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By Terri Loudder

Happy Thanksgiving!

I'm sure this holiday has you, like me, totaling up the many blessings of living in this free and fruitful land of ours. My list of "I'm thankful for's" seems to grow every year.

This year, I'm most thankful that the election is over! No more political ads, no more debates, no more anchormen telling me what I heard the candidates say in the debates and saving me from the arduous task of thinking for myself.

I'm thankful that life isn't really as whiney and bleak as "thirty-something" makes it appear.

I'm thankful for fashion trends turning to t-shirt dresses, jumpers and other things that only touch you at the shoulders and hide a multitude of sins on the way to the

hemline.

I'm thankful for microwave caramel corn. For that matter, I'm thankful for microwaves.

I'm thankful that football season only comes once a year (even if it is now) so that my armchair quarterback can come out of the coma a few Sundays each year and be reintroduced to the children.

I'm thankful for naptime, Jello squares, peanut butter, washable markers and other joys of motherhood.

I'm thankful for cordless hot glue guns and gifts you can make for almost as little as they'd cost in the store.

I'm thankful for Suburbans, mini vans and all modes of personal transportation which will carry three kids, golf clubs, luggage and dinner for five, and still have legroom in the front seat.

I'm thankful for video players, video rentals and remote controls. (I know there's tennis elbow, but do you suppose there's a condition called remote control wrist?)

I'm thankful for my children who look at me and see, not a worn-out screaming crazy lady with messed up hair and grease stains on her sweat suit, but a magic friend who can make stories in a book become real and make boo-boos disappear with a kiss.

I'm thankful for my parents who call just to laugh at the sound of my kids yelling things like, "He's shut her in the clothes hamper again," in the background. And who, by laughing at my circus of a life, have taught me to see the funny side of it too.

I'm thankful for my husband, who puts up with me through all of it, and whose undying wit makes life not only bearable, but enjoyable.

And finally, I'm thankful for humor — a quality which draws people together and makes the life experience a shared experience.



Thanksgiving, 1988

There's more than one way to bag a Thanksgiving turkey. The easiest and quickest way is to get one at the supermarket, already bagged. Here, turkey hunter Chuck Braafladt tries to appear nonchalant as he pulls a grand sneak on the checkout

counter at Dimmitt Thriftway, much to the amusement of checker Martha Martinez. Braafladt has bagged his share of wild turkeys along the Canadian River in the past, but this year he didn't get a chance to go.



Santa's waiting to hear from you

It's time for county youngsters to get out their pens, pencils or Crayons and tell Santa Claus their 1988 Christmas wishes.

County school children in grades kindergarten through third should have their letters written by next Thursday, Dec. 1, while other county youngsters should turn in their letters at the News by Dec. 8.

The letters will be forwarded to Santa and will be printed in the Dec. 22 edition of the News.

Community Christmas musical slated Dec. 4

More than 140 voices and a 12-piece orchestra have been assembled for a community Christmas musical to be presented Sunday, Dec. 4 in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The musical, *Come Celebrate Jesus*, by Don Marsh and Claire Cloninger, will be conducted by Nelson Dodson, Hart High School band director and music minister of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

The program combines original compositions with traditional Christmas favorites.

The 60-voice Castro County Singers and orchestra will perform all of the songs except one. That song, "Good Things Come in Small Packages," will be performed by an 80-voice children's choir.

Sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, the special program will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 4.



SANTA CLAUS greets one of his youngest friends during the "Christmas Open House" in downtown Dimmitt last Thursday evening. Despite cold winds, a good crowd turned out for the special after-hours event to see this year's Christmas specials and visit with the jolly old gent.

Cities talk trash to each other

At their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt Aldermen spent a lot of time "talking trash"—the city landfill operation, that is.

First, the Nazareth City Commission asked whether it could make arrangements to use the Dimmitt landfill, and whether Dimmitt could

Smith wins in recount

A recount Monday of ballots cast in the Precinct 1 county commissioner's race confirmed Harold Smith as the winner over L. C. McLain by five votes.

Smith was the Democratic nominee for the post and McLain was the Republican nominee. Incumbent Commissioner Curtis Snitker, a Democrat, also was in the race as a write-in candidate.

The original count after the Nov. 8 general election showed Smith the winner over McLain by eight votes, 292-284, with Snitker receiving 104. After the election canvass, McLain requested a recount.

The recount totals were Smith 289, McLain 284 and Snitker 106, county officials reported.

In the Box 5 (Hart) recount, Smith lost three votes, McLain gained one and Snitker gained two. McLain lost a vote in the absentee recount. The recount team found no errors in the Box 1 (Dimmitt) totals.

County officials said the four-person, bipartisan recount team voided three ballots for being improperly marked.

possibly run a trash truck to Nazareth, and how much it would cost.

Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman said that state regulations have forced the closing of the Nazareth landfill operation, and he is looking into the various options left to his city.

"We are looking at buying our own dumpsters and having to charge our residents a fee for trash removal," Brockman said. He noted that in the past, residents were expected to haul their own trash to the dump.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said he felt the City of Dimmitt would cooperate in every way possible to help Nazareth find a workable solution.

City Manager Reeford Burrous said that he has figured that Dimmitt residents pay about \$2 per month for trash removal and another \$1 toward maintenance of the landfill. He added that he didn't

foresee any problem with having a truck go to Nazareth once a week.

The aldermen agreed to let Burrous look into the possible costs and let the Nazareth Commission know something in a few weeks.

In his manager's report, Burrous said Dimmitt has received a mandate from the state on conditions at the Dimmitt landfill.

"We have to start locking the gate and have an attendant on duty any time it is opened," Burrous said.

The aldermen discussed putting the gate at the intersection of the east-west road and the north-south road, which would also limit access to the sewer plant.

Various hours of operation were discussed, along with the possibility of hiring an attendant at minimum wage to open the dump on weekends or after hours.

An ordinance is being prepared that will set fines for anyone dumping illegally or removing items

from the dump, and police patrols of the area will be increased, according to Burrous.

In other business, the aldermen passed an ordinance establishing "enterprise and re-investment zones" in the city and outlying area.

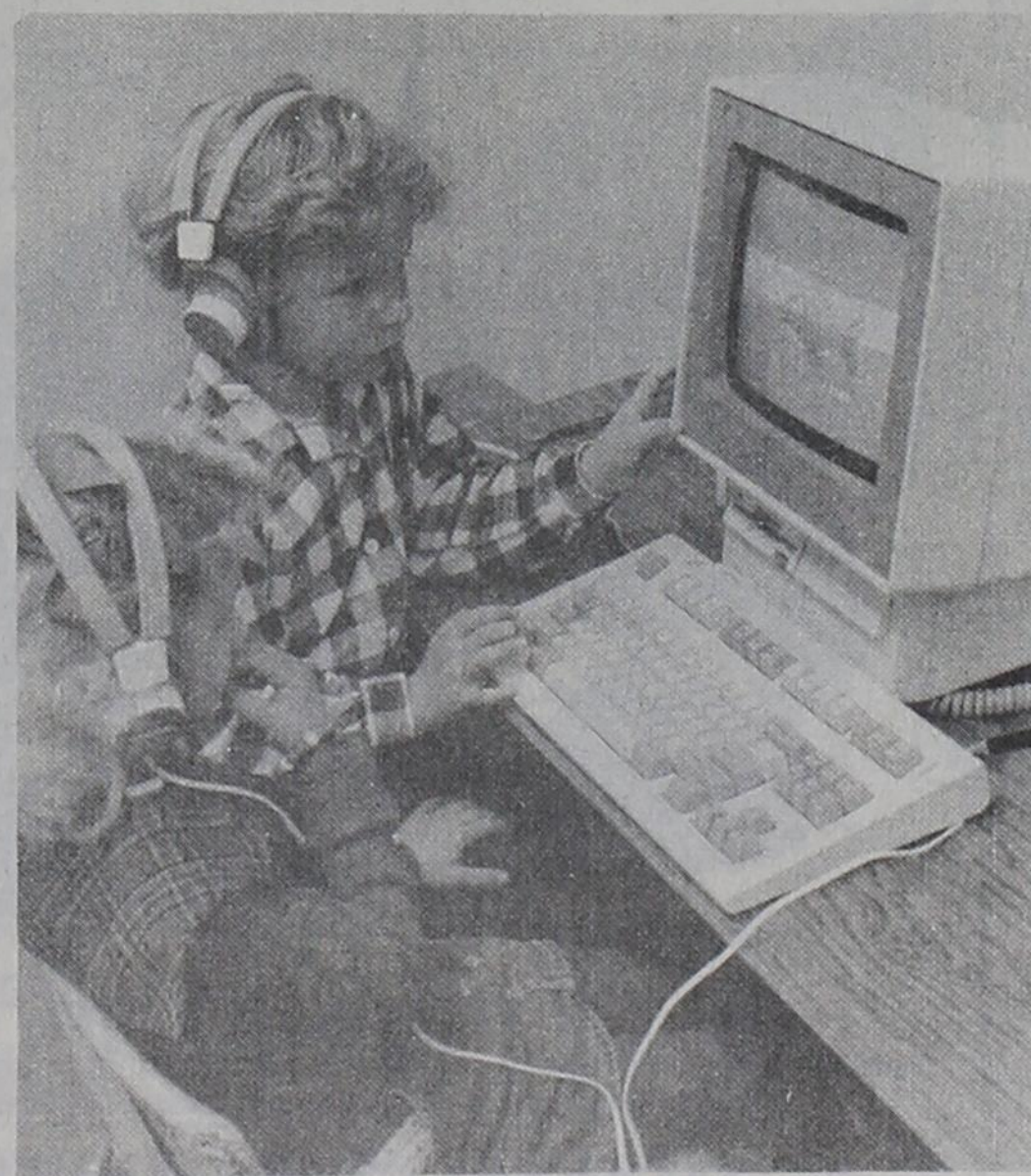
The zones are established to create a favorable climate for new businesses and industries in Dimmitt, Collins said. He noted that tax abatement will be available to qualifying businesses established or expanded in the designated area.

"This is a positive endeavor for the future of Dimmitt," Alderman Don Sheffy said.

The zones, which have the same boundaries, cover a 14-square-mile area, and must be approved by the Texas Dept. of Commerce. They must be set up in an area where a certain percentage of residents are at or below the poverty line and unemployment is high.

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IBMs help Ks learn ABCs



It doesn't take long to figure out that the computer lab at Richardson Elementary School is no ordinary classroom.

Some children sit in miniature chairs and work intently at word processors, saying words aloud as they type. Others watch phonemes (symbols representing the 42 sounds in the English language) dance across their computer screens. One group writes with crayons in printed work journals, taking directions from the taped voices within their headphones. The rest of the children play Scrabble-like word games or listen to taped stories.

This computer aided literacy program developed by IBM and Dr. John Henry Martin, who has over 35 years of experience in the area of children's learning, is being used by all kindergarten students in Dimmitt.

The computerized learning programs are taught by Diane Sanders, Jackie Byrnes, Debbie Wood, Pam White, Julia Turner, Linda Shannon and Karen Carter. Daisy Langford is the computer lab aide.

"The kindergarten teachers are very excited about the new program because it delivers individualized instruction. Each child advances at his or her own pace, and that

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	52	20	
Friday	58	26	
Saturday	66	28	
Sunday	29	16	.30
Monday	45	18	
Tuesday	54	24	
November Moisture			.44
1988 Moisture			22.22

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Happy Thanksgiving!

The Cub Scouts Den #3 visited the Castro County Museum Nov. 9 with Paula Proffitt and Jennifer Miller, den mothers. Cub Scouts enjoying the tour were Terry Miller, Jared Townsend, Nathan Kilgough, Shane Ethridge, Timothy Proffitt, Jeremy Sanchez, Cory Hopson and Bradley Kinser.

Flo Nichols of Tulia sent me some tickets to the Home Tour, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club of Tulia. This was held Tuesday, Nov. 15 (the day the wind and sand blew) so no one would go with me from Dimmitt. I drove on to Tulia and took my sister, Lynn Cloer, along. The homes we toured were Sam Jr. and Jackie Murff (Roger Otwell's in-laws), Roger and Brenda Edwards and Holl Ed and Mary Dell Toles. The homes are beautiful and Brenda Edwards has her walls almost covered with plaques that she has made. I visited with many friends I have known through the years.

The monthly "Game and Supper Night" was held at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver attended the Baptist Medical and Dental Fellowship held in the new WNU Building in Birmingham, Ala. Frank Pollard was one of the guests speakers. The Vandivers visited with Frank and Jane while they were there for the meeting.

Frank is a former pastor at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt and is now pastor of the FBC in Jackson, Miss. The group toured Sanford University while in Birmingham. The Vandivers reported the foliage was beautiful, especially the hickory and black gum trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brooks of Bromley, England, parents of Caroline Butler, spent a week visiting with Dugan Butler.

Irene Carpenter and her daughters, Floyce George and Joyce Aury of Rocky Ford, Colo., had a fun trip down state. They went to Fort Worth to visit a sister-in-law, the R.E. Pittman family. On to Dallas, where they shopped and enjoyed a meal with O.B. and Kathy Carpenter. They visited their nephews and their families, the Parkers. They all drove out to the farm place where they picked up pecans. On their way home they came by Anson and visited cousins, the Brandons.

Mr. R.T. "Dick" O'Daniel, was honored with a retirement reception Nov. 10 at his home in Tulia. He served the Federal Land Bank Associations of Tulia and Dimmitt as director for 44 years. Dick and Zuleika greeted Tom Benson of San Marcos, a retired president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Texas; Gary Vaughn of Austin, a senior vice president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas; Carl King, Harold and Shirley Stephens,

Charles and Lois Wales, Marlos and Rebecca May and Jean Petty, all of Dimmitt; R.B. and Marge Dawson, James and Pearl Acker, Laverne and Ronnie Wilhelm, Cone and Sweetie Johnson and granddaughter Roxie, Calvin and Almata Reed, Dale and Cheryl Swinburn, Clint and Ginger Robinson, and Vonda Kiker, all of Tulia; Roy and Shirley Carlson, George and Johnnie Turrentine and Ed and Sandy Crawford, all of Hereford; Mike Howell of Plainview; and Clifton and Diane Smith and son Barrett of Wichita Falls.

Dorothy Sheffy took her friends Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran, Shirley Stephens and Sue Merritt to Canyon for lunch at the Hudspeth House. It has been redecorated for a bed and breakfast. They enjoyed hearing about Carole and Myrtle Lois's trip to China. They went through the museum. It was a fun time.

Helen Braafladt hosted her bridge group at the Senior Citizens Center Friday. Virginia Crider won high score and Dude McLauren was second high.



Let's Count Our Blessings Today

For family and friends, bountiful food on the table, love and laughter in our hearts, we are truly thankful. Let's cherish our good fortune in life all the year through, as we express our thoughts of Thanksgiving today.

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Prepare turkey properly to avoid food poisoning

Improper thawing of a turkey, and mishandling of leftovers are the two most common mistakes holiday cooks make during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

That's the opinion of Lenwood Scholtz, assistant director of the Texas Dept. of Health's food and drugs division.

"A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator or under cold running water (at 70 degrees or below)," Scholtz said. "Many people make the mistake of thawing the

turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to stay warm before the rest of the turkey can thaw. That creates conditions where bacteria can reproduce and cause food poisoning.

Scholtz said thawing in a microwave oven is only safe when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried, inside and out. If you plan to keep the leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate it. A safe rule of thumb is to freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration, Scholtz advised.

The following suggestions in preparing and serving holiday turkey can help insure against salmonella poisoning.

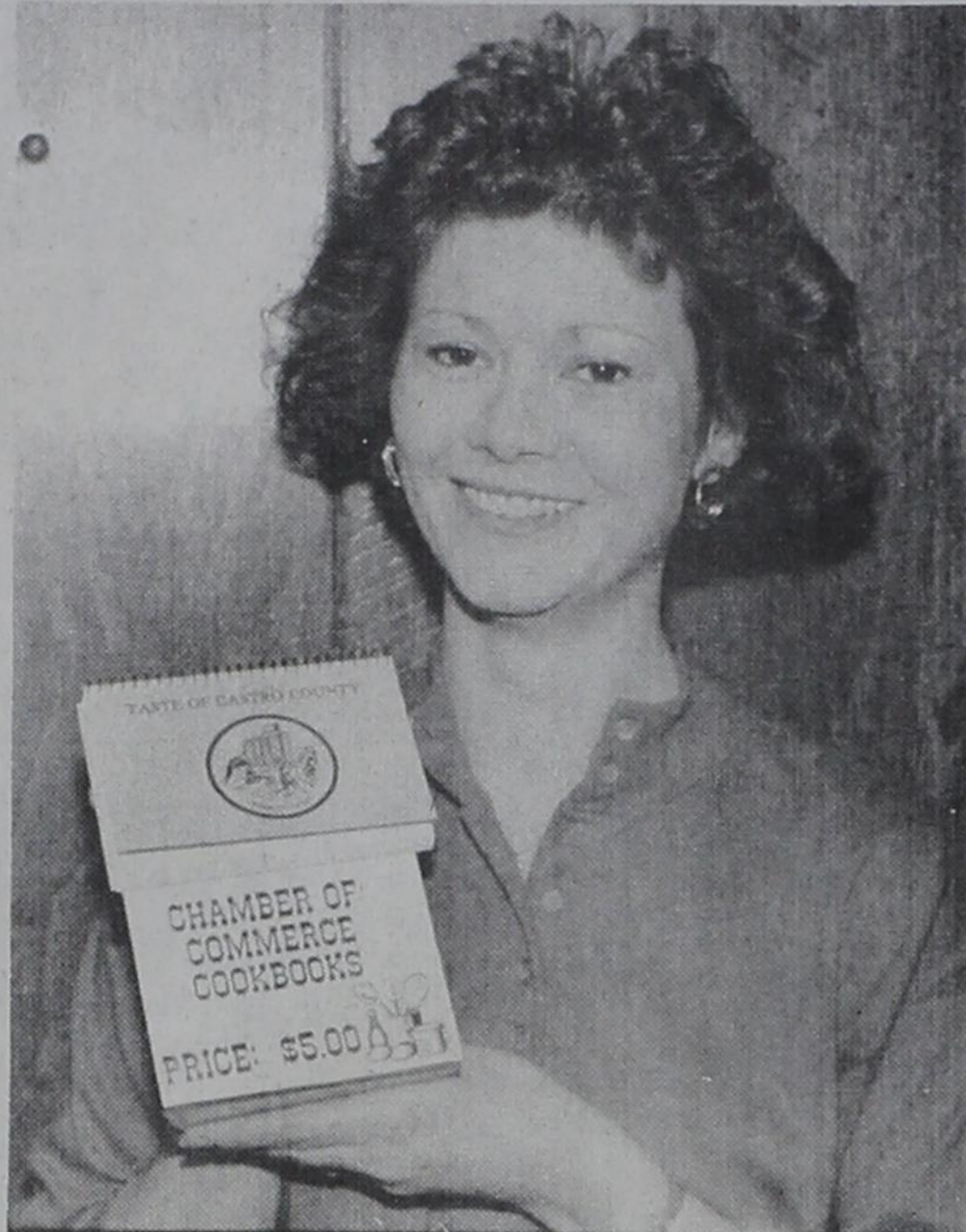
Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. You may wish to mix the dry ingredients in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

Cook the stuffing separately. Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center.

When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

Never leave the turkey, stuffing or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

If you are using a microwave oven rotate the turkey to insure uniform cooking. Be certain to wash your hands, cooking surfaces, utensils and all foods thoroughly.



NEW COOKBOOK — Chamber of Commerce Secretary Leasa Thomas shows the new *Taste of Castro County* cookbook that is now on sale. The cookbook features local recipes using Castro County products, with sections on wild game and special dishes for restricted diets. The new cookbook is available for \$5 per copy at the chamber office, and is being promoted as a unique Christmas gift. It was compiled by a Promotion and Tourism Committee task force made up of Mrs. Thomas, Mary Nell Malone, Bessie Strickland, Shelly Rice, Carolyn Sides and Carol Schroeder.

Wallace wins pickup bidding

Wallace Motor Co. of Dimmitt won the bidding to provide a new Ford F250 pickup for the County Extension Agent's office.

Five Ford dealers in the area submitted bids, which the Castro County Commissioners' Court opened at its last meeting.

The bid from the local dealer was \$16 above a Plainview dealer's bid and lower than all the others.

Wallace's bid was \$11,516. Other bids were \$11,500 by Jack Morris Ford of Plainview, \$12,206 by Gene Messer Ford of Lubbock, \$11,969 by John Chandler Ford of Amarillo and \$11,706 by Whiteface Ford of Hereford.

Rick Wilcox of Wallace Motor Co. said delivery will take six to eight weeks.

In other action, the commissioners:

— Reached an agreement in principal to purchase property for a new county jail.

— Approved the name change of the County Child Welfare Board to "Castro County Child Protective Services Board" and met the new child protective services case worker, Lou Serrano of Hereford.

— Authorized Constable James Dobbs to get bids from all county garages on overhauling or replacing the engine in his patrol car and accept the lowest bid.

— Approved a revised contract on the county emergency management officer's duties and salary, specifying that Gary Thurman's \$4,000-per-year salary for his work be classified as contract labor.

— Canvassed the returns from the Nov. 8 general election.

Shot clinic set

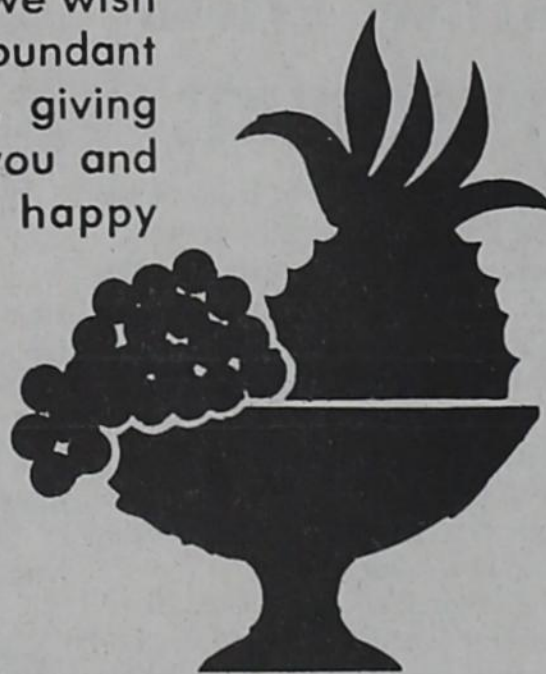
An immunization clinic offering vaccines that protect against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart Monday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at Hart Elementary School.

The vaccinations will offer protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella and mumps.

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

Bountiful Blessings

To all our friends, we wish a holiday season abundant in loving, sharing, giving and caring. May you and yours enjoy a happy Thanksgiving.



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Good Samaritans

When most of the county's clergymen get together, something good is bound to happen.

You don't hear much about what the Castro County Ministerial Alliance does. But the Alliance, made up of ministers from all local denominations, performs many valuable services for the community, and especially for those less fortunate.

All year round, the Ministerial Alliance maintains an emergency fund to help stranded motorists get gasoline or meals, and to help provide food for needy families. A different minister handles the emergency fund project each month, screening those who ask for help and authorizing the necessary purchases. It's a service which, in larger counties, is usually performed by the Salvation Army.

Money for the emergency fund comes mainly from offerings taken at the two community worship services which the Ministerial Alliance sponsors during the year—one at Easter and one at Thanksgiving. Individual donors and civic clubs also help keep up the emergency fund throughout the year.

The Ministerial Alliance also maintains a "clothing closet" for needy families. Father Norbert Choong operates this service at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and can always use donations of good used clothing.

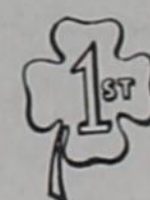
Each Christmas, the Ministerial Alliance joins forces with the volunteer fire departments to collect and distribute toys and food for needy families in our county. The food project starts with canned-food drives in the local churches. The Ministerial Alliance buys additional produce, bread, etc., to go with the canned foods, "and Thriftway is always gracious enough to furnish hams for our Christmas sacks," Alliance President Richard Young says.

(If you'd like to donate food, toys or money toward the Christmas project, just contact your minister.)

Another project that started with the Ministerial Alliance is going to add a lot to the celebration of Christmas here this year. It's the Christmas musical coming up Sunday, Dec. 4, to be performed by a 60-voice county choir, a 12-piece orchestra and a 60-member children's chorus. The musical, entitled *Come Celebrate Jesus*, will be performed in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Members of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance are Richard Young, Brandy Kendall, David Keller, Allie Balko, Jim Ritter, Ken Cole, Norbert Choong, Vernon O'Kelly, Greg Harper, Ed Freeman and Claude Hendrix.

Alliance members, we salute you for your continued good works, and we're glad you're part of our community!



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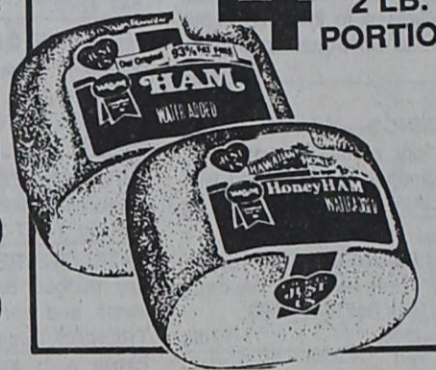
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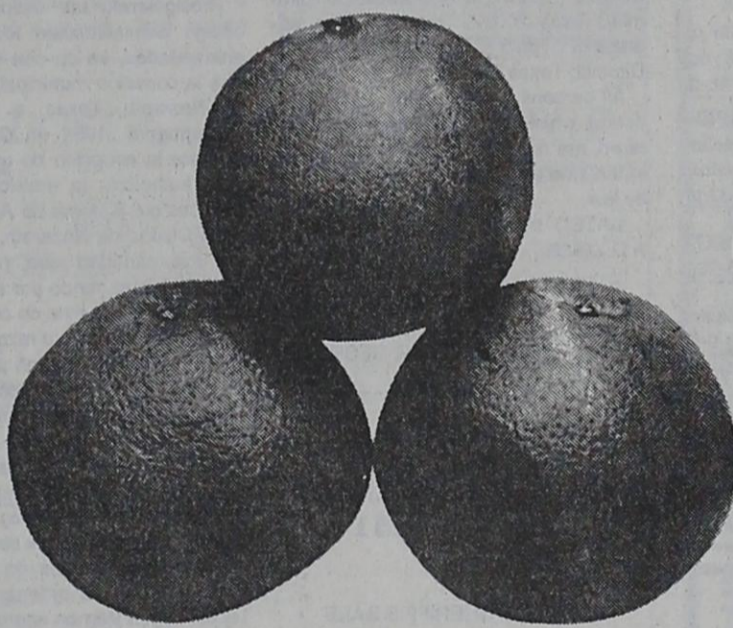
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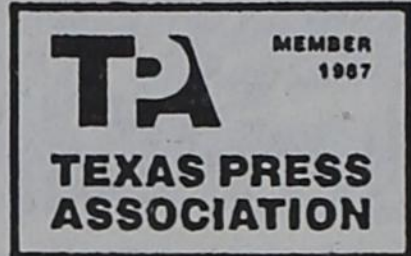
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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY/COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM

The Commissioners Court of the Castro County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Dimmitt/Castro County's proposed Enterprise Zone Program at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, November 28, 1988, in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas. Enterprise Zones are statistically defined areas that have high unemployment and poverty levels. The proposed Enterprise Zone consists of Census Tract 526 (being that part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas east of Fourth Street and north of Bedford Avenue and east of SW Second Street and south of Bedford Avenue) and a part of Census Tract 531 (property adjacent to the city limits of the City of Dimmitt.) The proposed program would provide incentives such as tax abatements for businesses that locate or expand in the Enterprise Zone. All interested persons, including residents of the proposed Zone, are encouraged to present their views at the hearing. The Board of Aldermen may authorize the application for State designation of this Zone following the hearing.

Documento de Prueba "A" INTENTO LA EMISION DE RENTAS PUBLICAS

Prosiguendo las estipulaciones del codigo administracion local de Texas enmendadas, se da con esta la noticia qua la comision municipal de la Ciudad de Nazareth, Texas, a 7:30 p.m. el December 5, 1988 en City Hall, considerara la adopcion de una ordenanza para autorizar la emision de Rentas Publicas del Sistema de Agua y Albanal de la Ciudad de Nazareth, Series 1988, en una cantidad que no sobrepase \$105,000, maturando por series durante un periodo de no mas de cuarenta anos, con interes pagando a razon que no sea en exceso de que fueran prescrito en el Articulo 717k-2, de las ordenanzas Civiles de Texas, segun Vernon enmendadas, para el proposito de suplir dinero para la adquisicion de un sistema de agua y/o albanal del Nazareth Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation. Le emision de los Bonos sea de acuerdo con las estipulaciones de los Articulos 1111-1118 de las ordenanzas Civiles de Texas, segun Vernon enmendadas, y se pagaran solamente de los ingresos netos del sistema de agua y albanal de la Ciudad de Nazareth despues de descontar todos los gastos necesarios para su operacion y mantenimiento. Los Bonos no se pagaran de cualquier origen de impuestos y que no sea una deuda de la Ciudad de Nazareth, Texas.

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of ALPHONSA HUSEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALPHONSA HUSEMAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of October, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Exhibit "A" NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Nazareth, Texas, will at 7:30 p.m. on December 5, 1988 at City Hall, consider the adoption of an ordinance to authorize the issuance of the City of Nazareth Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1988, in an amount not exceeding \$105,000, maturing over a period of not more than 40 years, with interest rates payable at a rate not in excess of that prescribed by Article 717k-2, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. for purpose of providing money for acquisition of a water and/or sewer system from the Nazareth Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation. The Bonds are being issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat., as amended, and shall be payable only from the net revenues of the City of Nazareth's water and sewer system after the deduction of all necessary operating and maintenance expenses. The Bonds shall not be paid from any source of taxation and shall not be a debt of the City of Nazareth, Texas.

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 26th day of October, 1988, by the clerk thereof in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, ET AL vs. HUTTON, CECIL, Cause #5679 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Castro County in the City of DIMMITT, TEXAS, the following described property, to wit: Lots 4 and 5, Block 39 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, levied on the 27th day of October, 1988 as the property of MARIE BOWEN BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 77, PAGE 547, AND INTEREST SHE MAY HAVE CLAIMED BY VIRTUE OF A DIVORCE to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5,623.83 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27th day of OCTOBER, 1988.
 -s-LONNY RHYNES
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff
 Castro County, Texas
 By JOE B. HOARD III, Deputy
 15-9-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. PR 1921
 THE ESTATE OF ALPHONSA HUSEMAN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of ALPHONSA HUSEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALPHONSA HUSEMAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of October, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is ARNOLD HUSEMAN, P.O. Box 172, Nazareth, Texas 79063.
 -s-ARNOLD HUSEMAN
 Arnold Huseman
 Independent Executor of the Estate of ALPHONSA HUSEMAN, DECEASED
 15-10-1tc



Not All TURKEYS Are On The Table. BUCKLE UP This Thanksgiving.
 Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

TWO BUILDINGS—18 x 20 wood frame, wood floor, metal siding and roof, and 58 X 20 lumber shed covered with metal. 647-3428. 1-31-tfc

NICE, NEW DOUBLE WIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. 16X80, two years old, with "country" look. Three bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace, cooking island, central air conditioning. Jimmy Huseman, 647-3677. 1-42-tfc

SELL, LEASE, rent-to-own Morgan Storage Buildings. 8X6-8X16's. Little as \$25 per month, delivered. . . . 364-7713, Hereford. 1-39-tfc

2—For Rent

ONE & TWO BEDROOM apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

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

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-7-tfc

OFFICE BUILDING. Carpeted and paneled. Central heat and air conditioning. 95% location. Joe Cowen Agency. 2-10-2tc

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TODAY'S BEST BUY! Extra large rooms in this two bedroom brick. Excellent location and priced to sell at \$50,000.

NICE three bedroom home in Nazareth on two lots. Nice shop, good neighborhood. \$27,500.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, lovely den, and only \$30,000.

MAKE AN OFFER on this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath.

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S. Hwy. 385 647-4174

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 Shirley Underwood.....647-5642
 Danna Beck.....647-5456

Jimmie R. George, Broker

2—For Rent

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-3-tfc

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent at 1007 Grant. Call 505-763-3813. 2-4-tfc

MOBILE HOME for rent. Three bedroom, two bath. Call 647-5707. 2-7-tfc

3—For Sale, Misc.

CRP HAY FOR SALE. Call 806-747-3917. 3-5-tfc

FOR SALE: Antique office desk. Call 647-4270. 3-9-2tp

SHOP FRIONA'S CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY! Become eligible for over \$500 in Friona cash prizes. 19 participating merchants. Begins Nov. 14. Drawing Dec. 22, 1988. 3-9-5tc

THREE CEMETERY LOTS in Westlawn Memorial Park for sale at half-price. Call Irvin Ott, 1-257-3939. 3-9-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank rate financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

GUNS AND AMMUNITION for sale at Joe's Beer and Wine, 3 miles north of Nazareth on Hwy. 168. Call 945-2538. 3-5-tfc

FOR SALE: R.E. Meyers saddle made in Lubbock. Call 647-5796, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. 3-10-3tc

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4—Household Goods

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NEW LISTING! Southwest Dimmitt, beautiful well built home with all the extras, call for details.

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COME LOOK at this large home, approximately 2700 square feet. This home has plenty of living area, lots of bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen. This one is priced to sell.

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CALL US TODAY so we can assist you in buying or selling a home. We have homes in all price ranges.

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 Pattl Cartwright, Owner
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5—Farm Equipment

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-16-tfc

6—Automotive

ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT - SEIZED VEHICLES from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885, Ext. S4486. 6-8-4tp

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8—Services

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-30-tfc

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YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper, Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

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CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevchouse. 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

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 GENE SANDERS
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9—Help Wanted

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WORK AT HOME. Make \$500 weekly mailing circulars in your sparetime. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for details to L.A. Carlson, P.O. Box 1101, Hereford, Texas 79045. 9-10-1tp

HELP WANTED: Babysitter at my home. 2 1/2-year-old. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 647-5227 before 5 p.m.; 647-4447 after 5 p.m. 9-10-2tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Dimmitt area. Regardless of experience, write T.G. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 9-10-1tp

ATTENTION — HIRING! Government jobs in your area. \$17,840 to \$69,485. Call 602-838-8885, Ext. J-4486. 9-9-4tp

LADIES!—Need extra Christmas money? Part-time, \$50 and full-time, \$125 weekly. 647-5465. 9-9-4tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY a used baby crib and a used piano. Call 647-3674. 10-9-3tc

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

11—Livestock, Pets

CALL YOUR LOCAL used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 364-0951 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving cattlemen for the last 20 years. 11-52-26tc

12—Notices

IF YOU WERE ONCE AN ELK but are no longer one, call 364-7713, Hereford. 12-48-tfc

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everybody in our time of sorrow. And a special thanks to Rev. David Keller, Dr. Murphy and Elsie Smith.

THE FAMILY OF LOYD HOOD
 THE FAMILY OF GARY GRAND
 14-10-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1918

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLARA ELDORA FULLER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of CLARA ELDORA FULLER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLARA ELDORA FULLER, DECEASED, were issued on November 10, A.D. 1988, in Cause No. 1918 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to:

BRUCE FULLER and CRAIG FULLER

The residence of such BRUCE FULLER is 702 Cleveland, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The residence of such CRAIG FULLER is 304 Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The post office address of BRUCE FULLER is 702 Cleveland, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The post office address of CRAIG FULLER is 304 Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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.

DATED the 10th day of November, A.D., 1988.

-s-JACK L. EDWARDS
 Jack L. Edwards
 Attorney for the estate of CLARA ELDORA FULLER, DECEASED
 15-10-1tc

Do You Need MEALS ON WHEELS? Call 647-4151

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 26th day of October, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, Cause # A-5864 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Castro County in the City of DIMMITT, TEXAS, the following described property to wit:

The South one-half (S/2) of Lots 1 through 6, Block 12 of the Miller Addition to the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF MRS. D.G. (MARGARET) AXTELL BY VIRTUE OF A SHERIFF'S DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 158, PAGE 269, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,288.98 with interest from the 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1988, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988.

-s-LONNY RHYNES
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff
 Castro County, Texas
 By JOE B. HOARD III, Deputy
 15-9-3tc

Rubie L. Lee

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CHAMPION GREENHAND TEAM in chapter conducting at the recent Plainview District FFA Leadership Contest at Lubbock was this freshman team from Dimmitt High School. The team placed second Saturday in the Area I contest at Clarendon Junior College. Standing is Ashley Heard,

team president. Seated, from left, are Mark Rogers, sentinel; Scott Atchley, treasurer; Brant Baca, reporter; Casey Summers, secretary; Casey Gentry, advisor; and Monty Moore, vice-president. The team is coached by Chris Miller, chapter advisor.

Police Calls

Sheriff's officers arrested and jailed a 25-year-old Hart man last Wednesday in connection with spray-paint vandalism at Hart High School.

The man faces a charge of felony criminal mischief. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young set his bond

at \$7,500, and he was still in jail at press time, pending Grand Jury action in the case.

The new one-way street designation at Dimmitt Middle School claimed its first "fender bender" victim last Thursday night.

The accident occurred shortly after 10 p.m. in the 700 block of West Jones Street. The street along that block has been designated as an eastbound one-way for traffic control in front of the middle school.

City police reported that a 1987 Chevrolet Nova driven by Kristi Sims, 17, entered the block westbound, met an oncoming vehicle, swerved to miss it and collided with a parked pickup.

The pickup was owned by Eleuteria Delapaz, who lives at 704 W. Jones.

Police said the mishap caused heavy damage to the right front quarter panel of Sims's car and moderate damage to the side of Delapaz's pickup.

Neither Sims nor her passenger, Jennifer Hanners, was injured, police said.

Sims was cited for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Hector Rodriguez of the Azteca Complex reported to city police Saturday that someone had stolen

his go-cart, which was parked on the sidewalk outside his apartment.

He described the go-cart as black, with black rubber pads on the side rails and the word "Phoenix" on the side in white lettering. The vehicle is powered by a 5 hp engine. Rodriguez listed its value at \$623.

During the week officers arrested two persons for public intoxication, two for minors/alcoholic beverage, two for driving while intoxicated, and one on traffic warrants from another county.

The prisoner count in the Castro County Jail swelled to 19 over the weekend.

NEW—BOVATEC liquid feed supplement. Stimulates growth in your pasture cattle. Aids in prevention of bloat. Contact Charles Summers at Three-Way Farm Service, 200 S. Broadway, 647-4646.

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Farm Equipment
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PAC to meet

The Parent Advisory Council will meet next Thursday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

All parents are urged to attend the meeting. Report cards may be picked up prior to the meeting between 3 and 4 p.m.

Habra una junta del Concilio Consejero de Padres (PAC) de las 4 a las 4:45 de la tarde el día Jueves, 1 de Diciembre en la cafetería de la escuela Richardson. Se les urge a todos los padres que atiendan esta junta.

Si no ha levantado el reporte escolar de su hijo o hija favor de hacerlo de las 3 a las 4 para que luego atienda esta junta.

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The Company Store in Hart will be open Sundays from 2-5 p.m. beginning Nov. 27 for your Christmas shopping convenience.

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1988

	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	Total
REVENUES				
Local	\$1,721,334	\$	\$105,848	\$1,827,182
State Program Revenues	3,323,334			3,323,334
Federal Program Revenues	306,565	682,888		989,453
Total Revenues	5,351,233	682,888	105,848	6,139,969
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	2,800,134	484,914		3,285,048
Instructional Computing	52,189			52,189
Instructional Administration	99,956	80,094		180,050
Instructional Resources and Media Services	122,379	14,651		137,030
School Administration	289,254			289,254
Guidance and Counseling Services	91,043	34,694		125,737
Health Services	28,071	34,012		62,083
Pupil Transportation - Regular	165,612	2,250		167,862
Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	1,287			1,287
Co-curricular Activities	232,806			232,806
Food Services	415,364			415,364
General Administration	226,804			226,804
Debt Services			132,528	132,528
Plant Maintenance and Operations	578,139			578,139
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	296,327			296,327
Computer Processing	46,320			46,320
Community Services	207	32,273		32,480
Total Expenditures	5,445,892	682,888	132,528	6,261,308
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	(94,659)		(26,680)	(121,339)
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1987	2,904,945		229,070	3,134,015
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1988	\$2,810,286	\$ -0-	\$202,390	\$3,012,676

after Thanksgiving Sale



WOLF ALL MEAT CHILI
15 OZ. CAN
99¢

SHURFINE
CRACKERS.....16 OZ. BOX **59¢**
SHURFINE, ALL FLAVORS
SODA POP.....2 LITER **69¢**
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MR. CLEAN.....28 OZ. **\$1.89**
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
SUPER SUDS.....36 OZ. BOX **89¢**
BAKE RITE
SHORTENING.....42 OZ. **\$1.19**
PAPER TOWELS
BOUNTY.....LARGE ROLL **69¢**

FITTI, MEDIUM OR LARGE
ULTRA DIAPERS..... **\$6.99**
SHURFINE
PINEAPPLE JUICE.....46 OZ. CAN **99¢**
FABRIC SOFTENER
DOWNY.....64 OZ. **\$2.19**
HUNT'S
KETCHUP.....32 OZ. SIZE **99¢**
SHURFINE, 8 OZ. CAN
TOMATO SAUCE..... 6 FOR **\$1.19**

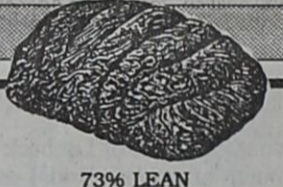
FOLGER'S
COFFEE
ALL GRINDS, 13 OZ. CAN
\$1.99

GLADIOLA
FLOUR
5 LB. BAG
79¢

HORMEL
VIENNA SAUSAGE.....5 OZ. CAN **39¢**
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GREEN BEANS..... 3 FOR **\$1.00**
DELSY
BATH TISSUE.....4 ROLL PKG. **99¢**
SHURFINE
VEGETABLE OIL.....48 OZ. **\$1.79**
CASSEROLE
PINTO BEANS.....4 LB. BAG **\$1.99**

MEATS

WRIGHT'S SMOKED SLICED
BACON.....LB. **\$1.29**
SHURFINE REGULAR OR HOT
PORK SAUSAGE.....2 LB. BAG **\$2.39**
FRESH DRESSED
LEG QUARTERS.....LB. **49¢**
SHURFINE SLICED
BOLOGNA.....16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
BONELESS PACKER TRIM
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49¢
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FANCY NEW CROP
TANGERINES.....LB. **59¢**
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AVOCADOES..... 3 FOR **\$1.00**

DAIRY PRODUCTS

SHURFINE SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK
BISCUITS.....10 CT. CAN 5 FOR **\$1.00**
PARKAY QUARTERS
MARGARINE..... 2 FOR **\$1.00**
PLAIN'S REGULAR OR SLIM & TRIM
COTTAGE CHEESE.....12 OZ. **69¢**

SANDWICH MATE
CHEESE SLICES
12 OZ. PKG.
99¢

DOUBLE COUPONS EACH MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Dimmitt Market will double the value of manufacturers coupons with a value of 75¢ or less. This excludes other retailer coupons, cigarette and tobacco products. The sum is not to exceed the value of the product.

COUPON EXCHANGE
We now have a Coupon Exchange Box! Bring in your coupons and trade them for other coupons you want or need.

Dimmitt Market

600 N. Broadway **OPEN SUNDAYS**
We accept Food Stamps and W.I.C. Cards.
SPECIALS GOOD NOV. 25-30, 1988

People

Formal ceremony unites Gunter, Precure Saturday

A formal double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Claude united Cene Dawn Triplett Gunter and Walter Wayne Precure in marriage Saturday.

Rev. Jim Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gunter of Claude. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Precure of Muleshoe.

The altars were decorated with candelabras and "Madame Debord" red roses accented with babies breath and Victorian ivory lace. Large bouquets of "Madame Debord" red roses and greenery were placed at the side altars.

Jill Remy of Lubbock and Jim Hubbard of Claude performed musical selections including *In This Very Room*, *Doubly Good to You*, and *God, a Woman and a Man*.

The *Trumpet Voluntary* was performed by Beth Osborn and Trampas Gunter. Sharon McFarland of Claude was organist and Margie Phillips of Amarillo was the pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a designer gown by Antonio D'Nucci of Paris. It was created of ivory regal satin and featured a Victorian neckline. The basque waistline was ornately encrusted with pearls and jewels. The skirt was made of full and flowing satin and featured Venice lace medallions and crystallized hand-beaded designs. The back of the gown was accented with a shower of pearl buttons. The full-length queen's court cathedral satin train was accented with European cut-out accented and hand-clipped lace.

Her veil of bridal illusion flowed down the length of her dress and was highlighted by scattered seed pearls and iridescent beads.

She carried a loose free-form hand cluster of large "Madame Debord" deep red roses with accents of ivory lace, tulle and English ivy garland.

She also carried out the tradition of "Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Donna Courville of Lubbock was the maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Sheila Irons of Dallas, Melanie Embry of Dallas, Robin McKay of White Deer, Laura Supak of Canyon and Judy Miller of College Station.

Each bridesmaid wore an ivory satin tea-length gown designed with a Victorian neckline, basque waistline and peplin skirt.

Each attendant carried one long-stemmed deep red rose accented with baby's breath and ivory lace.

Best man was Michael Precure of Muleshoe, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Doug Precure of Ropesville, Carroll Precure of Muleshoe and Frank Precure, all brothers of the groom; Monty Hysinger of Canyon and Kent Reynolds of Dallas.

Rebecca Mathews of Claude, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Dustin Precure of Ropesville, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer. Train bearers were Matthew Gunter of Claude, brother of the bride, and Brian Lehmann of Sagerton, the bride's cousin.

Stephanie Dalrymple of Amarillo and Russell Gunter of Pampa lit candles.

Lori Triplett of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, registered guests and ushers were Jim Gruhlkey of Happy, Trampas Gunter of Claude, Bill Shaw of Canyon and Curtis Wheeler of Dallas.

A reception for the couple was held in the church's Fellowship Hall following the wedding.

The bride's table was covered with a pleated ivory lace cloth. The five-tiered wedding cake was de-



MRS. WALTER WAYNE PRECURE
... nee Cene Dawn Gunter

corated with red roses, baby's breath and ivory lace graced the table. Lori Triplett and Kelly Jo Sexton, both of Amarillo, served guests from the bride's table.

An ivory lace cloth covered the groom's table, which held an ivory iced chocolate cake sculptured with folds of iced lace. Polly and Amy Harrison of Muleshoe presided over the table.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Canyon.

The bride attended Texas Tech University and is currently attend-

ing West Texas State University as a junior, pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is an associate member of Alpha Kappa Psi, the Golden Key National Honor Society, Alpha Chi and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The groom is employed by Womack Machine Supply Center. He graduated cum laude from WT with a bachelor's degree in engineering technology and industrial arts education. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the Recreation Club and the Student Foundation.

Poster, essay winners named

The winners in the poster and essay contest during the Great American Smokeout campaign at Dimmitt Middle School have been named and the winners were awarded a t-shirt by the American Cancer Society.

Results of the fourth grade contest were:

Essays— 1. Zak Felts, Emily Roberson and Matias Hernandez; 2. Colby McDaniel, Lindsey Garza, Summer McLean and Tracy Grand.

Posters— 1. Joanne Arguijo and Conrado Saucedo; 2. Joey Murillo and Jaime Castillo.

In the seventh grade contest, winners included:

Posters— 1. Jennifer Miller; 2. Jennifer Harris; 3. Belinda Lcvias; 4. Barron Walker; 5. Phil Thrasher; 6. Aaron Salinas; and 7. Kim Gabriel.

Essays— 1. Amy Wooten; 2. Mitzie Heller; 3. Angelica Garcia; 4. Janie Robles; 5. Katrina Acker; 6. Erin Killingsworth; 7. Marisol Vargas.

Christmas musical set

The Castro County Singers will hold a Christmas musical Dec. 4 at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

One of the songs will be performed by children, and any child who wants to participate in the musical should contact Ricahrd Young at 647-3115.

Rehearsal times for the program are Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Bradfords to lead preaching mission at Presbyterian Church

Dr. and Mrs. Brick Bradford of Oklahoma City, Okla. will lead a "Spirit Alive" preaching mission at the First Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt Dec. 4-7.

Dr. Bradford is the general secretary of the Presbyterian and Reformed Renewal Ministries International. Mrs. Bradford is the assistant treasurer of the Presbyterian and Reformed Renewal Ministries International.

The "Spirit Alive" preaching mission will begin with team visitors leading the adult Bible class Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. at the home of Emily Clingsmith. The Sunday worship service will follow at 11 a.m. and a congregational family covered dish dinner will be held after the service.

There will be a service at 5 p.m. at the church, followed by the Advent musical *Come Celebrate Jesus*. The musical will be performed by a county-wide choir and orchestra at the Dimmitt High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

On Dec. 5, 6, and 7 there will be breakfast meetings at 6:45 a.m. at the church with a Bible study, led by Mrs. Bradford. Evening services these days will be at 7 p.m.

Dr. Bradford, who is a US Marine Corps veteran of World War II, holds a business degree and a law degree from the University of Texas. He attended the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, graduating in 1957. After serving 14 years as a Presbyterian minister, he became a layperson to minister in the renewal movement. He authored the booklet *Releasing the Power of the Holy Spirit*.

Mrs. Bradford has taught all ages, from nursery school through adult classes and has written church school material and articles for various Christian magazines and publications. She led a women's Bible study for many years and speaks and teaches at women's groups and conferences as opportunities arise. She also teaches the Bethel Bible Series.

Everyone is invited to attend the programs at the Presbyterian Church.



Dr. Brick Bradford

Marjorie Bradford

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Letters

Dear Editor:
I feel I had to write in answer to the letter from Mr. Bennett the week prior to the election.

It is a sad day when you have to call someone "neanderthal" because they disagree with your beliefs. This country is based on a two-party system. It may not be perfect, but it is the best system in the world. If I am primitive because I believe everyone has a right to life, and the right to pray in school if they wish, then so be it.

Mr. Dukakis gave his own campaign the final blow when he admitted to being a card-carrying member of the ACLU. Thank God the majority of Americans do not want a man with those values to lead their country.

You complain about name calling, yet Ann Richards set the pace by calling George Bush names in her speech at the Democratic Convention.

The election is over and I hope every American, Republican or Democrat, will join together and support the new administration. The people have spoken.

MARY LOU SCHMUCKER

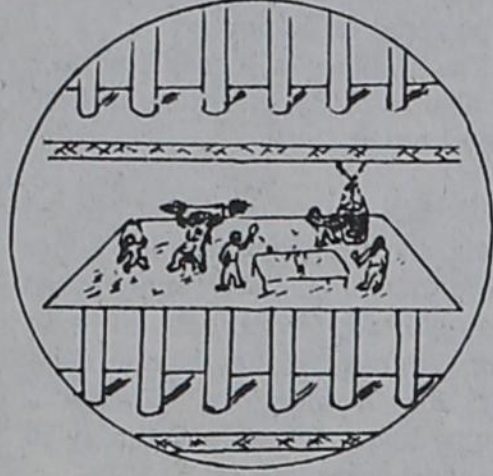
Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you very much for running the want ads for recreational equipment for the day room here in the Castro County Jail, and also for the follow-up article...

I appreciated the donations from

the public, and I know that the other inmates appreciated them, as well as the Castro County sheriff, Lonny Rhynes!

So far, we have had donations of boxing gloves to use on a punching bag, weights and bar, dumbbells, and pingpong balls, net, paddles, etc.



Since the running of our ad, our recreational time has been more amusing. I thank you, the inmates here now and in the future will thank you, and the Sheriff's Dept. thanks you!

It's time to go to the day room. Sincerely thanking you and the town of Dimmitt!

DALLAS JAMES MOORE

(Editor's Note: Thanks for the kind letter. Undoubtedly, our jail could use more recreational and exercise equipment for the inmates for use now and in the future. If anyone has some to donate, the Sheriff's Dept. would be glad to accept it.)

Dear Editor:

The WIFE Organization (Women Involved in Farm Economics) would like to express our appreciation to you and this paper for all the help and cooperation given on behalf of our effort to aid agriculture, not only in our Panhandle area but elsewhere.

WIFE worked diligently to keep a nuclear waste dump out of Deaf Smith County. We have helped with numerous informative meetings concerning farm programs and sign-up rules and dates, and a meeting dealing with chemicals under the Right To Know Law.

We have been to Washington, D.C., to attend meetings and lobby for agriculture, and worked through lobbying to get the diesel fuel tax corrected.

Marie Winders, the state president, has attended committee meetings and various other functions across our nation on behalf of agriculture, and several other members also have been active in these events.

Lois Wales continues to work hard to promote ethanol. She has attended meetings, etc., in Washington, D.C., and surrounding areas.

The members of WIFE from here worked in Dallas during the Texas State Fair, promoting corn and agriculture in the Panhandle area through the Texas Corn Growers Association booth there. We feel progress has been made through questions, answers, video, etc.

We recognize this progress could not be accomplished without the

help of our supporting members here. We are very grateful for help from each one. Since this is strictly a farming community, we must all work together in this effort to keep agriculture moving forward.

We realize progress is often slow. We shall continue to work hard, since this does concern each and every one in our area.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Members of WIFE
Mary E. Matthews, President

Happy 14th Birthday!

Love Ya Nicole
Mom and Family



Join with your neighbors in giving thanks for our bountiful blessings.

On this Thanksgiving, let us all stop and give thanks for the blessings bestowed on us. For the special joys we know—family, friends, health, peace and prosperity. Here, we are especially thankful for the friendship you have shown us throughout the years. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.



Young Homemakers plan annual bazaar

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual Christmas arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building.

items including woodworks, paintings, metal crafts, ceramics, baskets, painted t-shirts, sweatshirts and dresses, stainedglass, jewelry, homemade candy and foods, needlework, toys and much more.

A concession stand will be open all day.

Approximately 30 individuals and groups will be selling various



SPC'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT this year includes Jesus Yanez from Dimmitt as parliamentarian. New officers are (standing, from left) Michael Allen of Denver city, treasurer; Yanez; and Kellie Dewlen of Denver City, freshman woman representative. Seated from left are Shawn Streety of Littlefield, president; Darinda Darr of Levelland, vice president; and Amy Jensen of Alamogordo, N.M., secretary. Not pictured are Miguel Yanez, freshman male representative and Joe Paul Nichols, parliamentarian.

Suicide prevention program is planned

The Drug Free Schools and Communities Coop at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo will sponsor a seminar on *Suicide—Drugs and Prevention for Parents* Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the ABC Conference Room at the Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland.

Esther Quine, director of the Amarillo and Suicide Crisis Center will be the featured speaker. Parents of teenagers and pre-teens are invited to attend. There is no registration fee and reservations may be made by contacting your local school district.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teenagers. Only auto accidents and drug overdoses cause more teenage deaths. The abuse of alcohol and drugs is closely related to each of these killers. The use of a mind-altering chemical may cause a teenager to act on a suicidal impulse that otherwise might pass with time.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Beef tips, baked potatoes green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

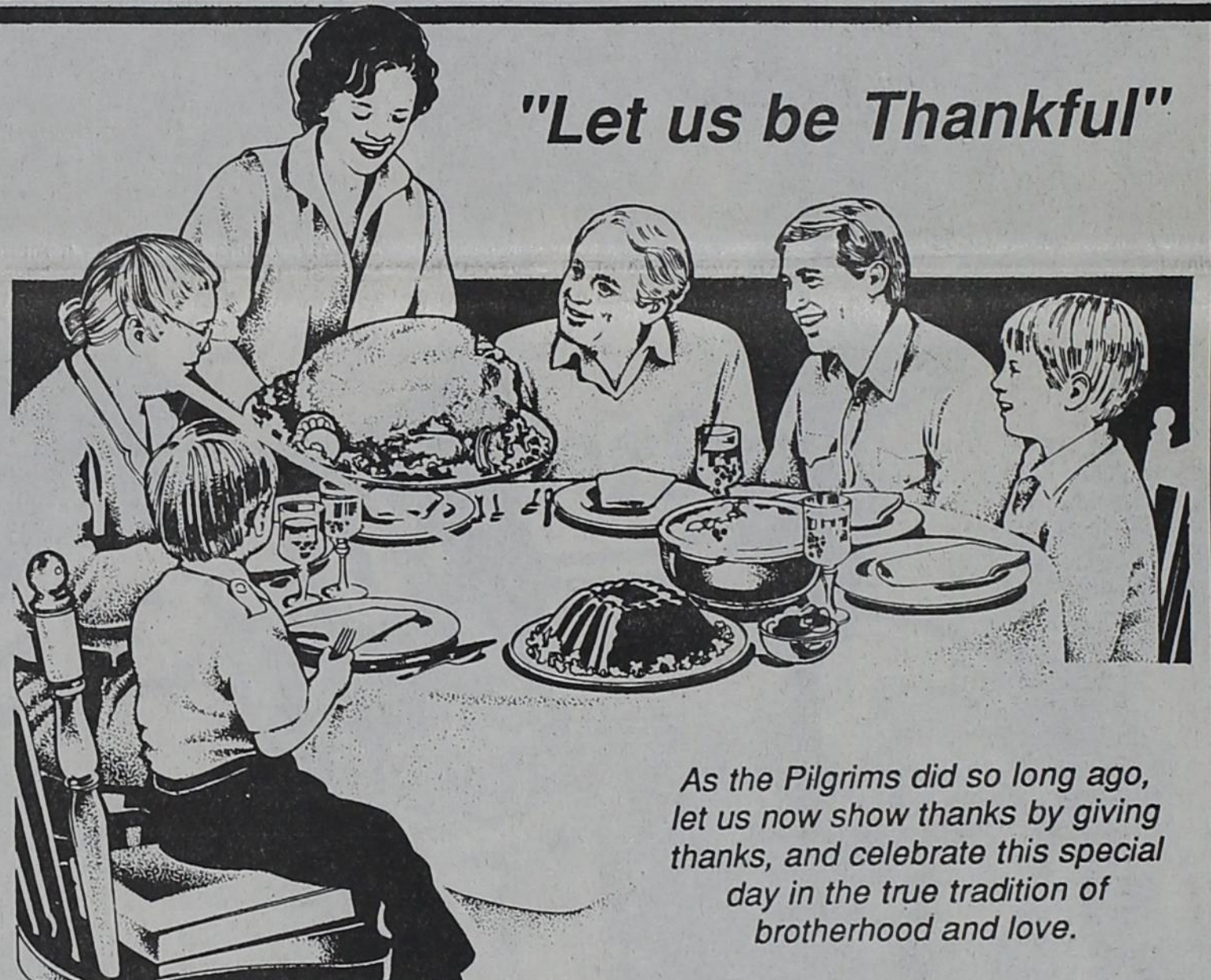
WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Lima beans and ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

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A wealth of warm wishes for you!

We hope you and yours sample all the happy times and warm feelings that this Thanksgiving holiday brings.

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Sports

County teams head into tourneys

Three county varsity squads will try for tournament titles this weekend in the Borger Tournament, Frenship Turkey Classic and Plainview Queen's Classic.

The Swiftettes will take on Plainview in the opening round of the Queen's Classic in Plainview tonight (Thursday) at 7.

On Friday, the Bobcats open in the Borger Tournament against Borger at 8:15 p.m. The Bobbies will take on Lubbock Dunbar at 3:30 p.m. Friday in first-round action at the Frenship Turkey Classic.

Queen's Classic

The Swiftettes are hoping to capture their first tournament trophy this weekend in Plainview, but it won't be easy.

This year's Queen's Classic field could be one of the "best-balanced" in the history of the tournament with two defending state champions (AAAA titlist Levelland and Class A champ Nazareth) and the defending tournament champion, Canyon, highlighting the lineup. Three of the other five high school entrants were regional/area playoff finalists a year ago.

The Swiftettes will square off tonight (Thursday) at 7 against Plainview. If they win they'll face the winner of the Slaton-Monterey contest at 7 Friday. If they lose to Plainview they'll take on the loser of Slaton-Monterey at 1:30 Friday.

Plainview has only two lettermen

returning from last year's team, which finished 17-11, but both saw part-time starting action. Sarah Berry, a 6-1 sophomore averaged seven points a game and snared four rebounds while Michelle Hall, a 5-8 junior, averaged 4 points.

The tournament opens today (Thursday) with Slaton taking on Monterey at 10 a.m. Canyon and Spearman tangle at 1:30 p.m. and Levelland and Hale Center meet at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule calls for the seventh place game at 10 a.m. and the consolation championship at 1:30 p.m. The third place game is slated for 3:30 p.m. and the championship match will be at 7 p.m.

In addition to the high school tournament, eight college teams will also be entered in the tournament, including defending NAIA national champion Oklahoma City, defending Classic champion Southwestern Oklahoma and the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens. Other college teams include Arkansas Tech and Cumberland College, Ky.

Borger Tournament

The Bobcats will have their work cut out for them when they face the host Borger Bulldogs at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the opening round.

In other first-round games Friday, Frenship will play Amarillo Caprock at 3 p.m., Canyon Randall will meet Lubbock Coronado at 4:45 and Amarillo Palo Duro will face Clovis at 6:30.

The winner of the Dimmitt-Borger game will play the winner of the Frenship-Caprock game in the championship semifinals at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Losers of these two first-round games will meet at noon Saturday in the consolation semifinals.

Saturday's schedule also includes the seventh place game to be played at 2, consolation game at 5, third place game at 6:45 and championship game at 8:30.

Games will be played in both the main gym and the auxiliary gym, which are in the same building at Borger High School.

"I would say Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo Caprock and Borger will be the teams to beat," Assistant Coach George Rasor said. "Palo Duro should be tough, too, but they're still playing football, so we don't know how that's affecting their basketball team."

The Bobcats won the consolation championship in last year's Borger Tourney.

Frenship Turkey Classic

The field promises to be tough, with four Class AAAAA teams in the lineup, along with Class AAA

Dimmitt and Floydada, Class AAAAA Lubbock Dunbar and Class A powerhouse Happy.

The Bobbies will face Lubbock Dunbar at 3:30 p.m. Friday in first-round action.

If they win their first-round game, the Bobbies will play either Lubbock Coronado or Happy in the championship semifinals at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. If they lose to Dunbar, they'll meet the Coronado-Happy loser at 9 a.m. Saturday in the consolation bracket.

Other first-round games Friday will feature Amarillo Tascosa vs. Floydada at 5 p.m. and Frenship vs. Lubbock High at 6:30.

Saturday's action will include the seventh place game at 3:30, the consolation championship game at 5, third place at 6:30 and the championship bout at 8.



TODAY—Swiftettes vs. Plainview at 7 p.m., first round, Plainview Queens Classic.

FRIDAY—Bobcats vs. Borger at 8:15 p.m., first round, Borger Tournament; Bobbies vs. Lubbock Dunbar, 3:30 p.m., first round, Frenship Turkey Classic; Swiftettes in Plainview Queen's Classic.

SATURDAY—Swiftettes in Queen's Classic; Bobcats in Borger Tournament; Bobbies in Frenship Turkey Classic.

TUESDAY — Bobcats vs. Brownfield at Plainview; Bobbies vs. Caprock; Longhorns, Lady Longhorns, JV Horns and JV Lady Horns vs. Springlake-Earth; Swifts and Swiftettes vs. Shallowater.



CROWDED—The Bobcats win both position and possession in this third-quarter board battle against Hale Center here Friday night. Jason Long

gets the rebound while teammates Ricky Solomon (20) and Robert Ruiz (32) flank the lone Owl in the lane. Dimmitt won the game, 62-41.

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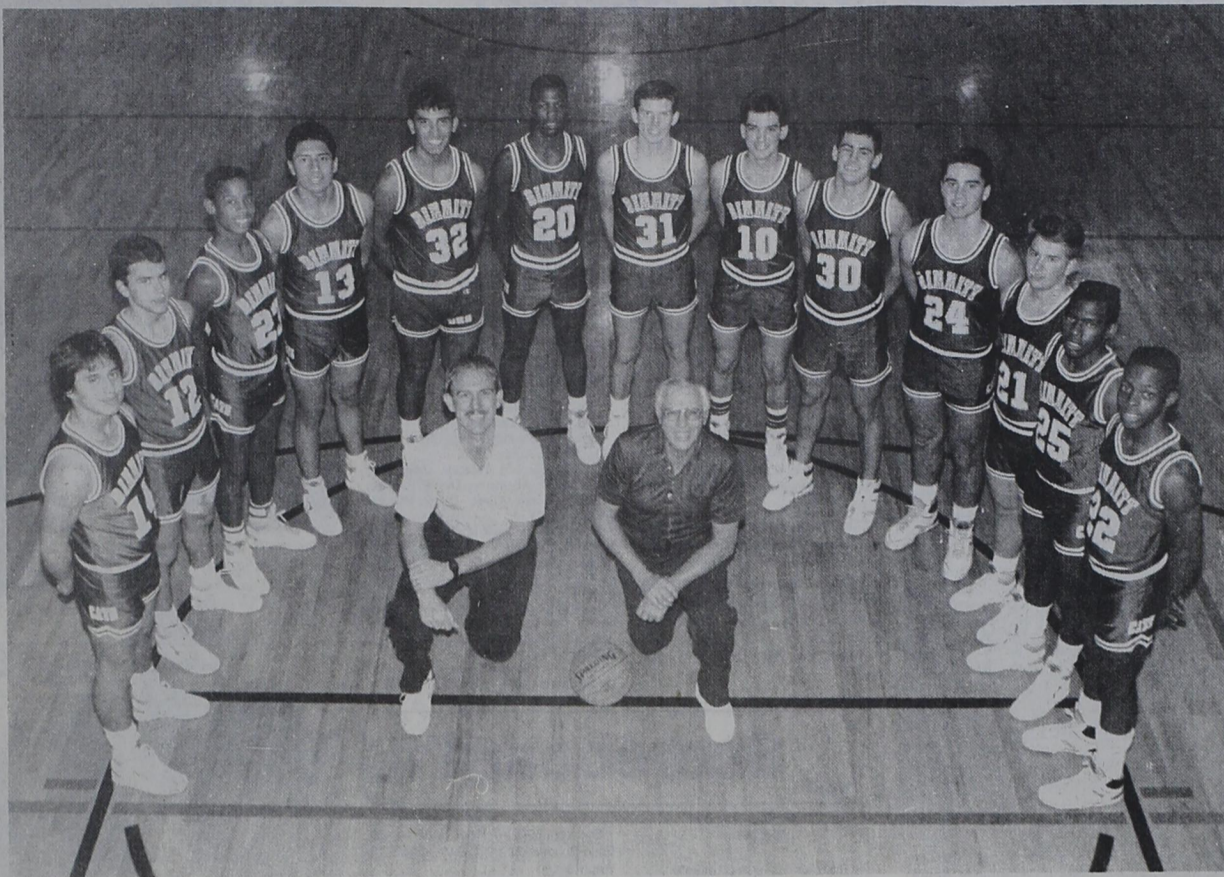
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Standing, from left: Emilio Arce (14), Robert Casares (12), Mark Horn (23), Jerry Lopez (13), Robert Ruiz (32), Ricky Solomon (20), Justin Shultz (31), Jason Long (10), Mat Bradley (30), Jason Ball (24), Brac Wardlaw (21), Billy Ray Thomas (25), Jermaine Williams (22).
Kneeling: Coaches Allan Steinle and Ken Cleveland.

Good Luck
Bobcats and Bobbies
as you begin Tournament Play!

Frenship Turkey Classic
Nov. 25-26, Wolfforth

FRIDAY:
2:00—Lubbock Coronado vs. Happy
3:30—Dimmitt Bobbies vs. Lubbock Dunbar
5:00—Amarillo Tascosa vs. Floydada
6:30—Frenship vs. Lubbock High

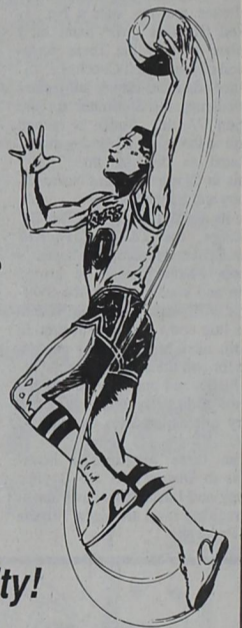
SATURDAY:
9:00—Consolation Semifinals
1:30—Championship Semifinals
3:30—Seventh Place
5:00—Consolation Championship
6:30—Third Place
8:00—Championship



Borger Tournament
Nov. 25-26, Borger High School

FRIDAY:
3:00—Frenship vs. Amarillo Caprock
4:45—Canyon Randall vs. Lubbock Coronado
6:30—Amarillo Palo Duro vs. Clovis
8:15—Dimmitt Bobcats vs. Borger

SATURDAY:
11:30—Consolation Semifinals
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Six Hart players are all-district

Six Hart football players have been named to the All-District 3-AA first and second teams.

Longhorn players also received honorable mention at four other positions.

Hart's Albino Garza was named a first-team guard, along with Abernathy's Pete Olivias.

Roger Avila of Hart nailed down one of the five first-team positions in the all-district defensive line.

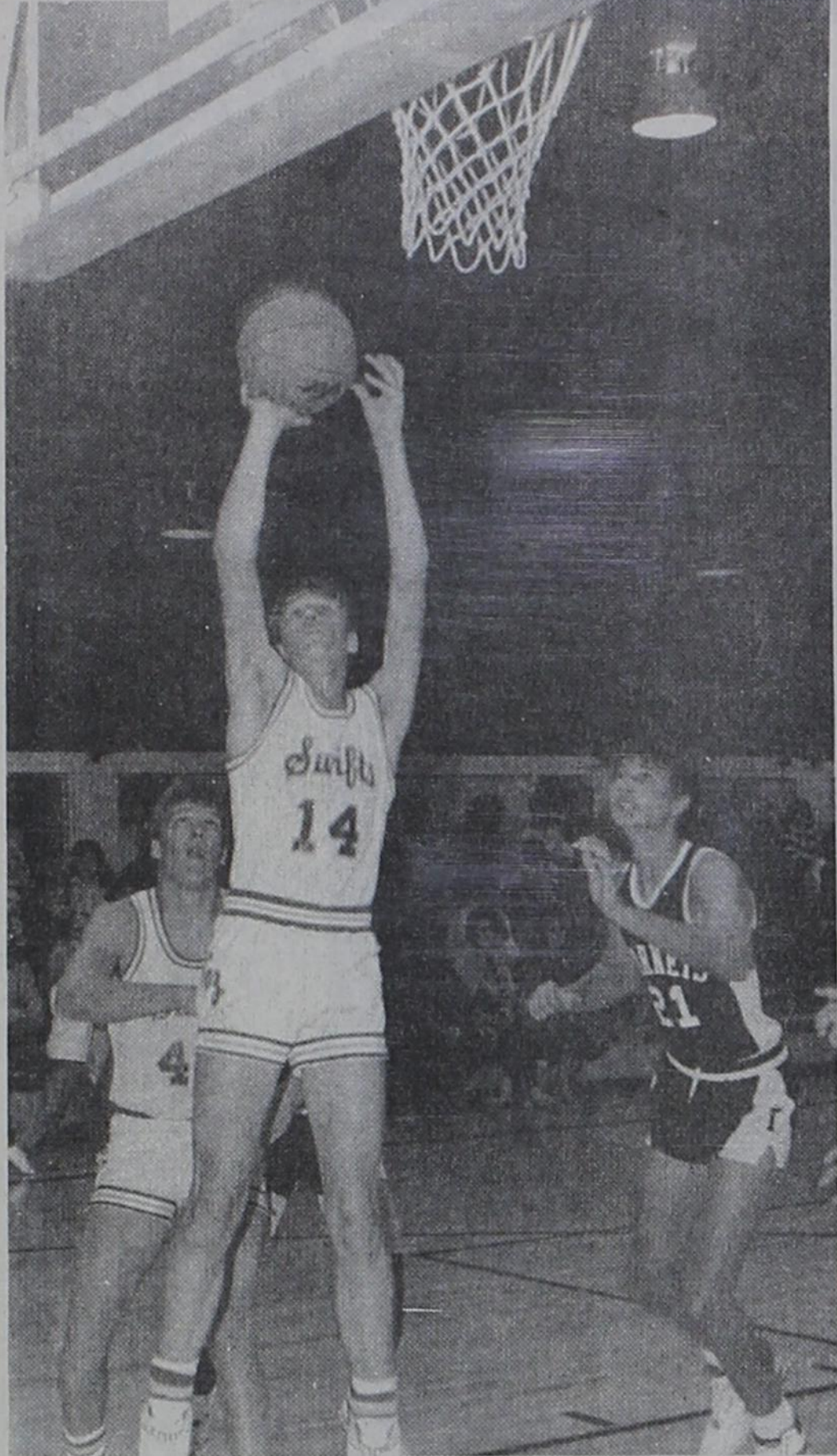
Named to the All-3-AA second team were Reno Montiel, offensive end; Steve Lee, split end; Larry Brown, running back; and Danny Reyna, linebacker.

Earning honorable mention were Junior Washington at running back and defensive lineman, Reno Montiel at defensive end and Hector Galvan at center.

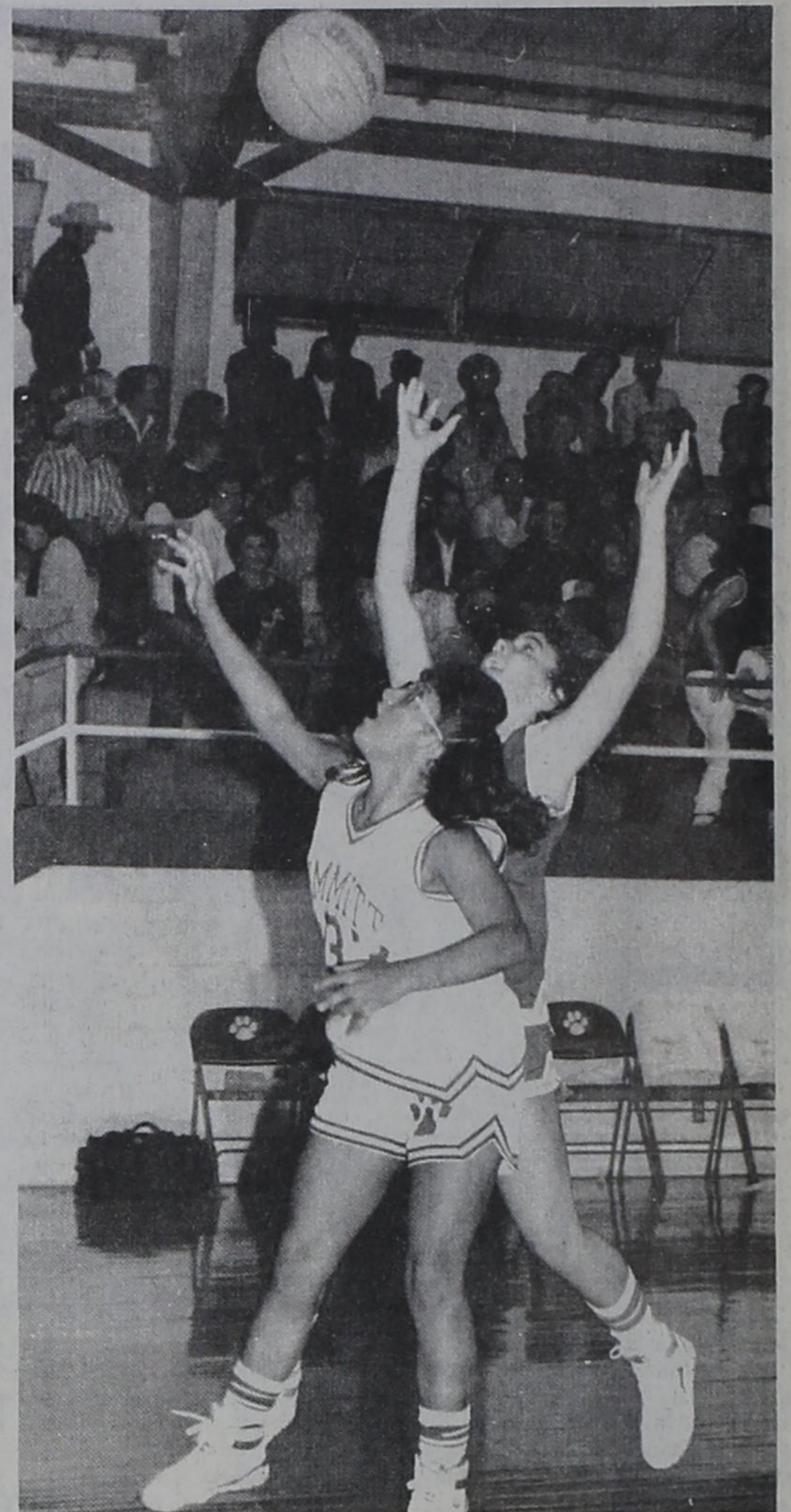
Olton quarterback Junior Garza was named the district's Most Valuable Player on offense. On the defensive dream team, Abernathy linebacker Pete Olivias and Olton lineman George Alirez shared the MVP honor.

Here's the All-District 3-AA Team:

- OFFENSE**
First Team
 Most Valuable Player: Junior Garza, Olton.
 Center: Coby Livesay.
 Guards: Pete Olivias, Abernathy; ALBINO GARZA, HART.
 Tackles: Dustin Hardage, Farwell; Robert Palacios, Abernathy.
 Ends: Justin Prather, Abernathy; George Alirez, Olton.
 Quarterback: Junior Garza, Olton.
 Running Backs: Steven Peeples, Abernathy; Michael DeLeon, Lockney; Shawn Stewart, Farwell.
 Wide Receivers: Ernest Cavazo, Hale Center; Michael Hernandez, Olton.
 Punter: Russell Miller, Abernathy.
Second Team
 End: RENO MONTIEL, HART.
 Wide Receiver: STEVE LEE, HART.
 Running Back: LARRY BROWN, HART.
- DEFENSE**
First Team
 Most Valuable Player: Pete Olivias, Abernathy; George Alirez, Olton.
 Linemen: Robert Palacios, Abernathy; David Macis, Abernathy; Dustin Hardage, Farwell; George Alirez, Olton; ROGER AVILA, HART.
 Ends: Jamie Mendoza, Farwell; Bruce White, Farwell.
 Linebackers: Pete Olivias, Abernathy; Phillip Glasson, Lockney; Darren Hafeloff, Farwell.
 Secondary: Michael Hernandez, Olton; Shawn Stewart, Farwell; Russell Miller, Abernathy; Michael DeLeon, Lockney.
 Kicker: Junior Garza, Olton.
Second Team
 Linebacker: DANNY REYNA, HART.



UP AND IN FOR TWO!—Nazareth's Kyle Schilling scores during second quarter action Friday night against Tullia as teammate Brian Schmucker and a Tullia defender close in to rebound. Schilling led the Swifts in scoring with 23 while Schmucker added 14. Nazareth won the contest 63-54.



TOO CLOSE—Dimmitt's Becky Rodriguez is fouled by a Hale Center player while grabbing a rebound in the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' first home game Friday night. Rodriguez collected two free throws off of the foul to give Dimmitt a 52-36 lead. The Bobbies won the game, 61-40.

TABC picks Littlefield to sweep 2-AAA titles

In the first coaches' poll of the season, conducted by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches,

the Littlefield Wildcats are predicted to win the District 2-AAA boys' championship.

The coaches' poll ranks Dimmitt second and Floydada third in the district.

Other top-ranked boys' teams in Region I-AAA, in their predicted order of finish in their districts, are Canyon, Dalhart and Perryton in District 1; Lamesa, Brownfield or Slaton in District 3; and Alpine, Clint and Fabens in District 4.

Considered top contenders for the Class AAA boys' state championship this year are Brownfield, Lamesa, Corpus Christi West Oso, Wills Point, Marlin and Brownsboro, with Navasota, Diboll and San Antonio Cole rated as dark horses.

Among District 2-AAA girls' teams, the Bobbies are picked to finish third, although they won the district championship last year and have three all-district players back. Coaches responding to the TABC poll picked Littlefield to win the district title and Tullia to come in second. Noticeably absent from the district picks was Muleshoe, which has four starters back from last year's district runner-up team.

The predicted order of finish for other girls' teams in Region I-AAA districts are Canyon, Dalhart and Perryton in District 1; Slaton, Brownfield and Seminole in District 3; and Clint, Fabens and Alpine in District 4. Considered "best bets for a state title" are Slaton, Brownfield or Canyon from Region I or Hardin-Jefferson of Region III.

Swiftettes ranked tops in TABC poll

Not surprisingly, Nazareth's Swiftettes are the state's No. 1-ranked Class A girls' team in a coaches' poll by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

But Sudan and Happy are picked to challenge the Swiftettes for the Region I-A title. Sudan is ranked fourth in the state and Happy ninth.

Rated as the top three girls' teams in District 5-A are Nazareth, Happy and Lazbuddie.

In its earlier pre-season "Top 20" rankings, the TABC Roundball Roundup commented, "Last year's champ, Nazareth, will be loaded again and coaches think the Swiftettes will take their umpteenth state title come tournament time in Austin next March. After all, except for two titles won by neighboring Sudan and one title won by the Snook girls, Nazareth has taken every title for at least the past 10 years."

The three top-ranked boys' teams in District 5-A are Bovina, Happy and Lazbuddie. Favorites at the regional level are Vega, Bovina and Paducah.

Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Bobbies 61, Hale Center 40
 Dimmitt 18 10 17 16 — 61
 Hale Center 8 17 8 7 — 40
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Becky Rodriguez 14, Gloria Gauna 11; HALE CENTER—C. Smith 18.

Bobcats 62, Hale Center 41
 Dimmitt 14 14 14 20 — 62
 Hale Center 11 9 10 11 — 41
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Mat Bradley and Jason Long 12; Justin Shultz 10.

Longhorns 49
Springlake Earth 30
 Hart 14 9 12 14 — 49
 S-E 11 4 9 6 — 30
 Scoring: HART—Andy Castillo 17, Steve Lee 16; SE—Charlie Smith 9.

Lady Longhorns 55
Springlake-Earth 59
 Hart 11 15 13 16 — 55
 S-E 13 20 13 13 — 59
 Scoring: HART—Shelly Knox 21, C. Diaz 15; S-E—Cristi Carpenter 23, Ismelda Gonzales 13.

Swifts 63, Tullia 54
 Nazareth 10 19 22 12 — 63
 Tullia 11 8 20 15 — 54

Scoring: NAZ — Kyle Schilling 23, Brian Schmucker 14; TULLIA—Smith 13, Wright 12.

Swiftettes 60, Tullia 35
 Nazareth 16 15 11 18 — 60
 Tullia 13 4 11 7 — 35
 Scoring: NAZ—Daria Leavitt 18, Tami Ball 14; Tullia—Tucker 16, Jennings 9.

JV Swifts 15, Tullia 36

JV Lady Horns 29, S-E 42

JV Swiftettes 37, Tullia 22

JV Longhorns 42, S-E 9

JV Bobcats 59, Plainview 38

(Editor's Note: Due to early deadlines this week, Tuesday night's games were not available before presstime and will be reported in next week's edition of the News.)

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DHS graduates play for ENMU

Bobby Nino and Milton Carrasco of Dimmitt were members of the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhound's football team this season.

Nino, a 5-10, 210-pound senior is a kicker for the greyhounds. He has received one letter in football since playing for Eastern. A physical education major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nino of Dimmitt.

Carrasco, a 6-3, 238-pound sophomore played defensive end for Eastern. He is a physical education major and is the son of Milton Carrasco of Dimmitt.

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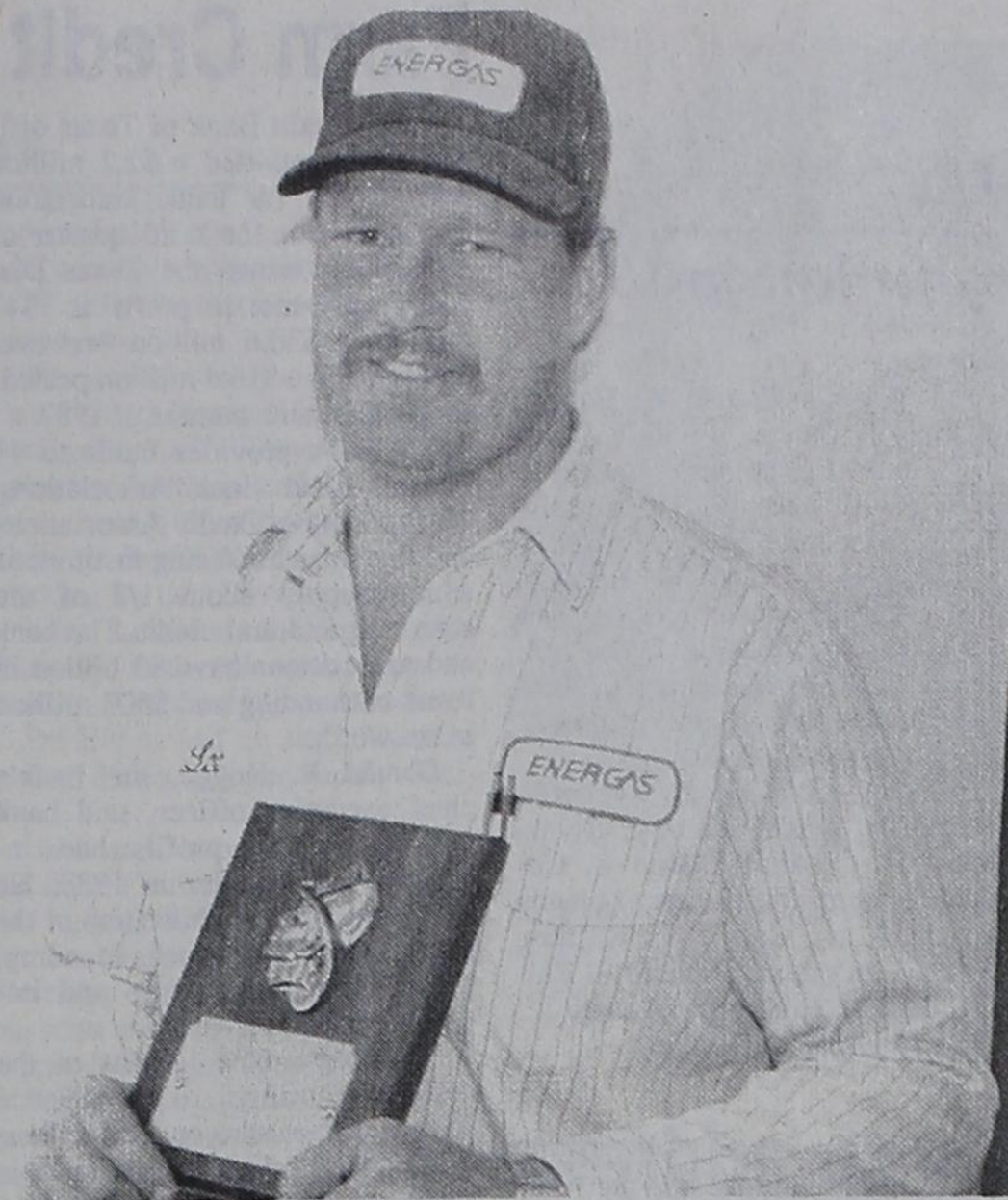
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DIMMITT FIREMAN OF THE YEAR for 1988 is Lynn West, who received this award plaque from Mayor Wayne Collins at the recent Fireman of the Year Banquet. West, who has been a volunteer fireman 14 years, topped the department in number of fire calls made.



RUNNER-UP for Dimmitt Fireman of the Year honors this year is Lee Schilling, who was awarded this plaque by Mayor Wayne Collins at the recent Fireman of the Year Banquet. Schilling has been a volunteer fireman three years. Postmaster Bill Sava was the banquet speaker.



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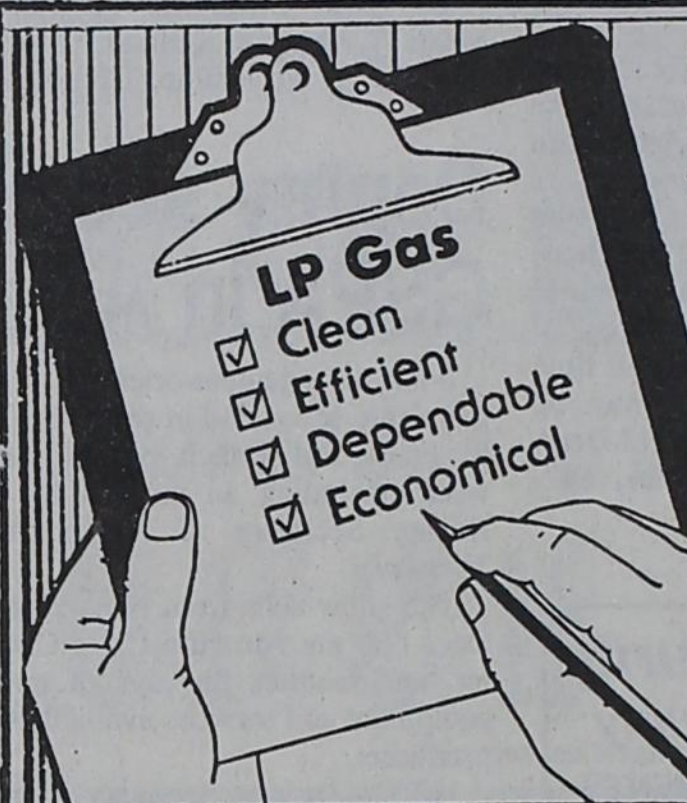
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3-AAA all-district

Howell, Petty unanimous

Dimmitt fullback Kelly Howell and linebacker Kevin Petty were both unanimous choices for the All-District 3-AAA football team, announced this week.

Petty also was named to the all-district first team defense as a punter and to the second-team offense as a tight end.

Five other Bobcats were named to the all-district second team, and four received honorable mention.

From his fullback position, Howell gained 1,172 yards on 149 carries during the season for an average of 7.87 yards per carry. The 160-lb. senior was the district's leading scorer, tallying 80 points on 13 offensive touchdowns, one de-

fensive TD and two extra-point kicks.

Petty, a 165-lb. senior, was Dimmitt's defensive leader from his linebacker post, getting 106 tackles during the season, plus 10 quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. As a punter, he averaged 31 yards per kick.

Dimmitt players named to the second-team offense were Petty at tight end, quarterback Clay Lytle, wide receiver Emilio Arce and tackle Paul Espinosa. Earning honorable mention on offense were tackle Kyle Shelton, tailback Chad Davis, guard Ryan Hardee, wide receiver Jason Griffith and center Britt Boozer. All are seniors except

Hardee, a sophomore.

Named to the second-team defense were lineman Aaron Odom and back Mat Bradley, both seniors. Receiving honorable mention on defense were linebacker Rene Enriquez, end Justin Nelson, and Davis and Arce at defensive back positions.

This year's all-district first team selections are all seniors except for two Floydada juniors — Adam Cates, who was a unanimous selection both at offensive center and defensive lineman, and Grant Stovall, defensive back.

District champion Littlefield dominated the all-district first teams by landing 11 spots, including three by Steven Hernandez, who was a unanimous choice at wide receiver and kicker on offense and also made the first team defense as a back.

Floydada claimed five first-team spots, followed by Friona with four, Dimmitt and Tulia with three each and Muleshoe with one.

Fourteen of the 27 first-team players were unanimous selections. Here's the All-District 2-AAA football team, chosen by the district's coaches:

OFFENSE

First Team

CENTER: Adam Cates*, Floydada.
LINEMEN: Paul Trimmell*, Friona; Scott Edwards*, Tulia; Leonard King, Floydada; Jerry Duenes, Littlefield.
TIGHT END: Mark King*, Littlefield.
WIDE RECEIVER: Steven Hernandez*, Littlefield; Trey Nevin, Tulia.
QUARTERBACK: Gilbert Gonzales*, Littlefield.
RUNNING BACKS: KELLY HOWELL*, DIMMITT; Terry Davis, Littlefield; Ben Osborn, Friona.
KICKER: Steven Hernandez*, Littlefield.

Second Team

Quarterback: CLAY LYTLE, DIMMITT.
Tight End: KEVIN PETTY, DIMMITT.
Wide Receiver: EMILIO ARCE, DIMMITT.
Linemen: PAUL ESPINOSA, DIMMITT.

Honorable Mention

Linemen: RYAN HARDEE and KYLE SHELTON, DIMMITT.
Running Back: CHAD DAVIS, DIMMITT.
Center: BRITT BOOZER, DIMMITT.

DEFENSE

First Team

LINEMEN: Tommy Willis*, Tulia; John Hall*, Littlefield; Adam Cates*, Floydada; Michael Dunham, Muleshoe; Louis Dunnam, Friona.
LINEBACKERS: KEVIN PETTY*, DIMMITT; Paul Trimmell*, Friona; Jamie Goodman*, Littlefield.
BACKS: Mark King*, Littlefield; Steven Hernandez, Littlefield; Armando Morales, Floydada; Grant Stovall, Floydada.
PUNTERS: Julian Sierra, Littlefield; KEVIN PETTY, DIMMITT.

Second Team

Linemen: AARON ODOM, DIMMITT.
Backs: MAT BRADLEY, DIMMITT.
Honorable Mention
Linebackers: RENE ENRIQUEZ, DIMMITT.
Backs: CHAD DAVIS and EMILIO ARCE, DIMMITT.
Ends: JUSTIN NELSON, DIMMITT.
* Unanimous



STACY GAIL WILSON, daughter of Edd and Joni Wilson of Dimmitt, has pledged Delta Delta Sorority at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Wilson is a freshman elementary education major at Tech.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Christian Mothers' Thanksgiving dinner was served Sunday at the Community Hall to more than 500 people. A very delicious dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, homemade rolls and pies was served. The arts and crafts show

was well attended at the school cafeteria.

20 women from the parish attended the conference in Amarillo at St. Laurence Cathedral Saturday. The theme was *God's Spirit Speaks to the Churches*.

Charley and Bev Hill spent several days in Carson City visiting with Charley's brother, Leonard, who is retired from the Air Force, and his wife Ruth. Together they enjoyed lots of sightseeing at Lake Tahoe, Virginia City, which is a very old place, and Reno. They quickly learned the fun and evil of "gambling," but had a very enjoyable time.

Dorothy Roddam died Nov. 11 at La Grange. Mass of Christian burial was offered Monday, Nov. 14. Those attending from here were her sister, Alma Conrad; her nieces, Rose Mary Ramaekers of Umbarger and Mitzie Brockman; and Vincent Ramaekers of Umbarger.

Naz students master TEAMS

The Nazareth junior class posted a 100% mastery of the TEAMS test, which was given during the last part of October.

The test, which covers the English language arts and math, is required for graduation.

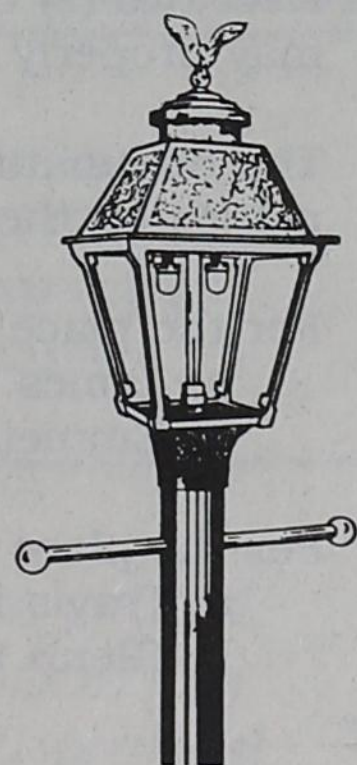
Johnny Mason, superintendent at Nazareth High School said that NISD has "never had anyone fail the test since its inception."

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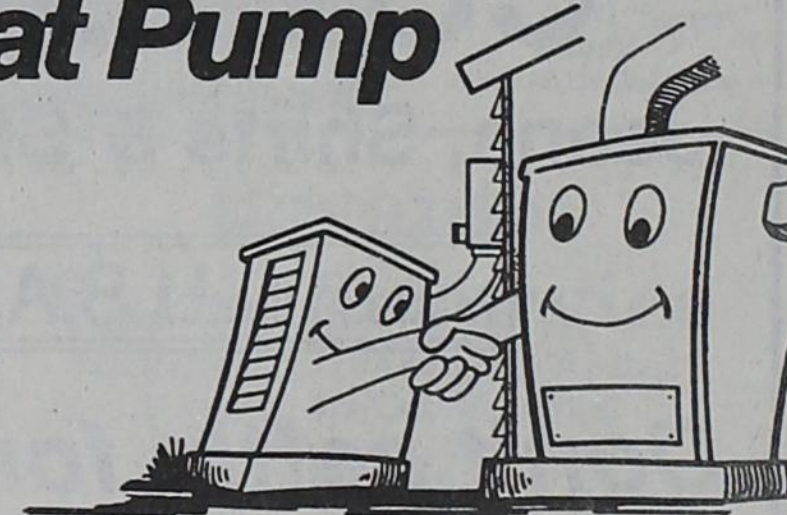
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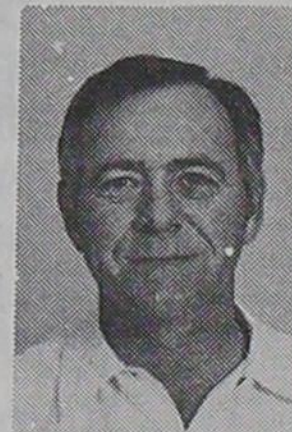


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NEW CASE WORKER — Lou Serrano of Hereford is the new Child Protective Services case worker for Castro County. A native of San Diego, Calif., he played football for WTSU, where he earned a degree in criminal justice. Although he lives in Hereford, he devotes his full time to Castro County. He may be contacted through the local Dept. of Human Services office, 647-4181.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Most Social Security benefits to dependents or survivors of retired, disabled or deceased workers end if the person divorces or remarries. But benefits to disabled widows and widowers age 50 to 59 and to widows and widowers 60 or older can continue upon remarriage.

The same rule applies to disabled surviving divorced spouses 50 to 59 and to surviving divorced spouses 60 or older.

Benefits to a child getting checks because he or she is under 18 or 19 if a student, or disabled will generally end if the child marries. Checks to a spouse getting benefits on the record of a retired or disabled worker will end if the marriage ends in divorce unless the spouse is 62 or older and the marriage lasted 10 years or more.

Checks for a widowed mother or father getting benefits because he or she is caring for an entitled child will end if the parent remarries.

There is an exception to these general rules. If an otherwise eligible person receiving benefits as a widow, widower or adult disabled in childhood marries a person also getting one of these benefits, then he or she can continue to receive these benefits.

Benefits will also continue if a person receiving benefits as a widowed mother or father or adult disabled in childhood marries a person getting benefits as a retired or disabled worker. A retired or disabled worker's benefits are never affected if he or she marries or divorces.

Energas honors employees

Two local men were among employees of Energas honored at a dinner held at the Amarillo Garden Center Auditorium recently.

Acie Boyd of Dimmitt and Dave Noble, son of Evelyn Noble of Dimmitt and the late E.B. Noble, were presented awards for giving ten years of service to the company.

Others receiving awards were:

30 Years—Reginald L. Cushenberry and Nicks V. Fariss.

25 Years—Frances M. Williams, George G. Holt, Freddie W. Kinley, Jerry C. Neeley.

20 Years—Mamie L. Bussey, G.W. Flatt, Cleburne H. Fritz, Mearl A. Guthrie, Kendall F. Nelson, Shelby Pridemore, Clinton J.

Weaver.

15 Years—Brenda K. Barrett, Manuel I. Garcia, David V. Hays Jr., Leslie E. Jarecki, Charles B. Johnson III, Larry E. Kuper, Arlin E. Seymour and Neva J. Winkler.

10 Years—David W. Beezley, Joyce L. Blasingame, Boyd, Michael K. Culp, Scottie D. Fussell, Janice T. Johnson, George E. Kenney III, Nelson E. Medley, Carol L. Mitschelen and Noble.

5 Years—William L. Borchardt, Minnie R. Bruce, Donna J. Bryan, Mary H. Castillo, Sharon L. Covington, Jerry W. Gunter, Yolanda G. Hoskins, Carol A. Kinney, Bruce K. Kitzman, Richard R. Ratliff, Elisio J. Rodriguez, Donald M. Warr and Mary P. Winton.

Deputy secretary to address GSPA in Amarillo Tuesday

Four management-oriented programs are scheduled at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show next week, including an address by a Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Tuesday.

The show runs from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 at the Amarillo Civic Center, and features displays of new equipment and services available to producers.

USDA Deputy Secretary Peter Myers will address the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Myers, who is considered a finalist for the Secretary of Agriculture appointment, will discuss the 1989 farm program and the outlook for future programs. A press conference will follow at 3:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday, the fourth annual Panhandle Farm Management Symposium will be conducted from 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Three sessions will be featured: Regulation Changes Affecting Producers in

1989, Alternative Production Enterprises, and Tapping the Wildlife Market.

Twenty-five serviceable age bulls and 25 bred and open females will be auctioned during the second annual Texas Breeders Classic Sale next Wednesday at 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Texas Salers Association, the sale will feature the top offerings of Salers breeders across the state.

Jon Ford, reporter for KAMR-TV, will be guest auctioneer at the sale. Cattle may be viewed all day Tuesday and prior to the sale Wednesday.

The Texas Wheat Producers Association will conduct its annual meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Thursday. Dr. Bill Tierney, Extension economist from Kansas State University, will present the keynote address. He will discuss the current wheat outlook.

The show is free to the public.

Soil Conservation taking tree orders

Orders are now being accepted for windbreak seedlings for the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's 1989 tree program.

The trees should be delivered in March, 1989.

This year the District will limit orders to small seedlings and will not order any one gallon potted trees.

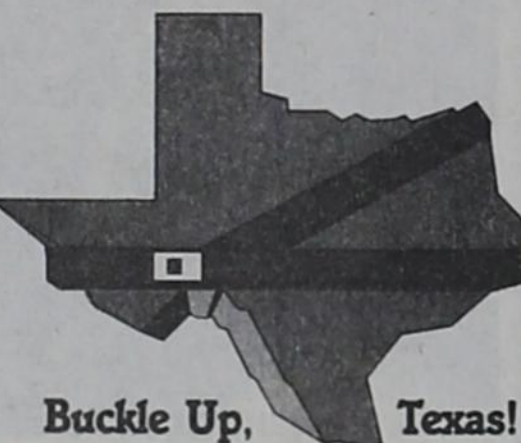
29 species of bare root seedlings are available in minimum orders of 50 each.

10 species of small potted conifer trees are available with minimum orders of 30 each.

The price for the trees will remain the same as last year's prices. 30 potted trees are \$40 and the

50 bare root seedlings are \$20.

For more information on the program, contact the Running Water District at 647-4324 or go by the Soil Conservation Office at Third and Bedford.



Buckle Up, Texas!

Farm Credit posts third quarter profit

Farm Credit Bank of Texas officials have reported a \$2.2 million net income on bank association operations for the third quarter of 1988. This brings the Texas District's nine-month profit to \$47 million, a \$30.6 million improvement over the \$16.4 million posted for the first nine months of 1987.

The bank provides funds to 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, 22 Production Credit Associations and five other financing institutions which supply about 1/3 of the state's agricultural credit. The bank and associations have \$3 billion in loans outstanding and \$503 million in net worth.

Donald R. Rogge, the bank's chief executive officer, said bank and association profits had increased each quarter in 1988. He attributed this to stabilization of the state's farm and ranch economy, higher commodity prices and improving farmland values.

"Although some regions of the district continue to experience downward pressure on land values, overall land prices appear to have stabilized," he said. "We are seeing a lot of renewed interest in land purchases, particularly from farmers and ranchers who are feeling more confident about the farm

economy." Rogge said the overall credit quality of the farmers and ranchers who do business with Farm Credit in Texas along with most of the district's other financial indicators have shown steady improvement through 1988.

"In spite of some problems stemming from high loan payoffs in 1986 and 1987 and drought conditions in 1988, the Texas District is in a better financial position now than it was at the beginning of the year," Rogge said.

The Texas Farm Credit District

was one of three out of 12 districts in the nation that remained financially strong through the past several years of financial crises for agriculture. According to Rogge, new long-term loan volume increased 9% during the first nine months of 1988 as compared to the first nine months of 1987.

"Loans for crop production and cattle are down," the bank chief said. "However, with some areas of the state having good crop years and if cattle prices continue steady, we expect farmers to be better able to take on debt once again."

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DEALER

Hart pair join Angus Association

Zachary Jones and Blake Jones of Hart are new junior members of the American Angus Association.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in the Association-sponsored shows

Petty pledges college sorority

Krist Petty, a freshman fashion merchandising major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, has pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority at the university.

Petty is the daughter of Arlie and Doris Petty of Dimmitt.

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The purpose of the meeting is to hear the audit report, to elect two (2) directors and to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has placed the following names on the Ballot:

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The new Neighborhood Crime Watch program met in the Fellowship Hall of the church last Thursday night to map out the duties of the area captains. Two more captains will be needed for the east part of the community. Deputy Jo Hoard was present to give assistance. Jo Eddy Riley reported signs had been ordered for those who had turned in their orders and she will send off for more as requests come in. The yard signs are 11X8 and are \$15 each. Deputy Hoard will give a slide presentation at the community-wide meeting Dec. 1 entitled "America's Toughest Gang," and other helpful information. Everyone is urged to attend.

Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick, Lon and Mary Woodburn and Glenda Sims attended a meeting at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Monday to hear a group representing the city of Plainview and the museum discuss ideas for the promotion of the "Easter Elephant." Rev. David Fletcher visited with Toots Holbrooks in St. Mary's

Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday. She is in Room 503, St. Mary's Hospital, 4000 24th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79400.

Leslie Loudder underwent surgery in Plainview Nov. 3. Sandy and Misty Odom came up from San Angelo to see him. Alton and Betty Loudder also spent some time with him.

Lillian Carson reported that Buster Aven and Preston Upshaw are doing well.

Guests for the Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting were Rita Stidham of Dimmitt and J.B. Henslee of Hale Center. Rita also attended church services last Sunday night.

Pat Elkins took her mother, Catherine Pierce of Littlefield, Trudy Atkinson of Plainview and Velma Smith to Amarillo Tuesday. She spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Littlefield with her mother.

Debra Fletcher met her mother, Doris Armes of Gruver, in Amarillo Tuesday.

Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden

visited last Thursday in Hereford with a third cousin, Lucy Petty. She is 82 and has lived in Hereford a long time.

Harry and Evelyn Mitchel of Farwell and Janelle Haydon spent Wednesday with Alton and Betty Loudder. Bertha Garcia and children also visited with her Monday. They are from Old Mexico. Pete is working for the Haydons again.

Katy Loudder of Flagg spent Tuesday with her great-grandparents, Alton and Betty Loudder.

Pat Elkins had an early Thanksgiving dinner for her family Sunday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the fiddler's music at Clovis Monday night. J.B. Henslee joined them for the bluegrass music in Farwell Thursday night. They attended the business meeting and Thanksgiving supper in Farwell Saturday night.

Willie Mae Sadler helped with the Hospital Auxiliary buffet and bazaar at the Expo Building in Dimmitt Friday. Several from the community attended.



GETTING READY—Victor Velasquez, Hart High School junior, puts the finishing touches on the "Ladyhorns—Longhorns" sign and emblem in the high school gym in preparation for the new basketball season. The freehand lettering job was a labor of love for Velasquez, son of Librada and Rudy Velasquez. "I asked if I could do it," he said.

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BETH MILLER, daughter of Ron and Irene Miller of Dimmitt, will compete in the South Plains College 1988 Miss Caprock beauty pageant Dec. 2 in SPC's Theater for the Performing arts. A 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Miller is a freshman telecommunications major. She was nominated by the Press Club. The pageant is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 24-Dec. 2.

DIMMITT
 THURSDAY—No School!
 FRIDAY—No School!
 MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peaches and milk.
 TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit cocktail and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Pizza pockets, tator tots, lettuce and tomato salad, cherry cobbler and milk.
 THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, Ranch Style Beans, vegetable sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.
 FRIDAY—Chili and beans, corn, pickles, onions, cornbread, pears and milk.

HART
 THURSDAY—No school!
 FRIDAY—No School!
 MONDAY—Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, black-eyed peas, whipped potatoes, apricot cobbler and milk.
 TUESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French

fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, pears and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.
 THURSDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.
 FRIDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

NAZARETH
 THURSDAY—No School!
 FRIDAY—No School!
 MONDAY—Chicken pie with peas and carrots, applesauce, hot rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.
 TUESDAY—Tacos with lettuce and cheese, Ranch Style Beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, pineapple cake and milk.
 THURSDAY—Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, corn, brownies and milk.
 FRIDAY—Ham, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, syrup, apple cobbler and milk.

Motorists urged to drive with caution over holiday

Texas motorists should use extra caution in driving this Thanksgiving holiday season, said Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

"Because there is more traffic during holiday weekends, there is more exposure to accidents. Therefore, be alert and drive defensively. Stay alive and have something to be thankful for."

To help avoid speeding and stress, plan ahead, leave early and allow ample time for arriving at your destination. Remember, if you leave late you will arrive late.

According to Major Cawthon more alcoholic beverages are consumed during holiday periods. A

drinking driver is less skilled and more dangerous than a sober driver. Remember that approximately 50% of all traffic fatalities involve a drinking driver. So please, do not drink and drive.

It has been proven in recent years that wearing seat belts saves lives. Develop this habit of "buckling up." It may be the best habit you can have.

Take it upon yourself this holiday season to observe traffic laws and regulations and help the law enforcement agencies make this a safe happy holiday for everyone.

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone. The adult Bible class meets at the manse. All other classes will meet at the church at 10 a.m.

"Getting Ready for God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Advent Sunday sermon at the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Jesus Before Caiaphas," Mark 14:53-65, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Remember our "Spirit Alive" preaching mission Dec. 4 to 7.

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County 4-H Councils support youth

What makes a county 4-H council uniquely successful?

County 4-H councils have been at work in Texas 4-H since the late 1940's and members have given significant leadership to both club and county programs. Council members are extremely dedicated and quite eager to assist others in charting the course for the future and take advantage of leadership opportunities.

"In a county situation, the 4-H Council is composed of representatives from all 4-H Clubs and significant groups in the county," said Deana Sageser, county 4-H pro-

gram coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The council meets periodically to work on objectives including the following:

- * Plan and conduct in-service training to support all aspects of youth leadership in the county.
- * Provide a forum for discussing youth interest and concerns.
- * Plan and conduct activities of interest to all 4-H members, particularly older youth.

- * Promote involvement of youth on county task forces and in county 4-H activities.
- * Promote participation of youth leaders in county, district, state and national youth leader opportunities.

While serving on a county 4-H council, young people practice life skills of planning, decision-making, public speaking and working with adults. The training helps them chart the course for tomorrow and learn to be "leaders of the future."

Army, Navy & Air Force News



Pvt. John Webb

Pvt. John Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Webb of Dimmitt, has completed basic training with the US Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Webb's platoon was the honor platoon with the 46th Infantry Division.

A 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Webb has been reassigned to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where he will train as a paramedic.

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Who's New?

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Sharp are the parents of twin girls, born last Thursday morning at 7:50 and 7:51 at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. One of the girls weighed 5 lbs., 6 1/2 oz. and the other weighed 5 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Tulia. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cargill of Plainview.

ICC Happenings

Mass on Thanksgiving day will be at 11 a.m. Deacon Joe Ortega will conduct an infant baptism preparation class for parents and sponsors at 9 p.m. this Friday.

There will be a Quincenera Mass for Rosemary Enriquez at 4 p.m. this Saturday. Infant baptism will be celebrated after the usual 6:30 p.m. mass.

A rosary and communion service will be held Monday at 8 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 3:1-6 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

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

THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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Obituaries

J.C. Mays

Services for J.C. Mays, 71, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Greg Harper, minister, officiating, assisted by Dick Marcear, minister of the Amarillo Central Church of Christ.

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

Mr. Mays died at noon Saturday in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Mineral Wells, he moved to Dimmitt in 1963 from Hereford. He married Rhoda Messenger July 15, 1939, in Throckmorton. He was a machinist and mechanic and was retired from Amstar. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a Nobel Grand of the Order of Oddfellows Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wesley, in 1940.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Andy and Anthony, both of Dimmitt and Billy of Amarillo; four sisters, Fannie Hargrove of Gladstone, Mich., Mattie Barton of Eldorado, Ark., Winnie Mae Tucker of Texarkana, Ark., and Ruth McMillan of Amarillo; two brothers, Johnnie of Amarillo and Harrell of Friona; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Charlie Clark

Charlie Clark, 62, of Friona, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday in the Sixth Street Church of Christ with Leon Talley, minister, and D.L. Harguess of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, Mrs. Clark moved to Parmer County in 1958 from Hereford. She married Jack Clark in 1947 at Summerfield. She was manager of the Blue Stamp Store and was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jackie Clark of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Janice

Connally of Midland; her father, Charlie Kemp of Hereford; her mother, Effie Harman of Friona; a sister, Mavance Northcutt of Ima, N.M.; two brothers, Charles Kemp of Dallas and Tommy Kemp of Hereford; and four grandchildren.

Willie R. Gipson

Services for Willie R. Gipson, 85, of Bovina, were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Chapel Cemetery at Loving under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Gipson died last Thursday in Lubbock.

Born in Whitt, Mr. Gipson married Ethel Hefner in 1925 at Farmer. He retired after 20 years as custodian at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, William Jr. of Weston, Ore., Howard Wayne of Roswell, N.M. and Elden Curtis of Lubbock; two daughters, Wyonna Lynn Haney of Farwell and Ethel Eudora Craft of Ruidoso, N.M.; two sisters, Velma Wilkins of Abernathy and Cloda Mae Harrison of Stranton, Ark.; four brothers, J.D. of Evans, Colo., and Ray, Wendell and Kent, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

More about

Aldermen ...

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Alderman Jack Thompson made the motion to approve the ordinance, and Sheffy seconded it. They both voted in favor, and Collins also expressed his approval. Aldermen Harold Hyman, Wayne Profit, and Richard Stahl all abstained from the vote because they either own property or are employed by businesses in the affected area. They also all signed "no conflict of interest" statements.

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Holiday Calendar

DEC. 3—The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor its annual arts and craft bazaar.

DEC. 3—The annual Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women, will be held. Tickets, which are \$3 each, may be purchased from ROW members or at the homes on the tour, which include the Gene Bradleys, Marvin Bryants and Paul Garcias. The bake sale will be held at the home of Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth, 714 W. Lee.

Proceeds from the home tour and bake sale will go to help send a girl to Girls' State and to help with the foster children's Christmas program.

DEC. 4—A county-wide musical program, "Come Celebrate Jesus," will be held at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The musical will be performed by Castro County Singers, a children's choir and 12-piece orchestra and is conducted by Nelson Dodson.

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