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## Major school changes eyed

By DON NELSON

Life is going to get a lot tougher for students in Texas public schools.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has drawn up new curriculum requirements that will be much heavier in such "basic" courses as English, math and science, all the way from the first grade through high school.

In grades 1 through 6, the new curriculum will require more emphasis on English language arts, math, science and social studies.

Junior high students will be required to take a semester course in computer literacy before they enter high school.

At the high school level, many present "elective" courses will give way to such required courses as an extra year of science, math and English for a basic high-school diploma.

Also, high school students will be given the option of going for an "advanced transcript" diploma. Newly required courses for this advanced curriculum will include two extra years of math and/or science, two years of foreign language (Spanish is the only such course offered here), a year of computer science, and extra year of English and a year of fine arts.

The TEA plans to launch the new curriculum in the 1984-85 school year (starting with the incoming freshman class at the high school level) and make the new standards fully operational in 1987-88 in all the state's public schools. However, the Texas Legislature must approve the plan before it goes into effect, and the Governor's Select Committee on Public Education may still have some input.

"This is the first attempt by any state to establish such a specific core curriculum," Supt. Robert Ryan said. He predicted that the new curriculum plan "would put Texas in the forefront" in US education.

"This is revolutionary," Board Secretary Deanne Clark commented when the Dimmitt School Board reviewed the proposed new curriculum at its December meeting Monday night.

Ryan agreed that the new plan is a gigantic effort that will require the printing of new textbooks, hiring or retraining of teachers for the additional required courses, dropping of some elective courses, and perhaps a juggling of classroom space at the high school level.

Ryan said he felt Dimmitt High School would have to go back to a seven-period day to provide students with enough classroom space and period flexibility to fit in the required new courses plus a reasonable number of electives.

"If Dimmitt High School stayed on a six-period day, a student could only get 1½ years of athletics and 2½ years of band," Ryan said. Those two subject areas are the most popular electives in DHS.

Main casualties of the new curriculum are likely to be the vocational courses, he said.

Also, Ryan said, students probably will no longer be able to work half a day and go to school half a day, as many now do under vocational "cooperative" programs.

"The days of taking any combination of four electives — such as band, athletics, vo-ag and industrial arts — are pretty well gone," he said. "There's still quite a bit of

discussion (at the state level) about which vocational courses to leave in."

Elective courses now available in Dimmitt High School include basic and advanced courses in drama, art, Spanish, speech, typewriting, voca-

tional office education, homemaking, vocational agriculture, agricultural mechanics, office duplication, drafting, power mechanics, metalworking and woodworking, plus choir, Show Choir, band, athletics, physics, chemis-

try, trigonometry-elementary analysis, psychology, accounting, shorthand, business law, home and family living, home economics cooperative education, driver education, annual staff, cheerleading and aide work.

Some of those electives — such as Spanish, the sciences and math courses — will be elevated to required courses under the new curriculum plan, while some of the vocational courses may have to be

dropped or cut back to make way for the new "solid subject" requirements.

Incoming high school students and their parents (Continued on Page 3)



LEONA GERBER penetrates against Swiftettes beat Abernathy 62-38, then blitzer Canyon 52-13 for the championship. See story on Page 7.

## Pipeline proposed

The ETSI (for "Energy Transportation Systems, Inc.") coal slurry pipeline project will be under consideration soon by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The ETSI pipeline project plans to apply to the RR commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a pipeline for the transportation of low-sulphur coal.

The proposed pipeline would start at the Powder River Basin of Wyoming and Montana and go to electric generating facilities in Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas.

The pipeline would dissect 38.6 miles of Castro County, starting in the northeast corner and going to the southwest corner.

Late Tuesday the Railroad Commission received an application from ETSI.

It is the first application for a coal slurry pipeline ever filed in Texas, said RR Commission information specialist Ray Grasshoff.

"The RR commission has had authority over coal slurry pipelines since 1977," he said. "But this will be the first application."

"It's hard to say what the chances are (of ETSI getting eminent domain)," Grasshoff said.

And he added that several divisions of the commission will be studying the application.

Since they would be transporting the coal, the transportation division would be studying the matter, he said. The gas and utility division of the

commission would look into the matter, as it would effect rates, and because of the environmental aspect the oil and gas division also will look at it, he said.

The pipeline project has the right of way in Wyoming, Colorado and part of Kansas. If the application is approved by

the RR commission, the pipeline project would have the availability of eminent domain in Texas.

E. F. Evans, manager of public affairs of the project, said, "We would prefer to negotiate with individuals." "The main thing right now is to get contracts from customers (Continued on Page 11)

## Two dead, two hurt in Hereford shooting

Gene "Babe" Wiggins, 51, of Dimmitt shot himself Friday after killing a woman and wounding two other persons in Hereford in a dispute over his girlfriend.

Dead is Polly Woolbright, 51, of 419 Ave. E in Hereford. Wounded in the incident were Lewis Woolbright, 40, husband of the deceased woman, and Kevin Henderson, 32, her son.

Hereford police reported that Wiggins was angered at the Woolbrights because he felt they were preventing him from seeing their 32-year-old niece, Doris Chavers.

Reports indicate that Woolbright, Henderson and another man were seated in a pickup outside the family's Hereford residence, when Wiggins approached with a 12-gauge shotgun, opened the pickup door and fired three shots.

Woolbright and Henderson were both wounded in the upper right chest, while the other man was able to escape injury by fleeing.

Wiggins then entered the house and shot Mrs. Woolbright in the abdomen at point-blank range. After searching the house, he found Chavers in a closet, and was reported to have hit her with the gun. Chavers then managed to escape from the house, and Wiggins barricaded himself in the back bedroom.

Police arrived at the scene and a shot was heard. After firing a tear gas canister, police entered and found Wiggins dead of a shotgun wound to the head.

Deaf Smith County

Justice of the Peace O. K. Neal ruled Wiggins' death a suicide and Mrs. Woolbright's a homicide, pronouncing her dead at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Both wounded men were admitted to Deaf Smith General Hospital in critical condition. Woolbright's condition has progressed to stable. Henderson was once listed as serious, but his condition has reportedly deteriorated to critical again.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woolbright were still pending at press time.

Services for Wiggins were held Tuesday in Crosbyton.

Wiggins had been an employee at the Amstar Corp. in Dimmitt since 1975, but had quit his job last Thursday.

Plant manager George Lamberth reported that Wiggins "had always been a dependable employee and was a good mechanic."

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis reported that Wiggins was on seven years felony probation beginning in March of 1981 on aggravated assault charges arising from Wiggins stabbing another man.

## Court rejects bids

Commissioners, after much discussion Monday, voted to reject submitted bids for two copy machines for the Courthouse and reopen bids Jan. 23.

Bids for the two machines were submitted by Dimmitt Office Supplies, and Minolta Company out of Lubbock.

Commissioners were not unhappy with the bids, they just felt they needed time to study the matter to decide what type of machine would best fit the needs at the Courthouse, and which would cost the taxpayers less money.

Bids for two copy machines for the Courthouse will be opened again Jan. 23 and commissioners will make a decision at that time.

County Auditor Reeford Burros discussed salaries with Commissioners. He said he would have to redo the county's tax structure, and discussed the five percent increase in salaries allowed for in the new budget.

A motion carried unanimously to increase salaries overall five percent, and to divide the increase among county employees and elected officials.

Jimmy Cluck met with commissioners to ask for financial assistance in putting caliche on the road to Cluck Feedyard. The strip which would require caliche is three miles and about 1,100 feet long.

Commissioners said they would consider the matter and asked Cluck to get a cost estimate to present at the next meeting.

Stacy Wildenburg of PRPC's High Plains Agriculture Development Corporation asked commissioners to join the corporation.

Commissioners would have to pass a resolution and appoint a director to enable agriculture producers to get grants.

Commissioners decided to let the County attorney look at the resolution and advise them on the matter.

In other business commissioners: Heard a report from new Castro County extension agent Seth Ralston.

Appointed Oleta Raper as custodian of retirement business.

Set the next court meeting for Jan. 9, as the courthouse will be closed for the holidays Dec. 23-27.

## CofC urges people to redeem coupons

Chamber of Commerce directors met last Thursday and discussed the coupon book promotion sponsored by KDHN radio station.

Several merchants who agreed to put coupons in the book felt the salesman (from Lubbock) misrepresented the number of booklets that would be sold and rumors have been circulating that merchants would not honor the certificates.

As a result, some of the coupons in the booklets will be changed slightly, but coupon book holders will be able to redeem all their coupons.

KDHN only lent its name as a sponsor to the booklet. Signing up of merchants

and sales of the booklets were handled by a Lubbock firm.

Scott Allen, general manager of KDHN, said there will be some changes on some coupons, but the coupons are good and will be accepted. "We ask for patience in the light of these changes," Allen said.

"Hopefully if people keep this on a positive note, some good benefits will come out of the books."

Chamber of Commerce director Delores Heller said the chamber was approached by the same agency (from Lubbock) to sponsor the book. "We turned it down," she said. (Continued on Page 12)

## Holiday calendar

### Choir concert

The Christmas Choral Concert of the Dimmitt school choirs will be held today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Director of the choirs, Doug Henry, said that the music will include Christmas songs, as well as several popular selections. Features of the evening will include an audience sing along and an intermission, during which free refreshments will be served.

First on the program will be the Fifth Grade Choir singing "Glory, Hodie!" "The Cherry Tree Carol" with different instruments, and "Antiphonal Hosanna."

The Sixth Grade Choir will perform "On Christmas Night," "Christ the Lord to Us is Born," and "Prepare Thyself, Zion" accompanied by synthesizer music on tape; and "Song of the Littlest Angel."

Beginning with a Mexican folk song "Pray Tell Me, Oh Please Tell Me," the Junior High Choir will also sing the Polish Carol "In A Manger," "The Little Drummer Boy," and "Christ Child, Christ

Child."

Following the intermission, the DHS Show Choir will perform the popular selections "People Got To Be Free," "How Do You Keep the Music Playing?," "I Won't Hold You Back," and "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" In addition, solos will be performed by Lisa Sanchez, Kayla Jones, Rhonda Heath, Lynn Roland and Ray Sanchez.

Dancing to "Say, Say, Say!," a current recording by Paul McCartney and Michael Jackson, will be the Junior High Show Choir.

The DHS Choir will sing "Sound the Trumpet! Praise Him!," "Sing a Merry Christmas Song," "Do You Hear What I Hear?," and "Gloria" by Vivaldi.

Then the audience will be asked to join in a sing along of favorite Christmas Songs.

The program will conclude with all the choirs joining in a rendition of "Christmas Lullaby."

Decorations in the newly-remodeled auditorium will consist of Christmas lights, multi-colored tinsel, and tree decorations.

### Band concert

The Dimmitt High School and Junior High bands will hold a joint Christmas concert Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

There will be no admission charge.

Directors of the bands are Cody Myers and Brian McLaughlin.

The high school band will play selections including "Pride of the Wolverines," a Sousa march;

selections from "TOTO's Greatest Hits," by the rock group of the same name; "Sleigh Ride," by LeRoy Anderson; and "Christmas Canticles."

The junior high band (seventh and eighth graders) will perform "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," selected portions of "The Christmas Suite," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," and "A Christmas Trilogly."

### Baptist program

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt has scheduled its 1983 Christmas Program for Sunday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Directing "Son of the Highest" will be Joe Higgs, minister of music and education. Pianist will be Zella Ellison. The varied program of choral reading, singing and drama will feature Chad Thompson as Luke and Bruce Ammons as the

narrator. Other Biblical characters will be portrayed as well.

"It is an unusual presentation of St. Luke's account of Christ's birth," Higgs said. The musical, by Dick Bolks, was made available this year by the Lillenas Publishing Company of Kansas City, Mo.

Following the program, there will be a special snack supper in the church fellowship hall, according to Higgs.

### Methodist cantata

Two Christmas musicals are scheduled Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The Adult Choir, directed by Don Nelson, will perform the cantata, "The Reason for the Season," during the church's morning worship service, which begins at 10:45 a.m. The choir will be accompanied by taped orchestration.

Soloists will be sopranos Gainell Minnick, Terri Louder and Jane O'Kelly, altos Sharon Jackson and Cyndy Reynolds, baritone Don Nelson and tenor Charles Axtell. Jerry

Stump will be the narrator.

At 6:30 p.m., the Rainbow Singers (children's choir) will present the musical play,

"Psalty's Christmas Calamity," directed by Susan Coleman, in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall. The church's annual Christmas party will follow, with a visit from Santa Claus.

Both programs are open to the public, and the morning service will be broadcast over KDHN Radio.

## Nazareth dribblers win four tourneys

Four Nazareth basketball teams won tournaments last weekend.

The Swifts staunch defense held opponents to 32 points or less, while Mark Huseman put on an offensive show to lead the Swifts to the title in the Friona Invitational.

The Swiftettes annihilated three opponents enroute to the championship of the Canyon Invitational,

including a 52-13 win over Canyon in the finals.

The JV Swifts rolled past Lubbock Cooper, 57-23, the JV Bobcats, 46-29, and Muleshoe JV 77-38, to win the crown in the Muleshoe JV tournament.

The JV Swiftettes won the girls division title with wins over Lubbock Cooper (73-38), the JV Bobbies (53-39) and Levelland (35-34).



'ARE YOU FOR REAL?' 2-year-old Clint Philpott of Lubbock seems to be asking as he gives Santa's beard a tug at the annual Dimmitt Young Homemakers Bazaar held recently in Dimmitt. Clint is the son of Bill and Ann Philpott, and the grandson of Paul and Juanita Howard of Dimmitt.

### Weather

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| Thursday.....      | 63    | 22 |
| Friday.....        | 65    | 24 |
| Saturday.....      | 66    | 30 |
| Sunday.....        | 64    | 32 |
| Monday.....        | 59    | 30 |
| Tuesday.....       | 62    | 25 |
| Wednesday.....     | 47    | 20 |
| Dec. Moisture..... | 0.10  |    |
| 1983 Moisture..... | 14.35 |    |

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# Obituaries

## Fred Bruegel Sr.



Fred Bruegel Sr.

Johannes Fredrick Bruegel, who emigrated to the US from Germany in 1921, drilled his first water well here by hand in 1930 and built a family agribusiness that included farms, livestock operations, grain elevators, cotton gins and export trading, died Tuesday afternoon in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was 85.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Parsons Funeral Home.

Born in 1898 in Rodensee, Bavaria, Germany, he learned the baker's trade as a boy at the Bruegel Bakery, which has been in operation since 1936. He was drafted into Kaiser Wilhelm's Imperial Army in 1917 and served until the end of World War I. In 1919 he joined the Free Cores, an anti-Communist movement.

He emigrated to the US in September 1921, and worked a year as a steam hammer operator at the Maxwell Auto Co. plant in Detroit, then in 1922 moved to Apache, Okla., where he farmed eight years with his aunt.

He came to Castro County in 1929 and purchased 480 acres of land in the southwest part of the county. It was the first of many sections of native grass land that he bought and "broke out" through the years in Castro and Parmer Counties.

On April 7, 1932, he married Sarah Juanita Cox of Dimmitt. They lived in Parmer County nine years and on their farm four miles south of Tam Anne two years before building their permanent home six miles west of Dimmitt in the mid-1940s.

In 1956, Mr. Bruegel built the first unit of Bruegel & Sons Elevators north of Dimmitt. Through the years this main facility has grown to an export-licensed elevator complex with 3.2 million bushels of storage capacity, plus seed storage buildings and a commercial feed mill. The family business also expanded to include Bruegel & Sons West elevators and Bruegel Bros. Gin & Elevator, both near the Castro-Parmer County lines, and a partnership in facilities in the southwest part of the county. Mr. Bruegel also was a partner in the Easter Gin from 1957 until 1962.

Mr. Bruegel also owned business properties in Dimmitt, and in the early 1960s built the Bruegel Shopping Center in the 200 block of West Bedford Street.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; three sons, Fred Jr. and Carl of Dimmitt and Mike of Amarillo; a daughter, Sandra (Mrs. James) Baker of Dimmitt; two brothers, Carl of Chicago (formerly of Dimmitt) and Willie of Furth, Germany; a sister, Louise Fleischmann of Furth, Germany;

and 13 grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral will be Curtis Bruegel, Gary Bruegel, Mark Bruegel, Jon Bruegel, Jim Baker and Andy Kemp.

A memorial fund to benefit Plains Memorial Hospital has been established in Mr. Bruegel's name at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, and the family has requested donations to this fund in lieu of flowers.

## Janice C. Forrest

Memorial services for former Dimmitt resident Janice C. Forrest, 48, of Amarillo were held Wednesday in Lake Tanglewood Community Church with Dr. Newton Robison, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Mrs. Forrest died Sunday.

Born in Hale County, she had lived in Amarillo 17 years. Her husband, Bedford, was the manager of KDHN Radio in Dimmitt in the early 1970's.

In Amarillo, she was president of Potter-Randall Counties Democratic Club, and was active in Campfire Girls. She was a member of Lake Tanglewood Community Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Cherry Stalter and Cathy Forrest, both of Amarillo, and Pam Gray of Longview; her father, Eldon Craig of Plainview; a sister, Bonnie Smith of Lake Tanglewood; and three grandsons.

## Don Gladman

Former Dimmitt resident Don Gladman, 68, of Plainview, died Tuesday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness.

Memorial services are set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Plainview with Rev. Doug Skinner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview. Private interment services will be held.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Gladman was raised in Arkansas City, Kan., where he graduated from high school. He attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and was in the first pharmaceutical class to graduate there.

He married June R. McMichael Nov. 16, 1936 in

Winfield, Kan., and served in the Navy during World War II. From 1949 to 1959 he lived in Dimmitt, then moved to Albuquerque and later to Plainview, where he established the W-G Pharmacy with Jess West. Mr. Gladman retired in 1980.

He was a member and elder of the First Christian Church, and a member of the Plainview Country Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jeanne M. Stahl and Donna J. Ogle, both of Lubbock; a sister, Esther Barker of Arkansas City; a brother, Harold Galdman of Plainview; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to favorite charities.

## Katherine Huseman

Funeral services were pending Wednesday for Katherine Huseman, 88, of Nazareth, who died Wednesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt is in charge of arrangements, and services will be in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth, with burial in the Holy Family Cemetery. Time for the service will be announced.

Born in 1895, Mrs. Huseman moved to Nazareth with her parents, Wendelin and Mary Litsch, in 1902. She married Frank Huseman in Amarillo in 1923, and they operated a farm and registered Jersey dairy many years near Nazareth.

The moved in to Nazareth when he retired in 1956. Her husband died in 1963.

Mrs. Huseman's survivors include five sons, Alvin, Julian, Louis, Dennis and Alphonse; and a daughter, Corinne Dunsky.

## Warren Lemons

Funeral services for Warren Lemons, 54, of Plainview, and formerly of Hart, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Plainview with Dr. Fred Meeke, pastor, and Rev. Shelby Baucam, minister of education, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

While driving in Amarillo last Thursday, Mr. Lemons suffered a heart attack and died an hour later.

According to reports, he was driving south on Bell Street when his car collided with the rear of another car stopped for a signal light at Bell and Calumet. The driver of the other car was not injured.

Born June 22, 1929 in Waco, Mr. Lemons grew up in Hart. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1948 and from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls with a bachelor's degree in history and education in 1952.

He married the former Wilma Wykes April 12, 1952 in Quanah, then moved to Plainview. In 1953, they moved to Hart, where he was engaged in farming. Mr. Lemons also taught science in the Hart public schools. He did graduate studies at Midwestern and also at West Texas State University.

He served as president of the Hart Producers Corp., and was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Hart. He served in the National Guard from 1948 to 1961.

After moving to Plainview in 1976, Mr. Lemons served as chairman of the board of Central Plains Savings Association in 1981. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Plainview, and was president of the Men's Sunday School Class. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Keith of Plainview and Brent of Palestine; a brother,

Norman "Sonny" of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

## Bertie McLain

Funeral services for Bertie McLain, 76, of Hart are set for 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

Officiating will be Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Burial will be in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. McLain died at 8:45 p.m. Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after an illness.

Born June 24, 1907 in Denton County, she had been a Castro County resident for 60 years. On May 11, 1929 she married E. I. "Tump" McLain in Clovis.

She was a member of the Hart Methodist Church and of the Eastern Star in Olton.

She was preceded in death by twins in January of 1931; by a son, Gus, April 1, 1971; and by her husband Oct. 25, 1973.

She is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Mayfield and Ruth Carter of Dimmitt and Marlene Gilcrease of Hart; three sisters, Lillie Schultz of Mesquite, Etta Allison of Pilot Point, and Johnnie Sullivan of Hart; a brother, Nathan Bain of Mansfield; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Dale McLain, Doug McLain, Lester Aven, Bryan Mayfield, Britt Mayfield and Waldo Morgan.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Association or the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

## Harvey Lee Rials

Funeral services for Harvey Lee Rials, 44, of Aztec, N.M., the son of a Dimmitt couple, were held Dec. 3 in the First Baptist Church of Aztec with Rev. J. R. Burnett officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens by Aztec Cope Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Rials died Nov. 30 in his home. He was the owner of Rials Steam-Way Carpet Cleaners, and of a carpet and vinyl store.

Born Nov. 20, 1939 in Plainview, Mr. Rials married the former Nelda Neff Nov. 24, 1960 in Floydada.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Robert Alleman of Aztec; two daughters, Karla LaNai Barton of Aztec and Sabrina Rials of the home; a grandson, Michael Lee Alleman of Aztec; his parents, Harvey and Leola Rials of Dimmitt; a sister, Patricia Evan of Dimmitt; and a brother, James Rials of Dimmitt.

## Limmie Lee Stewart

Funeral services for Limmie Lee Stewart, 68, of Childress, the sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held Thursday in St. John's Baptist Church of Childress.

Officiating was Rev. Alvin Smith, pastor of St. John's. Burial was in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stewart died Monday. She had lived in Childress for three years. She married James Stewart in 1968 in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband; a stepson, Bobby Moss of Colorado Springs; a stepdaughter, Betty Stewart of Farwell; two sisters, Johnnie V. Smith of Dimmitt and Ruby Lee Jones of Childress; and two brothers, Ralph Sims of Childress and Al Smith of Dallas.

## Gene Wiggins

Funeral services for Gene "Babe" Wiggins, 51,

of Dimmitt were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with Rev. Bill Wiley officiating and Rev. Eugene Gentry assisting.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home there.

Mr. Wiggins died Friday in Hereford in what was ruled a suicide by Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal.

Born in Crosbyton, he was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a mechanic and had worked for Amstar Corp. in Dimmitt since 1975. He lived in Dimmitt for about eight years.

Survivors include three sons, Tony, Larry and Kenneth, all of Columbia, S.C.; three daughters, Donna S. of Los Angeles, Judy of Albuquerque, and Sheila of Columbia, S.C.; three brothers, Johnny, Lindsay C. and Raymond, all of Crosbyton; and two sisters, Sue Robertson of Crosbyton and Viola Gordon of Lubbock.

PARTY HOSTS CONTROL ALCOHOL—The following suggestions for party hosts can help insure a sociable but sober holiday party, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service health education specialist. Serve food while the guests are drinking, not after. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream, and slows the rate at which people drink. Make sure non-alcoholic drinks are as easily available and attractively served as alcoholic drinks. Monitor a self-serve bar or have a responsible person serve as bartender. Pace the drinks by serving at regular, reasonable intervals. Don't serve doubles, or push drinks on the guest who says "no thanks." Close the bar before the end of the party and serve a substantial snack. Don't let a guest who has over-indulged drive home. Drive the person yourself, ask a sober friend to drive, or call a cab.

## PAYING PRACTICES FOR CATTLEMEN

Certain management practices can put money in the bank for cattlemen — up to \$90 more per cow per year. Practices that virtually guarantee a net return are pregnancy testing, sorting and feeding cattle according to need, selecting bulls on performance and implanting steers, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These practices can mean extra dollars because they help increase the calf crop and weaning weights, which means more pounds of beef going to market.

The number of veterans 65 or older will more than double in the next 10 years.

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## School board...

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will have to decide on their course of electives — especially their vocational training courses — while the students are still in the eighth grade, before they pre-register for their freshman year, Ryan explained.

"That's really going to be tough," Board President Charles Wales commented. "I imagine most kids will avoid that decision by going into the advanced curriculum. Then a kid is forced to put off any vocational decision until after high school."

In that decision-making process, Ryan said, "It's imperative that the parents of this year's eighth graders understand that they've got to participate in the registration process, because whatever they decide in February or March will influence their child's graduation in 1988."

He added, "Parents must also understand that if there's any possibility at all that their student will go the advanced route in high school, he or she will have to take physical science and Algebra I in the ninth grade."

(At present, biology may

be substituted for physical science and Fundamentals of Math or Introductory Algebra may be substituted for Algebra I at the ninth-grade level, but this would not be allowed under the new advanced curriculum plan.)

"I'm wondering if we'll be able to locate the teachers in time" to initiate some of the newly required courses, Mrs. Clark said.

Ryan said state planners are discussing the possibility of instruction via satellite transmission in some of the new courses. "It's an exciting prospect," he said, "but it could put a lot of pressure on the student."

Mrs. Clark also said she is worried that "this is really a sideline effort to eliminate small schools," although Ryan said that H. Ross Perot — the Dallas computer multimillionaire who heads the Governor's Select Committee on Public Education — has said his group wants to preserve the state's small schools.

"If test scores do not show a marked increase in some years, it's going to be interesting," Mrs. Clark observed.

"I think the day is coming when graduation will be tied to test scores," Ryan answered.

Although the "advanced transcript" diploma plan, with its heavier emphasis on solid subjects and languages, is generally seen as a college preparatory curriculum, Ryan said, "A student with a diploma under the regular diploma track can go to college, but it isn't hard to see that a few years down the line, when colleges need to limit enrollment, how they'll go about doing it."

The new public-school curriculum plan was drawn after a lengthy study by a 380-member TEA committee representing 200 school districts. The committee drew up specific course guides for all grade levels in 12 curriculum areas, and released its recommendations three weeks ago through the state education commissioner, following public hearings.

The new plan is not the one being drawn by Perot's task force, but "is going to follow along pretty well with what Perot's committee is going to recommend," Ryan said.

In addition to discussing the proposed new curriculum plan, the school board took action on the following items of business:

—Approved four tax-roll deletions totaling \$264.67

and one addition of \$20.87. —Adopted a long list of school board policy updates recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

—Approved the Government and Free Enterprise course as a regular grade-point subject, effective next school year, and Computer Science and Physical Science as a college-bound course, effective this school year.



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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
Angel and Olga Rascon are the parents of a girl, Angelica, born Dec. 5 at 5:12 a.m. The baby weighed in at 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Don and Taunia Davis of Mesquite are the parents of a girl, Meagan Elizabeth, born Dec. 1 at 2:59 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Duward and Joyce Davis of Dimmitt, and Ed and Shirlee McGann of Garland.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Rick and Joyce Wright of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Matthew Allen, born Dec. 2 at 12:14 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The baby weighed in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. He has an older brother, Wesley Don, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richey of Claude. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Coke of Dimmitt.

## Police calls

During the past week, law enforcement officials have handled one DWI, one public intoxication and a minor traffic accident.

Saturday at 10:50 a.m. Beatrice W. Bernethy, 57, of Dimmitt was driving her 1974 Buick north on Northwest Seventh Street, following behind Juan Fernandez, 22, of Dimmitt, also driving north, in his 1972 Ford pickup.

Fernandez stopped to turn left into a driveway, but his brake lights were not working, and his vehicle was struck in the rear by Bernethy's vehicle.

The Bernethy vehicle sustained moderate damage in the front left quarter, and Bernethy went to Plains Memorial Hospital to be examined because of neck pain.

Fernandez was not injured, and the pickup he was driving, owned by Bryants Sales and Service, was not damaged.

Dec. 6 a 22-year-old Dimmitt man was sentenced to 15 days in jail for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday a 27-year-old Lazbuddie man was arrested for public intoxication.

**ACROPHOBIA** is the fear of heights.

All of the members of the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department and the Lions Club joined with the members of the Springlake Lions Club to provide a hunters' breakfast at the community center in Springlake early Saturday morning, starting off the pheasant hunting season. Eighty or more hunters were served.

Jimmy and Peggy Curtis of Hobbs and their son, Scott of WTSU spent the weekend with Dorothy, Coby, and Hal Gilbreath to do some pheasant hunting.

Jerry Annen of Dimmitt and a group of men from Dallas did some pheasant hunting in the community Saturday. Lance Louderder acted as a guide for them.

C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt did some pheasant hunting with Larry Sadler Saturday morning. Randy Powell hunted with a friend from Lazbuddie.

D. N. and Cyble Gambelin of Avery spent Friday night with Noah and Ruth Spencer and D. N. did some pheasant hunting with his cousins from Amarillo in the community Saturday morning.

Howard Spencer of Red River and two friends from Fort Worth met at Mrs. John Spencers Friday to do some pheasant hunting over the weekend.

Odis and Marie Kimbrell of Dallas came Friday to spend the weekend with her sister R. V. and Bess Bills and do some pheasant hunting.

R. V. and Bess Bills returned home from Wichita Falls Monday after staying with his brother-in-law in the hospital. While they were on the way home Monday he underwent emergency surgery for the removal of his colon. He was admitted to the hospital for open heart surgery. He remained in ICU Sunday noon.

Cliff and Naomi Brown visited in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown, Monday and helped move her from Methodist Hospital to a nursing home. They and Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared visited with her again Saturday afternoon.

Noah and Ruth Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nelson and boys attended the funeral services for Warren Lemons in the First Baptist Church of Plainview Saturday afternoon. He died in Amarillo of a heart attack Thursday while driving down Bell Street. He was raised at Hart. His father, Virgil F. Lemons, was the first pastor of the Sunnyside church. He was a young student in Wayland at the time. The Nelsons also visited with the family in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Gay Sadler of Hobbs spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Ezell and Verba Sadler and did the bookkeeping for the farm sale of Larry and David Sadler Thursday.

Lunch was served by Sharon Sadler, Judy Louderder, Louise Bradley, Sherry Ott, and Brenda Lackey of Pleasant Valley for the New Covenant Church of Muleshoe. Ruth King of Hereford and Ercell and Bertha Keeler of Hale Center spent the day with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Mrs. Floid Ivey was honored by the Birthday Club with a birthday party in her home Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. J. E. Shirey of Earth, Betty Rose Louderder, Nelda Curtis, Willie Mae Sadler, and Emma Jean King.

Dwayne Louderder of Flagg, Alton, Leslie, Doug, and Lance Louderder moved Dwayne's trailer house from the Doug Louderder farm to Stamford Lake last Friday. They also fished a little while there. Alton and Doug came home Sunday. The rest came home Monday.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson was a Sunday guest of Noah and Ruth Spencer.

Cliff Brown, a member of the Earth Lions Club, was elected to serve as chairman for the annual Christmas stocking project at their noon meeting last Tuesday.

Willie Mae Sadler gave an emphasis on Foreign Missions in the Sunday morning services.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden attended the Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Christmas party in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Norman all of Fort Worth came Friday and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Dr. Myles Sadler and Gregory and Ron Lowry of Lubbock came for the day Saturday for pheasant hunting. All these had dinner Saturday with Gale and Verna. All but Myles, Gregory, and Ron Lowry had a fish supper with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Saturday night.

Larry and Sharon Sadler were with Tex Conard Friday as he underwent major surgery in Plains Memorial Hospital. The girls were with him Friday evening.

Larry and Alice Gambelin of Sulphur Springs spent Friday night with Robbie and Evelyn Lind-

## LIAISON BETWEEN DISTRICT AND PARENTS

Teachers share a primary goal with parents — that of assuring the best education possible for all students. Often the primary contact parents have with the school district is through the teachers of their children. The teacher's job can be made easier and more satisfying when a productive, mutually supportive relationship exists between the teacher and parents. If a child goes home complaining about the amount of homework assigned by a particular teacher, the parents can respond in several ways. If the parents sympathize with the child and allow these assignments to be ignored, the child loses respect for the teacher and the learning process becomes difficult. A more positive response would be for the parents to contact the teacher and express their concern; there may be a good reason for the assignments which has not occurred to the parents.

Many problems can be resolved through open communication between parents and teachers. Parents should feel free to contact teachers and teachers to contact parents to discuss concerns and accomplishments. The attitudes of the parents are often reflected in their children's behavior at school, whether positive or negative. Since parents and teachers all share the desire for their children to receive the best education possible, the basis for productive communication and mutual effort is present and should be used to its fullest potential.

sey, Mark and Angela of Plainview and they all came to Euless and Hazel Waggoners on the day Saturday so the men could

pheasant hunt. Also having dinner with them Saturday was Quint Waggoner and his girl friend, Patty McVey, both

of Abilene Christian College, and her father, Mr. McVey of Sugarland. Quint and his guests spent Friday night and Saturday

night with Winston and Judy Waggoner, Holly and Molly Gay in Dimmitt. Odis and Marie Kimbrell of Dallas and R. V. and

Bess Bills visited in Earth Sunday afternoon. Marie and Bess also visited with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton in Hart.

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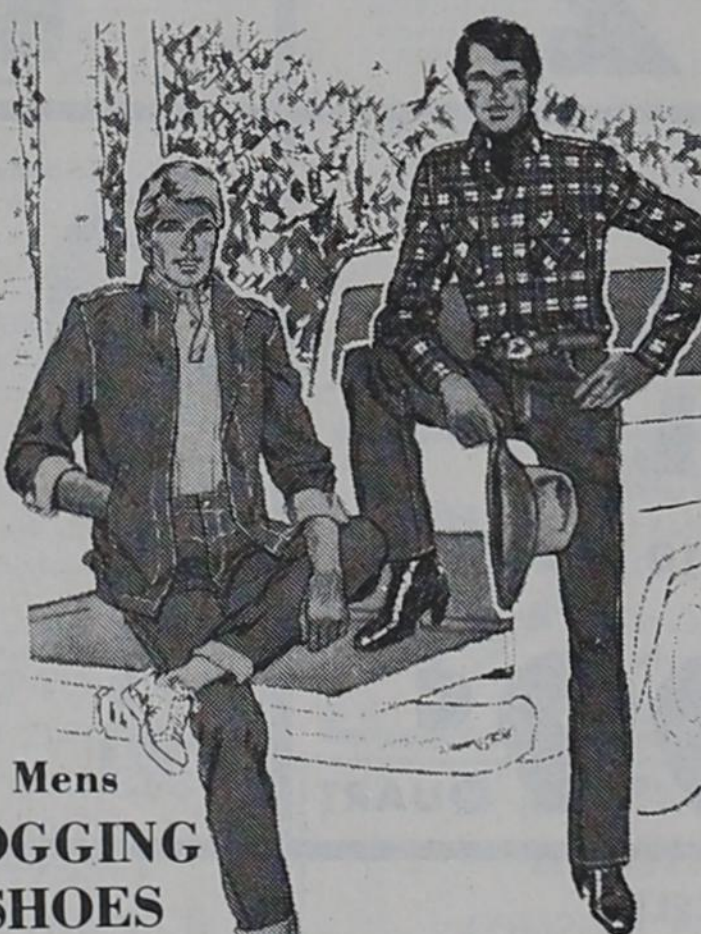
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A total of 2775 cattle & calves sold for 95 consignors Fri. Dec. 9 at Tulia Livestock Auction. The market on feeder cattle was fully steady, stocker calves steady to \$1.00 lower. Packer cows \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Buyer attendance was good, the quality of cattle very attractive. Representative sales included:

Dr. Delbert Hess — Plainview — Blk. wf. str. — 650# — \$66.00  
Albert & Lola Devin — Tulia — Wf. str. — 755# — \$65.75  
Cecil Reagen — Quitaque — Blk. wf. hf. — 405# — \$61.75  
Dwane Henderson — Silverton — Char. str. — 715# — \$66.50  
Carol & Joe Lynn Birkenfeld — Nazareth — Blk. wf. str. — 650# — \$66.75  
Brent Mullins — Turkey — Blk. wf. hf. — 615# — \$58.00  
Rita Mullins — Turkey — Blk. str. — 705# — \$67.00  
Max Jones — Tulia — Blk. str. — 400# — \$75.00  
B & W Cattle Co. — Nazareth — 23 Blk. & Blk. wf. hr. — 622# — \$57.50  
Roland Moore — Tulia — 13 Blk. & Blk. wf. hf. — 792# — \$56.70  
Horseshoe Cattle Co. — Tulia — 17 Mix hfrs. — 404# — \$61.75  
Alvin Kleman — Nazareth — 6 Blk. str. — 749# — \$65.00  
3-K Feeders — Hereford — 24 Mx. str. — 422# — \$69.00  
Buddy Brown — Silverton — 5 wf. str. — 348# — \$75.00  
Earnest Martin — Muleshoe — 10 Blk. wf. str. — 445# — \$70.00  
Gary Sorrenson — Tulia — 21 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 738# — \$66.70  
Joe Edd Burnett — Tulia — 68 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 802# — \$64.70  
Lester Schulte — Hereford — 5 Mx. str. — 740# — \$64.60  
Lee Moore — Tulia — 20 Mx. hfr. — 704# — \$56.90

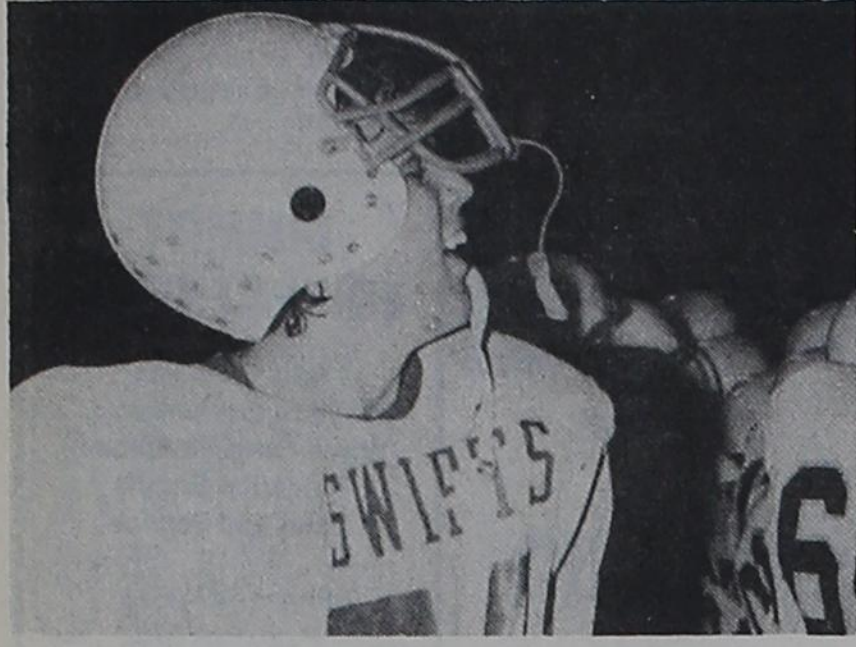
No sale December 23 and 30. Next sale will be January 6.

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# Sports

## In Canyon tourney

# Swiftettes dominate field, Bobbies win consolation



NAZARETH'S FRANCIS KERN  
... selection to G-N Super Team

## Kern on elite teams

Francis Kern smiles a lot when he plays football, probably because he's always doing something good to smile about.

Nazareth's football season ended in the regional playoffs, but Kern still has something to be happy about. He was named Sunday to the 1983 Globe-News Football Super Team, and to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains Class A defensive team.

The 195-pound tackle was named to the defensive squad on the Super team which is selected from all area schools of all classes.

Kern was a key reason for the Swifts most successful finish ever this season.

The senior averaged 10 assisted and three un-assisted tackles, plus two stops behind the line of scrimmage per game.

He also started at offensive tackle for the Swifts who were 10-2, losing only to Valley (10-2 in a district game), and Knox City (20-6 in the regional playoffs).

Kern and Marvin Schmucker, who led the Swifts in tackles, were the leaders of the Nazareth defense which limited nine regular season opponents to an average of 113 yards per game and allowed an average of 6.5 points per game for the year.

Kern was an all-district selection on both defense and offense on the District 2-A North Zone team.

Nazareth's Swiftettes pressured Canyon into 25 turnovers Saturday, and shutdown the Eaglette offense Saturday to win the championship of the Canyon Invitational Tournament.

The Swiftettes, with 19 points from Ramona Heiman and 13 from Shari Schilling, demolished Canyon, 52-13 in the championship game.

Dimmitt's Bobbies lost their opening game, but bounced back with two wins for the consolation title.

The Swiftette defense held Canyon below the double figure mark until 3:35 remained in the game. They led 40-7 going into the fourth quarter.

"That was probably our best defensive game," said Nazareth mentor Joe Lombard. "Although offensively we still could have done better. Our press really did bother them."

Enroute to the finals, the

Swiftettes eliminated Canadian 55-34, and Abernathy, 62-38.

Schilling had 22 points and Heiman 14 in the opening game with Canadian. Heiman led all scorers against Abernathy with 22. LaDawn Schmucker added 14 points, and Renee Ramaekers was good for 12.

Against Abernathy, the Swiftettes used a first quarter surge to get control of the game. They ran up a 28-8 deficit in the first stanza, then built on that for a comfortable margin throughout the game.

"All six kids played well in different games at different times," Lombard said.

"There is still room for improvement. We can't

get complacent, we must try to improve every week."

The tournament victory boosted the Swiftettes record to 10-0.

The Bobbies consolation championship boosted their record to 7-3 for the year.

Dimmitt lost the opening round game to Canyon, 46-29 then defeated Pampa, 56-46 and Borger 34-30 for the title.

The Bobbies led most of the game against Pampa. They outscored the Lady Harvesters 21-14 in the final quarter for the win. Bridget Lowe led the Bobbies with 23 points.

In the consolation championship game, the Bobbies led at the end of each quarter, and held off Borger in the fourth stanza for the four point win. Tobby Tischler led the Bobbies with 10 points. Tammie Washington added 7.

"We played up and down," Dimmitt Coach Lyman Schroeder said. "We played well against Pampa and for one-half against Canyon."

In the consolation finals, Schroeder said his team was up by 6 or 8 points several times, "But we just couldn't put it away." The game was tied with

1:09 left on the clock. "We finally hit some freethrows to win," he said.

## Shoot is set

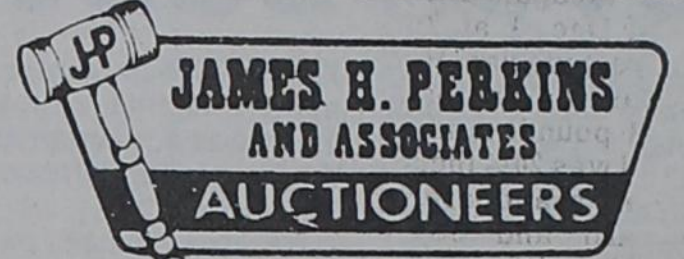
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## Freshmen Bobbies finish second

The Freshmen Bobbies won two games, before falling to Olton, 35-21, Saturday in the finals of the Bovina JV Tournament.

The Bobbies downed Bovina's JV 40-35 Thursday, Lazbuddie's JV 38-16 Friday, then lost in the finals to the Olton JV.

The Freshmen Bobbies now are 7-2 on the year.

## Gerber named to all-state team

Leona Gerber of Nazareth has been named to the Texas Track and Field News All-State Cross Country team.

The Nazareth junior, who led the Swiftettes to the team state cross country championship this year, was named to the Class 3A squad.

Gerber won individual medals in two meets this season, leading the Swiftettes to team titles in both.

She finished fifth in the regional meet in a time of 12:51, and 11th at the state meet in a time of 12:44.

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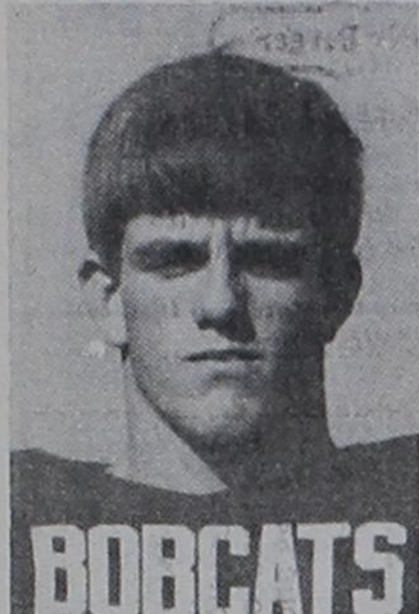
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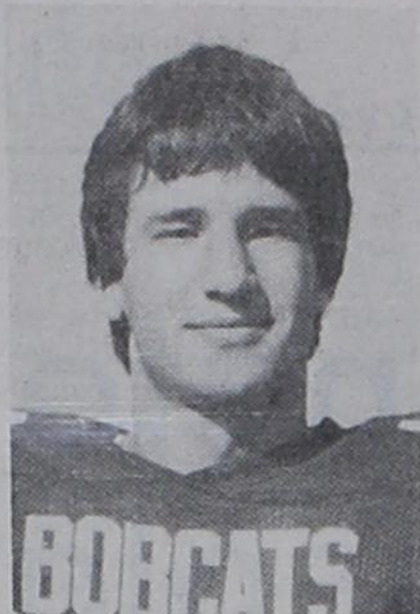
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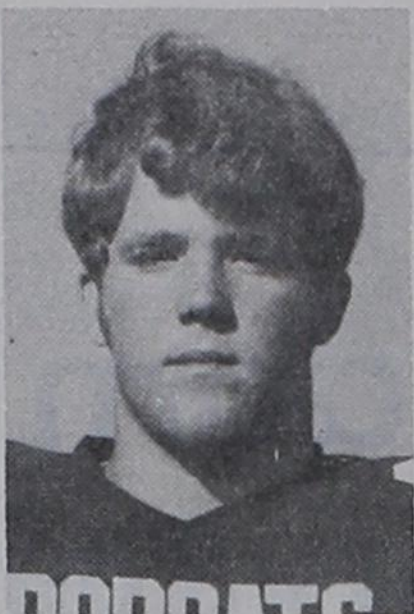
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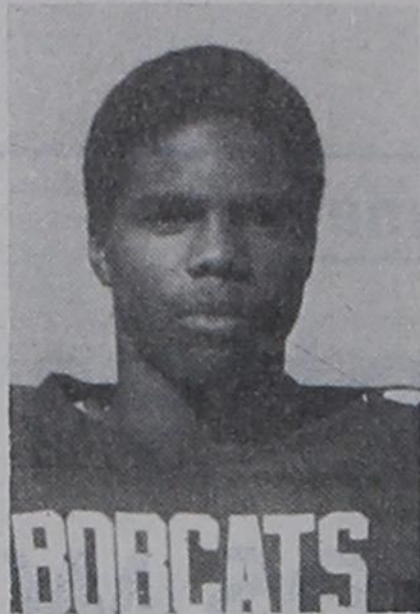
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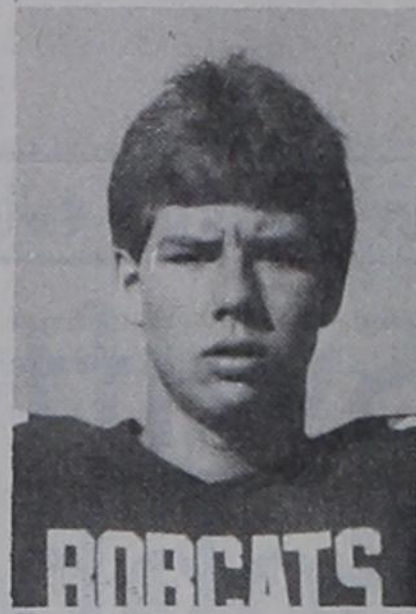
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Linebackers — Billy Nix, 5-9, 150 Jr., Littlefield; Scott Nelson, 6-2, 185 Sr., Dimmitt; Jerry Gleason, 5-9, 150 Jr., Muleshoe; Reese Fleming, 5-9, 180 Sr., Friona.  
Liners — Thurman Coleman, 5-10, 190 Sr., Muleshoe (unanimous); Roy Doty, 6-0, 175 Sr., Littlefield; Randy Ferguson, 6-2, 250 Sr., Tula; Greg McArthur, 5-11, 175 Sr., Muleshoe; Randy Houston, 6-1, 200 Sr., Abernathy.  
Punter — Jeff Hamilton, 5-11, 170 Sr., Muleshoe.

**Second Team**  
Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb, 6-2, 160 Sr.; Mark Moton, 5-9, 150 Jr.; Muleshoe: Darin Shaw, 5-10, 150 Sr.; Muleshoe: Brian Smith, 6-2, 170 Sr.; Abernathy: Cornerbacks — John Aguirre, 5-10, 160 Jr.; Friona: Ross Bradley, 5-8, 145 Jr.; Abernathy: Linebackers — Rusty Hooper, 5-11, 180 Sr.; Tula: Jeff McCarty, 6-2, 195 Jr.; Muleshoe: Steve Costen, 5-10, 160 Jr.; Littlefield: Danny McDaniel, 6-0, 175 Sr.; Abernathy: Linemen — Mike Thompson, 6-0, 200 Jr.; Littlefield: John Isaac, 6-4, 195 Jr.; Muleshoe: Cornelius Conley, 5-11, 250 Soph.; Littlefield: Jay Jaquess, 6-3, 200 Jr.; Littlefield: Tim Kirk, 6-1, 190 Sr.; Friona: Punter — Rusty Hooper, 5-11, 180 Sr., Tula.

**Honorable Mention**  
Offensive Running Back — DAVID BARTON, Dimmitt.  
Defensive Lineman — BOBBY NINO, Dimmitt.  
Defensive End — MARK SMOTHERMON, 6-0, 185 Soph., Dimmitt.

# Seven Bobcats named to 2-AAA honor team

Seven Dimmitt players have been named to nine positions on the first and second units of the All-District 2-AAA Football Team.

Scott Nelson is a two-way first-teamer on the district honor squad. The 6-2, 185-lb. senior was named to the first-team offense as a lineman and to the first-team defense as a linebacker.

He was joined on the first-team defense by David Barton, 150-lb. senior cornerback, who also received honorable mention as a running back on offense.

Five Bobcats were named to the all-district second team in six positions. Brad Holcomb, 6-2, 160-lb. senior, was named by the district's coaches to both the offensive and defensive second teams, as a tight end and safety.

Dwight McDonald, 5-9, 135-lb. senior wide receiver, repeated as an all-district second-teamer. Kennen Howell, 5-8, 165-lb. senior, was named to the all-district second team as an offensive lineman.

Woody Glass, 6-0, 160-lb. quarterback, was one of only two sophomores named to the all-district first or second team.

Bobby Nino, 5-9, 185-lb. junior who missed only one extra-point kick all season, was named the place-kicker on the all-district second team. Nino also received honorable mention as a defensive lineman, as did Mark Smothermon, 6-0, 185-lb. sophomore defensive end.



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“I felt that David Barton should have gotten better than honorable mention as a running back, but that's always a matter of apples and oranges,” Griffin said. “Also, I thought that Kennen Howell was the best offensive guard in the district, but they just pick a center and five offensive linemen, and four of the five were tackles. The tackles get noticed more because they're usually the biggest kids.”

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# Sports



**DIMMITT'S BECKY BENTON** brings the ball down against a Pampa full court press Friday in the consolation semifinals of the Canyon tourney. The Bobbles won, 56-46, and won the consolation finals Saturday.

## Swifts win Friona Tourney

The Swifts put together three good defensive games last weekend to win the title in the Friona Invitational Tournament. Nazareth eliminated

Vega (80-32), Muleshoe (46-27), and Friona (55-29) to win the crown. Mark Huseman, the Swifts 6-3 post, led in scoring with a tournament

total of 54 points. Huseman had 25 points in the Vega game and Russell Hoelting added 10. Huseman and Eric Wilhelm led the Swifts against

Muleshoe with 8 points each.

Huseman had 21 and Hoelting 10 in the final game with Friona. Huseman also grabbed a game high 17 rebounds.

The Swifts led all the way in all three games, utilizing a tough half-court defense which held opponents to 32 points or less.

"We played good half-court defense the entire tournament," said Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard. "All the kids played well in spots, but as far as

getting one good game together at once, we're not there yet."

"Huseman played real well all three games," said assistant coach Johnny Hampton, "and defensively we looked good. Our offense still hasn't come together yet."

"Everyone rebounded well," Hampton added.

He said Eric Wilhelm came off the bench in two games to spark the Swifts, and that guards Johnny Schmucker and Chris Gerber did a good job handling the ball.

## Bobcats open tonight in Reese AFB tourney

Dimmitt's Bobcats will meet Shallowater at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the opening round of the Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic basketball tournament.

For the first time in three years, the Bobcats are competing in the small-schools (Commander's Trophy) division of the tourney. In 1981 and '82, Dimmitt entered the large-schools (President's Trophy) division, and last year's Bobcats won it.

"I imagine we'll be the favorite in our division, since we won the big-school division last year," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said. But he isn't comfortable in the favorite's role, considering the tourney field — El Paso Cathedral, Canadian,

Floydada, Denver City, Kermit and Littlefield, in addition to Dimmitt and Shallowater.

"Shallowater has a good team; Denver City is strong; Littlefield is real good," Cleveland said. "I don't know much about Cathedral or Kermit, but they could be strong teams."

The Dimmitt-Shallowater winner will meet the Cathedral-Canadian winner in the semifinals Friday at 5:30, while the losers of those two first-round games will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the consolation semifinals. Saturday's schedule calls for the seventh place game at 1 p.m., the consolation championship game at 2:30, the third-place contest at 5:30 and the championship match at 8:30.

Competing in the large-schools division are Andrews, Roswell Goddard, Arlington Heights, Brownfield, Canyon, Roswell, Morton and Snyder.

The three-day tournament will open with Olympic-style ceremonies at 9:15 a.m. today, featuring the Reese color guard and a parade of flags, the participating teams, and the Anton High School Band.

The Christmas Classic features non-stop action

from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the tournament. Each of the 16 teams will play three games.

First round action Thursday will begin with Cathedral vs. Canadian at 10 a.m. in the Commander's Trophy division. At 4 p.m. Littlefield will square off with Kermit, before the Shallowater-Dimmitt game at 7. The final game for first day action in the Commander's division will be Floydada vs. Denver City at 8:30 p.m.

In the President's Trophy division, first round action will begin with Fort Worth Arlington Heights against Brownfield at 11:30 a.m. followed by the Mustangs of Andrews vs. the Roswell Goddard Rockets at 1 p.m. The 2:30 p.m. game will feature Canyon vs. the Coyotes from Roswell, N.M. The final first round game in the upper division will place Morton against Snyder at 5:30 p.m.

All playoff games in the President's division Friday and Saturday will be played ahead of the corresponding games in the Commander's division, with the large-schools championship match set for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Tournament tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children.



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For many, the high point of the 1984 golf season will be the Amaretto di Saronno Classic. This international competition for women golf amateurs from around the world will be held January 8-15, 1984 in Hawaii. It will be the only women's amateur tournament in the world played on a golf course situated on an extinct volcano. Free leaflets about the tournament are available from Amaretto di Saronno Classic, Dept. M, 4820 U.S. Highway 42, Louisville, KY 40222.



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# People



**RETIREE OF THE YEAR** named by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association is Cleo Forson (left). Her name was also submitted to the State Classroom Teachers Association. Galnell Minnick, president of the local association, presents Mrs. Forson with a flower arrangement.

## Cleo Forson is named CTA Retiree of Year

The Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association has named Cleo Forson as Retiree of the Year and has submitted her name for the same honor at the state level.

Retired in 1969 after 40 years of teaching, Mrs. Forson was a charter member of the first Classroom Teachers Association ever organized in Dimmitt. She also served as its secretary-treasurer. "That was back in about 1956 or '57, and the administration wouldn't let us out of class early to attend an organizational meeting in another town, but we attended the meeting anyway after class hours and started the local association," Mrs. Forson said.

During the years from 1947 to 1969 she taught special education classes to mentally retarded youngsters for 14 years and taught six years in regular classes in grades 2, 3 and 4 in the Dimmitt school system.

Before coming to Dimmitt, Mrs. Forson taught second grade in the Hereford schools from 1944 to 1947.

Her earliest teaching experiences were with students in classes com-

binning the first, second and third grades. First teaching in Lubbock County from 1926 to 1929, she moved to Floyd County in 1929, staying till 1937. During her stay in Crosby County from 1937 to 1939, she also served as principal. From 1939 to 1942, she taught in Lynn County.

A graduate of Lorenzo High School, Mrs. Forson obtained her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and her master's degree from West Texas State University.

On the state nomination form, the local nominating committee cited Mrs. Forson for her volunteer activities with various civic organizations. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, she served on its governing committees, and has been an active member and an officer in the Missionary Society and her Sunday School class.

Mrs. Forson has continued her membership in the Iota Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was influential in the organization of the Retired Teachers Association in Dimmitt and served as its secretary-treasurer. She is a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and a member of the National Education Association. She has also served as president and secretary of the local unit of Business and Professional Women.

Working as secretary-treasurer of the Castro County Senior Citizens for two years, she spends each week day from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center,

supervising the lunchroom and various activities and keeping the books.

Many days she spends time visiting residents of the South Hills Manor nursing home in Dimmitt, playing table games with them and checking for clothing that needs mending. She also makes gowns and clothing for those who have no family.

The report also stated that Mrs. Forson still takes time to care for sick neighbors and friends, and is a member of a "patterning" team that works with a brain-damaged child in Hart. She has also worked with the local chapter of the American Cancer Society and Al-Anon.

Her philosophy of teaching encompasses the belief that all children are created equal and have a right to the best education possible, with opportunities for balanced development mentally, morally, socially and spiritually.

She also likes to stress social adjustment, which she says fosters understanding and concern for others.

In 1968, Mrs. Forson was chosen Woman of the Year by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. She was placed in nomination by her sorority.

The local association also named the Castro County News as News Media of the Year, and submitted the nomination to the state organization.

### Keep records on gold, silver

Taxpayers who buy and sell gold and silver or other precious metals, either occasionally or as dealers, should keep accurate records of the transactions, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The profit made by an individual, other than a dealer, on sales of precious metals is considered a capital gain and is reported on Schedule D of Form 1040. Dealers treat profits as ordinary income.

The value of numismatic items, such as gold and silver coins, is based on their age, history, art, condition, rareness, metal content and face value. The value of bullion gold and silver or other precious metal, which is generally purchased as a speculative interest, is dependent upon the fluctuation of precious metal prices on the world money market.

### More about Pipeline . . .

(Continued from Page 1) (utility companies) in order for the project to proceed."

Evans said ETSI representatives have talked to utility companies in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, but there are no signed contracts.

He did say that "generally, the utility companies are interested in the evaluation of alternate transportation contracts."

If ETSI gets right of way in all states and sells enough contracts to utilities, construction would begin in 1985.

The pipeline project is in a formative stage at this time, and so are opinions concerning the pipeline.

Bill Nelson, president of Texas Wheat Producers Board is the only farm leader who has publicly opposed the venture, saying it would hurt the railroads and in turn make rail rates higher for wheat transportation.

Other area farm leaders have not voiced an opinion on the matter, and one local utility company was not aware of the project.

ETSI representatives said any land used during construction would be restored completely. They promise fair and equitable compensation for easement. They say the pipeline (30 to 40 inches in diameter) is safe, quiet, and non-toxic, non-flammable, and non-explosive.

The project would bring an additional \$201,000 to Castro County in annual ad valorem taxes.

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Happy Birthday, D.K. Sweet Sixteen!



**BETTY VAUGHAN** recently retired from Amstar after 8 years of service. She was honored with a party by her fellow employees. George Lamberth, plant manager, presents Mrs. Vaughan with a leaded crystal pitcher, one of several gifts she received.

### SA drive continues

The local unit of the Salvation Army is continuing its fund drive through Dec. 30, and any who have not been contacted and wish to make a contribution are asked to contact Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, local chairperson, or Linda Fitzgerald, local treasurer, at the First State Bank.

Checks may be mailed or brought in person.

Goal for the drive is \$1,000, with one-third of the funds to stay in Dimmitt and two-thirds to be sent to state headquarters of the organization for use or to be returned to Dimmitt in case of need.

The funds are used locally mainly for aid to indigent persons traveling through town. Statewide, the Salvation Army gives aid to victims of fire and natural disasters.

AN addax is a large light-colored antelope of North Africa.

### Turkey shoot set

The Easter Lions Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday at 1 p.m. at Easter corner.

Turkeys and bacon will be awarded as prizes, and proceeds will be used for club projects.



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# Scoreboard

## Muleshoe JV Tourney

**Boys' Division**  
 JV BOBCATS 82, SUDAN 16  
 (First Round Thursday)  
 SCORING - Dimmitt: Mark Smothermon 20, Blake Brown 18, Darrell Washington 13, Joe Alvarez 11.  
 FLOOR PLAY - Todd Braasfladt 8R, 9C; Brown 6R, 5C; Smothermon 15R, 7C; Washington 7R, 5C; Ray Cameron 7R, 7C.  
 FG - Dimmitt: 33.73, 45%.  
 FT - Dimmitt: 16/27, 59%.

## Girls' Division

JV BOBBIES 48, SUDAN 44  
 (First Round Thursday)  
 Dimmitt 6 25 36 48  
 Sudan 8 18 32 44  
 SCORING - Dimmitt: Laura Hargrove 20, Sioquia Tischler 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY - Hargrove 6R, Cindy Nutt 8R, Tischler 8R, 9C.  
 REBOUNDS - Dimmitt 28, Sudan 20.  
 FG - Dimmitt: 21/55, 38%.  
 FT - Dimmitt: 6/12, 50%.

## SECOND ROUND

FRESHMEN BOBBIES 38, LAZBUDDIE 16  
 Dimmitt 10 22 30 38  
 Lazbuddie 2 8 14 16  
 D - Nadine Guana, 24P; Charlynn Hunter, 6; Waggoner, 4.

## 8TH BOBCATS 47, TULIA 37

Dimmitt 6 22 35 47  
 Tullia 10 16 26 37  
 D - Cary Buchanan, 5; James Alexander, 12; Jeremy Warren, 22.  
 RECORD - 9-2.

## JV SWIFTS 57, LUBBOCK COOPER 23

(First Round Thursday)  
 Nazareth 15 23 38 57  
 Muleshoe 2 6 10 23  
 N - Billy Steffens, 11; Randy Leavitt, 17; Kevin Hoelting, 10.

## JV SWIFTTES 53, JV BOBBIES 39

(Semifinals Friday)  
 Dimmitt 10 19 27 39  
 Nazareth 8 23 43 53  
 SCORING - Dimmitt: Soncia Tischler 11, Lisa Nelson 8, Camille Summers 8, Nazareth: Kelly Schilling, 28; Debbie Schmucker, 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY - Dimmitt: Nelson 14R, 5C; Cindy Nutt 8R; Summers 5C.  
 FG - Dimmitt: 15/38, 39%.  
 FT - Dimmitt: 9/22, 41%.  
 REBOUNDS - Dimmitt 32, Nazareth 18.

## Fripona Tourney

(First Round Thursday)  
 SWIFTS 80, VEGA 32  
 Nazareth 21 41 65 80  
 Vega 3 17 25 32  
 N - Mark Huseman, 25; Russell Hoelting, 10.

## 8TH BOBBIES 21, TULIA 22 (2OT)

Dimmitt 2 10 14 18 20 21  
 Tullia 2 6 10 18 20 22  
 D - Suzanne Mendez, 8; Delicia Gonzales, 7.

## JV SWIFTS 77, MULESHOE 38

(Championship)  
 Nazareth 15 38 62 77  
 Muleshoe 8 21 28 38  
 N - Leavitt, 22; Steffens, 14; Hoelting, 10.

## JV SWIFTTES 53, LEVILLAND 33

(Third Place Saturday)  
 Nazareth 7 23 29 38  
 Shallowater 6 19 23 33  
 SCORING - Dimmitt: Soncia Tischler 11, Lisa Nelson 8, Camille Summers 8, Nazareth: Kelly Schilling, 28; Debbie Schmucker, 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY - Lisa Nelson 8R; Cindy Nutt 11R; Camille Summers 6C; Tischler 5R, 5C.  
 FG - Dimmitt: 14/50, 28%.  
 FT - Dimmitt: 10/17, 59%.  
 REBOUNDS - Dimmitt 39, Sudan 26.

## 8TH SWIFTTES 28, LAZBUDDIE 14

Nazareth 10 15 19 28  
 Lazbuddie 1 5 9 14  
 N - Tracy Hill, 8.

## 8TH SWIFTS 29, LAZBUDDIE 30

Nazareth 4 14 22 29  
 Lazbuddie 6 14 21 30  
 N - Chris Schmucker, 11.

## JV SWIFTTES 55, CANADIAN 34

(First Round Thursday)  
 Nazareth 16 29 39 55  
 Canadian 14 18 28 34  
 N - Shari Schilling, 22; Ramona Heiman, 14.

## 8TH BOBBIES 29, CANYON 46

(First Round Thursday)  
 Dimmitt 29 41 50 59  
 Canyon 10 17 31 46  
 D - Bridgett Lowe, 11; Kim Howell, 10; Toby Tischler, 5.

## 8TH BOBCATS 40, SLATON 37 (OT)

Dimmitt 6 24 31 37 40  
 Slaton 11 22 33 37 37  
 D - Darrell Washington, 12P, 11R, 5C; Mark Smothermon, 11P, 9R; Ray Cameron 6C; Blake Brown, Todd Braasfladt, 4C.  
 RECORD - 9-2.

## BOBCATS 79, SLATON 34

Dimmitt 20 40 54 79  
 Slaton 7 17 27 34  
 SCORING - Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 15, Richard Saucedo 14, Dwight McDonald 10, Slaton: Garrett Gamble 11.  
 FLOOR PLAY - Holcomb 10R, 5C; Pat McDonald 6R; Saucedo 11C.  
 FG - Dimmitt: 37/64, 58%.  
 FT - Dimmitt: 5/13, 38%.  
 REBOUNDS - Dimmitt 29, Slaton 29.  
 RECORD - Dimmitt 7-4.

## 8TH BOBBIES 36, SLATON 35 (OT)

Dimmitt 6 18 24 32 36  
 Slaton 3 11 23 32 35  
 SCORING - Dimmitt: Camille Summers 10, Stephanie Killingsworth 12.  
 FLOOR PLAY - Lisa Nelson 9R, 6C; Cindy Nutt 5R.  
 FG - Dimmitt: 16/39, 41%.  
 FT - Dimmitt: 4/5, 80%.  
 REBOUNDS - Dimmitt 23, Slaton 16.

## 8TH BOBCATS 49, CANYON PURPLE 33

Dimmitt 12 24 39 49  
 Canyon 11 19 29 33  
 D - Warren, 16; Alexander, 10.

## 8TH BOBCATS 51, LAPLATA 54

(Semifinals Friday)  
 Dimmitt 13 27 35 51  
 LaPlata 9 23 36 54  
 D - Jeremy Warren, 17; Alexander, 14.

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### Week's schedule

**TOURNAMENTS**  
 Dec. 15-17  
**REESE AFB TOURNEY**  
 Commander's Div.

**TOURNEY FIELD** - Cathedral, Canadian, Shallowater, Dimmitt, Floydada, Denver City, Kermit, Littlefield.  
**THURSDAY** - Bobcats vs. Shallowater.  
**FRIDAY** - winner Bobcats-Shallowater vs. winner Cathedral-Canadian.  
**8:30 p.m. SATURDAY** - championship finals.  
**5:30 p.m. SATURDAY** - 3rd place.  
**2:30 p.m. SATURDAY** - Consolation.  
**1 p.m. SATURDAY** - 7th place.

**JV Longhorns, Lady 'Horns in Springlake-Earth JV tourney.**  
 Hart in Shallowater 8th Tourney.

**THURSDAY (Today)**  
 Bobcats vs. Clovis, at Clovis, 6:30.

**FRIDAY**  
 Vega at Hart, varsity boys, girls, 6:30.  
 Nazareth at Panhandle, JV girls, varsity boys, girls, 5.

**MONDAY**  
 Nazareth at Dimmitt, 7th, 8th, 9th boys, girls, 5.  
 Hart at Spade, varsity boys, girls, 6:30.  
 Hart at Springlake-Earth, Jr. high boys, girls, 5.  
 Hale Center at Nazareth, JV boys, varsity boys, girls, 5.

**TUESDAY**  
 Idalou at Dimmitt, JV and varsity boys, girls, 4.  
 Hart at Lazbuddie, JV boys, varsity boys, girls, 5:30.

### SPORTS SHORTS

The lowest recorded golf score on any 18-hole course with a par of 70 or more was achieved by Alfred Edward Smith, on January 1, 1936, in England, Smith shot a record-breaking 55.

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## Tuesday

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**SWIFTTES 52, LITTLEFIELD 29**  
 Nazareth 9 23 39 52  
 Littlefield 9 11 19 29  
 N - Ramona Heiman, 16; Leona Gerber, 10.

**SWIFTS 45, LITTLEFIELD 30**  
 Nazareth 11 17 31 45  
 Littlefield 8 15 24 30  
 N - Mark Huseman, 12; Schmucker, 12.

## More about Coupons...

[Continued from Page 1]

"We called one other town for references and they gave us a good report on the agency. The reason we didn't sponsor the booklet is that we didn't feel like it was our place, and we're always leary of out-of-town promoters."

Heller said the Chamber directors felt like if KDHN had not sponsored the booklet, the agency would have approached other places in town and found someone to sponsor the booklet.

"Most participating merchants are satisfied with the coupon offer," Heller said. But she said a few merchants were not made fully aware that there would be 400 plus booklets sold. "They were led to believe that there would only be about 35 booklets sold."

"Most of the merchants realize it's going to cost them their products or services, but in return they get good advertising and more customers into their stores."

"After talking with the participating merchants, whether they are happy or not, they will try to honor the coupons," Heller said. She urges people who bought the booklets to go ahead and use them. "But be understanding with merchants who run out of items or have any other problems."

"We can work together and this can be a positive thing for the community."

## 'DATED' EGGS

An easy-to-understand "date" on egg cartons could be a big help to consumers looking for high quality, fresh eggs, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Many egg cartons have either a "pack" or a "pull" (expiration) date, although neither is required. Even though eggs may have reached this "pull" date, they would not have lost their high nutritional value if kept refrigerated. An uncodded pack date that both consumers and retailers could understand would seem of value to the egg industry.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Paul Catoe  
City Manager  
15-11-2tc

ing 640 acres more or less. All oil, gas and other minerals have been reserved. Sale does include three (3) irrigation pumps and one (1) electric pump and motor. Location of property is six (6) miles West and one (1) mile South of the town of Tulia.

Such sealed bids as are received will be opened and read aloud at the offices of Owner at 7:00 P.M. on January 9, 1984. All bids must be received by Owner at its business offices at 539 S.E. 2nd St., Tulia, Texas before the time set above for opening bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract to be closed within sixty (60) days thereafter and place in escrow ten percent (10 percent) of the purchase price. If further information is needed, contact Max Garrett at Owner's office or phone (806) 995-3581. 15-12-2tc

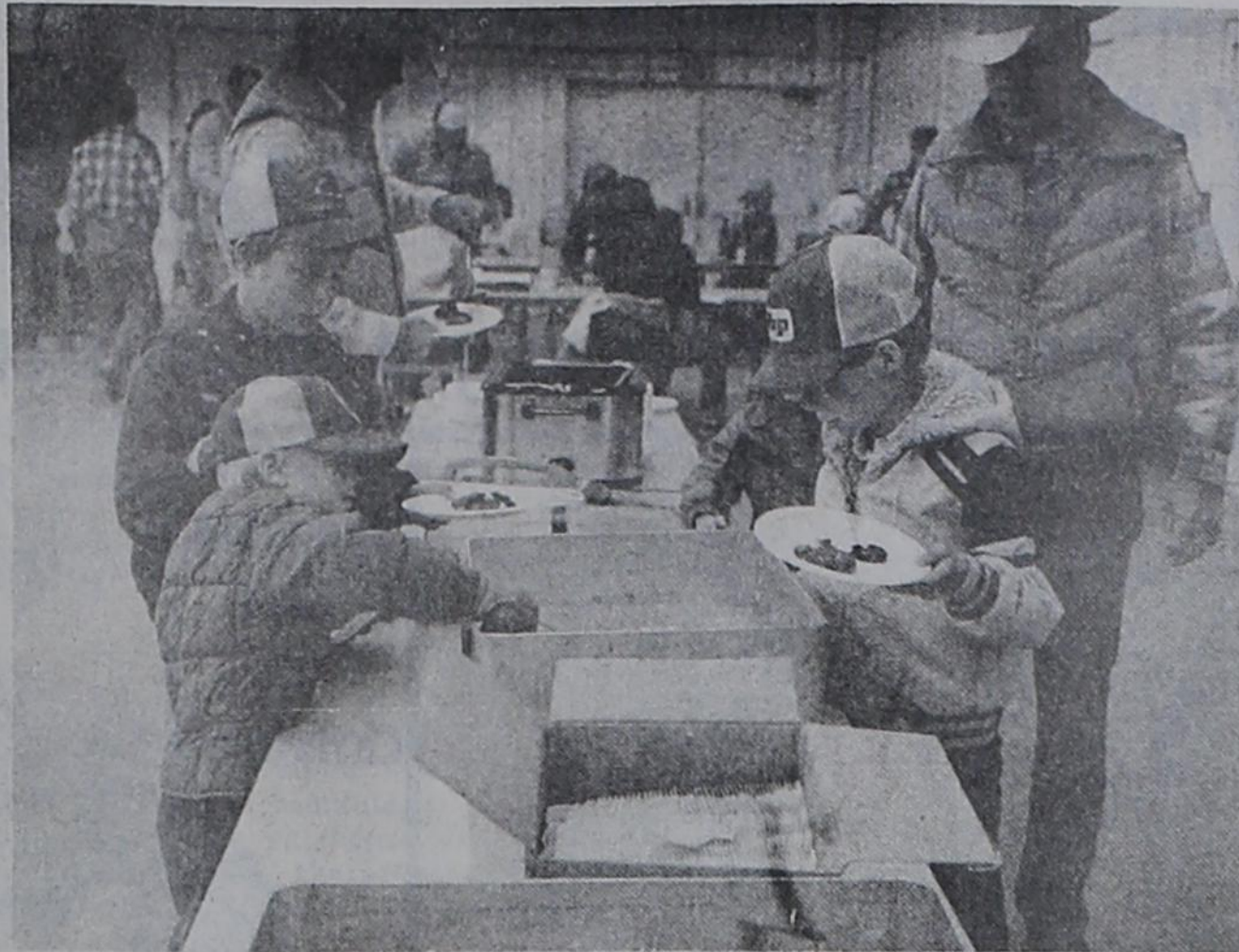
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**HUNTERS OF ALL AGES** showed up Saturday for the annual Kiwanis pheasant hunters' breakfast. The menu of eggs, sausage, biscuits, juice and coffee was served to an estimated 225 hunters, and 20 season hunting permits for selected acres in Castro County were sold at \$100 each, for a total project income of \$2,912 so far. Helping themselves to the food here are (left side of table, front to back) Chad, Mark and Andy Rogers; and (right side of table, front to back) Brant, Mike and Tye Baca, all of Dimmitt.

## HOSPITAL NEWS Deer season opener about as expected

### Patients In Hospital:

Tex Conard  
Janet Weaver  
Lois Brotherton  
Connie Fuentes  
Manuel Fuentes  
Annie Hargrove  
Mary Cathryn Huseman  
Mary Irlbeck  
Dovie Lay  
Jacob Rodriguez  
Vincente Salazar  
Lydia Gomez  
Elisa Tellis  
Elvia Garza

### Patients Dismissed:

Olga Rascon  
Guadalupe Vasquez  
Felicitia Leyja  
Opal Reed  
Kay Gfeller  
June Sutton  
Lana Kirby  
Benita Dominquez  
Carol Smith  
Ruben Valdez  
Noe Ureste  
Felipe Ureste  
James Jackson  
C. L. Morris  
Jacqueline Correa  
Janie Medellin

Warm weather and abundant forage across much of Texas' deer range may have caused a slightly lower harvest during the first week of the deer hunting season, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

The deer season is Nov. 12, 1983, to Jan. 1, 1984, in most Texas counties.

Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader, said the deer apparently were moving very little and generally did not respond well to feeders because of good acorn crops and other available forage.

"These conditions are good for the deer, and the reports I get indicate that body weights and antler development are good this year," Gore said. "However, when the deer don't have to move around to find food it definitely makes hunting tougher."

These good forage conditions are fairly widespread, Gore noted, except in drought areas of the western Edwards Plateau.

Gore pointed out that the better hunting may occur later in the season, when colder weather, the rutting season and shorter food

supplies may force the deer to move around more during daylight hours.

"In view of the conditions, I think this is an excellent season to harvest antlerless deer for the freezer," Gore said. "We still have a problem of deer overpopulation in many areas, and the herds may be heading for a die-off when the next dry spell arrives. Hunters should take advantage of the antlerless deer permits to which they are entitled, because the deer are in good shape and the herd needs to be reduced."



Earl is the oldest title of nobility in the British peerage, and third in rank behind duke and marquis.

## Letter to the editor Is goldenseal safe?

### Dear Editor:

We had a question at the library recently which I think every reader might be interested in.

The question dealt with goldenseal, an herb sold over the counter and through the mail as a tonic. It is also found in tablets and capsules. The question was, "Is goldenseal safe?"

According to a book in the library, goldenseal can be used as a tonic but is more often used by an herbalist for packing wounds and treating skin eruptions. According to a medicine man who uses goldenseal occasionally, the herb (a powdered root) is very powerful and is used only with caution. He says that he considers it poisonous if too much is taken. He said he was surprised to learn that it was sold in drugstores without a prescription. But he said that the taste of goldenseal was so bad that it would be hard for a person to do himself harm with goldenseal. He advised, however, that no one take goldenseal unless he is being treated by a wise doctor who knows goldenseal.

Goldenseal is bad for pregnant women and bad for those with heart problems and high blood pressure. These folks, he said, must never take goldenseal. In fact, he continued, no one should play around with herbs without knowing what they will do. Though they don't act as profoundly as modern medicine, they do act on the body and will do great harm if taken

wrongly or taken for the wrong reason.

A better, safer tonic, he says, is carrots. Carrot juice every day is good medicine, and dried carrots added to foods every day are good, too. Raw carrots in salad every day will help everyone feel better and they are safe, cheap and without side effects.

BRICK AUTRY

## Blood drive set Tuesday

The Dimmitt High School Key Club is sponsoring a blood drive Tuesday at the high school and all are invited to participate.

Conducting the drive will be the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. Donations of blood will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An informational program is being held Friday for juniors and seniors who are of legal age to give blood.



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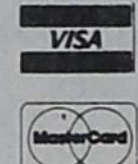
Men's Basic Denim Jeans

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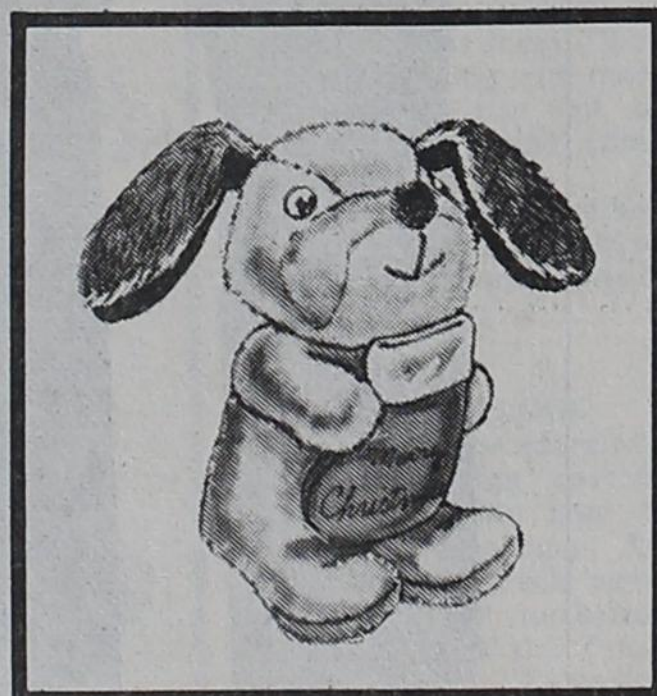


Short Sleeve New West® T-Shirts

sale **\$5**

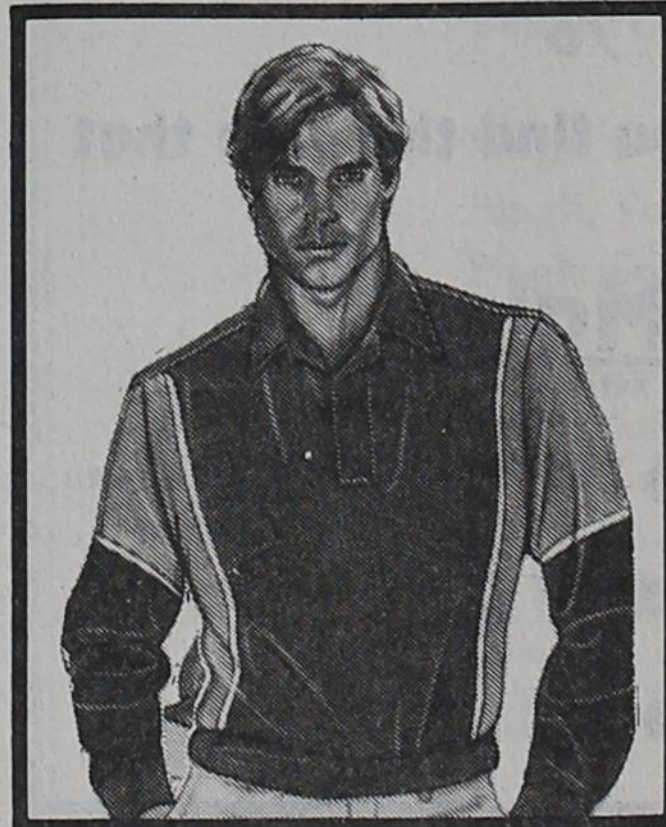
Reg. 6.99. A tropical look for Holiday giving in polyester-cotton with lively screen prints. A choice of assorted colors and screens, men's sizes S,M,L,XL

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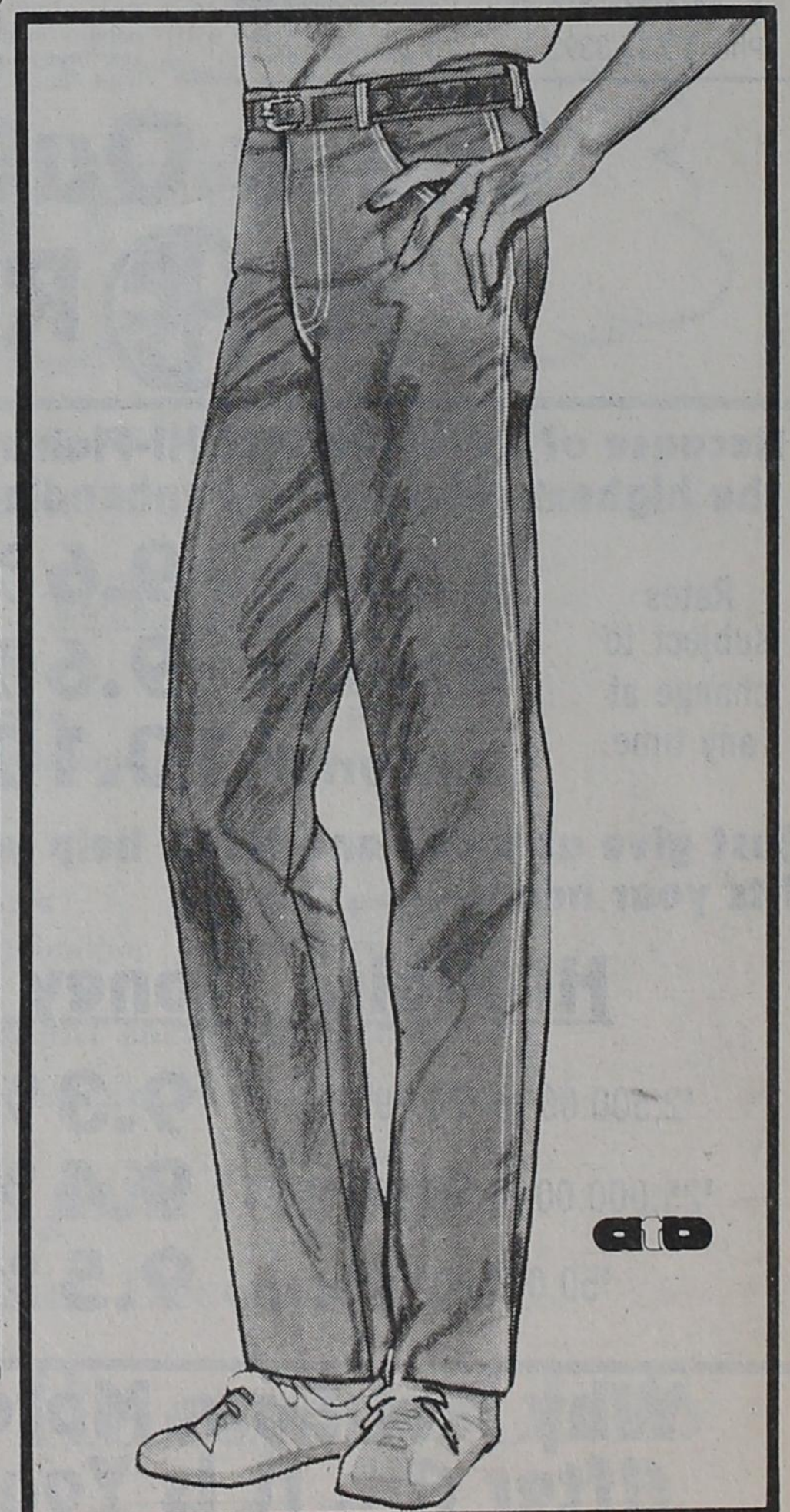
"Bean Bag" Plush Toys  
sale **3.50**

Reg. 4.50. The cutest stocking stuffers ever! these plush "bean bag" toys are lovable and fun. Choose from the reindeer, dogs, mouse, penguin, and other assorted styles.



Men's Velour Shirts  
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**Social Security**  
in  
**Castro County**

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital inpatient service in a benefit period, will increase to \$356 in 1984. The 1983 deductible is \$304.

Also scheduled to increase are the per day amounts patients are responsible for after certain lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

After 60 days of inpatient hospital care in a benefit period in 1984, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$89 a day. The 1983 figure was \$76.

For each reserve day of inpatient care, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$178. The 1983 figure was \$152.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered costs except \$44.50 a day. The 1983 figure was \$38.

Also scheduled to increase is the basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance, the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctors' services and other medical services. The basic 1984 premium will be \$14.60, up from the 1983 figure of \$12.20. Some people will pay more because the basic premium is increased 10 percent for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

Finally, the basic premium for hospital insurance, paid by people who do not otherwise qualify for this protection, will rise to \$155 for 1984, up from the 1983 figure of \$113.

If you have a question concerning Medicare or any Social Security question please call us at 293-4371. If you need to visit our office our address is 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview.

**Senior Citizens**

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Quilting and table games are in progress every day.

On Tuesday evening almost one hundred members gathered for the annual Christmas dinner, and an evening of table games, to honor people with December birthdays, and to bring gifts for the Center.

Today (Thursday) there is bridge beginning at 10 a.m. A blood pressure clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The Social Security representative will be here at 1 p.m.

Bridge will also be played on Friday at 10 a.m. The Plains Memorial Hospital staff will have their Christmas party at the Center on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Gene and Connie Ivey.

A Bible study will be conducted Monday at noon. Duplicate bridge will be played in the evening.

Tuesday there will be an evening of table games, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bridge will be played on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and next Thursday at 10 a.m. The Center will close early next Thursday afternoon, and will not reopen until Jan. 3.

**SS rep here today**

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday). You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF ETSI PIPELINE PROJECT,  
A JOINT VENTURE  
TO OPERATE PIPELINE TRANSPORTING COAL  
AND PROPOSED ROUTE THROUGH CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

ETSI PIPELINE PROJECT, A JOINT VENTURE, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a pipeline for the transportation of low sulphur coal from the Powder River Basin of Wyoming and Montana to various electric generating facilities in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. The approximate location of the proposed pipeline through Castro County, Texas, is shown on the map below.

The proposed pipeline route through Castro County enters at a point approximately 1.5 miles east of where Farm to Market Road No. 168 enters the county from the north, then proceeds in a southwesterly direction crossing Farm to Market Road No. 168, Farm to Market Road No. 1075, Farm to Market Road No. 2567, Farm to Market Road No. 86, the F W & D Railway, State Highway 194 approximately 3 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas, U.S. Highway Route 385 approximately 5.5 miles south of Dimmitt, Texas, Farm to Market Road No. 1524, Farm to Market Road No. 145, Farm to Market Road No. 1055, and Farm to Market Road No. 303, exiting the county approximately 3 miles east of where Farm to Market Road No. 303 exits the county to the south.

The lands which the pipeline would traverse and the lands necessary for related facilities will be subject to the power of eminent domain if the parties cannot agree on price. Under the Texas Natural Resources Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas has the legal authority and jurisdiction to determine, after hearing, whether a certificate of public convenience and necessity should be granted to permit construction of the pipeline and, if so, whether the proposed route should be altered to satisfy local objections. Pursuant to Section 111.301 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, a hearing will be held at the Railroad Commission of Texas, 1124 South IH 35, Austin, Texas, at a time to be determined by the Commission.

Any person interested in this application may appear formally before the Commission at that hearing. Any person may be permitted to appear in support of, or in opposition to, all or part of the remedy sought in this application by filing notice with the Commission.

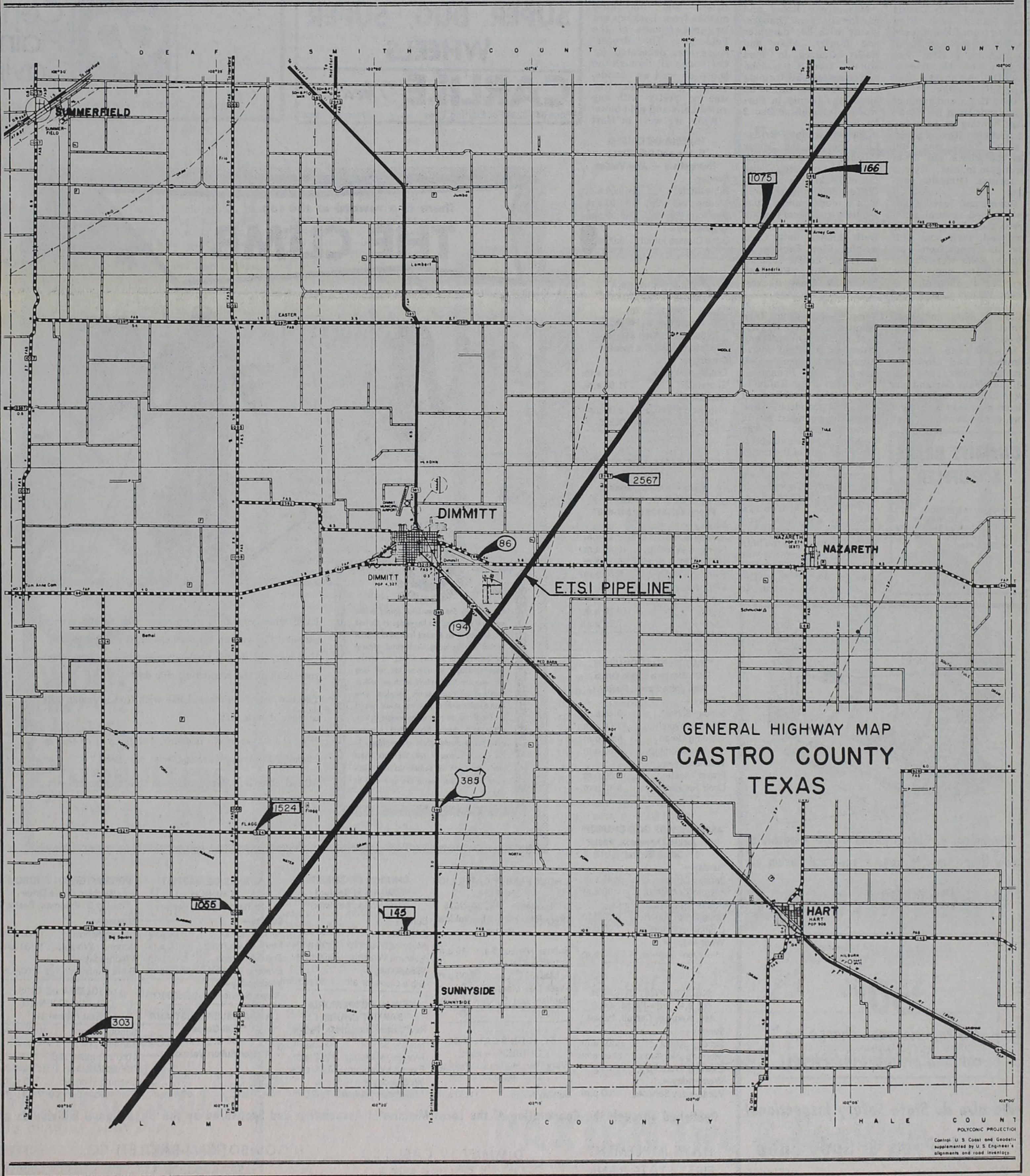
Pursuant to Section 111.303(b) of the Texas Natural Resources Code, public hearings regarding this proposed pipeline and its location will be held in certain counties along

the route of the proposed pipeline at such places and times as the Railroad Commission shall determine in order to give property owners an opportunity to be heard on the application and so that the Commission may hear comments regarding the proposed route of the pipeline. Notice of the times and places of such public hearings will be published at a later date.

Should you desire further information from the Applicant concerning this application you may call ETSI Pipeline Project collect at the following number: (713) 759-4533.

A copy of the permit application may be inspected in the office of the Railroad Commission of Texas at 1124 South IH 35, Austin, Texas; at ETSI PIPELINE PROJECT'S office c/o Texas Eastern, One Houston Center, 1221 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas; or in the office of the County Clerk of Castro County.

PAUL DORAN  
President  
ETSI PIPELINE PROJECT



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# On the Go

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The pheasant hunting season is in full swing with hunters coming in from far and near!

Virgil and Geneva Justice's son, Ken, and his friends came in from Paris, Texas to hunt pheasant.

Oleta Gollehon's son, Bennie, brought his son, Lee, and Billy Dornburg and his son, Blake, and Oleta's nephew Russell Boling all came out from Baytown and the Dallas area.

The Vaden Kirbys had several staying with them — Clifford from Los Altos, Calif., Olan from Kerrville, H. P. and Elsie Smith, Jay and Geneva Bratton, and son, Griff and Margaret, all from Dallas.

Dan Petty took his boys, Kevin and Dennis, to Wellington to hunt. The boys were happy over shooting a wild turkey. I think Jean went along since her parents, the Nelsons, live in that area.

Spending the weekend with the Jack Howells were Roy, Dorothy, Tim and Denise from Midland, and Kathy Olds from Escondido, Calif. I think the men went hunting.

Edgar and Betty Dennis had Nancy and Fred Mullins from Lake Ranson Canyon as their guests to go hunting. Also Van Hopson and his friends from Dallas who do a lot of big game hunting.

Todd Hatla and some of his friends from Levelland went hunting on Saturday and got their limit of birds.

Kyle Yates and Bill Briscoe came out from Arlington to hunt. Kyle is a former Dimmitt resident.

Ronnie and June Parker entertained several hunters in their home over the weekend, their son, Cliff and his friends from Fort Worth. Some were church friends and some were associated with him at Price Waterhouse. Also the Parker's daughter and husband, Nita and Todd Whitt were here from Grand Prairie.

Howard and Maretta Smithson had Howard's brother, Tooter and son Clinton, from Garland and friends from Dallas and Houston to stay with them and enjoy hunting. Also

Chad went hunting with them as well as their other son, Shane, came in from Clarendon College to enjoy the sport of hunting. Maretta did all the cooking for these men. She told me on Monday morning she was cooking for another group of hunters who were coming in from Dallas and Houston.

Glenn Odom took his daughter, Cara, and friend Anessa Scott hunting. I know that was an experience for them. Glenn's son, Greg, went with the Smithson group of hunters.

Allan and Peggy Webb usually have hunters coming from all around but they forgot to call and tell me about it.

Louise Kemp invited her son and his family to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her.

Aural Davis flew out to California for her Thanksgiving holidays to be with her daughter, Keitha, and her family. Aural said they were filming a picture in Keitha's back yard while she was there.

Sue Phillips entertained her daughters in her home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Irene Robel and her family spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Allan and Kathy Guerra in Fort Worth. Irene's son John had completed his training in Fort Gordon, Ga. so he joined the family in Fort Worth. John left on Dec. 2 for Korea.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Ferne Dickey as hostess. Oleda Schumacher won high score and Alice Collyer won second high.

Others playing were Ruth Skinner, Betty Cartwright, Cleo Forson, Jo Gregory, Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, and Johnny Vannoy.

Elzie and Sarena Teague's grandson, Jack Teague, from Dexter, N.M. came to Dimmitt and drove his grandparents to Albuquerque, then they all flew to San Francisco.

They went to San Rafael to attend the wedding of another grandson, Bob Dyer, the youngest son of Vernell Dyer. The wedding was delayed for a while because of the floods in the San Francisco area.

Big trees were blown down and a little Toyota was crushed beneath one tree. The Teagues had to go up a mountain and back down another way to get to the church to avoid all the high water. The reception was delayed about 3½ hours due to the flood. The young couple went to

Hawaii for their honeymoon. Sarena said some of the flowers were still in bloom and the Battle brush bush was especially pretty. The Teagues were delayed on their return flight home because of the snowstorm in Denver, Colo. In spite of all their problems they enjoyed their trip!

Our sympathy to Ruby Sims in the death of her sister. Ruby's daughter, Shirley Nelson, and her husband took her to the funeral.

Also our sympathy to Irene Carpenter in the death of her aunt, Rosie Mae Pinkerton, who lived in Sudan and also to the family of Paul Craig, Randall Craig's father.

Bobby and Wanda Murodock and I went to Hart on Saturday evening, picked up Wanda's mother, Mrs. Felder, and we all went to the Christmas Open House at the home of Keith and Wanda Brock. Sue Phillips was there helping serve the delicious pickup foods of all kinds: sausage balls, bacon crisps, cookies, cake, and lots of homemade candy, and punch. Mrs. Brock, her sisters and the girls' mother from Lockney are longtime friends of the Felders. The Brocks' home was decorated for Christmas all through the house as well as outside. Their big Christmas tree was so pretty with big straw bells and gold bows. While we were in Hart

we drove by the Dwayne Brown home, their decorations are something you would expect to see in Dallas. They are so pretty!

We drove on through the countryside and went to Glenn and Diane Hatla's appreciation Open House. Glenn gave us the grand tour of their home that had beautiful Christmas decorations in every room. They used the red and green Christmas color scheme with red candles in votive cups in gold candelabra all through the house. They had two green Christmas trees that were beautifully decorated and stockings hung by the fireplace. Brenda Bruton, Maretta Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Standlee, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nelson were helping Diane serve the attractive and delicious pickup foods of dips and chips, sandwiches, relish plate, cookies, and candy. The Hatlas are so grateful to the people in this area for all the

kindnesses shown during Tracy's illness.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed last week. On Monday "We Are" was presented by Debbie Annen in the home of Connie Ivey.

Tuesday a brunch was held in the home of Walter Maynard with the New Hope Church ladies as guests. Two of the ladies were Mrs. B. C. Bossett and Daphne Montgomery. "Imperative Impulse" a book review by Joyce Davis, Sue Summers, Sara Hill, Oleta Gollehon, and (Continued on Page 4B)

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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
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Tesorero Gabriel Montiel

Domingo:  
Estudios Biblicos..... 10:00 a.m.  
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.  
Miercoles:  
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.  
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Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
General Meeting  
WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.  
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1201 Western Circle Drive  
Rev. John Street, Pastor

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor  
302 S.E. 2nd

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402  
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
Nazareth — Ph. 945-2616  
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Pastor

Sunday Masses 8 a.m.-10 a.m.  
Saturday Obligation  
Mass..... 7:30 p.m.  
Week Day Masses... 8:00 a.m.  
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ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH — Hart  
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow,  
Pastor

Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

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

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Richard Clymer, Pastor

Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night..... 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Western Circle Drive  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—  
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS  
DEL PRIMOJENITO  
East Halsell St.

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.  
Lord's Supper and  
Feet Washing... 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

The reward of an eternal life with God is easier still because it is a gift.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

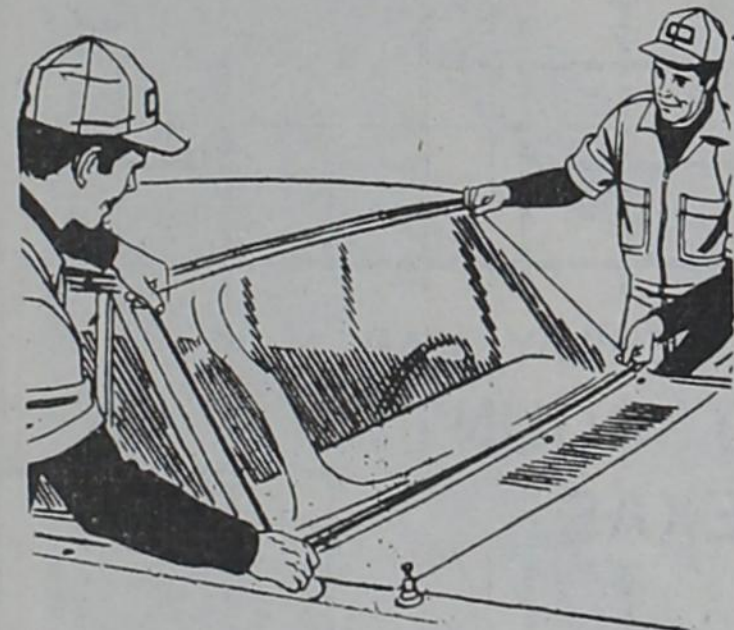
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD  
OF PROPHECY  
309 N.W. Fourth  
Wayne Mullin, Pastor  
Phone 647-3403

Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
600 Western Drive  
Roy E. Barringer, Minister  
Phone 647-5478

Sunday—  
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and  
Lord's Supper..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
412 North East Street

Sunday—  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor  
1001 W. Halsell—Ph. 647-4219

Sunday Masses:  
In English 8:00 a.m.  
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.  
Catechism 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses:  
In English 7:00 a.m.  
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations:  
Friday... 7:00 p.m.  
Baptism... by appointment  
Misas Dominical:

En Ingles 8:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.  
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.

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CASTRO COUNTY NEWS



## Martinez graduates

Airman Tony Martinez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez Sr. of Dimmitt, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard Air Force Base. Graduates of the course were trained in aircraft maintenance, repair and service, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Martinez will now serve at Altus Air Force Base, Okla., with the 443rd Field Maintenance Squadron. He is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



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BUCKETS OF EGGS were scrambled by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Saturday in feeding the more than 200 pheasant hunters who attended the club's annual breakfast held on opening day of pheasant season. Along with the sale of season hunting permits, the project has brought the club \$2,900 in income, without subtracting expenses.

## Rotarians hear Higgs

Wives of members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club are invited to attend the Friday meeting at noon at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt.

Part of the program will include singing of favorite Christmas carols, led by club member Ed Freeman.

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At Friday's meeting of the club, Joe Higgs, music and education minister of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, presented a program on the various projects and activities of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, of which he is the vice president.

He thanked the Rotarians for entering a float in the Christmas parade, sponsored by the alliance and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Other projects of the alliance include the Holy Week services held the week preceding Easter, the Community Praise Service held Thanksgiving week, weekly Bible studies for alliance members and a monthly business meeting, as well as times of fellowship.

"We want to be an example to the community of getting along and working together," Higgs said.

Twenty Rotary club members attended the meeting, along with club sweetheart Krystal Scott, and guest Vonda Richards, Interact Club member.

## Presbyterian happenings

Joy Gift Sunday will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"God With Us" will be the subject of Pastor

Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the 11 a.m. service.

Following the morning service, the church family will gather at the fellowship room in the courthouse for Christmas dinner and a visit from Santa Claus.

There will be a candle-light Carols and Communion service at 5 p.m.



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

DECEMBER 15 — Jimmy Ray and Greta Davis.

DECEMBER 16 — Tom and Raelene Hoelting, Jerry and Carol Kern, Carl and Jo Parks.

DECEMBER 17 — Melvin and Mary Malone.

DECEMBER 18 — Margarito and Lupe Garza, Tim and Monica Wilhelm.

DECEMBER 20 — Paul and Irene Brooks, Vernon and Trannie Mapp, Doug and Marylyn Higgins, Cruz and Rosa Ayala, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Velasquez, Glenn and Barbara Lust, Layne and Darla Myatt.

DECEMBER 21 — Jerry and Donna Stump, Edmond and Joyce Hunter, Butch and Jaci Holcomb.

DECEMBER 22 — Lorenza and Myrtle Lee, Don and Mae Hargrove.

## Boys Ranch begins suit fund drive

The annual drive to outfit all of the 380 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began recently.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said, "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now living at the Ranch but, also, for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

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## What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Dec. 19-21.

MONDAY — Ribecue on a bun, buttered sliced potatoes, green peas, prune cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, rolls, butter, gelatin with fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, fresh oranges, milk.

THURSDAY — No school.

FRIDAY — No school.

Hart Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of Dec. 19-21.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Fruit Loops, raisins, milk. Lunch: Burritos, cheese wedge, tossed salad, new potatoes, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, home made sliced bread, green beans, buttered corn, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY — Christmas holidays.

FRIDAY — Christmas holidays.

Nazareth Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Dec. 19-20.

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

TUESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickle spears, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY — No school.

## GOODYEAR

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| P205/75R15     | \$74.50                     |
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Jennifer Miller. Walter served assorted fresh fruit, sausage, fruit filled crescent rolls, slices of pumpkin roll, and hot apple cider with the help of Janet Stanford, Ettie McDermit, Dorothy Hopson, Oleta Gollehon, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A delicious meal of ham, rolls, baked potatoes, green beans and tempting salads and desserts was served.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with candles, greenery and peppermint canes.

Background Christmas music was enjoyed during the dinner. The enjoyable program included carol singing, a share time, and special words from the guests of honor, and President Ed Freeman.

On Wednesday "We Have Confidence" was presented by the Baptist men in the Fellowship Hall following World Missions Banquet. Jimmy Davis, Hubert Edwards, V. C. Hopson gave special reports on missions. Special guests were Bro. Mike and Kristi Pennington, newly appointed missionaries.

Those attending besides the special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wells, Carla and Jennifer, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Kelly and Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Travis, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Mullin.

On Thursday, "We are Comforted" presented by Dorothy Hopson in the home of Geneva Justice. On Friday "We Love" was presented by Ysleta Ball in the home of Lorena Cates.

A Christmas Party for the Adult II Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday night members of the Young Musicians Choir under the direction of Debra Ball presented, "A Miracle Happened at Christmas."

Rebecca May was the pianist and assistants were Sue Atchley, Joe Higgs, Kimberley Peggram and Vickie Smithson. Some having leading roles in this entertaining musical were: Sharla Jackson, Leslie Keaton, Kristi and Matt Sims, Emily Clary, Michelle Hucks, Carol Petty, Stacy Coker, Leigh Hyman, Stony Griffin, Coby and Craig Heller, Scott Atchley, Casey Summers, Matt Geller, Matt Howell, Bruce and Ruthie Ammons, and Marlos May.

Fellowship was held after the program and refreshments of cookies, cake, dips and chips were served. I need to apologize publicly to Sal DiCuffa and Emily Clingsmith. Several weeks ago I interviewed Sal about their wonderful trip to New York and all around in that area. I took my news to the News office, Joy Barker proof read my article, but it never came out in my column. The staff at the News office have searched everywhere but they never saw that piece of news again. Anyway Sal and Emily visited Sal's sister and brother and they rode around in New York City where Sal had once lived. They went over to Atlantic City for a day and they reported the foliage was beautiful while they were there.

Everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship and sharing many types of Christmas snacks plus coffee and punch.

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church has been working hard to rehearse its 1983 Christmas musical, "Son Of The Highest" by Dick Bolks. We hope you all can come enjoy it on Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Lust home was decorated gaily for the holiday with lots of candles, greenery and a huge Christmas tree.

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The Magi

Through the centuries, the wise men or Magi became associated with the giving of gifts to children. In some countries today, it is on Three Kings Day — January 6 — when gifts are distributed, rather than at Christmas itself.

The story of these colorfully garbed potentates following a star to the birthplace of the Infant Jesus to bestow him with gifts is one which captures the imagination and which has been described in song, paintings and even opera.

And, although we know little about the three mysterious travelers, we know that they must have indeed been wise — for wise men seek Him still.

**Nazareth**

By Ulrigh Gerber, 945-2669

**By VIRGIE GERBER**  
The family of Helen Backus gathered at her home Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Phil and Iona Taylor and daughters Stacey and Dawn of San Angelo spent the weekend here with the Walter Schulte families. Jo Ann and Charles Bowan of Plainview also visited.

Jerry, Derek and Destin Leinen of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Lucy Leinen.

Visiting in the Don Acker home and enjoying some hunting were Gladys and Hugo Lutkenhaus and Tony and Loretta Wimmer of Muenster, Texas; Clayton Acker family of Ralls, Texas, Porky and Roanne Fitzsimmon of Amarillo.

Katie Huseman is still in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after suffering a severe stroke on Thanksgiving evening.

Gene Gerber and friends from Odessa and Houston visited with the Albert Gerbers this weekend and enjoyed pheasant hunting.



**'Hotline' offers meat, poultry information**

How long can meat, meat products and poultry be stored? Can thawed meat be refrozen? What is the difference between government inspected and government graded beef? Answers to these and many other questions about the wholesomeness and safety of meat and

meat products are available by calling the "Meat and Poultry Hotline" in Washington, D. C., says Menzies McWilliams, Castro County extension agent.

The 'hotline' number is 202-472-4485 and is not toll-free. However, McWilliams suggests calling long distance and leaving your name and number so that a government representative can return your call and provide the needed information.

This 'hotline' is a service of USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service to provide answers to consumer questions regarding meat and poultry.

Meat safety and wholesomeness are of great interest and concern to the consuming public as well as to the livestock and meat industry, points out McWilliams. This hotline can play a major role in informing consumers that the U.S. food supply is the safest and most wholesome in the world.

**Kiwanis project brings in \$2,912**

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club it was reported that the club had already garnered \$2,912 in income from the annual pheasant hunters breakfast and sale of hunting permits.

About 225 hunters were served at the breakfast Saturday morning, and 20 season permits have been sold so far at \$100 each. Expenses have not been calculated so far.

Dimmitt High School vocation teacher Jon Davidson introduced FFA member Danny Dutton, who demonstrated his award-winning extemporaneous speaking style. Dutton won placings at district and area FFA competitions.

Dutton spoke on the topic "Is the family farm system worth saving?"

Key Club members Mark Bruegel and Scott Nelson visited the meeting and reported on a blood drive the Key Club is sponsoring Dec. 20 at Dimmitt High School.

Seventeen club members were present, along

with the club sweetheart, and visitor Arlie Willis from the State Comptroller's office.



Only one percent of U.S. firms now account for 80 percent of all America's exports. That's a picture that many business leaders would like to change for the benefit of all Americans.



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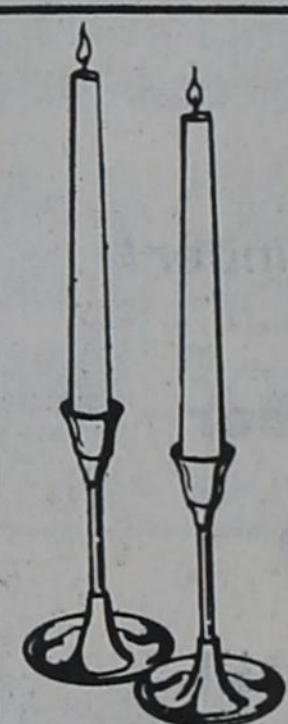
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