



WE HAVE WHAT YOU'RE HUNTING — Even when your hunting history! Darla Dimmitt takes a look at the sign that bears her name during her visit here last Thursday.

## Dimmitt comes to town

What would you do if you glanced at a road map and came across your own last name?

Well Darla Dimmitt decided to stop and take a look.

Miss Dimmitt, a 19-year-old from Omaha, Neb., passed through Dimmitt on her way to San Diego, Calif. last Thursday.

She and her sister, Margaret Mahoney of San Diego, were looking at the map before leaving for San Diego and noticed Dimmitt. They decided to make it a stop along the way, just to see what the town named after Miss Dimmitt was like.

"I don't really have any idea if I'm related to the man the town is named after (Rev. W.C. Dimmitt), but I could be," Miss Dimmitt said. "My father's family was from England just a couple of generations back. I know my family history has been traced back on my mother's side, but I'm not sure about my father's side. I'm not sure if we're related to Rev. Dimmitt," she said.

Miss Dimmitt spent about two hours in Dimmitt, just sightseeing and doing a little shopping for souvenirs that sported her surname. "Dimmitt is a nice, small town," she said. "I like small towns. Everyone here has been really friendly—especially the postmaster, Bill Sava. Everyone we have seen since we have been in Dimmitt has been really nice to us."

"I think Dimmitt is a good sized town. I went to school in a Class B school—that's the second smallest class ranking in Nebraska."

Miss Dimmitt's hobbies include poetry, animals, wilderness and nature. She enjoys volunteer work and helping the elderly.

Now, after visiting Dimmitt, she has added another hobby to her list—genealogy. "I'm thinking about going back and tracing my roots to see if maybe I am related to the man that Dimmitt is named after," she said. "I think I might go back and look up the name to see where it originated from."

## ASC chief retires after 31 years here

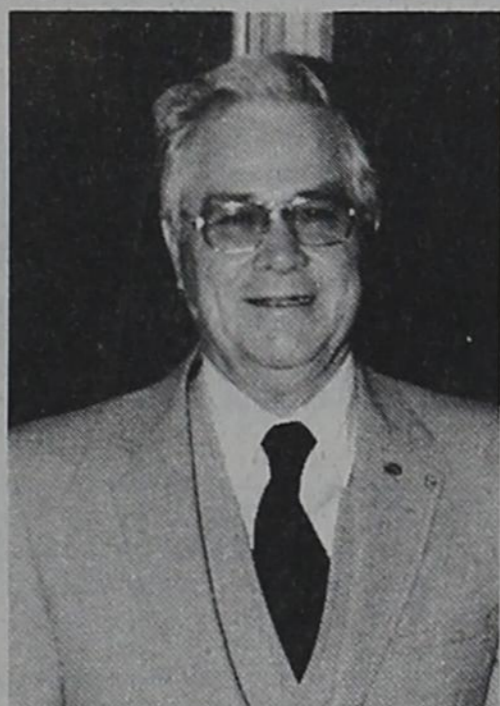
After 31 years of guiding Castro County farmers through the maze of government farm programs, Charley Hill is stepping down from his position with the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The county executive director of the ASCS retired from his post Sunday after holding the position since August 1956.

He was honored with a retirement party last Thursday at the ASCS office.

"I'm going to miss the people that I have worked for and with for so many years. The thing I have enjoyed most is the people. I have enjoyed working with the farmers and I have been blessed with good help—that's the secret to our success," Hill said.

Hill began working for the ASCS on June 1, 1940 in Lipscomb County. He started out as a chainman and clerk and drew 50 cents an hour. His main duties were measuring wheat farms and doing pre-



Charley Hill

minary work on acreage reports in counties. After a stint in the armed forces, he returned to the ASCS office in Lipscomb County as a field man and was later promoted to administrative officer.

In 1951, Hill worked for ten months as county executive director in Briscoe County. He went to Lamb County for three years, then joined the Castro County office in August 1956 as county executive director.

"Through the years there have been a lot of changes in farming, and the different programs have been confusing at times," Hill said.

"The most trying problem is not receiving details of a program on time. There have been so many changes through the years it gets hard to keep them straight sometimes. That's the most confusing part of the work," Hill said.

"Back when I first started with ASCS, all we had to do were allotments, measuring land, and checking compliance on farms. We didn't have over a half dozen handbooks. Now we've got anywhere from 40 to 50 handbooks and we're now working with computers," said Hill. "Farmers were made eligible to put commodities in loans and had some conservation practices to carry out then. Now we have the loan program, conservation program, deficiencies for all commodities and have made disaster pay-

ments. We're making a whole lot more payments than we were at the beginning—in fact, no payments were made at the beginning. It's much more involved as far as payments are concerned now."

ASCs classifies counties into three categories by size—grouped into a nine, eleven or twelve—and Castro County is classified as a twelve, one of the largest in the state. Hill said there are not over 15 counties in the state that are as big as Castro County and he added that "I don't know of any place I like better than Castro County."

Hill has reached many milestones in his career, two which he is very proud of.

"I have received one award that I am extremely proud of," Hill said. "It is the Administrators Award for Service to Agriculture which I received in 1982. It is a national award and as far as I know, I am the only recipient of the award in Texas."

Another honor that Hill is extremely proud of is *Charley Hill Day*. In 1982, June 21 was designated as *Charley Hill Day* Texas in ASCS offices. County Judge Polly Simpson also presented Hill with a plaque and designated a *Charley Hill Day* in Castro County.

And what are Hill's plans for the future? "I don't have anything in mind as to what I will do. I might eventually work, but I'm not looking for anything right now," he said.

## Weather

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

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Friday	33	16	
Saturday	37	19	
Sunday	39	19	
Monday	42	15	
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January Moisture			0.08
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## 1987

# Pass In Review

1987 was a busy year which kept all of us hopping at one time or another.

We've felt the squeeze of a tax increase and breathed with ease at a "dump" deceased.

We've been burned by lightning, buried by snow and anxiously watched tornadoes blow. Through trials and races, victory and tragedy, we've worked together... a neighborly community.

It's time to put 1987 behind us, but here's one more glimpse just to remind us.

\*The county got a big gift in a small package when one little item tacked onto the recent budget reconciliation bill put an end to plans for a high level nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County. The culmination of six years of work by repository opponents, the proposal, which passed in late December, gave the Department of Energy 90 days to "get out of town" and moved all site characterization activity to Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

\*The Hospital Board unanimously voted a 239.48% tax increase Aug. 25 in an effort to keep the struggling Plains Memorial Hospital open. The hospital was faced with a large Medicare debt and past bookkeeping problems.

\*A sales tax increase of 1/2% county-wide and an additional 1/2% in both Dimmitt and Nazareth was passed April 4, raising the sales tax rate to 8% in Dimmitt and Nazareth, and 7 1/2% in Hart, effective Jan. 1, 1988.

\*The proposed "short list" of sites for the Superconducting Super Collider was announced Dec. 29, and the Panhandle site wasn't on it. Sen. Bill Sarpalius visited Dimmitt in mid-October to push for Prop. 19, a proposal to allow for funding of the SSC project. He talked about the huge boon such a project would be to our economy. Proposition 19 went through here, but, unfortunately, the SSC never will.

\*Area banks made the headlines twice in 1987. In February, a group of local businessmen purchased the First State Bank of Dimmitt from Bill Loyd. The bank was bought by a group of ten men including bank president Ray Bain. Then, Feb. 26, the Farmers State Bank of Hart was closed by the Texas State Banking Commission, declared insolvent because of excessive loan losses. The bank was subsequently reopened as a branch of the Hale County State Bank of Plainview.

\*The county saw the culmination of two murder trials in 1987. Marcos Vasquez Castillo was assessed two life sentences, 20 years on a prohibited weapon charge and a \$10,000 fine after pleading guilty in the Feb. 16 shooting deaths of Robert and Selia Cabrera.

Ruben Baldivia was sentenced to 75 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for burglary of a habitation in connection with the June 6, 1986 burglary during which Bob Ballard was stabbed to death.

\*A competition of a different sort entered the spotlight last year

when three Dimmitt Middle School Olympics of the Mind teams won first place in the State OM Meet April 11.

In the World OM Meet, the "Cro-Magnon" team won third place out of 49 teams competing. They also received the coveted Renata Fusca Award for creative problem solving.

The "Poetic License" team placed fourth out of 49, and the "Omer to the Rescue" team placed seventh out of 45.

\*Two Dimmitt High School students won all-expenses-paid trips to the International Science Fair in San Juan, Puerto Rico in May, after winning their divisions at the Regional Science Fair in Plainview. Joel Nelson and Greg Malone were the lucky winners, and their science advisor, Paul Walden, received the Christa McAuliffe Teacher of the year award.

The Dimmitt Middle school students also swept through their division at that science fair.

\*In athletic competition, 1987 saw two state doubles tennis titles

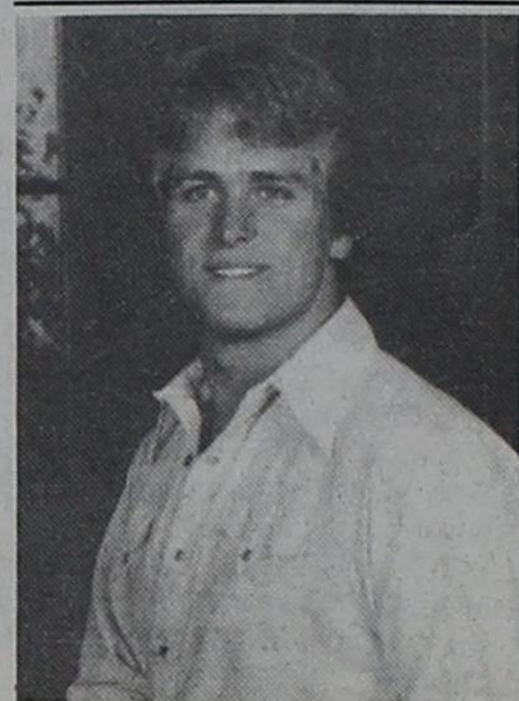
go to Nazareth students Todd Hill and Kenny Kern, and Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman.

Hart's Tammy Menchaca took state titles in the 3200 meter and the 1600 meter races. Lupe Mijares, also of Hart, took the silver medal in the 3200 meter race and the bronze medal in the 1600 meter race.

The Nazareth Girls Cross Country team took their fifth consecutive state 2A title, and Dimmitt's Renae Harman was the fastest local runner at the state 3A meet placing 12th in the state.

\*Dimmitt teachers got a special treat in September when the Texas Commissioner of Education, Dr.

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Jeff Robertson

## City approves insurance bid

The contract for the city employees' health insurance plan was awarded to Gilliland, Nieman & Associates of Hereford at Monday night's meeting of the Dimmitt Aldermen.

No other bids were received. Organizing the plan under Blue Cross/Blue Shield, B.J. Gilliland said the plan will save about \$11,000 annually on the part of the employees' premiums paid by the city. He also noted that employees will save more than \$15,000 annually on premiums paid for family coverage. The city was previously covered under a plan sponsored by the Texas Municipal League.

Local insurance agent Robert McLean will serve as the contact agent for the city under the plan, which will go into effect Feb. 1.

The aldermen approved an ordinance concerning flood control areas of the city, so that residents of those areas could obtain federal flood insurance. City Attorney Jack

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## Robertson to seek re-election

Jeff Robertson has announced his intention to run for re-election as Commissioner Precinct 3 subject to the March 8 Democratic Primary.

Robertson has served as the Precinct 3 Commissioner since 1985.

"I've enjoyed my experiences as Commissioner," Robertson said "I've really enjoyed meeting the people and working with them."

"I appreciate your support in the past and ask for your continued support in the future."

## Tickets on sale for Chamber Banquet

Tickets go on sale this week for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Expo Building at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$7 for students, and can be purchased at the Chamber office, from any Chamber Board member or from any Dimmitt Dynamo. Cham-

ber manager Dolores Heller urged everyone planning to attend to purchase their tickets in advance to allow the United Methodist Men to plan how many juicy, tender steaks to prepare.

Tickets will be \$14 at the door. Friday, Jan. 8 is the deadline for receiving nominations for citizen of the year, citizen through the years, and teacher of the year.

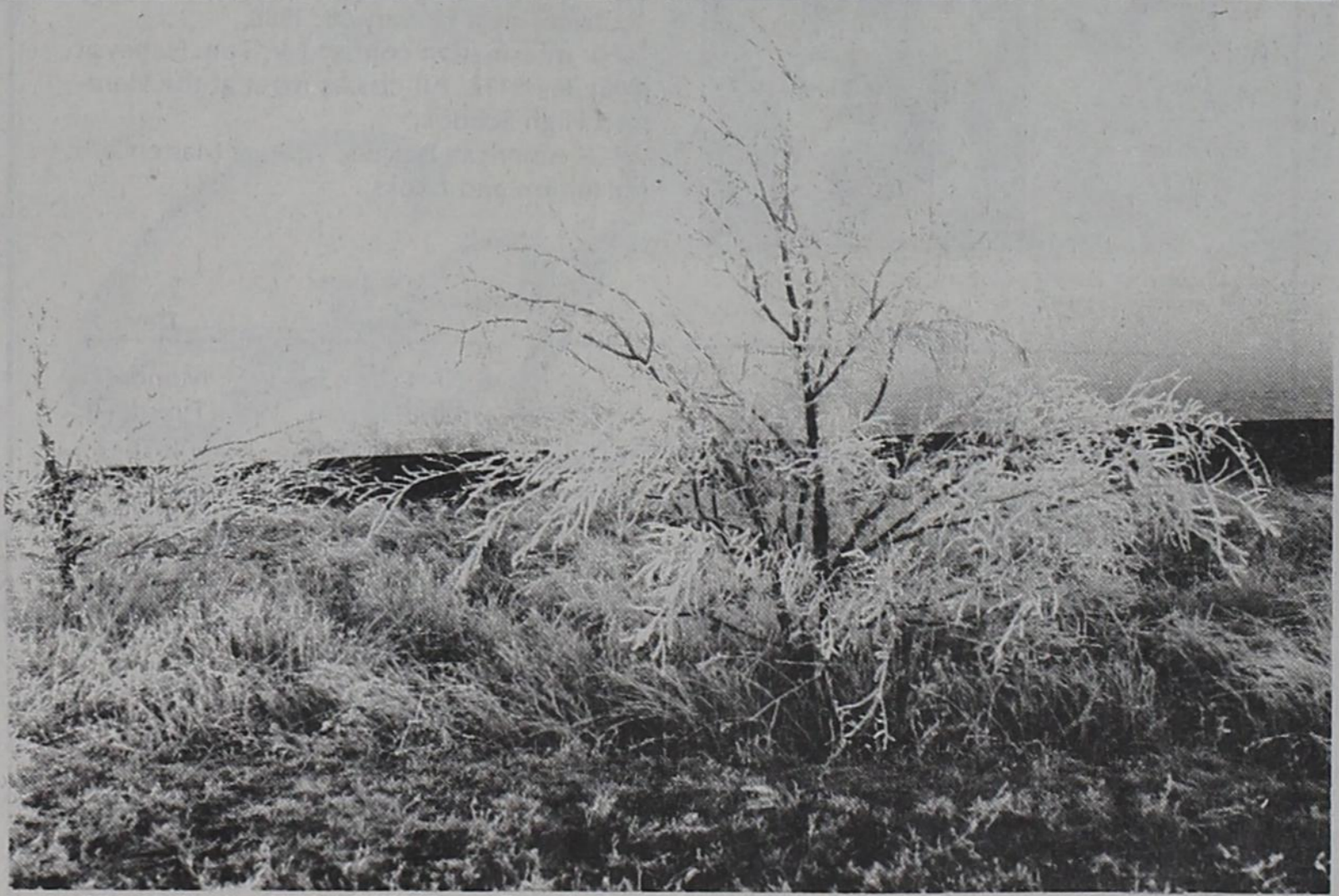
## McLain enters race

The first Republican candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, filed his application Dec. 31, 1987 with the Republican County Chairman, Deanne Clark.

L. C. (Laurence) McLain, lifelong resident of Castro County, placed his name in nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

McLain and his wife Marguerite live in Hart where McLain is a farmer-businessman. He is seeking the office "to return the kindnesses the people of the County have shown me and my family by working to save County monies and in seeking ways to make County government as efficient as it can be."

McLain will be unopposed in the Republican Primary March 8, and will face Commissioner Curtis Snitker, also of Hart, in November.



DANGEROUSLY ATTRACTIVE — Tuesday's ice storm transformed area landscapes into some beautiful winter scenes, at the same time creating

some very hazardous conditions on sidewalks, streets and highways.

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

Gladys Leeth and Kathleen have returned from Houston where they had an extended visit in the home of Sandra and R.C. Michel's family.

On Dec. 18, they went to Waco to attend the graduation of Mark Michels from Baylor University. The family group and a few friends celebrated afterwards by eating out and enjoying time together. They attended church activities and a family party in the home of the George Harringtons' on Christmas Eve. The trip was almost canceled due to weather, but Trellis Summers offered to take them to the airport and picked them up when they returned home.

Jeff Isaacs of Santa Fe, N.M. was in Dimmitt for the Christmas holidays. He visited his parents, Jake and Martha Isaacs and his grandparents, C.A. and Oleada Hance.

C.A. Hance was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Dec. 22 in time to spend Christmas with his family. C.A., Oleada, Jake and Martha and Jeff all went to Dumas and enjoyed Christmas in the home of David and Sandra Honea. Others spending Christmas in the Honea home were their children and grandchildren Edmund and Lisa Casados, Chris and Crystal, Van and Shari Mason and Ashley, David's parents Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, and his brother, Neil Honea of California. Neil was raised in Dimmitt and attended most of his school in Dimmitt before moving to Clovis.

Ruby Ramsey visited with Charles and Mary Pitts in Amarillo over Christmas.

John B. and Yvonne Pitts of El Paso visited a few days with his mother, Ruby Ramsey.

T.D. and Phoebe Claborn were in Amarillo last week visiting their son and family Billy and Edna Claborn.

Oleta Gallehon and I went to

Tulia on Saturday and had lunch at the El Camino. We met my sister, Lynna Cloer and her son, Kelley Cloer from Ottawa, Canada, and his friend, Gay Roper of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. Roper of Tulia.

Museum visitors during the holidays were Mike and Kara Burkett of Santa Ana, Cal., Kurt and Mary Beth Blanton of Farwell, who were visiting their grandmother in Sunnyside and Oscar Pina of Hereford.

Pete Salinas Sr. and his wife and daughter, Linda, came from Pleasanton for Christmas to visit their son, Pete Jr. and Herminia Salinas and their family, Christy, Nicholas and Jessica. They were concerned over the weather conditions, so they cut their visit short and went home Saturday. They had to stay in San Angelo due to the ice on the highways.

Bernie and Amelia Barrera entertained their family during the Christmas holidays. Charlie, Mimi Perez and little Christopher Charles came from North Carolina where Charlie is a paratrooper in the army at Ft. Bragg. Yvette Barrera came from Amarillo to enjoy being with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schreck went to Napa, Calif. on Dec. 23 to visit their son, A.D. Schreck, Jackie, Nadette and David. They came back through Albuquerque and had Christmas with their daughter, Linda and her family. Mike and Mary Ditto from Richardson came on Monday to celebrate Christmas. They were able to be with all three children in a very short time.

Don and Patricia Elliot spent the Christmas holidays in Tulia with her mother, Euelena Chandler, and her sister.

Christmas visitors in the home of Swain and Katy Burkett were Joe and Linda Burkett, Andy and Todd from Scottsdale, Ariz. and Mikeal and Kara Burkett from Santa Ana, Cal.

Ralph and Velma Lambright spent the Christmas holidays in Norman, Okla. with their grandchildren. There was an ice storm in Norman while they were there with power lines down and large limbs of trees were broken.

Earl and Eva Boomer of Ardmore, Okla., came to Dimmitt to spend the night with Irene Carpenter and they all went to Rocky Ford, Colo. The Boomers stayed with her daughter, Joyce Autry and James. They were all at the ranch before Christmas for a brunch and everyone came to Rocky Ford for Christmas dinner. Other family members joining the group were Steve and Lynette Saden, Brandon and Stefanie from St. Morgan, La. and Allen Gallegos from Denver, Colo.

Shelly Rice, Tisha, Brandi and Ramey came up on Thursday for New Year's celebrations. On Saturday they celebrated James' and Brandi's birthdays. Irene returned home with her granddaughter, Shelly.

Tom and Jennifer Miller and children Terry, Bobby and Diana drove to Lincoln, Neb. to spend Christmas. They visited Jennifer's mother Marge Neill, and sisters, one from Iowa and one from Omaha, Neb. They also visited Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and two brothers, Don and Jim and their families all living in Lincoln, Neb.

The retirement reception for Charley Hill was held in the ASCS office on Thursday. Charley has worked for the government since 1940. He and Beverly have two children, Todd and Traci. The serving table held a large cake made as a miniature farm with crops of corn and wheat and with a tractor, cows, hogs and the inscription ASCS and *You will be missed!* The cake was served with green punch. A duck planter was the centerpiece on the table. There was a money tree set up and colorful balloons added decoration. Scotty Abbott from Mador will replace Charley.

Oleta Gallehon was among the relatives who attended the Maid of Cotton contest in Dallas where her daughter, Tricia Touchstone, was second runner-up in the competition. Tobin and Angela Touchstone drove down with her and she drove back alone on icy roads.

Ed and Betty Freeman left Dimmitt on Dec. 22 and drove Meshach Ominde to Victory Center in Guyton, Okla. They then headed north to enjoy Christmas with their family. They arrived at Susan Gose's home near Huron, S.D. in time for supper on Dec. 23. Susan and Darell Gose and their son Sherman, who is 17 and is a senior at Huron High School, entertained Sally and Mariano Ortiz and their son An-

drew from Denver, Colo., Carol Freeman Walker of Minneapolis, Minn, and their daughters and families, Vanessa and Ken Nelson and daughter Naomi of Buffalo, S.D. and Gena and Nick Schoenfelder of Iroquois, S.D., The whole family were in church together Dec. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church of Huron, S.D. The Freeman's left Huron Tuesday and were home Thursday night.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard invited several friends out to their house New Year's Eve to send the old year out and bring the new year in. The group had a good time eating Christmas goodies. Those present were Bay and Bobbie Baldrige, Garner and Ysleta Ball, Jack and Charlene Howell, Troy and Billie Kirby, Elbert and Frances Smith and Ike Heard.

On New Year's day, Dan's sister, LaNita Dixon called them and asked them to go to Ruidoso. On Saturday they spent time visiting with Kenneth's cousins, the Marshall Dixon family of Lubbock and Marilyn Pilkerston and daughter and granddaughter from Slaton, at their cabin. Marilyn and Marshall are brother and sister. They returned home Sunday night.

Danny, Tammy Heard and girls, Bill McMillon and his mom Nadine Roach spent a week touring several different states. First they went to Columbia, Mo. and visited Bill's brother and family then they went to St. Louis to the Golden Arch and on to Nashville, Tenn. to the Grande Ole Opry and home late Saturday night.

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**B.D. Murphy, M.D.**

## Reception planned for Curtis Preston

Curtis Preston, county Extension agent, will be honored with a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall.

The reception is being hosted by the 4-H Parent/Leader Association and everyone is invited to attend.

Preston, who has served as county Extension agent in Castro Coun-

ty for the past three years has been appointed as new Extension agent for Silverton in Briscoe County.

His appointment was announced last Thursday by the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court and Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He will assume his new position Jan. 15.

During his years in Dimmitt, Preston has conducted useful and important demonstrations and educational programs in crop and livestock production in Castro County as well as providing strong leadership for 4-H youth programs.



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Classes start January 18, 1988.  
For information contact Mr. Tom Haney at (806) 364-5112. All classes meet at the Hereford High School.  
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Courses	Time	Day
Accounting Principles II	6:30-10:00 p.m.	Monday
Secretarial Accounting	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Thursday
Basic for Microcomputers	6:00-8:45 p.m.	Monday
English Composition I	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Thursday
Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Monday
Literature of the Western World	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Thursday
Government of Texas and U. S.	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
History of the U. S. II	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Monday
College Algebra	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
General Psychology	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Monday
Real Estate Finance	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Thursday

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## HPUWC District 3 will hold elections

Castro County voters residing in District Director's Precinct Three will cast their ballots for a board member and two county committeemen during the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 election, Saturday, January 16, 1988.

A. W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell is the incumbent Precinct Three Director seeking re-election to a four-year term. Director's Precinct Three consists of the portions of Bailey, Castro, and Parmer counties which lie within the Water District service area.

Board members oversee all Water District activities, including legal, financial and business matters. During their monthly meetings, they set long-range goals and direct the District staff through the manager.

Robert Benton, of Route 4, Dimmitt and Katy Wright from northeast of Dimmitt are the County Committeeman candidates. County committeemen meet regularly to make recommendations concerning water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loan applications. Committee-

men keep Directors advised on their county's water-related needs as well as serving as a local contact for water conservation problems or opportunities.

Votes may be cast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day at the City Hall Alderman's Room, 200 Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Oleta Gollehon will serve as the Presiding Judge.

Absentee ballots may be cast from Dec. 28, 1987, through January 12, 1988, during normal business hours at the High Plains Water District Office, 200 Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dolores Baldrige will serve as Clerk.

The election returns will be made to the Secretary of the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors for canvassing in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

### Letter

## NWTF is grateful for victory; looking for new ways to serve

*(Editor's Note: In the wake of the Congressional order to stop all site characterization activity at the proposed Deaf Smith County repository site, the Nuclear Waste Task Force has issued an open letter to the public expressing their thanks for a job well done and outlining some plans for the future. Here is the text of that open letter in its entirety.)*

The Nuclear Waste Task Force is rejoicing in recent Congressional legislation which eliminates Deaf Smith County from becoming a high-level nuclear waste repository. While we supported a careful approach to the problem such as an eighteen month halt while a special commission examined the complete question of DOE's faulty implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, we are still very pleased with the end results. The legislation sponsored by Senator Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, which was supported by the DOE and the nuclear industry created the situation which resulted in the dropping of a sites except Nevada.

The Nuclear Waste Task Force and its predecessor organizations, STAND and POWER, have been working for six years and are gratified by the support of a vast majority of Texans and the entire Texas Congressional delegation. We still support the use of dry cask storage at the point of generation and a responsible to the waste problem.

We wish to express our thanks to all of you who supported us with your prayers, time, and gifts. The NWTF still has major financial commitments to meet and need to pay for a job well-done by our representatives Sam White and Larry Meyers of Washington, D. C. (formerly Stratford and Muleshoe), our attorney, Alice Hector of Albuquerque, and our technical advisor,

Don Hancock, of Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque.

This decision allows the beleaguered land-owners to resume their chosen lives, and allows all of us to rejoice in that we had a small part in being good stewards of God's Creation. As we are directed in Genesis, Chapter II, we can continue to treat His Creation with care.

The Nuclear Waste Task Force is

now considering possible changes in activities focusing on the promotion of new industry in the region that is compatible and supportive of the agriculture economy. This is in keeping with the charter which reflects the purpose of the NWTF to "research ways to preserve agricultural land and water."

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for a job well-done.

Lois Wales, President  
Nuclear Waste Task Force

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan. 11 through Jan. 15.

- DIMMITT**  
**MONDAY**—Rib-b-cue on a bun, corn on the cob, dill spears, fruit and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, pumpkin bars and milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, spinach, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tator tots, carrot and celery sticks,

Jello with fruit and milk.

- HART**  
**MONDAY**—Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Baked ham, hot rolls, candied yams, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Chicken fried steak, rolls, whipped potatoes, June peas, Rice Crispie squares and milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Little Smokies, yeast rolls, corn on the cob, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, pickles, fruit and milk.

- NAZARETH**  
**MONDAY**—Chicken pie, peas and carrots, coleslaw, hot buttered bread, peanut butter chews and milk.  
**TUESDAY**—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot buttered bread, pineapple and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread and syrup, fruit salad and milk.  
**THURSDAY**—Burritos and chili, cauliflower, pears and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cornbread, syrup, peach cobbler and milk.

### Hospital News

**Patients in the Hospital:** Petra Barrera, Flora Arguijo, Nora Cross, Elsie Black, Linda Fry, Rafael Guajardo, Bud Hill, M. L. Aven, Betty Loudder.

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TULIA, TEXAS 79088

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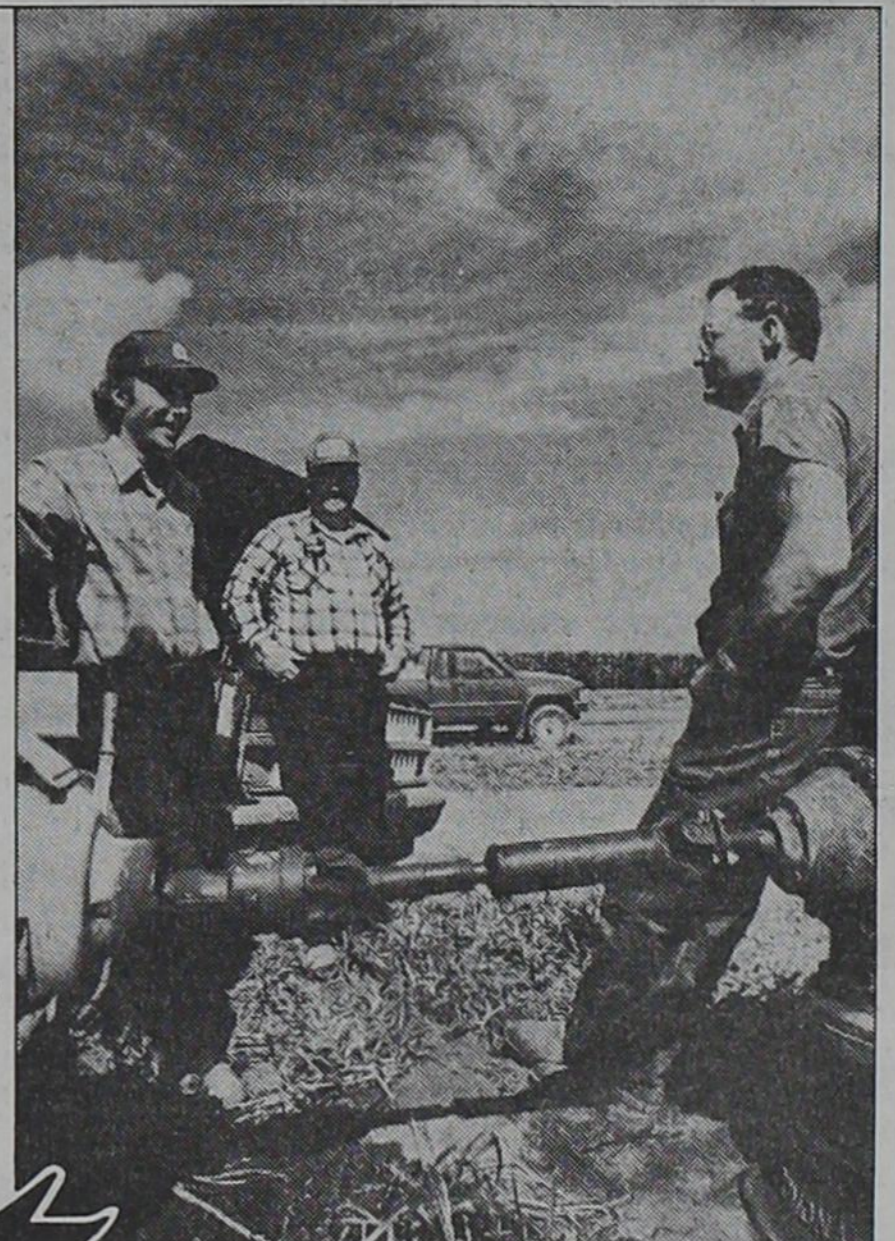
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Clyde Damron, Jr., Pioneer Sales Representative (l), with his dad, Clyde Damron, Sr., and customer Jim Collins (r), near Dimmitt, Texas.



# Classified Advertising & Notices

## 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, or religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

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## 2 - FOR RENT

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**FOR SALE:** 15-year-old Kenmore washer with new water pump. 647-3787. 3-16-1p

**FOR SALE:** Apple IIC Computer with printer and external disk drive. Call 647-3633. 3-16-2tc

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**FOR SALE**— 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity. 4 doors. Take up payments. 647-3677. 6-3-tfc

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**OUR BEST WISHES** for a sale and happy holiday season and new year. Thank you for your patronage this past year.

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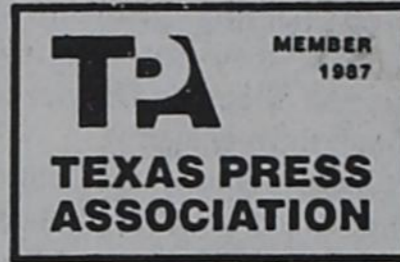
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### DEADLINES

Display and Classified Advertising.....Tuesday Noon  
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Anne Acker.....Monday Noon  
Community Correspondence.....Monday Noon  
Personal Items.....5 p.m. Monday  
General News, City and County.....Tuesday Noon

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## 8 - SERVICES

**CALL ME** for all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

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**MARY KAY COSMETICS** for your complimentary facial. Call Gerie Waggoner, 647-5762. 8-48-tfc

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## 9 - HELP WANTED

**AFTERNOON POSITION** open for someone who enjoys working with children. Call 647-3659. 9-16-tfc

## 10 - WANTED, MISC.

**WANTED:** Land to farm. Contact Phil Lemons, 647-3629. 10-9-tfc

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250 evenings. 10-52-tfc

## 11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

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## 12 - NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

## MAY NOT BE TOO LATE

If you are a Navy veteran, it may not be too late to come back into the Naval Reserve at your old pay grade. Find out if you qualify.

CALL 1 (800) 544-2562

## 13 - LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** Black doberman, last seen near Country Club Sunday. Reward offered. 647-2631. 13-16-tfc

## 14 - CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Dovie Lay wishes to thank all friends, neighbors, and hospital staff for their support and their prayers in our time of sorrow.  
**THE DOVIE LAY FAMILY**  
14-16-tfc

## 14 - CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My thanks to all of you who had a part in making my retirement party such an enjoyable occasion. May the new year bring the best to all of you.  
**CHARLEY HILL**  
14-16-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Golden Spread Foster Parent's Association wishes to thank all individuals and organizations who donated money for gifts for the children. A special thanks to Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Lytle's classes who donated toys.  
14-16-2tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all my friends for the prayers and visits and especially, Dr. Lee and the nursing staff for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital.  
**J.C. HOLBROOKS**  
14-16-1tc

## 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
The City of Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will be accepting applications for the position of Municipal Judge for the City of Dimmitt. Applicants will be required to be (18) years of age, have a high school education, have typing skills, some knowledge of bookkeeping, and will be required to attend seminars to further their education on the duties of a Municipal Judge. Applications will be available at the City of Dimmitt Administrative Offices and will be accepted until Wednesday, January 13, at 5 p.m. 15-15-2tc

**CONTRACT NOTICE**  
**OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
Mowing of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-of-Way.

Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on January 25 and 26, 1988, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, at 10 a.m. Bids will be opened on January 25 for the following contracts: Palmer, Terry, Hockley, Lubbock SE, Bailey, Hale, Garza, Lynn, IH 27, SH 114, US 84 NW, and US 84 S. Bids will be opened on January 26 for the following contracts: Castro, Floyd, Dawson, Lamb, Lubbock NE, Cochran, Yoakum, Crosby, Gaines, Swisher, US 62 W, and US 87 S.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 CFR, Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded on the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin; and further that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the maintenance office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, Maint. Const. Supt., 601 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79048-0071. Usual rights reserved. 15-16-2tc

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**SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!** 3+1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, big storage bldg. on nice large corner lot!

**TO PLEASE A LADY!** Take her to see this 3+2, huge den/fireplace, kitchen, dining big utility, sunroom, 3 CEGD, 1 CG det ached. Good location on Corner Lot!

**AN OFFER IS WHAT IT WILL TAKE!** this 2+1 1/2, LR, DR, kitchen with lots of storage, OWNER FINANCING POSSIBLE!

**WITHIN REACH! ITS A GOOD BUY!** Home ownership is not EXTINCT! Come see this 3+1 3/4, kitchen/bar/dining, den/fireplace, utility and 2 CG.

**DON'T LET DELAY COST YOU THIS BARGAIN!** this 3+2, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility area, 2 CG or shop in back!

**QUIT THROWING AWAY YOUR MONEY ON RENT!** Get ahead with this 2+1, kitchen/dining, LR, Carport, situated on two lots with plenty of privacy!

**HEY! HERE'S ONE YOU'VE BEEN OVERLOOKING!** 3+2, large LR/DR, kitchen, den, nice size utility, 2 CG, sprinkler system, Beautiful Landscaping!

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**HANDYMAN HOUSE, LOW PRICE!** this 3+1, LR, kitchen/dining, located on corner Lot!

**YOU'RE GONNA LIKE IT!** Just the right PRICE for a 3+1 3/4, extra nice kitchen/dining, LR, unfinished room. Come and See!

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1889

IN THE ESTATE OF H.C. NELSON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H.C. NELSON, DECEASED  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.C. NELSON, Deceased, were issued on the 4th day of January, 1988, in Cause No. 1889 in the proceedings in the Estate of H.C. NELSON, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to GAIL PAULINE NELSON, 1002 Maple, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to present the same to me, at the above address, within time and within the manner prescribed by law.  
 GAIL PAULINE NELSON  
 Independent Executrix  
 of the Estate of  
 H.C. NELSON, Deceased  
 15-16-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

For County Constable James Dobbs (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 Curtis Sniker (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 Jeff Robertson (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1 L.C. McLain

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

J. C. (Slick) Holbrooks was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital New Year's Day. He had been moved from ICU to a private room Monday. Freda and Ronald Henderson and Doyle of Ellicot, Colo., Betty Sue and Russell Ramey, Jodie and Adrain of Upland Indiana, Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks and Johnnie Lewis of White River, and Cara Mae and Mike Simons of Canyon spent most of the Christmas weekend with he and Toots.  
 L. B. Bowden remains in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was given a unit of blood Monday evening and moved to a private room Monday Night. He still has an infection in his incision, and is in more pain now than he has been. A correction — He had surgery on his graft in day surgery Dec. 9 and we got home at 10:30 p.m. At 3:30 a.m. Thursday morn-

ing he had the heart attack. Tex Conard of Dimmitt visited with him a few minutes the 1st, mostly with Teeny since L. B. was rather ill at the time. He was a little better Sunday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler's Christmas card and letter from Mozelle Johnson gave us the news that Pete Johnson died Nov. 22. They are formers residents of the community, Pete and his family being early day residents. Pete and Mozelle ran the Sunnyside Grocery store for several years. Pete had been in a nursing home in Sulphur Springs since he suffered a bad stroke several years ago. He had been in ICU and in a semi-coma for about two weeks before his death.

Verba Sadler got a good report at her six month check-up in Plainview Dec. 16.

Milburn and Janelle Haydon

sang in the Christmas Cantata in the Central Baptist Church of Clovis Christmas Eve. A few in the community saw them on channel 10 as it was carried live.

Dwayne and Roxie Loudder, Doug and Judy Loudder, Lyle Loudder and Luke, Dara Fennell and Brandi, Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland, Lori and Jimmy Durham, LaTosha and Dusty, and Zane and Pat Westmoreland all of Littlefield, and Ricky and Gena Yantis, Kelsey and Clayton of Amherst had Christmas dinner with Alton and Betty Loudder Christmas eve.

In addition to the Myles Sadlers of Lubbock, Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne, Tyler and Chase of Allen and Greg and Susan Harmon and Caleb of Albuquerque spent at least part of the Christmas weekend with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. They also talked to Gale and Verna in Limuru, Kenya, East Africa, by way of phone and loudspeaker so all could hear them regardless of which one was talking to them.

Stacy Norman and Jeremy flew home to Allen Thursday. New Year's day Sharon Sadler helped Carrie Sadler drive to Phoenix, Ariz, for her new assignment which starts Monday. Sharon flew home Sunday.

David and Gay Sadler and Karla, and Melody and Walter Roye, all of Hobbs, and Ruth King of Hereford had Christmas dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler Saturday. The Royes and Ruth King left Sunday morning. David and Gay Sadler visited Sunday morning with Lee and Louise Bradley and family before going home. Patricia Powell and Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber, and Tiffany of Canadian arrived Sunday afternoon and Larry Sadler and family came home from the lake Sunday so they had their Christmas together Sunday night and dinner Monday.

Gerald and Pat Elkins had a late Christmas with Mrs. Vanna Elkins and his sister from Florida. Gerald and Pat and Mrs. Elkins met her at the plane in Lubbock Wednesday night.

Bro. Mike Summers of Muleshoe who preached last Sunday was just supplying. He and his wife spent the day with Gerald and Pat

Feb. 7 is voter registration deadline

Deanne Clark, Castro County Republican Party Chairman, reminds Castro County residents that they must register to vote by Feb. 7, 1988, to be eligible to vote in the March 8 General Primary.

There is a 30 day residency requirement in the county and precinct to be eligible to vote.

Voters who have married or changed addresses should notify Tax Assessor-Collector, Billy Hackleman.

Voter registration cards may be obtained from the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or from Mrs. Clark.

A voter must select either the Democrat or Republic Party's

candidates in the General Primary in March, but may vote for candidates in either or both parties in the November, 1988 election.

Anyone having signed a petition, in lieu of a filing fee, is obligated to vote in the particular primary of that candidate.

If a Republican candidate's petition were signed, the signer must vote in the Republican Primary and vice versa.

Signers should have been informed at the time of signing and offenders will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Persons not signing a petition are free to select either party on Tuesday, March 8.

Vineyard shortcourse set

All aspects of commercial grape production from vineyard planning and variety selection through pest control and irrigation will be the topic of the annual High Plains vineyard management shortcourse held Saturday, Jan. 16.

The course will be held at Texas A&M University Agricultural Re-

search Center north of Lubbock from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The shortcourse is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Region I of the Texas Grape Growers Association. Registration is \$5 per person or family and the public is invited to attend.

The course will provide the latest research information and hands-on training for successful vineyard management on the High Plains.

Dr. Bill Lipe, professor of viticulture, will begin the shortcourse with a review of grape varieties and root stocks suited for the High Plains. Pruning for quality will be discussed by Dr. George McEachern, Extension horticulturist from College Station. Dr. Larry Stein will talk on vineyard planning and irrigation and Dr. John Lipe's presentation will consider weed management and economics.

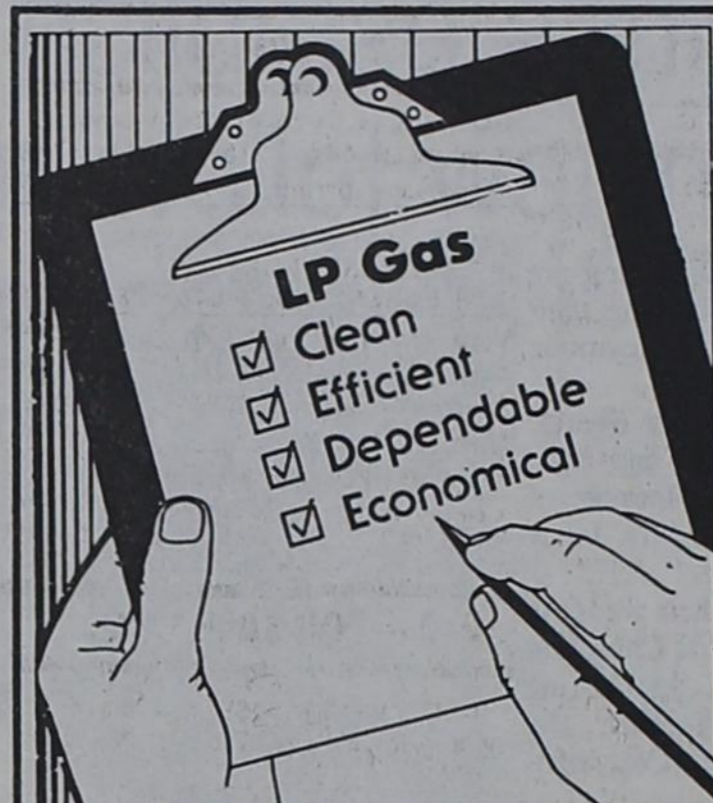
GED classes are scheduled

Adult education classes for persons wishing to prepare for the GED test will begin Monday at 7 p.m. in Room 10 at Dimmitt High School. The classes meet every Monday and Thursday night from 7 to 9:30 and are free to the public.

The classes are sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District and Region 16 Education Service Center.

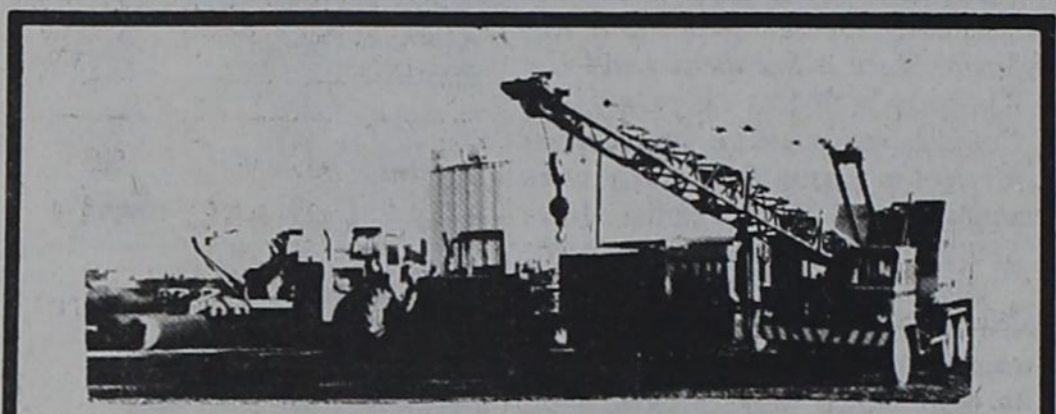
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 Bro. Jim Tilley of Dimmitt supplied again Sunday. Jimmy and Rebecca accompanied him.  
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Meeting is set

The 4-H Parent/Leader Association will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Castro County Court-house assembly room.

Plans will be made for the upcoming 4-H Stock Show, as well as plans for the concession stand for the Castro County livestock show to be held in February.

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# People

## Brownings establish new home in Plainview following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Browning are home in Plainview following their Dec. 19 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

The bride is the former Sherrie Cole, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Cole of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jeane Browning of Plainview.

The couple recited their wedding vows in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt in a formal, double-ring afternoon ceremony with the bride's father, Rev. Ken Cole, officiating.

Holly decorated the church and a flared candelabra with a spiral candelabra on each side were placed beside the altar.

Richard Young sang *The Wedding Song, Household of Faith, and Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*. Kimberly Welborne sang *Only God Could Love You More*, and *Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee*. They were accompanied by organist Jerre Shultz and pianist Walter Maynard.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white organza chiffon gown. The chantilly lace bodice was sprinkled with pearls and iridescents and was accented with an organza ruffle that extended from shoulder-to-shoulder, then dipped to a vee in the front. The long, fitted sleeves were created from lace and were finished with ruffled cuffs at her wrists. Chiffon bows at the back of the high waistline and on the train accented the gown. The long, full skirt was fashioned with multi-layers of chiffon that cascaded, forming an extra-long cathedral-length train.

She wore a white satin hat with uplifted brims trimmed in appliqued silk flowers to secure her waist-length tulle veil.

Her bouquet was a cascade of red roses and red sweetheart roses on an ivory Bible from her great-aunt and that her mother carried in her wedding.

Maid of honor was Leslie Gilleland of Plainview, friend of the



MRS. LEE BROWNING  
... nee Sherrie Cole

bride, Stacie Jackson and Tara Mercer, both friends of the bride from Plainview were bridesmaids.

Each attendant wore a Christmas red tea-length dress of satin and lace designed with low vee backs accented with a big bow.

John Browning of Plainview, brother of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Russell Fangman of Dumas, friend of the groom and Jim Henderson of Lubbock,

friend of the groom.

Michael Cole and Robert Cole of Dimmitt, brothers of the bride, were candlelighters.

Guests were seated by Michael and Robert Cole, Jim Higgins of Lubbock and Paul Holloway of Waco, brother-in-laws of the groom, and Joe Ky Shultz of Dimmitt, friend of the couple.

The couple were honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table had a white cake decorated with red roses. A silver punch bowl and candelabra decorated the middle table.

A chocolate cake decorated with white roses graced the groom's table. Red and white mints and red punch were also served. Silver candle holders added to the table decor.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a two-piece printed blue dress and blue snake skin shoes.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and is attending Wayland Baptist University.

The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech University and is currently farming.

### PAC to meet

The Parent Advisory Council will hold a meeting Wednesday night from 7 to 8:15 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1001 West Halsell.

All interested parents of children in kindergarten through the twelfth grade are urged to attend.

The program will be a new educational program on self-responsibility to be started the latter part of the school year. Ther will also be a musical program and door prizes will be awarded.

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## FHA takes part in service projects

FHA students at Dimmitt High School did more than their share to lend a helping hand to those in need during the recent holiday season.

A class of homemaking students taught by Becky Jones began a "Hole in the Wall Gang Camp" project several weeks ago.

The students took ordinary coffee cans and transformed them into banks which were placed in every high school classroom. All the classes were encouraged to contribute money, and teachers competed to see whose class could collect the most.

The project was an overwhelming success with Jane O'Kelly's class taking top collection honors. Monies collected went to a camp for terminally ill children.

FHA members participated in the "Feed Hungry Americans" project for a special Christmas activity.

When students brought a can of food, they placed an ornament on the FHA "Feed Hungry Americans" tree. Students competed to see which class could bring the most cans of food. These cans of food were contributed to needy families throughout the community.

FHA, an organization which has been known for teaching students to cook and sew in times past, has begun to branch out. FHA now teaches leadership skills, problem solving, and decision making in an effort to make the strong students of today become builders of a better world.

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## Bradford gets degree

Paula Bradford of Denton, formerly of Dimmitt, has earned her second bachelor's degree from Texas Women's University in Denton.

Bradford graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in government with an emphasis in paralegal studies. She received her first bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in psychology and social work.

Bradford is now employed full-time as a legal assistant at Hickey and Wood, P.C., a company specializing in personal injuries and worker's compensation.

Bradford is married to Bob Bradford. The couple have two children, nine-year-old Jaime and five-year-old Scott. Bradford is the daughter of Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell of Dimmitt.



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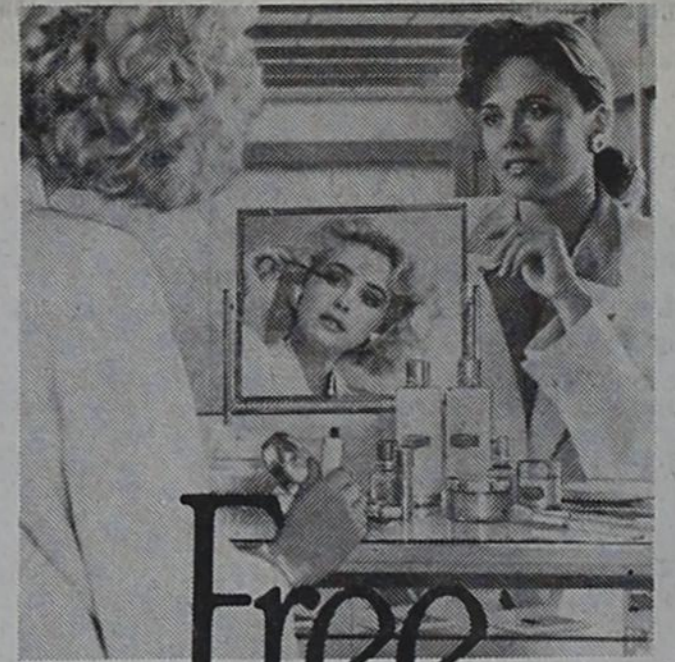
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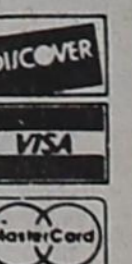
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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669



Glenn Norman Thompson and Darla Faye Smith

## Couple plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smith of Hereford, former Dimmitt residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Faye, to Glenn Norman Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Boston, Mass.

wedding vows Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

The couple both graduated from West Texas State University at Canyon.

They plan to make their home in Boston, Mass.

## Book Club to hear Neeley speak

The Dimmitt Book Club will hear a review of the book *Quannah Parker And His People* given by the author, Bill Neeley, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m. at the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Neeley is an area writer who spent several years in research for this book, according to Murna Miller who is in charge of this program.

Miller said the book is well written and has been very well received drawing wide acclaim for literary excellence as well as historical accuracy and perception.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Hostesses will be Barbara Bain and Alice Collyer.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Gamez named VP of IBM Club

Victor Gamez, a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, was recently elected Vice President of the IBM Club for the local branch office in Lubbock.

Gamez, an alumni of West Texas State University, graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management in 1984.

Upon graduation, he worked for K-Mart as a Sporting Goods/Automotive manager for nine months.

He has been employed by IBM since July 17, 1985 as an administrative specialist, and librarian.

As one of four elected officials of the IBM Club, his job is to organize social and family functions for the 105 IBM employees in the Lubbock office.

Gamez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Gamez of Dimmitt.



Victor Gamez

Sister Jovita and Sister Adrian spent a week in Fort Smith, Ark. visiting with relatives and friends. Each year Sister Adrian's brothers and sisters spend Christmas Eve at their mother's house exchanging gifts and enjoying a meal together. At the stroke of eleven all would disperse and attend midnight mass as a family at one of the local churches. The next few days were spent relaxing and visiting the homes of her brothers' and sisters' families for a meal and recalling memories of the past.

Sister Jovita Stengel spent most of her vacation at the Convent with her sister, Sister Marcella. Their niece invited them over to their home for a Stengel family gathering. The week in Arkansas was relaxing and enjoyable.

Sisters Josella and Herman Joseph enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Paul and Lillian Venhaus and their family.

Mrs. Dora Birkenfeld of Amarillo

## Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

JANUARY 7 — Duward and Bessie Strickland, Al and Leona Maurer.

JANUARY 8 — Bob and Ky-lene Anthony.

JANUARY 9 — Jerry and Debbie Annen.

JANUARY 10 — Frank and Kathy Welch, Jim and Sandee Hoelting.

JANUARY 12 — Louis and Gin Huseman, Dwayne and Anne Acker, Vic and Dana Nelson, Randy and Debbie Schumacher.

## Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have their family Christmas party tonight (Thurs.) at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Ken Cole will lead the Alliance in a study of Hebrews 8:1-13 on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

lo and her daughter, Sister Rosa Marie Birkenfeld from Columbia, Mo. spent Dec. 21 and 22 with the Nazareth sisters and visited relatives in Nazareth.

A retirement party honoring Charley Hill, was held Thursday at the Castro County ASCS Office with many friends stopping by the office to visit with him.

During the course of the evening at home he received many phone calls from those not able to attend. Special calls were from his son, Terry who is employed with the ASCS as a staff assistant with a northwestern area director in Washington, D.C.; from his daughter, Lee Anne Brown of Scott City, Kan.; and from Kent Hance of Austin, who was a former employee at the Dimmitt ASCS office.

Charley started work June 1, 1940 as a reporter and clerk at the Lipscomb County office. He took time out for a tour of duty in the Army, then began work at the Briscoe County office in 1952 for 10 months. He worked in Lamb County for over three years, then was transferred to the Castro County office in 1956.

The party was hosted by the Castro County Committee, employees and his wife, Beverly.

Norma Schacher is doing fine after having open heart surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Many basketball fans enjoyed the Sudan Tournament last week and are proud of the Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes winning first place in the tournament. The tournament featured teams from Muleshoe, Wall, Idalou, Livingston JV, Vega, Lubbock Christian, Lorenzo and Farwell.

Denny and Dolores Heiman, Rodney and Darrin Heiman, Ted and Deanna Huseman of Amarillo,

Sandy and Wayne Heiman of Canyon helped Rodney and Ramona Schulte celebrate their first wedding anniversary. They all enjoyed a family dinner at the Tulia Country Club on Sunday.

Albert and Virgie Gerber enjoyed a visit with Ronnie Braddock Sunday night. Jo Braddock came with Ronnie and spent Sunday with her mother Velma Slavik. They

returned to Sterling, Colo. this week.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Meta Stork who is living at her own home after spending the past three months with her daughters' families.

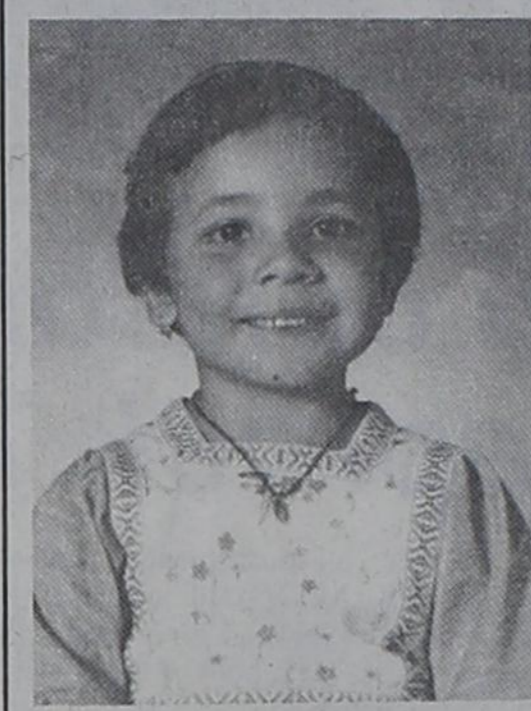
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EMILIO ARCE (14) gets off a jump shot against Lubbock Coronado in the consolation championship game of the big Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock last Thursday. At left, teammate Warren McDonald breaks for the bas-

ket, and at right Jeremy Warren gets in position for a dish-off pass or rebound. The Bobcats defeated the taller Mustangs, 51-47, for the consolation title. (Photo by Nathan Nelson)

## Cats win consolation in big Caprock Tourney

You can bet that most of Dimmitt's Bobcats slept in on New Year's Day.

They rang out the old year by winning four games in two days for the consolation championship in the big 16-team Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

After dropping their opening game to Wichita Falls, the Bobcats fought back with victories over Lubbock Dunbar, Estacado, Big Spring and Coronado to capture the consolation title.

"It was a good experience," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "We definitely got a good tournament out of it; we got to play five games; the kids played well; and it was worth the tiredness."

In the girls' division, Coach Richard Wood's Bobbies had a good tournament, too, in the face of a bracket laden with defending state champs and other *Jaws*-type competition.

The Bobbies won two and lost two before being eliminated by Shallowater in the consolation semis. They posted three-point wins over Lubbock Estacado and district foe Friona.

The Bobcats landed two players

on the all-tournament team — Warren McDonald and James Alexander — "and they both deserved it; they both played well," Cleveland said.

McDonald scored 107 points in five games—a hefty 21.4 average—while hitting 54% of his field shots and 69% of his free throws. He also averaged six rebounds and 10 credits per game. Alexander rang up 93 points (18.6 average) with 49% shooting from the floor and 67% from the line, and also averaged 5.6 rebounds and 6.8 credits per outing.

"In fact, all five of our starters played well," Cleveland said. "I feel like they're coming around, accepting their roles and really doing their jobs now."

The Caprock competition was so heady that Cleveland said six or seven teams were good enough—"including ours"—to have won it.

"We happened to catch Wichita Falls (in the opening round Dec. 29) when our defense wasn't working as well as it could," he said. "We lost that first game 74-82, but we outscored them most of the game. They got out in front of us

28-14 in the first quarter with the help of several long three-pointers, and got us down, but then we outscored them the rest of the way.

"After the first game we came back the next day and beat both Dunbar (74-50) and Estacado (73-52) and scored in the 70's both times. I felt like that was real good for us.

"Then the third day (last Thursday) we beat Big Spring (76-64) and Coronado (51-47). Big Spring has a kid who has already signed with SMU, and Coronado started one 6-1 kid, three 6-3's and a 6-6."

The Coronado game was probably the Bobcats' best in the tourney, Cleveland feels.

"I watched Coronado beat Wichita Falls that morning, and they really looked good," he said. "They had beaten Monterey in district play already, and Monterey won the tournament.

"Our kids played awfully good defense against Coronado," he said, explaining, "We just packed our zone in real tight and hoped they wouldn't hit from the outside—and they didn't; that's not their game. They like to work it around the trees and get it inside.

"Sometimes that packed-in zone will work and sometimes it won't," the coach commented. "This time it did. We kept them from getting a lot of their kind of shots, and we had to work for ours, too. That's why the score was so low. Our kids only put the ball up 39 times."

The Bobcats got only six baskets underneath against the Mustangs; the rest came from medium and long range. Accuracy paid off as the Cats connected on 56% of their field shots and 67% (10/15) from the charity line.

# Naz snares tourney crowns to end year

Nazareth celebrated New Year's Eve by bringing home a pair of first place trophies from the Sudan Booster Club basketball tournament last Thursday night.

The Swiftettes defeated the Sudan Hornettes 50-35 to capture the girls title while the Swifts bested Farwell 62-50 for the boys crown.

The outcome of the opening round was never in doubt for the girls as they jumped out to a 31-14 halftime lead over Muleshoe. A staunch Swiftette defense held Muleshoe at bay in the third and fourth periods, allowing them just nine points in the half. Nazareth's offense was on fire in the second half, scoring 41 points to seal the 72-23 win.

Rachel Huseman scored 17 points for the Swiftettes and Missy Brockman added 11.

The boys had a little tougher time with Lorenzo in their first round game. Lorenzo outscored the Swifts in the first and final quarter. They held a 15-13 lead after the first quarter, and held a one-point lead, 21-20 at halftime. The Swifts stunned Lorenzo's momentum in the third quarter, outscoring them 14-9 for a 34-30 lead and held on through a Lorenzo scoring spurt in the fourth quarter for the win.

Brian Schmucker led the Swifts scoring with 14 points and Heath Schulte contributed 12.

In the championship semifinal contests, the Swifts jumped out to a 20-15 lead over the Lubbock Christian Eagles at halftime then sealed the victory by outscoring the Eagles 27-20 in the second half.

Chris Schmucker tossed in 14 points, Gregg Gerber had 11 and Heath Schulte scored 10 for the Swifts.

The girls overcame an 11-10 deficit in the first quarter and came back to demolish Wall 61-35 in the second game.

After the dismal first quarter, the Swiftettes scored 51 points in the over the next three quarters and limited Wall to 24 points in the rest of the game to advance to the championship game.

The Swiftettes were led by Rachel Huseman, who tossed in 23 points, and Stephanie Brockman and Missy Brockman each added 10.

Chris Schmucker tossed in 27 points to lead the Swifts over Farwell in the championship game last Thursday.

After battling to a 10-10 stalemate in the first quarter, Nazareth outscored Farwell 16-11 in the second to take a halftime lead. Both teams added 16 points to the scoreboard in the third period, but it was the Swifts who sealed the victory with a 20-point performance in the final stanza.

The Swiftettes held a lead over

Sudan in every quarter of the final game, but the game was closer than the score indicated.

Nazareth held just a 10-9 lead after the first quarter, and managed to chip away at Sudan's defense to take a 40-25 lead after three periods. The Swiftettes held off a Sudan comeback attempt in the final period for the championship trophy.

Top scorers for the Swiftettes were Stephanie Brockman with 18 and Rachel Huseman with 11.

### Presbyterian Happenings

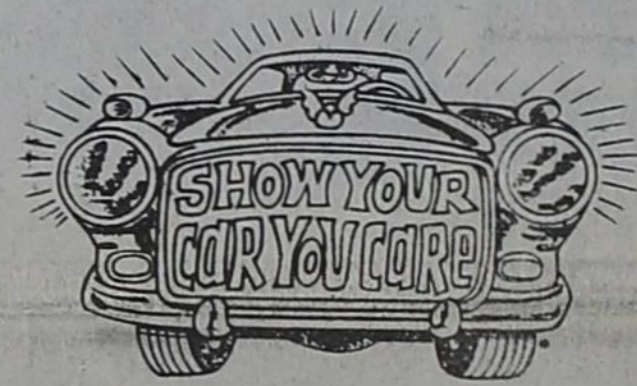
"Baptized for Service" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. New officers will be installed.

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## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

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

After 60 days of inpatient care in a benefits period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 figure is \$65.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be \$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people not

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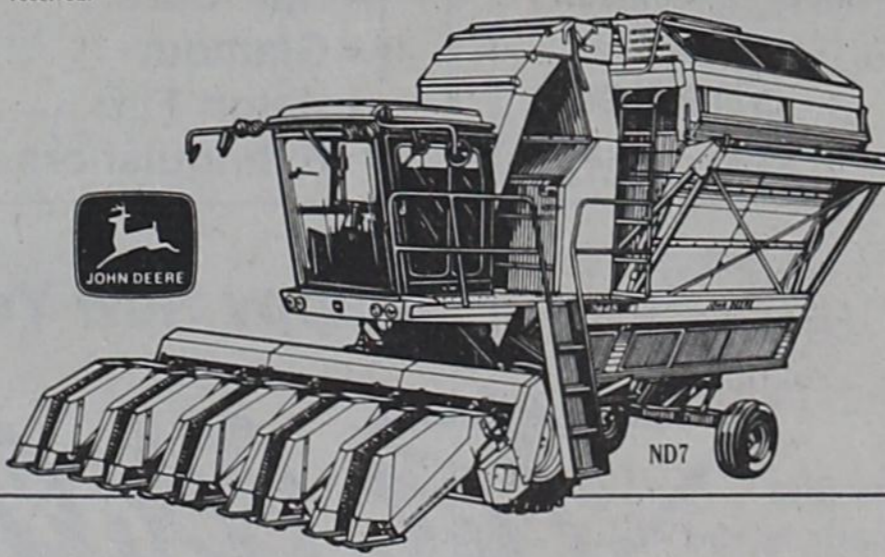
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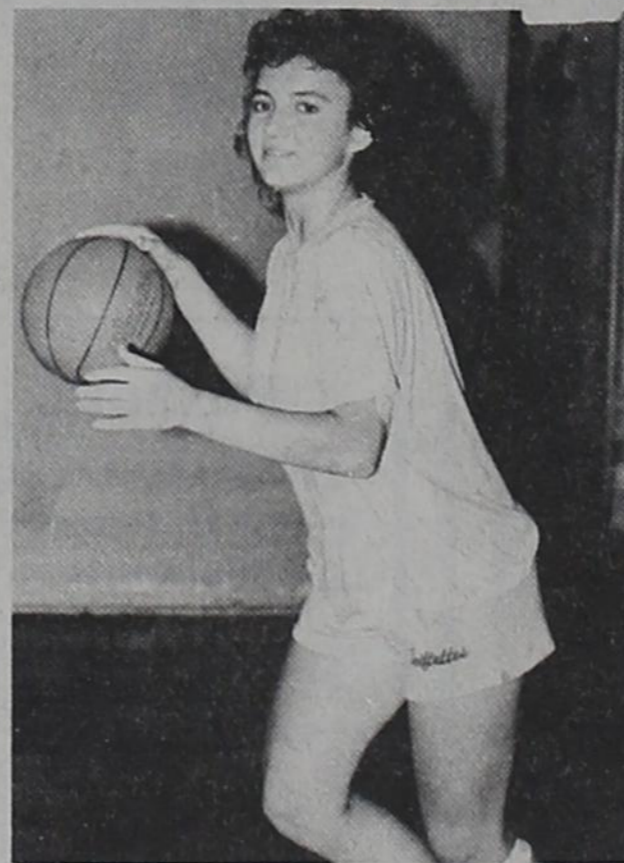
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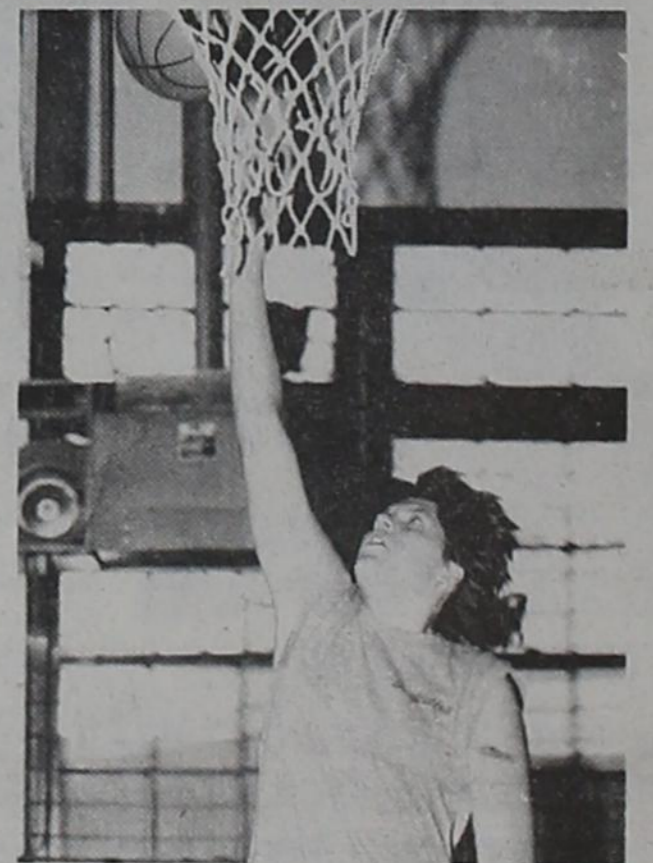
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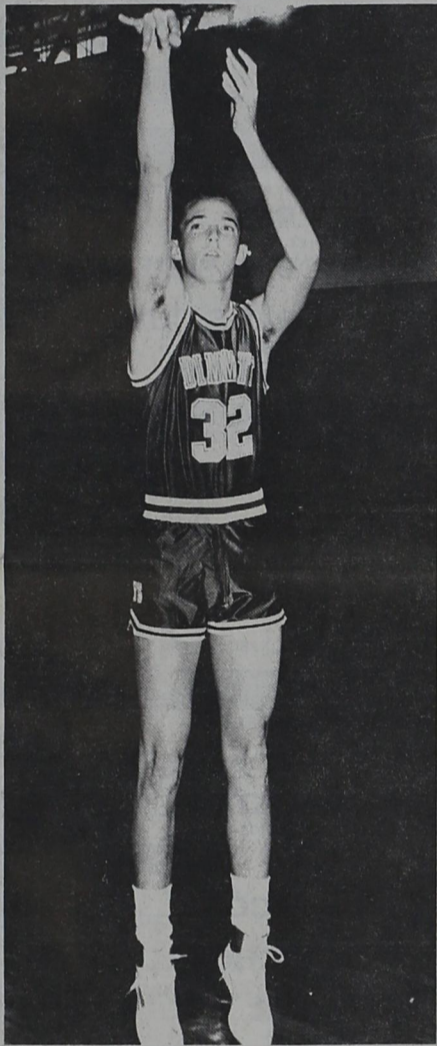
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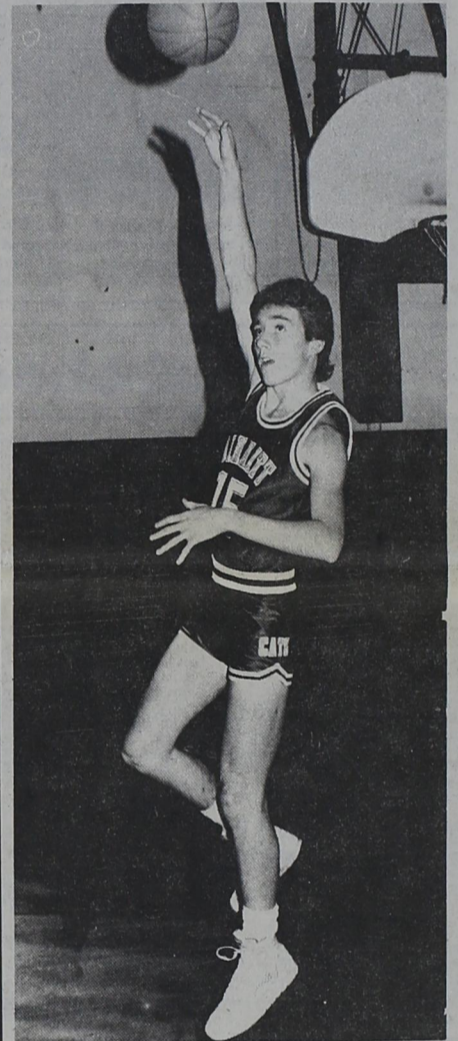
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| <b>Bobcats:</b><br>74, River Road 36<br>76, Morton 69<br>66, Hereford 54   | <b>Bobbies:</b><br>69, Paducah 45<br>61, Amarillo High 73<br>45, Hereford 44   |
| <b>Borger Tournament:</b><br>41, Amarillo 56<br>59, Canyon 43<br>84, Borger 60<br>(Consolation)<br>77, Canyon 42   | <b>Frenship Classic:</b><br>43, Coronado 34<br>53, Frenship 62<br>46, Happy 50<br>(Fourth Place)<br>38, Canyon 66  |
| <b>Pioneer Classic:</b><br>76, Estacado 64<br>63, Plainview 65<br>57, Nazareth 54<br>(Third Place)<br>60, Hereford 51<br>74, Midland Lee 68<br>60, Plainview 83<br>84, Morton 51   | <b>Canyon Classic:</b><br>45, Tascosa 61<br>31, Caprock 35<br>49, Palo Duro 66<br>(Eighth Place)<br>45, Morton 55<br>52, Caprock 58<br>44, Plainview 63<br>34, Morton 56 |
| <b>Caprock Tournament:</b><br>74, Wichita Falls 82<br>74, Lub. Dunbar 50<br>73, Lub. Estacado 52<br>76, Big Spring 64<br>51, Lub. Coronado 47<br>(Consolation)<br>66, Levelland 51 | <b>Caprock Tournament:</b><br>51, Monterey 66<br>52, Lub. Estacado 49<br>43, Friona 40<br>41, Shallowater 61<br>24, Levelland 52   |

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## Remaining Schedule

- Jan. 8 .....@ Paducah
- \* Jan. 12 .....Bobbies host Friona
- \* Jan. 15 .....@ Floydada
- \* Jan. 19 .....Muleshoe
- \* Jan. 22 .....@ Tulia
- \* Jan. 26 .....@ Littlefield
- \* Jan. 29 .....@ Friona
- \* Feb. 2 .....Floydada
- \* Feb. 5 .....@ Muleshoe
- \* Feb. 9 .....Tulia
- \* Feb. 12 .....Littlefield
- \* Feb. 16 .....Bobcats host Friona

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## Scoreboard

### SUDAN TOURNAMENT

**First Round**  
 Swiftettes 72, Muleshoe 23  
 Nazareth 14 17 20 21 — 72  
 Muleshoe 6 8 5 4 — 23  
 Scoring: N — Rachel Huseman 17, Missy Brockman 11; M — Bean 6, Heathington 5.

**Swifts 46, Lorenzo 43**  
 Nazareth 13 7 14 12 — 46  
 Lorenzo 15 6 9 13 — 43  
 Scoring: N — Brian Schmucker 14, Heath Schulte 12; L — Villegas 12, Garcia 11.

**Championship Semifinals**  
 Swifts 47, Lubbock Christian 35  
 Nazareth 10 10 11 16 — 47  
 Lub. Christian 4 11 10 10 — 35  
 Scoring: N — Chris Schmucker 14, Gregg Gerber 11, Heath Schulte 10.

**Swiftettes 61, Wall 35**  
 Nazareth 10 12 19 20 — 61  
 Wall 11 6 11 7 — 35  
 Scoring: N — Rachel Huseman 23, Stephanie Brockman and Missy Brockman 10.

**Championship Finals**  
 Swifts 62, Farwell 50  
 Nazareth 10 16 16 20 — 62  
 Farwell 10 11 16 13 — 50  
 Scoring: N — Chris Schmucker 27, Kyle Schilling 12.

**Swiftettes 50, Sudan 35**  
 Nazareth 10 16 14 10 — 50  
 Sudan 9 8 8 10 — 35  
 Scoring: N — Stephanie Brockman 18, Rachel Huseman 11.

### CAPROCK HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

**First Round**  
 Bobcats 74, Wichita Falls 82  
 Dimmitt 14 16 12 32 — 74  
 Wichita Falls 28 9 20 25 — 82  
 Scoring: D — James Alexander 29, Warren McDonald 13, Jeremy Warren 11; WF — Bryant 36, Keiser 19, Pettigrow 10.

**Bobbies 51, Monterey 66**  
 Dimmitt 12 13 6 20 — 51  
 Monterey 13 18 10 25 — 66  
 Scoring: D — Nadine Gauna 16, Alicia Shippy 10; M — Blackwell and Kersey 16, Ince 14.

**Consolation First Round**  
 Bobcats 74, Dunbar 50  
 Dimmitt 16 27 19 12 — 74  
 Dunbar 8 7 13 22 — 50  
 Scoring: D — James McDonald 20, Emilio Arce 15, James Alexander 14, Jeremy Warren 11.

**Bobbies 52, Estacado 49**  
 Dimmitt 6 22 12 12 — 52  
 Estacado 10 16 5 18 — 49  
 Scoring: D — Alicia Shippy 11, Nadine Gauna 10, Sydelle McDonad 9.

**Consolation Semifinals**  
 Bobcats 76, Big Spring 64  
 Dimmitt 16 17 24 19 — 76  
 Big Spring 10 15 15 24 — 64  
 Scoring: D — Warren McDonald 31, James Alexander 22, Jeremy Warren 15.

**Bobbies 41, Shallowater 61**  
 Dimmitt 7 11 18 5 — 41  
 Coronado 11 13 18 19 — 61  
 Scoring: D — Rebecca Rodriguez 11, Renea Josselet 11.

Consolation

Bobcats 51, Coronado 47  
 Dimmitt 13 16 11 11 — 51  
 Coronado 9 13 8 17 — 47  
 Scoring: D — Warren McDonald 15, James Alexander 13.

**TUESDAY**  
 Swiftettes 64, Lady Longhorns 32  
 Hart 10 8 4 10 — 32  
 Nazareth 12 8 22 12 — 64  
 Scoring: N — Traci Hill 18, Rachel Huseman 14; H — Shelly Knox 18, Cindy Knox 14.

**Bobcats 66, Levelland 51**  
 Dimmitt 16 9 23 19 — 66  
 Levelland 16 13 8 14 — 51  
 Scoring: D — James Alexander 19, Emilio Arce 16, James McDonald 14.

**JV Bobcats 57, Levelland 55**  
 Dimmitt 9 14 12 12 — 57  
 Levelland 8 14 16 17 — 55  
 Scoring: D — Jermaine Williams 20, Jason Long 17.

**MONDAY**  
 Freshman Bobbies 30, Friona 31 (OT)  
 Dimmitt 4 7 7 7 5 — 30  
 Friona 7 6 12 0 6 — 31  
 Scoring: D — Leigh Hyman 9, Poppy Thomas 7.

**Freshman Bobcats 64, Friona 41**  
 Dimmitt 17 11 15 21 — 64  
 Friona 8 11 11 11 — 41

Scoring: D — Chip Thrasher 16, Scott Acker 12, Chad Killingsworth 11.

**FRIDAY**— Hart vs. Floydada, Nazareth vs. Happy, Dimmitt at Paducah.  
**TUESDAY**— Nazareth at Farwell, Hart at Hale Center, Bobbies vs. Friona.

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# Obituaries

## William S. Cooper

William Samuel "Bill" Cooper, 80, of Wenden, Ariz., formerly of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Washington Avenue Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Gibson, pastor, officiating. Services were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cooper was born in Dimmitt and had been a 50-year member of the Castro Masonic Grand Lodge No. 879. He was a member of Community Church at Wenden.

Survivors include three daughters, Virgie Gibson of Amarillo, Marilee Elledge of White Deer and Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt; two sons, Bill S. Cooper of Harlingen and Richard F. "Butch" Cooper of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mabel Dixon of Amarillo and Dorothy Dearman of Garland; a brother, John Cooper of Cannon City, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Paul N. Dannevik

Paul Nicholas Dannevik, 86, of Moriarty, N.M., died Dec. 30.

A private memorial service was held at Fitzgerald and Son Chapel in Albuquerque, N.M.

Cremation followed at Fairview Memorial Park Crematory.

He was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 13 AF & AM, Ballut Abyad Temple and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include a son, William Paul Dannevik of Dimmitt; a

daughter, Doris Mitchell of South Pasadena, Cal.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Crippled Children, 3222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

## Joy Fulenwider

Services for Joy Fulenwider, 51, of Springlake, mother of a former Nazareth woman, were held Friday in the Church of Christ at Earth with R.V. Hamilton, minister from Buffalo Gap, and Jim Brewer, minister from Plainview, officiating. Burial followed in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Fulenwider, born at Paragould, Ark., moved to Springlake two years ago from Amherst. She was married to Raymond Fulenwider in 1953 at Corcoran, Calif. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Randy Fulenwider of Lubbock; two daughters, Donna Benton of Littlefield and Teresa Kleman of Springlake, formerly of Nazareth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gladish of Paragould, Ark.; four sisters, Wilma Orr, Aleen Busby, Sharon Thompson and Doris Jones, all of Paragould; two brothers, Kenneth Gladish and Terry Gladish, both of Paragould; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Plains, 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

## Willie Johnston

Services for Willie D. Johnston, 61, of Hobbs, N.M., were held Dec. 30 in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Rev. Richard Smith, minister at Northside Baptist Church of Hobbs, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mitch Camp.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Johnston died at 4:20 a.m. Dec. 28 in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs after a lengthy illness.

Born in Marietta, Okla., she moved to Hobbs in 1975. She was married to Earle B. Johnston Sept. 23, 1967, in Perryton. She worked at Blasingames Cafe and at Nu Griddle for several years. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Hobbs.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Wesley Duncan of Eunice, N.M.; a stepson, Steve Johnston of Weatherford, Okla.; three daughters, Gayle Jones of Bartlesville, Tenn., Treca Bergmann of Houston and Lesa Thrasher of Pickins, S.C.; a brother, Albert Stephens of Dimmitt; three sisters, Lucy Connard of Lubbock, Lillie Mooring of Amarillo and Ida Mae Kilcrease of Sylvester, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren.

## DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt High School home economics room.

The topic, presented by Beth Buckley, will be *Get A New Start in '88—Wear Comfortable Clothing.*

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# Aldermen ...

(Continued from Page 1) Edwards said the ordinance mainly set up a separate permitting process for building in the designated flood areas.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the aldermen that trash collections have just about caught up after getting behind during the snow and the "Christmas rush." He

also noted that several holes and soft spots in city streets are on the list for repairs as soon as it is warm enough to get out the hot mix machine.

Burrous said that City Engineer Bill McMorries will come down some time soon to prepare a list of streets needing seal coating, so that the city may go out for bids early, perhaps getting a lower price.

Applications for the position of municipal judge will be reviewed by the aldermen at their Jan. 18 meeting.

## CCHC to meet

The Castro County Historical Commission will meet at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Rhoads Memorial Library for the first meeting of the new year.

The Flagg Cemetery, the P.O.W. Chapel, and the Holy Family Catholic Church marker for Nazareth will be among the subjects to be discussed.

All members are urged to be present. The public is invited to attend.

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# 1987 ...

(Continued from Page 1) William Kirby served as their in-service speaker.

\*The weather played an interesting role in 1987. A tornado touched down May 29 10 miles west of Dimmitt and skipped across open country before dissipating.

A violent lightning hit Dimmitt and the surrounding area Sept. 10 setting fire to the home of Don and Ann Ethington.

The most recent weather episode came in the form of a 17 1/2 inch snow which fell Dec. 13 and 14 and almost brought the county to a standstill.

\*The county bucked the state

voting trend on ten of the 25 proposed amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot. The county also voted against a referendum legalizing parimutual wagering, while it carried state wide.

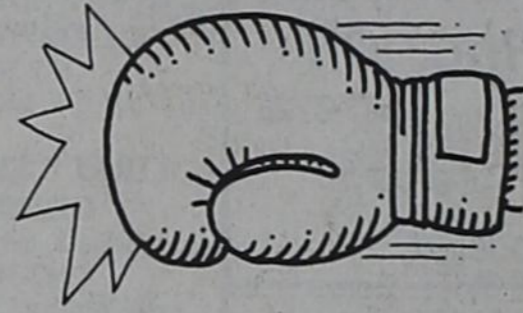
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