



**FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE**—State troopers John Piper and Ron Morgan, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young and his wife Tanna investigate the scene Saturday morning where Trent Shelton, 20, of Friona was killed when

his pickup rolled on FM 1057 north of Tam Anne. Shelton, a Texas Tech sophomore, reportedly was on his way home to go Christmas shopping with his family when the fatal accident occurred.

# Friona man dies in one-vehicle rollover

A Friona man was killed early Saturday northwest of Dimmitt when the truck he was driving ran off the road, according Department of Public Safety Officers at the scene, Ron Morgan and John Piper.

Trent Shelton, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Shelton was northbound on FM 1057 3.7 miles north of Tam Anne at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday when he lost control of his 1980 Ford pickup coming off of an S-curve, Morgan said. Shelton reportedly went off the road on the curve, corrected and came back across the road, corrected again and the pickup rolled 1 1/2 times.

Shelton was thrown from the pickup as it rolled and was then pinned under the wreckage, according to Morgan. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

Funeral services for Trent Shelton were held Monday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist

Church of Friona with Rev. Archie Echols officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Shelton was born in Lubbock and was a 1985 graduate of Friona High School.

He was a sophomore at Texas Tech University, a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of Friona Future Farmers of America.

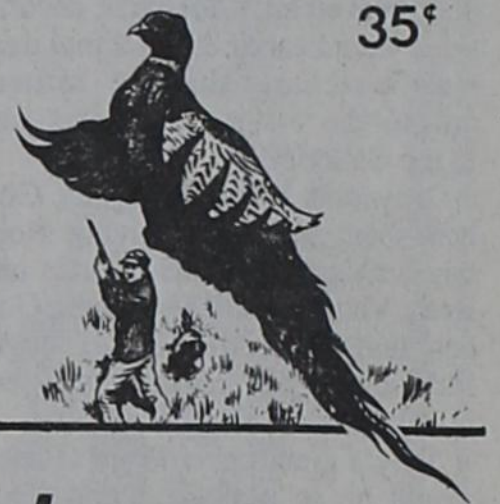
Shelton's father is the Friona Elementary School Principal.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Beth Shelton of Friona; two sisters, Trista Shelton and Tara Shelton, both of Friona; one brother, Tate, of Friona; his grandmother, Ione Deaton of Friona; his great-grandmother, Emily Pickens of Spur; and his uncle, Donald Shelton of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials be made to the Trent Shelton Scholarship Fund at the Friona State Bank.

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# The Castro County News



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## Good weather, lots of birds await hunters

An invasion of hunters will converge upon Castro County this weekend in hopes of "bagging a bird" on the opening day of pheasant season Saturday.

Castro County's official 1987 pheasant season opens 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday morning

and runs through Dec. 27, with a limit of two cocks per day, four in possession.

According to officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the ring-necked pheasant populations are approximately 6% above 1986 levels and 13% above the long term average.

The Nazareth, Hart and Easter Lions' Clubs will have organized hunts set up.

According to Eddie Matthews with the Easter Lions Club, they have room for approximately 30 more hunters. Bob Reed with the Hart Lions Club said they also have room for more hunters. Fees for both hunts are \$100 per gun.

The organized hunt in Nazareth is full, according to David Bownds. The Hunters in Nazareth will be treated to a breakfast and lunch at the Community Hall, which is included in their hunting fee.

In Hart, an annual hunters breakfast will be served beginning at 5 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$3 at the door, but if hunters have paid their fee for the hunt, the breakfast is free. The Chi Psi Sorority will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Prices for the dinner will be \$4 per person.

Coffee and donuts will be served to hunters in Easter beginning at 6 a.m. and a barbecued lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Both meals will be served in the Easter Community Building.

In Dimmitt, the Kiwanis club will host its annual hunters' breakfast at 5:30 a.m. at the Expo Building. Tickets for the breakfast will be \$4 and are available at the door.

All hunters, regardless of age

and where they are hunting, must have a hunting license.

For persons under 17, 65 or older, and certain disabled veterans must have a *Special Resident Hunting License*, while all other hunters must obtain a *Resident Hunting, Combination Hunting and Fishing, Non-Resident Small Game Hunting, or Non-Resident General Hunting* license. A new license added this year is a *Non-Resident Five-Day* that is available for \$25.

Licenses are available at the county clerk's office in the Castro County Courthouse, or at Killingsworth True Value Hardware in

Dimmitt.

Hunters 17 years of age or older must carry a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the Dept. of Public Safety.

According to Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce manager, landowners who lease their land must also obtain a license for managing a shooting preserve. The licenses are available at TPWD offices in Amarillo and Lubbock, or applications can be picked up at the Chamber office. Fees range from \$15 to \$60, depending upon the amount of land made available.

### Holiday Calendar

**TODAY**—The middle school and high school choirs from Dimmitt will hold a Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**—Broadway Marionettes will perform Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The performance will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

**SUNDAY**—The Bethlehem Kids will present their Christmas

program *Baa, Baa Bethlehem* during the morning worship services at the First United Methodist Church.

Dec. 20—The adult choir from the First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata entitled *The Reason for the Season*. After the Cantata they will hold a Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall and Santa will visit.

Dec. 24 — Christmas eve candlelight service at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

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By Don Nelson

Welcome to our visiting pheasant hunters. I hope you get your limit of the "king of game birds," and that you'll carry fond memories of Dimmitt and Castro County home with you.

A good hunt, of course, depends largely on the birds, and the cock pheasant is no help at all when it comes to being sociable. He runs more than he flies, he'll circle you while you're trying to find him, and he sometimes seems to know just what your shotgun's range is.

When you get your first pheasant and marvel at the beautiful, iridescent colors of his plumage, you'll wonder how in the world he managed to stay invisible until you almost stepped on him.

If you're lucky, you'll get your limit, some tailfeathers for proof, several meals fit for a king, and lots—lots—of healthy exercise.

The good weather should bring out more hunters than ever. In past years, storms in the Dallas area have kept many from making it, and one year it was 6 below zero

here on opening day, with several inches of snow and ice covering the countryside. So enjoy the good weather while you still have it.

Now you know what it's like to set out your Christmas decorations in April!

I doubt that any university in the country has developed as memorable a Christmas tradition as Texas Tech has.

We've been on hand several times for the Carol of Lights—a public gathering in the science quadrangle for Christmas carols led by the combined choirs and orchestra, the turning on of all the holiday lights on the campus buildings at the same time, and Christmas concerts by all the university choirs in the University Center's Hemmle Auditorium.

This year we attended the first night's performance of the annual Madrigal Dinner. The university's Madrigal Singers (12 of them, in medieval English costumes) are accompanied by musicians playing period instruments (harpsichord, recorders, fanfare trumpets and brass). They host the crowd at a lavish Christmas banquet of "brawne of boore" (roast pork), wassail (hot spiced apple cider) and plum pudding. Large coat-of-arms banners hang from the ceiling of the Great Ballroom in the University Center, and the young musicians fill the ballroom with Madrigal music (early English folk music) and traditional carols. While the crowd enjoys the excellent dinner, young magicians, jugglers and caroling groups wander among the

### 'Community Card' deadline is Monday

Monday is the deadline for signing up for the "Community Christmas Cards" that will appear in the Dec. 24 edition of the *News*.

For years, residents of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth have used the separate community cards to benefit their communities. In Dimmitt, proceeds from "Operation Christmas Greeting," sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will be used to buy new equipment for the hospital. In Hart and Nazareth, proceeds will go for the upkeep of the community cemeteries.

To participate, you are asked to compute the amount you normally would spend on Christmas cards to local friends, and donate that amount to your community fund. When you donate, your family's name will be listed on the community card, the way you want it to appear.

To take part in Dimmitt's "Operation Christmas Greeting," make your donation to any teller at the First State Bank. (Many Dimmitt area residents signed up at the recent Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar.) Make your check payable to Hospital Auxiliary Fund and stub it "Operation Christmas Greeting."

In Hart, make your donation at the Hale County State Bank, and make your check payable to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

In Nazareth, leave your donation and name listing in boxes set up at Home Mercantile and the Post Office. Make your check payable to the Parish Cemetery Fund.

In its Christmas edition—to be mailed Tuesday, Dec. 22—the *News* will feature participating families' names in colorful "greeting cards" to our local communities.

The Community Christmas Cards are for families and individuals only, and not for commercial business names.

### CofC to hold annual meeting

Election of four new directors and a discussion of ideas for the coming year are on tap when the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce holds its annual meeting tonight (Thursday).

The meeting will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock in the chamber meeting room, and is open to all CofC members, Executive Director Delores Heller said.

Candidates for the four directors' posts are Garland Coleman, Danny Rice, Ray Bain, Reta Welch, Danny Newton, Harry Jones, Garner Ball and Rick Wright.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Marlos May, W. J. Hill, Chuck Braafladt and Coleman. Coleman is the only outgoing director seeking re-election.

Tonight's meeting also will include refreshments and brief reports by committee chairmen.

The chamber board is to meet at 7 a.m. today to elect officers for the coming year and approve the final agenda for tonight's meeting.

## Billy Hackleman seeks re-election

Billy Hackleman of Dimmitt announced this week that he will seek re-election to the post of Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector.

With a three-person staff, the County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is opened to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during the noon hour, Monday through Friday.

This office collects the fees for Auto Registrations, Motor Vehicle Sales Tax, Fees for Car Titles, Beer and Wine License Fees, and the Voter Registration is conducted through this office.

The Tax Assessor-Collector's office also titles boats for the Texas Department of Wild Life.

The total Motor Vehicle Sales Tax received for 1986 was \$254,000. The 1986 License Fees totaled \$437,000. The \$5 County Tax Fee amounted to \$40,500. The Beer and Liquor License netted the County over \$2,600. There are approximately 4,300 registered voters in Castro County which includes 239 new voters and 192 cancelled voters.



Billy Hackleman

"I will carry out the duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector in a friendly, impartial and professional manner, and I solicit and would greatly appreciate your vote," Hackleman said.

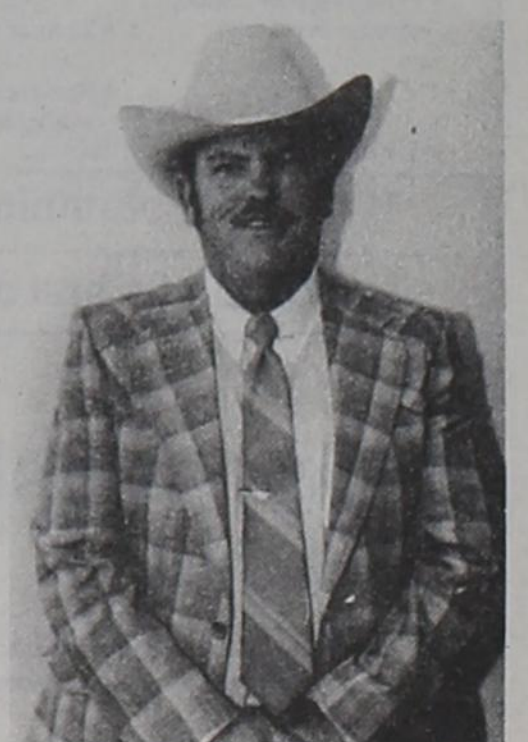
## Rhynes announces bid for sheriff's seat

County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes has announced his intention to seek re-election to another four-year term.

Rhynes has served as County Sheriff for the past seven years. "I have sincerely appreciated the support and encouragement I have received from the people of Castro County, and I actively solicit your continued support," Rhynes said.

Rhynes name will be on the ballot for the March 8 Democratic Primary election.

"I and my entire staff stand ready to serve in whatever manner we can. And I ask for the privilege of continuing our efforts on your behalf for four more years," Rhynes said.



Lonny Rhynes

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	65	24	
Friday	68	31	
Saturday	75	33	
Sunday	71	39	
Monday	65	32	
Tuesday	73	36	
Wednesday	55	23	
November Moisture		0.30	
December Moisture		0.00	
1987 Moisture		26.67	

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US Weather Observer

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

Johnny and Janet Stanford and Keith and Carolyn Rickenbrode spent three days in Las Vegas at the National Automobile Congress Exposition (NACE). NACE is a national organization that sets standards for modern up to date repairing and safety of cars. They try to educate body shop managers to correctly repair cars.

The convention was held at the Las Vegas Convention Center which was two blocks long and two blocks wide. Body Shop technicians must understand system designs before attempting to replace worn or failed parts. Some systems are mechanical, some hydraulic. Computers are even used on some models.

The Rickenbrodes and Stanfords also went to Hoover Dam, which they said was very interesting.

Janet and Carolyn took one day to go to an arts and crafts show.

Helen Richardson spent Thanksgiving week in Dallas visiting with the three nieces and their families. She enjoyed getting to see her great niece, Ka Estes Cotter's Daughter, play basketball. Christmas decorations were beautiful, but a real treat was watching the ice skaters around the 5-story Christmas tree in the Galleria.

Troy and Mandi Vaughan Golden spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with grandparents Charles and Betty Vaughan and Mrs. Oleta Golden and Gary, Sherri and Kevin Baldrige. They said that they enjoyed the visit so much.

Troy's grandfather Ward Golden would be so proud to know Troy received the award of Offensive Lineman of the year in football at Lancaster High School where he is a senior. Mandi Vaughan was on the drill team of Lancaster High where she is a freshman.

Charles brother Earl Vaughan and daughter Rhonda enjoyed turkey with the family.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens for lunch and a day of bridge. Those playing were Emily Clingsmith, winning high, Cleo Forson, second high, and Dorothy Elder, Polly Holland, Retta Cluck, Cletha George, Ruth Coleman and hostess Gladiola Shipley.

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!"

I received a "Christmas Greeting" in the form of a letter from Gale and Verna Sadler who are in Brackenhurst Language School in Limuru, Kenya, Africa. They are my good friends from Sunnyside. They have their good days and some not so good! Gale gave his testimony in the Swahili language at the Nyambari Baptist Church. This is a one room church with the walls covered with milk carton paper to make it warmer!

Verna attended a Baptist Women's meeting and the meal was served in her hands! The food had a thick mashed potato base with pieces of potato, mature corn, and large beans. The food was seasoned with chopped pumpkin leaves. Verna could not leave any food on her

"plate" at that meal.

Please pray for these missionaries as well as other missionaries from Castro County — Mike and Kristi Pennington in Costa Rica, Johnny and Barbara Burnett in Brazil, Sharon Barker in Pakistan.

Elsie Smith spent Thanksgiving with her family Sam and Kay Koble and Tommy and Cara Rhodes in Cushing, Okla. They had a great time eating and visiting.

Oleta Gollehon had an extra good time for Thanksgiving visiting her son Bennie Gollehon and family in Baytown. While she was there, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gollehon and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gharzouzi held a reception honoring the marriage of Michael and Julianne Gharzouzi. The reception was a "come and stay" affair with much food being served to family and Many friends. Family members attending were Oleta, John and Dathy Poer from Plano, John Gollehon from Ft. Worth, Lee Gollehon from Baytown and Mike Bowling from Dallas.

The Museum board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Lon Woodburn presiding. Clara Vick read the minutes and plans were made to decorate the museum for Christmas. Mary Edna Hendrix served caramel corn to Lon and Mary Woodburn, Ralph and Velma Lambright, H. C. Nelson, Ted Sheffy, Helen Richardson, Clara Vick, Madge Robb and Beral Hance.

The WesTex Federal Land Bank Association honored Mozelle Lilley with a retirement reception on Thursday after 20 years of service. Mozelle's daughter, Sharon, was here from Lubbock. Pretty decorated cake squares, cookies, punch and coffee were served from a serving table with a beautiful pink flower arrangement. Rebecca Mays made a lovely cake for Mozelle. Jean Petty will replace Mozelle in the Dimmitt office.

The Gospel Singers met in the home of Alvin and Frances Frazier on Friday night to practice for the talent show. Frances and Betty Freeman served pick-up foods and cranberry bread to Gene and Connie Ivey, Coy Dunn, Geneva Justice, Irene Carpenter, Ara Morrison, Oleta Sanders, Ed Freeman, Mary Edna Hendrix and Alvin Frazier.

The Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar at the Expo Building on Saturday. Many talented artists in Dimmitt and surrounding areas displayed their works. The Young Homemakers served barbeque sandwiches, baked potatoes filled with good things, pies and other good food.

The Republican Organization of Women sponsored their annual Holiday Home Tour on Saturday. The beautiful homes of Joyce and Fred Bolton, Mike and Jan Baca, Dwight and Beth Joiner and Judy Waggoner's Calico Teapot. So many pretty decorations.

Janice Shelton held her Basket Gifts Unlimited Christmas Show in the home of Louise Nelson on

Saturday. All kinds of baskets, filled with many kinds of foods. Connie Nelson was assisting with hostess duties where pickup foods and hot spiced tea were served.

The Army of the Lord, a group of young people from First Baptist Church in Amherst, presented a gospel challenge in song on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. A talented, dedicated group of young people!

The benefit concert sponsored by the Castro County Community Concert Association was a big success! Many talented people in Castro County! Those participating were the choir from First United Methodist Church featuring Chuck Braafladt as soloist, Ladies Trio with Chanin Ross, Debra Ball and Susan Coleman, Karen Moss, Methodist Men's Quartet, Jim and Faye Tilley, Joan Craig, First Baptist Living Sacrifice, Renise Blair, Gospel Singing Group, Helen Braafladt and Dwight Joiner, Richard Young, Walter Maynard and Jerre Shultz, Brian Stewart, Bea Acker and Bill Sava, Marie Winders and Deanne Clark, Matt Sims and Jamie Baker.

The Anderson House, Amarillo, was the place to be for bridge and fellowship last week as one of the local bridge groups met for their Christmas party. Dorothy Mayfield hosted her club there, and attending were members, Carolyn Jones, Shirley Wise, Mildred Bradford, Doris Lust, Dorothy Gilbreath, Ruth Jackson and Ina Cleavinger and guests Dorothy Sheffy and Katie Graham.

A choice of croissant sandwiches with cream of broccoli soup or spaghetti with meat sauce were served. Gifts were exchanged and so no one went home high.

The Eddie Adams had an outing to San Angelo for a special Christmas shopping trip.

Some of the out of town guests for the festive weekend in Dimmitt of Republican Women's Home Tour and Young Homemakers Shopping were Nancy West and Jane White, Hereford, Beverly Bennett, Canyon, Stefanie Love, Plainview, Maxine Danly and Linda Burks, Amarillo, Roxanne Hirst and Edwina Davenport, Friona, Joyce Holland (Judy Waggoner's sister.)

W. D. and Mary Lou Joiner, Stephenville, were in Dimmitt over Thanksgiving visiting their son, Dwight Joiner, and his family. Also visiting the Joiners at the time were Carolyn and Roy Linker, Farmers Branch. Carolyn is Dwight's sister.

Another bridge club played bridge together in Hereford at The Barn Saturday. Playing were Carol Dyer, Betty Huckabay, Ruth Jackson, Tina Rawlings, Carolyn Jones, Earline Myatt, Ann Carpenter, and Geneva Shaeffer. Carol Dyer won high. Members dined on cinnamon rolls early and hot chicken casserole, tossed salad, raspberry congealed salad and hot rolls for dinner and coconut and chocolate cream pie for dessert.

Sheralyn Bowersock of Wichita Falls and her three-year-old son, Kent Andrew, visited with her grandmother, Beral Hance Friday. They have also visited with Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle and with Boyd Hodges of Tulia.

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# Classified Advertising & Notices



## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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## 2 - FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** House in country, 647-2502. 2-8-tfc

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**FOR RENT:** Nice, two bedroom apartment. Call 647-3215 or 647-5762. Waggoner Apartments. 2-6-tfc

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**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT.** Water, sewer furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

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## 2 - FOR RENT

**FARM HOUSE FOR RENT.** 817-626-7254. 2-7-8tc

## 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

**SINGER SEWING MACHINE** for sale, 647-2502. 3-8-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Used carpet, divider curtains, used Litton Sweda cash register. Call 647-4587 after 6 p.m. 3-11-3tc

**FOR SALE:** Canon F-1 camera, Canon 28 mm lens (wide angle), Canon 100 mm lens (telephoto) and Vivitar flash. All equipment less than two years old. Call 647-3124 from 8-5. 3-11-tfx

**HELD OVER** pre-holiday sale. Six new colors of innerlock knit, Coca-cola shirts, Rocky Mountain jeans, just arrived. Shop Tiffin II, Earth. 257-2223. 3-12-tfc

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**PATTI CARTWRIGHT, Partner**  
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## 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

**GOOSENECK, LOWBOY TRAILER,** 24-foot, 3-axle, heavy-duty. Round bale feeder trailers. Holds 4 bales. 238-1319. 3-44-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Used king size mattress and box springs. \$75 cash. 647-2120. 3-12-1tp

**FOR SALE—**Two bed with stereo unit, 1977 Cougar, 13 inch black and white TV. 647-4357 after 5 p.m. 3-3-tfc

**HALF PRICE!** All discontinued Franciscan, Fostoria and Oneida dinnerware, crystal and stainless patterns. PARSONS DRUG. 3-8-6tp

**FOR SALE:** Simmons baby crib and 3-drawer dresser. Excellent condition. \$250. Matching twin headboard-optional. Call 647-2237. 3-9-4tc

**NO-RUN PANTYHOSE.** Guaranteed. To try a pair call 647-3255. Distributorship available. 3-39-tfc

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**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic, moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

**PRE-ENGINEERED** steel buildings. 24X27X12, \$3,590; 30X50X12, \$5,265; 30X90X12, \$8,759; 40X75X14, \$9,380; 50X100X14, \$13,266. Includes one 10X10 overhead or one walk door. PIONEER BUILDING SYSTEMS. 512-389-3664. 3-12-3tp

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647-2197 Dimmitt

**KITCHEN TABLE** and four chairs for sale. 647-3629 4-6-tfc

## 5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd and Etter. 5-16-tfc

## 6 - AUTOMOTIVE

**For Sale:** 1978 Chevrolet van. 58 Chevy Pickup. Call 647-3424. 6-11-3tc

**1981 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO,** excellent condition. \$5,000. 705 Pine. 647-2477. 6-40-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Cutlass Ciera. One owner, 16,000 miles. 647-3629. 6-11-3tc

**FOR SALE:** 125 Suzuki 3-wheeler, 1,200 miles. \$650. 647-4490 after 5. 6-52-tfc

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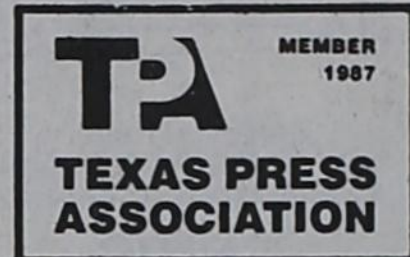
**HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE** sells and services TV, Satellites and Appliances. 647-4342. 8-3-tfc

**FOR ATTIC INSULATION:** Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T & D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

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**Sports, Society and Church News**.....Monday Noon  
**Community Correspondence**.....Monday Noon  
**Personal Items**.....5 p.m. Monday  
**General News, City and County**.....Tuesday Noon

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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

**IRONING WANTED:** Will iron in my home, 308 NW Sixth. 647-2320. 8-2-tfc

**WILL PLOW** yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

**FOR THOSE EVENTS** you want to remember, VIDEOS UNLIMITED. Cyndy Reynolds, 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

**MARY KAY COSMETICS** for your complimentary facial. Call Gertie Waggoner, 647-5762. 8-48-tfc

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## 9 - HELP WANTED

**RETIRED COUPLE** to live at Dimmitt Motel to rent rooms. Call 647-2230. 9-11-tfc

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**LVN NEEDED** full time. Canterbury Villa. 647-3117 9-6-tfc

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**WANTED:** County Extension secretary. Must be a resident of Castro County and have previous office experience with excellent typing skills. Apply in person at the County Extension Office, basement of the Courthouse in Dimmitt, 647-4115. Position becomes open on January 15, 1988. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-12-2tc

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## 9 - HELP WANTED

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**NEED RELIABLE WOMAN** to keep two children: a three-year-old boy and a two-year-old girl in my home in Sunnyside. Three days a week. Starting in January. Call 647-3123 days or 647-2595 after 5:30. 9-12-tfx

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## 10 - WANTED, MISC.

**WANTED:** Land to farm. Contact Phil Lemons, 647-3629. 10-9-tfc

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250 evenings. 10-52-tfc

## 12 - NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

**WANT TO BUY** good, used go-cart for Christmas gift. Call 945-2687. 12-10-3tc

## 14 - CARDS OF THANKS

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank Drs. Lee and Murphy and all of the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during surgery and recuperation. I could not have received better care anywhere. We are fortunate to have these skilled and caring people in our community. Thanks also to those who visited, sent flowers and offered their prayers for me. We love you all.  
AVIS SMITH  
14-12-tfc

### Classifieds get results!

### CARD OF THANKS

What would we do without the love of Jesus and the concern, prayers, cards, phone calls of our friends and visits. Thanks to the churches of Dimmitt for your prayers. Our deep appreciation to Doctor Bill Murphy for his professional ability and his prompt attention, for the compassion and tender loving care I received from the nurses and staff.  
Thanks—thanks—thanks!  
WOODROW KILLINGSWORTH  
THE KILLINGSWORTH FAMILIES  
14-12-1tp

*If you MAKE it here, SPEND it here.*

*The job you save may be your own!*

## THE HOLLY DAYS ARE COMING!

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**DAZZLING DECORATIONS!** Inside and out, it's DRESSED UP and ready to SHOW! 3+2, kitchen/dining, big den/fireplace, sunroom, nice utility, 3 CEGD, 1 CG detached, beautiful landscaping.

**HO! HO! HO!** A HOMEMAKER'S DELIGHT! this 3+2, large kitchen/dining, LR, good location to school.

**DREAMING of a WHITE CHRISTMAS?** Then watch the snow fall from your SUNROOM while snug and cozy next to your FIREPLACE! 3+2, kitchen/dining, den, utility, 2 CEGD, satellite, on Corner Lot!

**TOAST THE SAVINGS THIS CHRISTMAS** on this 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, big storage building, fenced double lot on corner.

**AN ALL-AROUND WINNER plus SANTA'S WORKSHOP** in this 3+2, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility area and OH SO NICE!

**Have a weak spot for NOSTALGIA?** It has the livability of the older, graciously planned home. 2+1 1/2, LR, kitchen/dining, lots of storage space. Owner financing possible!

**Come see the VISIONS of SUGARPLUMS** . . . you'll agree in this elegant 3+1 3/4, kitchen/bar/dining, den/fireplace, utility and 2 CG.

**Give someone a CHRISTMAS with all the TRIMMINGS!** Twice the TEMPTATION when you admire this 3+1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, big storage building on Corner Lot!

**GIVE the GIFT that GIVES and GIVES and GIVES!** this 3+2, large LR/DR, den, nice utility, kitchen/dining, sprinkler system, 2 CG, lots of trees and beautiful landscaping.

**HOLIDAY SAMPLER that helps your BUDGET!** this 2+1, kitchen/dining, LR, carport, situated on two lots and plenty of privacy!

**THE PERFECT PLACE for SAVINGS during the HOLIDAYS!** this 3+1, kitchen/dining, LR, utility area on Corner Lot!

**EXPERIENCE the joy of GIVING the very BEST!** Plus the PEACE and QUIET of COUNTRY LIVING! 3+1 3/4, kitchen/bar, den, formal LR/dining, utility, 2 CEGD, barns and corrals on approx. 5 acres. (Owner/Agent)

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**IT'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL that ECHOES its CHARM!** 4+2, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 CG, shop, utility room, lots of storage on Corner Lot!

**Put a SPARKLE in her EYE!** Now and all year long with this 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, big utility, lots of storage, big 1 CG/workshop in back.

**ELEGANT HOLIDAYS is what this home would make!** 4+3, kitchen/dining/bar, open den/fireplace, big utility room, storage area and 2 CG. BIG ENOUGH for SANTA and all his REINDEERS!

**And for the "TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"** call us for information on our farm listings and commercial properties!

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**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice to Creditors**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leota Cornelia Herrell, Deceased, were issued on December 2, 1987, in docket No. 1879, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Jessie Rae Ebeling.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Castro County, Texas, and all persons having claims against this estate are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law at the address shown below.

DATED this the 2nd day of December, 1987.

**JESSIE RAY EBELING**  
 Independent Executor  
 c/o Dellinda Ebeling  
 attorney for the Estate  
 5414 89th Street  
 Lubbock, Texas 79424  
 15-12-1tc

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of permit No. R-139 by Estacado Industries Inc. for a sheep feedlot in Castro County, Texas. The location is 16 miles south of Dimmitt, Texas on the east side of US 385. The contaminants: odor.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 3.271 (c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by December 26, 1987. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

15-11-2tc

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
 For County Tax Assessor-Collector  
 Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff  
 Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

**ICC Happenings**

ICC will hold its annual feastday and Christmas party on Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Expo Building.

The Youth Ministry will set up tables and chairs for the celebration. The Guadalupanas will provide soft drinks and cookies for everyone. Every child will receive a gift. Thanks to the generosity and kindness of the public, over \$500 and about a dozen articles were collected by Emilio Nino, ICC Social Coordinator, from businesses and individuals.

A youth dance follows the celebration from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight with live music by *The Mix* from Amarillo. Admission will be \$3 per person.

The memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated in conjunction with usual 5 p.m. mass on Saturday. Parishioners are also invited to participate in the Diocesan celebration of this feast Sunday at 4 p.m. in St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo.

The children's choir, under the direction of Deanne Tackitt, will lead those present in singing Christmas Carols.

**Happy Anniversary**

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

- DECEMBER 12 — Paul and Glenna Fry.
- DECEMBER 14 — Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ibarra, Sr.
- DECEMBER 15 — Jimmy Ray and Greta Davis, Kenneth and Marilyn Covington.
- DECEMBER 16 — Tom and Raelene Hoelting, Jerry and Carol Kern, Carl and Jo Parks.



**GOLD STAR WINNERS**—Lorelea Acker (left) and Danna Ralston, Castro County 4-H Gold Star recipients for 1987, were honored at the annual District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock recently. Others attending the banquet included the girls' parents, Judge Polly Simpson, County Commissioner Jeff Robertson and his wife Karen, and Extension Agents Deana Sageser and Curtis Preston.

**Nazareth** By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Sacrament of Reconciliation held in Holy Family Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Five area priests were here to assist Father Sherry with the celebration.

On Sunday night the annual Christian Mothers Christmas party and covered dish supper was held at the Community Hall. Everyone enjoyed the evenings entertainment which was a musical performed by the forth grade class under the direction of Bernie Tackitt.

During Sunday morning mass at Holy Family Church, Rev. Brendan Sherry, assisted by president Leola Ramaekers, installed eight new mothers into the Christian Mothers' Society. They are Leona Acker, Janie Gerber, Jeanie Birkenfeld, Karlene Hoelting, Diana Schacher, Teresa Birkenfeld, Sheryl Kleman and Barbara Schulte.

Mary Litsch is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She underwent knee surgery. We wish you

well.  
 Philip Hueman is recuperating at home after receiving several days of treatment in the Tulia Hospital.

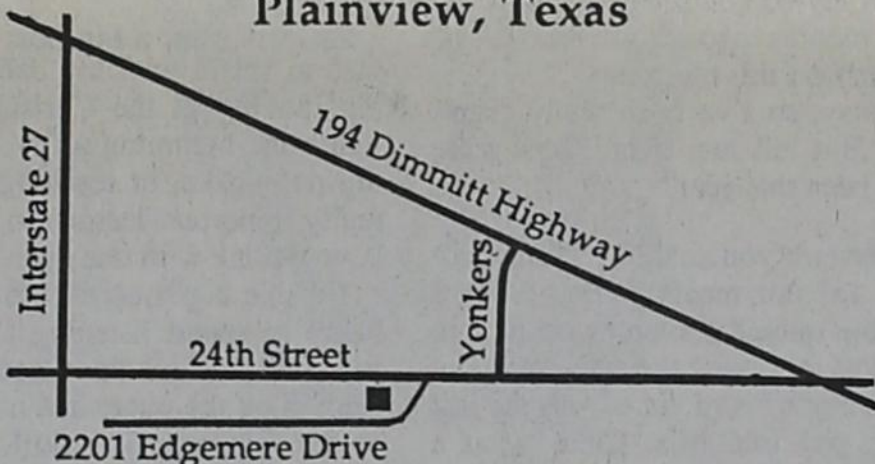
Many mothers and their children took advantage of having their picture made with Santa at the Cyril and Mitzie Brockman home Wednesday night. Donations were accepted to the Holy Family Cemetery Fund in memory of Mitzie's father, Leonard Conrad.

Bill Klein and John Schacher are both being treated at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Clara Kleman is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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**CC sets monthly meeting**

The Concerned Citizens of Deaf Smith County will have their monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center located at 100 Ave. C in Hereford.

Hereford ISD Director of the Bilingual Program, Ophelia Echevarria will be the featured speaker.

She will give an overview of the Bi-lingual program.

All parents are urged to attend. The floor will be opened for comments.

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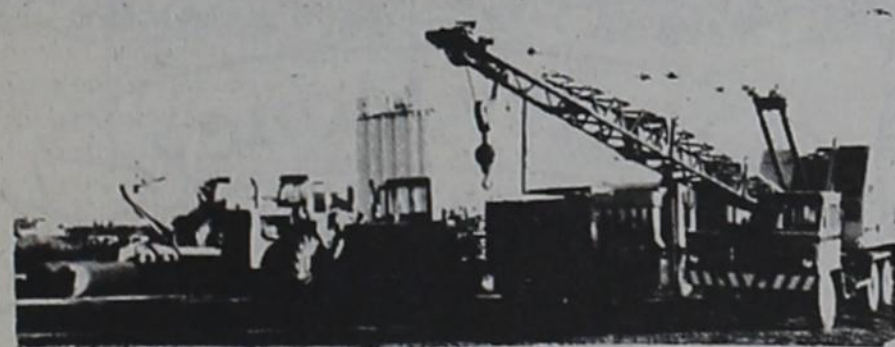
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# People



AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT — Deanne Bruegel and daughter Breanna, 3, show off the Christmas quilt they won at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar. The quilt was made by the Friendship Quilters Guild of Dimmitt.

## Quilters award Christmas quilt

Proceeds from the quilt giveaway will be donated to the Castro County Museum, Rhoades Memorial

The Friendship Quilters Guild awarded a Christmas quilt to Deanne Bruegel Saturday at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar.

Library and the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department.

The next meeting of the Friendship Quilters Guild will be a Christmas Party, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Oma Dee Heard.

Members are asked to bring a salad and a one yard fabric gift.

## C. D. Carson receives honor

Carl Dean Carson has been selected for inclusion in the 1987 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Carson was a lifelong Castro County resident until moving with

his wife, Terri, and their sons, Deacon, 12, and Joshua, 7, to Stanton in 1983.

Carson is the manager of the Farm Bureau offices in Stanton and Midland.

Carson's community activities include working with his son, Deacon, in area stock shows and capon shows.

The OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men who have distinguished themselves in fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Carson is the son of Lillian Carson of Sunnyside.

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and prevention of cancer through the Society's public education efforts. These, in addition to advances in treatment and detection methods are saving nearly one of every two cancer patients, Davis said.

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Dear Santa

I have been very good this year — unless you count my diet or the Visa bill. And I haven't really kept up with the ironing, or the laundry, or the housework.

Oh well, I've been pretty good this year.

Of course, I can be a real crab before I've had my morning coffee. And there's that book I borrowed from my neighbor for the weekend six months ago. I saw it on the nightstand this morning.

Okay, so I've been really crummy. But tell me, Santa, how have you been this year?

Haven't you snapped at an elf or two for not meeting their Rocker Barbie quota? Haven't you lit into Rudolf for taking the sleigh without permission? And, when was the last time you told Mrs. Claus what a cutie she is?

So let's just say we're even, shall we?

Anyway, I thought it over, and I don't want any of the usual stuff this year.

I don't want clothes, because, no matter how many I have, when I stare bleary-eyed into the closet every morning I never seem to have a thing to wear. Besides, clothes always seem to shrink during Christmas, with all the parties and dinners, and who needs that kind of aggravation?

I don't want shoes, because they're just like clothes. You can have 50 pair, and none of them will match what you're wearing as well as the new pair of pumps in the shoe store window.

I don't want money — it makes me crazy! You know — so many

stores, so little time. And with prices what they are, you have to carry your cash in a wheelbarrow instead of a wallet.

This Christmas Santa, I'd like something really valuable — time.

I'd like an extra hour every now and then to sit in the floor with my son and make skyscrapers out of cardboard blocks, or to tag along on one of his daring bear hunts in the back yard.

Santa, I want a big box of minutes to spend with my baby in my lap looking at the Christmas tree lights and humming softly, or playing pat-a-cake, or teaching her the really important lessons in life like how to wink with one eye.

I'd like a gift certificate for idle hours to spend listening to my 5-year-old play all three notes she's learned on the piano and marveling at her Liberace-like skill. I want spare minutes to share her pride as she takes a needle and thread and fashions a scrap of fabric into a "Barbie skirt."

I don't want to be greedy, Santa. I know you have a lot of lists to fill. But I'd like the biggest box of time you can spare. You see, I'd like to never again have to tell my children, "Not now, I don't have time."

Don't panic, Santa. I never really expected to get this present anyway. I figure a guy who has to make it to every child in the world in one night is working on borrowed time already.

Maybe you could just send me a little package of appreciation for the precious gifts I already have.

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To make an Honor Gift, call Kathy Welch at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, 647-4151, or write the American Cancer Society at Box 1091, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Include the name and address of the recipient, the occasion and the name and address of the contributor.

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**Who's New?**

It's twins for Brien and Suzette Maxwell of Canyon. Jean Adam and Kyle Arron were born at 2 a.m. on Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. Sean Adam was 6 lbs., 9 1/4 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Kyle Arron weighed 6 lbs., 8 3/4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. They have three older siblings, five-year-old Brienna Gale, two-year-old Susan Elizabeth and one-year-old Mariena LaNice. Paternal grandparents are Becky Maxwell and Dale and Elsie Maxwell, all of Dimmitt. The twins maternal grandparents are Paula and A.R. Powers of Dimmitt. Mrs. Luella Maxwell of Lubbock is the twins' great-grandmother.

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A CONCERTED EFFORT — Matt Sims, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Sims, shares his talents at last Sunday's home talent benefit concert held to raise funds for Castro County Community Concerts.

## Concert to feature Marionettes

More than 50 Broadway Marionettes will be featured in the gala holiday production of *A Christmas Carol* Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Admittance to the performance is by membership to the Castro County Community Concerts Association, but individual tickets will be available at the door. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The life-sized marionettes will retell the classic Dickens short story, complete with dancing, singing and colorful sets and costumes.

The show will include a sing-along with the audience, special effects, dazzling lights and lots of theater fun to delight children from

six to 68 years old.

The Broadway Marionettes national touring production of *A Christmas Carol* has played throughout the United States and Canada since its first performance in 1980. More than 200,000 holiday audiences have enjoyed the show's singing, dancing and magic as puppets retell the story and entertain in the process.

"*A Christmas Carol* is basically a fantasy," explained Master Puppeteer Jennifer Moudy. "With Marionettes, we have the opportunity to feed that fantasy. Our 'actors' jump, appear and disappear, and do all those fantastic things that live actors just can't do. That's one of the exciting things about this production."

## Jones shares thesis findings

Rebecca Jones, of Dimmitt, was selected to report the research findings from her recent Master's thesis at the annual meeting of the American Vocational Association.

Mrs. Jones completed a Master's degree in Home Economics last May. The topic of her research focused upon career development for home economics education majors.

She has been a home economics educator at Dimmitt High School since September, 1985.

In addition to teaching responsibilities, Mrs. Jones is a sponsor for FHA, the Junior Class and Young

Homemakers.

She is the wife of Robert Jones, Vice President of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

### Presbyterian Happenings

"I Will Make All Things New" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. This is brown-bag Sunday when we bring groceries and toys for the poor.

There will be a family Christmas covered-dish dinner following the morning service. It will be held at the community room in the Court House. Santa Claus will be there.

Morning Prayers Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. "Parables," Mark 4:1-14, will be the subject of mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Spending time together makes families strong

Any family can grow closer, develop more cohesiveness and become stronger, given the time. However, many families never develop the habit of spending time together or let their family time be taken up with other activities. While there is no "money-back guarantee," research indicates that strong families share time together.

It's especially important to start doing things together when the

children are young. Children soon realize that being a part of their family is fun. They feel secure with family members and gradually learn that siblings and parents have much to share with them that enriches their lives.

Start the family time habit by tracking the family's current activities. Each day for seven days, write on the calendar the times family members did things together. You may wish to include the times you spent with one child alone, as well as entire family activities, including family meal time.

At the end of the week, when the family is together, look at the calendar. Count up the time spent together and discuss what time was special for each family member. Then begin to plan for family activities. Spend some time talking about activities that would be fun and reasonable for the family to do together. Make a family calendar for the month and place it where family members will see it daily

and remember what is planned.

In addition to deciding on special activities, you may want to set aside a short period every day to do something as a family. This time might be used for a family devo-

tional, a reading of a special book together or playing a game or crafts.

Strong families work hard to plan and protect the time they spend together.

### Hospital News

**Patients in the Hospital:** Ester Martinez, Jose Martinez, Keylin Merritt, Michael Webb, Bunia Shwen, W. E. McClenny, Lucy Lovington, Oleta Golden, Norma Velasquez.

**Patients Dismissed:** Manuel Sanchez, Linda Reyna, Augusta Farris, Rick Noble, Anna Leinen, Maria Garcia, Robert Brotherton, Susie Martinez, Danny Bruton, Edna Goolsby, and Rosario Torres.

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# Sports

## Canyon edges Swiftettes in Classic final

The Nazareth Swiftettes posted an easy 40-point victory over Caprock in the opening round of the Canyon Classic last Thursday, but it was the easiest game they would play in the tournament.

The Swiftettes held off Tascosa in overtime in the championship semifinals Friday, but were edged out of first place by the host Canyon Lady Eagles in another overtime contest Saturday night.

After dropping the first round game to Caprock by a 61-45 count, the Dimmitt Bobbies lost a close contest to Caprock in the consolation semifinals by just four points, 35-31.

Dimmitt led by one after the first period against Caprock Friday, but Caprock came back in the second quarter to take a 26-22 halftime lead, then jumped to an eight point lead after three quarters. The Bobbies battled back in the final quarter, but were unable to overcome Caprock's lead.

Kalinda Dutton led the Bobbies scoring attack with 12 points.

Dimmitt couldn't seem to get on track in the seventh place game Saturday. Palo Duro jumped out to a 20-7 lead after eight minutes of play, and continued their domina-

tion throughout the rest of the game.

Sydelle McDonald had 12 points to lead the Bobbies and Gloria Guana added 11.

The Swiftettes used a balanced scoring attack last Thursday to claim a first round win over Caprock. Darla Leavitt led the Swiftettes with 14 points. Stephanie Brockman and Rachel Huseman added 10.

Nazareth held a 15-6 lead after the first quarter, then exploded for another 19 points in the second to take a 34-16 lead at halftime. The Swiftettes continued their offensive assault in the second half, outscoring Caprock 38-15 to give them their final victory margin, 71-31.

Nazareth found its second opponent in the Classic a little tougher to handle.

Tascosa came back from a 41-34 deficit after three quarters, and outscored Nazareth 17-10 in the final stanza to send the game into overtime.

Nazareth jumped out to a 12-4 lead in the first period, but Tascosa pulled to within three points of the Swiftettes, 14-11, as time expired.

Tascosa tied the game at 21 with three minutes left in the first half

when Jennifer Fritz connected on a turn-around jumpshot, and a follow-up free throw after she was fouled by Leavitt.

Nazareth stretched its lead to 35-28 when Traci Hill hit a three-point shot with 4:33 left in the third quarter. Stephanie Brockman's jump shot with three minutes left gave the Swiftettes a nine-point lead, 39-30, but they couldn't hold on to the lead through the final period.

Kristin von Netzer sank a three-pointer with 3:27 left in regulation to knot the score at 45. The teams traded the lead until 36 seconds were left. Nazareth was down by 1 when Hill drove the baseline and attempted a shot, but was fouled by von Netzer. Hill missed the first of two free throws, but sank the second to tie the game at 51 and send it into overtime.

Leavitt sank a turn-around jumper with 1:23 left to give the Swiftettes a 53-51 lead, but Fritz came right back to tie it up with 1:07 left. Leavitt drove the baseline and hit a layup with 49 seconds left, and Hill added two free throws with four seconds left to notch the semifinal victory.

Leavitt scored 18 points for the Swiftettes, Hill had 10 and Huseman added eight.

The championship game was expected to be a tension-packed, close ballgame and it lived up to its expectations.

The Swiftettes stunned Joe Lombard's Canyon squad in the first period, jumping out to a 12-4 lead. The Swiftettes shot 50% from the field in the first quarter while Canyon was a poor 20%, but it wouldn't last through the rest of the game.

The Lady Eagles outscored Na-

zareth 10-2 through three minutes in the second quarter to tie the game at 14. They took the lead with 4:05 left when Tammy Williams sank a jump shot. Nazareth regained the lead with 2:42 left and held it until Kim Horton scored with 31 seconds left.

Rachel Huseman converted a three-point play with nine seconds left when she hit a jumpshot and was fouled by Williams. Her points gave Nazareth a 23-21 lead, but Williams followed with a basket to tie the game at 23 at halftime.

The lead changed hands throughout the third period, but Nazareth's Missy Brockman grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back up and in at the buzzer to give Nazareth a 31-29 edge going into the final period.

The teams traded ownership of the lead in the fourth quarter, neither team gaining more than a three-point advantage. Missy Kraai sank both ends of a one-and-one situation to put Canyon up by two points, 40-38, with 56 seconds left in regulation, but Stephanie Brockman was fouled by Canyon's Brandy Lowe with 37 seconds left. Brockman sank both ends of her one-and-one free throws to send the game into overtime.

A jumpshot by Leavitt put the Swiftettes up by one with 1:53 left, and they held that lead until four seconds were left on the clock.

Leavitt snared a defensive rebound that appeared to seal the victory for Nazareth, but the ball was knocked out of her hands by Canyon and the referees ruled it was off of Leavitt's hands. Canyon took over and Kraai hit a baseline jumper with four seconds left to give Canyon a 43-42 edge and championship trophy.

Huseman paced the Swiftettes scoring with 14 points and Leavitt added 11.



GET OUT OF MY WAY!—Nazareth's Traci Hill (32) drives into the lane and puts up a short jump shot against Canyon's Jara Behrens (24) Saturday during the championship game of the Canyon Classic. Hill missed the shot, but was fouled on the play. Canyon took a 43-42 overtime victory for the first place trophy in the tournament.



SYDELLE MCDONALD (21) fights to regain control of the ball from Palo Duro's Tammy Gilbert after knocking it away from PD's Candy Briant (50) in action during the seventh place game of the Canyon Classic Saturday at Canyon High School gym. McDonald led Dimmitt scorers in the game with 12 points.

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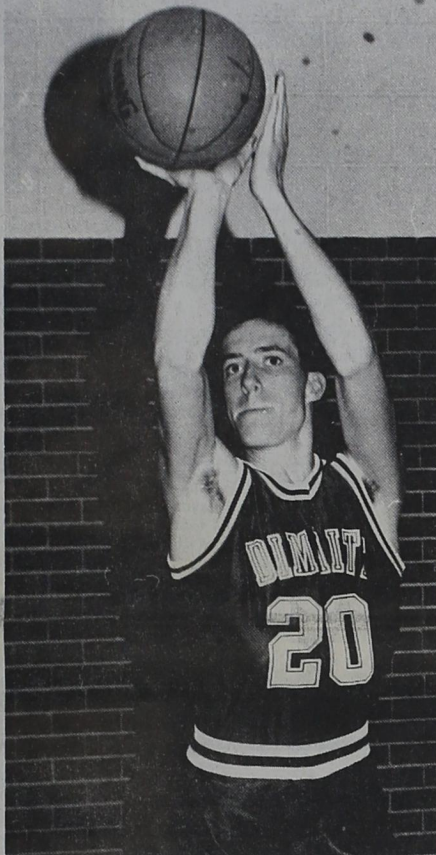
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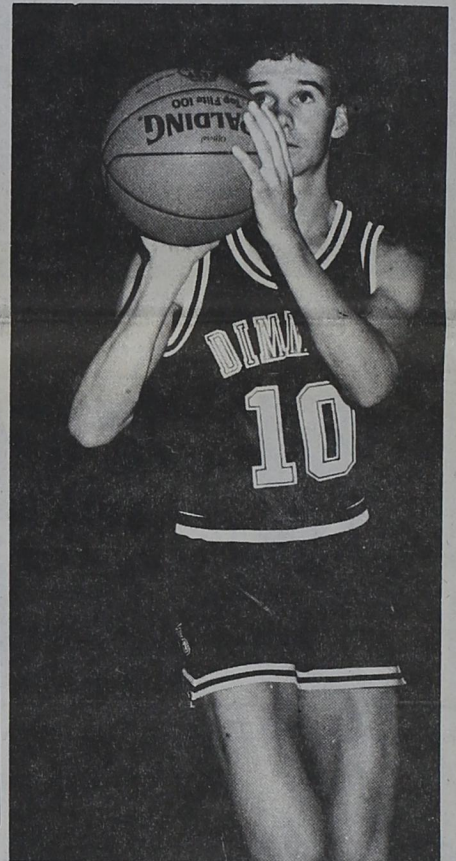
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<b>Pioneer Classic:</b> 76, Estacado 64 63, Plainview 65 57, Nazareth 54 (Third Place) 60, Hereford 51	<b>Canyon Classic:</b> 45, Tascosa 61 31, Caprock 35 49, Palo Duro 66 (Eighth Place) 45, Morton 55
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## Remaining Schedule

Dec. 11 ..... Bobcats @ Midland Lee  
Dec. 11 ..... Bobbies host Caprock  
Dec. 15 ..... Bobcats host Borger  
Dec. 18 ..... @ Plainview  
Dec. 21 ..... Morton  
Dec. 29-Dec. 31 ..... @ Caprock Tourney  
Jan. 2 ..... Levelland  
Jan. 8 ..... @ Paducah  
\* Jan. 12 ..... Bobbies host Friona  
\* Jan. 15 ..... @ Floydada  
\* Jan. 19 ..... Muleshoe  
\* Jan. 22 ..... @ Tulia  
\* Jan. 26 ..... @ Littlefield  
\* Jan. 29 ..... @ Friona  
\* Feb. 2 ..... Floydada  
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# Cats third, Swifts fourth at Plainview

The Bobcats and Swifts faced each other for the first time this season Saturday as they vied for third place in the rugged Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic. It was a close match, with the Bobcats winning, 57-54.

Dimmitt had to play without 6-3 senior post Jim Nelson, who twisted an ankle in the Bobcats' two-point loss to Plainview Friday.

Paced by James Alexander's in-

side magic, Dimmitt jumped to a quick 18-10 lead in the first quarter and appeared to have the game in control. But in the second the Swifts switched from a 1-3-1 to a 2-3 zone, forcing the Bobcats into a perimeter shooting match. Nazareth started hitting from the top of the key and the corners to pull within a point at 1:30 of the second. At halftime, the Bobcats held a 31-28 lead.

Neither team could sustain an inside game against the 2-3 zones. Coach Roland Shippy's Swifts are accustomed to giving up height inside, and Dimmitt's inside game "was sitting over on the bench with me, with a twisted ankle," Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland said. Also, neither team was able to run the ball much against the other.

The Swifts continued their patient attack in the third, and tied it up at 39-all with 2:58 left in the quarter. But Warren McDonald swished a three-pointer and Alexander and Jeremy Warren got a couple of key baskets apiece to put the Bobcats back in front by 50-43 at the end of the third.

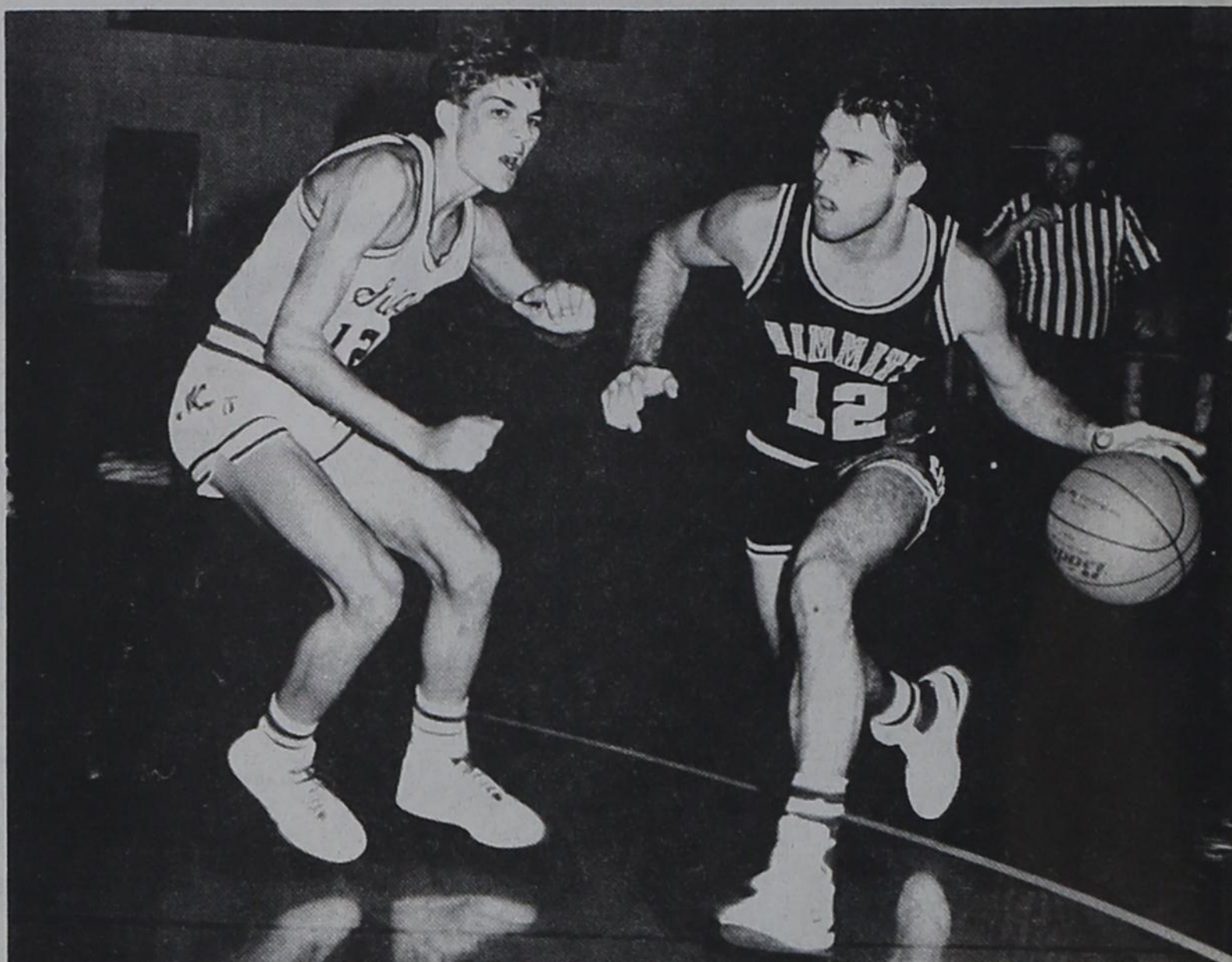
The Bobcats went out to an eight-point lead early in the fourth on a rebound and put-up by Alexander, but then the Swifts started chipping away again and cut the Dimmitt lead to three. As the clock passed the 1:00 mark, the Swifts missed an inside basket that would have made it 57-56. The Bobcats got the rebound and went into their four-corner offense.

Heath Schulte gave the Swifts new hope with a key rebound, but Nazareth lost control of the ball while looking for a tying three-point shot with five seconds left. They got a last-gasp shot on an inbounds play, but it was wide.

"They're a good ball club," Cleveland said of the Swifts. "They still shoot the ball in the hole and don't make many mistakes. They played a good game, and I was proud to beat them."

"Our kids worked the ball very well," Shippy said. "We knew we couldn't get into a running game with them—they're very fast and well-organized. The fact that Nelson couldn't play hurt them and helped us. Defensively, we played as well as we have all year. Chris Schmucker had the best shooting game he's had all year—he hit five three-point shots. We had our shot to tie it at the end, it just wouldn't fall."

The Bobcats came within a basket of getting into the championship game. After knocking off Lubbock Estacado 76-64 in the opening round, they opened a 20-12 lead against Plainview in the first quarter of the championship semis and held a 40-31 lead at halftime, but the Bulldogs turned the tables in the second half to take a 65-63 win.



**DRIVING**—Dimmitt's Jeremy Warren (12) drives toward the basket with Nazareth's Greg Gerber in hot pursuit during the third-place game of the

Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic Saturday. Warren scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds as the Bobcats won the closely fought game, 57-54.



**HEATH SCHULTE (30) and Brian Schmucker snare a rebound for Nazareth during the Swifts' third-place game against Dimmitt in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic Saturday. Also following the bouncing ball are Dimmitt's Brad Buchanan and Nazareth's Greg Gerber. Dimmitt won the game, 57-54.**

"I thought we played awfully well against Plainview, especially in the first half," Cleveland said. "But we didn't perform in the clutch and they did. Plainview has an awfully good team."

The Swifts were within shooting distance of the championship game for three quarters Friday, also, until Amarillo Palo Duro wore them down and took a 66-48 victory.

The Swifts led Palo Duro 19-14 after the first period and trailed by one, 29-30, at halftime. They were still within four points at 42-46 going into the fourth.

"They blew the game open in the last two or three minutes," Shippy said. "We ran out of steam at the end. We only had seven kids suited up. Our shots started coming up short in the fourth because the kids were tired."

"We knew we couldn't run with them," he added. "We had to play our game, get back on defense, set

up our offense and work the ball until we got a good shot. I felt like we stayed with our game plan. That frustrated them, because they like to run-and-gun."

In their first-round game, the Swifts took an easy 54-35 win over the Plainview JV, which filled in for Paducah.

"There was a lot of good competition there," Shippy said. "We were the smallest team there as far as size, and I thought our kids played very good ball. Three kids

really had a very good tournament —Heath Schulte, Chris Schmucker and Kyle Schilling. I thought we really started coming together as a team. The kids are settled down now—they don't get rattled."

Plainview drilled Palo Duro 79-65 for the tournament championship, while Andrews—champion of the Borger Tournament the previous week —downed Lubbock Estacado 81-47 for the consolation title and Morton defeated Plainview JV 91-74 for seventh place.

## Gonzales completes basic

Private Jerry Lee Gonzales, son of Richard and Tina Gonzales of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

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NOV. 30

**Freshman Bobbies 35, Muleshoe 25**  
 Dimmitt 1 10 12 12 — 35  
 Muleshoe 3 6 6 10 — 25  
 Scoring: D — Poppy Thomas 16, Michelle Smith 8.

**CANYON CLASSIC**  
 First Round  
**Swiftettes 71, Caprock 31**

Nazareth 15 19 16 21 — 71  
 Caprock 6 10 4 11 — 31  
 Scoring: N — Darla Leavitt 14, Stephanie Brockman and Rachel Huseman 10; C — Missy Roberts 9.

**Bobbies 45, Tascosa 61**  
 Dimmitt 12 12 7 14 — 45  
 Tascosa 13 11 19 18 — 61  
 Scoring: D — Alicia Shippy 10, Rebecca Rodriguez 9; T — Jennifer Fritz 22, Tina Burgan 11.

**Championship semifinals**  
**Swiftettes 57, Tascosa 53 (OT)**  
 Nazareth 14 12 15 10 6 — 57  
 Tascosa 11 12 11 17 2 — 53  
 Scoring: N — Darla Leavitt 18, Traci Hill 10; T — Tiffany Hobbs 19, Jennifer Fritz 15.

**Consolation Semifinals**  
**Bobbies 31, Caprock 35**  
 Dimmitt 7 8 7 9 — 31  
 Caprock 6 14 10 5 — 35  
 Scoring: D — Kalinda Dutton 12, Sydelle McDonald 8; C — Leisa Brants 9, Heather Knightstep 6.

**Championship Finals**  
**Swiftettes 42, Canyon 43 (OT)**  
 Nazareth 12 11 8 9 2 — 42  
 Canyon 4 19 6 11 3 — 43  
 Scoring: N — Rachel Huseman 14, Darla Leavitt 11; C — Tammy Williams 14, Missy Kraai 13.

**Seventh Place**  
**Bobbies 49, Palo Duro 66**  
 Dimmitt 7 12 15 13 — 49  
 Palo Duro 20 17 15 14 — 66  
 Scoring: D — Sydelle McDonald 12, Gloria Guana 11; PD — Peggy Shepherd 28, Paula Crockett 14, Desiree Wallace 10.

**PIONEER CLASSIC**  
 First Round  
**Bobcats 76, Estacado 64**  
 Dimmitt 21 21 16 18 — 76  
 Estacado 12 18 15 19 — 64  
 Scoring: D — Warren McDonald 23, James Alexander 21, Jeremy Warren 15; E — Isaac and Stewart 13, Taylor and Essix 12.

**Swifts 54, Plainview JV 35**  
 Nazareth 8 19 12 15 — 54  
 Plainview 8 14 2 11 — 35  
 Scoring: N — Chris Schmucker 20, Kyle Schilling 12, Heath Schulte 11; P — B. Williams 10.

**Championship Semifinals**  
**Bobcats 63, Plainview 65**  
 Dimmitt 20 20 10 13 — 63  
 Plainview 12 19 15 19 — 65  
 Scoring: D — James Alexander 21, Warren McDonald 17; P — Nash 24, Carter 14, Ansley 13.

**Swifts 48, Palo Duro 66**  
 Nazareth 19 10 13 6 — 48  
 Palo Duro 14 16 16 20 — 66  
 Scoring: N — Kyle Schilling 16, Chris Schmucker 13, Heath Schulte 10; PD — White 18, Colbert 12, Pennington 12, Tillman 10.

**Third Place**  
**Bobcats 57, Swifts 54**  
 Dimmitt 18 13 19 7 — 57  
 Nazareth 10 18 15 11 — 54  
 Scoring: D — James Alexander 23, Warren McDonald 17, Jeremy Warren 11; N — Chris Schmucker 23, Kyle Schilling 12, Heath Schulte 11.

**ANTON TOURNAMENT**  
 First Round

**Longhorns 41, Muleshoe 40**  
 Hart 15 19 3 4 — 41  
 Muleshoe 15 4 10 11 — 40  
 Scoring: H — Andy Castillo 11, Junior Washington 10; M — Gonzales 14, Dunham 12.

**Lady Longhorns 35, Muleshoe 53**  
 Hart 12 7 8 8 — 35  
 Muleshoe 11 16 12 14 — 53  
 Scoring: H — Cindy Knox 19; M — Brown 16, Harrison 12.

**Championship Semifinals**  
**Longhorns 27, Sundown 45**  
 Hart 6 2 6 13 — 27  
 Sundown 15 15 8 7 — 45  
 Scoring: H — Junior Washington 14; S — McDaniel 10.

**Consolation Semifinals**  
**Lady Longhorns 45, Lazbuddie 59**  
 Hart 14 6 6 17 — 45  
 Lazbuddie 13 21 17 8 — 59  
 Scoring: H — Cindy Knox 26; L — M. Jennings 34, McGehee 13.

**Third Place**  
**Longhorns 45, Anton 43**  
 Hart 10 10 13 12 — 45  
 Anton 12 2 10 19 — 43  
 Scoring: H — Herman Longoria 11, Junior Washington and Cody Myrick 10; A — Perez 12, Cantu 11, Edgemon 10.

**DUMAS TOURNAMENT**  
 First Round

**JV Bobcats 55, Sanford Fritch 63**  
**Consolation Semifinals**  
**JV Bobcats 35, Canyon 69**

**Seventh Place**  
**JV Bobcats 43, Spearman 53**

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**JV TOURNAMENT**  
 First Round

**JV Longhorns 59, Tahoka 61**  
**Consolation Semifinals**  
**JV Longhorns 49, Idalou 56**

Hart 5 8 18 18 — 49  
 Idalou 10 10 16 20 — 56  
 Scoring: H — D. Reyna 19, R. Ojeda 13; I — Cook 16, Shields 12.

**HEREFORD TOURNAMENT**  
 (JUNIOR HIGH)

**First round**  
**8th Bobcats 48, Plainview Blue 28**  
 Dimmitt 10 12 15 11 — 48  
 Plainview 10 2 8 8 — 28  
 Scoring: D — Miguel Saucedo 14, Mark Horn 11, Robert Ruiz 9.

**7th Bobcats 38, Plainview Red 10**  
 Scoring: D — Kyle Hanes 22, Jamie Salinas 10.

**Championship Semifinal**  
**8th Bobcats 34, Valley View 14**  
 Dimmitt 6 9 12 7 — 34  
 Valley View 0 2 6 8 — 14  
 Scoring: D — Mark Horn and Billy Ray Thomas, 10.

**7th Bobcats 17, Hereford LaPlata 30**

**Championship Finals**  
**8th Bobcats 53, Canyon 16**  
 Dimmitt 18 12 8 15 — 53  
 Canyon 10 0 2 4 — 16  
 Scoring: D — Billy Ray Thomas 19, Mark Horn 10.

**Third Place**  
**7th Bobcats 25, Hereford Stanton 17**

**HEREFORD FRESHMAN**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
 First Round

**9th Bobcats 64, Plainview Blue 38**  
 Dimmitt 11 24 16 11 — 64  
 Plainview 13 4 12 9 — 38  
 Scoring: D — Miguel Ontiveros 17, Scot Acker 16, Ricky Solomon 13.

**Championship Semifinals**  
**9th Bobcats 69, Valley View 53**  
 Dimmitt 15 12 21 21 — 69  
 Valley View 9 19 13 12 — 53  
 Scoring: D — Scott Acker 20, Miguel Ontiveros 15, Freddy Martinez 11.

**Championship Finals**  
**9th Bobcats 41, Plainview Red 47 (OT)**  
 Dimmitt 9 8 10 12 2 — 41  
 Plainview 7 7 14 11 8 — 47  
 Scoring: D — Freddy Martinez 14.

**MONDAY**

**7th Bobbies 30, Tulla 13**  
 Dimmitt 10 4 11 5 — 30  
 Tulla 0 4 2 7 — 13  
 Scoring: D — Wendi Ethridge 8, Halley Bradley and Michelle Schumacher 6.

**8th Bobbies 31, Tulla 23**  
 Dimmitt 10 8 7 6 — 31  
 Tulla 4 6 2 11 — 23  
 Scoring: D — Leslie Shippy 15, Genice Bossert 5.

**7th Bobcats 15, Tulla 23**

**8th Bobcats 51, Tulla 24**  
 Dimmitt 8 25 8 10 — 51  
 Tulla 9 0 2 13 — 24  
 Scoring: D — Billy Ray Thomas 16, Mark Horn 14.

**Freshman Bobcats 56, Tulla 25**  
 Dimmitt 13 12 13 18 — 56  
 Tulla 4 6 4 11 — 25  
 Scoring: D — Miguel Ontiveros 16, Freddy Martinez 9.

**TUESDAY**

**Bobcats 60, Hereford 51**  
 Dimmitt 15 8 21 16 — 60  
 Hereford 13 10 11 17 — 51  
 Scoring: D — James Alexander and Warren McDonald 18, Jeremy Warren 13; H — Brad Smith 14.

**Swiftettes 55, Abernathy 40**  
 Nazareth 10 12 19 14 — 55  
 Abernathy 10 8 12 10 — 40  
 Scoring: N — Missy Brockman 15, Stephanie Brockman 12; A — Tracy Pope and Jennifer Thomas 9.

**Swifts 43, Abernathy 44**  
 Nazareth 8 15 6 14 — 43  
 Abernathy 14 6 13 11 — 44  
 Scoring: N — Heath Schulte and Chris Schmucker 12; A — Flint Bigham 13, R. Givens, P. Garcia and S. Peeples 8.

**Bobbies 45, Morton 55**  
 Dimmitt 14 6 10 15 — 45  
 Morton 15 14 15 10 — 55  
 Scoring: D — Kalinda Dutton 12, Sydelle McDonald 10; M — Jackson 17, Franco 13, Johnson 12.

**Lady Longhorns 28, Wilson 58**  
 Hart 4 7 1 16 — 28  
 Wilson 15 11 17 15 — 58  
 Scoring: H — Cindy Knox 12; W — Bishop 14, Webb 12.

**Longhorns 37, Wilson 55**  
 Hart 10 7 8 12 — 37  
 Wilson 18 10 10 17 — 55  
 Scoring: H — Cody Myrick 14, Junior Washington 10; W — Spears 18, Mendez 14, Ehlers 11.

**JV Lady Longhorns 32, Wilson 18**

**JV Longhorns 42, Wilson 36**

**JV Bobbies 48, Morton 36**

**JV Swifts 43, Abernathy 24**

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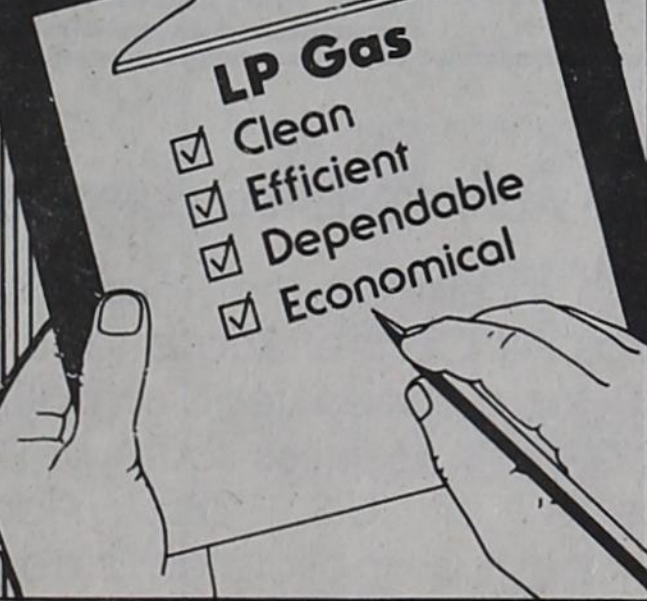
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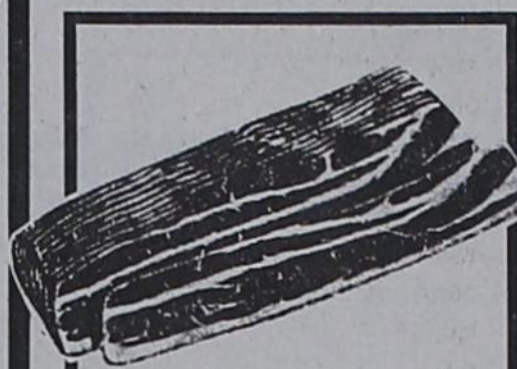
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## Matthews receives honor band nomination

Candace Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews of Dimmitt, has been nominated for membership in the Junior High School All-Star Honor Band.

This band is sponsored by the Women Band Directors National Association (WBDNA), and students may only be nominated if their director is a member of WBDNA.

Students nominated must pre-

viously be selected for membership in all-district or all-region bands, and must be section leaders in their own band.

Middle School Director Cheryl Corkran spoke highly of eighth grader Matthews, saying that "She's a very good bass clarinet player, as well as a highly motivated student leader. She is very worthy of this nomination."

Since WBDNA is a national organization, many students will be nominated, and the selection process will be based on Director recommendations. Students will be notified next spring as to the final selections for the honor band.



Candace Matthews



# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Sesco brings sesame to area

There was a new crop making an appearance in the county last summer — its first in about 20 years.

Sesame seeds were grown by some local farmers in an attempt by SESCO of Yuma, Ariz. to make sesame a viable crop option for this area.

Locally grown sesame crops were handled by Bruegel and Sons Elevators.

Sesame is planted in mid-June and reaches maturity in about 100-120 days, with harvest starting in late September or early October.

Sesame is a food crop used primarily for oil extraction. It is believed to have some value as a soil purifier.

Yields usually average 500 to 2500 lbs. per acre, similar to sunflower yields, and the crop price this year was 15 cents per pound.

One of the positive aspects of the crop is low maintenance. Sesame can be irrigated, though it doesn't require irrigation. The crop only has to be plowed one time and it does not require fertilizer. There are no bugs to spray for and it needs very little herbicide, only a small amount of Treflan early in the growing season.

Sesame is highly susceptible to all herbicides, taking care of the volunteer problem the next year.

Sesame is a self-defoliating crop. The leaves turn down and change to a golden color upon maturity. The mature seed pod is about 1 1/2 inches long with four rows of seeds in each pod.

The crop involves a two-part harvest. First, the farmer must swath and wind row the plants laying them in piles in the field to dry. It takes 10-14 days for the seeds to reach the desired moisture

level of 6%.

Then, the piles are harvested by a combine with a special pickup attachment.

The Gilbreath brothers, Coby, Matt and Hal, took a chance on a sesame crop on their land northwest of Sunnyside in an attempt to recoup some losses on a cotton crop which had fallen prey to hail and heavy rains last spring.

There were some problems with the crop, due primarily to weather patterns and freeze patterns in the area, according to Coby Gilbreath.

Varieties of sesame better suited to this area need to be developed in order for the crop to be a success, Gilbreath said.

The Gilbreaths had some problems with the crop early-on in that they were told to plant without using press wheels and the first patch they planted tended to dry out.

Then they let the planter down a little deeper and got a better stand.

There were also problems with the seeds shattering at harvest.

"It is vital that all the plants emerge at the same time to insure uniform maturity at harvest," Gilbreath said.

Gilbreath cited a need for more knowledge of area weather and freeze patterns on the part of those seeking to introduce sesame to the area. Such knowledge could lead to production of heartier varieties of seed which would be better suited to local growers.

Gilbreath said SESCO would most likely be back in the area next year looking for growers, but that there were probably more profitable ventures until better seed varieties are developed.



**HEIGHT OF THE SEASON** — Pictured are Matt (left) and Coby Gilbreath with their sesame crop in September when the plants were still green and tall. Within a few weeks of this growth stage the plants would be ready for the first stage of the harvest.

## Ethridge receives citizenship award

Johnny Ethridge, telephone services supervisor for Contel in Dimmitt, has received Contel's Citizenship award.

This award recognizes employees who have an outstanding record for contributing their time and efforts toward the well-being and improvement of their communities. The citizenship award is presented annually.

Ethridge participates in an impressive number of youth activities and civic and service clubs. A

member of the Rotary Club, he has also served as 4-H advisor for two years. Ethridge has participated in the Little League baseball program for over two years and is also active with the city's clean-up project.

Ron Killion, district manager of telephone services in Andrews said, "Johnny has played an important role in Contel's image improvement efforts. He serves as an ideal Contel ambassador throughout the community."

## Cloud seeding is topic of water board's meeting

Promising news on West Texas cloud seeding effort will highlight the Texas Water Commission's Weather Modification Advisory Committee meeting next Thursday (Dec. 17) at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office.

The Water District is host for the sessions, which are open to the public.

The morning session will begin at 10:15 and will include status reports on current weather modification projects and cloud seeding permits.

After lunch, Dr. William Woodley will present his analysis of cloud seeding data collected during the 1986-87 Southwest Cooperative Weather Modification Research Field Project. Preliminary numbers suggest that this past summer's seeding efforts have substantially increased rainfall from the seeded clouds within the project area.

A tour of the Texas Tech Atmospheric Science department will conclude the day's events.

For more information, contact the High Plains Underground Water district at 762-0181.

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Residents of the local area who get Social Security benefits can reap several advantages by taking part in the direct deposit program and have their checks deposited directly into an account in a financial institution.

Checks are sent directly to a checking or savings account in a bank, savings institution, credit union, or financial institution rather than to the person's home.

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To arrange for direct deposit, a person should complete direct deposit form SF-1199. The form can be obtained at any financial institution. A person's Social Security

check contains all the information needed to complete the form. A person should check to make sure how the institution will handle the account.

It is very important for people with direct deposit to continue notifying Social Security of any address change so they will receive any notices sent about their benefits.

More information about direct deposit can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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#### HEIFER CALVES

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14 Crossbred, 535 lbs.	\$75.50
34 Mixed, 451 lbs.	\$78.00

#### STEER CALVES

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3 Mixed, 322 lbs.	\$114.00
6 Red Whiteface, 284 lbs.	\$132.00
12 Red Whiteface, 407 lbs.	\$93.25
10 Whiteface, 265 lbs.	\$106.00
18 Mixed, 318 lbs.	\$103.50
13 Mixed, 491 lbs.	\$86.75
6 Mixed, 284 lbs.	\$132.00

#### FEEDER HEIFERS

3 Mixed, 776 lbs.	\$65.00
2 Mixed, 673 lbs.	\$68.00
19 Mixed, 580 lbs.	\$73.00
31 Crossbred, 579 lbs.	\$72.25
26 Mixed, 655 lbs.	\$70.50
69 Whiteface, 676 lbs.	\$70.75

#### FEEDER STEERS

9 Mixed, 749 lbs.	\$74.75
13 Mixed, 777 lbs.	\$74.00
4 Mixed, 859 lbs.	\$74.50
2 Whiteface, 810 lbs.	\$70.00
19 Crossbred, 668 lbs.	\$78.00

#### PACKER COWS

2 Charolais, 975 lbs.	\$45.50
4 Mixed, 1,029 lbs.	\$49.50
3 Black, 1,318 lbs.	\$51.00

There will be no sale Dec. 28, although we will have our regular sales Dec. 14 and 21. The first sale following the Christmas-New Year's holidays will be Jan. 4.

## C R P GRASS SELECTIONS

By Drs. Bill E. Dahl and John R. Hunter, Department of Range and Wildlife at Texas Tech University.

Finding one plant that fits all the objectives of a land manager in a seeding program generally is not possible. They usually desire that the chosen species: grow well on a variety of soils; survive during extremely cold winters; live indefinitely under a variety of climate and management situations; tolerate drought; control erosion; be of high quality for grazing while growing and while dormant; produce at a high level; provide food and cover for wildlife; establish easily; and be easy to plant. Of the native species commercially available, sideoats grama fits these requirements better than any other. It survives and produces well on soils from gravels to clay loams and is winter hardy. Some accessions have rhizomes so they tend to fill in bare areas for excellent erosion control. It tolerates close grazing and extended dry periods. It is a preferred species during summer and because of its short stems is next to blue grama and buffalograss in usefulness for dormant winter forage. It is the easiest of the chaffy seeds to plant, and stands are more easily established than other warm season native species. Sideoats grama responds well to fertilizer and makes good cover for wildlife. Its only minor detractors are that its seed is little used by upland game birds for food and it has not withstood extreme drought on the heavy clay soils. But then neither have other well adapted natives. Thus, it should receive high priority in any CRP mix planted in the Texas High Plains. Haskell, Vaughn, El Reno, Niner, and Premier are commercially available varieties. Some are sod forming and some bunch grasses. Check with your local seed dealer and Soil Conservation Service Technician for the appropriate one to use in your situation.

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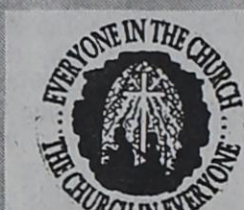
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There they are — two precious, and related, symbols!  
The American flag is the traditional symbol of our cherished freedoms in these United States. The church-spire pointed heavenward and surmounted by a cross is the familiar symbol of our religious faith.

In our country, these two symbols and the realities they represent — Faith and Freedom — have always gone together. The founding fathers of our land were men of faith in God — remember George Washington on his knees in prayer at Valley Forge. That faith gave birth to and helped support the freedom which they sought and won and passed on to their descendants. That faith was written into our national Constitution and into the constitutions of the various states of the Union.

Still today, faith nurtures freedom. And the churches of our community are "factories of faith" — they constantly seek to instill, strengthen, and deepen faith in God in those who attend their services. Thus they help to maintain our heritage of freedom. The church near you opens wide its doors each Sunday and through the week, inviting you to come and learn the truth of God from which springs human freedom. Go to the church of your choice this week and find faith — or find your faith in God deepened by your attendance and worship!

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# City reviews report

The financial statements of the City of Dimmitt are in much better order after city personnel followed the recommendations of the auditing firm of Doshier, Pickens and Francis of Amarillo, according to firm spokesman Doug Conders and Michael Young.

The aldermen voted Monday night to accept the audit report presented by the men, and agreed to pay the \$10,800 cost of the audit, which was presented in two sections, covering the period of May 1, 1986 through April 30, 1987, and the period of May 1, 1987 through Sept. 30, 1987. The short audit period was needed to cover a shift in the fiscal year for the city.

Conders said that when the city consulted the firm for aid in shifting the fiscal year, recommendations for changes were made between the two reporting periods. He noted that the five-month audit already reflected improvements in the city's accounting procedures.

"In a for-profit business, which the city is not, an important figure in the account sheets is the net

increase in working capital," Conders said, "And the city showed an increase of \$56,776 for the period ending April 30, and an increase of \$48,222 for the period ending Sept. 30. I would regard this as a good sign for the city."

Total assets for the city declined between the two reporting periods, but so did the liabilities. Assets for the period ending April 30 were \$5,741,810 and liabilities were set at \$1,460,664, while at the end of September, assets were listed at \$5,432,936 and liabilities were reported at \$1,286,867.

Conders noted that one of the biggest improvements in accounting procedures for the city came in the area of inter-fund transfers, which were reduced from \$159,927 in the period ending April 30 to only \$14,392 in the period ending Sept. 30.

Young said that the over-all changes will show more significant improvement in the next full-year audit. City Manager Reeford Burrous said that the recommendations have helped the city "get things in

line."

Bids received for the city's purchase of a new backhoe were tabled until Burrous and City Maintenance Head James Killough are able to examine the specifications of the offered equipment. The preferred bidder will be named at the next meeting of the aldermen, Dec. 21.

West Texas Equipment Co. bid \$33,666 for a Caterpillar machine, allowing for trade-in on the city's John Deere. A bid of \$27,375 including trade-in was received from Case Power & Equipment Co. on a Case 480E. \$27,353 with trade was the bid from Yellowhouse Machinery Co. for a John Deere model.

Killough told the aldermen that the Texas Water Commission is working toward issuing a waste disposal permit to the city that would allow the city to abandon the wastewater clarifier and use oxidation ponds, sludge drying beds and an oxidation ditch, along with a playa basin used as storage for evaporation and irrigation.

# Grand Jury indicts eight

The 242nd District Grand Jury reconvened Thursday, Dec. 3, with Judge Marvin Marshall presiding, and handed down eight indictments in four separate cases.

Gary Maurice Hanks, 31, Jim Russell Young, 20, and Wesley Rhett Hanks, 19, all of Muleshoe, were indicted for theft in connection with the alleged Oct. 16 theft

of a motorcycle. The theft occurred near the Dodd community.

Bond was set for the three men at \$3,000 each.

Ronald Myer Haberer, 45, of Muleshoe, and Terry Brent Ott, 35, of Earth were indicted for theft in connection with an apparent car-theft ring which was operating out of Clovis.

Sheriff's officers reportedly found three stolen pickups on Haberer's property.

The car-theft ring is still under investigation by the County Sheriff's Office.

Bond was set for Haberer and Ott at \$10,000 each.

Michael Dale Garrity, 24, of Hart was indicted for alleged delivery (sale) of marijuana on Jan. 27, 1987 at a northwest Hart residence.

## Dimmitt, Nazareth JV teams to play in Tulia tournament

Dimmitt's and Nazareth's junior varsity boys' and girls' teams will see action today (Thursday) through Saturday in the Tulia Junior Varsity Tournament.

Other teams in the tourney are Happy, Friona, Kress, Tulia and Tulia 9th boys and girls, and Hale Center boys.

The JV Bobbies will play Happy at 4:30 today (Thursday) in the Tulia Junior High gym, followed by the JV Bobcats vs. Happy at 5:45.

The JV Swiftettes will meet Friona at 4:30 today (Thursday) in the high school gym, followed by

the JV Swifts vs. Friona at 5:45.

In the girls' tournament, the Dimmitt-Happy winner will play Tulia 9th in the championship semifinals at 4:30 Friday in the high school gym. The first-round loser will draw a bye to the consolation game at 1 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym. The Nazareth-Friona winner will play either Kress or Tulia at 7 p.m. Friday in the high school gym, while the first-round losers will meet at the same time in the junior high gym.

Saturday's girls' schedule calls for the consolation championship game at 1 p.m., the third-place game at 4 and the championship game at 7, all at the high school gym.

In the boys' tourney, the Dimmitt-Happy winner will meet the Hale Center-Tulia 9th winner at 5:45 p.m. Friday in the championship semis, while the first-round losers will play at the same time in the junior high gym. The Nazareth-Friona winner will play the Kress-Tulia JV winner at 8:15 p.m. Friday, with the losers of those two first-round games playing at the same time in the junior high gym.

The boys' consolation championship game will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with the third-place game at 5:30 and the championship game at 8:30, all in the high school gym.

## 9th Bobcats runners-up

Dimmitt's Freshman Bobcats suffered their first setback of the season Saturday when they lost to Plainview Red, 47-41 in overtime, in the championship game of the Hereford Freshman Tournament.

Coach George Rasor's Freshman Bobcats breezed to easy victories in their first two tourney games, downing Plainview Blue 64-38 in the first round and defeating Canyon Valley View 69-53 in the championship semifinals.

Notice concerning the changes in the wastewater treatment will be published in the newspaper, with a 30-day period set aside for public comment. If any requests are received for a public hearing on the matter, a hearing will be set. After the hearing or after the 30-day period passes with no requests for a hearing, the proposed permit will go before the water commission for a decision.

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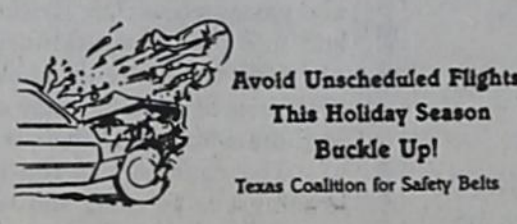
tables to entertain guests.

Texas Tech has had an outstanding choral music program for almost four decades now. It was on its way to national and international recognition, under the direction of Dr. Gene Hemmle, when Verbie and I met in the Tech Choir our freshman year, 36 years ago. Verbie says that was the year the Madrigal Singers were first formed; I don't have that good a memory.

The choral music department has grown along with the university through the years. The Texas Tech Choir now devotes much of its repertoire to classical music, and there are separate choirs for traditional and "show" music—all of them excellent.

No similar program at any university in the land can top Tech's annual Madrigal Dinner, now in its 11th year.

Speaking of good programs, don't miss the final Community Concert Sunday afternoon — the life-size Broadway Marionettes performing *A Christmas Carol* in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. It's open to the public, and will be a great program—especially for the kids.



## Nazareth students are on honor roll

Two students from Nazareth have been named to honors lists at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo for the fall quarter.

Hugh Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth was named to the president's honor roll. A 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School, he is a welding and fabrication technology student.

Honorees must be a full-time students and must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Christine Kern, a cosmetology student at TSTI was named to the vice president's honor roll. The daughter of Anne Kern of Nazareth, she is a 1984 graduate of NHS.

To be named to the vice-president's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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# Sunnyside



JOAN CRAIG performs *Cantique de Noel* on the flute, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Helen Braafladt, during the benefit concert for the Community Concerts Association Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Choral and instrumental groups, ensembles and soloists performed 21 acts, raising almost \$500 to help the financially troubled Community Concerts Association.

## DISD names honor roll students

Honor roll students for the second six weeks have been named by the Dimmitt schools.

**Fourth Grade Honor Roll:** Justin Damron, Amy Ethridge, Zeke Nino, Wesley Ralston, Janet Reyes, Chad Rogers, Chris Samman, and Joel Townsend.

**Fifth Grade Honor Roll:** Zachary Bell, Dolores Dimas, Chad Jennings, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, and Carrie Sheffy.

**Sixth Grade Honor Roll:** Katrina Acker, Jennifer Fuller, John Fuller, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Carrie Matthews, Stace McDaniel, Brian Simpson, and Amy Wooten.

**Seventh Grade Honor Roll:** Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims, and Haylei Wall.

**Eighth Grade Honor Roll:** Scott Atchely, Holly Axtell, Michelle Garcia, Sherri Hunter, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Candy Matthews, Heather Moore, Monte Moore, Gina Thurman, Monica Villanueva, and Susan Waggoner.

## PMHA to offer mamograms

The St. Anthony's Mobile Breast Screening unit will be offering mamograms Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Plains Memorial Hospital.

To schedule a mamogram, call 647-2191, ext. 41.

**Ninth Grade Honor Roll:** Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Carol Petty, Royce Schulte, Casey Gentry, Elizabeth Davila, Michelle Smith, Chad Killingsworth, Paul Axtell and Amanda Boothe.

**Sophomore Honor Roll:** Danna Ralston, Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, Tito Villanueva, Priscilla Garcia, Sandra Sandoval, Tish Miller, Barry Hill, Cory Joiner, and Jerry Lopez.

**Junior Honor Roll:** Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Jo Hyman, Maggi Paxton, Mat Bradley, Kelly Goolsby, Justin Nelson, Sydelle McDonald, Beth Sams, and Becky Rutkowski.

**Senior Honor Roll:** Greg Gentry, Reagan Frye, Cary Buchanan, Ty O'Kelly, Chanin Ross, Jerry McMillon, Greg Malone, Jim Nelson, Scott Sava, Anant Patel.

Honor students were: English — Shanna Schaeffer, 7th grade, and Monica Villanueva, 8th grade; History — Shad McDaniel, 7th, Monica Villanueva, 8th; Math — Brian Merritt, 7th, Maria Rosada, Susan Waggoner, 8th; Reading — Genie Garcia, Shad McDaniel, 7th, Scott Atchely, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Manuel Garcia, Maria Rosada, 8th; Computer — Susan Waggoner, 8th; Industrial Arts — Daniel Gil, 7th, Monica Villanueva, 8th; Homemaking — Lizandra Oltivero, 7th, Juana Yanez, 8th; Mechanics — Johnny Rodriguez, 7th, Mark Horn, 8th; Choir — Melissa Jurado, 7th, Susan Waggoner, 8th; Science — Shad McDaniel, 7th, Heather Moore, 8th.

Bess Bills has not been feeling very well all week, and was getting nauseated Saturday and Sunday. She hasn't made any progress.

Pat Elkins is making good progress. She was at church Sunday without crutches.

Beck Bridges is feeling better in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but as of Saturday was feeling the effects of her second therapy session. She is scheduled for therapy next week to give her better mobility. Bruce and Phyllis, Brad and Sharon Bridges, and Danny and Kelly Quisenberry visited with her last Saturday and Bruce and Phyllis, Erin, Robin and Jonathan visited with her Tuesday night.

Bonnie Ruth Marlar died in Lubbock Wednesday night with emphysema. Alene Lilley and Mozell Lilley of Dimmitt attended her funeral services in Lorenzo Friday. All are former residents of the community. Tommy Marlar died November 12 in Vernon with cancer which leaves Cody Marlar the only boy. They got to visit with Claudia and Ruby who they had not seen in quite awhile. Only the three are left out of the ten children.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Patricia Powell, Sharon Sadler, Carl and Jeri Bradley, Lee and Louise Bradley, Justin and Sharon, and Ruth and Karl King, attended the wedding of Melody Sadler and Walter Roye in Hobbs Sunday afternoon in the Corner Stone Baptist Mission.

Teeny Bowden attended the Retirement Reception honoring Mozelle Lilley Thursday afternoon.

Hershel and Retha Wilson had craft shows in Olton last weekend and in Lubbock this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolfforth spent the night of the 25th with Hershel and Retha Wilson and spent Thanksgiving day with them. Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea had dinner with them and Debbie and Doug Freeman, Sonya, Angelia and Adam of Earth joined them for supper.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden as well as more in Dimmitt feel a great loss in the death of Nancy Gerald who was one of the nine Amarillo medical persons killed in the plane crash in Rwanda Thursday. She was the R. N. in charge of the Cardiac rehabilitation unit in St. Anthony's Hospital. She was a very dedicated and caring person, and talented in many ways. She never failed to stop me in the hall or coffee shop or wherever to find out why L. B. was back in the hospital and how he was doing. She also visited with him. She was an outdoor type, skiing, scuba diving, etc. and was an accomplished Cellist with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.

Jo Eddie Riley took pictures in Earth Saturday of the children who had come to visit Santa Claus. She spent Thanksgiving day in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott. Ray Joe had dinner in Dimmitt with his mother, Edna Riley. Kevin and Melinda had dinner with her mother, Jackie Denham of Earth, and Jodie Riley had Thanksgiving dinner with Kyla Boozer in Dimmitt. Then it was back to stripping cotton.

Several received Gale and Verna Sadler's Christmas newsletter this week. Willie Mae and E. R. Sadler talked with them Saturday. They have drills in their Swahili classes and Gale said "Our eyes see the words, but our tongues get twisted in the attempt to speak faster." They go to church at Tigoni Baptist Church just up the hill from Brackenhurst. Brackenhurst is located on the escarpment over the Great Rift Valley. The elevation is 7800 feet. They said they were living on a beautiful and peaceful part of God's creation.

Nelda Curtis returned home Tuesday from a ten-day, 1800 mile trip to South Texas with Bill and

Verdena Baker of Lubbock. They went to Georgetown to see Stephanie Baker, a student of Southwestern University on a basketball scholarship, play two games at the University and then in a tournament in Houston. They played the University of South Florida and won and then played the championship game against Rice and lost. They had Thanksgiving dinner in San Sabe with Bill's cousin, and visited some more of his relatives.

Cecil Curtis flew to Florida Thursday to spend some time with their daughter, Debbie and Lynn Mason.

Jeri Ka and Mickey Hadley and Michael of Canyon spent Thanksgiving day with Jackie and Sandra Clark.

James and Beckey Tilley attend-

ed the Sunday morning services with Bro. Tilley Sunday morning and James accompanied him Sunday night. Beckey came with him Wednesday night.

Roger and Stephanie Sanders, Monica and T. J. took Thanksgiving dinner to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders in Idalou Thanksgiving day. His brother Kevin of Hereford was also present. On Friday they had Thanksgiving with her parents, the Eldon Fortenberrys in Hereford and other relatives including her brother of Lake Charles, LA.

Glenda and Alan Turnello and Jazz of Lubbock and Gwen Wilson of Wayland Baptist University spent Thanksgiving day with Glen and La Wanda Wilson and Melinda.

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## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Dec. 14 through Dec. 18.

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY — Beef stew, cheese wedges, combread, wacky cake, raisins and milk  
FRIDAY — Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, Jello with fruit and milk  
MONDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered hominy, fruit salad, and milk  
TUESDAY — Barbecued char patties, creamed potatoes, fried corn nuggets, fruit, rolls, butter and milk  
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, butter-scotch pudding and milk  
THURSDAY — Fish nuggets and tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, chocolate clusters, combread and milk  
FRIDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, fried vegetable rings, pinot beans, pears and milk

**HART**  
THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, combread, buttered rice and milk  
FRIDAY — Enchiladas, tortillas, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk  
MONDAY — Chicken strips, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, brownies and milk  
TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk  
WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs, baked beans, French fries, Jello and milk  
THURSDAY — Ham and cheese on wheat bun, tossed salad, potato chips, cake and milk  
FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, yeast rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, apple cobbler and milk

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY — Chili, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk  
FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk  
MONDAY — Frito pie, coleslaw, combread and syrup and applesauce and milk  
TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, pineapple and milk  
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, tator tots, Jello and milk  
THURSDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk  
FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, apples and milk



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- ★ Leather Gloves
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## Obituaries

### Alta Grimes

Services for Alta Mae Grimes, 72, of Hereford were held Monday at 10 a.m. in Rose Chapel with the Rev. Don Sullivan, of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Dimmitt. She married C. P. Grimes on Sept. 3, 1932, in Hereford. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Mae Dufur of Riverside, Calif.; three sisters, Vera Lee Cantrell, Merle Elliston, both of Hereford, and Betty Chatfield of Crowell; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Ernest Martin

Services for Ernest Ervin Martin, 90, of Hart, were held Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church at Hart with the Rev. Perry Hunsacker, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Allie Balko, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hart.

Burial will be in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Martin died Monday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Red River County, Indian Territory. He married Agnes McDonald in January 1951, in Clovis. He was a farmer and had worked for Farmers Grain Elevator in Hart. He was a member of the Hart First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Bonnie Wells of Perry, Fla., Lucy Moreland of Littlefield and Jo Anna English of Stockhaven, Mich.; three sisters, Wilma Maddox and Lillian Smith, both of Midway City, Okla., and Frindlar Monk of Oklahoma City; a brother, Woods of Foster, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Golden Group, c/o Margie Ray, Box 463, Hart, 79043.

## New voters cards have been mailed

New voters registration certificates will be mailed this week, according to Billy Hackleman, county tax assessor-collector.

White in color, these certificates will be valid March 1, 1988 through Dec. 31, 1989.

Those who are currently registered should receive new certificates. If you have moved or changed any of the following: mailing address, permanent address, precinct or your name, you will need to come to the tax office in order to make the corrections. Should you receive a new certificate for some one (possibly someone else in your family) who is no longer a resident of the County, please do not keep the certificate, but return it to the tax office, otherwise they will remain on the voters registration list.

Hackleman said in order to have a voice in our government, we must be registered to vote. If you have any questions anyone can call the tax office.

## Horse, livestock teams place at district contest

The Castro County horse and livestock teams placed in the District II judging contest held at Texas Tech University recently.

The junior horse team placed first overall, first in halter, and second in team performance. Team members include Jill Gfeller, John Fuller, Julie Atchley, Justin Glegghorn, Coby Summers and Stacy Musick.

Gfeller finished first high individual in halter. Fuller finished first



H.C. Nelson

### H. C. Nelson

Funeral services for H. C. Nelson, 72, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Nelson died Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 23, 1915 in Quail, Tx., he has been a Castro County resident since 1935. He married Gail Ladd Dec. 21, 1935, in McLean.

He was a farmer. He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt for 52 years. He was a member of the Church Board.

He was a Castro County Museum Association officer and a member of Oddfellows.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joe Nelson.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; a daughter, Mrs. Janice Shelton of Dimmitt; two sons, Norman and Stanley, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Leola Durant of LaGrange; a brother, Woodrow Nelson of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests special memorials be made to Castro County Museum or the Methodist Scholarship Fund.

### John Pevehouse

Services for John Pevehouse, 90, of Buckholts, died last Wednesday in a Cameron Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at Marek - Burns - Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. John Self officiating.

Burial followed in Pebble Grove Cemetery in Maysfield.

He was born in Robertson county and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include six sons, Jesse of Caldwell, Virgil and John, both of Cameron, Charles Roy of Rockdale, Nathan of Hart and Thomas of Taylor; three daughters, Mildred Yates of Maysfield, Ruth Mosely of Mabank and Alma Patzke of Lake Jackson; 35 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Week's schedule

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY**—Hart at New Deal Tournament, Nazareth JV at Tulia Tournament.

**FRIDAY**—Bobcats at Midland Lee, Bobbies vs. Caprock, Nazareth vs. Slaton.

**MONDAY**—Junior High Lonhorns vs. Springlake-Earth, Junior High Lady Lonhorns at Springlake-Earth

**TUESDAY**—Bobcats vs. Borger, Hart vs. Muleshoe.

## Police Calls

Leo Torres, 17, of Dimmitt was arrested on a felony charge of possession of marijuana when he reportedly attempted to smuggle a small amount of marijuana into the County Jail.

Torres had already been jailed for failure to appear on charges of having no driver's license and no liability insurance. He was out on work release to attend school, and when he returned, Sheriff's officers

discovered the drugs in his possession.

Bringing drugs into a jail is a felony offense.

A Dimmitt youth was struck by a 1986 Pontiac Firebird driven by Noland Clayton, 18, of Friona at 12:55 a.m. last Thursday morning, according to Dimmitt Police officers.

The youth was reportedly walking in the middle of the left lane of south Hwy 385 when the car came up on her. She was taken by Ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital. She has since been dismissed from the hospital.

Clayton was cited for failure to display a driver's license and having no proof of insurance. He was

taken into custody on an outstanding traffic warrant out of Dickens county.

Ora Lee Worshing, 24, and Wanda Ward, 26, were taken before Municipal Court Judge Clara Patton for fighting. The two women reportedly started arguing in the lobby of the Dimmitt Post Office, and, in the ensuing fracas, Worshing allegedly pushed Ward through the glass door.

Dimmitt police were called to the scene. Ward sustained only a few minor abrasions.

Melvin Barton reported to Dimmitt police that a 1955 Chevrolet tractor-trailer, which had been converted to a winch truck, had been stolen some time during the last three or four months.

The truck, valued at \$700, was parked on the south side of the sheet iron shop located on East Jones behind Dimmitt Agri Industries Farm Store at the time of the theft.

Garry Huffines of Dimmitt reported that an air compressor valued at \$300 was stolen from the porch of his residence in northwest Dimmitt Saturday.

County Sheriff's officers recovered a miniature parrot and cage and a Sears exercise bicycle which were taken in an Oct. 5 burglary of a residence located southeast of Hart.

The burglary is still under investigation.

There were two arrests for public intoxication this week.

### Correction

In the tax story in last week's issue of the News, the percentage rate for taxable income over \$90,000 should have been 38.5% instead of 5%.

The News regrets the error.

# Holiday Gift Guide

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