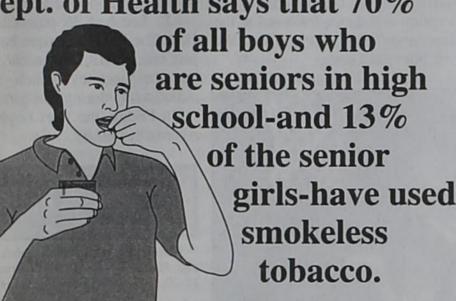
# Sheriff's office snuffs to bacco sales to kids

# **Survey Says:**

A 1989 survey by the Texas Dept. of Health says that 70%



Local merchants have been warned by letter about how selling tobacco to minors is illegal.

Now, they could be the subject of undercover work with minors making controlled buys to see if they can buy cigarettes, snuff and other tobacco products at stores in Castro County.

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said Friday his department will be making "controlled buys" over the next seven months with minors attempting to buy tobacco products.

If minors are successful, charges will be filed against the vendor and the employee, with a fine of up to \$500.

"Warning letters have been sent out to retailers in this area about the project, and include a copy of the applicable law," Fitzgearld said.

Deputy Richard Spears, the DARE officer in Castro County, is heading the project.

adult use of tobacco, but an issue about protecting our children from an addictive drug," Spears said. "Our department and local educators work hard to teach kids the dangers of tobacco use, so it's the sale of cigarettes to frustrating to see that local vendors are selling cigarettes and snuff to young kids."

Spears and Fitzgearld said the key is prevention, education, and getting stores to stop selling tobacco products to children.

"A lot of hard work lies ahead to turn around the current tobacco trend of minors and tobacco," Spears said. "Tobacco is more addictive than cocaine, and costs millions in health care costs. We can't ignore this issue-our children's health, future and quality of life are at stake."

About 3 million American children under age 18 consume 947

"This is not an issue regarding million packs of cigarettes and 26 million containers of smokeless tobacco annually. These tobacco products account for annual sales of \$1.26 billion. About 3% of tobacco industry profits derive directly from children-activity that is illegal in more than 40 states, including

> About half of the tobacco industry's profits, \$3.35 billion a year, derives from sales to people who became addicted to nicotine as children, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

It's been against the law to sell tobacco to minors in Texas since 1989, but the law has been largely ignored. A TDH survey showed children are successful 60% to 80%

of the time when they try to buy tobacco products.

"Contributing factors include a lack of knowledge about the law by vendors and employees, and a general attitude that it is not a law expected to be enforced," Fitzgearld

The local push is part of a statewide effort to crack down on illegal tobacco sales.

"The law enforcement officials of Castro County feel very strongly about protecting the children of our area from alcohol, tobacco and other drugs known to harm them physically, psychologically and mentally," Fitzgearld said.

"We hope that local retailers will cooperate and check the I.D. of all young people who try to buy tobacco products," said Spears. "Selling cigarettes to a minor is a mistake, and it could also be a very expensive mistake."

### By Don Nelson

According to 357 news media executives responding to an Associated Press survey, these were the nation's Top Ten News Stories of 1994:

- 1. The O. J. Simpson case.
- 2. Revolution at the ballot box in the November elections.
- 3. Major league baseball and hockey labor troubles.
- 4. Susan Smith, who drowned her two sons and claimed they had been kidnapped.
- 5. The Nancy Kerrigan-Tonya Harding controversy.
- 6. The Haitian crisis and US intervention.
- 7. Failed health care reform. 8. Southern California earth-
- quake. 9. Rwanda's ethnic massacres
- and refugee crisis. 10. Palestinians replacing Israeli
- occupiers in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

order:

South Africa's first democratic elections make Nelson Mandela the death of Richard Nixon at 81; the US signing of the GATT world merce's citizen awards. trade treaty; the rash of US plane by the Federal Reserve; Lorena husband's penis; CIA veteran Ald-Moscow; American Michael Fay and Teens or the Chamber office. caned for vandalism in Singapore.

A friend commented Sunday that the Top Ten list was depressing because it was mostly bad news.

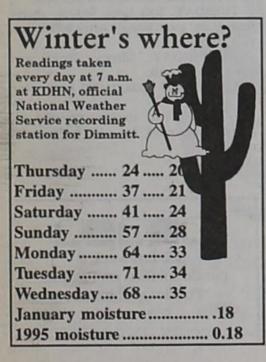
Well, yes. We'll naturally crowd around a fight, but we pay little attention to people hugging.

To keep 1994 from looking like such a bummer, though, here are some of the past year's more whimsical tidbits about the media circus and the denizens who toil therein, compiled by Chip Rowe for the American Journalism Review:

### DON'T QUIT YOUR NIGHT JOB, TED

Appearing at an ABC affiliates meeting, Ted Koppel sang a ditty that included the refrain: "Lorena, dear, come over here, and don't play around with that cleaver. It

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CHEER-ING UP—Dimmitt High School cheerleaders Marcella Flores (left) and Candi Espinosa share a laugh Friday during basketball games Photo by John Brooks at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

# Nominations due Friday The second 10, in descending for top citizen awards

If you know someone who has worked to make our community extra president; ongoing war in Bosnia; special, you can ensure that individual gets the recognition he or she deserves by nominating him or her for one of the Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

Deadline for nominations for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the crashes; Jackie Kennedy Onassis' Years and Teacher of the Year awards is Friday, and the Chamber hasn't death at 64; six interest rate hikes received a single nomination form, yet.

Forms have been picked up, but no one has returned a completed form. Bobbit deemed not criminal but Anyone who wishes to nominate an individual can pick up a form at the crazy when cutting off her then- Chamber office, and it must be returned by Friday.

Winners will be announced at the Chamber's annual banquet, which will rich Ames and his wife, Rosario, be held Jan. 21 at the Expo Building. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for confessing to selling US secrets to students and may be purchased in advance at Sheffy's Western Wear, Tots

Theme for this year's banquet is Growing in Harmony. It will begin at 7 p.m. with a steak dinner catered by the Methodist Men.

Avery Thrasher and Cheryle Pybus will emcee this year's program and entertainment will be provided by the musical group, Harmony, which features former Dimmitt resident Zelda Ellison.

# Inmates complaining about jail temperature

County jail has sparked complaints from inmates during the last two months, but action by commissioners Monday should alleviate the problem.

Commissioners met Monday for the first time this year, with new county judge, Irene Miller, presiding over the meeting.

County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld told commissioners he has received several complaints from inmates about below the allowed minimum of 65 a time or two, but added that it wasn't low for more than an hour. He had Newton Electric come in and service the heating unit.

Fitzgearld said the lines were "stopped up," and Newton "blew the lines out, and now we're getting heat."

He also told commissioners that part of the stationary units are rusted out and need to be repaired.

Commissioners agreed to contact Johnson and Johnson, who recently worked on the courthouse's heating

The temperature in the Castro and cooling system, about checking out the system and giving an estimate of needed repairs.

> Fitzgearld also alleged that some of the prisoners have been "turning the heat off at night, then they complain in the morning that it's cold. They take sheets or linens and tie them together, then tie a cup to the linens and throw the cup over the switch and are able to turn it off,"

the temperature in the jail. He ad- if it was possible to cover the mitted the temperature had fallen switches, and he said he was checking on options.

> Commissioners also took a step toward eliminating some of the county's expenses Monday whenthey agreed to go out for bids for vending machines for the court-

> Castro County has been paying to stock soft drink and candy machines, and had budgeted \$6,000 this year for the beverages and

The county has been paying more (Continued on Page 2)

# <u>Zero-tolerance policy</u> Police cracking down on curfew

After a rash of vandalism over the weekend, Dimmitt police have adopted a zero-tolerance policy towards violators of the curfew ordinance in Dimmitt.

If you're under 17 and caught out after hours, you will be picked up, your parents called, and a court summons issued.

The zero-tolerance policy was enforced beginning Monday night after 16 reports of vandalism in the previous three days throughout the city. Several cars were damaged in the vandalism spree, which will cost several thousand dollars, police said.

"A parent is in violation if they allow a child to be out past 11 p.m. on any day that preceeds a school day," said Chief of Police Dewayne Haney. "On any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night, the curfew is midnight. On other nights, the curfew is from 1 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. The ordinance has been in effect since March 7, so everyone should be aware of it by now."

If a child is caught out after curfew, a parent is called to the scene. The parent is issued a summons to appear in municipal court on the court's next working day, and the child is turned over to the parents.

Dimmitt police were fairly lenient in their enforcement of the ordinance over the past 10 months, with only 34 summons issued. There was only one repeat offender. The leniency extended to one youngster who was "within hours of turning 17," Haney said. That youth was not written up. Several others were simply reminded of the ordinance and went home.

# Dimmitt crime in '94

Here are some figures from the final crime stats for Dimmitt in 1994.

Total arrests: 234

DWI/alcohol cases: 108 Traffic accidents: 142

Vandalism: 95 Assaults: 98



freezing fog combined to coat trees and everything else snow from the winter storm. at this house at Front and SH 86 in Dimmitt on

SNOW SCENE-Snow, freezing rain, sleet and Thursday. Dimmitt officially received three inches of Photo by John Brooks

# Landlords talk trash with city

Two owners of multi-family properties had some trash talk with per tenant. the Dimmitt City Council on Monday.

garbage service were inconsistent Commissioners asked Fitzgearld and probably unfair-for the city where we don't have to do that or and property owners.

In fact, Jerry Stump told the Stafford Apartments.

Stump and Lyman Schroeder asked the city to consider how rates are determined and asked that rates be the same for multi-family dwellings.

of \$21 apiece, for dumpsters at a duplex he co-owns at NW Fifth and Halsell. The dumpsters are shared by the duplex occupants, a dentist office, a beauty salon and a private residence. However, at Country said. "My interpretation is that

Arms Apartments he is charged \$8

"At Country Arms, we also share dumpsters with people who live They said rates charged for around there," Schroeder said. "... There needs to be some way

board he is probably being Apartments are also shared, Stump undercharged for trash service at said, with "trash from out in the county."

somehow that is recognized."

understand the rate structure. He said the way he is charged at Stafford Apartments is not the same Schroeder said he is paying a rate as Schroeder is charged at Country

"I came down here to get some help to figure it out and the ladies in the office gave me a copy of a mobile home ordinance," Stump we're talking about two different things here."

Stump and Schroeder suggested that a rate be devised for multifamily dwellings so that apartment complexes, duplexes, triplexes and others have similar rates.

"Even though it would cost me The dumpsters at Stafford more, maybe it should be so much per tenant," Stump said. "There just needs to be some consistent way."

"Let us look into it and see what we need to do," Mayor Wayne Stump said he couldn't Collins said. "We'll get some recommendations. We want to look for more uniformity so you know where you stand."

The city council also:

-- Learned not all residents on the west side of Western Circle Drive have signed up for the new sewer service line, delaying construction.

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# Joey Waldo is PSHOF tennis coach of the year

Nazareth tennis coach Joey Waldo will be honored by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame as tennis coach of the year after guiding three players to the Class A state tournament last year.

Waldo coached Scott Brockman and Alston Farris to the Class A doubles crown while Melinda Schmucker finished as a Class A singles semifinalist. Brockman's and Farris's title was the school's 20th state championship in tennis.

Waldo will be honored on Feb. 12 during the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Ceremonies at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and will feature inductions into the hall of fame, with the late Kenneth Cleveland, longtime Dimmitt boys' basketball coach, among the inductees.

Waldo took over the reigns as Nazareth tennis coach in 1991 and he has taken at least three players to state each year. In 1991 Adrian Farris won the boys' state singles championship while Jodi Johnson competed in girls' singles and Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker played doubles. In 1992, Johnson and Natalie Schmucker teamed to win the girls' doubles title and Adrian Farris finished as a state finalist. The 1993 season saw Adrian Farris claiming his second state title under Waldo's coaching, with Brockman and Alston Farris reaching the doubles finals.

Waldo joins a list of several Nazareth tennis coaches to be honored by PSHOF. Among those are Brenda Durrett Schulte, who won the award in 1977 and 1981; Joe King, who was honored in 1973; and Sandy Oliver Heiman, who was named coach of the year for the 1986, 1987 and 1988 scasons.

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isn't nice to chop, slice or dice, just to make him a believer."

**ACTUALLY, THAT MIGHT** HELP SOME NEWSROOMS WE KNOW

Boris Yeltsin fired Russian Press Minister Boris Mironov after he suggested the government run the media like an army.

IT GAINS SOMETHING IN THE TRANSLATION

"I have great pride in the courageous way our team played. I wish to dedicate this victory to the custodian of the two holy mosques, the King of Saudi Arabia and to all the Saudi Arabian people."

— Arabic translation of a statement by the Saudi World Cup hockey coach, who actually said in Spanish, "I'm very happy with my boys; they played extremely well."

DOES THIS MEAN YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE FLOWERS?

After new Sports Editor Margaret Holt ordered a TV set removed from the Chicago Tribune sports department, a reporter sent her a bouquet of flowers and the suggestion that she "lighten up." Holt reassigned him to the metro copy desk.

DANGER! JOURNALIST DOING MATH

Asked to explain why Spin magazine's ceremonious 100th issue was actually its 101st, Editor Bob Guccione Jr, replied, "I just counted wrong."

PROJECT CLUELESS

The Chicago Reader pointed out that six of the "top censored stories" of the previous year, as selected by Project Censored and billed as "big news you didn't hear," had originally appeared in USA Today, the Los Angeles Times, U.S. News & World Report, Sports Illustrated, Woman's Day and the New York Times.

YOU WOULD THINK THEY'D HAVE SEEN IT COMING

"Prime Time Live" lost a \$1

million suit filed by two "psychic advisers" who claimed they suffered emotional problems after they were filmed with a hidden camera.

WE WOULD HAVE MADE THE ARREST, **BUT HE HAD A GUN** 

News helicopters following O. J. Simpson's white Bronco outnumbered police choppers nine to two.

YOU KNOW HOW MEN ARE— ALWAYS CHANGING THEIR

Her New York, Steven Hoffenberg's ill-fated newspaper for women, folded after changing editors nine times in six months.

YEAH, BUT CAN THE BERLIN WALL DO A TRIPLE AXEL?

Tonya and Nancy got more minutes from the three networks than the fall of the Berlin Wall.

MAYBE SHE WAS CHECKING HIM FOR A WIRE

The Washington Post reported that while Katie Couric, Diane Sawyer, Connie Chung and Deborah Norville were courting Soviet spy Aldrich Ames to tell his story, only Chung gave him a hug as she

# Naz opens district play with sweep

Nazareth opened District 7-A play Tuesday with a sweep of Bovina teams at Nazareth.

The Swiftettes blitzed the Fillies, 66-33, while the Swifts corraled the Mustangs, 81-40.

Melinda Schmucker had 27 points while Amy Pohlmeier and Kelley Boyd each canned 11 to lead Naz to the 33-point win in the girls' game. Naz rolled to a 28-9 lead at halftime.

In the boys' contest, Nazareth raced to a 23-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and coasted to the 41-point win.

Colby Pohlmeier had 24 points and Scott Brockman added 17 to lead Naz.

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# Letter **Apologies**

Dear Editor:

The success of the Dimmitt High School choir program has resulted from broad community support in all that we do. From our candy sales to our annual spring dinner theater, we depend on the community to help us participate in contests and to take trips to these

We wish to explain the condition of the poinsettias that the public faithfully purchased.

The greenhouse people we did with fired their business experienced personnel and hired people who knew nothing about flowers. Because of their inexperience they killed a whole house of "Jingle Bells" poinsettias and gave the rest poor treatment. When we sent in our first order, the workers did not reserve our flowers. Plainview Choir sold 10,000 plants and went to Amarillo to pick up their order. When they did this, no one was around and they took most of the flowers that belonged in our order. Hence, we did not receive two colors, and the rest of the flowers were the runts of the bunch.

We wish the public to know the reason behind the sorry condition of the flowers. We have canceled our contract with this greenhouse for next year. We have already contracted with a San Antonio greenhouse that guarantees each plant and ships them in a refrigerated truck. This greenhouse promises to provide a better quality of service and flower. In fact, they are developing a new flower for next Christmas. It promises to be something new and very unique.

We want to express our apologies to those who bought flowers this year, but hope for your continued support in the future.

DWIGHT JOINER and the DHS CHOIR

# More about County...

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than \$200 each month for soft drinks, and only deposits about \$300 a year from the machine.

"I think it's costing too much," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. "We need to let a vendor put the machines in and service

The rest of the court agreed with him and voted to go out for bids which will be opened at the next meeting on Jan. 23.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldridge told commissioners several citizens at Easter had approached him about the possibility of installing some type of signal light at the intersection of FM 2397 and FM 1055.

"There have been many hits and near misses at that intersection and the residents feel that something tragic may happen soon," Baldridge said. "There is a lot of traffic in that area, mostly from trucks, and there's a new business out there-Raincat International-and that will increase traffic, too."

Baldridge said he had contacted the highway department and a study will be performed on the site, recording traffic, accident history and other data, and that information will help determine if there is a need for a signal light.

Castro County's DARE officer, Richard Spears, will receive a new computer.

A \$2,000 grant is available this year for the purchase of a computer for the DARE program, but to receive the money, the county must match that amount.

Commissioners agreed to do that, using some donated funds from local organizations with the county funding the rest.

# **Hospital Board** appoints Sides

In a called luncheon meeting last Wednesday, the Hospital Board appointed Carolyn Sides to fill the unexpired term of Garland Coleman, former board chairman who resigned in December.

The term runs until May 1.

During the luncheon session, the board also voted to make job offers to two physicians on its list of applicants, and interviewed Dr. Richard W. Naylor, a Navy osteopath who has applied for a post with Castro County Community Clinics.

Board Chairman James Welch "said the board is now awaiting a reply from the two doctors.

# Nazareth WITH VIRGIE GERBER, 945-2669

All of Jerome and Margaret Brockman's children were home for Christmas except for Teresa Sewell and family.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman just returned from Midland where they visited their daughter, Teresa and Kelly Sewell and family. Teresa and Kelly are new parents. Their son, Oran Shea, was born Dec. 26 weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. He has two brothers, Evan and Ian.

Dennis Acker of Amarillo is undergoing tests for a heart condition. He has been on our prayer list.

Kate Brockman is in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock recovering from hip surgery she had

Dorothy (Gerber) McQuilliams of Hobbs, N.M. has been released from High Plains Baptist hospital

WELPS WHIPS IT IN—Hart's John Welps (13) drives to the basket

between three Abernathy defenders for a basket in the District 3-2A

contest at Abernathy. Welps had eight points as the Antelopes shaded

David Sadler, Lawanda Wilson, Maudie McRee of Amarillo

Anthony Sisemore painted the par- she would like to see her Sunnyside

sonage Saturday. The pastor and friends. She is living in Clermont

family will move in by the Home so let's see if we can't get a

weekend. They have sold their car load to go see her. Let me know

Bess' Bills took her chemo Flossic Jones of Olton with a

This is the year for the Sunnyside wedding of her nephew, Dalyn

Levelland.

Retha.

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school reunion. The minutes say the Epperson, Friday night in

house in Plainview in order to live if you are interested.

Sunnyside

Verba and Ezell Sadler, Gay and

Gerald Elkins and Lori and

treatment Wednesday and is not

third Saturday in July, one day

only, which will be July 15. We

will need new addresses on several

so give us all the addresses you

have of former residents.

doing too well. She is real weak.

in the field.

the Longhorns, 69-41.

Photo by Shawn Thomas

I have received two letters from

recently. Both are saying how much

Hershel and Retha Wilson helped

birthday party and supper on Jan. 4

at Flossie's honoring Renee Wilson.

Retha and Hershel attended the

Samantha Wilson, still home from

Texas A&M for the holidays,

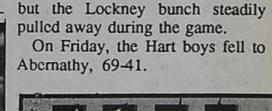
visited Saturday with Hershel and

where she underwent hip surgery. She has returned to Hobbs.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Math Albracht, former Nazareth resident. It was held at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo. Burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Danny Gerber home Sunday evening. It was hosted by their family.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the wedding of Marla Ramackers and Shawn Gales Saturday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Community Hall. They will make their home at Dawn.



Lady 'Horns

back in first

in triple overtime, 48-47.

beaten S-E in the first half.

in District 3-2A

Hart's girls are back in first place

today after they dumped Lockney,

56-31, on Tuesday and Springlake-

Earth outlasted the Abernathy girls

Hart, S-E and Abernathy are all

ticd at 4-1 with two games to play

in the first half. Hart has already

The Hart girls dispatched the

Lockney girls with ease Tuesday.

Hart rolled to a 13-4 lead at the end

of the first quarter, and led 27-13 at

halftime. The Lady 'Horns went on

Shea Bennett led Hart with 23

The Hart boys lost their second-

J.R. Lee had 25 points to boost

straight conference game Tuesday

Hart. The Hart boys were behind by

just one, 14-13, at the end of one

with a 68-52 loss to Lockney.

points. Traci Knox was next with

eight.

to lead 43-21 after three quarters.

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, com dogs or \*beef and bean burrito with chili and cheese; pork and beans, German potato salad or \*potato fingers; \*tossed salad with dressing, \*fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; \*homemade biscuits, combread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*pizza supreme, Monterrey casserole or red beans and rice; baked beans, baked potato or Fideo Mexicano; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or \*cantaloupe wedges; combread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, oange or banana; and \*milk, punch or MONDAY: Choices of taco salad, \*soft

beef taco or turkey fajitas; \*refried beans, Mexicali corn or \*Spanish rice; tossed salad with dressing, \*garden relish or fruited gelatin; \* hot rolls, commeal twist rolls or crackers; apple, banana or orange; and \*milk, punch or tea. TUESDAY: Choices of \*hot dog on a bun with chili, pepperoni pizza or chili fritos

with picante sauce; \*seasoned green beans,

broccoli, cheese and rice or mixed vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, \*coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; hot wheat rolls, combread or flour tortillas; \*apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea. WEDNESDAY: Choices of \*meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey with gravy or chicken fried steak; \*mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, \*hamburger salad

or cucumber and tomato salad; hot rolls, commeal rolls or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea. THURSDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, \*grilled cheese with chili or oven fried chicken; \*potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, \*carrot raisin salad or \*fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour

tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk,

punch or tea. FRIDAY: Choices of \*cheeseburgers, chicken filet on a bun or Chinese plate; \*French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, \*hamburger salad or coleslaw; \*combread, whole wheat rolls or crackers and flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.

HART

THURSDAY: Barbecued wieners (elementary) or roast; whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rolls, strawberry cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary) or burrito; Spanish rice, salad, flour tortillas, fruit and milk. MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary),

chicken fried steak or pork chops; green beans, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk. TUESDAY: Barbecued chicken, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, sliced bread,

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce (elementary), lasagna or pizza burger, com,

salad, bread, pudding and milk. THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes (elementary) or hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, fresh

fruit and milk. FRIDAY: Nachos with meat (elementary), burrito, pickles, pinto beans, pears, cookies

and milk. (Hart school menus are subject to change without notice.)

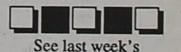
NAZARETH THURSDAY: Com dogs, pork and beans, apple crisp and milk. FRIDAY: Baked potatoes, chili, cheese,

broccoli, hot bread, peaches and milk. MONDAY: Ham, fried okra, black-eyed peas, combread, fruit cocktail and milk. TUESDAY: Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese,

sour cream, green beans, cherry cobbler and WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, com, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and



See last week's puzzle solution on Page 12. Puzzles will resume next week.

# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Visiting recently with Bill and Dec Brisco were Jimmy, James, Jeff and Jody Gothard of Arlington. They enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Bill and Dee Brisco spent Christmas in Wichita, Kan. with their son and his family, SFC Rick and Sandy Yates, Sean and Linzy.

Lois Timmons of Whitney visited with Bill and Dee Brisco the week after Christmas.

The Hubert Edwards family gathered on Dec. 11 for a Christmas dinner and celebration, complete with a Christmas tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Edwards of Tahoka and Mrs. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards of Adrian, who came on Saturday and spent the night. The grandchildren all came with their families on Sunday. The 39 people enjoyed dinner, the tree and visiting through Sunday.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, Hubert and Willie Mac went to Lubbock for open house at the home of Hubert's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Edwards.

On Christmas day the Edwardses went to Amarillo to have Christmas again, this time with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell. It was another great time.

Jewell Connell and Joy Jones were on the go the week before Christmas. They went to Odessa where Jewell visited her daughter and Joy visited a cousin and aunt. The day after Christmas they left for Grand Junction to visit more family and to attend the wedding of Jewell's grandson, Corbin Connell, and Karen Farena of Grand Junction, Colo. Corbin is the son of Richard and Johnna Connell, formerly of Dimmitt, and grandson of Odus and Emma Lou Hastings.

Jewell got to visit another grandson from California, who was in Colorado for the wedding, Jarin Connell. He left on Jan. 2 for Yuma, Ariz., to start a six-weeks training session at the police academy. He will teach scuba diving at Lake Havasu.

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Ruth Cochran went to Texarkana during the Christmas holidays. She and her stepmother, Margaret, served lunch to ten friends from the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer on Wednesday, Dec. 21. On Christmas Eve, Ruth and Margaret went to Rockwall to spend Christmas with Margaret's daughter, Elise LaRue and her family. Ruth, Margaret, Elise, and Elise's daughter, Dawn, attended the Christmas Eve Communion Service at First Presbyterian Church in Rockwall.

Ruth spent the next week helping her aunt, Ovida Orr, with some things. Ruth traveled to Childress on Dec. 31 and picked up Maxine Myers and they returned to Dimmitt on New Year's Day.

On Monday, Jan. 2, Betty and Ed Freeman entertained Ruth and Maxine with a birthday luncheon in Ruth's honor. It was the perfect end to a wonderful holiday vacation.

Maxine Myers rode as far as Childress with Ruth Cochran as she was going to Texarkana. Maxine spent the holidays with her aunt, Martha Lou McKee and her family.

Decimae Dennis of Midland drove several miles from place to place for her Christmas holidays. She went to Goldthwaite to be with her sister-in-law and family, Mona Dennis and sons, Brent and Eric, who are both in the Marines and were home for Christmas.

She traveled to Dimmitt and enjoyed being with the "little ones," Connie and Coby Gilbreath and children; and Debbie and Danny Underwood and children. She also enjoyed spending time with her brother, Edgar Dennis and his wife, Leta, who moved into a new home. One day Decimae went to Amarillo to visit her aunts, Jauvada Curtis and Mary Pyatt.

Mable Brock enjoyed Christmas with her son and his family, Dr. Bob and Pat Brock, in Palestine. Reb and Leslie Brock and children, Logan, Cooper and Tanner, came in fron Las Cruces, N.M. and Shea Brook came from Dallas. Ramona

Brock, who is attending college at Nacogdoches, came in to be with the family.

Jay Lee and Reba Touchstone went to Washington, D.C. to visit Jay Lee's sister, Maxine Childers, for their Christmas celebration. Maxine's son, Truitt Childers of Austin, was there for all the fun as well. Maxine is a former Dimmitt resident and we will have more news about her later.

Kate Beecher attended the wedding of her niece, Beverly, who married Mike Hendrix (we don't know if he is related to me). The ceremony was performed in the beautiful home of Beverly's parents, Dr. Ben and Betty Bowden of Dallas. A delicious meal was catered to the 50 invited guests, along with a wedding cake and champagne. Later, another reception was held in a larger place for many other friends. Beverly has four brothers, Barry, Brian, Brad and Blake. This family is known as the "Seven Bs," even the dog and cat have names that begin with the letter "B."

Alvin Frazier told me he had word that Gene Hollums had died. Gene and his family were former Dimmitt residents and were living in Missouri now. The Hollumses were members of Lee Street Baptist church and Gene worked for me when I had to manage our store, Dimmitt Implement, after my husband died in 1961.

Most of the college kids have returned to school after the holidays. I saw some including Ty Annen, Barry Hill, Matt Sims and Nikki Kenley. I know there were many more. Let me know if your student was home for the holidays.

Several from Dimmitt attended the Community Concert in Hereford on Saturday night. Brenda Boozer, a Mezzo Soprano, was the guest artist and she was accompanied by Ford Lallerstedt on the piano. She sang a few familiar songs that we enjoyed including Jeannie with the

Light Brown Hair, Habanera from Carmen, Let us Break Bread Together, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands and Amazing Grace.

We need to know if Miss Boozer is related to the Boozer family that we know in Dimmitt. She is from Atlanta, Ga.

The next concert in Hereford will be Feb. 5, with John Bayless and the next concert in Plainview will be at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 22 with the New York Vocal Arts Ensemble performing. If you are a member of the Community Concerts Association, please use your tickets.

If anyone ever had a Merry Christmas, Ida Mae Moore did this year.

She went to El Paso to be with her oldest son, Wendell, and his family. She spent two weeks there, but said time flew by fast.

Her first party was on Dec. 19 when Pat's family (her daughter-in-law), had a Christmas party for younger children. Everyone provided a covered dish and we provided karaoke and Christmas music. The older folks watched the children sing and play for the first hour, then had a sit-down Christmas dinner and fellowship. After finishing the feast, the children continued to

sing Christmas songs while the older folks enjoyed visiting and listening to the music. The real fun came when the Joly Old Elf himself dropped in for a visit. Santa brought gifts for all the kids and some of the adults.

The count-down to Christmas was heating up. Thousands of people were in the malls, Christmas music was playing, Santa was talking to children, lights and decorations were everywhere. Moore said they probably shopped at 50 stores the week before Christmas. They ate everything from Mexican food to seafood. They went to CiCi's Pizza, which has a one-price all-you-can eat buffet. Another restaurant was Home Town Buffet, which featured all the food and drink you can handle for one price, with a buffet including salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts.

One evening while driving home after shopping, they decided to see homes in the East Ridge area. The lights and other decorations were really something to see. There were so many lights and displays, even driving very slow it was difficult to see everything, but Moore said it was absolutely beautiful.

They drove through Phelps Dodge, a copper smelter, and enjoyed the decorated trees and bushes on the main street to the plant.

On Christmas Day she enjoyed another family meal. There was a lot of fun and fellowship, and she enjoyed it all, and said the "greatest thing about all this is that I was there and was made to feel like one of the family That is the most wonderful feeling."

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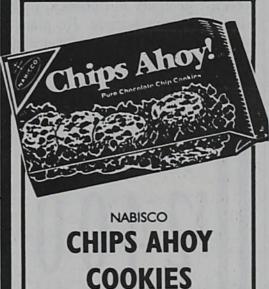
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# People











# Bradley, Axtell exchange vows on Christmas day

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Axtell are home in Lubbock after their Christmas wedding and a honeymoon in New Orleans, La.

The double-ring ceremony was held Christmas Day in the home of Lee and Louise Bradley of Sunnyside with Johnny Robertson, of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

The bride is the former Sharon Bradley, daughter of Lee and Louise Bradley of Sunnyside. Parents of the groom are Charles and Diane Axtell of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their vows while standing before a mantle decorated with mauve roses, burgundy beads, greenery, brass candlesticks with hunter green candles and a coordinating wreath, which hung above the mantle.

A Christmas tree was placed to the left of the couple and it was decorated with burgundy bows and beads, mauve roses and mauve glass balls.

To the couple's right stood two brass candelabras with hunter green candles and a candlelight handcarved unity candle with tapers.

The groom's father sang What Child Is This as the couple's mothers and grandmothers were seated. Pianist Harold Dean Carson, the bride's great-uncle, played a medley of Christmas carols and classical music by Beethoven as the bride descended the staircase. Bonnie Carson, the bride's aunt, sang Surround Me With Love, and joined the groom's father in performing To Me as the couple lit the unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, candlelight lace designed with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and a chapel-length train. The gown featured pearl accents. Satin covered buttons were down the back of the gown to the lowered basque waist-

She carried a bouquet of candlelight magnolias accented with gold beads and white, gold and burgundy ribbons. Attached to her bouquet was an antique handkerchief from Paris, France, which was sent to the bride's grandmother by the had been given to the groom's Austin, brother of the bride.



MRS. PAUL AXTELL ... nee Sharon Bradley

mother by the late Stefanie Love. Matron of honor was Heather

the bride wore a gown of antique Bradley of Sunnyside, the bride's sister-in-law. She wore a hunter green penne velvet dress with long sleeves, a boat neckline and princess style waistline. She carried a single magnolia and single burgundy rosebud accented with white and gold

> of Canyon, friend of the groom. The groom and best man wore dark red rose boutonnieres.

Welcoming guests at the front door were Jack and Justin Bradley, brothers of the bride; and Deakon bride's grandfather during World Carson, cousin of the bride. Guests War II. She also wore a ring which were registered by Greg George of

A reception followed in the Bradleys' home.

The groom's table was covered with an off-white cloth and it held a burgundy and rose silk floral arrangement with burgundy candles. Pick-up foods were served from the table by Holly Axtell, sister of the

The bride's table was covered Best man was Michael Ethridge with a candlelight cloth, and a handcrocheted overlay. Her table held a three-tiered candlelight wedding cake served by Kassi Bradley of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride. A brass tea and coffee service was used for spiced cider and coffee, and it was served by Greg George, brother of the bride.

> The bride graduated in December from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of applied arts and science degree. She is employed as an administrative assistant with the accounting firm of Robinson, Burdette, Martin and Cowan in Lubbock.

The groom is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in animal science. He plans to further his studies in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Chaun and Lisa Gunstream of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Devin Nicole, born at 10 p.m. on Dec. 8. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tommy Gunstream and Jeanine Gunstream of Muleshoe. Maternal grandparents are Sandy and Deborah Noble of Muleshoe. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Pearl Gupton and Oneita Wagnon. Maternal great-grandparents are Nona Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noble.

It's a boy for Jerry and Carol Kern of Nazareth. Their son, Daniel Edward, was born at 9:26 p.m. on Dec. 21 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 6.8 ozs. and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, B.J., 15; and two older sisters, Jessica, 13, and Susan, 10. Grandparents are William and Catherine Hochstein and Bud and Rita Kem, all of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are F.P. and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth.

Out of Town

Dennis and Wendy Petty of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Cole Younger Petty, who was bom Sunday, Jan. 8, at 12:45 p.m. in Hereford Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20-3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jean Petty of Dimmitt, Dan and Sandra Petty of Grand Junction, Colo., Linda and John Davidson of Beeville and James C. Gore Jr. of Spring. Great-grandparents are R.O. and Allena Nelson of Lelia Lake and Tommie Sue Nisbett of Dimmitt.

# Stump named to dean's list

Donna Stump of Dimmitt has been named to the dean's list at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.

Stump was listed on the honor roll for the Fall 1994 semester.

To qualify for the dean's list, Stump, as a graduate student, had to maintain at least a 3.85 grade point

# Financial aid workshop set

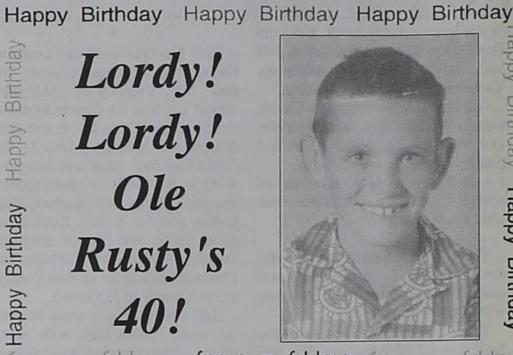
Parents, seniors and others interested in learning more about financial aid for college are invited to attend a workshop tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School library.

The financial aid workshop will feature information for those planning to apply for aid to attend technical schools and colleges.

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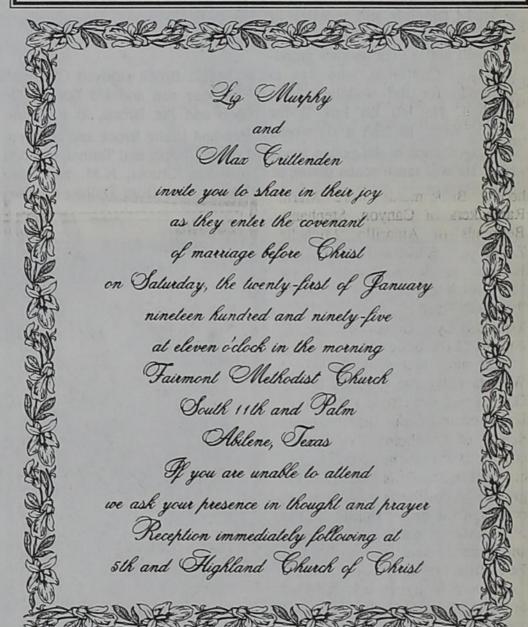
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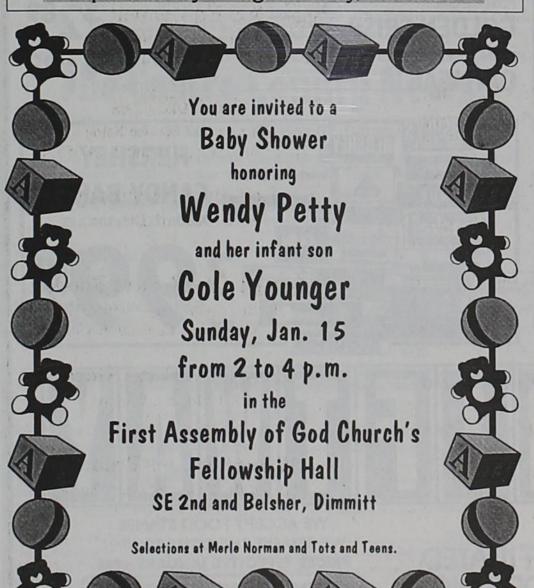
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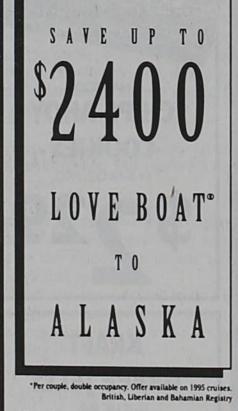
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MRS. KEVIN SCHOLL ... nee Traci Hill

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Scholl are home in Wichita Falls after exchanging wedding vows on Dec. 30 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride is the former Traci Ranee Hill, daughter of Charley and Beverly Hill of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Guy and Yvonne Scholl of Wichita Falls and Jonathan and Jeanette Gaddy of Ardmore, Okla.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, officiated at the nuptial service.

Music was provided by Mary Lynn Olvera, who accompanied soloists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld of Nazareth, the bride's aunt and

Deanna Baker of Burkburnett, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marla Ramaekers of Canyon, Stephanie Behrends of Amarillo, Michelle Zuege of Wichita Falls, Missy Kleman of Nazareth and Misty Maxfield of Lubbock, all friends of the bride; Natalie Grosser of Houston and K'Lynn Gerber of Nazareth, cousins of the bride.

Best man was Guy Scholl of Wichita Falls, the groom's father. Groomsmen were Todd Hill of Dallas, brother of the bride; Shawn Scholl of Oklahoma City, Okla., brother of the groom; Kendall Roberts of Wichita Falls, cousin of the groom; Wade Hoelting of Nazareth, cousin of the bride; Harold Gerber of Plainview, uncle of the bride; and James Achilles of Wichita Falls, friend of the groom.

Junior bridesmaid was Lindsey Scholl, the groom's daughter, and she was escorted by Ian Bradburn, a friend of the bride.

Flower girl was Lauren Scholl of Wichita Falls, daughter of the

groom. Serving as ring bearer was Kyle Bradburn of Wichita Falls, a friend

of the bride. Barry Hoelting, Monty Hoelting and Jason Birkenfeld, all of Naza-

# 4-H livestock show planned

The Castro County 4-H will have a livestock show for all county 4-H'ers working with livestock products on Jan. 21 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

On Friday, Jan. 20, from 12 noon to 7 p.m., exhibitors may begin bringing barrows and lambs to the show barns. Entry cards and livestock scales will be available. All 4-H'ers planning to exhibit stock in the county 4-H show must have their entry cards and weights registered before 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21.

The show will open with lambs at 9 a.m., followed by steers at 11 a.m. and barrows at 12 noon.

Buckles will be awarded to all grand, reserve grand and showmanship winners.

For more information contact J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent; or Pammy Millican, Assistant County Extension Agent, at 647-4115.

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# Church Happenings

### Ministerial Alliance

Bill Newland was elected president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance last week and he will serve through the 1995 year. Other officers elected were Ron Redding, vice president and Johnny Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

Claude Hendricks will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 1:18-32 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

# **Blood pressure** clinic scheduled

A blood pressure clinic will be held today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. The clinics are held the second Thursday of every month. They are sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health.

# Izzard discusses three books with Book Club

Bob Izzard, an author of three books about Indian life in the area, especially around Palo Duro Canyon, was a special guest at the Dimmitt Book Club's meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Izzard, a former newscaster at KGNC in Amarillo, has penned three books about Indian lore and he discussed each with members of the local club.

### **Presbyterian Church**

Sunday is the second Sunday of Epiphany. It will be observed as Blanket Sunday when we bring gifts of \$5 to buy blankets for the homeless and poor at home and overseas. Sunday school classes will meet

Sunday morning at 10. "The Mother of Jesus" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, which will begin at 11.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be Jan. 18-24.

"Just When We Think We're Safcst," from Proverbs 8:22-31, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

# Adult education classes to begin

Adult education classes for those wishing to prepare for the GED test, or for those who want to learn to read, write and speak English started Monday and will continue each Monday.

Adult basic education classes will meet in Room 18 at Dimmitt High School at 7 p.m. each Monday, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes will meet in Room 28 at the school. Each class will run until about

9:30 p.m. There is no cost for the classes, which are being sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District and the Region XVI Educational Service Center.

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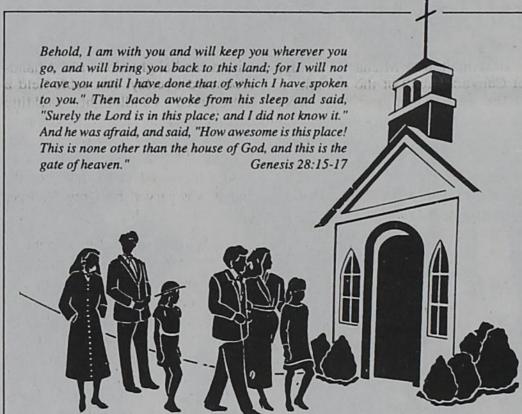
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# Sports

















# Dimmitt teams blast Floydada

Dimmitt squelched Floydada's girls in their district opener, 55-19, then downed the Whirlwinds 87-62 in the boys' game Friday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium at Dimmitt Middle School.

The boys' contest was a little closer than the 25-point margin indicated, but the girls' game was a blowout from the second minute of the contest.

Between Floydada's second and third points in the game, every fan could have left, got a soft drink at any local drive-in and gone back to the game. The Lady 'Winds went scoreless from 7:10 in the first quarter, when Dana McCandless scored to make it 3-2 Dimmitt, until the 2:13 mark in the second when Floydada made a free throw to slice the score to 22-3. Floydada didn't in the third, when McCandless scored another basket to make it 26-5.

"We really got after them on shots were attempted, they were defense," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood. "I was a little worried after we went over to but we really got after them."

Kara Josselet gave Dimmitt the points in the last two quarters. lead early when she made a threepointer to open the game. After McCandless's basket to make it 3-2, the Bobbies ran off to a 9-2 lead in the first four minutes. The Bobbies then missed six straight shots before scoring again late in the quarter to make it 11-2 at the end of the

The Bobbies slowed things down in the second quarter, becoming more methodical on offense and rolling to a 22-2 lead with 3:19 to go in the half. Meanwhile, the score another basket until 7:06 left Dimmitt defense forced over a dozen Floydada turnovers. Bobbie defenders stayed in the face of Floydada's shooters so that when

Floydada came on to score 16 points in the second half (eight in Clovis and didn't play very well, each quarter), but the Bobbies turned their offense up to score 31

> Kim Thomas led Dimmitt with 16 points, while Josselet chipped in 12.

The boys' game wasn't a nailbiter over the last three quarters, but the Bobcats didn't put the Whirlwinds completely away until the fourth quarter.

The pesky 'Winds were led by junior post Zack Abshier, who scored 30 points. Abshier was almost on his own underneath though, and that left Justin Newman and Chad Ellis plenty of chances to score. They led Dimmitt with 21 and 18 points, respectively, while Brandon Smith came off the bench for 11 points.

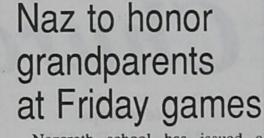
Dimmitt took an early five-point lead, 7-2 on a three-pointer by Derrick Thomas with 3:40 to go in the first period. Floydada then took off on a 15-3 run. Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle had used his usual tactic of sending in his "second five" for the last half of the first quarter, but disgustedly pulled them from the floor with over a minute left in the quarter as the unit gave up eight points on four straight turnovers in one run.

Floydada scored early in the second stanza for a 19-12 advantage, but Dimmitt went on a 10-0 run for a 28-24 advantage midway through the second quarter. Dimmitt then outscored the 'Winds 12-5 over the last half of the period for a 40-29 halftime lead.

Floydada came back again in the third quarter to get within three points at 44-41 and 46-43. Each time, the Bobcats hit two free throws (Ellis, then Smith) to hold the Whirlwinds at bay. Floydada didn't get closer than six the rest of the quarter, and Dimmitt led 59-51 at the end of the quarter after a baseline drive by Smith past brothers Vernon and Pete Cooper.

In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats slowly pulled away, going up by as many as 26 points before settling for the 25-point win.

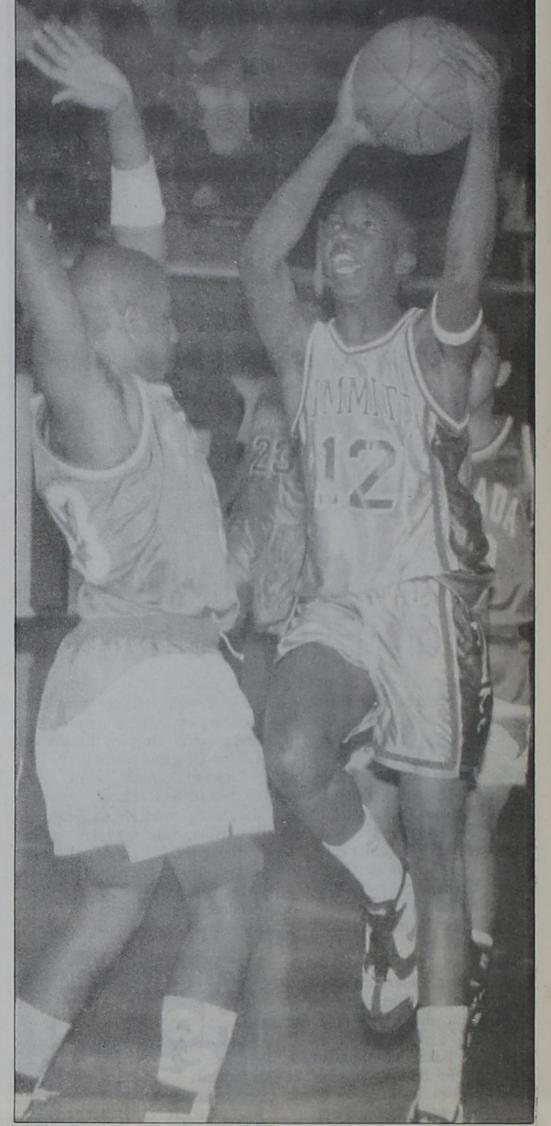
Dimmitt also won the junior varsity games with ease. Jacy Buckley had 19 points and Amy Matthews added 10 for the JV Bobbies in a 58-34 victory. The JV Bobcats blew out Floydada, 80-29.



Nazareth school has issued a special invitation to grandparents of basketball coaches and players, cheerleaders, managers and anyone else involved in basketball.

Grandparents will be admitted free to Friday night's games with Farwell, and will be recognized at ballgames.

Special awards will be presented. District 2-3A play.



HANGIN' WITH MR. COOPER-Dimmitt's Brandon Smith (12) drives past Floydada's Pete Cooper for a basket during the second quarter Friday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. Smith spurred a Dimmitt rally from a seven-point deficit in the second quarter, then helped the Bobcats hold off the junior varsity and varsity the Whirlwinds during a third quarter run. He had 11 points as the Bobcats went on to down the 'Winds, 87-62. It was the first game of

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uevers players from Floydada during the second half of Friday's District 2-3A opener at Kenneth Cleveland

COMING THROUGH-Dolores Dimas outman- Gymnasium. Dimas and the Bobbies spanked Floydada, 55-19. Photo by John Brooks



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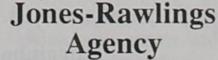
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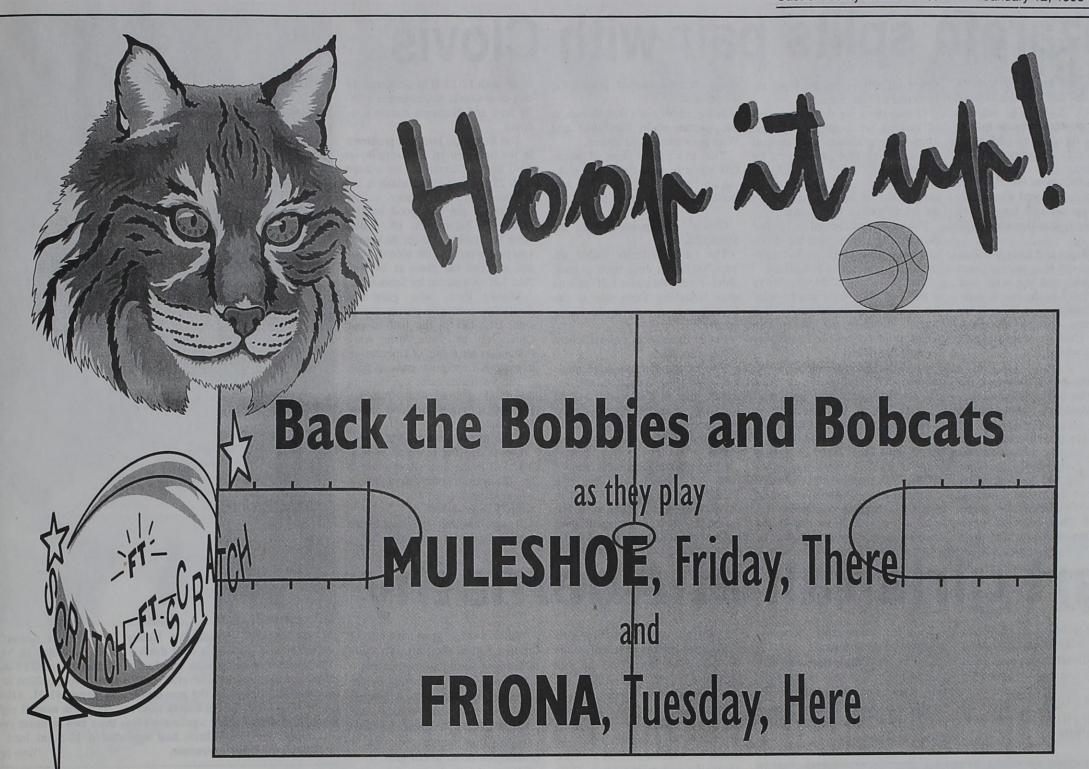
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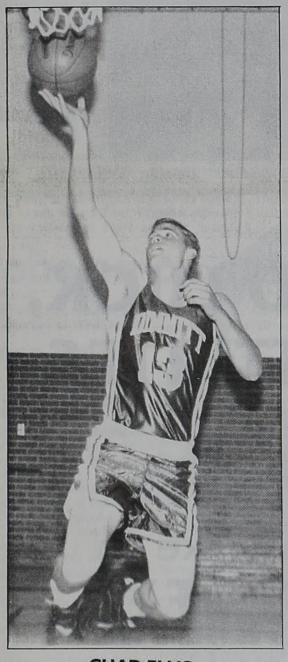
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### Castro County News

# Nazareth splits pair with Clovis

The Nazareth Swifts overcame a horrible first half to beat Clovis while the Swiftettes suffered through a miserable fourth-quarter shooting performance and fell to the Lady Wildcats Saturday night in New Mexico.

The Swifts, down by 27-20 at intermission, outscored Clovis 42-21 in the second half for a 62-48 victory behind Scott Brockman's 23 points.

The Swiftettes and Lady Wildcats each owned the lead several times in their game, and the score was ticd at 26 early in the fourth quarter. But Nazareth went ice cold for a five-minute span in the final stanza and Clovis managed to pull out a 42-31 win.

A different Swift team took the floor Saturday after intermission.

The second-half team passed well, shot the ball well and rebounded. They played defense, too.

"We just got after it in the second half," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "We had one foul in the first half—we just weren't hustling on defense. We changed that in the second half. They only had three points in the third quarter until hash mark at the buzzer."

"I also think we did a better job of looking for cross-court passes. Then we were able to work the ball inside and our post guys drew a lot of fouls."

The Swifts sank 25-of-35 charity tosses, with 18 of those coming in the fourth quarter on 21 attempts.

The score was knotted at 12 after the opening quarter, and the Wildcats caught fire in the second quarter to go up by seven at halftime.

The Swifts began chipping away at that lead in the third quarter, with Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier and Gaylon Schilling all picking up points to tie the game at 29 midway through the period.

Brockman scored nine of his points in the third quarter to spark the Swifts' comeback, and with seconds left in the stanza, Jaret Schulte nailed a basket underneath to give Naz a 36-30 lead. Cruce's long bomb at the end of the period made it 36-33 with the final eight minutes still to come.

Pohlmeier Schilling, Brockman became permanent fixtures at the free throw line in the fourth quarter, though, and most of

Cruce hit a three-pointer from the their attempts counted toward the 14-point win.

Schilling hit eight free throws in the quarter while Brockman and Pohlmeier added four apiece.

That trio scored most of Nazareth's points, with Brockman picking up 23, Schilling adding 16 and Pohlmeier contributing 15.

Clovis' three-pointers hurt the Swiftettes.

The Lady Wildcats nailed six treys, including three back to back shots in a two-and-a-half minute span stretching from late in the third quarter to early in the fourth

Before those shots, Nazareth held a one-point lead.

Two of those threes were made by Clovis' Taj Mangaroo, and her second shot in 49 seconds started Nazareth's drought. The Swiftettes were only 3-of-16 from the field in the fourth quarter while Clovis was

Melinda Schmucker, who finished with 17 points to lead the Swiftettes, scored with 7:42 left in the game to tie the score at 16, but Nazareth didn't score again until Schmucker converted a steal into a layup with 1:51 left in the game. By that time Clovis had mounted a 38-28 lead and Nazareth couldn't re-

The Swiftettes also had problems in the first quarter, and were down 11-3 before Schmucker hit a three with 25 seconds left to make it 11-6, Clovis, after one quarter.

Nazareth got two good baskets from Jill Ramaekers, on assists from Schmucker, and cut the lead to two points early in the second quarter, and tied the game at 14 with 3:05 left on a basket by Schmucker.

Mandy Pyle, who gave the Swiftettes problems inside, scored with 1:12 left in the half to put Clovis up by three, then Amy Pohlmeier hit a pair of free throws to make it a one-point game at half.

The Swiftettes came out sharp in the third quarter with Courtney Hoelting hitting a three and Kelley Boyd scoring within the first two minutes to put Naz up 23-20.

Clovis tied the score at 23 with 2:52 left in the quarter on a basket by Mangaroo, then went ahead when Mangaroo hit her first three with 18 seconds left.

It was downhill in New Mexico for the Swiftettes after that.



POST MOVES-Nazareth's Kelley Boyd drives around a Clovis defender and puts up a shot during action Saturday in New Mexico. The Swiftettes hung with the Lady Wildcats, a ranked AAAA New Mexico team, and held several leads before falling behind in the fourth quarter and dropping the non-conference game, 42-31. After tying the game at 26 early in the fourth quarter, Nazareth missed eight straight shots and didn't score again until less than two minutes remained on the clock. By then Clovis had mounted a 12-point lead which the Swiftettes couldn't overcome. Photo by Anne Acker

# Hart girls fall at Abernathy Wilcox cited a "great team effort"

Yes, you have to score points along the way, but basketball coaches will tell you that great defense will win lots of games for

For a half Friday, the Hart girls played great defense.

For a half Friday, the Abernathy girls played great defense.

The problem from Hart was that their defense was best in the first half. Abernathy's was best in the second half, and the Lady 'Lopes took a 36-31 win over the Lady 'Horns at Abemathy.

The win gave the Abernathy girls a 4-0 record in the first half of the District 3-AA race and all but secured a playoff berth. Hart's loss was its first in four district games.

Hart had a 20-13 lead at halftime, but scored just three points in a devastating third quarter. When the smoke had cleared after 24 minutes, Abernathy had rallied for a 27-23

"We won the first half, but I feel like we beat ourselves in the second half," said Hart coach Rachelle Wilcox. "We had too many turnovers and a lot of unforced errors in the second half.

"We came out in the third quarter and basically lost it in the first 60 seconds. We threw the ball out of bounds for no reason, just a lot of crazy things."

the first half as the Hart girls built their seven-point halftime margin.

"It was a really great effort by the girls, and our fans really helped us in the first half, too," Wilcox said. "It was the best support we have ever had from our fans and was a tremendous boost to our girls.

"We had talked about what we would have to do to take away the homecourt advantage, including playing great defense. We did that in the first half, but didn't in the second half.

"They came out at halftime and picked up the tempo on us, and we did some things I really can't explain, like turn the ball over with no one on us."

Shea Benett was the only player from Hart in double figures with 14 Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday



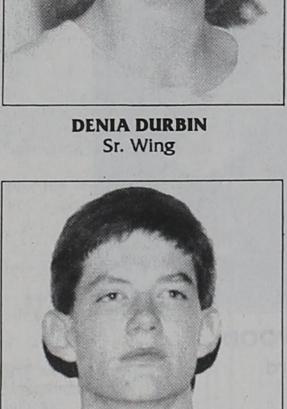
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SHEA SCORES—Shea Bennett cans a turnaround jumper Friday in the Hart girls' District 3-2A showdown at Abernathy. Bennett had 14 Photo by Shawn Thomas points, but the Hart girls fell, 36-31.



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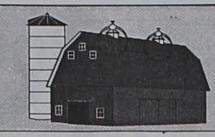
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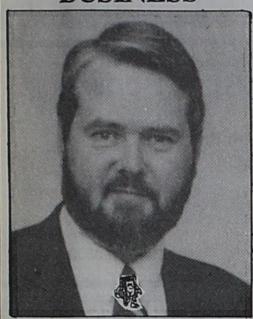








# **MINDING** YOUR OWN **BUSINESS**



By DON TAYLOR

# Name your price

Recently, a client explained how he sets prices for his products and services. "What my suppliers charge me determines how low I can set my prices. My competitor's prices establish the ceiling. Generally, I try to be somewhere inbetween," he said.

I've watched small-business owners for nearly 30 years. In that time, I've found that this "somewhere-in-between" pricing policy is a common practice. I feel that using this system ignores some of the most important elements you should consider when making pricing decisions.

In this column I'd like to help you take an objective look at your pricing strategies. Are your prices helping you grow a successful business? Or, are they steering you toward the poor house? The fundamentals

There are four fundamental factors you must consider as you evaluate your pricing strategy. They are:

1. Cost. You can't build a successful

business without knowing all about your cost structure. Your price must cover both direct and indirect costs. I find that few small-business owners factor in all costs when they set prices. Most owners consider cost of goods sold and operating expenses when they establish price levels. I believe you also need to consider your income (opportunity costs), a return on your business investment (money costs) and future cash needs for growth and renewal (longevity costs).

2. Value. Regardless of costs, your customers are the ultimate judge of value. If your customers feel that your price is too high, it is. They don't care about your costs or your longevity.

If this is the case in your business, you have three choices. You can lower costs so you can reduce prices, lower prices and give up profits or find customers less sensitive to higher prices.

Not long ago, I visited a very successful small business in Texas. The owners told me they had refocused their marketing efforts to attract a different

customer base after new price competition came to town.

"We targeted and went after customers who care more about quality and service than price," one of the owners told me. The re-focusing strategy is working. "Our sales are up 20% this year and we're having our best profit year ever," the owner said.

3. Competition. Yes, competitors do play a role in fundamental pricing policies. However, they should not set an artificial ceiling for your business.

You should be aware of competitors' prices for obvious reasons. You may choose to compete on price or you may decide to add value for your customers and not worry about having the lowest price.

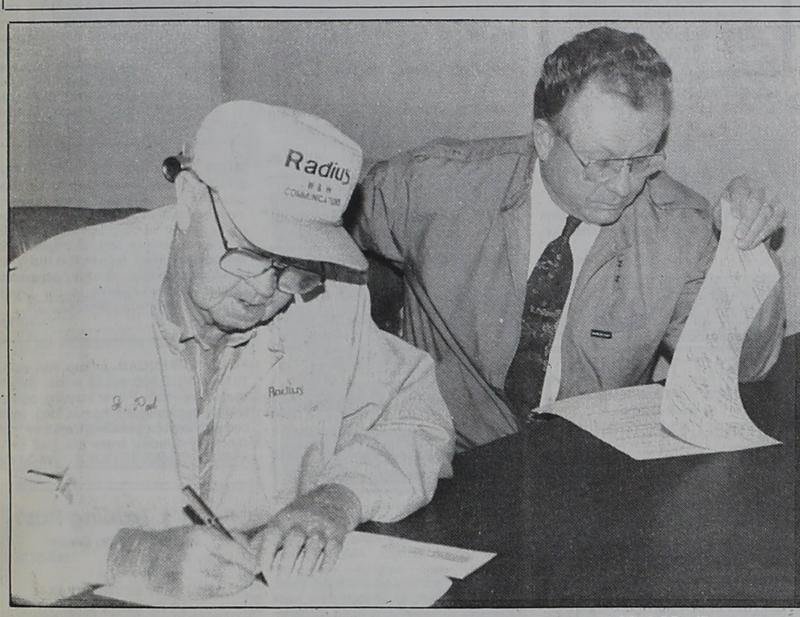
I recently consulted with a business owner who chose to "out value" his prime competitor. He studied his craft, acquired new knowledge and skills and raised his prices by 50%. (Yes, I said 50%.)

What happened? Did he lose customers? Did he price himself out of the market? No, because of the newly acquired knowledge and skills, customers feel that they are still getting a bargain. Through word-of-mouth promotion only, his business has doubled.

4. Overlap. We need to realize pricing impacts many areas of business performance. The pricing overlap affects marketing decisions, sales levels, financial factors and profit. You need to consider the overlap factor when you set goals for this year. Will a price increase slow sales or increase profits? If we reduce prices, will we increase market share and drive out competition or just lower margins?.

Keep these four pricing fundamentals in mind as you establish your pricing policies this year. Remember, there are two foolish positions in which you can find yourself: Priced too high or priced too low. You lose something either way.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to Don Taylor in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



CHECKING THE FINE PRINT—Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, right, board president of Panhandle Community Services, looks over a deed before signing it last week. At left, seller J. Paul Waggoner signs the deed for the building at Jones and SW Second,

transfering ownership to PCS. PCS will move across the street by the end of the month. Texas Dept. of Health will continue to occupy the northern third of the building. Photo by John Brooks

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# Nationally-known speakers slated for Olton cotton meet

Nationally-known speakers and the history of cotton production. local experts in the cotton industry will be featured at the 1995 Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, federal crop insurance reform. Wednesday at Olton.

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. Cotton Council in Memphis, an at the Olton Ag Pavilion at US Highway 70 and Ave. D, southeast of the J-H Restaurant.

The program will feature presentations by experts in cotton marketing, crop management and environmental concerns. Speakers will include:

—Adam Ballinger of Memphis, Tenn., editor of Fiber Magazine, on

# Sales tax seminar is Tuesday

A free seminar on state sales taxes will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Lubbock.

The seminar will be held in the Godeke Library Community Room at 6601 Quaker in Lubbock. Taxpayers who can't attend the seminar but have questions about their taxes may call the comptroller's toll-free tax hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

"Texans shouldn't have to contact Austin when they need to have a tax question answered," said State Comptroller John Sharp. "Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people.

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The seminar will be led by Kay McCall of the Lubbock field office.

-Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension ag economist from Lubbock, on 1994

-Mark Lang of the National update on environmental regula-

-Dr. Ed Smith, Extension ag economist from College Station, 1995 farm bill.

-Nicholas Hahn, CEO of Cotton, Inc., New York, on his group's activities.

-Dr. Harold Kaufman of Lubbock, Extension pathologist, managing cotton scedling disease.

-James Esty of Littlefield, an inspector with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, on worker protection

-Bedford Forrest, with TDA in Amarillo, on value-added cotton marketing.

—Dr. Kater Hake, Extension agronomist in Lubbock, reviewing the 1994 cotton crop. -Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomist with

Texas Tech University in Lubbock, rainfall management in cotton. -Dr. Jim Leser, Extension

entomologist in Lubbock, with a cotton pest outlook for 1995. -Roger Haldenby from Lubbock's TDA office, boll weevil

Cost for the conference is \$10, which includes door prizes, exhibit hall admission, a free cap (to the first 200 to register) and lunch.

# Phone co-op studying names

The nominating committee for the board of directors at West Texas

# Keenan new manager at SW Feedyards

George Keenan, longtime assistant manager, has been hamed manager at Southwest Feedyards near Hereford.

Keenan replaces Steve Johnson, who is now manager of Stratford Feedyard. The Stratford and Hereford yards are owned by Cactus Feeders.

Paul Engler, president of Cactus Feeders, said Jack Rhoades, former manager of the Stratford yard, will turn his full attention to duties as Feedyard Division vice president for Cactus Feeders. Rhoades had been holding both jobs.



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Castro County, Texas. Additional information

concerning this application is contained in the pub-

lic notice section of this newspaper. This notice is

to be published on Jan. 12, 1995 and Jan. 19, 1995.

Rural Telephone Cooperative will meet Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. at the cooperative's offices in Hereford.

The terms of Jimmy Cockerham, Tharp; Carl Strafuss, Milo Center; and Ernest Flood, Westway, are The nominating expiring. committee, made of members throughout the WTRT system, will propose two candidates for each of the positions. Incumbent directors with expiring terms are eligible for annual meeting) a statement of the re-nomination.

The election of directors will and the names and addresses of the highlight the annual membership meeting in March. Members of the cooperative will receive letters informing them of the meeting and listing the nominees.

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# **Farmers Union** slates annual meeting today

A chicken-fried steak lunch and an educational program are in store for those attending the annual meeting of the Castro County Farmers Union today (Thursday) at Hart.

The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Hart Golden Group Building. The Golden Group will cater the lunch.

Assistant County Extension Agent Pammy Millican will present a program on the Worker's Protection Program. The program offers two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to farmers attending.

County FU President Daniel Higgins of Hart said the business meeting will include discussion and adoption of county policy resolutions for the state FU convention, election of county delegates to the state convention, and consideration of an amendment to the bylaws.

The state FU convention will be held Jan. 27-28 in Austin, Higgins

County FU officers, in addition to Higgins, are Rex Ramaekers of Nazareth, first vice-president; Richard Jackson of Dimmitt, second vice-president; and Kent Birkenfeld of Nazareth, secretary-treasurer.

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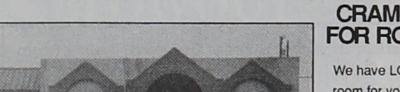
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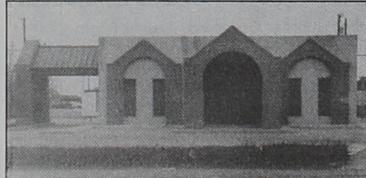
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# 4--Want to Rent

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5--For Rent, Misc.

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FOR SALE: 16' King offset disc; 24' 485 IHC tandem disc; 28' Hamby sweep plow; 14' IHC drill d.t. 806/276-5678.

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14-Automobiles

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For a QUICK QUOTE

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# NM 505-760-3552

14-Automobiles

MUST SELL! '94 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4-door, leather, dual air bags, power windows, power door locks, dual power seats, power mirrors, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Eddie in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors,

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Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

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# 15-Recreational **Vehicles**

TRAVEL TRAILER for sale. Used very little. Real good shape. 310 NW Sixth. 647-3442. 15-40-tfc

# 17-Business **Opportunities**

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store. Choose Jean/Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Westernwear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Infant/Preteen, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Maternity or Accessories store. Over 2,000 name brands. \$25,900 to \$37,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin, 612-888-6555.

17-40-1tp

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17-39-tfc

# 18A-Insurance

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18-Services

**NEED YOUR TENNIS** RACQUET RESTRUNG? Call Brent or Bryan Portwood at 647-2541. 

WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT? Or feel better? 30 days, \$30. Call 647-2242. 18-40-tfc

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, 18-4-tfc toll-free, 1-800-842-5433.

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# 18-Services

# FREE

**Pregnancy Test** Confidential Counseling **Problem Pregnancy Center** 505 E. Park Ave., Hereford Call 364-2027 or 364-5299 (Michelle)

# 20-Help Wanted

LVNs NEEDED for charge nurse positions in LTC facility. Contact Coleen Sewright, RN,DON at Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford Texas 79045, phone 806/364-7113.

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Full-time or parttime. Call 647-4159 or 647-5559

20-24-tfc

DRIVERS NEEDED for regional haul. Booker Transportation needs truck drivers for round trip meat hauls to Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Our company is small enough to treat you like a human and not a number. If you like "to truck" but dislike the operations of a big company, give us a call at Booker, TX 800-569-4633, Monday through Friday.

### 21-Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry-broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfc

WANT TO BUY aluminum cans and junk iron. Come by 400 block of Southeast Eighth. E.M. Flores. 21-40-4tp

### 22-Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tfc

# 24-Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS** 

It is difficult to find the appropriate words to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many visits, telephone calls and your presence during the illness and passing of our loved one, Fay Cline. We thank all of you for your caring and concern during our time of grief, if we personally missed expressing our thanks to you, it was unintentional. A special thanks to the First United Methodist Church pastor and the ladies for the

THE FAMILY OF FAY CLINE

# 25-Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Castro County is now taking bids for vending rights in the Castro County Courthouse. All bidders must be willing to supply both soft drinks and candy. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, on or before Jan. 20, 1995. Bids will be opened Jan. 23, 1995, at 10 a.m. at Commissioners Court. Please contact Castro County Judge's office for further details.

IRENE MILLER CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE 25-40-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids to make handicapped accessible to the Dimmitt ISD football stadium. Specifications to ramp and renovate restrooms and seating may be picked up at the DISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., Feb. 7, 1995, at the DISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

# 25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of bread and milk items for the second semester of the 1994-95 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Neal Bryan, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by 2 p.m. on Jan. 16, 1995. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 25-39-2tc

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> LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2170

THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU WEBB, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU WEBB, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of MARY LOU WEBB were issued on Dec. 23, 1994, in Cause No. 2170 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to JUANITA W. HOWARD AND ANN PHILPOTT, whose addresses are as follows: JUANITA W. HOWARD, 409 Summer Court, #409, College Station, Texas 77840; ANN PHILPOTT, 7820 Kenosha Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to JUANITA W. HOWARD or ANN PHILPOTT at the above addresses. DATED this 23rd day of December,

JUANITA W. HOWARD ANN PHILPOTT Co-Independent Executrixes of the Estate of MARY LOU WEBB, Deceased

### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the rules and regulations of the US Dept. of Agriculture, which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admisssion or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's non-discrimination compliance efforts is Jimmy Bell, assistant manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, US Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

25-40-1tc

# 25-Legal Notices

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND

PARTIES: You are hereby notified that DIMMITT FEEDYARD, INC. has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 26581. This permit, if approved, will authorize operation of an existing Cattle Feedyard in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is six miles west on Texas State Highway 86 and one-quarter mile north on Farmto-Market Road 1055 of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrous oxide, unburned hydrocarbons

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Jan. 12, 1995, and Jan. 19, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received

# 25--Legal Notices

in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application: (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087. Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compli-

# 25-Legal Notices

ance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

25-40-2tc

# **Immunizations** offered weekly

Immunizations are offered every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health office, 108 SW Second in Dimmitt.

The shots are offered every Wednesday. Appointments should be made by going by the office or calling 647-2404.

Classifieds gets results



SECOND SET OF PRINTS

Receive a second set of 3" prints FREE with any exposure roll of 35mm. disc, 110 or 126 color print film left for developing and printing at our everyday prices! C-41 process only. Excludes larger 4" size prints, and photo galaxy.





# **Castro County Farmers Union**



# ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995—10 p.m. Hart Golden Group Building

# PROGRAM:

PAMMY MILLICAN, Assistant County Extension Agent, will present the new requirements of the Worker's Protection Program. (This program offers two Continuing Education Units.)

- \* County Resolutions for State Convention
- \* Election of Delegates to State Convention
- \* Consideration of Bylaws Amendment

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER—BRING YOUR FAMILY! DINNER CATERED BY HART GOLDEN GROUP

# Obituaries

# Math Albracht

Math Albracht, 80, of Amarillo, died Jan. 4.

Services were Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Francis A. Smyer, the Rev. Bill Brashears and the Rev. Ken Keller officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Albracht was born in Nazareth. He married Rosena Gerber in 1938 at Nazareth. He moved to Umbarger in 1945 and to Amarillo in 1968. He farmed at Bushland for 30 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe Albracht of Lewisville, Billy Albracht of Bushland and Jimmy Albracht of Amarillo; three daughters, Shirley Skarke, Peggy Rosner and Mary Cabe, all of Amarillo; a brother, Andrew Albracht of California; five sisters, Mary Brockman of Canyon, Lidwina Pohlmeier and Veronica Heiman, both of California, Christina Hoelting of Nazareth and Adeline Pohlmeier of Amarillo; 22 grandchildren; and 23 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund, 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo, TX 79101; or Morning Star/Mark Schupp Center, 2501 W. Sixth Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

# Ricky Ray Bennett

Ricky Ray Bennett, 44, of

Ruidoso, N.M., died Jan. 1. Services were Jan. 2 in Ruidoso, Funeral Home.

Mr. Bennett was born in Olton. He grew up in Hart and graduated from Hart High School in 1969. He attended South Plains College in Levelland and Texas Tech University. He moved to Ruidoso uncles. from Amarillo in 1993. He was a member of First United Methodist 14th and Main Church of Christ, Church in Hart and had worked in 1401 Main St., Big Spring, TX construction.

He married Debra Gist in 1993 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Travis Shane Bennett of Lovington, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Katy Gist of Ruidoso; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett of Hart; a sister, Sandy Sides of Lubbock; and his grandmother, Mrs. K.E. Lambert of

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Fire Truck Fund, in care of City Hall in Hart.

# Roy Hill

Roy Allen Hill, 26, of Floydada, died Sunday in Lockney.

Services were Wednesday in First Assembly of God in Floydada with the Revs. Vance Mitchell, pastor, and Glenn Wachob, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill was born Jan. 26, 1968 in Dimmitt. He married Tess Barnett on July 29, 1990 in Floydada. He was a member of the First Assembly of God and was a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William Wade Hill of Floydada; his parents, Alpha and Durrel Fortenberry of Floydada; six brothers, Michael of Lubbock, Carl of Floydada, Eddie of Melrose, N.M., and David, Douglas and William, all of Cone; and nine sisters, Alicia Beth Cooksy of Jacksonville, Terri Hill, Brenda Hill, Angela Hill, Crystal Hill and Karen Sue Becknell, all of Cone, Shirley Nichols of Akron, Ohio, Pamela Rhoden of Ralls and Sharlene Fedor of Tyler.

# Troy M. Hogue Troy M. Hogue, 39, of Big Spring,

died in the line of duty Dec. 30,

He was the nephew of James and Rhonda Killough of Dimmitt.

Services were Jan. 2 at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Hogue was born Aug. 28, 1955 in Big Spring. He married Goldia Whitaker on April 6, 1974 in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1974. He carned his master's degree in law enforcement and was a police officer in Big Spring for 12 years before joining the Dept. of Public Safety in 1988. He was a Trooper II at the time of his death.

He was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son. with arrangements by LaGrone Bobby Hogue of Big Spring; a daughter, Jennifer Hogue of Big Spring; his parents, Bobby and Della Hogue of Big Spring; two sisters, Tanis Renard of Andrews and Trisha Cauble of Big Spring; rive nephews, three nieces and numerous aunts and

The family suggests memorials to 79720.



**Velma Oberst** 

Velma Shive Oberst, 83, of Canyon, died Friday.

Friday Bobbies 55, Floydada 19

Floydada— 2 8- 19 18 13-55 Dimmitt— 11 13 Dimmitt: Kim Thomas 16, Kara

JV Bobbies 58, Floydada 34 Dimmitt: Jacy Buckley 19, Amy Matthews 10.

Bobcats 87, Floydada 62 Floydada— 17 12 22 11— 62 Dimmitt— 10 28 19 28— 87 Dimmitt: Justin Newman 21, Chad Ellis 18, Brandon Smith 11.

JV Bobcats 80, Floydada 29 Abernathy 69, Longhorns 41 Abernathy-16 19 9 25- 69 Hart: J.R. Lee 13, Dusty Ortiz 13. Abernathy 55, JV 'Horns 35

Abernathy 36, Lady 'Horns 31 9 11 3 8— 31 Abernathy— 6 7 14 9— 36 Hart: Shea Bennett 14, Traci Knox 6.

> Saturday Nazareth 62, Clovis 48

Nazareth— 12 8 16 16— 62 Clovis— 12 15 6 15— 48 Nazareth: Scott Brockman 23, Gaylon Schilling 16, Colby Pohlmeier 16. Clovis 42, Swiftettes 31

Nazareth— 6 10 8 7— 31 Clovis— 11 6 9 16— 42 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 17, Jill Ramaekers and Kelley Boyd 4.

Monday Freshman Bobbies 30, Littlefield 19 Dimmitt: Laura Torres 6.

Dimmittt: Casey Smith 21, Zac Matthews 16, D.J. Fleeks 11, Richard Martinez 10.

Freshman Bobcats 66, Littlefield 55

Tuesday Swiftettes 66, Bovina 33 Bovina- 5 4 11 11- 33 Nazareth—13 15 12 20— 66 Nazareth-Melinda Schmucker 27, the city's donation of a patrol car. Amy Pohlmeier 11, Kelley Boyd 11. JV Swiftettes 40, Bovina 37

Swifts 81, Bovina 40 Bovina- 8 11 6 15- 40 Nazareth- 23 18 19 21- 81 Nazareth: Colby Pohlmeier 24, Scott Brockman 17.

JV Swifts 78, Bovina 52 Lady 'Horns 56, Lockney 31 10- 31 Lockney— 4 9 8 13 14 16 13— 56 Hart: Shea Bennett 23, Traci Knox 8. JV Lady 'Horns 49, Lockney 24

Lockney 68, Longhorns 52 Lockney- 14 19 16 21- 68 Hart— 13 12 12 19— 52 Hart: J.R. Lee 25, Jeremy Card 10. Lockney 52, JV Longhorns 43

Littlefield 54, Bobbies 48 Littlefield— 9 12 11 22— 54 Dimmitt— 6 11 13 16— 48 Dimmitt: Tiffany Wilcox 14, Kim Thomas 12.

JV Bobbies 43, Littlefield 40 Bobcats 56, Littlefield 43 Littlefield— 4 13 7 19— 43 Dimmitt— 14 21 10 11— 56

Dimmitt: Justin Newman 17, Brandon Littlefield 56, JV Bobcats 48

Services were Monday in First United Methodist Church in Canyon with the Rev. Billy Nickel, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Oberst was born in Castro County. She attended high school in Hart and Coahoma, and was a graduate of Coahoma High School. She received her degree in business from Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. She married Elmer A. Oberst in 1941 at Canyon. He died in

She worked for the Canyon office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for three years before devoting herself full-time to homemaking and assisting her husband with the farm and ranch.

Survivors include a son, Elmer A. Oberst III of Canyon; a daughter, Velda Harren of Amarillo; a sister, Onita Shive of Dimmitt; two grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Faith City Mission, 401 SE Second Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101; or a A B-B gun was used. favorite charity.

# Mandatory tutorials fail test at DHS

Tutorials are no longer necessary at Dimmitt High School, but will be offered every day in every subject for students who want or need help.

The Dimmitt school board went along with the recommendation of teachers and administrators to drop mandated tutorials immediately.

"We will continue to offer tutorials Monday through Thursday for any student who wants help in their class," said DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill. "What we are doing is moving away from forcing students who don't want to be there from being a disruptive force for students who want help."

students who were failing a class after three weeks had to attend after-school tutorials for the remainder of the six weeks. The tutorials were also open to any other student wanting help.

Teachers were hampered by students who had to attend tutorials but didn't want to be there. About 20% of the disciplinary problems handled at DHS were for students who missed mandatory tutorials.

"We were taking up too much of our in-school suspension time over students who skipped tutorials," Stockstill said. "In many cases, these students were also causing problems in other areas, but the way the policy was written, we were eating up all of their ISS time over missing tutorials. Students can only be in ISS so many days a semester." The board also extended the

contract of Supt. Les Miller for another year, through June 1998, and accepted the resignation of board member Gracie Marsh, who has moved from the district she represented on the school board.

# More about

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-- Tabled consideration of helping buy a computer for the DARE program, citing what the council felt was "way too much computer," plus

-- Formally accepted the resignations of councilmen Larry Gonzales and Wayne Proffitt, and presented them with plaques.

-- Accepted the city's audit, presented by Henry Ramaekers of Brown, Graham and Co. of Dimmitt. The city had a clean audit, Ramaekers said.

-- Reviewed end-of-1994 statistics from Chief of Police Dewayne Haney and Director of Public Works James Killough.



# Dimmitt splits with Littlefield

Dimmitt's boys blasted the 1994 Class 3A state finalist Littlefield boys by 13 points in an easy game Tuesday, but the Bobbies frittered away a chance to dump the district favorite Lady Wildcats in the early contest at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

The Dimmitt girls bounced back quarter's end. from a five-point deficit in the first quarter to take a pair of six-point leads in the third quarter, but couldn't survive a Littlefield run carly in the fourth period in a 54-48

# Police Calls

Several vehicles were damaged around the city during the past week in a vandalism spree.

Fifteen vehicles were damaged over the weekend at Thrasher's Auto Sales, 615 N. Broadway. Wind-shields and other windows were shot or broken out on the cars

The headlights of a 1984 GMC pickup were shot out while the vehicle was parked at Dimmitt Middle School on Friday during the Floydada-Dimmitt basketball games.

Someone broke out a window on a semi-truck tractor in the 900 block of W. Bedford on Sunday.

Also on Sunday, a 1974 Buick was damaged by a person with a baseball bat in the 100 block of NW Ninth. About \$850 damage was done to the car.

On Monday, someone shot the driver's side window of a van with a B-B gun in the 900 block of W. Halsell.

Other reports in the city over the past week included criminal trespass in the Azteca Complex, where someone entered an apartment without permission; a person was arrested at the Azteca Complex on Saturday for public intoxication; a runaway girl from California was found at a house on SE Fifth, and the girl was taken to an Amarillo shelter to await being reunited with her parents; aggravated assault in the 100 block of NE Eighth on Saturday, where a man was stabbed For the past several years, with a knife; and driving while intoxicated in the 300 block of NW

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while the Littlefield girls have swept Littlefield. Friona and Dimmitt to stand 2-0.

The Lady Cats led by 7-2 after a basket by Trissa Walden with 2:47 to go in the first quarter, but Dimmitt closed to within three at 9-6 by six minutes.

the opening quarter, but the Bobbies shot just three-of-10 from the floor in the period.

Dimmitt came back to take the lead, 17-15, with 2:24 left in the half on a basket by Randa Wood. The teams traded the lead the rest of the half, with Littlefield enjoying a 21-19 cdge at the break.

Littlefield scored early in the second half for a 23-19 lead, but the Bobbies went on a 13-3 run for a 32-26 lead with 2:53 to go in the quarter after a basket by Wood. The Lady Cats then had their own run, holding the Bobbies scoreless until Kim Thomas scored a basket with 6:18 to play. By then, Littlefield had led by eight points. The Lady Cats went on to take an eight-point edge again moments later, and the Bobbies could never get closer than four points the rest of the way.

Tiffany Wilcox led Dimmitt with 14 points, while Thomas added 12. Aimce Waldrop led all scorers with

The loss by the Bobbies levelled 26 points, including 14 in the fourth their District 2-3A record at 1-1, period. Nikki Hartley also had 11 for

> In the boys game, the Bobcats were never threatened in the game after taking a 12-2 lead in the first

The Wildcats went over seven Dimmitt could have easily led in minutes without scoring in the first period, as Joey Polk hit a bucket 29 seconds into the game for a shortlived 2-0 lead, then scored again with four seconds to go in the period for a 14-4 game at the end of the first quarter.

In between the Bobcats converted a pair of three-point plays and canned a couple of treys for the big lead in the first period.

Dimmitt rolled to a 19-point lead in the second quarter at 33-14 on a Brandon Smith basket with 1:20 to go in the half, and the Bobcats had a 35-17 lead at the half. Justin Newman had five points in

the first three minutes of the third quarter to put Dimmitt up by 21, then helped pad the lead to as many as 23 points later in the period.

In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats put it in cruise as the Wildcats outscored the Bobcats 21-12 over the last 9:28 of the game.

Newman led all scorers with 17 points.

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