

# Hunters, clubs gear for pheasant season

The county's stalk fields, lake bottoms and fence rows — not to mention its restaurants, cafes, motels and many of its homes — will be filled with hunters this weekend for the opening of pheasant season.

The beautiful, wily game bird will attract hunters from throughout Texas and surrounding states for the 16-day season that officially opens at 7:12 a.m. Saturday — half an hour before sunrise. Legal shooting hours will end half an hour after sunset

each day (6:07 p.m. Saturday). The season will continue through Christmas day.

Limit is two cocks per day, or four in possession. The shooting of pheasant hens is illegal.

Most of the land in Castro County that isn't posted can be hunted only by permission or payment to the owner or operator. Many land owners in the area have turned the hunting rights to their land over to local organizations for fund-raising projects.

Biggest local pheasant-season project is the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual Pheasant Hunt and Breakfast. The Kiwanians have reserved thousands of acres of land in the area for hunting, and are selling season hunting permits for \$100 each.

The Kiwanis' annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast will be served starting at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in the County Expo Building. The sausage-and-eggs breakfast is free to all permit-buyers, and \$3.50 per

person for anyone else wishing to eat.

Permits to hunt on Kiwanis-reserved land will be available at the breakfast, along with maps. Hunters from outside the county also are required to have Texas hunting licenses. No license is required for those hunting inside their home county.

Bookings were still available at mid-week also for the Sunnyside Lions Club's opening-day pheasant

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## Holiday calendar

### Community cards

Castro County residents have until Dec. 14 (next Wednesday) to sign up for Operation Christmas Greeting now underway in Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth.

People from the communities are asked to donate the amount they would spend on sending Christmas greetings to local friends. In return, their name will be printed on a community Christmas card which will be printed in the Dec. 22, Christmas edition of the News.

The Dimmitt project is sponsored by Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

(PMHA). Residents may sign up at the First State Bank of Dimmitt or with any of the PMHA members.

Proceeds from the project will be used by the PMHA to buy special items for the hospital.

In Hart, residents may donate at Farmers State Bank. Proceeds from the Hart drive will go to the cemetery fund.

In Nazareth, donation boxes will be at Home Mercantile, the post office, and at Holy Family Catholic Church. The Nazareth proceeds will go to the Holy Family cemetery fund.

## Christmas concert

The Dimmitt school choral students will present a concert next Thursday (Dec. 15) at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Music will include Christmas music, as well as several popular selections.

Participating in the concert will be the Dimmitt High School Choir, DHS Show Choir, Junior High Choir, Junior High Show Choir, Fifth Grade Choir, Sixth Grade Choir and additional fourth grade singers.

The newly renovated auditorium will be decorated with Christmas

lights, multi-colored tinsel and tree decorations. Homemade cookies and punch will be served during a short intermission. The refreshments will be provided free by the choral departments.

The concert will be divided into four sections, including a section of popular songs and an audience sing along of favorite carols. Other music will include folk Christmas melodies, grand choral works, a cappella songs and instrument-accompanied numbers.

Head of the choral department is Doug Henry.

## Rewards offered by Crime Line

Rewards totaling \$1,100 are being offered this week for information about this week's Spotlight Crimes.

Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information about a check forgery which occurred Sept. 16.

A Spanish female cashed a \$4,880.40 check at the First State Bank in Dimmitt. The check was made payable to Frank Mendoza. Mendoza said the signature is not his.

A \$300 reward is offered for information in the theft of farm equipment from the Dent Bradley farm Dec. 14, two miles west of Flagg.

Property taken was valued at \$500. Stolen items include a green two-cycle portable air compressor, a blue tool box containing assorted tools, a set of cables for an

electric welder, three red chain boomers, 30 feet of chain, and a black electric shop grinder on a four-foot stand.

A \$300 reward is being offered for information about the theft of five sheep which belonged to Steve Bagley of Dimmitt. Four Suffolk ewes and a Suffolk ram, weighing about 150 pounds each, were taken Nov. 29 from pens 6 miles west-southwest of Dimmitt.

All of the sheep had a green ear tag and had the initials "HP" painted on their backs in black paint. The sheep were killed in the pen, then drug away. The estimated value of the sheep was \$570.

Anyone having information about any of these crimes should call Crime Line at 647-4711.

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## Europeans 'bullish' on Texas

The educational tour here by 18 European young farmers Friday and Saturday was what Roger and Vanessa Trehwella of England might call a bully success.

The Trehwellas and 16 others from 10 countries

were not just impressed by the way we do things in Texas. In some cases, they were downright shocked. And when they left here, they were definitely "bullish" on Dimmitt and Castro County.

"They were astonished over the size of our farms, and the feedlot (Dimmitt Feed Yards) just blew their minds," reported Howard Smithson, the delegation's official host. "They couldn't imagine that many cattle in one

feedlot, and that many customers owning cattle. None of them had ever seen that many cattle in one place before. They couldn't imagine how George Bagley (DFY manager) does it."

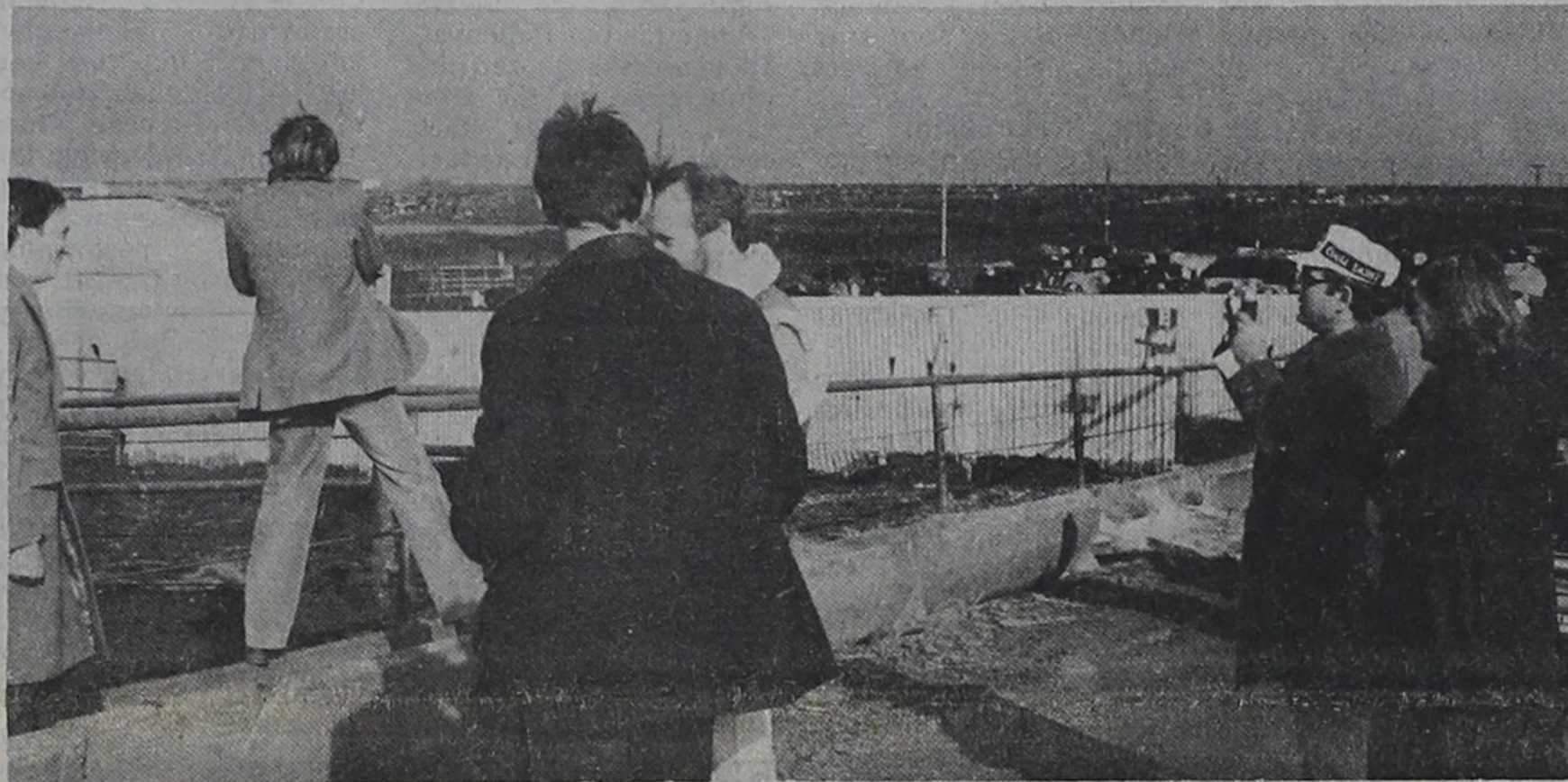
The visitors also spent

more than an hour looking over Smithson's farm, and visited the Flagg Farmers' Gin. They rode in a Dimmitt school bus, with Supt. Robert Ryan at the wheel.

"They were also impressed with the cotton gin, although they didn't understand much about it; their countries don't grow any cotton that I know of," Smithson said. "We sent each of them home with a miniature bale of cotton."

they stayed with," Smithson reported, "and one of the families told us they should send us thank-you notes for letting them be hosts, because they enjoyed it so much."

The host families and their European guests were:



**YOUNG EUROPEAN FARMERS** brave the cold wind Saturday morning to take pictures of cowboys riding the pens at the big Dimmitt Feed Yards. Eighteen young farmers from several Western European countries spent Friday night in local homes and toured the feedyard, the Flagg Farmers Gin and the Howard

**Smithson farm Saturday, hosted by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.** They were impressed with the size of farms here and surprised at the expanse of the local feedyard, which covers as much acreage as three or four average-size European farms.

## Grand jury names 10

The grand jury of the 64th District Court with Judge Jack R. Miller presiding Friday returned indictments against eight men and two women.

Indicated in the Oct. 24 aggravated robbery of the Ringwald's Package Store in Nazareth were Herminio Antunez, 23, and Sabino Rosales Salazar, 37, both of Olton. The pair are in custody in Littlefield on charges of robbing the Allsup's store in Earth.

Francisco Luna, 19, of Dimmitt was indicted for the July 31 burglary of the Mini Mart at 500 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

An indictment for burglary of a habitation was brought against Danny Perez, 17, of Rt. 2 Hart, in connection with the Nov. 24 burglary of the Mark Henslee residence located

near the Five Point Gin between Dimmitt and Hart.

John L. Butler of Happy was indicted for forgery of a deed arising out of a land dispute with a neighbor. Butler lives near the line between Castro and Randall counties.

Lydia Fierro, 41, of Dimmitt was indicted on charges of theft by check as a result of a series of checks she passed in August. Her son, Julio Fierro, 18, of Dimmitt was indicted on charges of forgery in connection with a check he wrote Sept. 24

on the account of W. E. Grant.

Elizabeth Mirelez, 22, of Dimmitt was indicted for forgery in connection with a check received from Mrs. J. W. Stone at the store where Mirelez was employed. The amount of

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## City approves first reading of ordinance

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen met Monday night and approved the first reading of an ordinance prohibiting taps on city sewer or water lines extending outside the city limits.

The aldermen asked that the draft be amended to read that no taps will be allowed at all, and that the portion saying that it shall be left to the discretion of the board of aldermen be deleted.

"We want it worded so that a whole new ordinance will have to be passed in order for any changes to be made," Alderman Wayne Collins said.

Edwards made the changes and the board passed the first reading. The second reading will be at the next meeting of the board, set for Dec. 19, after which the ordinance will become final.

City Manager Paul Catoe told the board that Randall Craig contacted the city about a resolution passed in 1979 saying that the city would install water and sewer mains for the proposed Grace Rogers Addition, located on the corner of Northwest Fifth and Halsell Streets.

The resolution was cancelled by the board because the conditions under which it was drawn are no longer in effect and the agreement was not completed.

The board also stated that no water or sewer lines will be run to the addition unless it is first annexed into the city under the rules and requirements of a subdivision.

Board members voted to once again give Christmas bonuses of \$25 to each city employee and suggest that the money be spent in Dimmitt.

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## Task force to meet

The Task Force on Indigent Health Care in Texas, jointly sponsored by the Governor, the Lt. Governor, and the Speaker of the House, will hold a hearing in Lubbock today (Thursday) from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center.

The task force is gathering information across the state to make recommendations to the next legislature concerning indigent health care.

The public is invited to observe or to testify. Ten minutes will be allotted to each person wishing to speak before the task force.

Persons scheduled to speak include Les Brown, Andrews County Judge, and Bobby Hinson of Happy, member of the hospital district's board there. Both are on the executive committee of the task force.

## Weather

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

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Thursday....	39	15	
Friday.....	40	21	
Saturday....	43	19	.10
Sunday.....	49	28	
Monday.....	61	28	
Tuesday....	41	15	
Wednesday..	50	29	
Dec. Moisture.....	0.10		
1983 Moisture.....	14.35		

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**BEST ALL AROUND FLOAT** in Dimmitt's first Christmas Parade Saturday was this one with the "We Three Kings" theme, built by Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana. Twenty-one churches, clubs and school organizations entered floats in the parade, which was

built around the theme, "The Sounds of Christmas." The parade was co-sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and the Chamber of Commerce. Santa Claus rode the city fire truck and later visited with children at the County Expo Building.

# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

More Thanksgiving holiday news!

Retta and Billie Cluck drove to Muldrow, Okla. for Thanksgiving to be with Jerry and Carol Cluck and family. They attended church where Charles Higgs is pastor. Charles, Nancy, and Andra are former Dimmitt residents and Charles is a brother to Joe Higgs. Retta and Billie stayed longer than they had planned so they could attend a basketball game and watch Jerry and Carol's son, Frank, play.

Pat and Bea Hardy spent a quiet Thanksgiving

at home with their son and his family.

Billie Wesson and her sister, Kate James, went over to Tulia for Thanksgiving to be with their brother, C. H. James, and his family.

Betty Cartwright entertained all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren for Thanksgiving dinner. K'Dawn and K'Leigh Stanfield, Bobby, Pam, and Trace Lockmiller, all from Clovis, Dee Currington, Brandy, and Britney Lowe, from Levelland, Kurt Lowe from Amarillo, Bridget Lowe, Jerry, Patti, Logan, and Angela Cartwright, from Dimmitt.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts and Elmer's sister, Clara Gladden, went to Shawnee, Okla. for Thanksgiving to visit another sister, Dolly May and family. They reported a good time but the weather was cold and rainy.

Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran went to Dallas for Russel's sister and her husband's 50th wedding anniversary celebration. The Morans visited their son, Scott, and his family. Their daughter, Pat Moran, flew in from

Atlanta, Ga. to be with the family. While they were in Dallas Myrtle Lois invited my daughter, Sue Vaughan, and Linda (Davis) Johnson over for lunch. Pat, Sue and Linda were classmates when they were in school in Dimmitt.

John and Sue Merritt had all their family home for the weekend, Suzanne Lunt and her children, Caleb and Jayme, from Sunray, Amy Parsons and Johnny Merritt from Lubbock, and Lint Merritt and his family from Dimmitt.

Ivor and Hazel Bagwell and their grandson, Rick Bagwell, spent Thanksgiving on the Hawaiian Islands. They rented a condominium, The Mahana, at Lahaina, Maui. They stayed two weeks seeing all the beautiful sights. They went up on top of the crater, they saw the Ioa Needle, besides all the beautiful flowers, pineapple and sugar cane fields. The Bagwells celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 19th of November by eating in a lovely restaurant out over the ocean. They celebrated Thanksgiving by eating at the Harbor House. Rick was telling us a fish bit him while he was in swimming and he was giving us a lesson in some of the words he learned like "Aloha" which means hello and farewell and "mehalo" means thanks.

After a week's rest, the Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch. Betty Cartwright was hostess to Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Oleda Schumacher, Elizabeth Huckabay, Faun Welker, Bernice Hill, Jo Gregory, Helen Richardson, Opha Burks, Josie Bradford, and Johnnie Vannoy, who won high score and Betty won

second high.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Betty Cartwright as hostess. Betty Renfro from Amarillo won high score and Retta Cluck won second high. Others playing were Opal Bearden, Josie Bradford, Gladola Shipley, Cletha George and Dorothy Elder.

The shower for DeNise Dobbs, bride-elect of Johnny Merritt, was held in the lovely home of Brenda Andrews on Saturday afternoon. The mothers, Geneva Dobbs and Sue Merritt, were in the receiving line. DeNise's sisters, Cindy and Debbie, as well as Johnny's sisters, Suzanne and Amy, were there for all the excitement. Sonya Andrews and Sheryl Hucks served cookies and punch.

Buster and Maxine Tidwell and family, Ronda and Gary Wise and girls entertained Maxine's mother, Mrs. Winters, on her birthday Sunday. They all enjoyed the day very much.

Saturday was the beginning of the Christmas whirl of parties and activities!

The Republican Organization of Women's Annual Holiday Home Tour was an inspiration to get everyone in the holiday spirit. The weather was cold and damp early but by 4 o'clock the sun was shining and the weather was warm enough for a large crowd to view the religious Christmas parade.

Herman and Rose Acker's home was beautiful with the theme "A Treasury of Memories." Rose has brought so many items from Italy, her home country, and she has painted pictures, made lovely wall hangings of needlepoint, and decorated her home in a most

beautiful unique way. My favorite room was the sun porch decorated for Christmas in blue and white.

Darrell and Beth Buckley decorated their lovely new home in the theme of "A Country Christmas." They had ducks of all sizes made in different materials throughout the house, in baskets, on plaques, and in boxes of straw. They also had a large collection of "Precious Moments" figurines on display. Beth and her little daughter were so pretty dressed in their old-fashioned dresses.

Stanley and Susie Gerber used the theme "Christmas for all ages." Outside in the front yard was the train with Mickey Mouse at the controls. Susie had made so many pretty decorations with the help of her talented mother, Mary Cluck. Their Christmas tree had a western flair with red rope draped around the tree in place of popcorn and cranberries. The dog house on the patio was decorated with a Christmas wreath made of dog bones!

Eddie and Cindy Adams chose to decorate their home with the theme, "Home for the Holidays." They used large red and white signs in the front yard. Besides their decorated Christmas tree, they had Christmas trees from New Mexico in their atrium.

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Bazaar was held at the Expo Building. There are so many talented people in this area with crafts of all kinds. We enjoyed listening to the Bell choir of the First United Methodist Church while we were eating the delicious stuffed baked potatoes. I visited with Kay Gfeller's mother,

Mrs. Fulkerson from Tulia, who was in one booth.

Doug and Cheryle Pybus held Christmas open house featuring several water color paintings by Ken Cargle. Cheryle and her mother from Clovis and Mrs. Felts served delicious pumpkin bread and Wassil punch.

An impressive dedication service for Mike and Kristi Pennington, missionary appointees to Caracas, Venezuela, was held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning with Dr. Strauss Atkinson bringing the morning message. Bro. Mike Pennington brought the Sunday evening message. Kristi and her sister, Kimberley Pegram sang a duet for the special music. Kristi is special to me since she went with our church group to El Salvador several years ago.

Glenda Sims called to report on the Dimmitt Gifted Talented Class of students from the Dimmitt Middle School who were invited to perform on Sunday afternoon at the Christmas open house of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The students performed Norwegian folk dances that they had learned from their instructor Gene Renean from Amarillo. Following the performance, the group toured the museum.

Students performing were: Jason Griffith and Jennifer Hanners; Barry Hill and Amy Sandberg; Brian Stewart and Becky Rutkowski; Jay Gruhkey and Jo Hyman; Justin Nelson and Kristi Sims. The girls wore pinafore type dresses and the boys wore knickers and shirts.

Parents who were entertained by this group were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs.

Perry Gruhkey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Beth Welch, Wanda Nelson, Joel and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutkowski, and Glenda and Tim Sims.



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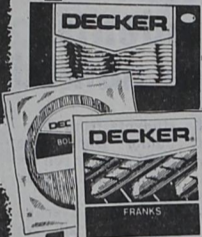
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has donated to Larry's medical fund since we discovered he has leukemia. Also a special thanks to those who have sent cards or expressed concern for us in any way. May God bless each of you for your kindness.  
In Christian Love,  
LARRY AND JUDY EDWARDS  
14-11-ltp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone who has been so kind to me these past few weeks.  
A special "Thank You" to the staff at the nursing home. You were all so kind to me.  
Thank you to the friends who visited me in the hospital and nursing home. An extra special Thank You and God Bless to all who have helped me in any way since I've been back home.  
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**Social Security in Castro County**

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

If you are an employee of a private tax exempt non-profit organization, you will be covered by Social Security effective Jan. 1, 1984. This means your employer will be responsible for withholding social security taxes from your salary and making the appropriate reports to Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration.

Prior to the passage of P.L. 98-21, which was enacted April 20, 1983, employees of this type of organization were covered by social security only if the organization had filed a waiver of their exemption from social security taxes with the Internal Revenue Service.

For those persons who are at least age 55 on Jan. 1, 1984 and are employed by a non-profit organization and become covered by Social Security due to this change in the law, there will be special provisions to help them meet the work requirements to receive social security benefits when they reach retirement age. In addition, effective March 31, 1983, non-profit organizations can no longer terminate the social security coverage of their employees.

These amendments will provide more complete protection for employees of non-profit organizations who move between covered and non-covered work. Further, they will reduce the loss to the trust funds due to payment of "windfalls" — benefits which represent a comparatively high return on Social Security taxes for workers who spend less than a working lifetime in covered employment. The amendments increase revenues coming into the trust fund by \$12.4 billion for 1984-1989.

If you have a question concerning the new amendments or on any program of Social Security please call 293-4371. If you need to visit our office our address is 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview.



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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Dimmitt is hereby soliciting proposals for the use of the City's 99.8 acres of farmland which is located just north of the City. Proposals should include the use and disposal of the city's sewer effluent and or land. All interested parties should submit their proposals to the attention of The Honorable Mayor R. L. Fleming and Members of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall on or before December 19, 1983 at 6:30 p.m. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal. For additional information please contact the Dimmitt City Manager by phoning 647-2155.

Paul Catoe  
-s-Paul Catoe  
City Manager  
15-11-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on two copy machines until Monday, Dec. 12, 1983. The copiers will have the following specifications: 1. handle 15,000 copies per month; 2. capable of handling plain paper; 3. paper sizes from 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 to 11 by 17; 4. capable of reducing or enlarging; 5. Dry toner process; 6. two sided copying. Second copier does not



DIMMITT YOUNG HOMEMAKERS BAZAAR Saturday at the County Expo building in Dimmitt drew over 200 people to view the 27 booths and visit with Santa Claus. The organization brought in over \$1,360 in

funds from the sale of booth spaces, as well as from a food concession. Part of the proceeds of the event will go to Girls Town.

13 - LOST & FOUND

**THREE STEERS STRAYED** — from farm at Sunnyside. Weigh about 425 pounds — mixed breed. Branded left hip 2, ear tag with name Gale Sadler on it. Call 647-5150. 13-6-ltc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my appreciation to each person who so thoughtfully sent cards, flowers and food during my recent illness. Each visit was gratefully appreciated. A very special thanks to Dr. Lee and all the nurses.  
FAYE WALKER  
14-11-ltc

14 - CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you for the cards and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Lee and the nurses, to Bro. Sreet and Joe Higgs and all the Sunday School Department for their thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you. It is so rewarding to know all of you care.  
MARY LOU WEBB  
14-11-ltc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks a million to the following members of Primera Iglesia Bautista who gave of their time to help construct the "Best All Around" float for the Christmas parade: Sara Salinas, Ben, Amelia, Benny, Kristy, Yvette, Mimi Barrera, Sandy, Jesse, Johnny Garcia, Esther Campos, Lucio Martinez, Teresa Ornelas, Vickie Davila, David Gil, Josh, Stacy, Susie, Larry Gonzales. Thanks to Gabriel Montiel for the trailer.  
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**TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT**

2,422 Cattle & Calves sold at Tullia Livestock Auction, Fri. Dec. 2 for 84 consigners. The market was very active and buyer attendance was good. Stocker calves were steady — feeder cattle sharply higher. Packer cows were higher with not enough Packer bulls for a price test. Overall quality of cattle was very attractive.

- Representative Sales included:
- Ralph Grady — Clarendon — wf. hfr. — 615# — \$58.00
  - Dwayne Ellis — Plainview — Blk wf. str. — 630# — \$66.50
  - J. R. Adamson — Turkey — Bra. hfr. — 490# — \$59.75
  - J. E. O'Neil — Silverton — wf. hfr. — 800# — \$56.50
  - M. T. Fox — Happy — Char. Bull — 545# — \$61.50
  - Lela Bivens — Tullia — Blk. wf. str. — 325# — \$81.00
  - Gary O'Daniel — Tullia — Blk wf. str. — 1005# — \$60.00
  - Woodrow Wesley — Happy — Rd. wf. bull — 470# — \$65.00
  - Mrs. Lloyd May — Silverton — Red Cow — 1140# — \$39.25
  - Pitchfork Land & Cattle — Tullia — 8 Blk. wf. preg. tested cows — \$405 per hd.
  - Louie Kitchens — Silverton — Blk. bull — 1425# — \$45.00
  - Alvin Kleman — Nazareth — 7 mx. str. — 803# — \$64.70
  - McDonald & Sons — Tullia — 8 wf. str. — 641# — \$65.70
  - David Leavitt — Tullia — 6 wf. str. — 333# — \$74.00
  - McDonald & Parker — Tullia — 14 wf. str. — 695# — \$68.00
  - Ken Dawson — Tullia — 17 Mx. str. — 678# — \$65.80
  - James Cruce — Plainview — 7 Blk. hfr. — 611# — \$57.50
  - Theoford Fry — Spur — 7 Char. str. — 331# — \$76.00
  - J. E. Williams — Kress — 17 mx. str. — 679# — \$65.10
  - David Jones — Tullia — 20 wf. str. — 677# — \$65.00
  - Marlene Martin — Muleshoe — 27 hol. str. — 618# — \$48.00
  - Benny Schacher — Nazareth — 13 Blk. wf. hfr. — 611# — \$62.10
  - Norris Cole — Dimmitt — 23 Blk. wf. str — 722# — \$65.00

Remember — sale time is 10 a.m. Fridays!  
CALL 806-995-4184

**Honor roll students are named**

Six students from Dimmitt Junior High were named to the honor roll for the second six weeks grading period.

Students must average 90 or above in all five solids (English, reading, science, history and math) in order to be listed. Those who made the roll are:

- Seventh Grade**  
Jay Gruhkey  
Brian Stewart  
Kevin Wheelless  
Jo Hyman  
**Eighth Grade**  
Cary Buchanan  
Chanin Ross



The first long-playing records were produced by the Neophone Co. of Finsbury Square, London, from 1904 to 1906, and consisted of 20 in. discs with a playing time of up to 12 minutes.

**Hart Craft Club to meet**

The Craft Club of Hart will meet Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the home-making department of Hart High School. A candy-making demonstration will be presented by Martha Schueler of Friona. She will also have candy-making supplies available for sale. All are invited to attend the free demonstration.

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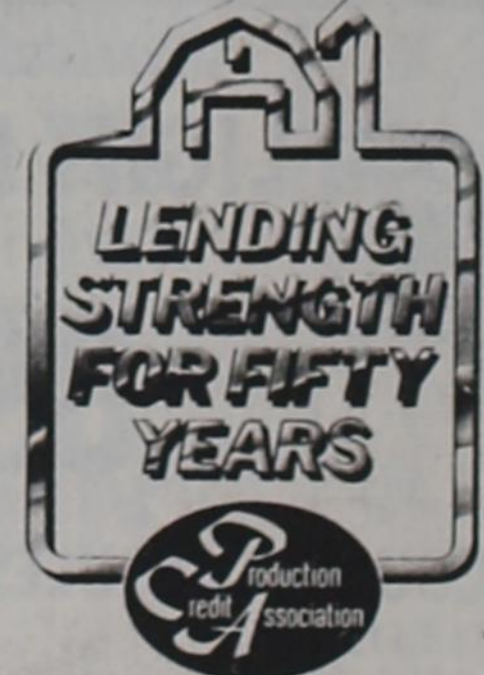
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<p>POPS-RITE <b>YELLOW POPCORN</b> <b>69¢</b></p>  <p>2 LB. BAG</p>	<p><b>BOUNCE FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS</b> 40 CT. BOX</p>  <p><b>\$1 99</b></p>	<p>U.S.D.A. CHOICE <b>CUBE STEAK</b></p>  <p><b>\$2 29</b> LB.</p>	<p>WASHINGTON "SMALL" RED DELICIOUS <b>APPLES</b></p>  <p><b>39¢</b> LB.</p>
<p><b>PILLSBURY BISCUITS</b> "REG. OR BUTTERMILK"</p>  <p>7½ OZ. CAN</p> <p><b>5 \$1 00</b> FOR</p>	<p><b>ZEE NAPKINS</b> "FAMILY PACK"</p>  <p>360 ZEE PKG.</p> <p><b>\$1 29</b></p>	<p>U.S.D.A. CHOICE "BONELESS" <b>RUMP ROAST</b></p>  <p><b>\$1 89</b> LB.</p>	<p>TEXAS GROWN <b>CUCUMBERS</b></p>  <p><b>3 \$1 00</b> FOR</p>
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<p><b>SWANSON'S FRIED CHICKEN</b> "PLUMP 'N JUICY"</p>  <p>2 LB. BOX</p> <p><b>\$3 09</b></p>	<p><b>SCHILLING'S BLACK PEPPER</b> 4 OZ. CAN</p>  <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p>OWENS COUNTRY <b>SAUSAGE</b> REG. OR HOT 1 LB. ROLL</p>  <p><b>\$1 39</b></p>	<p><b>CALIFORNIA GREEN ONIONS</b> BUNCH</p>  <p><b>25¢</b></p>





**BANNERS GALORE**—The Dimmitt High School FFA won all these banners in recent competition on the district, area and state levels. Members of the club and the various teams include: **FRONT** (from left) — Kim Howell, Sue Crozier, Anessa Scott, Kim Gleghorn, Cara Odom, Joel Nelson, Cinnamon Cox and Krystal Scott. **MIDDLE** (from left) — Roxanne Gabel, Kennen Howell, Dwight McDonald, Danny

# FFA team wins third at state

Of the seven Dimmitt High School FFA teams that competed at district, four went on to area competition, with one of those advancing to the state level.

The FFA Greenhand Quiz team of Kim Gleghorn, Cinnamon Cox, Charlyn Hunter and Cara Odom won first at district and area, and captured third at state in competition with 940 other teams. Danny Dutton placed second in both district and area in extemporaneous speaking.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team of Woody Glass, Scott Nelson, Kim Howell, Karen Nelson, Sue Crozier, Mark Smothermon, Billy Patton and Mark Shackleford won second at district and placed fourth at area, scoring 940 out of a possible 1,000 points at area.

The Junior Farm Skill team of Robert Green, Grady Mason and Chad Smithson placed first at district and fourth at area, scoring 920 points out of a possible 1,000 at area.

District competition was held Nov. 15 at West Texas State University in Canyon. The other teams placing there were the Senior Farm Skill team, which placed fifth; the Junior Chapter Conducting team, which won

fourth; and the Farm Radio Broadcasting team, which placed third. The area contests were held at Clarendon College in Clarendon on Nov. 19. State competition was held Saturday at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

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### Gift-giver's pet guide

For those who are considering a pet gift for someone special this Christmas, a new booklet designed to answer the all-important questions of prospective pet owners has been developed by the American Pet Product Manufacturers Association.

The condensed 16-page booklet, entitled "Your First Pet... The Pet Person's Guide," is designed to help prospective pet owners make knowledgeable, responsible decisions about choosing the right pet.

Guidelines for selecting dogs, cats, birds, fish, small animals, reptiles, crustaceans, amphibians and rabbits are included with tips on proper care and maintenance for each pet.

In order to obtain a copy of "Your First Pet," send a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope to: "Your First Pet," PET INFORMATION BUREAU, 518 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036.

The Music Ministry of  
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A Children's Musical  
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Young Musicians' Choir  
Sunday, December 11th  
7 P.M.  
Fellowship Reception  
8 P.M.

## More about Pheasant season...

[Continued from Page 1]

hunt. The fee is \$55 per person, and includes breakfast and lunch. The Sunnyside Lions will serve breakfast at 5:30 a.m. at the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria, and hunting teams will leave from there after breakfast to go to reserved hunting sites.

Any hunters wishing to take part in the Sunnyside hunt should call Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain, 647-5715, for reservations. The hunt is limited to 120 hunters, and 80 had made reservations by mid-week.

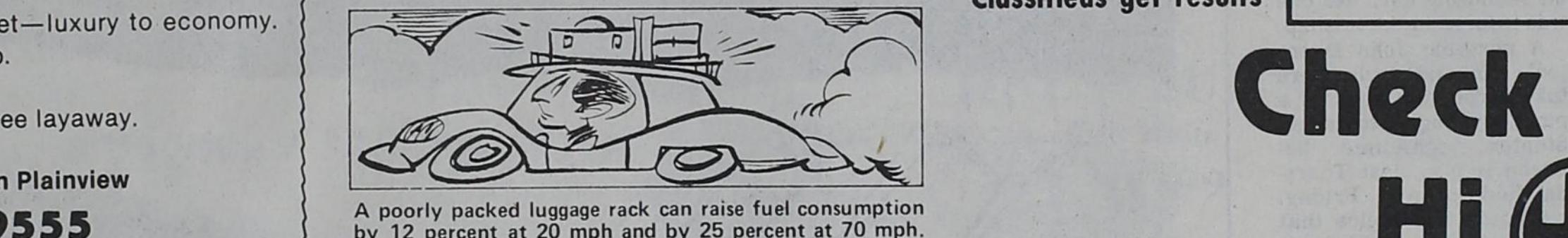
The Easter and Nazareth Lions Clubs also will sponsor pheasant hunts in their areas on opening day, but both clubs reported that their hunts are already booked up and can take no more hunters.

In Hart, the junior class will serve a pheasant hunters' lunch, beginning at 11:30 a.m., in the school cafeteria. Price is \$3.50 per person, including seconds.

At a casual glance, it would appear that the county has as many pheasant as usual this year. But game officers say the population is down significantly from last year's record level because of the dry spring, which held the hatch down, and last year's severe winter.

Although the beautifully hued pheasant is among the wariest of all upland game birds, an exceptionally high population last year led to widespread hunter success here.

It may not be easy to bag a limit this year, game officers feel.



A poorly packed luggage rack can raise fuel consumption by 12 percent at 20 mph and by 25 percent at 70 mph.

## More about Grand jury...

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the check was altered to a higher amount.

Two men were indicted for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. They are Victor Kimbell McRee, 22, of Dimmitt in a Nov. 16 incident, and James Terry, 58, of Hart in a Sept. 3 incident.

In the Friday session of the 64th District Court with Judge Jack R. Miller presiding, a man was sentenced and a woman was placed back on probation.

Daniel Santiago Garcia, 25, of Dimmitt was tried without jury Oct. 7 on charges of DWI, subsequent offense. Judge Miller ordered the adult probation office to conduct a study on Garcia's background before sentencing. At the sentencing Friday, Garcia was assessed a \$500 fine and three years felony probation.

Martina Garcia was on probation in connection with a food stamp fraud case, but was jailed for 28 days for failure to comply with the terms of her probation. In the probation revocation hearing held Friday, Judge Miller ordered her to pay \$1,500 upon release from jail and to be placed back on probation, with the condition that she make restitution payments of \$120 per month plus a \$5 reporting fee.

### Births

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Mark and Brenda Welch of Dimmitt, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Lauren, Dec. 5 in Clovis, N.M. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She has a big sister, Lindsey Erin. Grandparents are James and Reta Welch of Dimmitt and Donna and Al Barr of Ann Arbor, Mich. Great grandparents are Charley and Edith Graef of Dimmitt; Mae Lawhon of Lazbuddie; Mildred Hose of Tavares, Fla.; and Effie Layton of East Tarvas, Mich. Great-great grandmother is Vallie Williams of Littlefield.

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WHEN: Monday, Dec. 12 and Wednesday, Dec. 14

TIME: 7:00 p.m. (both nights)

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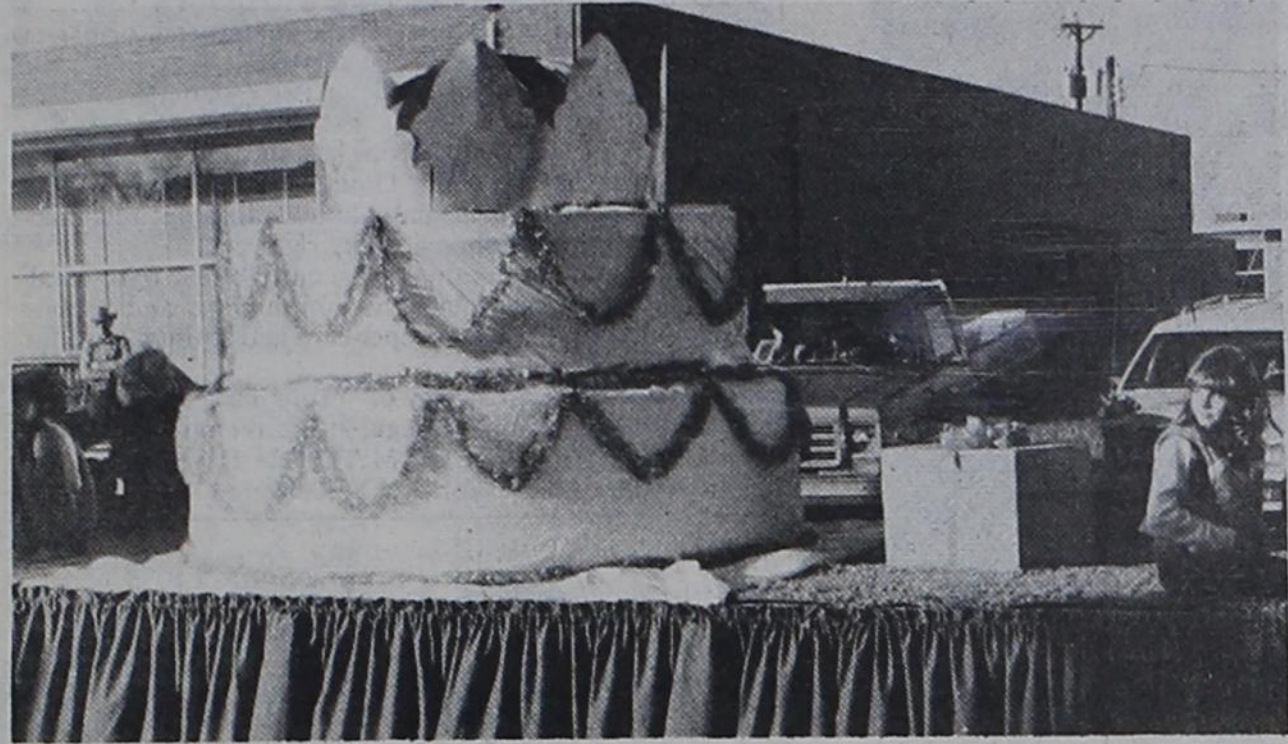
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... "O Little Town of Bethlehem"



**BEST CONSTRUCTED FLOAT: DIMMITT LIONS CLUB**  
... "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

## Hart FHA to benefit LSS

The Hart High School FHA is once again sponsoring a lollipop tree

for the Lubbock State School.

Hart Elementary students may enter a tag decorating contest for a fee of 15 cents per tag. Prizes will be given in the K-3 division and in the 4-6 division. Also, a grand prize will be given for the most original entry.

The 15-cent fee will be used to buy lollipops for tree decorations. Other school classes will also participate in the purchase of lollipops.

Outside donations are also welcome. They may be sent to the high school, designated for the Lubbock State School.

## Police calls

Four men were arrested during the week, three on DWI charges, and one for driving while his license was suspended.

George Book of Nazareth was treated and released from Plains Memorial Hospital Nov. 29, following a traffic accident at the intersection of Belsher and Broadway. Book, traveling west on E. Belsher, failed to yield right of way and collided with an oncoming car.

Veronica Reyes was issued a ticket for failure to yield right of way Friday, when she backed her vehicle into the path of an oncoming car. No one was injured in the mishap.

A portable John Deere tool box and tools were taken from the back of a pickup belonging to Adrian Stanton, sometime between 10 a.m. last Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Friday. Stanton told police that the tool box could have been taken while his pickup was parked at the Bar G Feed Lot Thursday, or from his residence, 115B NW 11th. Police are investigating.

## Fire calls

During the past week the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered one fire call.

Fourteen men and three units reported to a burr fire at the Dodd Gin, where smoke was obscuring the roadway. No damage was reported.

ADOBE is a brick or building material of sun-dried earth and straw.



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

## VFW to have two dances

VFW Post No. 805 of Dimmitt will have dances Friday and Saturday with the group "Whiplash" providing dance music. The dance Friday begins at 8 p.m., and Saturday at 9 p.m. Cost will be \$6 per couple. All unescorted ladies will be admitted free.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients In Hospital:**  
Lois Brotherton  
Linda Gfeller  
Annie Hargrove  
Mary Cathryn Huseman  
Lana Kirby  
Felicitia Leyja  
Jaunita Medellin  
Claude L. Morris  
Bertie McLain  
Olga Rascon  
Opal Reed  
June Sutton  
Vincente Salazar  
Felipe Ureste  
Noel Ureste  
Guadalupe Vasquez  
Benita Dominguez

**Patients Dismissed:**  
Monette Montgomery  
Ruby Coke  
Beral Hance  
Rebecca Vargas  
Fred Bruegel, Sr.  
Nora Martinez  
Salvador Diaz  
Joe Louis Aldaco  
Espiridonia Ojeda  
Edith Glover  
Nelda Pantoja  
Natividad Aranda  
Javier Dominguez  
Miguel Pantoja  
Zoila Hernandez

## Obituaries

### Paul Craig

Paul Craig, 78, of Friona, died at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Chapel in Resthaven Cemetery in Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Craig was the father of Randall Craig of Dimmitt.

He was born July 30, 1905 in Hornbeck, Tenn. He married Alma Holt, Aug. 29, 1929 in Maud, Okla. They lived in Maud until 1946, when they moved to this area.

He retired in 1976 from Miller Seed Company in Hereford.

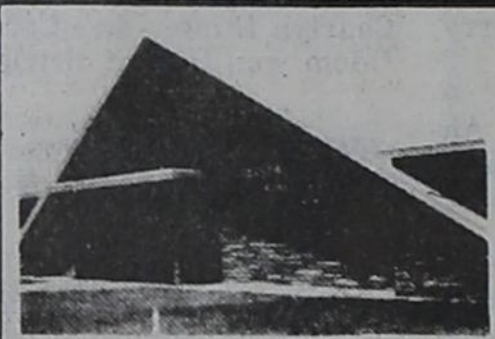
Survivors include his wife; his son Randall; and three grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

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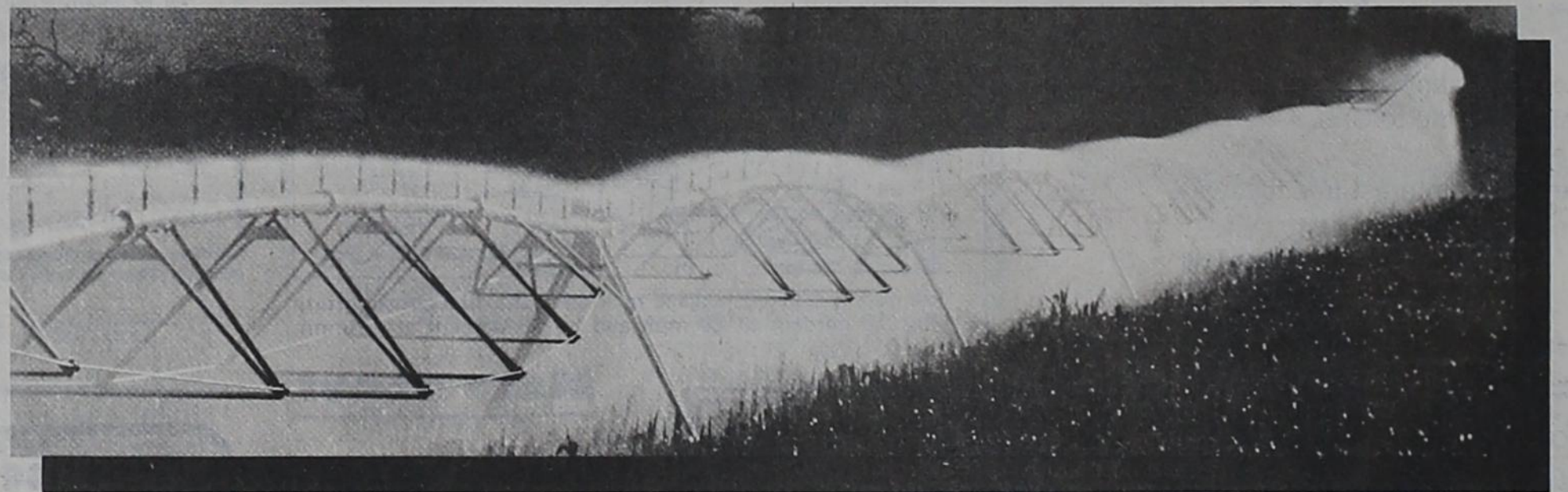
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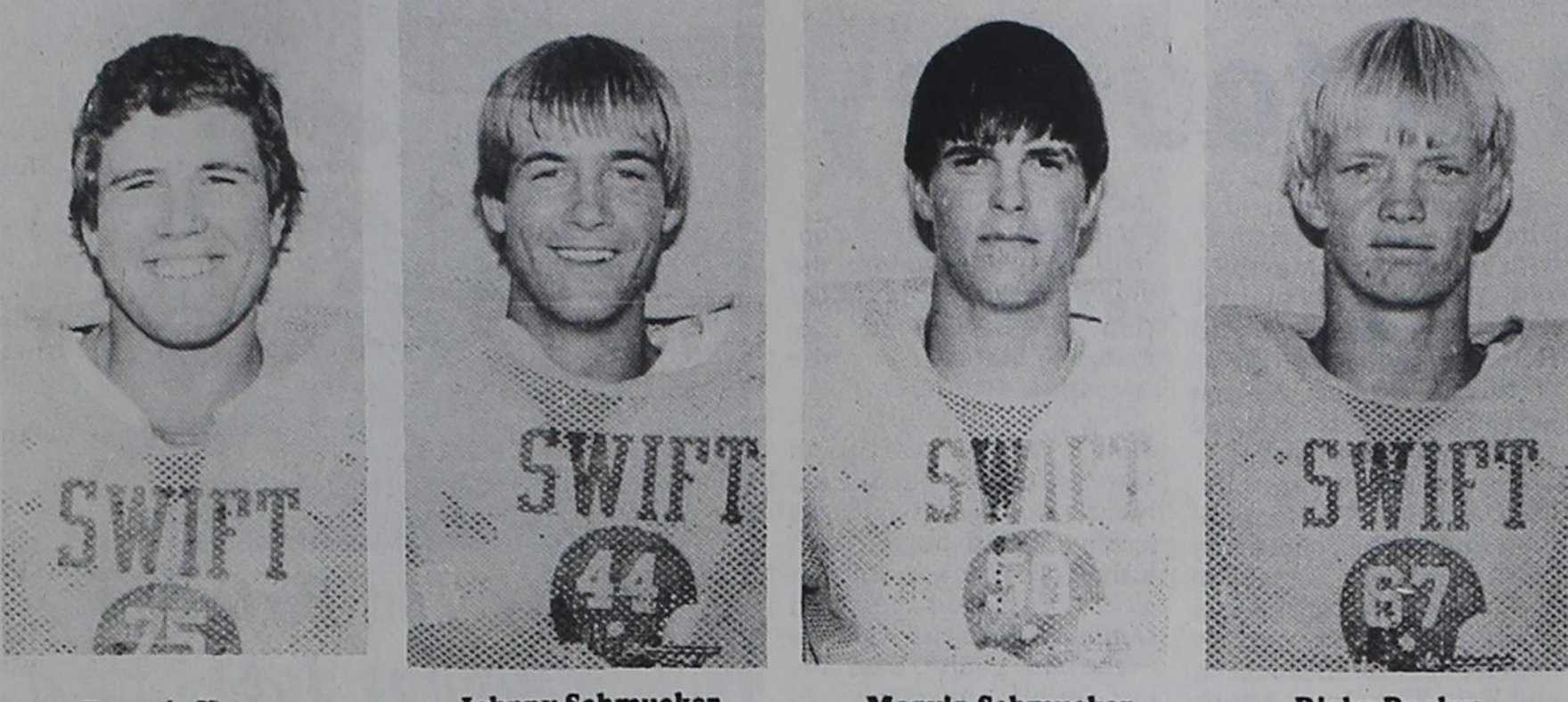
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# Sports



Francis Kern Johnny Schmucker Marvin Schmucker Ricky Backus

## Bobbies top Wildcats for consolation title

Dimmitt's Bobbies played their best game of the year Saturday as they ripped the Littlefield Wildcats, 65-51, for the consolation championship of the Levelland Invitational Tournament.

Coach Lyman Schroeder grinned all the way home after his Bobbies had put it all together. "We've had some individuals playing pretty well, but Saturday night against Littlefield was the first time we've had the whole team playing to the best of their ability," he said. "I was really pleased with the play of our guards (Becky Benton and Kim Howell)," the coach added. "They don't score much, but they did a good job of reading the defense and getting us into our offense."

The shipping was worse than the score indicated. The Bobbies had Littlefield down by 24 points after just three quarters of play before Schroeder

cleared the bench. Littlefield was ranked second in District 2-AAA to Dimmitt's fifth in pre-season ratings, and Schroeder cautioned, "They won't look like that the next time we play them. They're going to be loaded for bear when they play us again, after their experience the other night."

Four Bobbies scored in double figures. Tammie Washington netted 17 points, Toby Tischler 15, and Becky Schroeder and Bridget Lowe 12 each. Lowe, a 5-11 senior transfer from Levelland, only became eligible last Thursday — the first day of the tournament — and she scored in double figures every game. She came off the bench in the opening game to score 13 against Plainview, then started the next two games, sinking 12 against Lubbock and 12 against Littlefield.

Although the Bobbies suffered their first loss of the season in the opening round (45-59 to Plainview), they extended their record to 5-1 with a 44-25 walk over Lubbock High in the consolation semis and Saturday night's big win over Littlefield.

Schroeder said Littlefield "was probably the strongest team we played there," adding, "We should have beaten Plainview."

Sudan won the championship of the big 12-team tourney, while Levelland was second and Clovis

third. Against Plainview in the opening round Thursday, the Bobbies connected on only 17 of 53 field shots for a cold 32 percent accuracy mark. From the free throw line, they hit 11 of 21 for 52 percent. They fell 10 points behind by halftime, and were outscored by two points in the third period and by two in the fourth.

The only Bobbie in double figures was Lowe with 13.

In the consolation semifinals Friday, nine Bobbies scored in the 44-25 walk over Lubbock High's Lady Westerners. Washington paced the attack with 14 while Lowe scored 12.

The scoring was slow during the first three quarters, but the Bobbies served notice of things to come the next night when they sank 18 points in the final period to coast to their 44-25 victory.

## Swifts grab 14 spots on all-district team

The Nazareth Swifts landed five first team and nine second team spots on the recently announced all-district (2-A North Zone) football team.

Francis Kern made the first team on both offense and defense. The 6-0, 195-pound senior was chosen to the first team for his performance as a defensive lineman and an offensive tackle.

Joining Kern in first team defensive spots were teammates Marvin Schmucker (linebacker) and Ricky Backus (defensive back).

Offensively, Swift quarterback Johnny Schmucker was named to the first team.

Swifts making the

second team were: Billy Steffens, defensive line; Billy Huseman, defensive line; Scottie Book, defensive linebacker; and Johnny Schmucker, defensive back.

Second team offensive selections were: Book, guard; Marvin Schmucker, tight end; Backus, split end; Eric Wilhelm, running back; and Johnny Schmucker, place kicker.

The Swifts finished the season in the regional finals. They were 10-2 for the year, and had the best finish ever in the history of the Nazareth football program.

They finished second in the district race, with their only loss, 10-2 to Valley. In the playoffs, Nazareth

beat highly regarded teams from Sundown and Wheeler before falling to Knox City in the regional playoff game.

Valley garnered seven spots on the all-district (first) team. Happy had

three players named, Amherst, Vega, Sudan and Lazbuddie had two players each on the first squad.

Valley coach Ted Giddens was named the district's Coach of the Year.

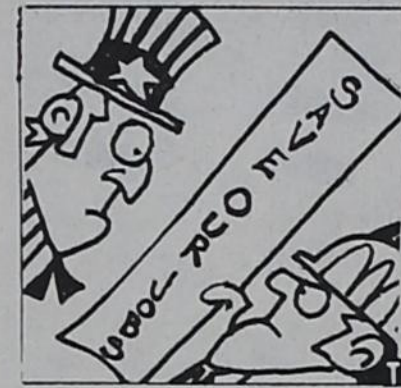
## 8th Bobcats win tourney

The 8th grade Bobcats ran their record to 5-0 last weekend, and captured the championship title in the Muleshoe 8th grade basketball tournament.

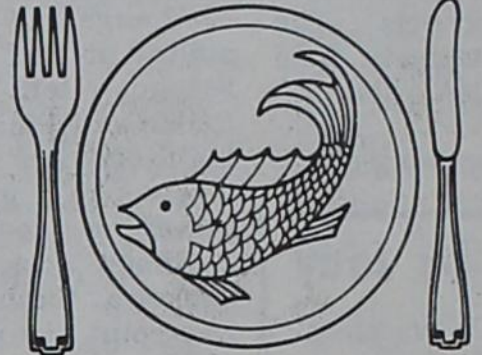
The Bobcats downed Bovina 40-28, Littlefield 42-35, and Abernathy 44-34, to win the crown.

Jeremy Warren led all Dimmitt scorers with 58 points for the tournament.

The 8th grade Bobbies won their first round game 29-12 over Bovina. They lost, 31-15 to Springlake-Earth in the semifinals, and were edged 17-16 in the third place game by Olton.



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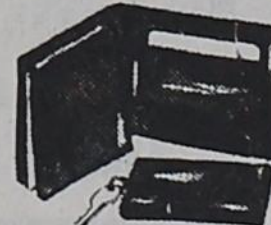
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# Sports

## Cats, Swifts hang tough in tourney

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Nazareth's Swifts proved in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic that they can play ball with the big-school teams.

Coach Joe Lombard's Swifts — most of them just three days off the football field — defeated Lubbock Estacado and Dumas to capture the consolation championship. And Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats finished fourth in the eight-team tournament.

Nazareth was the only Class A school in the Pioneer Classic, while Dimmitt was one of two Class AAA schools. The rest of the tourney field was Class 4A and 5A teams.

In their opening-round

game Thursday, the Swifts lost a heart-breaker to the Plainview Bulldogs after controlling the game until the final four minutes. Nazareth established a 14-6 lead in the first quarter and held a 25-19 advantage at halftime as 6-3 post Mark Huseman dominated the backboards and led Nazareth's scoring attack.

The frustrated Bulldogs closed to within a point by the end of the third quarter, 36-35, but Nazareth continued to lead until midway in the fourth, when Plainview gained a 43-42 edge and went into a stall to protect it. With 20 seconds left, Nazareth fouled and Plainview sank both ends of a 1-1 free throw to gain some breathing room. The Bulldogs scored another basket at the buzzer for a five-point victory margin, 47-42.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, whipped Slaton's Bulldogs 63-44 in the opening round, starting slowly and gaining momentum throughout the game. Dimmitt trailed 8-12 after the first quarter, edged ahead 30-28 by



**NAZARETH'S CHRIS GERBER** shoots over a Plainview defender in action last Thursday in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic Tournament. The Swifts won consolation in the tournament. They lost 47-42 to Plainview in the opening game. Then downed Lubbock Estacado and Dumas for the consolation title.

★  
halftime, held Slaton to only four points in third while extending their lead to 43-32, then used a 20-point fourth quarter to put their opponents away. Richard Saucedo led Dimmitt's scoring with 22 points — all on field goals — while Brad Holcomb sank 12 and Dwight McDonald 10. Dimmitt shot 44 percent from the field (29 of 66) and 56 percent from the charity line (56 percent), while dominating the boards with 46 rebounds. The victory advanced the Bobcats to the semi-

★  
finals of the championship bracket against the tough Amarillo Caprock Longhorns, paced by 6-7 post Troy Fry and 5-11 sharpshooter Colin Dunavin. Despite their height disadvantage, the Bobcats played tough and stayed within three or four points throughout the first half. But in the third quarter, the chuckling Longhorns built their lead to 10 points, 55-45, and held it the rest of the way to gain a 69-59 victory. It was the Bobcats' second loss of the year.

"I think Caprock was the best team we played in the tournament, and it was our best game," Cleveland said.

Holcomb was Dimmitt's top scorer with 19 points, while Saucedo netted 10 and Pat McDonald scored 12. Robert Nelson popped four of five field shots and had eight credits to lead the Bobcats in shooting accuracy and floor play. Holcomb was Dimmitt's top rebounder with nine.

In the third-place game against Plainview Saturday, the Bobcats couldn't buy a basket at the right times. The Bulldogs led by 34-24 at halftime and stretched it to 47-30 by the end of the third quarter as the Bobcats watched their shots rim out.

Midway in the fourth, Cleveland called on his Gangbusters — the second bunch, made up mostly of juniors — and they gained nine points on the Bulldogs with a run-and-gun game before the final buzzer. Dimmitt scored 25 points in the fourth quarter to Plainview's 16.

Leading scorers for Dimmitt were Holcomb with 14 and Nick Martinez with 12. The Bobcats got only 24 rebounds, with Holcomb pulling down 10 of those. Robert Nelson led in floor play with three steals and three assists.

The Swifts, meanwhile, used Huseman's domination under the basket to defeat Lubbock Estacado 50-42 in the consolation semis, then got outside help from Russell Hoelting and Eric Wilhelm to knock off Dumas, 58-48, in the consolation championship game.

Huseman led all scorers in the Estacado game with 23 points, then came back Saturday night to rack up 29 points against Dumas. The Demons double-teamed him, but Hoelting and Wilhelm made them pay for it with a rash of outside shots. Hoelting finished the game with 13 points.

All but two players on the Swifts' varsity squad were on NHS's bi-district championship football team and had been on the court only three days before the tournament started.

"We played a lot better than I expected for only three days of workouts," Lombard commented.

"Mark and Russell (the only two non-football players) carried us throughout the tournament."

He added, "We played three quick teams, and they all pressed us, so it was good experience. We realized that we're not playing up to our potential yet."

"I'm pleased that we can play with the big schools," Cleveland said. "Amarillo Caprock and Plainview are pretty representative of that district (3-5A), and those kind of games will help us improve. I think our kids are improving, and I hope

they keep it up."

(Andrews defeated Caprock by two points for the tournament championship, while Estacado defeated Slaton in the seventh-place game.)

Former Dimmitt all-stater Kevin Cleveland saw action in the tournament's college division as a scholarship player with Cameron (Okla.) University. Cameron defeated Lubbock Christian College in the first round, then lost in double overtime to Wayland Baptist University in the championship game. It was the first loss of the season for the highly ranked Cameron team.



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100-hp 4050	2,100	600	425	250
100-hp 4050 MFWD	2,100	750	525	325
120-hp 4250	2,300	650	475	275
120-hp 4250 MFWD	2,300	800	575	350
140-hp 4450	2,600	700	500	300
140-hp 4450 MFWD	2,600	850	625	375
165-hp 4650	3,100	875	625	375
165-hp 4650 MFWD	3,100	1,050	750	450
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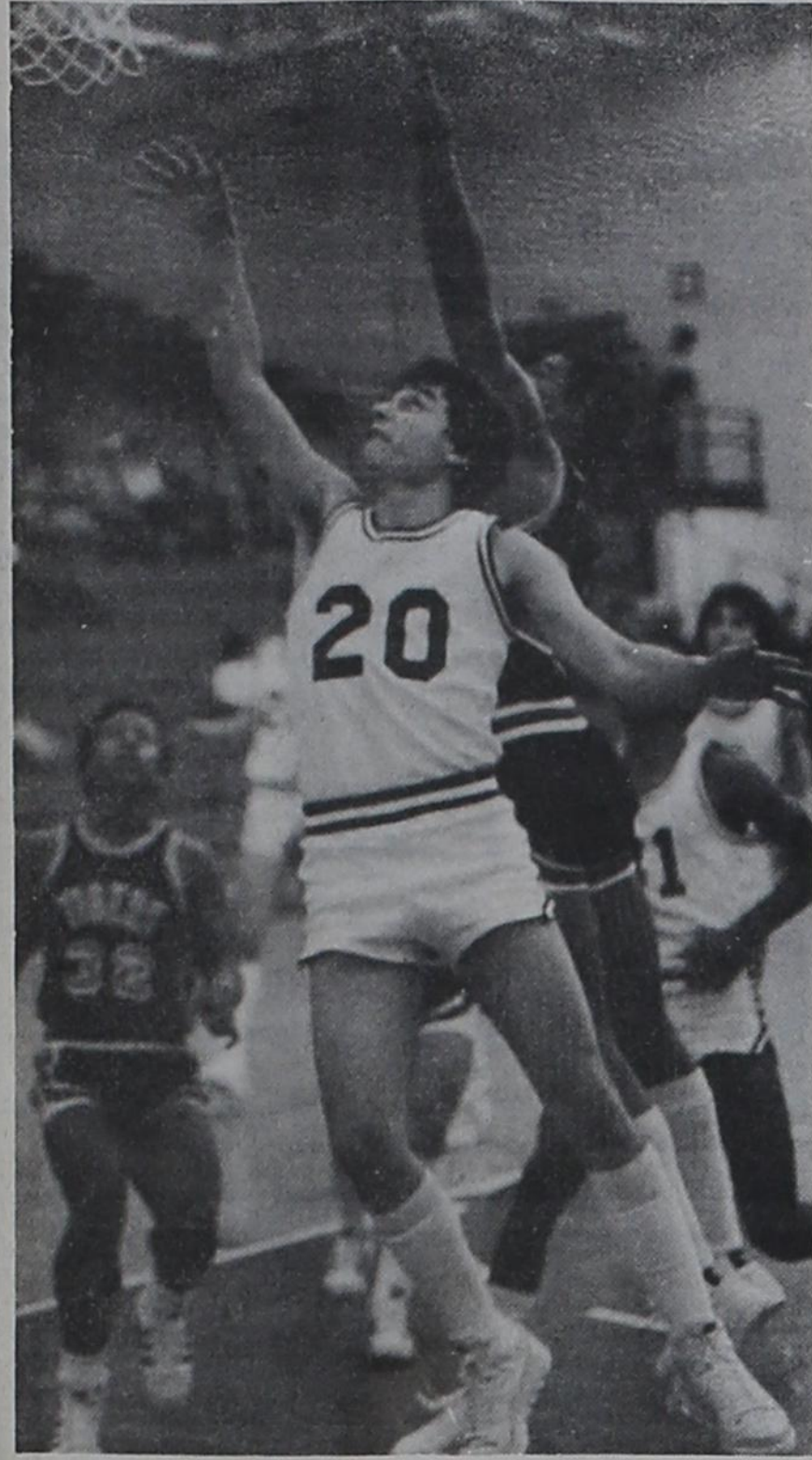
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NICK MARTINEZ slips under for a baseline shot against Slaton in the Bobcats' opening-round game of the Plainview Lions Classic Thursday night. Martinez sank six points against the Tigers, and was Dimmitt's second highest scorer with 12 in the third-place game against Plainview.

### Week's schedule

**FRIONA TOURNAMENT**  
 TOURNEY FIELD — Melrose, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Vega, Happy, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Triona.  
 5 p.m. THURSDAY — Swifts vs. Vega.  
 5 p.m. FRIDAY — winner Swifts-Vega vs. winner Melrose-Muleshoe.  
 11 a.m. FRIDAY — loser Swifts-Vega vs. loser Melrose-Muleshoe.  
 8:30 p.m. SATURDAY — Championship finals.  
 2 p.m. SATURDAY — Consolation finals.  
 5 p.m. SATURDAY — 3rd place.

**CANYON TOURNAMENT**  
 TOURNEY FIELD — Swiftettes, Canadian, Abernathy, Berger, Clovis, Pampa, Bobbies, Canyon.  
 1 p.m. THURSDAY — Swiftettes vs. Canadian.  
 7 p.m. THURSDAY — Bobbies vs. Canyon.  
 5 p.m. FRIDAY — winner Nazareth-Canadian vs. winner Abernathy-Berger.  
 7 p.m. FRIDAY — winner Dimmitt-Canyon vs. winner Clovis-Pampa.  
 1 p.m. FRIDAY — loser Nazareth-Canadian vs. loser Abernathy-Berger.  
 3 p.m. FRIDAY — loser Dimmitt-Canyon vs. loser Clovis-Pampa.  
 7 p.m. SATURDAY — Championship finals.  
 3 p.m. SATURDAY — Consolation finals.  
 5 p.m. SATURDAY — 3rd place.

**SPRINGLAKE-EARTH TOURNAMENT**  
 TOURNEY FIELD — Springlake-Earth JV, Olton, Hart, Tulla, Texico, Petersburg, Spade, Springlake-Earth varsity, Hale Center (boys).  
 Girls division  
 12 noon THURSDAY — Lady Longhorns Tulla.  
 3 p.m. FRIDAY — winner Hart-Tulla vs. winner S-E JV-Olton.  
 9 a.m. FRIDAY — loser Hart-Tulla vs. loser S-E JV-Olton.  
 6 p.m. SATURDAY — Championship finals.  
 12 noon SATURDAY — Consolation finals.  
 3 p.m. SATURDAY — 3rd place.

Boys division  
 1:30 p.m. THURSDAY — Longhorns vs. Tulla.  
 4:30 p.m. FRIDAY — winner Hart-Tulla vs. winner Hale Center-Olton.  
 10:30 a.m. FRIDAY — loser Hart-Tulla vs. loser Hale Center-Olton.  
 7:30 p.m. SATURDAY — Championship finals.  
 1:30 p.m. SATURDAY — Consolation finals.  
 4:30 p.m. SATURDAY — 3rd place.

### Hart girls lose consolation game

Hart's Lady Longhorns lost 58-50 to Valley Saturday in the consolation finals of the Kress Invitational basketball tournament.

The Lady Horns lost their opening round game to Kress, 42-35, last Thursday. They beat Lubbock Christian High School, 50-39, in the consolation semifinals.

In the consolation

championship game, the Hart girls trailed the entire game.

"We got off to a bad start," said Hart Coach Johnny McDonald. "We got within five points a couple of times, but just couldn't close the gap."

The Longhorns were edged 45-39 by Kress in the first game, then lost 68-44 to Lubbock Christian in the consolation bracket.

### Muleshoe JV Tournament

TOURNEY FIELD — Dimmitt, Sudan, Lubbock Cooper, Nazareth, Shallowater, Lockney, Farwell, Muleshoe.

Girls and Boys division  
 9 a.m. THURSDAY — Dimmitt vs. Sudan (boys at 10:30).  
 12 noon THURSDAY — Nazareth vs. Lubbock Cooper (boys at 1:30).  
 12 noon FRIDAY — winner Dimmitt-Sudan vs. winner Nazareth-Cooper (boys at 1:30).  
 9 a.m. FRIDAY — loser Dimmitt-Sudan vs. loser Nazareth-Cooper (boys at 10:30).  
 6 p.m. SATURDAY — Championship game (boys at 7:30).  
 12 noon SATURDAY — Consolation game (boys at 1:30).  
 3 p.m. SATURDAY — 3rd place (boys at 4:30).

Friday  
 Bobcats at Levelland.

Monday  
 Freshmen Bobcats, Tulla, 7:30.  
 Tulla at Dimmitt, Freshmen Bobbies, 7:30.  
 7th, 8th Bobcats at Tulla, 5.  
 Tulla at Dimmitt, 8th, Bobbies, 5.  
 7th, 8th Swifts, Swiftettes at Lazbuddie, 4.  
 Tuesday  
 Slaton at Dimmitt, JV and varsity Bobcats and Bobbies, 4.  
 Hart boys, girls and JV girls at Three Way, 5.  
 Nazareth at Littlefield, JV and varsity boys, girls, 5.

### JV Swiftettes win tourney

Nazareth's JV girls basketball team drilled two opponents, and squeaked past Canyon in overtime, Saturday to win the title in the Canyon JV tournament.

The JV Swiftettes stopped Tascosa, 45-27, and Canyon-2, 65-35, to gain a finals berth.

Nazareth scored two points in an overtime to edge Canyon-1, 32-30, for the championship.

Debbie Schmucker led the Swiftettes in scoring in the tournament with 44 points.

The JV Swifts were edged by Caprock, 50-48, in an opening game, last Thursday. They lost 55-44 to Tascosa in the consolation bracket. Leading the Swifts in scoring was Randy Leavitt with 39 points.

### Canyon JV Tourney

Thursday  
 JV Swiftettes 45, Tascosa 27  
 Swiftettes 8 24 33 45  
 Tascosa 4 18 24 27  
 N — Sheila Acker, 12; CeCe Kern, Debbie Schmucker, 10.

JV Swifts 48, Caprock 50  
 Swifts 13 20 32 48  
 Caprock 12 30 34 50  
 N — Randy Leavitt, 19; Kevin Hoelting, 10.

Friday  
 JV Swiftettes 65, Canyon-2, 35  
 Swiftettes 16 36 52 65  
 Canyon 6 12 26 35  
 N — Debbie Schmucker, 20; CeCe Kern, Sheila Acker, 12; Anette Schmucker, 11.

JV Swifts 44, Tascosa 55  
 Swifts 7 22 30 44  
 Tascosa 19 31 45 55  
 N — Leavitt, 20; Billy Steffens, 13.

Saturday  
 JV Swiftettes 32, Canyon 30 OT  
 Swiftettes 2 13 15 28 32  
 Canyon 5 17 20 28 30  
 N — Schmucker, 14; Anita Huseman, 7.

Thursday  
 Swiftettes 55, Slaton 35  
 Swiftettes 16 37 44 55  
 Slaton 10 21 33 35  
 N — Ramona Heiman, 20; Shari Schilling, 12.

Saturday  
 Swiftettes 59, Hale Center 22  
 Swiftettes 15 31 42 59  
 Hale Center 6 8 13 22  
 N — Renee Rameakers, 18; Shari Schilling, 13; Leona Gerber, 12.

## Scoreboard

**Legend**  
 FG — Field Goals  
 FT — Free Throws  
 R — Rebounds  
 C — Credits (Steals, Assists, etc.)

**Nov. 28**  
 Dimmitt 9th girls 38, Abernathy 32

**Nov. 29**  
 Dimmitt JV 71, Petersburg 33  
 Dimmitt 22 35 56 71  
 Petersburg 4 13 23 33  
 D — Mark Smothermon, 23, 11R; Todd Braffladi, 12; Darrell Washington, 10; Blake Brown, 10C; Ray Cameron, 10C.

**Plainview Lions Classic**  
 First Round  
 Swifts 42, Plainview 47  
 Nazareth 14 25 36 42  
 Plainview 6 19 35 47  
 N — Mark Huseman, 19.

Friday (Loser's bracket)  
 Swifts 50, Estacado 42  
 Nazareth 8 25 35 50  
 Estacado 14 20 30 42  
 N — Huseman, 23.

Consolation Finals  
 Swifts 58, Dumas 48  
 Nazareth 12 22 37 58  
 Dumas 16 20 28 48  
 N — Huseman, 29; Russell Hoelting, 13.

**BOBCATS 63, SLATON 44**  
 Dimmitt 12 28 40 63  
 Slaton 12 28 32 44  
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Richard Saucedo 22, Brad Holcomb 12, Dwight McDonald 10.  
 FLOOR PLAY — Holcomb 16R, Saucedo 6C, McDonald 6C; Nick Martinez 9C; Pat McDonald 7R; Nathan Nelson 6R.  
 FG — Dimmitt: 29/66, 44%.  
 FT — Dimmitt: 5/9, 56%.

**BOBCATS 59, AMARILLO CAPROCK 69**  
 Dimmitt 17 37 45 59  
 Caprock 20 41 55 69  
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 19, Pat McDonald 12, Dwight McDonald 10.  
 FLOOR PLAY — Holcomb 9R, Saucedo 6C, McDonald 5R; Nick Martinez 9C; Pat McDonald 5R; Robert Nelson 8C.  
 FG — Dimmitt: 24/57, 42%.  
 FT — Dimmitt: 11/13, 85%.

**BOBCATS 55, PLAINVIEW 63**  
 (Third Place)  
 Dimmitt 10 24 30 55  
 Plainview 17 37 45 59  
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 14, Nick Martinez 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY — Holcomb 10R; Robert Nelson 6C; Dwight McDonald 9C.  
 FG — Dimmitt: 22/50, 44%.  
 FT — Dimmitt: 11/21, 52%.

**Levelland Tourney**  
**BOBBIES 45, PLAINVIEW 59**  
 (Thursday)  
 Dimmitt 11 23 31 45  
 Plainview 12 33 43 59  
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Bridget Lowe 13.  
 FLOOR PLAY — Bobby Tischler 7R; Becky Schroeder 5C.  
 FG — Dimmitt: 17/53, 32%.  
 FT — Dimmitt: 11/21, 52%.

**BOBBIES 44, LUBBOCK 25**  
 (Friday)  
 Dimmitt 12 16 26 44  
 Lubbock 5 8 13 25  
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Tammie Washington 14, Bridget Lowe 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY — Kim Howell 9C, Lowe 6R, 7C; Washington 5R; Bobby Tischler 6R, 6C.  
 FG — Dimmitt: 21/61, 34%.  
 FT — Dimmitt: 2/5, 40%.

**BOBBIES 65, LITTLEFIELD 51**  
 (Consolation Finals)  
 Dimmitt 15 39 54 65  
 Littlefield 8 18 30 51  
 SCORING — Dimmitt: Tammie Washington 17, Bobby Tischler 15, Bridget Lowe 12, Becky Schroeder 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY — Tischler 6R, 14C; Lowe 6C; Kim Howell 5C.

**Kress Tourney**  
 Thursday  
 Lady Longhorns 35, Kress 42  
 Hart 6 15 23 35  
 Kress 6 19 27 42  
 H — Noemi Ponce, 10; Christi Rowland, 6.

Friday  
 Lady Longhorns 50, LCHS 39  
 Hart 8 22 32 50  
 LCHS 9 17 28 39  
 H — Noemi Ponce, 12; Diane Montiel, 10; Susie Reyna, 8; Cheryl McLain, 8.

Consolation Finals  
 Saturday  
 Lady Longhorns 50, Valley 58  
 Hart 11 24 38 50  
 Valley 19 33 48 58  
 H — Susie Reyna, 14; Cheryl McLain, 13.

First Round  
 Longhorns 39, Kress 45  
 Hart 8 14 23 39  
 Kress 10 18 35 45  
 H — Washington, 12; Ramirez, 11.

Friday  
 Longhorns 44, LCHS 68  
 Hart 15 23 33 44  
 LCHS 17 40 56 68  
 H — Finch, 16.

### JV Bobcats win consolation title

The JV Bobcats beat Meadow 55-46 Saturday to win the consolation championship in the Anton Varsity basketball tournament.

The Bobcats dropped their opening game to Anton, 89-59. The Bobcats eliminated the Brownfield JV, 71-48, in the consolation semifinals, then downed Meadow for the title.

The JV Bobcats now are 5-1 on the season.

### County teams in tourneys

Five of Castro County's varsity basketball teams will be involved in tournament action this weekend, as play begins today (Thursday) in Canyon, Friona and Springlake-Earth.

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes will be shooting for the title in the Canyon Invitational Tournament. Both Hart varsity teams will be in the Springlake-Earth Tournament, and the Swifts are competing in the Friona Tournament.

The Swiftettes meet Canadian at 1 p.m. today at Canyon, and the Bobbies tangle with Canyon at 7 p.m.

The Swiftettes, among favorites for the tournament title, bring an unblemished 6-0 record into the action.

The Bobbies, now 5-1 on the year, also are expected to be competitive in the eight team draw.

The Swifts play Vega at 5 p.m. today in Friona. A win would pit them against the winner of Muleshoe and Melrose at 5 p.m. Friday.

In the Springlake-Earth tourney, the Lady Longhorns meet Tulla at 12 noon today, and the Longhorns play Tulla's Hornets at 1:30 p.m.

In other tournament action this weekend, the JV Bobcats and Bobbies and JV Swifts and Swiftettes will be at Muleshoe. The Freshmen Bobcats, Bobbies and the 7th and 8th Bobcats will be involved in tournament action in Hereford.

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**RING THE BELLS**—The Adult Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt performed various Christmas selections throughout the day at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Bazaar held Saturday in the Castro County Expo Building. Members of the

choir shown are (from left) Katy Wright, Sherri Kenworthy, Ruth Skinner, Shelly Rice, Leasa Thomas, Kathy Naylor, Sue Stahl, Prissy Boothe, and Danice Wright. Not shown is Irene Thornton. Director of the group is Jane O'Kelly.

## Take precautions in holiday season

It is the season to be joyfull, but many Texans will find the holiday season to be less than jolly, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of the season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts; families will be taking trips to be with loved ones; and the crime rate will go up.

Major Cawthon offers the following precautions you can and should take to avoid turning the joyous time into an unpleasant memory.

Make sure you keep all doors and windows locked, even though you may be at home. Do not make your affluence known. If your Christmas tree is placed in front of a window, be sure the gifts are not easily visible from the outside.

If your holiday plans include a trip, have home

deliveries stopped and ask a friend or neighbor to look after your home. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination and take a break every two hours to avoid fatigue. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving. Do not leave packages on the seats or in plain view in your car. Put gifts and luggage in the trunk, safely out of sight.

Robbery also increases during the holiday season and there are some things you can do to avoid

becoming a victim. Do not show large amounts of cash when making purchases, park in well lighted areas, and if you shop at night take a friend.

Major Cawthon said, "Taking simple precautions can make the difference between a happy holiday and an unpleasant memory."

IN THE US there are 35 million disabled people, with 10.5 million of them living in rural areas.

## Kiwanis to limit hunt

At Monday morning's meeting of the board of directors of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, the board voted to limit this year's pheasant hunt to 50 hunters on opening day Saturday, with more permits to be sold later in the season.

The board also decided to drop five inactive members from the membership roll.

At the club meeting Monday noon, Dimmitt High School's basketball coaches gave a presentation on the school's basketball teams.

"Our stong defense is what is winning our games for us right now," said Lyman Schroeder, coach of the Bobbies. "But we are working on our offense."

Referring to the team's 5-1 record and the upcoming schedule, Schroeder said that the team needs to at least come close if not winning in order to keep their confidence up.

Boys' coach Kenneth Cleveland jokingly told the club members to "wait at least two more weeks before making your reservations in Austin."

He noted that area coaches have rated the Bobcats to finish fourth in district, but he added, "We're certainly not going to finish fourth as long as the team keeps putting out a 100 percent effort as they have been doing."

Guests at the meeting included Key Clubbers Dwight McDonald and Brandon Cox.

## Rotary gives \$300 to MOW

At their Friday meeting, members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club voted to donate \$300 to Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Dimmitt.

Jack Edwards, member of the board of directors of MOW, told the club that the MOW program needs outside funds of about \$2,300 yearly.

Edwards reported that the program served 177 meals in the month of October at a cost of \$354, with recipients paying \$192 of that.

"The rest has to be made up from outside donations," Edwards said.

Club members voted to donate the money, equal to \$25 per month for one year, and then bring the matter up for a vote again in a year.

Edwards said that other groups in town are being asked to donate \$25 per month or whatever they are able to help with the program. He also noted that the Rotary Club will be placed back on the list of groups supplying volunteer drivers to deliver the meals.

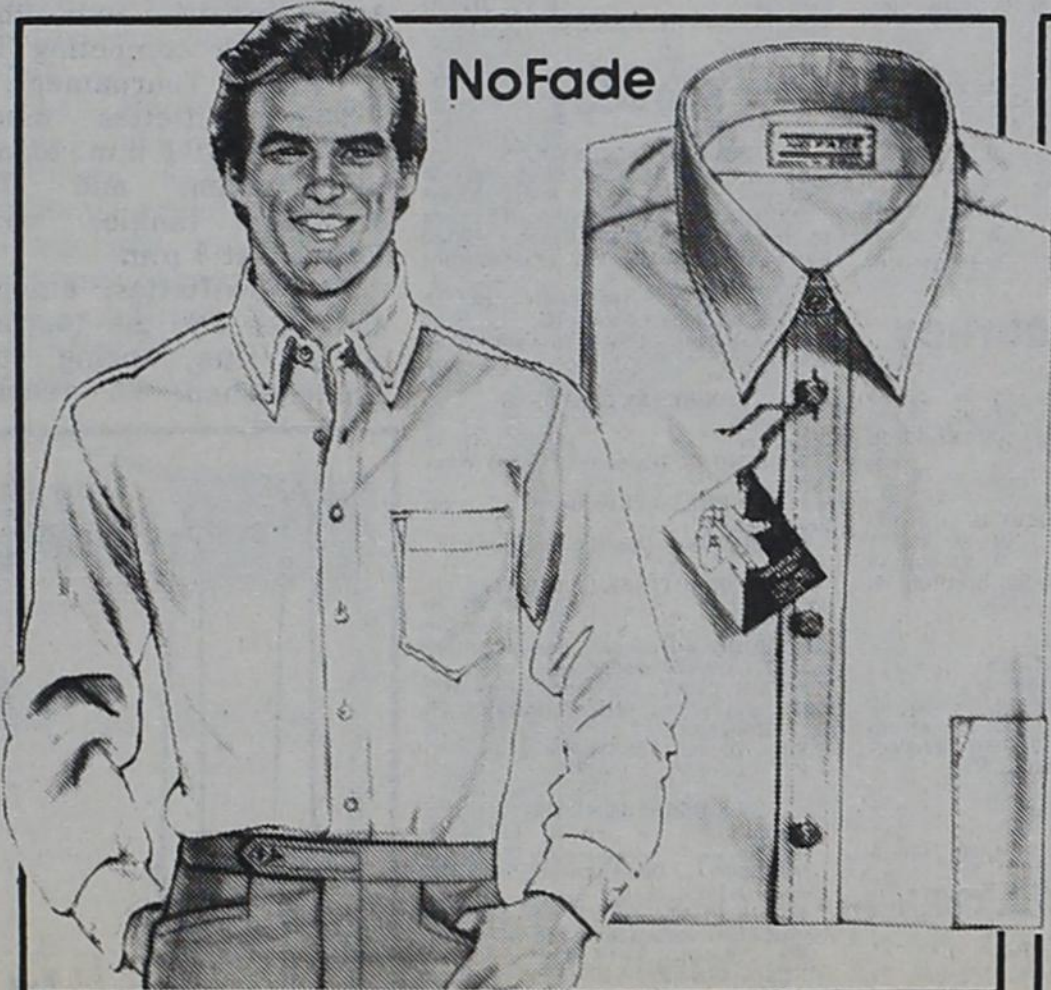
Club President David Schaeffer told members that the Dec. 16 meeting of the club will be the Rotari-Ann day for December, when members invite their wives to attend.

"Let's try hard for 100 percent attendance of members and their wives," Schaeffer said.

Nineteen club members and the club sweetheart were present, along with guest Rotarian Doug Ware from Tulia.

# Christmas...Just Around the Corner with Anthony's Holiday Gift Guide

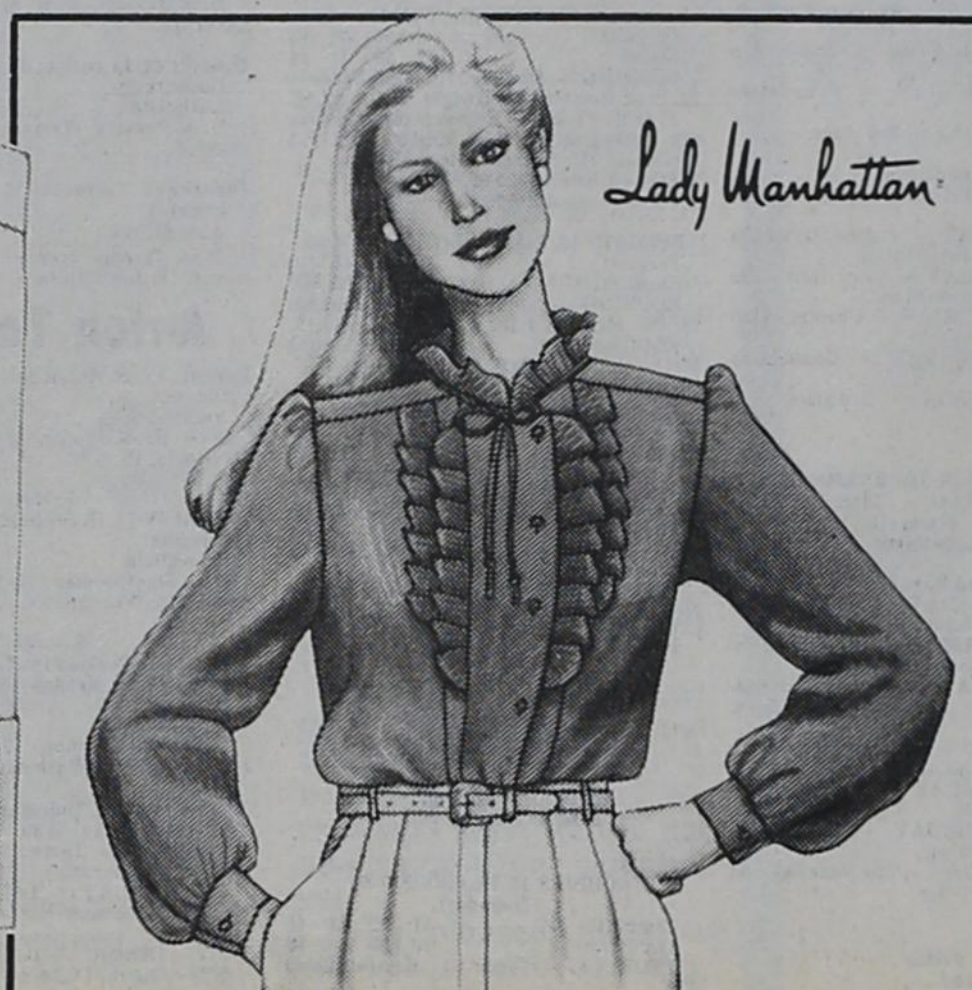
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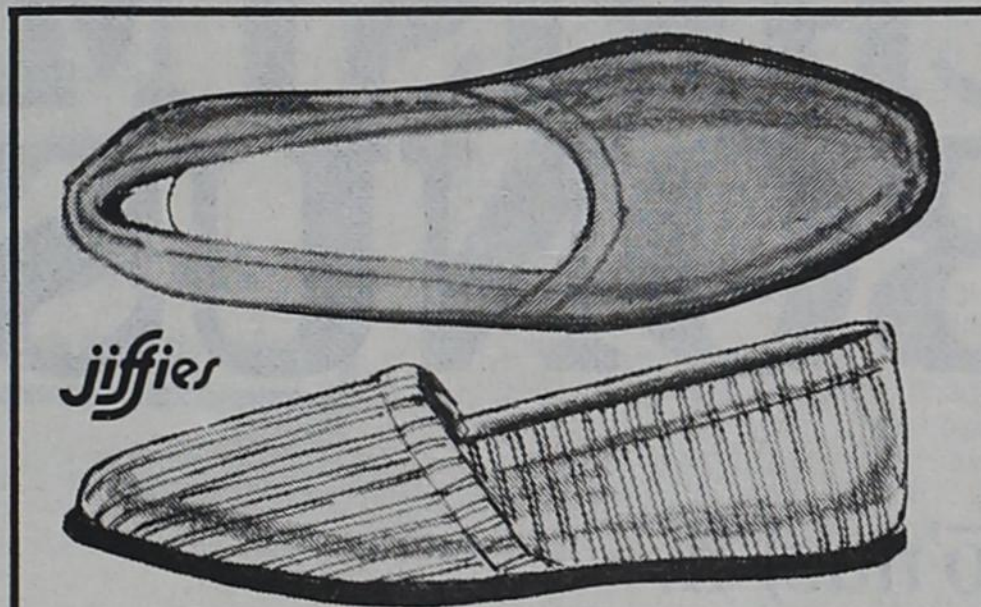
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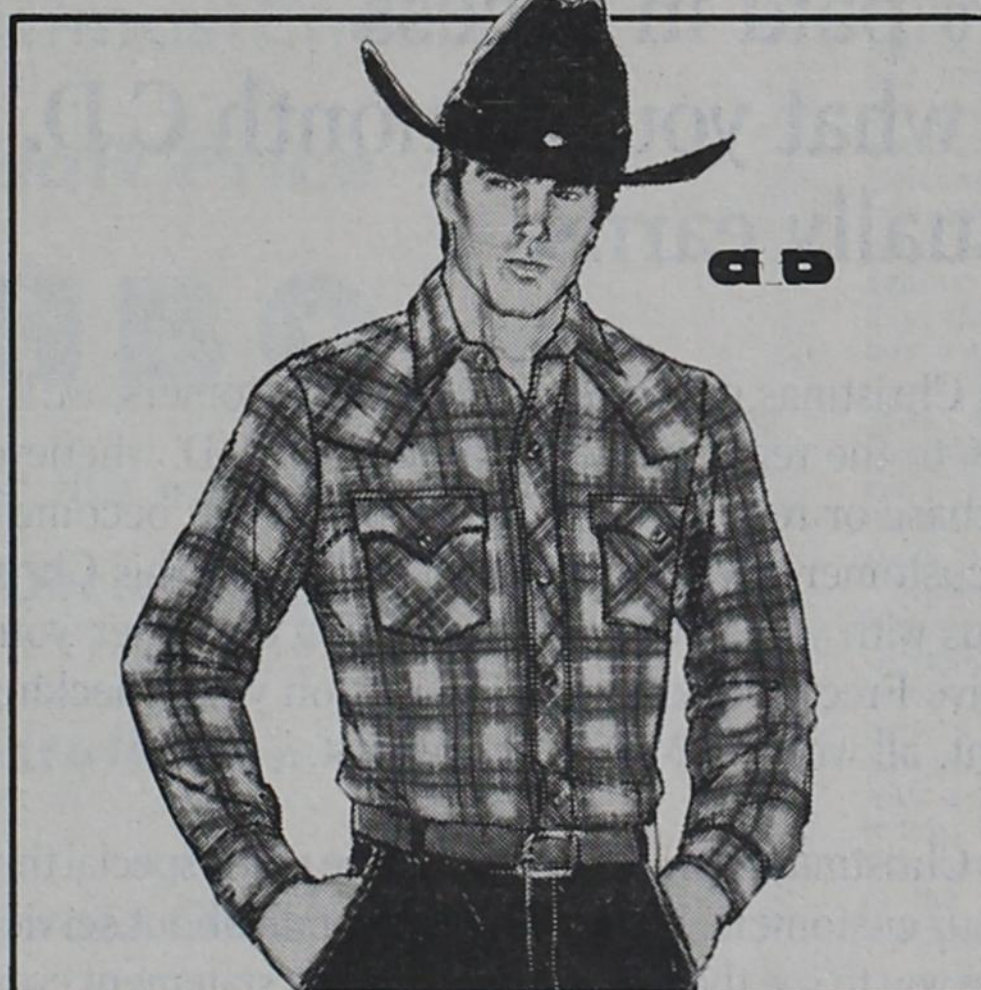
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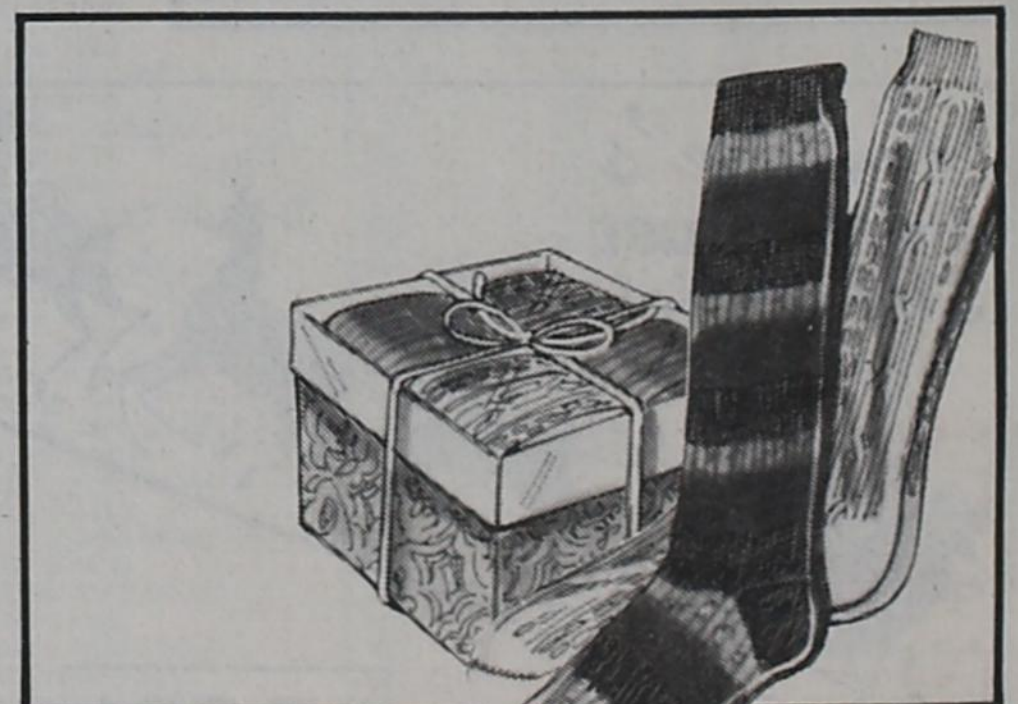
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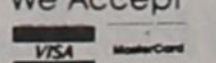
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# People

## Harlingen is home for Mr. and Mrs. Hughes



MRS. ROB HUGHES  
... She's the former Laura Elizabeth Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Rob" Kenley Hughes are at home in Harlingen after their Nov. 26 wedding in the First Christian Church Chapel in Lubbock.

The bride is the former Laura Elizabeth Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kebert Jr. of Harlingen and Dr. Joe E. Woods of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes of Weslaco, and formerly of Dimmitt.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Jack Garrett, minister of the First Christian Church of Brownfield.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mark E. Woods of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride. Shane McWhorter of Odessa served as best man.

Matthew E. Woods of Lubbock, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer. Candelighters were Sue Flowers of Lubbock and Holly Hughes of Weslaco, sister of the groom.

Ushers were Gary Butler of Friona and Mark E. Woods of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Julie Wyrick of Lubbock was the organist. Selections included "The Wedding Song," "Traditional Wedding March," "You Light Up My Life," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride chose a formal gown of candlelight satin styled in the traditional silhouette. Over-laid with Alencon lace, the bodice featured a Queen Ann neckline and long tapered sleeves that were accented with lace. The bodice back and the cuffs were accented by satin covered buttons.

The full skirt swept into a full chapel train in back, and Alencon lace appliques accented the skirt and hemline. Her walking-length veil had lace appliques and was anchored by a lace toque sprinkled with pearls. Her flowers were a cascade of crystal white pixie carnations, Jack Frost tea roses and dusty mauve daisies mingled with a cloud of burgundy gypsophilia and tied with streamers of satin ribbon.

A champagne reception was held at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock. Assisting were Sylvia Upton, Kelly Jones, Julene Dees, Sue Flowers, all of Lubbock, and Holly Hughes of Weslaco.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and a graduate of South Plains College in Levelland with a degree in applied science. She is employed with the Harlingen Emergency Medical Services-South Padre Island Division as an emergency medical technician.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He is general manager of Rob's Air Conditioning and Heating Inc., in Weslaco.



Jay Hedgpeth and Misty Bennett

## Jan. 7 wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty DeAnn, to Jay Don Hedgpeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hedgpeth of Perryton.

The wedding will be Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Full Gospel Church of Perryton with Harroll Waterbury officiating.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Perryton High School, and attended West Texas State University for a year.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Perryton High School. He is employed by E. W. Arnold and Associates.

The couple plan to reside in Perryton after the wedding.

## Bridal shower fetes Dobbs

A bridal shower honoring DeNise Dobbs, bride-elect of Johnny Merritt, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Brenda Andrews of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Andrews, the honoree and her mother, Geneva Dobbs, and Sue Merritt, mother of the prospective groom.

The serving table was centered with a cluster of pink poinsettias. Christmas cookies, hot spiced tea and coffee were offered to the guests.

Attending from out of town were Cindy Lewis of Lake Meredith and Debbie Conners of Plainveiw, sisters of the honoree; Suzanne Lunt of Sunray and Amy Parsons of Lubbock, sisters of the prospective groom; and LeAnn Kramer of Kingsland, Patsy Merritt of Farwell and Doris Dobbs of Summerfield.

Thirty-nine ladies assisted Mrs. Andrews with hostess duties.

## PMH Aux. to meet

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at the hospital.

An executive board meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., with the general session starting at 10 a.m.

All members are urged to attend.

## Pair at home in Houston after Florida honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Miller are at home in Houston after a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla., following their Nov. 26 wedding.

The bride is the former Ladonna Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Rosie Miller and William Miller of Longview.

The pair were united in marriage in a formal ceremony at the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

Laura Buchmeyer of College Station served as maid of honor. Best man was William Miller, father of the groom.

Acting as ushers and candelighters were the brothers of the bride, Richard, Hal and Mark Brockman.

Flower girls were Rebecca Brockman of Austin and Mitzi Brockman of Lufkin, nieces of the bride.

Organist was Mary Lynn Olvera. Soloist was Don Nelson. Duets were sung by Jimmie Schulte and Jean Williams. Selections included "Because," "The Gift of Love," and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a cream-colored gown of all-over Chantilly lace fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline and a fitted bodice studded with pearls. The full bishop sleeves had cuffs edged with ruffles. The skirt, formed of cascading ruffles, swept to a semi-cathedral train. A lace bandeau sprinkled with pearls held



MRS. GREG MILLER  
... nee Ladonna Brockman.

her veil of illusion, trimmed with matching lace.

The reception was held at the Nazareth American Legion Hall.

A 1978 graduate of Nazareth High School, the bride graduated in 1982 from Texas A&M University with a degree in bio-engineering. She is employed with Narco Bio-Systems of Houston.

The groom graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is

employed with B&S Construction of Houston.

## Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers held their December meeting Sunday evening at the Community Hall, after a covered dish dinner which was enjoyed by many members and their husbands. During the meal, Christmas selections and a skit were presented by Deanna Tackitt and Glenda Birkenfeld. Installation of new members, Vera Huseman, Darlene Schulte and Glenda Birkenfeld were conducted by Rev. Harold Waldow during the meeting. Door prizes were won by Vera Huseman and Mary Beth Gerber.

Newly elected members to the Parish Council are Ann Heck, Dwayne Klemman, Lillian Venhaus, Edwin Schacher, Evelyn Albracht and Henry Ramaekers.

Math and Rozena Albracht of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon with the Greg Hoeltings and Albert Gerbers.

Funeral mass was read Wednesday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church for Cyril J. Albracht, 77, with the Rev. Mark Traenkle, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford.

Danny and Karen Gerber hosted a birthday dinner Sunday for Dolly Schulte. Those attending were Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Dwayne, Jolene, Jerret and Stacey Schulte, Doyle and Rosie Kleman and Rodney Schulte.

## LGA installs new officers

The Ladies Golf and Pool Association of Dimmitt installed officers Monday night at the association Christmas party held in the home of Bettye Butler.

Shirley Underwood was installed as president, with Jo Hamilton as vice president, Vicki Bryant as secretary-treasurer and Betty McClure as reporter.

Conducting the installation ceremony was Jean DuLaney.

Outgoing president Vicki Bryant was presented with a gift by Joyce Rickerd. Bryant then passed the gavel to Underwood.

Members were reminded of the association Christmas dance set for Dec. 16 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and urged to attend and bring a guest.

A traditional Christmas dinner was served and gifts were exchanged.

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**Presbyterian happenings**

At the congregational meeting following the morning church worship service on Sunday, Dwight Joiner, Emily Clinging-smith, and Sal DiCuffa were elected to serve as elders on the Session. Dwight Joiner and Sal DiCuffa were elected trustees. Joan Craig was re-elected treasurer. A \$16,000 budget was adopted for 1984.

Junior Youth members Russell and Chris Cowen, Chip and Phillip Thrasher, Cory Joiner, and John Roberts and the Rev. Ed Freeman went Sunday afternoon to Canyon for the Old Fashioned Christmas celebration.

Coordinating Council of Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday at the Presbytery office in Lubbock.

Our church is responsible for the worship service at South Hills Manor Sunday at 9 a.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clinging-smith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Salvation" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at 11 a.m.

Four from our church will be singing in the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"The Flowering of Reformation: The Reformation of the 1500's" will be the subject of the study at the mid-week service of prayer and praise on Wednesday at 7 p.m.



A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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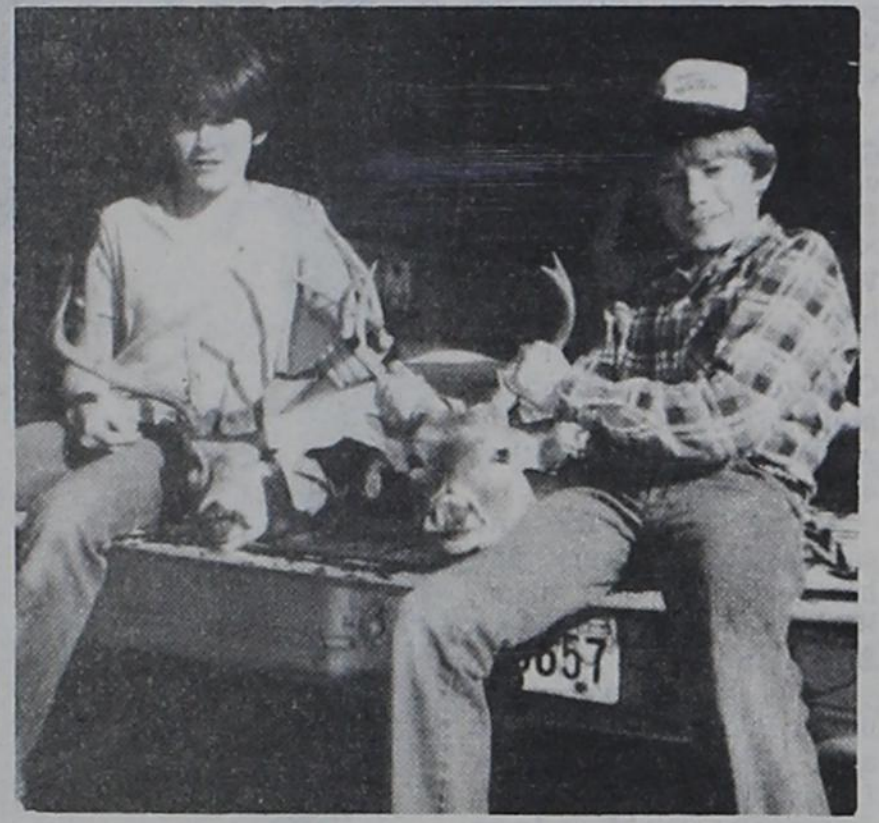
A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Dimmitt next Wednesday (Dec. 14), to assist area taxpayers with filing returns under the new 20th of the month accelerated due date, assist with renewing liquefied gas decals for vehicles, and answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the comptroller's Amarillo office, Enforcement Officer Don Miller will meet with Castro County

taxpayers from 10-12 noon at the County Court House in Dimmitt.

Questions about taxes, the filing of accelerated tax returns or liquefied gas renewals can be handled quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on Dec. 14, can still get assistance quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free 1-800-252-5555.



**HUNTING SUCCESS**—Chris Miller, 14, (left) and his brother Todd, 11, nabbed these two deer Saturday at Big Lake. It was Todd's first buck. Both were shot from over 200 yards away. Chris and Todd are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller of Dimmitt.

**Ministerial Alliance**

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have their annual Christmas party for the ministers and their wives today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. This is for all clergy and their spouses.

Joe Higgs will lead a study of I Corinthians, chapter 16, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church.

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**Anchor brothers perform Friday**

The Anchor Brothers will be performing at 7 p.m. Friday at the Church of God of Prophecy in Dimmitt.

The group has made church appearances and concert stops in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The five member group includes: Kenneth Richards, master of ceremonies, bass player, vocals; Reydon Stanford, piano and vocals; Dean Richards, percussion and vocals; Jerry Howard, lead guitar; and W. T. Watson, steel guitar. The public is invited.

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The time is getting short to complete the VA Pension AIQ (Annual Questioners cards) to be mailed to Philadelphia for processing. This year every VA Pensioner, even children and the elderly will need to fill out the cards or they will not receive a check on Feb. 1 for January. Call 647-4368 when I am not in the office. Also I can give you information concerning any VA benefit and help eligible people apply. The office phone is 647-4666, shared with the county surveyor.

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Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m.  
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.  
Miercoles:  
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.  
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MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
General Meeting  
WCS... 9:30 a.m.  
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

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Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Wednesday Services... 7:00 p.m.

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Mass..... 7:30 p.m.  
Week Day Masses... 8:00 a.m.  
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**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** — Hart  
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor  
Sunday Mass... 11:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
S.W. 4th at Bedford  
Dale Wells, Minister  
Sunday—  
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard Clymer, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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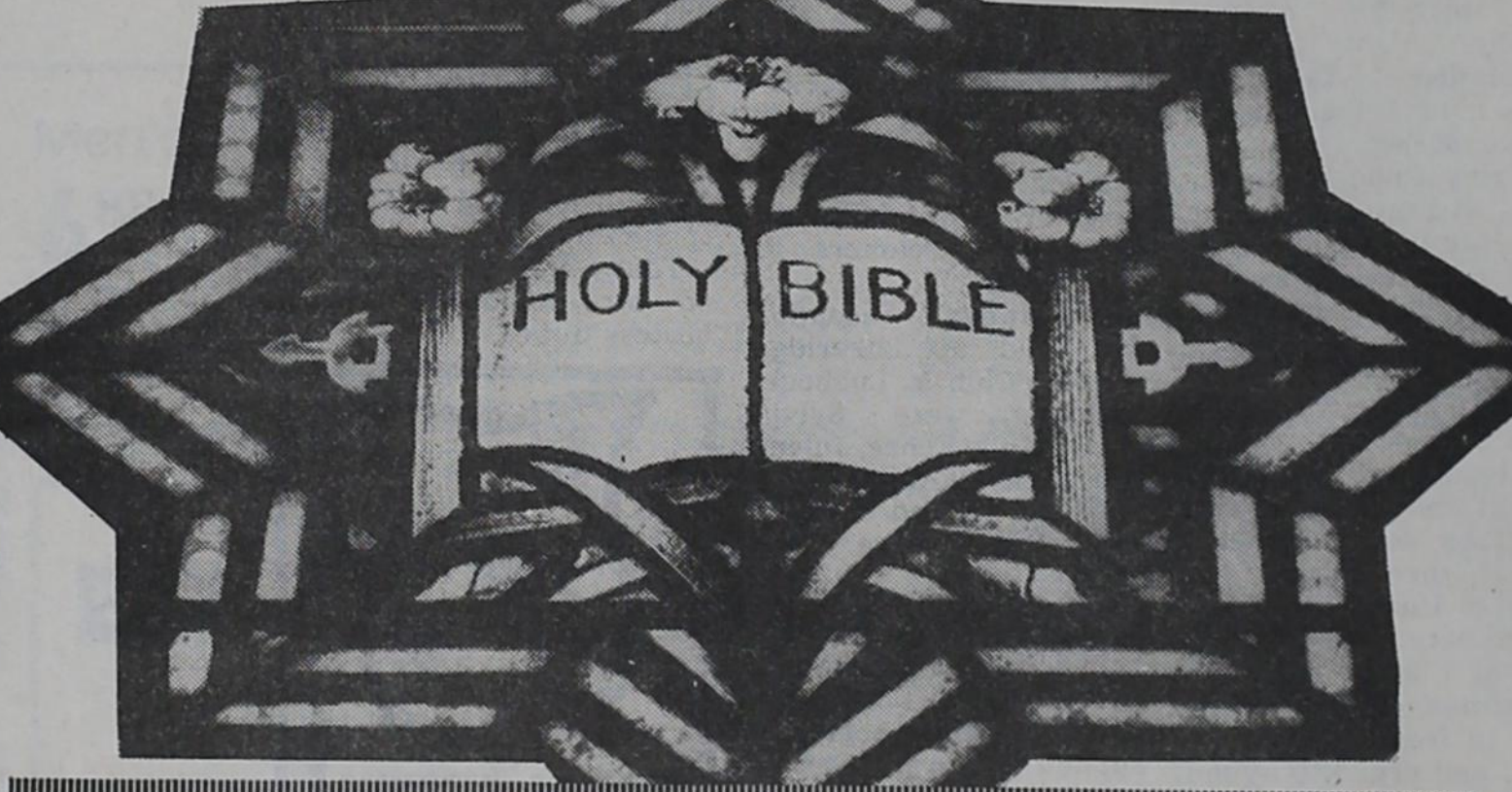
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO**  
East Halsell St.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.  
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In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations:  
Friday... 7:00 p.m.  
Baptism... by appointment  
Misas Dominical:  
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.  
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.

Misas de Guardar:  
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.  
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## Judge Simpson gets certificate

Castro County Judge Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson has received a certificate of completion of the Non-Lawyer General Session, held Nov. 6-18 at The National Judicial College on the campus of the University of Nevada-Reno.

Judges attending received a comprehensive review of the fundamental legal principles and procedures emphasizing criminal procedure before, during and after

trial; elements of criminal offenses; arraignments and preliminary hearings; guilty pleas; search and seizure; and problems in traffic proceedings and sentencing techniques. Review of the law of evidence and the handling of objections were featured. Civil case law was discussed and further emphasized through a mock trial. The judge, his court and the community were considered through an examination of the role

and ethics of judges; management of the court and the judge's relationship with the public.

Judicial skills and techniques were implemented through an introduction to legal research methods and communication techniques which included individual videotaping of each participant along with advanced skill development through workshops, small group discussions, demonstrations and problem solving sessions.

The course attracted 48 participants from 16 states including 6 tribal court judges.

The leading career judicial education and training institution in the nation, The National Judicial College is affiliated with the American Bar Association.

CENSUS information indicates that from 12 to 15 percent of the population in most counties is disabled.



Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark

## Reception to fete Mr. and Mrs. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark of Hart will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Dec. 18 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Hart. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the event scheduled between the hours of 2 and 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's six children and their spouses. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dee Clark of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richard Clark of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John (Joann) White of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee (Euna Mae) McAfee of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Shirley) Henderson of Dimmitt. The couple has 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. They expect most of their 50 descendants to be present for the celebration, including a grandson, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Clark and the former Earline Byars were married on Dec. 26, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. They established residence in

the Aiken community west of Lockney, where both had lived prior to their marriage.

Better known as "Johnnie," Clark was born in Waxachie and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Aron Clark, to Hollis, Okla. when he was a small child. They returned to Texas in 1923.

Mrs. Clark is a native of Lockney and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars. She began her schooling at Irick and then transferred to Aiken school. The school she attended is now the building used by First Baptist Church of Aiken.

After farming in the Lockney area for 18 years, the couple moved to Hart in 1951 and settled on the Tomlinson farm, northwest of town. They lived there until they purchased the Bearden house in Hart in 1979.

The couple are members of the First Baptist Church of Hart. Clark has served on the board of Hart Cooperative Gin and was an original partner in the Hart of the Plains Gin when a group of farmers owned it.



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## Cantata to be Sunday

Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented by the Chamber Singers and other people on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium, under the direction of Bill Devers.

There will be an instrumental ensemble of seven instruments accompanying the singers. This is a free public concert to help people hear and see the true meaning of Christmas.

Beth Jones, Barbara Little, and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt are singing in the soprano section, and Ed Freeman of Dimmitt is singing in the tenor section. There are about sixty people in the chorus.

## NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Dr. Delbert O. Black has been named associate director of fiscal and management affairs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Black will provide administrative leadership and coordination of fiscal operations, personnel management, agricultural communications and computer services and will work closely with the associate director for programs to assure an effective interface between Extension program and fiscal-management components. Black has been personnel officer for the Extension Service for the past 10 years.



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

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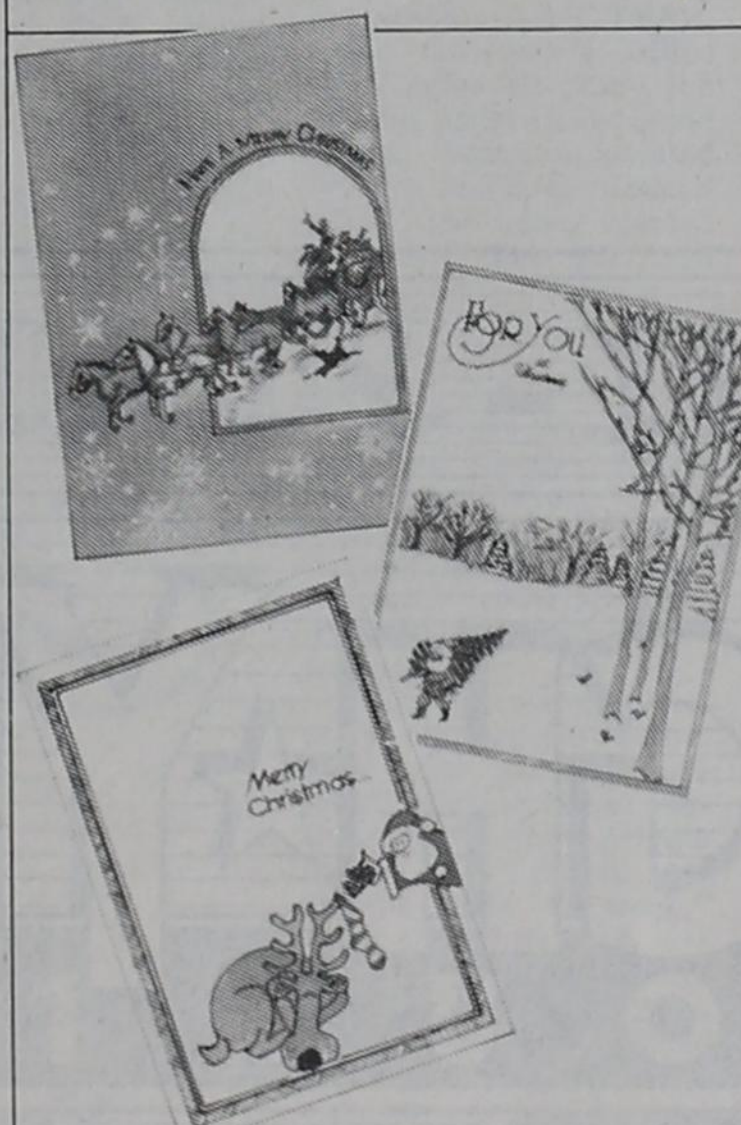
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# Eight qualify for district 4-H food show



**SENIOR WINNERS** at the Castro County 4-H Food Show held Saturday are (from left) Patsy Birkenfeld, Mary Ann Hernandez, Gloria Hernandez and Dorothy Durbin. They will advance to the district food show Saturday in Lubbock.

Twelve county youth were named as the overall winners of the 4-H County Food Show Saturday at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Eight were named as county winners, while four were named as alternates. They all received blue ribbons. The winners will advance to the district food show, set for Saturday in Lubbock.

Senior winners were Gloria Hernandez of the Easter 4-H in the main dish category, Dorothy Durbin of the Nazareth 4-H in the bread and cereal category, Patsy Birkenfeld of the Nazareth 4-H in the fruit and vegetable category, and Mary Ann Hernandez of the Easter 4-H in the nutritious snacks and desserts category.

In the junior division, winners were Gwen Hoelting of Nazareth in the main dish category, Lorelea Acker of Nazareth in the bread and cereal category, Linda Birkenfeld of Nazareth in the fruit and vegetable category, and Bobbi Hochstein of Nazareth in the nutritious snacks and desserts category. Alternates were Jennifer Brockman of Nazareth, main dish; Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth, bread and cereal; Jamie Baker of Bethel, fruit and vegetable; and Brent Durbin of Dimmitt, nutritious snacks and desserts.

No others entered the senior division. Other junior division entrants, their categories and awards are listed below.  
**Main dish**  
 Blue ribbon — Amanda Booth, Dimmitt; Kirsten Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Curtis Durbin, Nazareth; Leslie Keaton, Dimmitt; Faye Killough, Dimmitt; Tammy Leatherwood, Dimmitt; and Sabrina Mays, Dimmitt.  
**Red ribbon** — Becky Hernandez, Easter.  
**Bread and cereal**  
 Blue ribbon — Christy Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Jennifer Carter, Dimmitt; Bernie Hochstein, Nazareth; Diane Peralez, Dimmitt; and Tisha Rice, Dimmitt.  
**Fruit and vegetable**  
 Blue ribbon — Melissa Brockman, Nazareth; Peggy Huseman, Nazareth; Christy Killough, Dimmitt; and Nikki Peebles, Dimmitt.  
**Nutritious snacks and desserts**  
 Blue ribbon — Denae Hanes, Dimmitt; and

Heather Moore, Dimmitt. Red ribbon — Bridget Birkenfeld, Nazareth; Stacy Evans, Dimmitt; Jennifer Felts, Dimmitt; and Shayna Leatherwood, Dimmitt.

Judges for the event were Melissa Long, Estelita Hottel and Cindy Walker.  
 Special recognition was given to the 4-H leaders. Honored from Bethel were Deanne Bruegel and Sandy Baker; from Dimmitt, Diane Peebles, Celia Simpson, and junior leaders Cara Odom and Sheryl Simpson; from Easter,

Beth Schulte, Sonja Wheelless and junior leader Mary Anne Hernandez; and from Nazareth, Judy Acker, Joan Durbin, and junior leaders Patsy Birkenfeld and Dorothy Durbin.

People once believed that a glass made in Venice would break if anyone put poison in it.



**JUNIOR WINNERS** at the County 4-H Food Show Saturday are (from left) Lorelea Acker, Linda Birkenfeld, Gwen Hoelting and Bobbi Hochstein. They are eligible to compete in Saturday's district food show in Lubbock.



**JUNIOR ALTERNATES** from Saturday's County 4-H Food Show are (from left) Brent Durbin, Jamie Baker, Kalina Pohlmeier, and Jennifer Brockman. They may attend the district food show if any of the junior winners are unable to attend. Thirty-five 4-H'ers participated in the county show.

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 and Betty Freeman.  
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## What's Cooking?

**Dimmitt**  
 Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Dec. 12-16.  
**MONDAY** — Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries and catsup, mixed fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, vegetable salad, cornbread, plum cobbler, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, pineapple rings, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, peaches and cookies, milk.

**Hart**  
 Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of Dec. 12-16.  
**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Fruit loops, raisins, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, golden hominy, pineapple cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buttered corn, fruit cup, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered rice, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, hot rolls, June peas, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Sausages, biscuit, honey, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, cheese, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot salad, rice pudding, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Sliced turkey, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, stuffing, apple cobbler, milk.

**Nazareth**  
 Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 12-16.  
**MONDAY** — Beef and noodles, Mexican salad, hot rolls and butter, apple crisps, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, raisins, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken, corn, apple sauce, hot buttered bread, oatmeal crunchies, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Burritos, scalloped potatoes, apples, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit salad, milk.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



**VOTING DELEGATES** representing Castro County Farm Bureau at the 50th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Houston, November 27-30 include front row (left to right): Karen Robertson, Darlene Stanton, Tommy

Stanton, county president, Sherri Kenworthy. Second row: Jeff Robertson, Ronnie Wheelless, Agency Mgr. Perry Gruhlkey, Brock Merritt, and Tommy Kenworthy.

## Eight county delegates attend TFB convention

Eight voting delegates representing Castro County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 50th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention held in Houston.

They were Tommy Stanton, president, Darlene Stanton, Jeff Robertson, Karen Robertson, Sherri Kenworthy, Tommy Kenworthy, Brock Merritt, and Ronnie Wheelless. Also attending from Dimmitt were Susan Merritt and Perry Gruhlkey, Agency Manager.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,200 delegates from 216 organized county Farm Bureaus during this meeting. Recommendations on national policies were also approved. These were also approved. These

policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 8-12 in Orlando, Florida.

Speakers featured at the convention included Dr. Richard L. Leshner, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; S. M. True, Jr. of Plainview, TFB president; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director; and George O. White of Harwood, TFB secretary-treasurer.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True, Jr. of Plainview.

County leaders also attended several special conferences during the

convention. Conference topics included field crops, livestock, natural resources and education, taxes, and transportation and farm labor. Commodity conferences included: beef and sheep and goats; cotton and peanuts; dairy and poultry; wheat and feed grains; rice and soybeans, and citrus and pecans.

## Make plans now for crop fertilization

Farmers should not wait until next spring to begin planning their crop fertilization programs.

By collecting samples now and having soils tested, farmers can get a jump on next year's production, says Menziez McWilliams, county extension agent, agriculture.

Testing soils this fall offers several advantages: —Samples often can be collected when fields are dry and more accessible. In the spring, it's often difficult and sometimes impossible to collect samples because soils are wet or even flooded.

—By testing this fall, farmers avoid the typical spring rush in the Soil Testing Laboratory.

—Applying fertilizers in the winter minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting. Also, fertilizers usually cost less in the fall than in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

Fall testing also eliminates the risk of not getting fields sampled. If soils are

## Which is better, leasing or buying?

When a farmer or rancher needs new equipment or machinery, is leasing or buying the best option?

Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has analyzed these options for some alternative data obtained from several farm equipment dealers.

Total net cash flow after taxes indicated a negligible difference between leasing or buying, Lovell says. However, after annual net cash flows were converted or discounted to present dollar values, buying was estimated to be \$383 less expensive than leasing for one set of data which was analyzed.

"However, one should not mistakenly conclude that buying is always less expensive than leasing," Lovell cautions. "Different assumptions about discount rates and income tax factors can significantly affect costs of the options."

Results of an analysis several years ago by Dr. John Hopkin, professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, indicated that the cash purchase choice was best at a low opportunity cost of capital, says Lovell. Hopkin also found that credit purchases were optimum

over medium discount ranges and leasing was the most profitable method at high opportunity rates of return.

Lovell's study reveals that cost differences between various dealers representing various brands of equipment ranged as widely as differences between buying leasing.

"In the 1980s, many producers may decide that leasing rather than traditional owning of equipment is the best alternative," says Lovell. "They need to identify advantages and shortcomings of financial leases. Just as in financing equipment purchases, read and study the lease contract. Seek competent farm management, legal and tax advice before trying something new," he advises.

## Santa letters

Santa Letters to be published in the Dec. 22 Christmas edition of the Castro County News must be received by 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

Youngsters wishing to write a letter to Santa should drop them by the office, 108 W. Bedford, by 5 today.

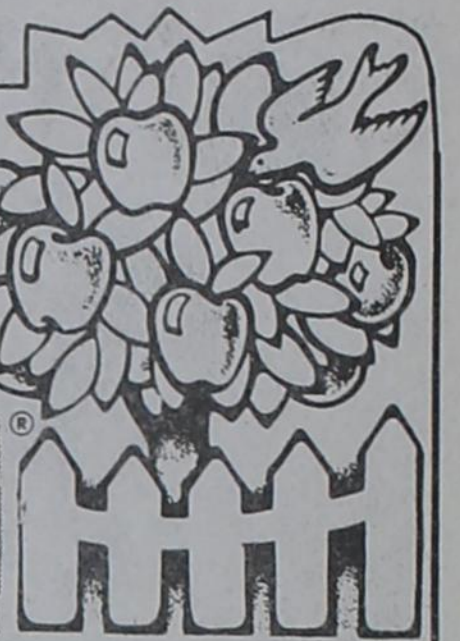
## Free vaccine clinic set

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## Grant authorized for job program

Governor Mark White has announced that he recently authorized a grant of \$755,410 in federal funds to the Panhandle Area to provide job training programs and employment opportunities for youth and unskilled adults. These programs and funds are authorized under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The Governor's Office has approved the job training program designed by a locally-appointed Private Industry Council (PIC) and local elected officials. The PIC will oversee this program in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties.

"This job training project is an example of what state and local government, working in partnership with the private sector, can do to put Texans back to work," Governor White said.

The JTPA differs from the decade old CETA program which it replaced by emphasizing a mix of classroom and skills training for career type private sector jobs rather than public works jobs.

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**TOP SPELLERS**—These third grade pupils from the home room of Martha Harmon (right) spelled down the contestants from the five other third-grade classes to win the Richardson Elementary School third-grade spelling bee during the second six weeks. Each received a story-book award at the school's third grade awards assembly last week. The top spellers, from left, are Matt Sims, Caroline Downing, Renee Garcia and Zachary Smith.

## Third graders receive awards for achievement

Richardson Elementary School honored its top third-grade students for the second six weeks in an awards assembly last week.

Best Citizen, Hardest Worker, honor roll students and top spellers were announced for each of the six third-grade classes. Each student received a certificate from Principal Elmer Berryhill.

Also, the spelling bee winners for the entire grade level were announced. They were Matt Sims, Caroline Downing, Renee Garcia and Zachary Smith, all of whom are in Martha Harmon's home room. Each received a story book.

Here are the award winners in each third-grade teacher's home room:

- DIANE AXTELL**  
 Best Citizen: Cecilia Rodriguez.  
 Hardest Worker: Cha Cha Gonzales.  
 Honor Roll: David Maxwell, Rala Byrnes, Holly Edwards, Monica Garcia, Suzanne Medrano, Danita Mirales, Michelle Schumacher, Haylei Wall.  
 Top Spellers: David Maxwell, Rala Byrnes,

Monica Garcia, Suzanne Medrano, Danita Mirales, Brandi Holcomb, Diana Perez, John Waggoner.

- JANICE NUTT**  
 Best Citizen: Adam Quiroz.  
 Hardest Worker: Patricia Moctezuma.  
 Honor Roll: Danny Ramirez, Barbie Rosas, Leonardo Mendoza, Rosa Flor Mata, Patricia Moctezuma, Ester Tovar, Steven Maldonado, Ricky Rodriguez, Ricardo Rodriguez.  
 Top Spellers: Jacinto Quiroz, Leonardo Mendoza, Rosa Flor Mata, Virginia Torres, Mary Vasquez.

- MARTHA HARMON**  
 Best Citizen: Shayna Leatherwood.  
 Hardest Worker: David West.  
 Honor Roll: Michael Ballew, Renee Garcia, Justin Gleghorn, Monica Gil, Cory Mays, Shanna Schaeffer, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith, David West.  
 Top Spellers: Caroline Downing, Renee Garcia, Shanna Schaeffer, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith.

- LINDA KOCH**  
 Best Citizen: Mary Ann Sanchez.

- Hardest Worker: Sabrina Presas.  
 Honor Roll: Chris McGuire, Brent Burnett, Jana Waggoner, Mary Jane Torres, Brian Merritt, Lisa Gonzales, Shelly Cates, Kyle Kenmore, Herman Luna, Liz Oltivero, Cody Gruhky.  
 Top Spellers: Brent Burnett, Brian Merritt, Mary Jane Torres, Lawanda Ward.

- LES MILLER**  
 Best Citizen: Ronnie Musick.  
 Hardest Worker: Melissa Jurada.  
 Honor Roll: Michael Garza, Kyle Hanes, Jeremy Langford, Johnny Rodriguez, Amy Beck, Mari Fierro, Amber Griffith, Kathy Patterson, Kristie Salinas, Nadine Schulte, Gala Webb.

- Top Spellers: Amy Beck, Julie Atchley, Amber Griffith.  
**EVELYN VERDEN**  
 Best Citizen: Fidencio Pena.  
 Hardest Worker: Sonia Oltivero.  
 Honor Roll: Halley Bradley, Shad McDaniel, Brady Nelson, Tisha Rice, Gina Triana.  
 Top Spellers: Halley Bradley, Shad McDaniel, Jamie Salinas, Gina Triana.

## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Gale and Verna Sadler gave their testimony at the Staked Plains Association-Brotherhood meeting in First Baptist Church of Lockney Tuesday night. Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson also attended and were presented with a large decorator wall clock. Rev. Murle Rogers is the pastor and he and Wanda took Gale and Verna on a tour of the building to see the newly remodeled part, as well as the new construction. The Rogerses, who pastored here in the 1950s and endured the tornado of 1960, are doing real well.

Bruce Bridges escaped serious injury late Monday evening when the battery on the combine he was trying to start exploded and blew acid into his eyes. Jonathan, who was with him, led him to the house where he phoned for help. Brad Bridges took him to Dimmitt where he was treated and released with a patch over one eye, which was removed after a checkup the next day.

Cliff Brown had more laser surgery on his right eye in Lubbock Friday afternoon. He and Naomi also visited with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown in Methodist Hospital. She was transferred from the CCU unit to a private room earlier in the week.

A trace of rain was received Friday with .20 of an inch recorded for Friday night and Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Sunday morning for the commissioning service of Rev. Michael and Kristi Pennington for Foreign Mission service. He also brought the morning message. The Penning-

tons will serve in Caracas, Venezuela.

Teeny Bowden, Verna Sadler, and Naomi Brown brought a part of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions program during the worship service Sunday morning. The church goal of \$5,000.00 was set during the Sunday night services. Gale Sadler had charge of the children's sermon Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson were Sunday dinner guests of Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy.

Others besides the Jacksons of Midland, the Harold Waggoners of Roswell, the Winston and Edd Waggoners, the Larry Gambins of Sulphur Springs and the Jesse Pharises of Abilene celebrating the 70th birthday of Hazel Waggoner and the 50th anniversary of the Euleuss Waggoners in the home of the Robbie Lindseys in Plainview last Saturday night included C. J. and Irene Fowlkes of Rockport and Lavonda Norman, Tim and his friend Tammie of Midland. After the barbecue supper some of the group entertained by putting on a clown act while singing a number of old songs. Then starting with the youngest grandchild each grandchild gave a short account of something they remembered doing with their grandparents. After two hours of fun and picture taking when all departed for the night, Euleuss and Hazel were showered with bird seed and the traditional tin cans rattled as they drove away.

On Sunday morning all attended worship services at the Dimmitt Church of Christ and had dinner together at K-Bobs. Most

of the relatives who attended the 50th anniversary returned home Sunday evening. Alan Jackson took the Larry Gambins to the plane in Lubbock Monday morning. He and Delores returned to Midland Monday afternoon. C. J. and Irene Fowlkes stayed until Thursday visiting some also with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, and Mary Fowlkes in Plainview.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler went to Lubbock Friday to spend the weekend with their grandchildren, Gregory and Amy Sadler while their parents were out of town.

Gale Brown, Jason and Jared, and A. J. and Claudeen Jones left Monday for Jal to attend the funeral services for Gale's great grandmother. They spent the rest of the week in Jal with her sister, Roy and Sharon McGowen and Lee joined them for the weekend.

R. V. and Bess Bills went to Wichita Falls Thursday to be with his brother who was to undergo open heart surgery, but when they went in they found an infection and didn't operate. The Billses had their children and grandchildren for a late Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday.

Ila Haydon returned home Monday from Belen, N.M. after spending 12 days including the Thanksgiving holidays with her niece Myrna Luna. Noah and Ruth Spencer returned home Saturday night from a two week vacation with relatives. They spent Thanksgiving in Duncanville with Lyle and Diana Shive and Jay and went on to Avery to visit with her sister, D. N.

## Calico

By TERRI LOUDDER  
 It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas—I just saw my first Ronco commercial. You know the one. It shows the ideal gift for anyone on your list. It slices, dices, peels, prints, paints, fishes and teaches your child to read. And all for just \$12.98 plus postage and handling. Oh! If only Christmas shopping were that easy.

I don't know about you, but I look forward to Christmas shopping about as much as a trip to the dentist. I'm not a Scrooge, you understand. I love giving gifts. I love the season, but I hate the shopping.

First of all, you have to start shopping so early. Face it. If you haven't finished your shopping by Dec. 1st, your kids will end up with two packs of sugarless gum and a roll of postage stamps under the tree. Everything, and I mean everything, is gone.

There's nothing quite so pitiful as the sight of a father, tears in his bloodshot eyes, mumbling, "I should have come in October!" As the sales clerk breaks it to him that there are no more Cabbage Patch dolls left in town. Or the look of false hope on a mother's tired face as she wanders aimlessly from store to store, her Christmas list draped carelessly over her shoulder, whispering, "Only three more names. Only three more names."

Then, there's the cost. Every year I read dozens of articles like, "100 Gifts For Under \$10," or "Have a Home-made Christmas and Cut Costs." I usually spend my entire Christmas budget on those magazines, and I have to dip into next year's grocery money to do my actual shopping. I always emerge from the last store on my list, my Visa card still smoking, and think, "there goes the kid's education."

And the last thing I hate about Christmas shopping is that I usually end up doing it by myself. Of course, the only thing worse than Christmas shopping alone is taking my husband along with me.

My husband has been known to break out in a cold sweat at the mere mention of a shopping trip. Suggest to him that you're going to face the Christmas rush, and he begins to wheeze and cough uncontrollably. Let my husband handle the actual purchasing of gifts, and all our friends and loved ones end up with whatever is on the sale table of the first store he

enters. It may be fifteen pairs of ladies house shoes, size 10½C, an assortment of Elvis Presley posters, or an entire collection of Slim Whitman albums. As long as they gift wrap, who cares?!

Oh well, at least I've got some time to rest up for this year's shopping. What's that you say? It's already December?!?! Now where did I leave my list?

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