



**U.S.D.A. BUILDING DEDICATED**—Scotty Abbott, county ASCS executive director, cuts the ribbon during the formal dedication of the new Castro County USDA Building Tuesday afternoon. Holding the ribbon are Carolyn Jones of the Dimmitt Dynamos and Garland Coleman, Chamber of Commerce president. Others immediately behind the ribbon are (from left) Terry Harman of College Station, ASCS state executive director; Jerry Harris of Lamesa, chairman of the ASCS state committee; Jane Allison of Tullia, district

ASCS director; Abbott; Gary Hunter, Soil Conservation Service district conservationist; Dean Sanders, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor; and Kenneth Ware and Dale Walthall of Littlefield, owners of the building. Almost 200 persons toured the new office building and enjoyed refreshments during the four-hour dedication reception. The building, located at 114 W. Belsler, houses three USDA agencies in separate office suites.

## At Commissioners' Court

# Cluck makes plea for peace

Jimmy Cluck appealed Monday to the Castro County Commissioners' Court and to Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith to make a greater effort to work together in peace and harmony.

At the meeting of the commissioners, Cluck chided Smith, saying, "Harold, you need to sit down and listen to your fellow commissioners, and if there's something you don't want to hear, don't jump up and leave just because you don't agree. Pouting and running out is not the answer to getting along."

Cluck commented that all of the commissioners have been doing a good job and noted that he has traveled throughout the county to view the roads.

"I'm trying to say something here that would be helpful to everyone in here and not trying to criticize, but to be helpful," Cluck said. "I think it's time for us to try to get along."

Cluck also told the other commissioners that he felt Smith's idea

of putting caliche on county roads has some merit and deserves consideration by the commissioners' court.

"I've done it and I know it will work," Cluck said. "I think it would be helpful to the taxpayers."

The commissioners declined action on the matter at this time. County Judge Polly Simpson said she felt a contract would be needed from landowners providing caliche for use on county roads.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said that contracts would be required to protect Smith from possible conflict of interest charges, since some of the caliche would be obtained from land owned by his sons, David and Danny Smith, and the removal of the caliche would consist of performing work on private property with public equipment.

Smith pointed out a regulation in the law which says, "The Commissioners' Court or Road Commissioners may accept donations of money, land, labor, equipment, or any other kind of property or material to aid in building or maintaining roads in the county."

A farmer in Pct. 1, Gerald Elkins, told the commissioners that he accompanied Smith on one of his visits to Austin, where he said they were told that it was "ridiculous that the county would not allow farmers to help improve roads."

"We have provided Harold with a way for farmers to do that and have not denied him the right to get volunteers," Davis said.

Davis also reiterated that any

volunteers hauling the caliche for placement on county roads would have to first submit a certificate of insurance for approval by the county's insurer. The certificate would have to verify at least \$500,000 liability coverage, as well as workers' compensation coverage.

The other commissioners pointed out that all of them must agree to accept any donations, since the law refers to the road commissioners in the plural.

Davis said he felt the attorney general would probably say that any of the four commissioners as precinct officers would be able to accept donations.

"However," Davis continued, "the general proposition is that individual members of the Commissioners' Court cannot bind the county by their separate actions. Only the actions taken by the Commissioners' Court acting in a regular session can bind the county. For this reason, I suggest we might even seek an attorney general's opinion on it. In case we had an accident while transporting that (donated materials), even by county workers, we would not want our insurance carrier to say this was the act of an individual road commissioner and it has no authority because the commissioners' court did not accept the donation by some act in its minutes. I would be glad to write for one (an opinion)."

In another agenda item, Smith asked the commissioners to allow him to use funds obtained from the sale of a house that had previously

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# ASCS chief explains 1990 farm program

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT  
ASCS County Exec. Director  
The 1990 Farm Program provisions have been announced and local producers will have the opportunity to sign up beginning Jan. 16, 1990.

Farmers have the option to sign up for the program until April 13, 1990, according to the new laws.

Provisions of the 1990 Farm Program include:

1. Target prices are wheat, \$4 per bushel; corn, \$2.75 per bushel; sorghum, \$2.61 per bushel; oats, \$1.45 per bushel; and barley, \$2.36 per bushel.
2. The adjusted loan rate for wheat is \$1.95 per bushel; corn is \$1.57 per bushel; sorghum is \$1.49 per bushel; oats is 81 cents per bushel and barley is \$1.28 per

bushel.

3. Maximum permitted acreage for harvest is 95% of your wheat base, 90% of your corn base, 90% of your sorghum base, 95% of your oat base and 90% of your barley base.

4. Producers will be required to set aside 5.26% of their planted plus CU for pay acres of wheat and oats, and 11.11% of their planted plus CU for pay acres of corn, sorghum and barley.

5. Wheat producers will have an option to plant up to 105% of their wheat base acreage in 1990. Those who choose to plant in excess of the wheat base will be required to give up deficiency payments on each 1/10 of an acre planted in excess of their maximum permitted acreage. There will be no ACR (set

aside) requirement on farms that are participating in the modified option. 0/92 provisions, sunflower and soybean replacement options and transfer of wheat base to oats will not be permitted under this option. An increase in wheat base will not be allowed under this option. Wheat that is planted in excess of the wheat base on the farm may be used for history protection of other bases on the farm not to exceed the difference between 105% of the wheat base and the actual wheat base on the farm.

6. Sign up for the 1990 farm program begins Jan. 16, 1990, and will continue through April 13, 1990.

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## It's time to write to Santa

It's time for all children from pre-school age through third grade to get out their pens, pencils, crayons and paper and tell good old Santa Claus what they want for Christmas.

Children may mail their letters or drop them by the News' offices, located at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt. The News will accept letters from children until Dec. 14. The letters will be printed in the Dec. 21 Christmas edition, and will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

# County musicians to hold Christmas program Sunday

Musicians and vocalists from across Castro County will come together Sunday night to present a Christmas Cantata in Dimmitt.

The musical, entitled *Everlasting Light*, will be performed at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

This year's presentation includes a choir of about 50 people and an orchestra of 20. Children from across the county were used for last year's presentation and this year is no different. Many children will be needed to perform an arrangement entitled *Christmas Shines*.

and Susan Hanners will narrate the program.

Soloists include Richard Young, Susan Coleman, Debra Ball, Robin Gonzales, Don Nelson and Wayne Proffitt.

Dr. Bill Murphy, Jerry Jansa and Charles Axtell form a trio that will perform.

Walter Maynard, pianist, and the orchestra accompany the vocalists in selections taken from the book *Everlasting Light—A Christmas Carol for a Dark World*, which was written by Claire Cloninger and Mark Hayes.

Everyone is invited to attend.

A freewill offering to be used by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance for its annual Christmas food drive for the needy, and for its transient fund, will be taken at the end of the presentation.

All attending the musical are urged to bring some canned goods which will be used for the food drive and distribution, an annual event involving the Dimmitt Fire Dept., Ministerial Alliance and local merchants.

Members of the adult choir and orchestra will meet for rehearsals tonight (Thursday) and Friday night at 6, and at 3 p.m. Saturday. Each rehearsal will be held in the DHS auditorium.

Children who want to sing should meet tonight (Thursday) at 6 in the auditorium for a 15-minute rehearsal.

Nelson Dotson, band director at Hart High School, is the director for this year's production. Gerald

# Holiday home tour Saturday

The annual holiday home tour, sponsored by the Republican Women's Organization, will be held Saturday in Dimmitt.

A variety of home decor trends can be found in the Alvin Frazier's home, 1000 Oak; the Terry Hills' residence at 400 W. Bedford; and the David Keiths' home at 308 NW 4th. The bake sale will be held in the Keiths' home.

Tickets for the home tour may be purchased at the door of each home Saturday.

Proceeds from the tour and bake sale will go to help sponsor a Girls' State delegate from Dimmitt, and to help sponsor the foster children's annual Christmas party.

The Hills' home is decorated with a country theme, and features geese, cows, hearts and bows, all done in mauve, blue and ivory colors. The home features a spacious living area where a six-foot tree graces the fireplace. The tree is covered with wooden, calico and chintz hearts, rafia bows, floral straw hats and potpourri. The Hill boys helped select the automotive

and sport ornaments for their bedroom trees and their bathroom has a border of wooden trains, lanterns, bicycles and even a tin of toys for the family cat. Santa oversees the black and white cows in the yard, welcoming visitors to "Hill Country."

The Frazier's have selected a traditional decor, featuring flowers, ribbons and special ornaments hand-painted by Frances. There are several kerosene lamps passed down through generations of the family and the Frazier's creative handiwork is displayed in a quilted bedspread in a guest bedroom. Paintings add flavor throughout the home. Jerry Frazier has joined the family by designing the Christmas artist to be displayed in the yard. "Cara" helped "Mom" with the tree and indoor decorations, so this home is truly, "Expressions by the Frazier's."

A talented craftsman in wood-working, David Keith has lent his hand to the Santa and cactus flanked by tumbleweeds and barbed wire for his front yard Christmas scene. Although there is a flair of the southwest in the Keiths' home, there are some elegant silk floral arrangements and wreaths in the entrance and on the fireplace. Angels, wise men and cut glass add meaningful touches to the fireplace mantle, baths and master bedroom. Large wreaths and poinsettias grace the sunroom where the bake sale will be held. The traditional Christmas colors of red and green are used throughout the home for a festive atmosphere.



'TIS THE SEASON—Frances Frazier (right) and Jennifer Hanners put the finishing touches on the Frazier's Christmas tree. Alvin and Frances Frazier's home at 1000 Oak in Dimmitt is one of the homes selected for the Republican Organization for Women's annual holiday home tour, which is planned Saturday. Proceeds from the tour go to help sponsor a Girls' State delegate from Dimmitt each year. Hanners was last year's representative.

# Gramm to visit students today

US Sen. Phil Gramm will visit with students at Richardson Elementary School and Dimmitt Middle School today (Thursday) at 1:45 p.m. as part of the schools' "USA Participation Day" in a program that examines our American heritage.

# Holiday Calendar

Saturday—The Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual arts and crafts bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building.

Saturday—The annual Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by the Republican Women will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets, which are \$3, may be purchased from any ROW member or at one of the homes. Homes on the tour include Alvin and Frances Frazier's, 1000 Oak; Terry and Belinda Hill's, West Halsell; and David and Pat Keith's, 1001 Oak. The annual bake sale will be in the Keith home. Proceeds from the tour will go to help with the foster children's Christmas party and to help send a girl to Bluebonnet Girls' State.

Sunday—The Bethel Community will sponsor a Christmas dinner at 12 noon, immediately following church services, at the Bethel Community Building. The meal will be a potluck dinner and each family attending is asked to bring two dishes. The Methodist Men's Quartet will sing and lead Christmas carols.

SUNDAY—A county-wide Christmas Cantata sponsored by the Ministerial Al-

liance, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Free-will offerings will be accepted and proceeds will go to benefit the Ministerial Alliance's Transient Fund. Donations will also be accepted for the food drive to benefit needy families in the county.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	73	33	
Thursday	47	20	
Friday	60	25	
Saturday	71	32	
Sunday	71	22	
Monday	70	32	
Tuesday	57	19	
Wednesday	42	11	
November Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			12.01

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

Emily Clingsmith went to Austin and Fredericksburg for several days of activities with her family. Her grandson, Jeffrey Hallford, son of E.W. and Rubye Mae Hallford of Fredericksburg, is a member of the high school band which participated in a band contest in Austin. Out of 14 bands competing, his group placed third. These bands represent the best in Texas. Jeffrey played a trombone solo in the contest. One contest was cancelled due to rain! Emylyne Hallford is a teacher in Austin and she went with the family to all the activities. They attended the Fredericksburg-Llano high school football game, two soccer games that Jeffrey was playing in, and they saw the San Antonio Spurs-Denver Nuggets basketball game.

Anthony and Kathy Kirby had a fun trip recently. They went to Ft. Davis for a R.V. Rally and while there they saw the old fort. Then they traveled to Sea World, Kerrville, Austin, Buffalo Gap, Del Rio (where they toured the Old Alamo where some of the western movies are made) and San Antonio. They visited the Hemisphere Tower and enjoyed a delicious meal there while in San Antonio.

Bob and Mildred Sheffy spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with their daughters, Cyd and Robbie. Joe, Laura and Parker Sheffy of Kay joined them for all the family fun.

The Senior Citizens Center held a fundraiser barbecue meal with all the trimmings Tuesday night. Edd McLeroy cooked the brisket and Sal DiCuffa, Ralph Lambright and the women prepared the rest of the food. Bill Sava sang "Be Grateful For a Land That's Free," "God Bless America," and "America the Beautiful." Karen Moss sang "It's Well With My Soul," and Gary Jouett and David Mixson sang several selections.

A thanksgiving supper was held at the First Baptist Church with ham. Members brought their favorite dishes to complete the meal Nov. 21. Richard Young led the group in singing "Lord We Thank You," and "Thank You Lord for Saving My Soul." Rev. Paul Kenley read a scripture, "In everything gives thanks: We are being thankful to each other, our loved ones, our church family and go God. Several gave a testimony.

Mable Brock entertained her grandson, Reb and Leslie Brock

and their son, Logan from Phoenix, Ariz., for a few days. Then on Thanksgiving they all went to Glenn and Mona Merritt for a big dinner. Family members included Brock and Susan Merritt and boys, Brian and Derek of Tulsa; Mark and Kay Merritt and girls, Lori and Leslie of Midland; and Steve and Deannea Tanner of Dallas.

A beautiful shower was held for Kyla Boozer and Jodie Riley in the home of Geneva Schaeffer Saturday morning. Geneva, Sue Boozer, Kyla and Jo Eddie Riley were in the receiving line. Grandmothers, Ruby Bagwell and Mrs. Boozer were also in attendance. The serving table was pretty with a beautiful flower arrangement and delicious candy, spinach quiche, spiced tea and coffee was served to the many guests.

I visited with some of the out of town guests including Tricia Touchstone Campbell of Muleshoe, Beth West Gunzelman of Fort Worth, Karyn Hughes of Dallas and Donna and Denise Behrends of Lubbock.

E.D. and Grace Morgan entertained friends during the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present were Randall and Willie Mae Rogers of Hearne. They work with the Morgans and many other couples with the Texas Baptist men who build or remodel churches all over Texas.

Ruth Cochran hosted her father, Horace Cochran of Texarkana and her aunt, Auita Orr over the Thanksgiving holidays. Maxine Myers joined them for the dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Visiting in the home of George and Irene Blanton for Thanksgiving were Lawrence and Georgene Wood and Leslie. Also there was an exchange student from India, and George's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Blanton of Plainview. Malcom has lived in Iran and Houston, so George is enjoying having his brother close by.

Madge Robb entertained 18 of her immediate family members for Thanksgiving. Those present were Wayne and Cheryl Harmon and Jan Robb of Amarillo, Berle and Lorraine Robb, Jason and Brittany of Lorenzo, Don and Sandra Robb of Idalou, Richard Robb of Denison, Larry and Tammy Robb, Trinity and Trey, Ted and Jean Robb and Lonnie, all of Dimmitt.

Some of the college students I



EDGAR DENNIS of Dimmitt proudly shows off his "rare discovery." Dennis found this prehistoric buffalo head at Lake McKenzie Canyon recently.

saw at church who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Jim, Jan and Jill Nelson from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; Tim Sims of West Texas State University in Canyon; Jo Hyman from Texas A&M University; Kevin Bruton of Texas Tech University, Coby Moke from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.; and Kenneth Frye's daughter.

Just a reminder—The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their Christmas Concert, "Home for Christmas" on Sunday afternoon at 4 in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

guests. Peter Freeman sang several selections, accompanied by Renise Blair. Then his wife and daughters joined him in singing a few songs.

The Freeman's children made a pretty quilt for their anniversary present. The quilt had the name of the children and grandchildren. Pictures of the many churches where Ed served including ones in Omaha, Neb., Ketchikan, Ala., Tacoma, Wash., Roscoe, S.D., Elbow Lake, Minn., Tulsa, Okla., Spearman and Dimmitt. I opened the museum for one of the relatives, Ken Nelson of Buffalo, S.D., who is interested in museums.

I spent Thanksgiving with Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford in Amarillo. Lauren was home from Texas Tech University and Kevin and his family, Neely, Adria, Matt and David, were there as well as Troy and Lynda Cloer of Tulsa. Sue and David Vaughan called from Dallas.

Bill and Joan Ballentine flew to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with Joan's sister and her brother-in-law, Marilyn and Harrold Boyington. They had a wonderful time. They also enjoyed watching boat races on the Colorado River while they were there.

The town was buzzing with out of town company this weekend.

Students were home for the holidays, relatives and friends came for the Boozer-Riley shower, families had Thanksgiving dinners, a "come by and meet the bride" reception was held at the Cleavingers and the Freeman's celebrated their anniversary.

Some of those home for the holidays were Donna and Denise Behrends, Suzan Collings and a friend, Ty O'Kelly, Mat Bradley, Lisa and Laura Nelson, Scott and Katy Nelson, Laurie Sides, Jean and Dale Whitehead, Tina Pat Jones and a friend of Austin, Frederick Hammel, Tricia Touchstone Campbell, and Beth West Gunzelman.

Aural Davis had two grandchildren with her in church. Jack Flynt reported that Karron, Steve and Taron were coming. The Mur-

phrees and the young Parsons visited Percy and Margaret Parsons. Cinde Sides Ebeling was at the Boozer-Riley shower and M. Loys Raymer dropped in on Joe and her other brother. Karen Hughes of Dallas was here to see her parents, the Van Earl Hugheses.

Ina and Jim Cleavinger had friends in to meet Terri Lynn Cleavinger and visited with Jimmy. Candace was here for a visit also.

Tara Wales went to Houston to visit her grandmother.

Doris Lindsey was meeting her gang in Memphis for turkey and the trimmings. Dale and Marie had dinner with her parents, the Howells and her brother and family and then went to Plainview on Saturday for another Thanksgiving with Vickie, Mike, Tory and Derek. Susan and Garland Coleman took the boys to Paducah to see her folks.

Leasa and John Thomas and family were in Dimmitt the weekend before Thanksgiving. Myrna Cowser, Wally Wallace and Frances Goodwin all have returned home from the hospital.

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms Club met in the home of Adele Clements of Hereford to prepare our Aggie Mom Care Packages to send to our Aggies who will be taking finals soon. There were 36 boxes prepared.

A short business meeting was held, with President Diane Hoelscher calling the meeting to order. She gave us some trivia information concerning A&M's 1,200 new dorms, approximately 40,000 enrollment and advised us that the Aggie Mom Organization contributes \$147,000 yearly to the college in scholarships and other financial needs. The upcoming bazaar was discussed and final plans and work schedules were completed. We will be selling tickets for an Aggie quilt to be given away as well as crafts and home-baked goods at the bazaar.

Those attending from Dimmitt were Marty Benton, Connie Nelson, Carolyn Thompson and Martha Jo Hyman. Those attending from Nazareth were Marilyn Birkenfeld, Dorothy Kleman and Mary Lou Schmucker.

## We Salute

### Our USDA Agencies

A hundred or more gathered Tuesday afternoon for the formal opening of the new Castro County USDA Building, an attractive building that houses separate office suites for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Home Administration.

These three agencies have been "all over town" through the years—in the courthouse basement, on East Bedford, at Bedford and Broadway, and most recently, on West Bedford. Now, at last, they have a building that was designed for their specific needs, and the county's farmers and landowners have an integrated "service center" of interrelated agencies.

As they begin a new era in their partnership with Castro Countians, we wish the best to these agencies and their staffers:

ASCS—County Committeemen Frank Wise, George Elder and Arlie Petty, County Executive Director Scotty Abbott, Eileen Gerber, Ruth Hackleman, Albert Hartman, Regina Hoelting, Dianne Huseman, Carol Kern, Rosemary Kleman, Mary Lou Rountree, Edna Schilling, Karen Sheffy, Lilly Nicholson, Raneta Kay Patton and Elizabeth Sams.

SCS—Gary Hunter, district conservationist; Mike White, soil conservationist; Earl Behrends, technician; and Dena Wilkerson, district secretary.

FmHA — Dean Sanders, county supervisor; Jimmy Webb, assistant county supervisor; Twyla Schinkus, county program technician; and Yolanda Vargas, office clerk.

Top officials on hand for the dedication included Terry Harman, ASCS state executive director; Jerry Harris, chairman of the state ASCS committee; Jane Allison of Tulsa, state ASCS director for this district; and Allan Webb of Dimmitt, former state ASCS director.

During the dedication service, Harris explained that the main purpose of the ASCS is not to serve just the farmer, but the American public. That's why the word "stabilization" is in the ASCS agency name.

"A lot of things that we take for granted in the US don't exist in other parts of the world," he said. "When was the last time you walked into a grocery store and couldn't find sugar, bread, flour or milk? In the Soviet Union, when people walk into a store, they expect that many of those staples won't be available. . . . It's our job to assure a stable supply, at prices the consumer can afford. So you can see that the one who receives the ultimate benefit from our stabilization mission is the American consumer."

We're glad all these agencies are part of our county!

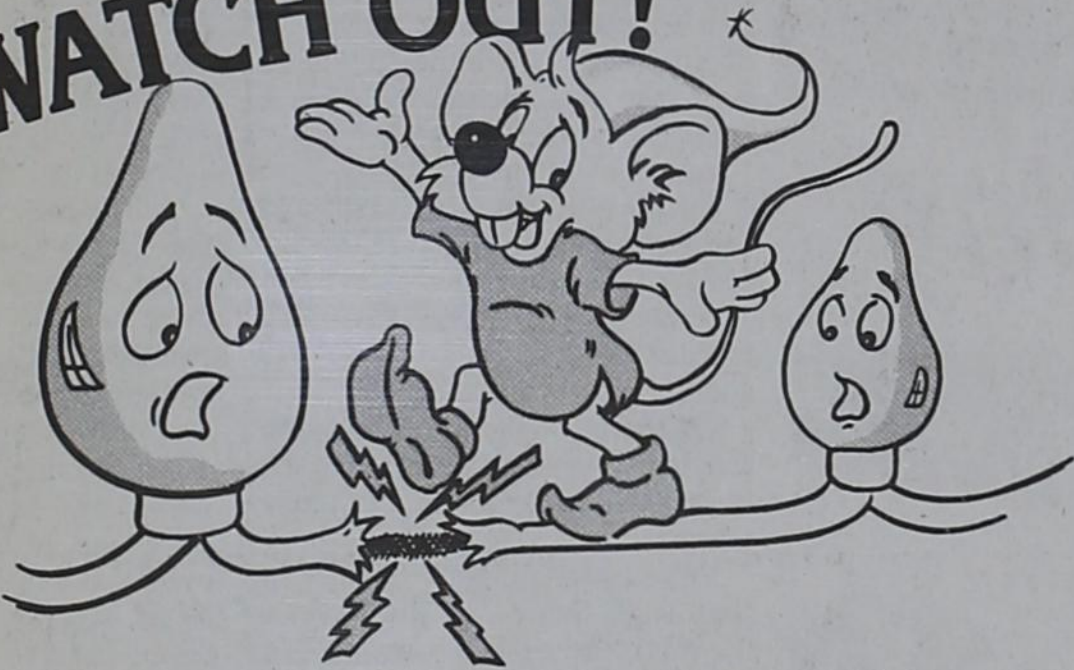


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- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines.

Call Your SPS office for other safety tips.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



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#### DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL



Cat Card Club Winners for this week and last week have been named for Dimmitt Middle School.

Seventh grader Beth Teaschner was honored for her outstanding work on the yearbook, coming in before school and working during tutorials.

Sixth grader Veronica Lopez was named for helping Mrs. DeLaCruz and Mrs. Leatherwood.

Eighth grader Arnie Sanchez was cited for returning some books.

Last week's winners included fourth grader Mary Rivera, fifth graders Johnny LaFuentes and Jason Nino, sixth grader Rafael Navarro and eighth grader Billy Scroggins.

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

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# Foster kids need help for holidays

If you had the chance to make a Merry Christmas for a group of children who might not have one, wouldn't you want to do it?

Well you've got the chance. The Golden Spread Foster Parents Association in Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties is asking for donations to

help sponsor a Christmas party for foster children placed in these counties.

State funds are supplied to assist with the foster children's daily needs, but there isn't any extra money for Christmas. Anyone interested in giving can

make donations directly to a special account at the Hereford State Bank or to any member of the Golden Spread Foster Parents Association. Donations can also be mailed to the association in care of Dee Hernandez, P.O. Box 2062, Hereford, Texas 79045.

If anyone needs more information about the foster care program or the Christmas party, they can call Hernandez at 364-8527 or Charlene Connally at 364-3936.

Most of the money donated will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the foster children — usually practical items such as clothing and shoes, but toys are also accepted gifts.

For a lot of the foster children "it's the only Christmas they have," according to Charlene Connally, a member of the foster parents organization.

The group hopes to receive donations sufficient to allocate \$75 to \$100 per child for about 20 foster children in the four-county area. The money will also be used to fund a Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, for all foster children in the area.

During the party Santa will present each child with one gift. The children will also celebrate Christmas in each of their individual foster homes.

Christmas funds aren't the only need expressed by representatives of the 25 members of the parents' group.

Foster parents are in great demand and anyone who is interested in becoming one or in providing support for existing foster homes is urged to attend the monthly meetings at the Hereford Community Center on the third Tuesday of each month.



**TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**—Dimmitt's Bobcats proudly show the championship trophy they earned at the Borger Holiday Tourney after defeating the Lubbock Christian Eagles 67-64 in the title game Saturday night. En route to the champion-

ship match, the Bobcats downed Amarillo Palo Duro 77-71 and Frenship 59-45. Palo Duro finished as the consolation champion while Frenship earned third place. With their three tournament wins, the Bobcats extended their season record to 6-0.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 30 to Dec. 8.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY** — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Pizza, battered squash, whole kernel corn, Jello, and milk.

**MONDAY** — Corn dogs, vegetable wings, pork and beans, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, spicy applesauce and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken fajitas with cheese, mexi-corn, shredded lettuce, Jello and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, wacky cake and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, chocolate pudding and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY** — German sausage, cornbread, coleslaw, northern beans, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Frito pie, salad, pinto

beans, cookies and milk.

**MONDAY** — Beef taquito, tossed salad, pinto beans, brownies and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Enchiladas, tortillas, salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, peaches and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Beef ravioli, wheat buns, green beans, buttered corn, peanut butter cake and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Battered fried fish, cornbread, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, cherry cobbler and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY** — Enchiladas, corn, tossed salad, sopapillas, peach cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, brownies and milk.

**MONDAY** — Chili dogs, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecue sandwiches, Ranch Style Beans, carrot sticks, peach cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

## Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

The ancient Greeks believed that drinking from certain springs or wells would give them prophetic powers.

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## UMW to hold salad supper

The United Methodist Women in Hart will hold a salad supper Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

All ladies are asked to bring a salad and wrapped gift for exchanging during the evening's festivities.

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of the Stockholders of

# Dimmitt Consumers

will be held at the  
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COMMERCE MEETING ROOM

Monday, Dec. 4, 1989

at 7:30 p.m.

### Agenda:

1. Hear audit report
2. Elect one director
3. Vote on amendment to Bylaws

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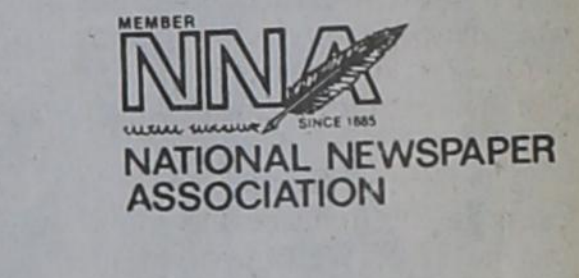
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## 2—For Rent

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## Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Toney and Mary Gerber who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon with a mass of Thanksgiving celebrated in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception followed at the Community Hall. It was hosted by the couple's children and their spouses including Jerome Gerber and sons, Kurt and Chad of Carlbad, N.M.; Don and Dorothy McQuilliams of Hobbs, N.M.; Norbert and Helen Gerber and family of Woodward, Okla.; Ed and Eileen Gerber of Perry, Okla., and their sons, Kevin of Hobbs, Kyle and Duane of Edmund, Okla.; Denis and Dolores Gerber and family of Childress; and Fritz and Julene Gerber and family, Vincent and Toby Gerber and family, and Ronnie and Regina Hoelting and family, all of Nazareth.

Out of town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thoeme of Harlington, Neb.; Jack and Marie Wewel and Bill and Irene Forbes, all of El Reno, Okla. Numerous relatives from Amarillo attended. Everyone enjoyed visiting and taking pictures, eating a delicious dinner and playing cards.

Catherine Huseman and Hubert Backus took their mother, Helen Backus to visit her brother, Bert Venhaus, who suffered a broken hip and had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish him well. His room number is 767.

Jan Ramaekers of Canyon is home to recuperate after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She is doing well.

Congratulations to Raef and Melissa Albracht of Clovis, N.M. on the birth of a son, Tyler Lane, who was born Nov. 20. Grandparents are Ralph and Evie Albracht of Nazareth and Urban and Birdie Kleman of Tulia. Great-grandmothers are Dora Albracht and Margaret Birkenfeld, both of Nazareth.

Prayers are asked for a successful surgery for Patricia Acker, six-year-old daughter of Kevin and Christine Acker. She is a patient in the Shriners Children's Hospital in Houston and will undergo surgery on her legs today (Thursday). We wish her well.

Lynn and Nancy Buchanan, and

## 14—Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of C.A. Hance acknowledges the many expressions of love and caring shown by his many friends. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the uplifting in prayer, food, floral tributes, visits and cards in the loss of our beloved C.A. Our hearts were comforted by the love and respect shown for C.A. in your many expressions of sympathy. C.A. loved you and this wonderful community in which he lived for 51 years.

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PAUL AND TERRI HANCE  
SAUNDRA AND DAVID HONEA  
LISA CASADOS  
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MARTHA, JAKE & JEFF ISAACS  
14-33-1tc

Tony and Angela Acker attended funeral services on Sunday for Lynn's father, Earl Buchanan, 65, in Marietta, Okla.

Meta Stork and Florene Leinen enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in Tulia with the family of Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier.

A very impressive memorial mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus was celebrated in Holy Family Church Tuesday night with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Albert Gerber and Rudolph Litsch are the deceased members from the past year.

Congratulations to Edwin and Juanita Schacher who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by flying with their family to Las Vegas, Nev. Enjoying the trip were Roger and Janice Allison of Claremore, Okla., Bernie and Wanda Huseman of Hereford, Gerry and Joyce Kleman of Abernathy, Darryl and Kyle Schacher, both of Amarillo, and Dean Schacher of Nazareth.

We are happy to see Lynn Ehly at home in Nazareth again after spending several weeks in Amarillo with her family, David and Evonne Ehly. She is on dialysis three days a week and is beginning to feel better.

## DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet today (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The members will be getting tables and setting up for the Christmas bazaar at the Expo Saturday. Everyone is urged to attend.

## DYH bazaar is Saturday

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar Saturday at the Expo Building.

The bazaar will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibitors will be displaying a variety of items and it's a good opportunity for individuals to do a little Christmas shopping. A concession stand will also be open at the Expo Saturday during the bazaar.

## McMillon is honored

Jerry Don McMillon, son of Bill and Helen McMillon of Dimmitt, was recently honored by West Texas State University for his leadership on campus.

McMillon is president of the Leadership Board, is a resident assistant at Jones Hall and is secretary-treasurer of PARTY (Promote Alcohol Responsibility to Yourself). He is a sophomore accounting major at West Texas State University.



# Tomatoes—Crop of the future?

Are tomatoes the crop of the future for Castro County?

A local farmer and agents from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service attempted to find out this summer.

Jerry Acker raised seven different varieties of the fruit on his farm just east of Nazareth. Samples of each variety were sent to the TAES for testing.

"This project was done on a limited basis in the county to see what the possibility is of growing tomatoes as an alternate crop," said Seth Ralston, Castro County Extension Agent.

"I think that overall a potential exists for this (tomatoes) as a commercial crop. We'll just have to wait and see what production problems arise. Acker's crop was grown from seed. That cut down the overall cost of production because he doesn't have to take the time to transplant.

"The producer has got to be able to cover the cost of production and then see what profit he has left," Ralston said.

"There are a few more problems with raising a lot of tomatoes in a big field over just a few plants in a small garden. Insects and disease are big factors we'll have to face. We've got to look at that before

going to commercial scale operations."

"There's a lot of processing and testing to go through," Ralston said. "They (TAES specialists) looked at color, acceptability of the product to the consumers, shelf life and palatability."

Al Wagner, Extension food technologist, studied the samples and returned the results to David Gibson, an Extension Agent in Swisher County who worked with Acker and Ralston on the project.

According to Wagner, "the total acidity readings from the samples were low. This may be due to the ripeness of the samples. They were already starting to get soft. As tomatoes ripen they lose acidity."

"The soluble solids are high," Wagner noted, "but that may also relate to the ripeness."

Acker grew seven varieties including Hy PSK, NEMA, Peto 118, Peto Pup, PSX 012, OHIO and VF 6203. All were grown in the same area.

According to the test results, each variety was close to a "standard value" as far as the pH factor was concerned, but each was different. pH is a measure of active acidity and it influences the processing times and temperatures. A pH factor of 4.25 is average and Ac-

ker's samples tested between 4.17 and 4.70.

Soluble solids are considered as sugar content and anything above 6% is desirable, according to Wagner.

The tomatoes tested from Acker's farm varied in the soluble solids phase of testing. The PSX 012 variety was the least desirable, testing 4.4%, while an 8.0% result was reported on the OHIO variety.

The acidity test is "the most important from the flavor standpoint," according to Wagner, and Acker's samples were all low, ranging from 24.6% to 41.9%.

The samples were also tested for "Hunter Values." This included a measure of the lightness of color. The results from the objective values should approach 88.0 for "really fancy color."

"Our values are much higher because this test was done on raw juice and the fruit was red ripe," Wagner said.

Ralston said he hopes to repeat the study again next year, "if people are interested."

"I think it's good to make people aware that we are a big agricultural commodity county, raising a variety of crops, not just the traditional ones," he said.



**DEEP IN TOMATOES**—Jerry Acker (left) raised a new crop that could become a familiar scene in the county in future years—Tomatoes. He shows of his crop to Extension Agents Seth Ralston of Castro County and David Gibson of Swisher County. The agents and Acker sent samples of each variety for testing earlier this year to determine if there is a chance the crop could be grown commercially in the county.

## ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT  
ASCS County Exec. Director

All CRP contracts entered into during signups one through five will be limited to cost shares on four weed controls. All contracts entered into during signup six and after will be limited to one weed control after the grass is seeded within 12 months.

All cotton ginned in Castro County is eligible for the 1989 loan program.

1989 crop loan rates for Castro County are wheat, \$2.04 per bushel; corn, \$1.91 per bushel, sorghum, \$3.10 per hundredweight; Cotton, .5005 cents, and soybeans, \$4.41 per bushel.

The final dates to request that a loan be made for 1989 crops are March 31, 1990, for wheat, barley, oats and rye; and May 31, 1990, for corn, sorghum, cotton and soybeans.

Cash loan repayments will be calculated under the Plan B marketing loan program. 1989 cotton loan repayments with cash will be calculated using 1989 crop schedules of premiums and discounts and 1989 location differentials. For all cash repayments, including those for which equity in cotton is sold using CCC-813, any gain realized from repaying bales at a level lower than the original loan level will be charged against the borrower's \$250,000 repayment limitation. The person repaying the cotton loans will be required to pay the outstanding loan principal on the bales repaid plus interest and applicable charges for any bales redeemed that exceed the borrower's \$250,000 payment limitation.

CCC-6's may be used to repay cotton loans at the average world price in effect on the day the CCC-6 is presented. This repayment will be free and clear of the interest, reconcentration charges, except for compression, and for extended loans, storage and receiving charges paid by CCC at the end of the

initial 10-month loan period.

Cotton loan deficiency payments will be paid to eligible producers if the loan repayment rate is less than the established loan level, if the producer agrees to forego a loan on the production on which a loan deficiency payment is requested. Loan deficiency payments will be determined on a farm-by-farm basis and a bale-by-bale basis, which means that a producer may place bales produced on the same farm under loan and get loan deficiency on the eligible production not placed under loan. Loan deficiency payments must be requested by filing CCC Cotton AA before title to the cotton is transferred, but not later than May 31, 1990. At this time the average world price is greater than the loan, which means that cotton cannot receive loan deficiency payments at this time.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin, handicap or marital status.

## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Doug Loudder was admitted to Lubbock General Hospital Nov. 19 with a high temperature and infection. He has been taking antibiotics intravenously and undergoing tests.

Eldon Gulley, father of Becky Ott, was admitted to Methodist Hospital CCU Friday afternoon with a heart problem. He started to have chest pains Saturday night and they started nitro intravenously. Becky is staying with him.

Hazel Waggoner is improving every day. Evelyn Lindsey of Plainview cleaned and decorated her house for Thanksgiving. Winston and Judy fixed Thanksgiving dinner for them and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell along with their family.

Linda Blanton went to Albuquerque to resume her job. Ronnie will have to go for his check-up Dec. 4.

Goldie Thompson received word Wednesday that her last uncle, John Henry Bowden of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday night. She wasn't able to attend the funeral in Vernon Friday afternoon.

Verba Sadler played with her Hereford music group at a Thanksgiving supper in the Frio Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell Thursday were James and Patricia Powell of Canadian, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua, Laura and Nick Hurtado and Matt of Muleshoe, Tex and Norma Conard, Ella Higdon of Dimmitt, Chad and Juanelle Windsor, Cory and Casey of Fort Worth, and Teeny Bowden.

Those having dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler Friday were David and Gay Sadler, Karla, Melody, Walter Roye and Shaina all of Hobbs, Ruth and Karl King of Hereford, and Brenda and Bethany Johnson of Amarillo.

Carrie Sadler came in from Lubbock Friday morning. Carrie, Larry, Sharon, Stacy and boys, Laura and Matt had Thanksgiving dinner with Tex and Norma Conard, Chad and Juanelle and children, and Ella Friday.

Larry and family, including Carrie, and Walter, Melody, Shaina, and Karla had dinner together with the Ezell Sadlers again on Saturday.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley, and Harmony left Wednesday for Gruver where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Gene and Jo Fletcher and her parents, John and Doris Armes and others of their families. They came home Friday night.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee at the Museum of the Llano Estacado Monday afternoon.

Teeny Bowden and Verba Sadler visited with Doug Loudder and Judy in Lubbock General Hospital Tuesday. Dwayne Loudder spent Thanksgiving morning with Doug and David Fletcher visited with him Tuesday evening.

Stacy Norman and boys went to the 50th Anniversary in Abilene with Ezell and Verba Sadler last week. They went home with Patricia Powell last Sunday and came back this week for Thanksgiving activities. Ezell and Verba come home last Sunday night.

Jimmy King of Hobbs had Thanksgiving with Billie and Emma Jean King, Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth.

Leslie Loudder had Thanksgiving dinner with the Odom family in Lazbuddie in the home of Lynn and Sharon Cox. Sandy Odom and her daughters, Lisa and Misty, and Lisa's boyfriend from Canada visited Thursday afternoon with Teeny Bowden. Leslie took Sandy home

Thursday night because she had to work Friday. The rest went home Friday to prepare for church Sunday.

R.V. and Bess Bills and their family had Thanksgiving dinner together in the home of Dickie and Elaine Brown in Earth Thursday. Larry Bills came in from San Antonio for a week's furlough before being transferred to Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis.

LaWanda and Melinda Wilson visited in Clovis Saturday with her dad, Jim Brooks.

Alton and Betty Loudder had as their guests Thanksgiving day, Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland, and their family, Lori and Jimmy Durham, LaTosha and Dusty all of Littlefield, Gena and Ricky Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton of Amherst, Dwayne and Roxie Loudder, and Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake, and Katy of Flagg.

Crime Watch Program will be Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. with Deputy Joe Hoard bringing a program on "Making your home more secure at Christmas." Cookie and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited.

Phyllis Mooney played the piano for the church service Sunday morning and night. Bob Mooney came with her Sunday night. Pete and Margaret Grisham of Abilene, cousins of Ezell Sadler came in Sunday for a few days to visit, and were visitors in the Sunday night services.

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## SPS files for rate decrease

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed to lower the "fuel-cost recovery factor" on electric bills beginning Jan. 1, 1990, for its Texas retail customers.

This will have an overall effect of lowering electric rates 9.2% or \$42 million, for these customers.

The filing was made with the Public Utility Commission of Texas which regulates the fuel-cost portion of electric rates.

"This reduction, on top of our 4.3% rate decrease completed earlier this year, will make our service area even more competitive in attracting new industry and jobs," said SPS President and Chief Operating Officer Bill Helton.

"We are pleased to pass on these savings to our customers. This new decrease is possible because of lower fuel and purchased-power expenses."

The cost of fuel to operate SPS power plants, plus the cost of power purchased from other companies, makes up about half of SPS's overall costs to serve customers. Electric utilities are not permitted to earn a profit on the cost of fuel or purchased power. Changes in these costs are passed on to customers.

In Texas, the fuel-cost recovery factor may be adjusted periodically by filing with the PUCT. In New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, SPS will pass on the savings through automatic fuel-cost adjustments.

"This decrease will make SPS one of the most competitive utilities in the state," said Helton. "SPS's average industrial rates already are lower than the averages for all regions of the country, using figures reported to Energy Users News. This decrease will make our

service area even more attractive to current and prospective industries."

The amount of decrease will vary according to usage and rates applicable to different types of customers. Texas residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours a month on SPS's standard rate would see their monthly electric bills decline by \$4.87 from \$69.67 to \$64.80.

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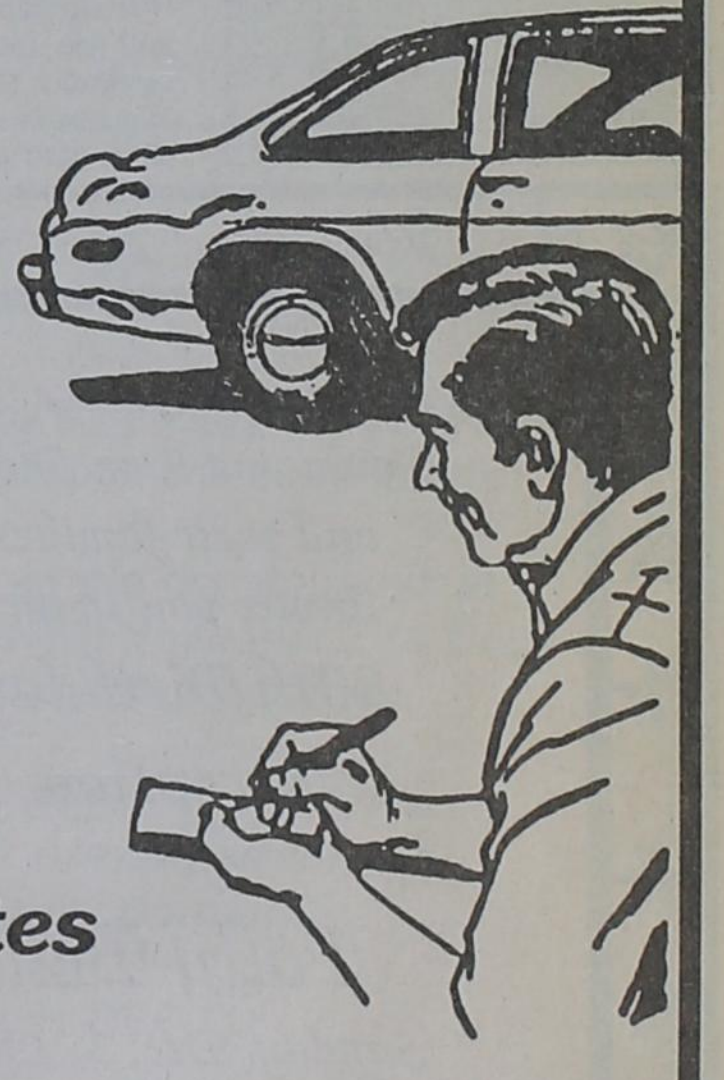
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# People



Mr. and Mrs. Toney Gerber

## Gerbers celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Gerber of Nazareth were honored with a mass reception on their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday in Nazareth. The couple were joined with their friends and relatives in a mass of Thanksgiving Saturday afternoon. A reception and meal followed.

The couple's eight children and their families were present including Francis and Julene Gerber, Vincent and Eileen Gerber, Regina and Ronnie Hoelting, all of Nazareth; Ed and Eileen Gerber of Perry, Okla.; Dorothy and Don McQuil-

liam of Hables, N.M.; Jerome Gerber of Carlsbad, N.M.; Norbert and Helen Gerber of Woodward, Okla.; and Dennis and Dolores Gerber of Childress. All but four of the Gerbers' immediate family were present. Nearly 200 relatives were there.

The former Mary Schmucker married Toney Gerber Nov. 26, 1929, in Holy Family Church at Nazareth. The couple have lived in Nazareth, in the same house, their entire married lives.

The Gerbers have 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## County youth to compete for district food show honors

4-H'ers from Castro County will put their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition on the line Saturday at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.

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the Junior I division will be Heather Braddock of Nazareth with fruits and vegetables; Matthew Kern of Nazareth with a main dish; Shaun Furr of Dimmitt with snacks and desserts; and Kaci Schulte of Easter with bread and cereal.

Junior II representatives include Andrew Teaschner of Dimmitt in snacks and desserts; Lyndy Michell of Hart, fruits and vegetables; Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth with a main dish; and Brandi Rice of Bethel, bread and cereal.

Senior division contestants will be Danna Ralston of Easter, snacks and desserts; Lorelea Acker of Nazareth, main dish; Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth, bread and cereal; and Tisha Rice of Bethel, fruits and vegetables.

Contestants will register for the district show at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Texas Tech University Center in Lubbock. Judging begins at 9:45 a.m.

The public is invited to view the dishes and witness the presentation of awards in the ballroom at 1 p.m.

Contestants from 20 counties will vie for awards in four food categories and three age divisions. Winners in the senior division will advance to state next summer.

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## Boozer is feted

Kyla Boozer, bride-elect of Jodie Riley, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Geneva Schaeffer in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Schaeffer, the honoree, Sue Boozer and Jo Eddy Riley.

Quiche, homemade candy, spiced tea and coffee were served to the guests.

The 42 hostesses presented the bride-elect with a vacuum cleaner and a crystal keepsake gift.

Special guests in attendance were the bride-to-be's grandmothers, Ruby Bagwell and Merle Boozer; and the prospective groom's grandmother, Edna Riley.

Out of town guests included Wila Elliott of Happy, Marilyn Higgins of Hart, Trisha Campbell of Muleshoe, Beth Gunzelman of Fort Worth, Cindy Ebeling of Plainview, Laurie Sides of Lubbock, TerriLynn Cleavinger and Karen Hughes of Dallas.

## NISD taking book donations

Nazareth Independent School District has initiated a "Book Donation Program" this year.

Anyone interested is urged to participate. Donations may be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

"A fine way to remember a child's birthday, for example, would be in the form of a book donation to the library," said a spokesman for the school. "The school will send the appropriate cards to the pertinent persons and a book plate will be affixed to the book, indicating the name of the honored person as well as the donor's name. Books may be chosen from a selection of new books in the library or by ordering special books through the librarian. We are most thankful for the cooperation from our community and certainly appreciate your interest in your school."

Anyone who needs more information about the new program should call the school.

## Clearman graduates

Krystal Marie Scott Clearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Dimmitt, was among 145 students receiving degrees during summer commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University.

Clearman received a bachelor of science degree in word processing.

Among the graduates were 64 master's degree candidates and 81 bachelor's degree candidates.

## Historical group plans meeting

The Castro County Historical Commission will meet at 2 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 7, at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.



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# Church Happenings

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Watch Therefore" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday public worship service at 11 a.m. Each person is asked to bring food for the poor. There will be a congregational meeting following the morning service to elect new officers for 1990 and to adopt the budget for 1990.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

"Events in Jesus' Life," Matthew 21:23-32, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Habakkuk 3 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

Claude Hendricks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will be the welfare chairman for December.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

As we move to the 10th week of RENEW, we are reminded that our lives are a pilgrimage with and toward Jesus.

Our annual Christmas party will be Dec. 9 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. The party, which begins at 7:30 p.m., also serves as a celebration for the end of RENEW. This will be a pot luck dinner and parishioners are asked to bring a salad and dessert. The parish will supply the drinks and meat. Every child present will be given a little gift, thanks to the anticipated donations of the business community.

## EH needs calendar money now

The Extension Homemakers are collecting for the Community Birthday Calendars, which were delivered to residents earlier in the year.

Anyone who has received a calendar but hasn't paid the \$3.50 for it yet, should send the money to Ann Henderson, 619 S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

## Cheerleaders to hold clinic

The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders for 1989-90 will conduct a one-day cheerleader clinic Dec. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School gym.

Students will learn cheers and chants, along with a pom pon routine which they will perform at half time of the Bobbies basketball game Dec. 12.

Registration fees for each student are \$10, which includes a participation certificate and a meal.

Anyone who has any questions should contact Allison Davis, cheerleader sponsor, at 647-3105; or any varsity cheerleader.

We urge all members, especially RENEW participants to think seriously about the formation of Small Christian Communities. We will promote the communities early next year.

There will be a communion service in lieu of mass Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. as Father will be in Amarillo for a priests gathering.

We thank the following for sponsoring the Thanksgiving dance: Lupe Flores, James Flores, John and Felis Nino, Boyd and Linda Moyers, Rey and Josie Garcia, T.D. and Seferina Davila, Vickie Davila, Sylvia Nino, Ydolina Nino, Paul Garcia and Pete Gonzales.

We regret that the dance was stopped an hour early because of

disorderly behavior of a number of youths. Although we had a number of adult sponsors present (seven men and eight women), it was considered advisable to stop the dance for everyone's safety. The police were called and they dealt "with some disturbances outside the building." We wish to assure parents and patrons that ICC-sponsored dances will continue to maintain a safe, secure and happy atmosphere for all. For future dances we will employ security guards as well as having more male sponsors to ensure that there will be no such disruption. To make up for the lost time, our Christmas dance scheduled for Dec. 22, will begin a half an hour earlier at 8:30 p.m.

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Oma Dee Heard and Nell Humphrey. They are showing the patterns they submitted. Not pictured is Doris Lust. The Guild meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center. For more information, call Humphrey at 647-4186 or Jackie McLeroy at 647-5317.

# Police Calls

J.D. Garrity, 29, of Hart was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, where he was treated and then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of a gunshot wound to the right abdomen, according to Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Don Williams.

Williams reported that a Hart citizen told him there was an abandoned car in the middle of the street in Hart. Upon investigation, Williams said he was informed that Garrity reportedly wounded himself, possibly while cleaning a .22 bolt-action Marlin rifle.

Williams said the incident happened around 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, but Garrity delayed in seeking treatment. The deputy said it was reported that Garrity was conscious and stable while being transferred to Amarillo.

Speaking with Garrity in N.W.T.H. Wednesday morning, he said he was not sure how doctors have rated his condition, but added, "It hurts." He said he underwent surgery and apparently is doing all right.

Garrity said he was alone at the time of the accident, cleaning his rifle in preparation for going rabbit hunting. He said he drove himself to downtown Hart, and his mother drove him to the hospital in Dimmitt.

Williams said the matter is still under investigation.

A 31-year-old man who lives north of Easter was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on Class A misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest. He pleaded not guilty in county court and was placed under \$750 bond. County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis said misdemeanor assault (family violence) charges may also be pending in connection with the incident, which occurred Monday.

A two-vehicle accident occurred Friday night on FM 3215 in Dimmitt, with one of the drivers taken to Plains Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. George Wall, 19, of Dimmitt was treated and released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Wall was driving a 1977 yellow Buick four-door west on FM 3215, and attempted to pass a 1971 Chevy pickup driven by Grady Mason,

20, of Dimmitt, who was also driving west. Police reported that Wall lost control of his vehicle, which spun around and struck Mason's pickup. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage.

The police report said that a third vehicle, a 1978 Chevy pickup driven by John Wall, 16, of Dimmitt, was also involved in the accident, since it had just passed Mason's vehicle before the Buick attempted to pass them both. John Wall had no injuries and no damage to his vehicle.

No citations were issued.

A 33-year-old Hereford man was arrested Nov. 20 on a warrant issued in county court on misdemeanor charges of assault (family violence). He pleaded guilty Nov. 21 in county court and was assessed fines and court costs of \$203.

A 38-year-old Hart man was stopped Nov. 22 by a DPS trooper for running a stop sign, and was released after paying for that charge and an outstanding DPS warrant from Cochran County.

A Dimmitt woman told police early Thanksgiving Day that a man had assaulted her by striking her about the face and ears, and then

broke a window of her house. Damage to the window was estimated at \$75.

Three cases of criminal mischief were reported recently.

Last Thursday Raul Rodriguez of Dimmitt told police that a man had kicked the side of the pickup he was driving while it was in the vicinity of the Expo Building. Rodriguez said when he got out to inspect the damage, the suspect came up and struck him in the nose. Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$300. The same suspect attacked the same pickup later the same night, causing an additional \$150 in damage reported. This time, Rodger Rodriguez, owner of the pickup and the brother of Raul, was driving the vehicle.

Don Nelson of the Castro County News told police Monday that a window at the news office apparently was cracked by a thrown object sometime Nov. 17. Damage was estimated at \$210.

One case of disorderly conduct was reported late last Thursday and one case of public intoxication was reported Monday afternoon.

Eleven prisoners were listed in the jail Tuesday.

## More about 1990 new farm program ...

- (Continued from Page 1)
- 7. Barley and oat bases will not be combined for 1990.
  - 8. Limited cross compliance provisions will apply to all crops except oats.
  - 9. 0/92 provisions will be available under the regular program for wheat and feed grains. 50/92 provisions will be available for cotton.
  - 10. Additional yield provisions

- will apply if the 1990 yield for the crop is less than 90% of the 1985 Farm Program payment yield.
- 11. There is not a paid land diversion program for 1990.
- 12. Other Non - Program Crop (ONPC) acreage of up to 20% of the maximum permitted acreage can be credited for history protection if you plant at least 50% of the permitted acreage of the crop and

you do not designate CU for pay acreage under the 0/92 and 50/92 options.

13. Advance payments will be made based on your intended acreages of the crops at 40% of the estimated deficiency payment rates. Advance payments will not be issued until you have been determined "actively engaged in farming" and a separate person for payment limitation purposes. New producers and producers who make changes in their farming operations for 1990 will be required to provide complete information on their farming operations in 1990.

Anyone who needs more information about the new farm program should contact the ASCS office in Dimmitt.

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## More about Cluck...

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been maintained for use by workers in Pct. 1. The house had been sold on an \$11,500 bid. Smith said he wanted to use the money for custom hire.

Simpson said she talked it over with County Auditor Shirley Brockman, and they felt the money should not be put in the budget for this year, since the budget has already been set. Instead, the funds should be put into a one-year certificate of deposit, and then placed in the budget for the next fiscal year, she said.

"But we can't specify that it be used for custom hire," she noted.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson moved that the money be placed into a CD and considered for next year's budget, and Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders seconded it. Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos also voted in favor, with Smith voting against.

Also on the agenda, Smith asked for permission to sell some of his precinct's equipment that he is not using, including a John Deere motor grader, a Moline tractor and another tractor with an offset mower.

Simpson said that bids must be taken for the sale of the items. Winders said he had suggested that Smith keep the grader, even though he may be able to caliche his roads, since caliche generally needs to be graded after a rain.

Davis said that the equipment could be sold either by auction or bids or used as a trade-in on purchase of other equipment, but 30 days notice must be given. He also noted that proceeds from selling such equipment would go either to the county treasury general fund from which the property was purchased or to the county road and bridge fund, which would be "more appropriate in this case."

Robertson asked whether the other precincts could have first choice on the items or whether they would just be a competitive bidder, and Davis said he thought the property could be traded between precincts. Simpson noted that the funds would not go solely to Pct. 1, anyway.

The matter was tabled until further information could be obtained.

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# Sports

## Cats win Borger Tourney championship

The Borger Holiday Tournament came down to a championship playoff between the two smallest schools entered.

And when the smoke cleared Saturday night, Dimmitt's Bobcats had survived a fierce second-half run by the Lubbock Christian Eagles to escape with a 67-64 victory for the top trophy.

Dimmitt's Jermaine Williams collected so much hardware after the title game that he almost needed help to carry it away. The 5-9 junior guard, who scored 70 points in the Bobcats' three tourney games, received big individual trophies as a member of the all-tournament team and as the Most Valuable Player. He was the only Dimmitt player on the all-tourney team.

The Bobcats downed Amarillo Palo Duro 77-71 and Frenship 59-45 en route to the championship game.

It was the first time for Dimmitt to win the Borger tourney championship.

### Bobcats 67, Lubbock Christian 64

The title game looked like it would be a blowout as the Bobcats surged to a 37-26 halftime advantage and led by 13 points early in the third quarter.

But the Eagles, defending state champions of the Texas Association of Private Schools, fought back to outscore the Bobcats by five points in the third, then took the lead with a minute remaining.

Paced by super-shooters Toby Rogers inside and Mark Perrin outside, the Eagles narrowed Dimmitt's lead to 51-45 by the end of the third period and turned up their intensity under the boards, where they dominated with Rogers' 6-5 height, flanked by a pair of 6-2's.

A short jumper by Rogers tied the score at 56 with three minutes left in the final period. And from there it was a horse race.

Justin Shultz countered Rogers' tying shot with his third three-pointer of the second half, then Miguel Saucedo sank two free



ROBERT RUIZ evades a Lubbock Christian defender and goes high for a shot in the championship game of the Borger Holiday Tourney Saturday night. Ruiz's main contribution in the title game was on defense as he grabbed eight rebounds to help the Bobcats to a 67-64 victory and the tournament championship.

throws to give the Bobcats a 61-56 lead at 2:33.

The Eagles went to Rogers underneath, and he did all their scoring until Perrin sank a three-pointer to put LCHS ahead for the first time, 64-63, with less than a minute remaining.

With 28 seconds left, the Bob-

cats stole an inbound pass and the Eagles fouled Williams trying to get it back. Williams sank two crucial free throws to give Dimmitt a 65-64 lead.

As the Eagles brought the ball down, "We tried to cover Perrin and Rogers up and force one of the other kids to take the shot, and sure enough, he did."

Rocky Barnhill's game-winning attempt rimmed out, and Billy Ray Thomas grabbed the rebound. He was fouled immediately, and stepped to the free-throw line with four seconds left to sink the game's final two points.

Perrin took LCHS's last inbound pass at midcourt and put up a three-point attempt, but it was off the mark.

Perrin finished with 31 points and Rogers with 25.

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plenty good," Cleveland commented.

For Dimmitt, Williams sank 21, Schultz 19 and Saucedo 14.

"It was a tough game," Cleveland said. "We had it won, then we lost it, then we won it again."

### Bobcats 77, Palo Duro 71

Dimmitt's first-round victory Friday marked the second time in four days for the Bobcats to knock off Palo Duro.

"It really helped us that we had beaten them in Dimmitt earlier," Cleveland said. "It helped our kids to realize throughout the tournament game that we could play with them."

Williams and Chip Thrasher paced Dimmitt's scoring in the first

half as the Bobcats moved to a 36-27 lead. Williams scored six points in the first and 10 in the second (including two three-pointers) while Thrasher netted four in the first and seven in the second.

But Palo Duro roared back with a 26-16 third quarter to take a 53-52 lead. Ricky Solomon led the Bobcat scoring in the third with six points.

The Bobcats turned up the heat in the fourth to pull out the win. Williams sank 10 points, Shultz 7 and Solomon 6 to lead the scoring attack.

"Jermaine and Justin came through in the fourth when we really needed them," Cleveland said.

Palo Duro still has only two losses in the young season, both to Dimmitt.

### Bobcats 59, Frenship 45

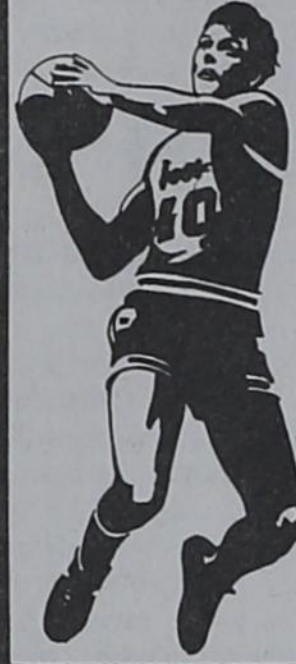
The semifinal game Saturday morning was less hectic as the Bobcats got ahead and stayed there, although the first half was close, 31-27.

Saucedo hit four out of five from three-point range and led Dimmitt's scorers with 22, while Williams had 19 and Thrasher 10.

"Miguel really played well," Cleveland said. "He started out with a couple of three-pointers and a two-point field goal that really got us going, and he finished with his season high so far."

Frenship went on to defeat Amarillo Caprock 51-43 for third place, while Palo Duro knocked off Lubbock Coronado and Borger for the consolation title.

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## Cats earn AD laurels

Ten Dimmitt Bobcats earned spots on the 2-AAA all-district teams.

Selected to the all-district first team on offense included Johnny Ortegon, a 5-3, 115 lb. junior running back; and Ryan Hardee, a 6-1, 200 lb. junior center.

Defensively, the Bobcats placed Larry Leivas, a 5-11, 185 lb. senior lineman; Jesus Quiroz, a 5-9, 165 lb. junior linebacker; and Billy Ray Thomas, a 5-9, 155 lb. sophomore, to the all-district first team.

Second team offensive honors were bestowed on Oscar Velasquez, a 5-8, 145 lb. senior running back; Freddy Martinez, a 5-8, 160 lb. junior quarterback; Michael Ethridge, a 6-0, 160 lb. junior tight end; and James Flores, a 5-9, 155 lb. senior split end.

Bobcats named to the second team on defense were Ethridge and Flores, secondary; and Robert Ruiz, 6-2, 205 lb. sophomore punter.

## Hart Methodists' annual meeting is rescheduled

The charge conference of the First United Methodist Church of Hart has been changed from tonight (Thursday) to next Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

The charge conference is the congregation's annual meeting to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church. Reports are received, objectives are adopted and goals are recommended which are in keeping with the objectives of the United Methodist Church. The charge conference is a connecting link between the local church and the general church.



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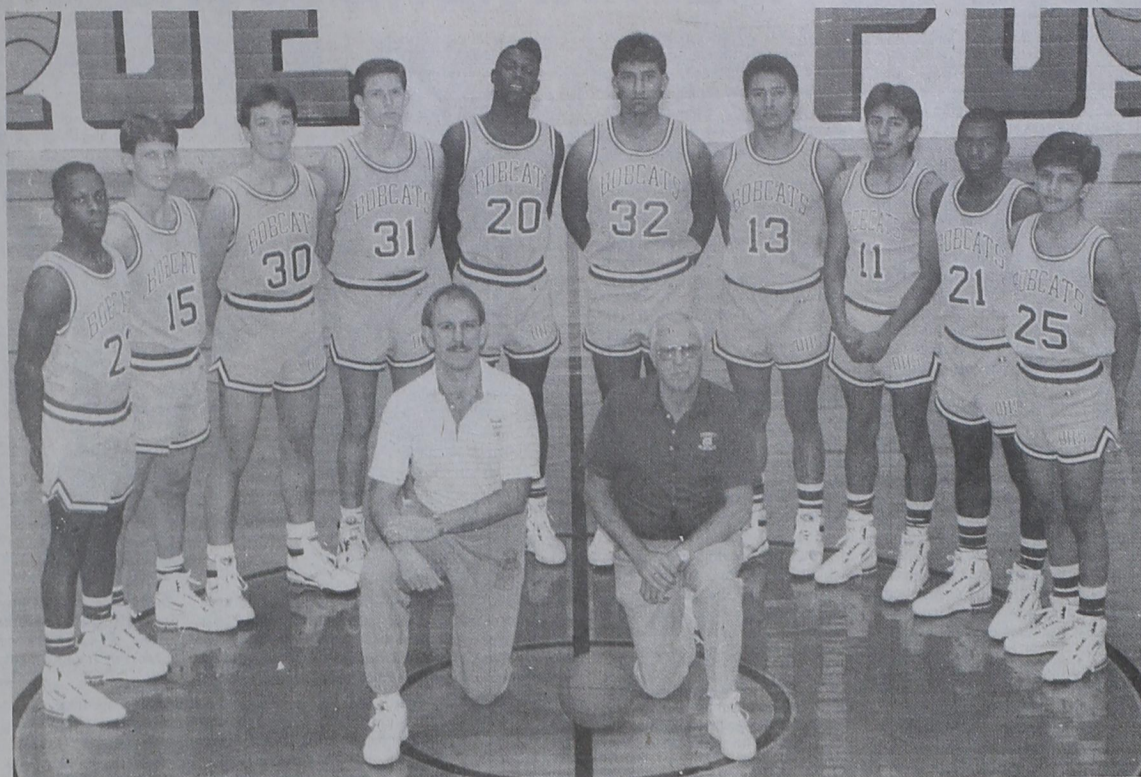
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## *Good Luck* **Bobcats and Bobbies** *in tournament play this weekend!*



#### Lions Pioneer Classic

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2, 1989  
Hutcherson Center, Wayland, Plainview

**THURSDAY:**  
4:00—Levelland vs. Hale Center  
5:30—Lubbock Estacado vs. Amarillo High  
7:00—Dimmitt Bobcats vs. Slaton  
8:30—Andrews vs. Plainview

**FRIDAY:**  
12:30—Consolation Semifinals  
6:30—Championship Semifinals

**SATURDAY:**  
11:00—Seventh Place  
12:30—Consolation Championship  
4:30—Third Place  
6:00—Championship

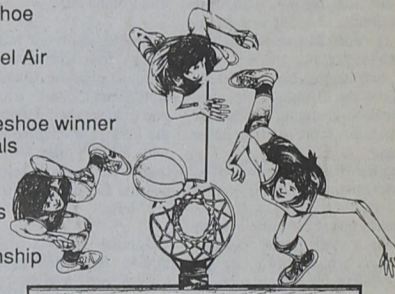
#### Levelland Girls' Invitational

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2, 1989  
Levelland High School Gymnasium

**THURSDAY:**  
2:00—Morton vs. Brownfield  
3:30—Dimmitt Bobbies vs. Plainview  
5:00—Amarillo High vs. Muleshoe  
6:30—Abernathy vs. Slaton  
8:00—Levelland vs. El Paso Bel Air

**FRIDAY:**  
1:00—Clovis vs. Amarillo-Muleshoe winner  
8:30—Championship Semifinals

**SATURDAY:**  
10:30—Consolation Semifinals  
4:00—Seventh Place  
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7:00—Third Place  
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# Bobbies fourth, Naz fifth in Queens Classic

The Dimmitt Bobbies enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast with the Nazareth Swiftettes as the main course last Thursday in the opening round of the Queens Classic in Plainview.

The two teams struggled through the contest with each team losing and retaking the lead many times, but it was Dimmitt that came out on top, 58-55, and advanced to the championship round.

And guess who the Bobbies get to play in the championship semis? Canyon.

The Bobbies lost to Canyon in the regional championship last year and were looking for revenge, but it wasn't meant to be—yet.

The Lady Eagles were looking for their fourth straight Queens Classic crown and that's what they got.

Canyon beat Dimmitt Friday and then topped Levelland (a team the Bobbies had beaten earlier in the season) Saturday for the championship trophy.

Dimmitt's girls took on Monterey in the third place game Saturday, and fought to the finish, but it wasn't enough and they had to settle for fourth place.

On the other side of the bracket, Nazareth defeated Plainview in the consolation semis to earn a spot in the consolation championship against Happy, the second-ranked team in the state, right behind the Swiftettes.

The Cowgirls, like the Bobbies, were out for revenge. Nazareth defeated Happy in the regional finals last year.

The Swiftettes were in trouble late in the game and it looked like Happy would finally beat Nazareth, but Darla Leavitt lifted the Swiftettes to a 45-44 victory with two last-second free throws and a steal.

The Swiftettes didn't put forth one of their better efforts Friday against Plainview, but they played well enough for the victory.

After a slow first quarter, Na-

zareth led 8-5, but they had to fight for that lead with everything they had. Leavitt picked up her second foul with thirty seconds expired and she didn't play for the remainder of the period.

Sarah Berry gave Plainview its first and only lead of the game with three minutes left in the opening period, but Nazareth came back to take over the lead into the second period.

The Swiftettes outscored Plainview 18-11 in the second period to take a 16-16 half time lead.

Noel Johnson, who finished the first half with eight points, took control in the second half and wound up with 26 points to lead the Swiftettes.

She put her team up 29-18 with a three-pointer early in the third and Plainview fell apart. Nazareth held a 42-27 lead going into the final eight minutes and it was a good thing they did because Plainview got its act together and played with the Swiftettes in the final period.

Both teams scored 12 points in the fourth quarter, but Nazareth's big third quarter lead was enough to help with a 54-39 win and a spot in the consolation championship.

The Bobbies were ready for Canyon in the championship semis—at least they were at the beginning.

Canyon managed to jump out to a 9-2 lead with 3:55 left in the first period, but Dimmitt battled back and cut that lead to three points when Kara Schulte connected on a jump shot with 3:04 left. Renae Josselet hit a three-pointer with 41 seconds left and cut Canyon's lead to 13-11, and the first quarter final was 15-11 in favor of Canyon.

The Bobbies stayed right with the Lady Eagles in the second period, too. Josselet scored and was fouled with nine seconds left in the half. She hit the free throw and Dimmitt was challenging, down by just two points.

But Canyon's Maggie Roe was fouled by Leslie Shippy with two

seconds left on the clock and she sank both free throws to give her team a 27-23 half time lead.

In the third quarter Canyon went up by nine points at the 4:05 mark and extended that lead to ten points, 40-30 at the end of the period.

Dimmitt wasn't through, though. Josselet hit another trey with 2:04 left in the game, cutting Canyon's lead to 46-40, but the Bobbies only managed one more basket, a layup by Gloria Gauna. Canyon went on to take a 51-42 victory.

Josselet and Bradley led the Bobbies, with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Nazareth and Happy fought like bulldogs, stealing the lead, tying the game, making the big plays. . . .

Leavitt's big play was the best one of all, at least that's what Nazareth fans thought.

With three seconds left Nazareth was down by a point and Leavitt saved the day. She hit the front end of a one-and-one to tie the game, then hit the second for the lead. That's not all. She stole the in-bounds pass and held on until the buzzer sounded, giving the Swiftettes the consolation championship.

The game was a typical Nazareth-Happy matchup.

It was a one-point game after the first period, with Nazareth on top, 10-9.

Peggy Hartman scored with 7:22 left in the second to give Happy an 11-10 lead and that's the way the second quarter went. The lead changed hands six times over a four-minute span, then the score was tied twice before the half ended in Nazareth's favor, 21-19.

Happy took over the lead early in the third quarter when Janale Stockett converted a three-point play.

They Cowgirls held that lead until 4:32 when Leavitt hit a pair of free throws.

Happy held a three-point lead, 30-27 with 2:33 left in the third quarter and didn't allow Nazareth to get back on top until the last three seconds in the game.

Nazareth was down 34-31 to start the final eight minutes, and Happy went up by as many as five points with 6:25 left in the game. Leavitt cut Happy's lead to a point after a pair of free throws and a jumpshot swished the net. Happy came back and scored a pair of free throws, but Leavitt answered with another basket at the four minute mark. Marla Ramaekers, who had been cold for most of the game, hit a pair of jump shots over the next three minutes to keep the Swiftettes within a point, 44-43, but time was running out.

Hartman was fouled by Huseman with 1:27 left. Huseman's two free throws failed to count but the rebound fell into J.J. Harvey's hands and Happy still had a one-point lead and control of the game.

Happy's Mandy Stevens walked with 38 seconds left and Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman called a quick time out.

The Swiftettes took the ball and waited for the right shot, but couldn't find one. Then the whistle blew. Hartman fouled Leavitt.

Heiman called a timeout before Leavitt took the shots. The teams went back to the court and just as Leavitt was ready to shoot, Happy



**HANDS UP, DEFENSE!**—Dimmitt's Kara Schulte (43), Becky Rodriguez (33) and Gloria Gauna (22) apply pressure defense on Canyon's Twyla Tucek and Sharalyn Criswell during action in the Queens Classic Friday night. Dimmitt wanted revenge for

last year's loss to Canyon in the regional finals, but weren't able to pull out a victory. Canyon won the game 53-42, then went on to defeat Levelland Saturday for its fourth straight Classic title.

called time. The ploy didn't shake Leavitt. She stepped to the line and sank both shots with three seconds left to seal a 45-44 victory.

The outcome of the Dimmitt-Lubbock Monterey shootout for third place was in doubt until the buzzer sounded Saturday afternoon.

A last second shot from the hash mark by Wendi Ethridge almost fell in. That would have tied the game. But it didn't go in and Dimmitt had to settle for fourth place.

Dimmitt was down by 16-11 after the first quarter, and had a few problems for most of the second. With 4:49 left, the Bobbies were staring at a 25-18 deficit, and decided it was time to get to work.

Josselet scored, Gauna scored, Josselet scored and Becky Rodriguez scored and before Monterey knew it, Dimmitt was threatening to take over the lead.

Rodriguez nailed a three-pointer late in the stanza to knot the game at 29, but Monterey battled back and held a 35-31 lead at half.

Dimmitt stayed with Monterey in

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## Bobbies beat Swiftettes

The Dimmitt Bobbies were down 29-24 at half time against Nazareth in the Queens Classic opener last Thursday in Plainview, but the determined Bobbies fought back to claim the victory.

It was free throws that did it for the Bobbies.

Halley Bradley stepped to the line eight times in less than three minutes in the fourth quarter and sank all eight to give the Bobbies a 54-51 lead with 3:27 left in the game. That was enough to boost the Dimmitt girls to a victory.

The teams were close on field goals—Nazareth was 20 of 40 and Dimmitt was 19 of 46—but it was fouls, and free throws, that made the difference. Dimmitt was accurate on 19 of its 24 free throws and Nazareth hit 9 of 11.

The two teams battled evenly throughout the first eight minutes with the lead changing hands four times and the score tied on three occasions.

When the first quarter was over, the Swiftettes held a two-point lead, 17-15.

Nazareth appeared to be in control in the second quarter, but that control was wrested away by the Bobbies before the buzzer sounded signaling half time.

The Swiftettes went up by six points on a Tami Ball shot early, but the Bobbies chipped away at the lead and got back into the game in a hurry.

Bradley scored with 2:30 left to pull the Bobbies within four. Gloria Gauna, an all-tournament selection, added a pair of charity tosses and it was down to two.

Renae Josselet knotted the score at 24 with a minute left in the half and Dimmitt fans raised the roof.

Noel Johnson, another all-tournament choice, answered with the first of her three three-pointers in the game to put Nazareth back up

27-24 and Peggy Huseman scored at the buzzer to give the Swiftettes a 29-24 lead at half.

The Swiftettes jumped out in the second half with the help of three pointers by Ball and Johnson in the first two minutes and held a 35-26 lead, but it didn't last long.

Dimmitt outscored the Swiftettes 17-6 over the next five minutes and took over a 43-41 lead into the final stanza.

Darla Leavitt, the county's other all-tournament player, canned a jumpshot and Johnson sank another three-pointer giving Nazareth a 46-43 lead at the 6:47 mark, but then foul trouble hit.

Bradley sank her fourth straight charity toss with 5:47 left in the game to give the Bobbies a 47-46 lead. Kara Schulte added another point before the Swiftettes regained the lead on a three-pointer by Ball with five minutes left. The teams traded leads again before Bradley put the Bobbies up for good with 3:27 left.

Schulte sank a pair of free throws for Dimmitt, giving her team a 56-51 lead they had to fight to keep until the buzzer sounded.

The Swiftettes attempted to tie the game at 58 late in the game, but three-pointers by Ball and Johnson fell short.

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# It's tournament time!

Five of the county's six varsity basketball teams will be involved in tournament action this weekend.

Dimmitt's boys will be fighting for the championship in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic while the Bobbies will compete in the Levelland Invitational. Nazareth's Swiftettes will try to repeat as champions in the Canyon Classic. The Hart Longhorns and Lady Horns will compete in the Anton Tournament.

## Pioneer Classic

The Bobcats will take on Slaton tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the opening round of the Lions Pioneer Classic at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Other first-round games scheduled today (Thursday) in the tournament include Levelland vs. Hale Center, 4 p.m.; Lubbock Estacado vs. Amarillo High, 5:30 p.m.; and Andrews vs. Plainview, 8:30 p.m.

If the Cats win tonight over Slaton, they'll take on the winner of the Andrews-Plainview game Friday at 6:30. The losers of the two games will square off Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule begins with the seventh place game at 11 a.m. with the consolation championship scheduled for 12:30 p.m. The third place game will be played at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by the championship contest at 6 p.m.

The Pioneer Classic is always tough, and nothing has changed. Last year the Bobcats lost to Estacado, beat Paducah and then topped Caprock, 52-47, for consolation.

"It's (Pioneer Classic) a notch tougher than the Borger Tournament was, starting with the first

game, in fact. Slaton is very good, period," said Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

"I'd say Amarillo, Plainview and Slaton are the toughest teams in the tournament. Hale Center can play, too. Estacado has all their boys out of football now and they will be tough. It's going to be a good tournament," Cleveland said.

## Levelland Invitational

The Levelland Invitational is a big, tough tournament, with 11 teams entered, but the Bobbies are ready and want to win the tournament.

The Bobbies take on Plainview today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in the opening round.

In other first-round action Levelland and El Paso Belair meet at 8 p.m., Morton and Brownfield collide at 2 p.m., Abernathy and Slaton tangle at 6:30 p.m., Amarillo High takes on Muleshoe at 5 p.m. and Clovis has a bye.

Winners in the Levelland - EP Belair and Morton - Brownfield games play at 2:30 p.m. Friday while the losers meet at 4 p.m. On the winning half of the bracket, the winner of the 2:30 contest will take on the winner of the Dimmitt-Plainview game at 8:30 p.m. Friday. In the losers bracket, the winner of the 4 p.m. game will take on the Plainview-Dimmitt loser at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The tournament concludes Saturday with the seventh place game scheduled for 4 p.m., the consolation championship game at 5:30 p.m., the third place matchup at 7 p.m. and the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

## Canyon Classic

The Swiftettes want a second straight Canyon Classic championship trophy to display in their trophy case and they'll begin their bid for the crown today (Thursday).

Nazareth meets Hereford today at 4 p.m. in the opening round of the Canyon Classic.

If Nazareth gets by Hereford today, they'll take on the winner of the Caprock-Borger game Friday at 7 p.m. The losers will meet at 4 p.m. Friday.

In other first round action today Tascosa meets Spearman and Palo Duro takes on Canyon.

Action gets underway Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the seventh place game. The consolation championship is planned for 3 p.m. Third place in the tournament will be decided at 4:30 with the championship scheduled for 6 p.m.

## Anton Tournament

Hart's boys and girls will compete in their first tournament of the season this weekend at Anton.

Both teams play Sundown in the first round today (Thursday), with the girls action starting at 3:30 p.m. The boys game will follow at 5 p.m.

The winning girls' team will take on the Whitharral-Lubbock Christian winner at 3:30 p.m. Friday while the losers meet at 12:30 p.m.

In the boys' tournament, the Hart-Sundown winner meets the Whitharral-Lubbock Christian winner at 5 p.m. Friday while the losers square off at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, the boys' consolation championship will be decided at 9:30 a.m. while the girls' consolation championship game is planned for 2 p.m. The girls' third place game is planned for 3:50 p.m. Saturday with the championship set at 6:30 p.m. In the boys' tournament, third place will be fought for at 5 p.m. Saturday while the championship will be decided at 8 p.m.

Other teams in the tournaments include Tahoka, Cotton Center, Lazbuddie and Anton. Lazbuddie may have to be replaced in the boys' tournament because they are still in football, but nothing was definite at press time.

"Sundown is pretty good," said Hart's Boys' Coach Paul Abundez. "They've got two 6-3 post players, a 6-1 guard and a 6-0 point player. They're big. Lubbock Christian is a really good team. They've got a big post player (6-5 Toby Rogers) who is good and Mark Perrin (6-0 point) is a good ballhandler. Whitharral is a good, fundamentally sound ballclub. They've got a lot of kids back. It should be a good tournament."

"Sundown went to the playoffs last year and they've got two or three starters back, so they're going to be tough," said Terry Pittman, Hart's girls' coach. "They like to run a lot and are a fast-breaking team. Whitharral is pretty good. They've got a 6-1 post player who is super."



# Scoreboard

**NOV. 20**

**7th Bobbies 30, Littlefield 39**  
Dimmitt 5 8 5 12 — 30  
Littlefield 8 6 15 10 — 39  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Dolores Dimas 14.

**8th Bobbies 39, Littlefield 16**  
Dimmitt 7 12 10 10 — 39  
Littlefield 8 3 5 0 — 16  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Amy Wooten 10, Mitzie Heller 8.

**QUEENS CLASSIC (First Round)**

**Bobbies 58, Swiftettes 55**  
Dimmitt 15 9 19 15 — 58  
Nazareth 17 12 12 14 — 55  
Dimmitt—Reneae Josselet 5-4—14; Halley Bradley 4-8—16; Gloria Gauna 5-2—12; Becky Rodriguez 3-2—9; Leslie Shippy 1-0—2; Wendi Ethridge 0-0—0; Kara Schulte 1-3—5. **TEAM TOTALS: 19-19—58.**

**Nazareth—Janay Johnson 0-2—2; Peggy Huseman 1-0—2; Dana Schulte 1-2—4; Noel Johnson 3-2—11; Monica Kleman 0-2—2; Tami Ball 6-0—15; Marla Ramaekers 0-0—0; Darla Leavitt 9-1—19. **TEAM TOTALS: 20-9—55.****

**FG%: Dimmitt, 19 of 46 — 41%; Nazareth, 20 of 40—50%.**  
**FT%: Dimmitt, 19 of 24—79%; Nazareth, 9 of 11—82%.**  
**Rebounds: Dimmitt 26, Nazareth 25.**  
**Three-Point Shots: Dimmitt 1 (Rodriguez); Nazareth 6 (Ball and N. Johnson 3).**  
**Fouls: Dimmitt 9, Nazareth 18.**  
**Foiled Out: Darla Leavitt, Nazareth.**  
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**(Consolation Semis)**

**Swiftettes 54, Plainview 39**  
Nazareth 8 18 16 12 — 54  
Plainview 5 11 11 12 — 39  
**Nazareth—Janay Johnson 1-0—2; Peggy Huseman 1-0—2; N. Schmucker, 0-0—0; Dana Schulte 2-2—6; Noel Johnson 10-0—26; Monica Kleman 2-0—4; Tami Ball 1-1—3; Marla Ramaekers 2-0—4; Darla Leavitt 3-1—7; Stephanie Farris 0-0—0; Jill Pohlmeier 0-0—0. **TEAM TOTALS: 22-4—54.****

**Plainview—Michelle Hall 5-0—10; Val Gallegos 1-0—2; Carla Pruitt 3-1—7; Jennifer Jeffress 3-1—7; Michelle Summers 2-0—4; Sarah Berry 4-1—9. **TEAM TOTALS: 18-3—39.****

**(Championship Semis)**

**Bobbies 42, Canyon 53**  
Dimmitt 11 12 7 12 — 42  
Canyon 15 12 13 13 — 53  
Dimmitt—Reneae Josselet 4-3—14; Halley Bradley 3-6—12; Gloria Gauna 3-0—6; Poppy Thomas 0-0—0; Becky Rodriguez 0-0—0; Leslie Shippy 2-4—8; Wendi Ethridge 0-0—0; Kara Schulte 1-0—2. **TEAM TOTALS: 13-13—42.**

**Canyon—Sharalyn Criswell 0-2—2; Stephanie Cotter 4-0—9; Angie Butler 0-1—1; Amie Taylor 3-2—8; Maggie Roe 4-5—13; Micci Kuhlman 0-0—0; Dana Rahlis 2-2—8; Heather Gerald 3-0—6; Twyla Tucek 3-0—6. **TEAM TOTALS: 19-12—53.****

**(Consolation)**

**Swiftettes 45, Happy 44**  
Nazareth 10 11 10 14 — 45  
Happy 9 10 15 10 — 44  
**Nazareth—Janay Johnson 0-1—1; Dana Schulte 1-0—2; Noel Johnson 3-2—8; Monica Kleman 3-1—7; Tami Ball 4-1—9; Marla Ramaekers 2-0—4; Darla Leavitt 3-8—14; Stephanie Farris 0-0—0. **TEAM TOTALS: 16-13—45.****

**Happy—Mandy Stevens 0-2—2; J.J. Harvey 2-4—8; Christy McManigal 0-0—0; Elaine Moudy 3-0—6; Peggy Hartman 7-5—19; Janale Stockett 2-5—9. **TEAM TOTALS: 14-16—44.****

**(Championship Semis)**

**Bobbies 64, Monterey 67**  
Dimmitt 11 20 17 16 — 64  
Monterey 16 19 15 17 — 67  
Dimmitt—Reneae Josselet 4-2—10; Halley Bradley 1-1—4; Gloria Gauna 7-5—19; Becky Rodriguez 8-0—19; Leslie Shippy 3-2—8; Wendi Ethridge 0-2—2; Kara Schulte 0-2—2. **TEAM TOTALS: 23-14-64.**

**Monterey—Guinn 2-0—4; Ferguson 1-0—2; Simpson 2-3—7; Goodwin 1-3—5; Farris 11-13-35; Kersey 3-1—7; Shewmake 3-1—7. **TEAM TOTALS: 23-21—67.****

**(Consolation)**

**Swiftettes 45, Happy 44**  
Nazareth 10 11 10 14 — 45  
Happy 9 10 15 10 — 44  
**Nazareth—Janay Johnson 0-1—1; Dana Schulte 1-0—2; Noel Johnson 3-2—8; Monica Kleman 3-1—7; Tami Ball 4-1—9; Marla Ramaekers 2-0—4; Darla Leavitt 3-8—14; Stephanie Farris 0-0—0. **TEAM TOTALS: 16-13—45.****

**Happy—Mandy Stevens 0-2—2; J.J. Harvey 2-4—8; Christy McManigal 0-0—0; Elaine Moudy 3-0—6; Peggy Hartman 7-5—19; Janale Stockett 2-5—9. **TEAM TOTALS: 14-16—44.****

**(Third Place)**

**Bobbies 64, Monterey 67**  
Dimmitt 11 20 17 16 — 64  
Monterey 16 19 15 17 — 67  
Dimmitt—Reneae Josselet 4-2—10; Halley Bradley 1-1—4; Gloria Gauna 7-5—19; Becky Rodriguez 8-0—19; Leslie Shippy 3-2—8; Wendi Ethridge 0-2—2; Kara Schulte 0-2—2. **TEAM TOTALS: 23-14-64.**

**Monterey—Guinn 2-0—4; Ferguson 1-0—2; Simpson 2-3—7; Goodwin 1-3—5; Farris 11-13-35; Kersey 3-1—7; Shewmake 3-1—7. **TEAM TOTALS: 23-21—67.****

**Borger Tournament (First Round)**

**Bobcats 77, Palo Duro 71**  
Dimmitt 12 24 16 25 — 77  
Palo Duro 9 18 26 18 — 71  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Jermaine Williams 30, Chip Thrasher 13; Palo Duro—Clay 23, Mitchell 15.

**(Championship Semis)**

**Bobcats 59, Frenship 45**  
Dimmitt 12 19 16 12 — 59  
Frenship 9 13 12 11 — 45  
Dimmitt—Justin Shultz 2-2—6; Ricky Solomon 1-0—2; Robert Ruiz 0-1—0; Miguel Saucedo 9-0—22; Armando Arce 0-0—0; Billy Ray Thomas 0-0—0; Chip Thrasher 4-1—10; Jerry Lopez 0-0—0; David Edwards 0-0—0. **TEAM TOTALS: 21-6—59.**

**Frenship—McCullough 0-0—0; Dear 0-0—0; McKelvy 3-0—7; Shelton 1-1—3; Weese 5-0—13; Decker 0-0—0; Hines 0-0—0; Boudy 6-5—17; Shin 2-0—5. **TEAM TOTALS: 17-6—45.****

**(Championship)**

**Bobcat 67, Lubbock Christian 64**  
Dimmitt 21 16 14 16 — 67  
LCHS 12 14 19 19 — 64  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Jermaine Williams 21, Justin Shultz 19; LCHS—Perrin 31, To. Rogers 25.

**MONDAY**

**7th Bobbies 34, Floydada 24**  
Dimmitt 8 12 5 9 — 34  
Floydada 2 7 11 4 — 24  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Kim Thomas 9, Tiffany Wilcox 8.

**8th Bobbies 40, Floydada 28**  
Dimmitt 10 8 16 6 — 40  
Floydada 4 10 5 9 — 28  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Gretchen Moore 8.

**SATURDAY**

**Longhorns 55, Morton 62**  
Hart 16 14 11 14 — 55  
Morton 12 17 17 16 — 62  
Scoring: Hart—Ricky Ojeda 16, Danny Reyna 11; Morton—Scoggins 17, Miller 16.

**TUESDAY**

**Swiftettes 73, Shallowater 42**  
Nazareth 15 22 17 19 — 72  
Shallowater 9 13 10 10 — 42  
Scoring: Nazareth—Darla Leavitt 19, Noel Johnson 13, Monica Kleman 11; Shallowater—Herring 17.

**Swifts 39, Shallowater 46**  
Nazareth 6 15 8 10 — 46  
Shallowater 6 18 8 14 — 46  
Scoring: Nazareth: Wade Hoeltling 13, Scott Huseman 10; Shallowater—Blair 10.

**Bobbies 78, Coronado 46**  
Dimmitt 23 5 29 21 — 78  
Coronado 9 15 7 15 — 46  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Gloria Gauna 16, Halley Bradley 15, Becky Rodriguez 14, Poppy Thomas and Reneae Josselet 12; Coronado—Clark 12.

**Bobcats 95, Hereford 50**  
Dimmitt 25 27 23 20 — 95  
Hereford 14 17 12 7 — 50  
Scoring: Dimmitt—Justin Shultz 22, Jermaine Williams 19, Miguel Saucedo 18, Ricky Solomon 16; Hereford—Nail 17.

**Longhorns 67, S-E 59**  
Hart 19 19 15 15 — 67  
S-E 11 14 8 26 — 59  
Scoring: Hart—Danny Reyna 18, Ricky Ojeda 15, Craig Skiles 13, Daniel Ramirez 10; S-E—Chisum 26, Cole 17.

**Lady Horns 52, S-E 59**  
Hart 13 16 9 14 — 52  
S-E 21 12 6 20 — 59  
Scoring: Hart—Shelly Knox 15, April Bennett 14; S-E—Carpenter 29, Thomas 13.

**JV Swiftettes 32, Shallowater 35**

**JV Lady Horns 39, S-E 31**

**JV Bobbies 49, Coronado 50**

**JV Swifts 39, Shallowater 35**

**JV Bobcats 63, Hereford 48**

**JV Longhorns 56, S-E 16**



## Week's Schedule

**TODAY**—Swiftettes vs. Hereford at 4 p.m., first round, Canyon Tournament; Bobcats vs. Slaton at 7 p.m., first round, Lions Pioneer Classic, Plainview; Bobbies vs. Plainview at 3:30 p.m., first round, Levelland Tournament; Longhorns vs. Sundown, 5 p.m., first round, Anton Tournament; Lady Horns vs. Sundown, 3:30 p.m., first round, Anton Tournament.

**FRIDAY**—Swiftettes in Canyon Tournament; Bobbies in Levelland Tournament; Bobcats in Plainview Lions Tournament; Longhorns and Lady Longhorns in Anton Tournament.

**SATURDAY**—Swiftettes in Canyon Tournament; Bobcats in Plainview Lions Tournament; Bobbies in Levelland Tournament; Longhorns and Lady Horns in Anton Tournament.

**TUESDAY**—Junior varsity Swiftettes, Junior Varsity Swifts, Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Abernathy in Nazareth; Junior Varsity Longhorns, Junior Varsity Lady Longhorns, Longhorns and Lady Longhorns vs. Lazbuddie in Hart; Bobbies and Bobcats at Morton.

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# Obituaries



**C.A. Hance**

Services for C.A. "Shorty" Hance, 84, of Dimmitt, were held last Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

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

Mr. Hance died Nov. 20 at his residence after a brief illness.

He was born May 20, 1905, in Fannin County and moved to Dimmitt in 1938. He was a retired farmer and was the owner of Hance's Used Cars for the past nine years. He married Oleada Key on May 1, 1930, in Durant, Okla. He was a member of the first Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Harry of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Sandra Honea of Plano and Martha Kay Isaacs of Dimmitt; three sisters, Cletha George of Dimmitt, Ella Mae Barker of Bells, and Moeta Smith of Austin; a brother, D.E. Hance of Savoy; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Craig and Bruce Fuller, Kent Birdwell, Joe Josselot and James Horton.

Honorary pallbearers were Edd Wilson, Cecil Crum, Bob Mooney, Delbert Scott, Harlin Dodd, Harley Dodd, Jim Elder, Clyde Renfro, Royce Rice and Joe Cowen.

## Ernest Buchanan

Earl Ernest Buchanan, 65, of Marietta, Okla., formerly of Dimmitt, died last Thursday.

Services were held Sunday in the Eastside Baptist Church in Marietta with Rev. Keith Miller, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Leon Cemetery by Anderson-Kennedy Funeral Home of Marietta.

Mr. Buchanan was raised in Love County. He lived in Dimmitt from 1954 to 1973, when he returned to Love County. He worked in maintenance and carpenter and was employed for several years by the Dimmitt Independent School District. He served in the US Army during World War II. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He married Faye Chitwood in 1983 at Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Jewel Buchanan of Marietta; two sons, Lee Buchanan of Clyde and Lynn Buchanan of Dimmitt; two daughters, Pam Bailey of Bridgeport and Joan Martin of Amarillo; three brothers, Porter Buchanan of Marietta, A.C. Buchanan of Amarillo, and Herschel Buchanan of Odessa; two sisters, Marie Hicks of Marietta and Mrs. Bugs Buchanan of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Myles Adrian Kelly

Myles Adrian Kelly, 80, of Fort Worth, formerly of Dimmitt, died Nov. 13 in his home after a lengthy illness.

Masonic graveside services were held with military honors Nov. 17 in Laurel Land Memorial Park. A memorial service was held at the University Baptist Church. Laurel Land Funeral Home of Fort Worth was in charge of the arrangements.

Kelly was born in Yazoo County, Miss., and had lived in Fort Worth for more than 30 years. He was a 1933 graduate of Texas A&M University.

He worked with the Soil Conservation Service for 39 years, working in the Texas Panhandle and Fort Worth, where he retired in 1973. He worked in Dimmitt at the local Soil Conservation Service office for several years.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves.

Mr. Kelly was active in Masonic work. He was president of Masters Wardens and Secretaries Association, 64th Masonic District. He was worshipful master of Sunrise Daylight Lodge, first principal of Ridgley Chapter 485 and member of

Ridgley Council 400 and Southside Commandry. He received the Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He also was a member of Blue Lodge in Dimmitt and was a member Moslah Shrine Temple.

Kelly was a 25-year member of the Century Club of Texas A&M, Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Official SCS Alumni Club and the Reserve Officers Association.

He was an avid researcher in genealogy and had traced his family to the American Revolution and beyond. He was a member of the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Kelly of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mary Kay Swinford of Canyon, Kyle "Pat" Tong of Fort Worth and Gene Perkins of Granbury; a brother, B.A. Kelly of Monroe, La.; and two grandchildren.

## Lucille Ellen Ward

Services for Lucille Ellen Ward, 85, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., the mother of a Dimmitt man, were held Nov. 18 at the Cotrell Funeral Chapel in Poplar Bluff with Rev. Phillip Huffman, officiating.

Burial followed in Poplar Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Cotrell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward died Nov. 16 in the Lucy Lee Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Waverly, Tenn. She married Ben W. Ward in April 1919. He preceded her in death in 1959.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Opal Marie Williams of Poplar Bluff; three sons, Ben W. Ward Jr., and Marvin A. Ward, both of Poplar Bluff and Earnest Lee Ward of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

# More about Cluck makes plea . . .

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In other discussion, Smith commented that \$83,000 was allowed in his budget for labor, and noted that he only has two full-time workers, with two others out on workers' compensation. He asked that some of that money be used for road work.

Simpson remarked that Smith wants to go with all part-time help and no full-time so that he won't have to pay benefits, and commented, "I think that's wrong."

Elkins said he felt that workers get too many fringe benefits now.

"The government has its own rules. I don't agree with all of them, but it's the law," Robertson said. "A 40-hour work week is a joke. Farmers couldn't get anything done if that's all they worked, but we (the county) have to follow the law."

"If I left all the work up to full-time workers, then a call I got from someone last week would have had to wait for four days until my full-time workers got through with the holidays," Smith said.

Guggemos told Smith, "You need some part-time help, but it doesn't all need to be part-time. You need a few full-time who can be familiar with the roads and who know which way they've been graded and which way to go next time."

Cluck advised Smith to "slacken off on part-time help a little bit. Use a lesser amount of it on account of the liability to the county. Listen to Vincent here, he's giving you some good advice."

In other business, the commissioners agreed to drop the maintenance agreement with Contel on the courthouse phone system, approved job related travel and expenses, approved the payment of accounts, renewed one contract, signed another contract and passed a resolution concerning a taxing option.

The resolution reserves for the county the option of taxing transitional goods stored in the county for a limited time. Simpson said if the option is not chosen now, the opportunity will be lost. However, she noted that the county could rescind the tax later on.

Davis recommended nominal changes in the county's contract with the Emergency Management Director, who is Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman. The commissioners agreed to renew the contract for one year, with the recommended changes being made.

Thurman is paid \$4,000 per year in a contract labor agreement, and is not considered an employee of

the county. Clauses added to the agreement provide for disposition of the EMD records, written plans and supplies in the event of termination of the contract or of Thurman's employment as police chief.

The maintenance contract with Contel was costing the county \$248 per month, and the commissioners felt that it was unnecessary, because there haven't been any problems with the system since it was installed.

The commissioners signed an agreement concerning tax abatement for five years for the \$30 million portion of the expansion project at American Fructose Corp. in Dimmitt.

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### Senior Citizens Menu

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WEDNESDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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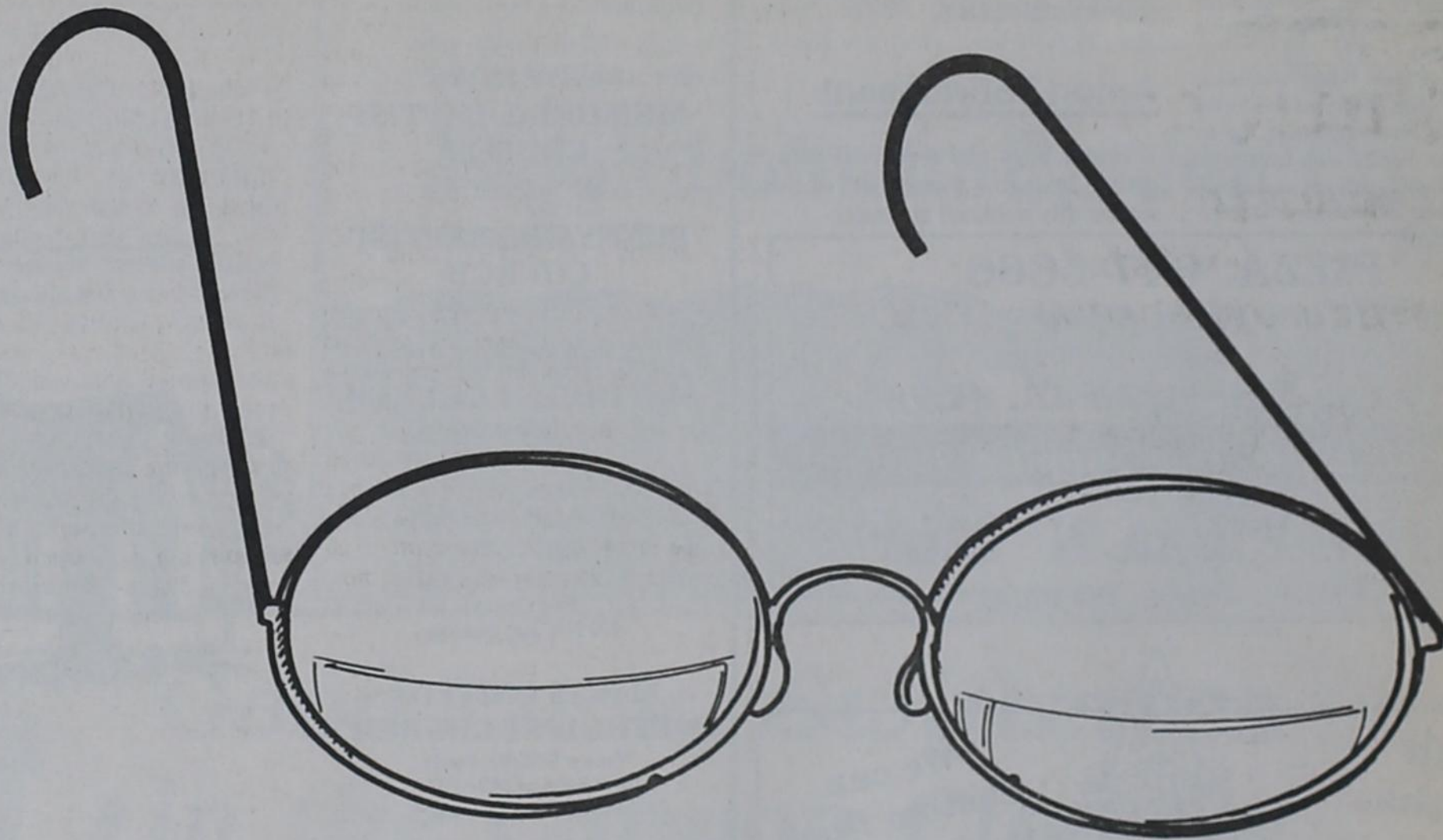
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