kindergarten students at Nazareth enjoyed a special Thanksgiving this year, reminiscent of the first Thanksgiving.

The children and their teachers Brenda Shippy and Ginger Williams, all dressed as Indians and Pilgrims, created their own Thanksgiving feast and learned how the Indians and Pilgrims accomplished everyday chores.

They rotated between five different "centers" participating in several activities including making biscuits and slicing fruit, popping popcorn, churning their own butter, washing clothes on a wash board, beating a rug with an old rugbeater and cutting wood with a two-man saw.

An Indian teepee was placed on the stage and the students enjoyed hearing Indian stories and playing Indian games with "Indian Squaw" Sandee Hoelting.

After all the children attended each "center" they went back to their classroom and ate the food they had made. Denise Gerber had decorated with Thanksgiving centerpieces.



THANKSGIVING was a little extra special this year for kindergarteners at Nazareth this year after they learned what the first Thanksgiving was all about by "re-enacting" the first celebration.

Mary Beth Gerber (left) helps Nicole Huseman (center) and Nicolas Bermea (right) prepare homemade biscuits for the class's holiday feast.

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## Letter

Dear Editor:

Since our presidential candidates spent most of their time running each other down and very little time facing the crisis our nation is in today, we need to work through our congressmen. Something needs to be done to save our nation from destruction from within.

The No. 1 problem today is the amount of alcohol consumed each day and the worst form of alcohol is beer. We have more alcoholics and drug addicts than ever before, also more crime and lower moral standards.

When people use legal drugs, including tobacco, beer and other alcoholic products, it destroys their bodies. The use of these drugs should be discouraged. We should triple the amount of advertisement against tobacco, and let the tobacco companies pay for this true advertisement and the government stop paying subsidies to the farmers who grow tobacco or any other drug.

We need to advertise the truth about what the use of alcohol does to people and their families, and not allow liquor companies to advertise unless they tell how the use of their product destroys lives.

Alcohol, including beer, is doing 1,000 times more damage than tobacco, so we need to do 1,000 times more advertising against it than tobacco, to be paid by the liquor companies.

There needs to be a strong penalty for the sale of alcohol to anyone younger than 21. And this should apply to anyone, even parents, who give it to them. People younger than 21, who use these products should be put in a place where they can't steal alcohol, because it is destroying their lives.

We need to have stronger punishment for the illegal drug dealers and see that the laws are strictly enforced. Many of them should receive the death penalty since they are murdering people just as surely as any other first degree murder.

Our No. 2 problem is our trade deficit, which is the most it has

ever been. This means we are sending jobs overseas instead of having jobs for our people in the USA. Our unemployment and welfare (I don't care what the statistics show) are the worst they have ever been and are getting worse all the time.

Our employers, including our farmers, are being destroyed by our present laws that allow Americans to buy products from another country that were made with cheap labor, according to our standards. No employer can pay 10 times as much for labor, including the fringe benefits they have to pay, such as social security, unemployment compensation, worker's comp and others, and still compete with an employer in another country.

With our present laws the only solution is to close our factories and farms and produce all our products overseas. This is what so many companies are doing today. But this is not the answer to our problem. The answer is to balance our trade. This can be done three ways: (1) By barter, that is, trading our products for theirs. (2) By having an import duty large enough to pay for the export subsidy to balance our trade. Or (3) by the use of import/export certificates. These would be issued by the government

in the amount of the sale to another country, or the purchase from another country, and transactions could not be made without them. These certificates can be sold or used to buy from another country to balance our trade.

The No. 3 problem is our national debt of 2.5 trillion dollars, and going up over a billion dollars a day. If we will balance our trade deficit and balance our budget we can stop going any deeper in debt. Then we can start figuring out how to pay the debt and stop paying interest.

Another thing we can do is, instead of letting the Federal Reserve Board print up paper money, like they do now and that is against the Constitution in the first place, the US government can print paper money and use it to pay our debts,

except to the Federal Reserve Board, which shouldn't be allowed to print money to start with.

In the 1950s we were a strong nation and one of the most industrialized nations in the world and had a trade surplus. We also had faith in God and strong family ties. Since then, due to many reasons, some of which are alcohol and other drugs, crime, labor unions,

welfare programs, minimum wage, etc., we have become a debtor nation. We have gone down the fastest in the 1980s.

Let us reverse this trend and become a great nation again. No company or country can remain strong and spend more than they receive.

HAROLD D. SMITH  
Hart

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Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent and the first day of Hanukkah.

There is a Sunday school class for everyone at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the Home of Emily Clingsmith and will be led by members of the Spirit Alive Preaching mission team. All other classes meet at the church.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Dr. Brick Bradford will preach on "Jesus is Lord." There will be a congregational family covered dish dinner following the morning service. "Evensong" will be at 5 p.m. Dr. Bradford will preach on "Worshiping the Lord."

Presbyterians will join all churches in the county in a musical, "Come Celebrate Jesus," at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

There will be a continental breakfast Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. and a Bible study will be led by Marjorie Bradford. At the evening services, Dr. Bradford will speak on "Learning to Pray" Monday; "Deepening your Life" Tuesday; and the "Power of Forgiveness" Wednesday. Ministry on Wednesday will be offered by team visitors. There will be a reception for the team visitors at 8:30 p.m.

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**WILL BE HELD IN THE  
DIMMITT CITY HALL MEETING ROOM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1988  
AT 7:30 P.M.**

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the audit report, to elect two (2) directors and to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has placed the following names on the Ballot:

For the place of Joe Lust:

- a. James Collins
- b. Emmett Heard

For the place of Travis Hampton:

- a. Travis Hampton
- b. Glenn Hatla

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### 15—Legal Notices

1988, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.  
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988.  
 -s-LONNY RHYNES  
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff  
 Castro County, Texas  
 By JOE B. HOARD III, Deputy  
 15-9-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CASTRO  
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 26th day of October, 1988, by the clerk thereof in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, ET AL vs. HUTTON, CECIL, Cause #5679 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Castro County in the City of DIMMITT, TEXAS, the following described property, to wit:  
 Lots 4 and 5, Block 39 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, levied on the 27th day of October, 1988 as the property of MARIE BOWEN BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 77, PAGE 547, AND INTEREST SHE MAY HAVE CLAIMED BY VIRTUE OF A DIVORCE to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5,623.83 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.  
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27th day of OCTOBER, 1988.  
 -s-LONNY RHYNES  
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff  
 Castro County, Texas  
 By JOE B. HOARD III, Deputy  
 15-9-3tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

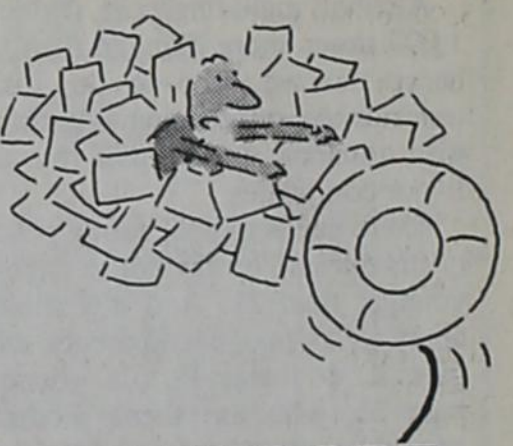
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that NANUBHAI N. PATEL has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premise Permit and Grocery Store permit, the substance of such application being as follows:  
 TYPE OF LICENCE OR PERMIT: Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premise Permit and Grocery Store.  
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A copy of the application for the permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.  
 15-11-2tc



## Hereford Home Tour scheduled

The 18th annual holiday tour of homes sponsored by the La Madre Mia Study Club in Hereford will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.  
 Three Hereford homes will be featured on this year's tour. Refreshments will be served in the Black House, 508 West Third. Homes on the tour, all decorated for the holidays, include the Jodi Meyers' home, 328 Fir; Earl and Dodi Brookhart, 200 Kingwood; and Lee Roy and Erma Rickman, 500 Union.  
 Tickets for the tour are \$2 and may be purchased from any club member, at the door of any of the homes or at the Black House.  
 Proceeds from the tour will be used for Hereford city projects including the Christmas Stocking Fund and a scholarship for a Hereford High School senior.



## THERE ARE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE YOUR TAXES LESS TAXING.

Call the IRS and we'll direct you to the volunteers nearest you.  
 If you need help doing your taxes, call your local IRS office today. We'll direct you to trained volunteers who can help make your taxes less taxing.



### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."  
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.  
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**TODAY'S BEST BUY!** Extra large rooms in this two bedroom brick. Excellent location and priced to sell at \$50,000.  
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**CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS,** large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse. 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

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### 9—Help Wanted

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**LADIES!**—Need extra Christmas money? Part-time, \$50 and full-time, \$125 weekly. 647-5465. 9-9-4tc

**THE DIMMITT POLICE DEPT.** is now taking applications for the position of patrolman. Applicants must be PCLEOSE certified. Applications will close Monday, Dec. 12, 1988. For application or information, call 806-647-5151, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9-11-2tc

### 10—Wanted, Misc.

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

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### 12—Notices

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### 14—Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Lou Knowles would like to express appreciation for the many prayers and acts of kindness during their time of sorrow.  
 THE FAMILY OF LOU KNOWLES  
 14-11-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your phone calls and help during Richard's accident. We appreciate each and everyone of you. Our family has been blessed by our Dimmitt friends and family.  
 Thank you again.  
 TOMME & RICHARD BILLS  
 JOYCE & RANDY BILLS  
 ELAINE & DICKIE BROWND  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, called, came by, brought food and remembered me in your prayers during my hospital stay and since I've been home. God has truly blessed me with so many good friends. Thank you all and God bless you.  
 VICKI YOKUM  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to thank everybody for the food, flowers, visits and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one.  
 RHODA MAYS, SONS & FAMILY  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 There are no words to express our deep appreciation for your many kind expressions of love during the illness and death of C.G. Maples, Jr., through the phone calls, cards, flowers and the delicious food prepared by the Baptist women. The eulogy given by Van Earl and the music meant more than you will ever know.  
 God bless you all.  
 JIM & JUDITH TATE & FAMILY  
 TOM & CHRIS MAPLES & FAMILY  
 RUBY MAPLES  
 JIM & DOROTHY ELDER & FAMILY  
 14-11-1tp

### 15—Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 26th day of October, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, Cause # A-5864 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Castro County in the City of DIMMITT, TEXAS, the following described property to wit:  
 The South one-half (S/2) of Lots 1 through 6, Block 12 of the Miller Addition to the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.  
 Levied on the 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF MRS. D.G. (MARGARET) AXTELL BY VIRTUE OF A SHERIFF'S DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 158, PAGE 269, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,288.98 with interest from the 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,



TEXAS DELEGATES to the national WIFE convention in Syracuse, N.Y. were from left, Hazel Crawley of Amarillo, JoAnn Stoope of Hale Center, Marie Winders of Dimmitt, Dodie McCoy of Hale Center, Mildred Brown of Hale Center and Janinne Brooks of Silverton.

## Winders attends national WIFE convention in New York

Marie Winders of Dimmitt joined other Texas delegates at the national WIFE convention held in Syracuse, N.Y. recently. New officers named by the national organization included Alice Parker of Royal City, Wash., president; Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb., first vice president; Joyce Spicher of Hingham, Mont., second vice president; Norma Hall of Elmwood, Neb., secretary; and Wanda Zuroff of Richie, Mont., treasurer.

At the meeting, WIFE delegates from around the country heard a legal update on the WIFE vs. US Dept. of Agriculture appeal scheduled for Feb. 7, 1989 in the US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit in Washington, D.C. "We expect the panel to uphold the district court's injunction preventing the Dept. of Agriculture from applying the unconstitutional husband/wife regulation," said Jennifer Divine.

The federal court stuck down a USDA regulation counting a husband and wife one person for purposes of payment limitations in March 1988.

Farm credit was also discussed during the convention. The Farmers Home Administration sent out about 84,000 packets to notify borrowers who are more than 180 days delinquent on their loans. JoAnn Forsness, WIFE Credit Chairperson spoke to the group about how to handle the problem.

"The most important thing to remember about the current controversy over FmHA notices is that farmers must respond," said Forsness. "No matter what your financial situation is, you should fill out, sign and return these forms before the 45 day deadline."

Forms in the packets are extremely complicated and lengthy, and you may need professional help just to make sense out of the information, she said.

WIFE members were also urged to become involved in the creation of the 1990 Farm Bill by a panel of Ag Committee staff members at the meeting. WIFE was advised to identify priorities and organize a team lobbying effort of ag producers.

"The farmers' viewpoint must be heard, especially in environmental issues that may affect the farm bill," said John Campbell, member of the Senate Ag Committee.

WIFE also heard from Orion Samuelson, a farm broadcaster, who urged the group to communicate with non-farm people.

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## Working students may have to pay income taxes

Many students with summer or part-time jobs can no longer claim exemption from federal income tax withholding, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Because of tax law changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, students who can be claimed as dependents on their parents' or another person's, tax return cannot claim exemption from withholding for 1987 if they have any investment income, such as interest on savings, and their wages plus this investment income will be more than \$500 for the year.

However, students whose wages for the year are \$2,540 or less and who have no investment income generally will be exempt from withholding.

Students can claim exemption from tax withholding on their Form W-4, *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate*, only if last year they had to pay no federal income tax and this year they expect to have to pay no federal income tax, the IRS said. If exempt status is claimed, it remains in effect until February 15 of the next year.

Generally, students not exempt from withholding should claim one withholding allowance if they have only one job at a time. Or, if they need or want more tax withheld, they should claim zero allowances. See the Form W-4 instructions for more details.

Many students who had to pay no tax in the past may have to pay tax for 1987, and so cannot be exempt from withholding, because of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, according to IRS.

Beginning in 1987, any child who may be claimed as a dependent on a parent's return is not entitled to a personal exemption on his or her own return.

Also, the standard deduction for an individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return is limited to the greater of:

- \$500, or
- the individual's earned income, but not more than the allowable standard deduction (\$2,540 for a single child who is not blind).

For example, a dependent child who is not blind, has investment income, and does not work, gets a standard deduction of \$500. If this dependent child works and earns over \$500, the standard deduction equals earned income, but may not exceed \$2,540.

Generally, if the child's total income is greater than his or her standard deduction, the child will have to file a 1987 tax return and will have a tax liability.

Form W-4 is available from employers or from IRS by calling 1-800-424-3676.

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### ICC Happenings

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight at 8. Congratulations to the following newly elected and re-elected council members including Guila Silva, Paul Garcia, Tina Gonzales, Juan Nino, Shirley Brockman, Jerry Casares, Ramon Gauna and Chevo Lumbrera.

Congratulations to Ramon and Agustina Gauna who will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary Saturday at the 6:30 p.m. mass.

Next Thursday, Dec. 8, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the feastday of our parish. The mass will be at 6:45 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. we will have a covered-dish dinner to celebrate our parish feastday and Christmas. Please bring a dish. The parish will provide the drinks and meat. All children will receive a bag of "goodies." The 6:30 p.m. mass that day will be moved to 5 p.m.

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# People

## Couple is home in Dimmitt following October wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas are home in Dimmitt after exchanging wedding vows Oct. 8 in Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Charlotte Jatonne Zimmer, daughter of Ronald and Janice Ivy of Dimmitt and Rick and Janet Zimmer of Seattle, Wash. Parents of the groom are Gerald (Sonny) and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt.

The couple recited wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Two spiral candelabras and a heart candelabra entwined with greenery and accented with white satin bows flanked the altar.

Bea Acker sang *You Light Up My Life* and *We've Only Just Begun*. Tammy Summersgil of Hereford was pianist.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Ronald Ivy, the bride wore a wedding gown of antique satin featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and long, fitted sleeves. The gown was trimmed in bridal lace and seed pearls. The full, gathered skirt was highlighted with a flounce and bow atop a chapel length train, also trimmed in bridal lace and seed pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of orchids, roses and cymbidium orchids, highlighted with baby's breath, stephanotis, English ivy and roses, white and silver ribbons.

Maid of honor was Darla Rials of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

Trisha Fitzgearld of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid.

Each bridal attendant wore a gown of rose crepe d'ville over satin designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt and full, puffed short sleeves.

They carried nosegays of rose, white and mauve roses accented with baby's breath, pearl hearts and rose and white ribbons.

Best man was Bill Johnson of Blytheville, Ark., friend of the groom. Jimmy Thomas of Dimmitt, brother of the groom was groomsman.

Tasha Killough of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Jackie Thomas



MR. AND MRS. JERRY THOMAS  
... She's the former Charlotte Zimmer

of Dimmitt, the groom's brother, lit candles.

Brandon Thomas of Amarillo, cousin of the groom was ring bearer and Melissa Ivy of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Guests were seated by Ricky Zimmer of Canyon, the bride's brother, and David Stephens of Dimmitt, friend of the groom.

The couple were honored with a reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a mauve and white lace cloth tied at the corners and middle with pink rose corsages and ribbon. It featured a crystal punch bowl on a mirror tray circled with rose and white ribbons. An arrangement of crystal candlesticks and rose candles on a mirror tray with the throw-away nosegay graced the center of the table along with rose flower and white star mints and nuts.

The bride's three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with rose-colored roses and rose and white

ruffles. Bells filled with lily of the valley were placed between the tiers. A traditional bride and groom standing underneath an arch trimmed in mauve and pink roses and white doves graced the top of the cake.

The groom's table was covered with a mauve cloth and featured a brass serving set, brass tray with spool-type candleholders with mauve candles and a small brass tray with small brass tools. The chocolate cake decorated in chocolate, tan and white with an antique car ornament. Rose flower and white star mints were served from brass trays.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at Thriftway Supermarket.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1985 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute with a degree in diesel mechanics. He is employed with Dimmitt Equipment Company.



## Who's New?

David and Dolores Diaz are the parents of a baby girl, Laura, born Nov. 9 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 1/2 lbs. She has four older siblings, Olga, Mario, David and Vicente. Paternal grandparents are Geronimo and Dominga Diaz of Mexico and Teodoro and Victoria Gutierrez of Hart.

It's a boy for Don and Lupina Fry of Dimmitt. Robert Michael was born Nov. 8 at 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz., and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has two older brothers, Donny Joe and James Matthew. Paternal grandparent is Florence Fry of Oklahoma. Joe and Anita Aleman of Dimmitt are maternal grandparents.

Bruce and Lisa Braddock of Nazareth are the parents of a baby boy, Jacob Charles Braddock, who was born Nov. 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 1/2 oz., and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, five-year-old Timothy, and a sister, one-year-old Melina. His paternal grandmother is Sister Frances Ann Braddock of Fort Smith, Ark. Alice Palazzini of Nashville, Tenn. is his maternal grandmother.

It's a boy for Yolanda Mendez of Dim-

mitt. John Paul Mendez was born Nov. 15 at 12:52 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 1/2 oz. He has four older brothers and sisters, Matilda, Jose Jr., Delores and Vanessa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casanova of Plainview are his maternal grandparents. Manuela Mendez of Sonora is his great-grandparent.

### OUT OF TOWN

Dwayne and Shelly Smith of Dimmitt are parents of a baby girl, Brandy Renea Smith, born Nov. 13. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Kylene Anthony and Elbert and Frances Smith of Dimmitt, James and Dee Gentry of Dallas.

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## DYH plans holiday bazaar

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building.

30 exhibitors will be displaying various items including woodworks, paintings, metal crafts, ceramics, baskets, painted t-shirts, sweatshirts and dresses, stained glass, jewelry, homemade candy and foods, needlework, toys and more.

Santa Claus will be there from 2 to 4 p.m. to visit with all youngsters.

A concession stand will be open all day featuring many things to eat and drink.

## Army, Navy & Air Force News

### Danny Ortiz

Danny Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ortiz of Dimmitt has been selected to serve in the United States Border Patrol.

He will begin his training at Georgia's B. Patrol Academy and then will be stationed at San Isidro, Calif.

A 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Ortiz served in the US Marine Corps for four years, serving overseas. He graduated from Panhandle State University with a bachelor of science degree in 1986.

## Dimmitt pair are nominated for SPC royalty

Two Dimmitt residents have been nominated for 1988 Homecoming Queen and King at South Plains College in Levelland.

Beth Miller was chosen to represent the SPC Press Club and J.J. Garibaldi was selected by the SPC Fashion Club.

Miller is a telecommunications major at SPC. She is the daughter of Ron and Irene Miller.

Garibaldi is a fashion merchandising major.

Your are invited to a  
**Bridal Shower**  
honoring  
**Kim Hargrove**  
bride-elect of  
**Todd Hatla**  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
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in the home of  
**Mary Nell King**  
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**Pybus Preschool and Daycare Center now enrolling for second semester preschool.**  
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**Pybus Preschool wishes you a Christ filled holiday.**

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Dec. 1-Dec. 9.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, Ranch Style Beans, vegetable sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—Chili and beans, corn, pickles, onions, cornbread, pears and milk.

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, chunky fruit mix and milk.

TUESDAY—Chic'en patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY —Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Barbecued weiners, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

### HART

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

FRIDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes, cheese, pork and beans, French fries, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham and cheese on a bun, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, peanut butter cookies and milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecued weiners, cornbread, pinto beans, onion rings, white cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, corn, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, syrup, apple cobbler and milk.

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

TUESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Sausage and saurkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, English peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

## Program is offered

A self-instructional program which includes advice on how to increase skills for child development and guidance, good nutrition health, safety and business management will be available in Castro County now through February, 1989.

Anyone who is interested in the program should contact the County Extension office at 647-4115 or write to Deana Sageser, CEA-HE, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Details will be sent on how to order the independent study and continuing education units will be awarded to qualifying participants.

Texas has over 18,000 registered family day home care providers providing care for children in unregistered providers. Providers care for children more than 34 hours each week. Most providers are interested in receiving training, but have limited time to participate in programs.

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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Richard Bills, son of Bess and R.V. Bills, suffered second degree burns to his face, hands and arms Nov. 19 in a butane explosion while he was cleaning the cab of his tractor. He was in intensive care until Sunday, but he was dismissed Tuesday. He started therapy in Littlefield Wednesday.

The Bills family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Larry Bills and his family.

Toots Holbrooks was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock this week. She's better but will have to stay with Johnny Wayne and Bobbie.

Gerald and Pat Elkins attended graveside rites for his cousin, I.V. Pierce of Spearman Monday afternoon at Central Plains Cemetery near Cotton Center. Mr. Pierce, who was 53, died Friday.

John Fowlkes of Borger, cousin of Willie Mae Sadler, died Saturday night. Funeral services were

Monday. The family requests memorials be to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering through the local church.

.10 of an inch of moisture was recorded for Nov. 19. We received a trace of snow Saturday.

A community meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of the church tonight (Thursday) at 7. The meeting will be on the Neighborhood Crime Watch program. Deputy Joe Hoard will give a slide presentation and statistics on crime in the county.

Phyllis Mooney of Dimmitt played the piano for Betty Loudder Sunday. Visitors in the Sunday morning service were Karla Sadler of Hobbs, N.M., Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton and Louise Bradley, Justin and Joel. Terrie brought the special music.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden

had Thanksgiving dinner in Canyon with Teeny's cousins, Ellery and Eleanor Baker and Lois Loudder. They visited in Amarillo with Clara's sister, Ruby and James Craghead, their daughter, Wynona Day of Canyon, and other relatives including an aunt, Hattie Pipkin of Arlington.

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Allen with Bob and Cindy Clatt and children Thursday through Monday. They spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

Roger and Stephanie Sanders, monica and T.J. visited in Rogers, Ark., Wednesday through Sunday with friends, Kelly and Paige Moreland and had Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston, who were visiting in Lubbock with their son, Bart and his wife, spent the day Saturday with

Alton and Betty Loudder.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony left after school Wednesday for Gruver to be with both their families during the Thanksgiving holidays. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Larry and Sharon Sadler and Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua had an early Thanksgiving dinner with the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe recently. They and Laura and Mat Hurtado spent Thanksgiving at Hubbard Creek Lake with Tex and Norma Conard, Chad and Juanelle Windsor of Fort Worth. Laura and Matt also attended the church dinner.

Verba Sadler played with the Hereford music group at the Frio Baptist Church Thanksgiving supper Tuesday night. Patricia Powell of Canadian and Melody and Walter Roye and baby of Hobbs spent Wednesday night and enjoyed Thursday dinner with them. David

and Gay and Karla of Hobbs came for supper Thursday night. Karla stayed through Sunday.

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# Sports

## Bobbies capture title in Frenship tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies won their first tournament championship in years when they earned the top trophy at the Frenship Turkey Classic over the holiday weekend.

After zapping Lubbock Dunbar 83-35 in their tourney opener and winning a 41-40 squeaker against Happy in the semis, the Bobbies overcame a 10-point deficit to take a 55-51 thriller from host Frenship in the championship game.

"The kids played good defense, they shot the ball well, they hustled well—they just played good basketball," Coach Richard Wood said.

The Bobbies' toughest opponent in the tournament, Wood said, was Class A powerhouse Happy in the semifinals. The Bobbies held a 34-24 lead going into the fourth quarter, but had to withstand a 17-6 rally by the Cowgirls to escape with a 41-40 victory. The Bobbies outshot the Cowgirls in field goals, 18-12, but the Happy girls connected on 15 of 18 free throws to Dimmitt's four-of-nine to make a game of it.

In the championship game against Frenship, the Bobbies blew a 12-point lead and found themselves down by 10 in the third quarter after four Frenship players hit eight three-pointers.

"We're usually the ones that hurt people with three-pointers, but we got hurt by them this time," Wood said.

But the Bobbies staged a 14-4 rally in the fourth to take the victory and the championship trophy.

The tourney sweep left the Bobbies with a sparkling 6-0 record going into this week's play.

Coach Ken Cleveland's young Bobcats weren't as fortunate in the Borger Holiday Invitational, winning one game and losing two to finish in sixth place. But Cleveland is glad they got the experience.

"I was well pleased with the progress we made," Cleveland said. "We lost two games but we could well have won one or both of them. We were playing some good teams and we've got a lot of inexperience out there. I was well pleased with the kids."

After losing to Borger by a 59-54 count in their tourney opener, the Bobcats downed Frenship 85-71, then lost to Amarillo Palo Duro in the consolation game, 64-61. The Bobcats owned a 4-2 ledger going into this week's game against Brownfield, the No. 1-ranked Class AAA team in the region.

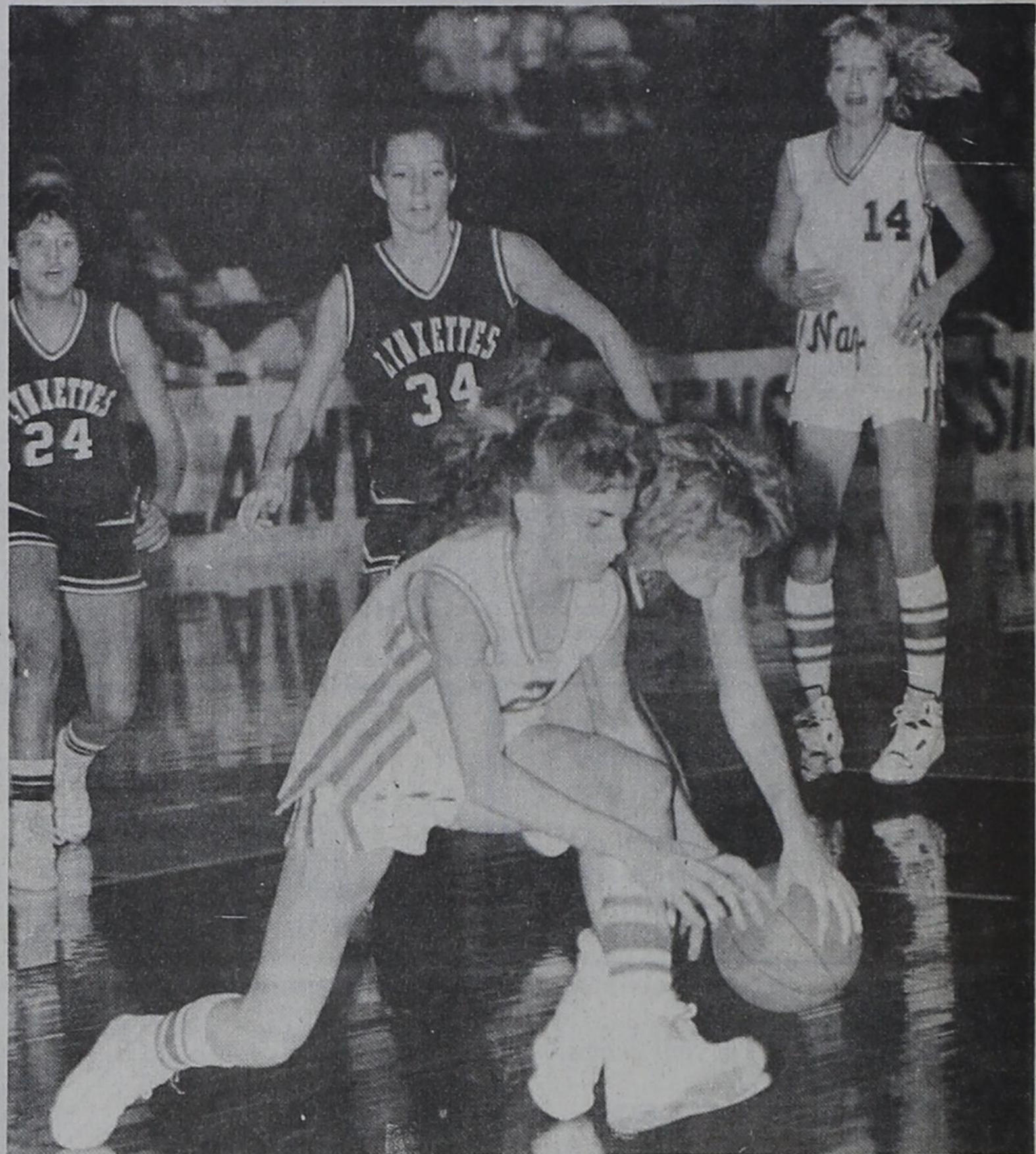
The Swiftettes also had a tough time in the Queen's Classic, losing to Plainview in overtime and to Spearman in the consolation finals.

Nazareth held a 28-20 lead over Plainview at halftime, but the Lady Bulldogs battled back to tie the game at 57 as time expired in regulation, then outscored the Swiftettes 8-5 in the overtime period to take a 65-62 win.

Things didn't get any easier in the consolation semis match against Monterey.

Nazareth held a 17-13 lead after the first eight minutes, but Monterey tied the game at halftime and the score remained knotted at 43 after three quarters. The Swiftettes jumped to a 51-43 lead with 3:52 left in the game and never looked back, winning the game 55-50.

The Swiftettes saw their early first half lead over Spearman slowly vanish in the consolation finals Saturday. Nazareth hit a cold streak after Darla Leavitt scored with six minutes left in the third and didn't score again until 40 seconds were left in the period. After that, the two teams battled back and forth with the score tied at 23, 25 and 27 before Spearman rallied to take a 31-28 win and the consolation championship.



IT'S MINE AND YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!—Nazareth's Dana Schulte (22) battles Spearman's Krista Kirkland for possession of a loose ball during third quarter action in the Plainview Queen's Classic Saturday. Spearman's Vonda Benson (24) and Ginger Pearson (34) and Nazareth's Shana Birkenfeld are in the background. The Swiftettes lost the consolation final to Spearman 31-28.



## Scoreboard

### NOV. 22

**Lady Longhorns 47, Lazbuddie 55**  
Hart 9 13 14 11 — 47  
Lazbuddie 11 10 18 16 — 55  
Scoring: HART—Diaz 22, Knox 10; LAZBUDDIE—M. Jennings 16, Redwine 11.

**Bobbies 49, Hereford 46**  
Dimmitt 8 14 11 16 — 49  
Hereford 9 6 14 17 — 46  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 14; HEREFORD—Binder 21.

**Swiftettes 68, Abernathy 40**  
Nazareth 20 14 8 26 — 68  
Abernathy 8 13 8 11 — 40  
Scoring: NAZ—Stephanie Brockman 17, Darla Leavitt 14, Dana Schulte 11, Tami Ball 10; ABERNATHY—Pope 13, Aldridge 12.

**Longhorns 57, Whitharral 47**  
Hart 16 12 16 13 — 57  
Whitharral 8 20 9 10 — 47  
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee 15, Ramirez 14, Ojeda 14, Castillo 10; WHITHARRAL—Driver 17, Myatt 13.

**Swifts 41, Abernathy 59**  
Nazareth 6 10 8 17 — 41  
Abernathy 8 20 11 20 — 59  
Scoring: NAZ—Brian Schmucker 15, Scott Husman 10; ABERNATHY—Peeples 21, Myatt 13.

**Bobcats 62, Hereford 28**  
Dimmitt 12 16 15 19 — 62  
Hereford 2 5 15 6 — 28  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Mat Bradley 14, Jason Long 12; HEREFORD—Schroeder 7.

**JV Lady Longhorns 21, Lazbuddie 34**

**JV Bobbies 44, Hereford 45**

**JV Swiftettes 44, Abernathy 28**

**JV Longhorns 33, Sudan 22**

**JV Bobcats 73, Hereford 23**

**JV Swifts 26, Abernathy 48**

### FRENSHIP TOURNEY (First Round)

**Bobbies 83, Lubbock Dunbar 35**  
Dimmitt 13 29 22 19 — 83  
Dunbar 8 3 12 12 — 35  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 16, Kara Schulte 14, Renae Josselet 12, Alicia Shippy 10; DUNBAR—Johnson 14.

### (Championship Semis)

**Bobbies 41, Happy 40**  
Dimmitt 12 11 11 7 — 41  
Happy 8 10 6 16 — 40  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Becky Rodriguez 10, Sydelle McDonald 9.  
FT—Dimmitt 4 of 9; Happy 15 of 18.  
FG—Dimmitt 18; Happy 12.  
Fouls—Dimmitt 17, Happy 13.  
Fouled Out—Alicia Shippy, Dimmitt.  
Three Point Shots—Dimmitt 1 (McDonald); Happy 1 (Blanks).

### (Championship)

**Bobbies 55, Frenship 51**  
Dimmitt 20 12 9 14 — 55  
Frenship 13 18 16 4 — 51  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Sydelle McDonald 19, Renae Josselet 10; FRENSHIP—Llanas and Hoyle 12, Arredondo 10.  
FT—Dimmitt 8 of 16; Frenship 11 of 19.  
Fouls—Dimmitt 13, Frenship 12. \* Three Point Shots—Dimmitt 1 (McDonald); Frenship 8 (Llanas and Hoyle 3).

### QUEEN'S CLASSIC (First Round)

**Swiftettes 62, Plainview 65 (OT)**

Nazareth 14 14 15 14 5 — 62  
Plainview 12 8 21 16 8 — 65  
Scoring: NAZ—Tami Ball 16, Darla Leavitt 15, Shana Birkenfeld 13, Stephanie Brockman 10; PLAINVIEW—Michelle Hall and Sarah Berry 16.  
FG—Naz, 21 of 56; Plainview, 22 of 50.  
FT—Naz, 20 of 32; Plainview, 21 of 26.  
Rebounds—Naz 27; Plainview 43.  
Fouls—Naz 22; Plainview 25.  
Technical Fouls—Coach Kathy Harston, Plainview (3).

### (Consolation Semis)

**Swiftettes 55, Lubbock Monterey 50**  
Nazareth 17 14 12 12 — 55  
Monterey 13 18 12 7 — 50  
Scoring: NAZ—Darla Leavitt 23, Tami Ball 11; MONTEREY—Diana Kersey 13, Kasey Hardin 12.  
FG—Naz, 18 of 41; Monterey, 17 of 60.  
FT—Naz, 19 of 28; Monterey, 13 of 16.  
Rebounds—Naz 35, Monterey 39.  
Fouls—Naz 16, Monterey 20.

### Consolation Championship

**Swiftettes 28, Spearman 31**  
Nazareth 10 7 4 7 — 28  
Spearman 4 11 6 10 — 31  
Scoring: NAZ — Darla Leavitt 15; SPEARMAN—Krista Kirkland 16.  
FG—Naz, 10 of 35; Spearman, 14 of 29.  
FT—Naz, 8 of 12; Spearman 3 of 6.  
Rebounds—Naz 21; Spearman 27.  
Fouls—Naz 9; Spearman 14.

### BORGER TOURNAMENT (First Round)

**Bobcats 55, Borger 59**  
Dimmitt 10 16 13 14 — 55  
Borger 16 14 22 7 — 59  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 17, Jason Long 15; BORGER—Danny Loftis 15, Ivan Hunnicut 14.

### (Consolation Semis)

**Bobcats 85, Frenship 71**  
Dimmitt 23 17 26 19 — 85  
Frenship 14 19 16 22 — 71  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 21, Jason Ball 19, Jason Long 12, Mat Bradley 11; FRENSHIP—Cooper 24, Mankins 19.

### (Consolation Championship)

**Bobcats 61, Palo Duro 64**  
Dimmitt 15 16 11 19 — 61  
Palo Duro 13 12 15 24 — 64  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 19, Mat Bradley and Justin Shultz 12, Jason Long 11; PD—Scott 20, Pennington 19.

### MONDAY

**Freshman Bobcats 83, Floydada 53**  
Dimmitt 28 13 18 20 — 83  
Floydada 9 16 9 19 — 53  
Scoring: DIMMITT — Armando Arce 25, Miguel Saucedo 24.

### TUESDAY

**Swifts 43, Shallowater 57**  
Nazareth 12 8 6 17 — 43  
Shallowater 10 17 14 16 — 57  
Scoring: NAZ—Brian Schmucker 13, Kyle Schilling 11.

**Longhorns 58, Springlake-Earth 33**  
Hart 18 14 14 12 — 58  
S-E 4 4 8 17 — 33  
Scoring: HART — Ricky Ojeda 14, Larry Brown and Junior Washington 9; S-E Cole 11.

**Swiftettes 55, Shallowater 25**  
Nazareth 21 9 14 11 — 55  
Shallowater 5 6 9 5 — 25  
Scoring: NAZ—Darla Leavitt 17, Tami Ball 16; SHALLOWATER — Chandler and Herring 6.

**Bobbies 47, Caprock 48**  
Dimmitt 16 10 4 17 — 47  
Caprock 7 11 16 14 — 48  
Scoring: DIMMITT — Sydelle McDonald 13, Gloria Gauna 10; CAPROCK—Teddy Dunavin 19, Tiffani Johnson 13.

**Lady Horns 55, Springlake-Earth 56**  
Hart 7 10 15 12 11 — 55  
S-E 16 10 8 10 12 — 56  
Scoring: HART — Cecilia Diaz 18, Angie Dyer 10; S-E Carpenter 27, Thomas 12.

**Bobcats 58, Brownfield 63**  
Dimmitt 10 19 12 17 — 58  
Brownfield 14 15 13 19 — 63  
Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 14, Mat Bradley 13, Justin Shultz 10.

**JV Bobcats 67, Brownfield 43**

**JV Lady Horns 34, Springlake Earth 36**

**JV Swiftettes 41, Shallowater 16**

**JV Longhorns 57, Springlake-Earth 19**



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**TODAY** — Bobcats vs. Lubbock Estacado at 7 p.m. and Swifts vs. Andrews at 5:30 p.m., first round in Pioneer Classic; Swiftettes vs. Palo Duro at 4 p.m.; Dimmitt vs. Spearman at 5:30 p.m., first round in Canyon Classic; Longhorns vs. Sundown at 5 p.m. and Lady Horns vs. Sundown at 3:30 p.m., first round in the Anton Tournament.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY** — Bobcats and Swifts in Pioneer Classic; Swiftettes and Bobbies in Canyon Classic; Longhorns and Lady Horns in Anton Tournament.

**TUESDAY**—Swifts and Swiftettes at Abernathy; Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Morton; Longhorns and Lady Horns at Kress.

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Dimmitt's Bobbies and their coaches proudly show the championship trophy they won at the Frenship Turkey Classic over the holiday weekend. From left are Coach Richard Wood, Krystal Derrick, Maggi Paxton, Kara Schulte, Shelly Nutt, KaLinda Dutton, Alicia Shippy, Gloria Gauna, Sydelle McDonald, Renae Josselet, Becky Rodriguez, and Assistant Coaches Lucrecia Shropshire and Marty Hursh.

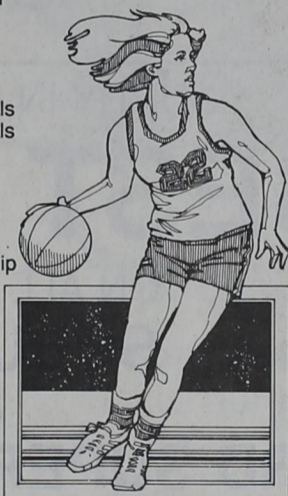
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5:30—(2) Dimmitt vs. Spearman  
7:00—(3) Tascosa vs. Borger  
8:30—(4) Caprock vs. Canyon

**FRIDAY:**  
4:00—1-2 Consolation Semifinals  
5:30—3-4 Consolation Semifinals  
7:00—1-2 Semifinals  
8:30—3-4 Semifinals

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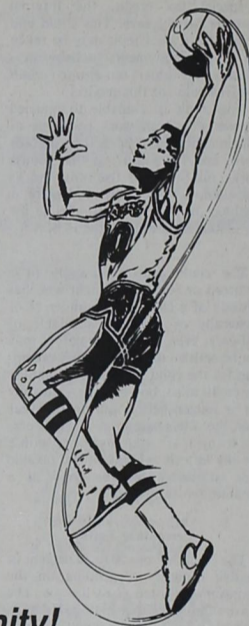


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Hutcherson Center, Wayland Campus  
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**THURSDAY:**  
4:00—(1) Amarillo Caprock vs. Hale Center  
5:30—(2) Nazareth vs. Andrews  
7:00—(3) Dimmitt vs. Lubbock Estacado  
8:30—(4) Paducah vs. Plainview

**FRIDAY:**  
12:30—1-2 Consolation Semifinals  
2:00—3-4 Consolation Semifinals  
3:30—1-2 Semifinals  
7:00—3-4 Semifinals

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# 18-year-old held in Sunday stabbing

A Dimmitt man was hospitalized with multiple stab wounds following an incident witnessed by at least 10 other persons at the city park shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday.

City police said an 18-year-old Dimmitt man "who had never even had a parking ticket before" turned himself in Sunday and admitted to the stabbing.

Wounded was Romero Sosa of 406 W. Andrews St. He was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with three stab wounds in his back, the most serious a three-inch-deep wound that just missed a kidney, officers reported.

Police said the weapon was a folding knife with a four-inch blade.

Danny Oltiveros, 18, was arrested Sunday afternoon after turning himself in at the city police station. He was jailed on a felony charge of aggravated assault.

Police said they received a call at 1:46 a.m. that a fight was in progress at the city park, but that neither Sosa nor Oltiveros were

among the crowd of people at the scene when officers arrived several minutes later.

Witnesses told officers that Oltiveros had stabbed Sosa with a folding knife, but that both men had left the scene.

After talking to witnesses, police radioed the hospital that a stabbing victim would possibly be coming to the emergency room. A few minutes later the hospital notified police that the victim was there.

Witnesses told police that Sosa had been arguing or fighting with one or more other young men and that Oltiveros was not an original participant in the fight.

Officers said Oltiveros told them Sosa had been arguing with his cousin and that when he stepped in to see what the argument was about, he and Sosa got into a shoving match and the stabbing ensued.

Police said at least 10 persons from Dimmitt, Hart and Hereford, plus a soldier on leave, witnessed the incident.

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month, or to the next working day when those dates fall on a weekend or holiday. The change, recommended by accountant Doug Ware of Brown, Graham & Co., will take effect Jan. 1.

Gave Judge Simpson the authority "to consent to join with other local taxing units when necessary for the sale of real property on which taxes are delinquent, for less than the market value or less than total taxes due, in cases in which delinquent tax suits have resulted in a judgment in favor of the county." The new policy, recommended by County Attorney Jimmy Davis, gives the county an

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—Disapproved an application for mortgage assistance from a resident of Coronado Acres in the northern part of the county.

—Discussed with a builder's representative the steps needed to authorize and finance the construction of a new county jail.

## Child care credit aids working parents

Parents who pay someone to care for a child or dependent while they work or look for work may qualify for a special tax credit, the Internal Revenue Service says. This Child and Dependent Care Credit may be taken not only for payments to babysitters and day-care centers but also to certain relatives paid for this service.

This credit is available to married couples who both work part-time or full-time or are actively looking for work, and file jointly. If one spouse works full-time and the other works part-time, is a full-time student or is disabled, he or she is also eligible for the credit, according to the IRS.

The credit may also apply to a divorced or separated parent who has custody of a child who is under 15 or physically or mentally incapable of self-care, even though the parent may not be entitled to a dependency exemption for the child. The parent claiming the credit must, however, have custody for a longer period during the year than the other parent. A married person living apart from his or her spouse for the last six months of the taxable year is eligible for the credit if a separate return is filed.

#### Percentage Varies

The credit is from 20 to 30 percent of eligible expenses, depending on the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. The maximum credit that may be taken is limited to \$720 for one qualifying person and to \$1,440 for two or more qualifying persons.

To qualify for the Child and Dependent Care Credit, a taxpayer (1) must have been gainfully employed or in active search of gainful employment when the expense for the child's or dependent's care was incurred, and (2) must have paid over half the cost of maintaining his or her household,

which included one or more qualifying individuals. A qualifying individual is a dependent child under 15 years of age or a spouse or dependent who is mentally or physically incapable of self-care.

#### How to Claim

To claim the credit, taxpayers can file Form 1040A, using the worksheet in the Form 1040A tax package to compute the amount of the credit. Taxpayers who file Form 1040 may also claim the credit, even if they do not itemize deductions. These taxpayers compute the credit on Form 2441, *Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses*, and attach this form to the Form 1040.

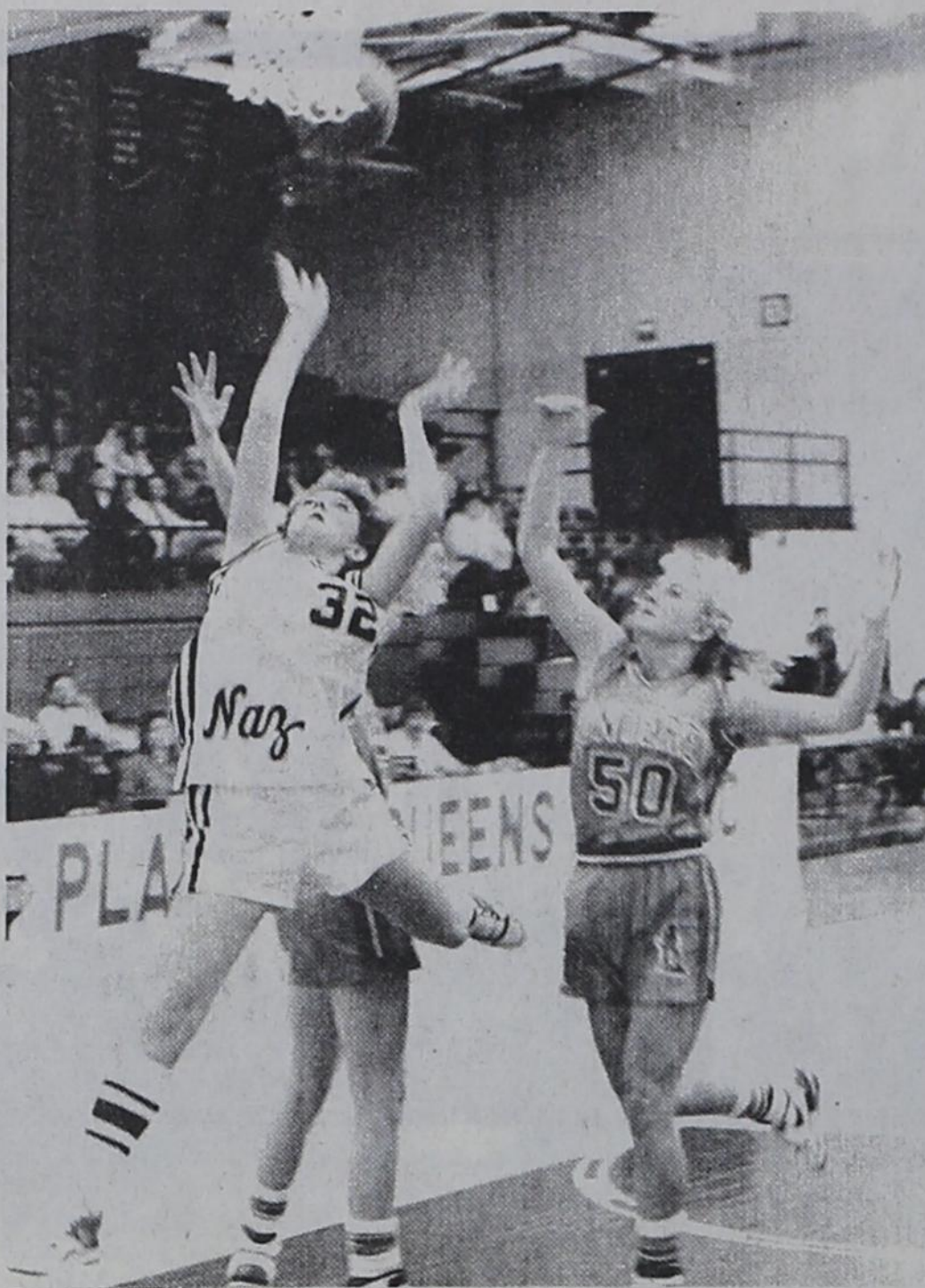
Additional information is available in IRS Publication 503, *Child and Dependent Care Credit, and Employment Taxes for Household Employers*, which may be ordered by filling out the order blank in the tax package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

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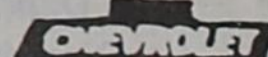
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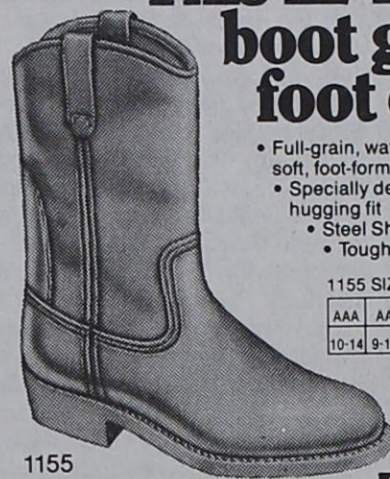
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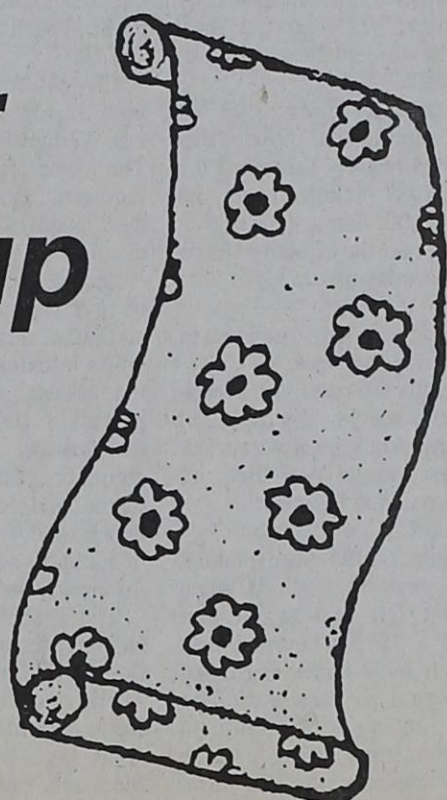
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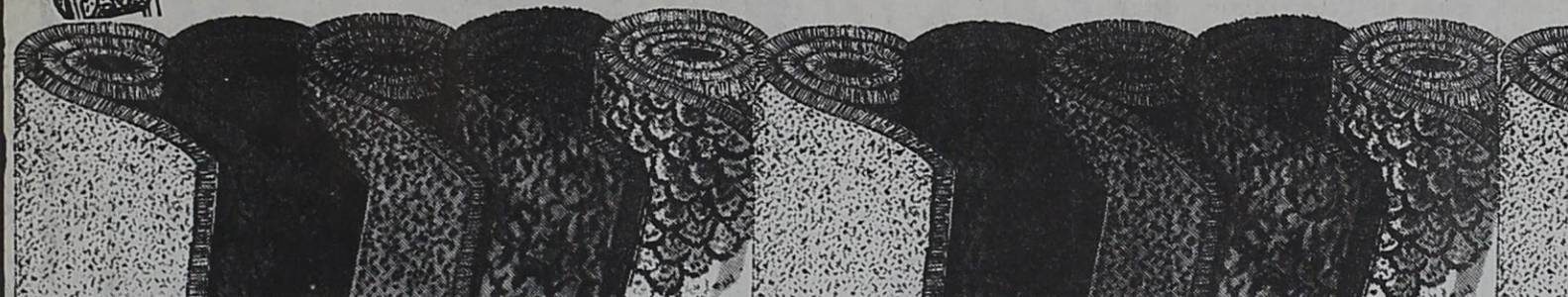
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# Obituaries

## Bill Hickey

Bill Hickey, 59, of Dimmitt, died Saturday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Cole officiating.

Graveside services were held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Burial was under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Hickey was born in Plaska and moved to Dimmitt in 1976 from Amarillo. He was co-owner of the Village Shop in Dimmitt and Neva's Clothing in Canyon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He married Winifred Jo Fowler May 1, 1949, in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Janet Lynn House of Turkey and Shelly Ann Robison of Amarillo; his mother, Neva Hickey of Dimmitt; a sister, Betye Butler of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Alah Lou Knowles

Alah Lou (Donnell) Knowles, 54, of Modesto, Calif., former Dimmitt resident, died Nov. 11 after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Nov. 15 at Lakewood Funeral Home Chapel in Modesto. Burial followed at Lakewood Memorial Park.

A former resident of Dimmitt, Mrs. Knowles had lived in Modesto for 28 years. She was a Cardez supervisor at Tri Valley Growers of Modesto for 17 years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Clay Perry of Florida, Bob Perry and Curtis Denham of California; a daughter, Lynn Carlson of Oregon; a step-son, Mike Knowles; a step-daughter, Lisa Smith of California; a brother, Bill Blymiller of Georgia; two sisters, Beth Cook of Dimmitt and Betty Spears of Lubbock; her mother, Leila Smith of California; and eight grandchildren.

## Glen LaPlant

Glen Harold LaPlant, 86, of Dumas, formerly of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday.

Services were held at the Henninger Allen Funeral Home Chapel in Enid, Okla. with Rev. T. Arnold Davis, retired Christian minister officiating. Burial followed in Ames Cemetery at Ames, Okla.

Born Nov. 11, 1902, in Enid, Mr. LaPlant had lived in Dumas since February. He moved to Castro County in 1946 from Ringwood, Okla. His wife, Myrtle LaPlant, died in 1978 when the couple were living in Hereford. He was a member of the First Christian Church at Hereford.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosalie Hawkins of Dimmitt, Evelyn Bradford of Dumas; two sons, Olin LaPlant of Liberal, Kan. and Virgil LaPlant of Ephrata, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

## Sylvia Love

Sylvia Love, 72, of Tulia, sister of a Hart man, died Nov. 21 in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Services were held last Wednesday in the Central Church of Christ with Jim Hale, associate minister, officiating, assisted by Harold Kenamer, minister.

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

A lifetime resident of Swisher County, she married Varna E. Love in Clovis on Aug. 21, 1934. He died in 1973. She was a retired cook for the Tulia Care Center and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five daughters, Sue Jennings and Carolyn Hale, both of Tulia, Olive Bradley of Benton, Ark., Janice Nix of Dalhart and Gayle Birmingham of Hereford; a son, Varna Eugene of Dallas; her mother, Ollie George of Kress; two sisters, Gladys Fambro of Happy and Carol Barrett of Fort Worth; eight brothers, L.G. George and B.J. George, both of Tulia, C.D. George of Bayard, Neb., Kenneth George of National City, Calif., Benny George of Hurst, Robert George of Morton, Jack George of Hart and Tommy George of Kress; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or the Tulia Cemetery Association.

## J.V. Messenger

Services for J.V. Messenger, 81, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Sunday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. George Ray, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Messenger died at 10:05 a.m. Friday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Gould, Okla., Mr. Messenger moved to Castro County in 1937. He married Letha Trainer July 13, 1932, in Hollis, Okla. He was a retired farmer and also owned and operated Dimmitt Cleaners for several years. He was a former Castro County sheriff's deputy and a member of the First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Peggy Fenn of Artesia, N.M., Dortha Bauer of Lubbock, Norma Atnit of Birmingham, Ala., Joyce Ellis of Brownfield and Ina Gunter of Claude; two sisters, Virginia Langford of Amarillo and Erla Wade of California; a brother, Sam of Hollis; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church.

# Police Calls

Donald James Fry, 28, was jailed by sheriff's officers again Sunday on an earlier charge of aggravated unlawful possession of marijuana after the district court increased the amount of his bond from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Fry originally was arrested after a drug bust in Dimmitt Oct. 20 by sheriff's officers, Dept. of Public Safety undercover agents and members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Two other men, one from Dimmitt and one from Plainview, also were arrested during and after the bust. One is in jail here and the other is out on bond awaiting trial. The grand jury ordered a warrant issued for another Dimmitt man in connection with the crackdown, but he is still at large, officers reported.

Tires were slashed on four vehicles in Dimmitt Saturday night.

The vehicles included a 1985 Cadillac owned by Truman Touchstone, 1009 Cleveland; a Ford Bronco owned by Curtis Grand, 1001 W. Stinson; a pickup owned by Dimmitt Equipment Co., which also was parked at Grand's home; and a 1984 Datsun sedan owned by Ed Barrentine, 309 W. Jones. Total value of the slashed tires was estimated at \$520.

Also, Margarito Garza, 609 W. Andrews, reported to police that someone had heavily scratched the side of his 1981 pickup, causing an estimated \$300 damage, while it was parked at the County Expo Building Saturday night.

Two traffic accidents occurred in Dimmitt during the week.

Shortly after 10 a.m. last Thursday, a pickup was heavily damaged when it was struck by a beet truck at the intersection of West Bedford and Western Circle Drive.

Police said M. A. "Buster" Tidwell, driving a 1988 Ford pickup, was westbound on Bedford when he started a left turn at Western Circle and a 1975 Chevrolet beet truck driven by Rogelio Garcia of Hart attempted to pass him. The right front of the truck collided with the left front of the pickup. The truck came to a stop 100 yards

down the highway in a bar ditch; the pickup stayed on the roadway.

The mishap caused heavy damage to Tidwell's pickup and light damage to Garcia's truck. Neither driver was injured. Garcia was cited for passing in a no-passing zone.

City police reported that a 1981 Ford Thunderbird driven by Jennifer Hanners was going east on West Bedford behind a pickup Friday at 4:15 p.m. when a 1980 Ford Granada driven by Cathy Bailey Jackson pulled away from a stop sign at the Southwest Second Street intersection and struck the right front of Hanners' car.

Jackson told police she did not see Hanners' car behind the pickup when she pulled into the intersection.

The accident caused heavy damage to Jackson's Granada and moderate damage to Hanners' Thunderbird. Jackson was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Juan Jose Rivera reported to Dimmitt police that the rear license plate of his 1976 Ford van had been stolen while the van was parked at the Star Dance Hall last Thursday night. The license plate number is 751 CUT.

City police arrested two women, both 32, on charges of shoplifting last Wednesday at Dimmitt Market. The women reportedly took grooming items. Both were charged with theft under \$20, a Class C misdemeanor.

During the past week, city, county and state law officers arrested and jailed three persons for driving while intoxicated, one for aggravated assault, two for violation of probation (DWI), five for public intoxication, one for DWI after court, one for possession of marijuana, one for issuance of a bad check, and a minor for possession of alcohol, no driver's license and failure to control speed.

The Sheriff's Dept. had to transfer five prisoners to the Deaf Smith County Jail in Hereford over the weekend as the overnight jail population here reached 24 and climbed to as high as 29 during the day Monday. The local jail, which is rated for 15 prisoners, has only 24 mattresses available for such situations, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes reported.



A SOUTHWESTERN WELCOME awaits those who visit Gwyn Bryant's home, 1628 Sunset Circle, during the ROW Christmas Home Tour Saturday. The entrance foyer decorations include huge pepper-red crepe bows, an Indian statuette in a straw wreath, and terra cotta mission bells. The rest of the home also is decorated in the southwestern motif.

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FRIDAY—Hamburgers with all the trimmings, pork and beans, tea, coffee and dessert.

## DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

Officers will be elected at the meeting.

## Pro-Family Forum

Pro-Family Forum will have a Christmas covered-dish dinner on Friday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Nazareth. Each family is to bring a Christmas offering for the Lubbock State School.

## Ministerial Alliance

Allie Balko will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 3:7-18 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Hart's First Baptist Church.

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## Man, 25, admits HHS vandalism

Cruz Nunez, 25, of Hart was fined \$303 and ordered to pay \$229.95 to Hart High School after pleading guilty in County Court Tuesday to a Nov. 14 spray-painting incident at the school.

Nunez spent 10 days in jail following his arrest. Several messages were spray-painted on the outside of the HHS building in the incident.

## Hollins death ruled suicide

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young ruled Tuesday that the Sept. 26 death of Austin Lewis Hollins was a suicide.

Hollins, 34, of San Angelo, died at a farm home near Hart. After being notified of a shooting incident, sheriff's officers and ambulance attendants reportedly found Hollins' body lying on the porch of the home, with a pump-type shotgun lying nearby. Officers reported that he had a massive head wound. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes kept the investigation open until a complete autopsy could be completed.

Young, acting as coroner, had been withholding a ruling in the death pending receipt of the final autopsy report.

Young said the pathologist's report concluded that Hollins had died suddenly as the result of a shotgun wound to the head area.

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