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Pheasant hunters expected to flock to area Saturday

Thirty minutes before sunrise Saturday, you can expect to see hunters by the hundreds walking through fields of cover crops, searching for the elusive ringnecked pheasant.

That's when the 1993 pheasant season officially begins. Hunting season will continue through Sunday, Dec. 26.

Legal hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset each day. Bag limits are two cock pheasants daily, with four in possession, and one foot must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination. Only cock pheasants are "fair game;" hens are off limits to hunters.

Local Game Warden Jerry Stucki, who covers Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties, said the pheasant prospects this year are as good or better than last year.

"Populations in my three counties look fairly good. Some of the southern counties don't seem to have as many birds," Stucki said.

Although Stucki said he didn't have actual numbers, the latest pheasant count taken by Texas Parks and Wildlife officials showed strong numbers equivalent to populations last year.

He said this spring's hatch was good, thanks to well-timed rainfall.

"And when the pheasants were on nests, I didn't notice as many skunks, coons or possums bothering them," he added.

He said hunters should be aware that it is illegal to shoot birds from public roads and they should have permission before hunting on private property.

Any violations should be reported to Operation Game Thief, 1 - 800 - 792 - GAME, and callers will remain anonymous, Stucki said, adding that if an arrest and conviction is made because of a tip, the caller would be eligible for a cash reward.

Stucki encourages landowners who have problems with unauthorized hunters on their land to call the sheriff's department.

Another reminder he offers hunters is about the

The Dimmitt Connection NALA sade

Cleveland, **Brown** lead WBU men

The transition from high school basketball to college basketball was huge, said Kevin Cleveland back when he was making the transition from Texas' top schoolboy player to the college game at Wayland Baptist University.

The change is just as great, or greater, for a coach, said Kevin Cleveland, new head coach of the WBU Pioneers.

The men's program for many years had been part of the undercard for the Wayland Flying Queens, perhaps the most prodigious women's basketball program, regardless of classification, anytime, anywhere.

Over the past 10 years, under the guidance of Mark Adams and Rick Cooper, the men's program has jumped into the national spotlight. In Cleveland's office are three basketballs, autographed by teams who have battled for national championships. Cleveland, as a player and as an assistant coach, has been a part of that championship run.

"It's been neat, and I hope we can just keep it going," Kevin said.

His style is his own, run and gun and in-your-face defense. He's got an assistant who understands his game: Blake Brown, also a Dimmitt native, who is in his first coaching job.

"It's been a little different, but also a lot like I expected it to be," Brown said. "It's been interesting the whole way." "It's tough to battle through some injuries, and sometimes it's tough for players and even coaches to stay focused for 40 minutes," Cleveland said. "But I have thoroughly enjoyed it."

Cable will add 5 channels here

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Dimmitt's cable television system will soon add five channels, but will lose a Lubbock station thanks to the new deregulation of the cable TV industry.

Steve Smith, president of Classic Cable of Austin, told the Dimmitt City Council on Monday that the company will take KAMC (Cable Ch. 3) off the system sometime after the first of the year. The company is being forced to take KAMC off because KVII-TV (Ch. 7) is requesting non-duplication of network programming.

KAMC bumped much of KVII's offerings from TCA Cable in Plainview after deregulation went into effect in September.

The bumping is legal because Plainview is in the Lubbock "Area of Dominant Influence" (ADI) and Dimmitt is in the Amarillo ADI. The ADIs are established by the Federal Communications Commission.

KAMC will not be removed from the local cable lineup until a 30-day notice has been published, Smith told the council.

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Santa letters are due Dec. 16 for the public. Schools must turn in their Santa letters by Friday.

hunter safety education course, which must be completed by every Texas hunter born after Sept. 2, 1971. Those between the ages of 12 and 16 must complete the course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or over. Those under 12 must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or over. The minimum age for certification is 12, according to Stucki.

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DIMMITT NATIVES DIRECT WAYLAND MEN'S PROGRAM--Dimmitt natives Kevin Cleveland (left) and Blake Brown are guiding the Wayland Baptist University men's basketball program this year. Cleveland, a WBU graduate, is in his first year as head coach after guiding programs at Silverton and Dumas. Brown, a graduate of the University of Texas, is in his first job. Photo by John Brooks

Seven candidates announce for local offices residents

Seven county announced their intentions this week to seek public office, subject to primary elections on March 8.

Three persons filed for the county-district clerk's race, and two more persons will run for county judge.

Thomas will run for office

Joyce Thomas has announced her candidacy for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the March 8 Democratic Party primary.

Thomas attended Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth schools, and graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1969. She attended West Texas A&M University for a year, earning a certificate for completing the concentrated college training for business program. She also has three hours in computer training from Amarillo College and has a certificate of completion in WordPerfect from Foster Electronics in Hereford.

Thomas and her husband, Roy, have lived in Castro County for 20 years. They have three daughters: India and Poppy, who graduated in 1991 from Dimmitt High School; and Kim, a DHS junior.

"It would be my pleasure to serve you as county and district clerk," said Thomas. "I would greatly appreciate your support and vote."





Debra Ball **Ball to seek** clerk's office Debra Ball has announced her

candidacy for the office of countydistrict clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary next March.

Ball is a long-time county resident, living in the Sunnyside area during her high school years. She is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She lived two years in Hart and has lived in Dimmitt for the last 13 years. She has worked for local attorney Jack Edwards and Castro County Abstract for 13 years.

"I am excited at the possibility of becoming county-district clerk," Ball said. "I feel there are many things about the job I would enjoy. I like working with the people and helping meet the needs of people. I know the job is one that is to serve the public, always putting the interests of the people first. I feel I can do that and would like the opportunity to show my enthusiasm in working with the people." Ball said she would open the office during the noon hour if she is elected. "I feel this might accommodate more people and make the office more accessible," she said. "Of course with each new elected official there will be some change, but my main interest is to serve the public and their interests to the best of my ability. "I ask for your support and

Primary, and if elected, I can say I will do my best to uphold the office in the highest of moral and ethical standards."

Miller will run for judge's seat

Irene Miller has announced her candidacy for Castro County Judge, subject to the March 8 Democratic Party primary.

Miller, a native of Castro County, has served several years in the legal profession. She is the secretary of Castro County District Attorney Jerry Matthews.

"Being in the position that I

now hold, I have become aware of things that are and are not being done in our county court system," Miller said. "I believe it is time for a change. We need people in office who will represent and serve all the citizens of Castro County."

Vocational Advisory Council of tion. Dimmitt High School, representing the Office Vocational Education Dept. She is past president of the Nazareth Art Club, and served as secretary to Lee Street Baptist Church.

Irene is the wife of Ron Miller. They have two daughters, Beth and Tish, who were born and raised in Dimmitt.

"As a candidate for county eration and support in the March 8 old, and have operated my own said.



Irene Miller



Betty Rickert

Rickert seeks clerk's seat

Betty Rickert announced this week that she will be a candidate for county-district clerk in the Miller is a member of the March 8 Democratic Primary Elec-

> Rickert, a 36-year resident of the county, has been a deputy countydistrict clerk since January 1985.

"Having worked eight years in the Clerk's Office under Joy Jones, I have learned all phases of the office's operations and duties," Rickert said. "Some of the operations have been computerized since December 1989 and I am familiar with the computer programs and processes. I have worked with the judge, I will appreciate your consid- public ever since I was 13 years Democratic primary election," Miller business, so I think I have the experience and knowledge necessary to perform the duties of this office in the way that our people expect and deserve."

> A native of Hereford, Rickert earned her GED certificate through Dimmitt Public Schools. She married Ronald Rickert in July 1957 and the couple has two sons, Richard and Jerry; and three grandchildren. Ronald worked many years for an implement dealership here and now is a self-employed custom harvester. She owned and operated The Fun Shop, a ceramics and hobby shop, for six years in Dimmitt. She and her husband also have owned and managed rental property since 1972. They are Baptists.

Raper will seek office

Castro County Treasurer Oleta Raper has announced she will seek re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary next March.

Raper has served as treasurer for the past 14 years. She was first elected in 1978 and has been reelected the past three terms.

She has been a Castro County resident for 41 years, moving here from Shallowater. Mrs. Raper and her husband, the late J.B. Raper, had three children. She has five grandchildren.

The county treasurer said her duties include receiving, accounting for and disbursing all monies received from county taxpayers.

"In 1990 the treasurer's and auditor's offices were put on computer, making our duties faster. but also adding more responsibility to our offices," Raper said. "In the last fiscal year we added Rhoads Memorial Library on the computer. Up until then the library was still keeping its own books and typing out checks.

"The computer has made our work faster, but we still have to enter all of the information into the computer."

Raper has been active in the State Treasurers Association, and has served on the group's board of education for scholarship awards.



Oleta Raper

She has been active in the County Treasurers Association of Texas, attending annual conferences and seminars through the years. She has received 146 hours of continuing education and has earned Certified County Treasurer designation.

"I am very proud of the progress that has been made for our association," Raper said. "The office of county treasurer, just like any other elective office, is very important and we want to keep up with the changes being made.

"I would like to continue serving as county treasurer and will appreciate and value your support and trust in voting for me."



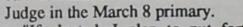
Robert Hawkins

Hawkins enters judge's race

Robert Hawkins of Hart has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Castro County

Joyce Thomas

your vote in the March Democratic



"If elected, I plan to put forth efforts on behalf of victims' rights," Hawkins said. "I plan to work for a work program for the residents in the local jail, a drug-free environment in our county, a county road maintenance foreman, better working conditions for our county sheriff's department, integrity and respect in the court and promote the growth of the entire county." Hawkins, born in 1933 in Tulia, (Continued on Page 16)



Several couples attended the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Lend Me a Tenor" on Friday night. Among those attending were the Percy Parsonses, the V.C. Hopsons, the George Sides family, the Bill Clarks, Carolyn Jones and Barry Love of Plainview. It was humorous and was well presented.

The Robert Duke family enjoyed having their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Bob and Jeannette and their five children came from Galveston, Sandra arrived from Arlington and Larry, Lori and their two girls came from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons' children visited with their parents the Saturday after Thanksgiving and while there they celebrated the holiday.

Karla and Kristie Sheffy were home with their parents, Karen and Don Sheffy, for Thanksgiving dinner. Lonnie Sheffy reports that it is okay to say he will marry a lovely lady he met at Bible Study in Lubbock. The wedding is planned for December.

Don and Paula Graham and Ricky Mitchell recently attended the annual Farmland Industries meeting in Kansas City. The Gra-

hams also made a side trip to Decatur, Ga. Mitchell was the voting delegate representing Dimmitt Agri Industries.

Janet Sammann joind her family for Thanksgiving.

David and Saundra Honea of Plano and Lonny and Martha Rhynes of Sherman were guests of their mother, Oleada Hance, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Lonny and Martha also visited with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Rhynes, who lives at Canterbury Villa. The family went to Dumas for the Thanksgiving dinner with Jerry and Lisa Keith and family and Van and Shari Mason and family. It was a very enjoyable occasion with lots of visiting and of course, overeating. Lonny and Martha brought Oleada home on Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Don and Paula Graham enjoyed having their son, Greg of Canyon and Paula's mother, Edna Goode of Plainview, visiting for Thanksgiving.

Mildred Sheffy spent Thanksgiving with her daughters, Connie and Robbie Sheffy in Fort Worth. They are both teachers in schools there. Joe Sheffy is a football coach at Katy-Mayde Creek High School

and his team was playing Lamar Consolidated in the regionals. Joe and his family, Laura, Parker and Leslie drove to Fort Worth after the game to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with his mother and sisters.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen drove to Levelland for their Thanksgiving holidays. Their son and his family, David and Melody Bellinghausen and children Jordan and Canaan came in from Ovilla and they all were guests of Melody's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Seth Murphey. Others there were Pastor George and Cindy Botello and children Jason, Amy and John of Levelland and Melody's brothers Truett Murphey of Levelland and Mark and Maria Murphey of Houston.

They enjoyed watching football on television, eating Thanksgiving dinner and on Friday, eating Mexican food at a local restaurant.

While they were in town they saw some Dimmitt people including Sal and Nell DiCuffa and Darla Stewart who was with her sister,

Sharon Steinle of Lucas, Kan., Kala Naegele and daughters of Farmington, N.M. were guests of Alan and Elaine Steinle and children, Jenna and Cowan, during the

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Thanksgiving holidays. They enjoyed shopping, exchanging Christmas gifts and attending Alan's basketball game on Saturday night.

John Shultz went to Clovis, N.M. with his friend, Andrea Bruton, for Thanksgiving.

On Friday he went with his parents, Joe and Jerre Shultz to Alamagordon, N.M. to visit his great - grandmother, Faye Walker, who is 92.

Elois McMaster entertained her family for Thanksgiving including her daughter and family, Donna and Danny Cade and Brad, her grandchildren, Brian and Sandy Cade, and her great - grandchild, Levi Cade, all of Lubbock; and Randy and Tami Griffitt and children Jared, Tanner and Kaden, all of Dimmitt. Tami reported they ate a lot and did nothing!

Bill and Shirley Newland hosted their daughters for the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present were Kim and Mike Kiddy of Arlington and Tonya Newland and her friend Shadrack Vork, who is a senior pre-med at Howard Payne College.

Mitzie and Cyril Brockman held their annual Christmas party for the children last Wednesday. They have this in memory of Mitzie's father, Leonard Conrad, and in honor of her mother, Alma Conrad, who is in bed most of the time. Alma was dressed in a green gown and her bed was covered with Christmas sheets.

The first parties held were for children of staff members at Plains Memorial Hospital, but later the invitation included Nazareth children.

Santa comes to the party and the children tell him what they want for Christmas, then have their picture made with him. He offers candy. Christmas music is played and Mitzie serves cookies and punch.

points of interest in Missouri and Oklahoma. The Murphys of Plainview were among others on the bus, so on Sunday, Bobbie Murphy and her brother-in-law, C.D. Murphy, came over to Dimmitt, and enjoyed dinner and a reunion with Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix in the home of Kate Beecher.

Louise Mears and Tommie Sue Nisbett were unable to attend.

Bobbie Murphy brought pictures that were made on the trip and a laminated copy of my column before it was "On the Go." The headline was "Dimmitt Ding - A -Lings Tour the Ozarks." We enjoyed the reunion.

C.C. Murphy of Plainview spent Thanksgiving in Denver, Colo. with his daughter and family, Sharon and Bill Laurant. He went with his daughter and family, Kay and Roger Phillips of Plainview. This was during the snowstorm that kept many families from traveling, but there were three vehicles from Plainview which made the journey.

Nancy Cranford and her grandson, Justin Cranford of Virginia Beach, Va., spent a week with her mother, Ruby Ramsey. They visited Charles Pitts in Amarillo and Ruby enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with her son, Charles.

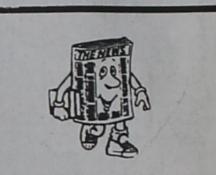
The Band Christmas Concert will be at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

The Beginning Band, Middle School and High School Bands all will play. The public is invited.

RES choir plans concert

The third-grade music classes from Richardson Elementary School will present a concert tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the show, according to music teacher Ruby Teaschner.

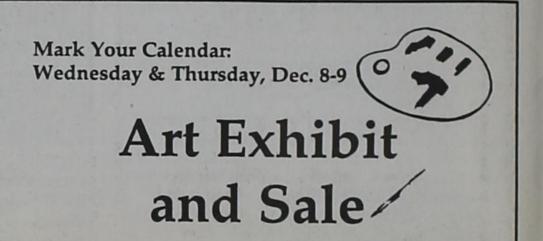


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If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners: Wanda Youts Rita Aleman



Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Members of Sunnyside Baptist Church had dinner at the church Sunday in celebration of the new pastor's arrival and to say thanks to A.C. Hamilton, who served as interim pastor while Rev. Anthony Sisemore was stripping cotton.

After dinner, gifts were brought in for the new baby.

Ray Joe Riley is staying busy as chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

He and others involved-five in all, and a businesswoman who is a widow in charge of four dairies since June-have been conducting hearings all over the state to give people a chance to discuss problems and make suggestions. They have a meeting once a month and have held meetings since the last day of June. Another meeting will be held in Amarillo this month, then one will be held in Corpus Christi in January.

Elkins, spent several days last week in the Littlefield Hospital with heart problems. Pat stayed with her mother through much of the hospital stay and has stayed with her since she was dismissed on Tuesday.

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David and Gay Sadler went to Hobbs, N.M. to see Walter Roye, who was injured while on duty with the Hobbs Police Dept., and when they returned home they brought along their grandchildren, Shaina, Spencer and Samuel. The next Sunday they took the children home and were accompanied on the trip by their mother, Ruth King of Hereford. They attended the funeral of a friend, Jake Turner.

Brenda of Morton.

There was a night service and conference following the preaching service.

Wednesday night prayer meetings are planned each week at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend all the services.

Nominations due Jan. 17

If you want to acknowledge someone who makes Dimmitt a better place to live, nominate that individual for citizen honors, which will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 29, 1994.

Nomination forms for Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year are available at the Chamber office or you can call the office at 647-2524 and request a form be mailed to you.

Deadline for nominations is Jan. 17, 1994.

"Don't put it off. Put your thoughts in writing now and give credit to someone who gives unselfishly to the community," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

Billboard entries due

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Tourism and Promotion Committee is conducting a contest to improve the city's entry signs and they are accepting entries until Dec. 31.

Designs should be easy to read from a moving car and should convey a positive message about Dimmitt, said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

The winning entry will be announced at the Chamber banquet on Jan. 29, 1994, and the winning entry will receive \$50 Dimmitt Dollars.

Designs should be drawn on an 8-1/2 x 11-inch sheet of paper and should include the artist's name, address and telephone number.

Entries will be judged on originality and the positive message each

Jo Eddy went with Ray Joe when a meeting was held in College Station.

Catherine Pierce, mother of Pat

Dance is set

The WITH Association, formerly Chi Psi Sorority, will hold a Christmas dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Admission is \$15 per couple and tickets will be sold at the door. For advance tickets contact Zenita Rowland at 938-2139.

Substitute in-service is planned

Individuals interested in serving as a substitute teacher for the Dimmitt Independent School District during the second semester should plan to attend an in-service workshop.

The workshop will be held Jan. 4, 1994, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the board room at the DISD Administration Building.

Ruth and Gay went to El Paso to attend Bill Hines' funeral at Fort Bliss. He was Barb King's dad.

They came home Tuesday. Roye is back on light duty.

Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore moved their church letters from College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview to the Sunnyside Church on Sunday night.

Kevin and Melinda Riley have already spread a lot of Christmas cheer with their beautiful, early outside decorations.

Renee Wilson took her mother, Flossie Jones, to a specialist in Lubbock for tests and a possible surgery Tuesday.

Jo Eddy Riley and Dorothy Gilbreath and other members of the Dimmitt Bridge Club held their annual bridge party and Christmas dinner at the Quitaque-Quail Lodge last Thursday.

Kevin and Melinda Riley and Kassidy Jo spent Thanksgiving day with Jackie Denham and her other

Paul and Barbara Kenley were in Abilene Friday evening for a holiday concert presented by the Hardin-Simmons Concert Choir. Their daughter, Nikki, who is a freshman at HSU, is a mezzo soprano and was featured in a sectional solo in one of the selections.

Dale Pfrimmer lives across the street from me, but it has taken three months for me to get some news from him. He grew up in Amarillo, graduated from Amarillo High School, went to Amarillo College for two years, and transferred to Texas Tech where he completed his undergraduate degree work in 1992. He spent a year on his graduate degree and is currently working on his thesis. He played in the Tech Marching Band and basketball band. He was in Atlanta when the Lady Raiders won their national championship.

Dale has an older and a younger sister.

He was hired as assistant band director in August. He plays the trumpet and guitar and writes praise choruses in his spare time.

In 1982 several from Dimmitt went on a bus tour with others from this area to Branson, Mo. and other

The First State Bank will display 50 to 60 pieces of art on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9, in the lobby from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from the gallery of Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.

The exhibition will include western, wildlife, landscape and figurative art. Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints, and books are included in the show. All works of art will be available for purchase; prices will range from \$100 to approximately \$10,000.

Original works by such artists as Dalhart Windberg, G. Harvey, Frank C. McCarthy, Tom Lovell, and Paul Calle will be exhibited.

Limited edition prints will also be exhibited by such artists as Bev Doolittle, Howard Terpning, G. Harvey, Tom Ryan and Robert Abbett.

Light refreshments will be served.



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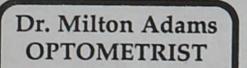
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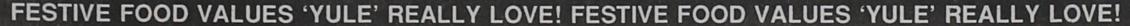
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Capitol Comment

What happened By KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON US Separate

US Senator

Many citizens watched with dismay as the US Congress lurched back and forth just before Thanksgiving while considering H.R. 1025, which the press incorrectly labeled as the Brady Bill. If the measure had been handled correctly it could have been reasonable anti-crime and pro-gun legislation.

To my disappointment, it didn't turn out that way. Everyone should know exactly what happened.

The original Brady Bill called for a permanent seven-day waiting period for handgun purchasessubsequently modified to a five-day waiting period. Along with other opponents of gun control, I opposed this approach and instead advocated National Rifle Association (NRA)-backed legislation to implement a national instant-check system.

There were two unsuccessful attempts before Thanksgiving to cut off Senate debate and approve the original Brady Bill. I voted against the Brady Bill on boh of these crucial votes.

Next, a complete substitute bill was offered by Sens. Dole and Mitchell. This legislation, which I supported, differed drastically from the original Brady Bill. It provided for accelerated implementation of national instant-check, which I and other gun rights supporters have long sought, followed by elimination of any waiting period. The NRA described the Senate's approval of this substitute bill as a victoryassuring permanent protection of Second Amendment rights.

Here are some facts about the Mitchell-Dole Senate substitute bill:

First and most important, the Senate-passed bill guaranteed that instant-check would be in place in no more than four years (for states that qualify early, in as little as two years)-after which the five-day waiting period would be permanently eliminated. This was the NRA's top priority, and mine as well.

Second, the Senate substitute bill would have phased out the waiting period sooner than four years if 80% of states had an instant-check system on-line early. (Some estimates suggested instant check could

be in place, and the waiting period eliminated permanently, in as little as one year.

Third, unlike the original Brady Bill, the Senate Bill provided \$200 million per year in grants to states to quickly implement instant check, according to a strict timetable.

Fourth, the Senate bill added a number of protections for individual rights. It prohibited states, as part of their instant check systems, from establishing a gun registration system or keeping any records of gun purchases. It also required that all background check records be destroyed within 20 days, that denials be in writing and that individuals would be entitled to sue authorities for wrongful denial.

Fifth, the Senate bill included provisions to deter gun theft, including establishing such theft as a federal crime. It also had an exemption for certain interstate and antique weapons sales.

Had Democrat members of the House-Senate conference committee agreed to accept all those provisions, we'd have speedy installation of instant check nationwide and the folly of waiting periods would be behind us once and for all. Instead, House and Senate Democrats rejected this opportunity and demonstrated the cynicism of their position on gun control.

What we ended up with was an unacceptable halfloaf, which I opposed. It now appears instant check won't be installed nationwide-and the waiting period totally abolished-for five years. The \$200 million assistance for instant check is still included, however, along with some of the anti-crime provisions.

I opposed the conference report because, in my opinion, the potential gains from provisions fighting crime were outweighed by the threats this legislation poses to individual gun owners' rights.

I will work hard in early 1994 to accelerate the fastest possible implementation of the instant check system and move up permanent end of waiting periods. If we can achieve that result, we will have placed into law significant anti-crime measures while protecting law-abiding citizens from permanent damage to their Second Amendment rights.

Babbling Brooks By John Brooks

WELL, IT BOTHERS ME WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY

OTHER DO-IT-YOURSELFERS

WHO NEED PLUTONIUM

Boy, I really am back in the saddle.

There have been a few enthusiastic supporters over the past several years who have been wanting me to go back to my old job of doing play-by-play on the radio. Some, I think, were being nice, and some were part of the unofficial Babbling Brooks Fan Club.

I'm writing this column before I actually go through the torment of dusting off cobwebs and relearning the craft of play-by-play. For all I know, my new debut will go better than Vin Scully or Pat Summerall or (insert your favorite announcer here) ever thought of doing.

Or, it could be a disaster, never again to be repeated.

I've told a few friends, including some old radio cronies, about how I'm coming out of retirement this week to do games on the radio. One laughed about how it took an act of Congress to get me back on the air. It didn't actually take an act of Congress, of course. It simply took Wayne Collins running for Congress. Wayne's Tuesday and Friday nights will be tied up for at least a little while, and maybe for the next few years. In the meantime, I'm doing play-byplay for games on KDHN.

As a child of the computer age, someone who knew long ago that we would all be pretty much selling our souls to the darn things, I'm still amazed by what they can do.

bb

I'm sitting here typing this column on a nice little screen. The computer is beeping at my typographical errors, but I can't hear the beeps because I'm listening to Linda Ronstadt's Greatest Hits on the CD unit inside the computer. The CD unit on the computer is designed to access a library of over 14,000 graphic images, but it also plays my favorite compact discs.

The program I'm typing this in will allow me to substitute abbreviations for some of my most used words (or most common typos). All I have to do is type two or three letters and hit the space bar. Voila, the word is there.

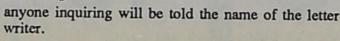
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Some of my old friends have told me that it's like riding a bicycle, that once you learn how you never forget.

I just hope that it's not more like falling off a bike. The last time I did that I pitched over the handlebars and out in the middle of Grant Street. I had taken the old-style handlebars off my plain old bike and attached some nifty Stingray handlebars. I did just fine until the laws of physics took over. Something about how a nut that is not tight will give way, at the most inappropriate moment.

Time, as is usually the case, will tell.

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It's good to see the interest in all of the offices up for election. We have seven announcements in this week's paper as I write on Monday afternoon, and there is word of more in the offing. We've already had a few, and that means we'll at least have some interesting times ahead as candidates try for various offices.

It remains to be seen how voters will respond, and in what party they'll respond, but things should be interesting between now and March, and then from March through November.

I still think it would be nice to have some commissioner races thrown in there, too, but I guess that would be asking for too much.

Beats the heck out of galleys and hellpots any day.



Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government?

Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.)

And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call them, as well:

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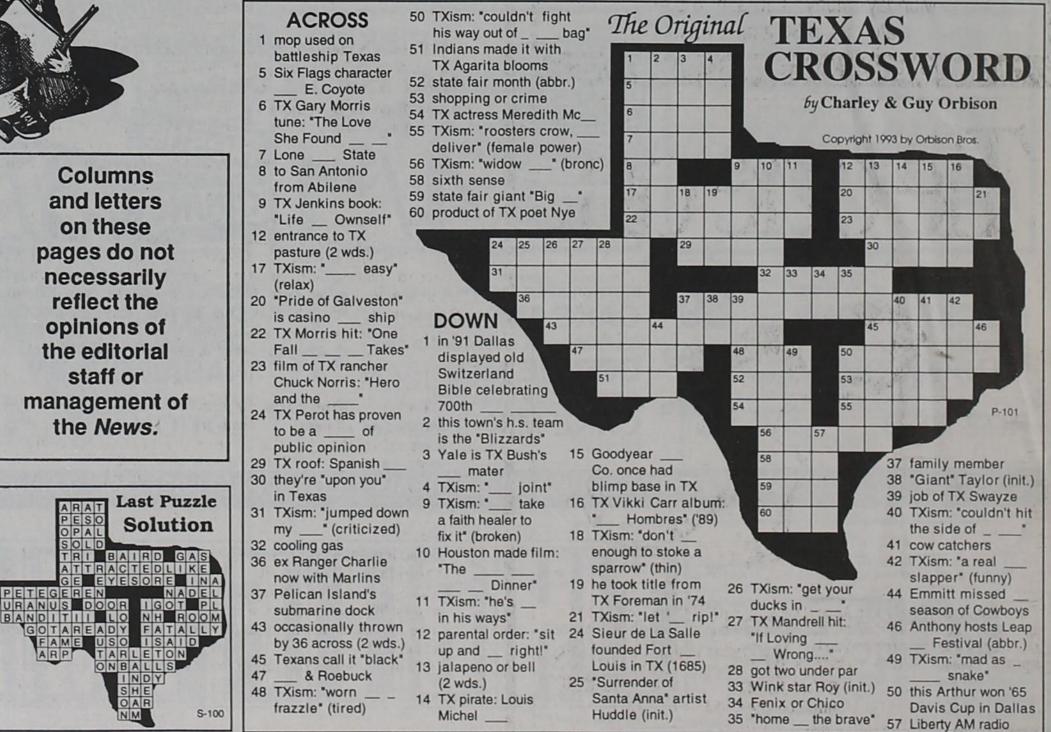
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4-H Horse Club honored at end-of-year banquet

Castro County 4-H'ers captured several top awards at the Llano end awards banquet, which was held recently.

Awards were presented to 4- place in barrels and flags. H'ers who attended at least three of the association shows held by Bai- carned Hales third place in flags ley, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties during the summer.

which is certified with LEHA. manship, fifth in Western Pleasure, Those horses are placed according to total points accumulated throughout the year.

Here is a list of county 4-H'ers recognized at the banquet, along with the name of their horse and the awards received:

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Nicole Francis: Clabber Kiowa Estacado Horse Association's year- earned its owner High-Point Performance, first-place in showmanship and Western Pleasure; and eighth-

> Reece Hales: Boots William and sixth places in Showmanship, Western Pleasure and barrels.

Jonathan Welch: Welch's Points are kept on each horse horse, Sonny, won fourth in Showseventh in poles, and ninth places in barrels and flags.

> JUNIOR Mary Bradley: Skips Dandy Joke earned Bradley a third-place

award in Registered Geldings over 5, seventh place in Showmanship, sixth place in Western Pleasure, eighth place in Western Horsemanship, fourth place in reining and ninth place in Western Riding.

Kristin Hales: Mandy Blue finished sixth in Registered Mares over 5, fifth in Showmanship, 12th in Western Pleasure, 10th in Western Horsemanship, sixth in Western Riding and 10th in poles.

Rusty McDaniel: Blue Otoe was honored as third-place Grade Gelding and earned fourth place awards in Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Western Riding; and thirdplace awards in Western Horsemanship and reining. McDaniel also had a second horse, Welch Doc Bug, which was first among Registered Geldings Under 5 and 10th in Western Pleasure.

Jana Nelson: I'll Not Tell was the Grand Champion Gelding and was first in Registered Geldings over 5. The horse earned Nelson third-place Showmanship honors, ninth place in Western Pleasure, third place in Western Horsemanship, seventh place in reining and fifth place in Western Riding. Another horse shown by Nelson, Bag, finished fifth in poles, sixth in both barrels and stakes, and seventh in

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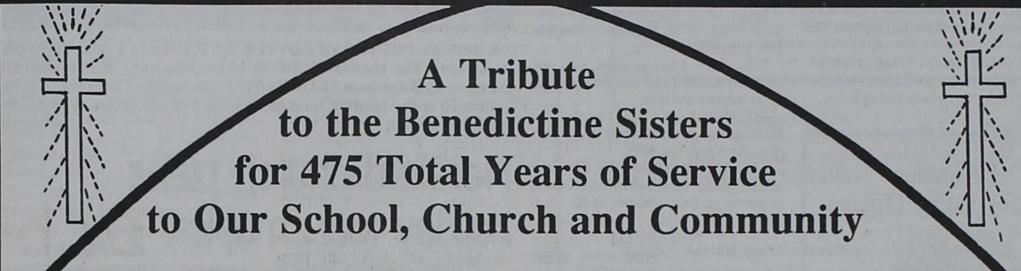
Kodie Bagley: Bagley's mount, Blue Tatoo, was Grand Champion Mare, Reserve All - Around, and won first-place honors among Registered Mares Over 5, Showmanship and Western Pleasure; fifth place in Western Horsemanship and stakes; sixth place in poles and eighth place in reining. Gold for the Lady earned second place honors among Registered Mares under 5 and placed eighth in reining.

Kori Bagley: Nova's Own was third in poles, barrels, flags and stakes.

John Fuller: Bar Leaping Leo was recognized as Best All-Around

and for High-Point Performance and High-Point Speed. Fuller was recognized and awarded for having the fourth-place Registered Gelding over 5 and he finished first in reining, flags, barrels and Western Riding; second in stakes; third in Western Horsemanship; and fourth in Showmanship and Western Pleasure.

Coby Summers: Irish Eddy was selected as the second-place Grade Gelding. Summers earned fifth places in Showmanship, Western Pleasure and reining; sixth places in Western Horsemanship, Western Riding and flags; seventh places in barrels and poles; and ninth place in stakes.



In 1927, our first year in school is when we became acquainted with the Benedictine Nuns. We attended school the first year in what is now known as the Band Hall. Sr. Joseph was our teacher. The next year the parish built a school just west of Holy Family Church for the first and second grades.

flags.

During our grade school and high school we had the following teachers: Sr. Joseph, Sr. Carmalita and Sr. Donata. In high school we had Sr. Gregory, Sr. Germaine and Sr. Loretta. All of them were very good teachers; some we thought were strict, but they believed in strict discipline in the classroom. We were there to learn and they were there to teach.

While we were in the 9th grade another room was added making it possible to have four grades in high school! Our class of 1938 was the first to graduate from an accredited high school. At this time our class dwindled to Martha (Lange) Schulte, Velma Warren, Thelma (Birkenfeld) Wethington, Justin Heck and Herman Rickwartz.

Sisters,

For the many extra hours you have spent teaching and helping my children, I want to say thanks. I have so many wonderful memories of the many years you have spent at Nazareth.

> Love, Vincent & Toby Schulte Gerber

Dear Sisters,

Thank you for the time, dedication, and effort you gave to our children, teaching them in their faith as well as in school. We appreciate you all so much!

> Love, Jerry & Judy Acker

We called them Sister. Broken down possibly this stood for:

named to Who's Who A total of 108 students from Rochelle Harman, Mitzie Heller, Castro County are included in the Melissa Jurado, Jeremy Langford,

108 county students

Students.

Who's Who is the largest high Morgan; school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by company based upon students' performance in scholarship award

from criteria including high athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of the students listed have a grade point average of Wooten. "B" or better and 97% are college

27th annual edition of Who's Who Shayna Leatherwood, Guy Lewis, Among American High School Raymond Limas, Adriana Lopez, Selma Montalvo and Brandi

Lizandra Oltivero, Also, high school principals, guidance Christopher Perez, Rachel Perez, counselors, national youth groups, Carla Petty, Brandi Rice, Justin churches or by the publishing Roberts, Janie Robles, Ramiro Rosalez, Gaylon Schilling, Tucker Schumacher, Michelle Schumacher, contests or extracurricular activities. Carrie Sheffy, Lorena Silva, Tiffany Final selection is determined Smith, Zachary Smith, Jeremy Strickland, Terri Teaschner, Connie achievement in academics and Tena, Phil Thrasher, Jessica leadership in school activities, Vasquez, Margarita Vazquez, Jennifer Vick, Charlton Walker, David West, Holly Wise and Amy

From Hart--Jennifer Bradford,

bound.

About 725,000 students (from the 12 million eligible) are named in the 16 regional volumes. The students will compete for \$125,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

Local students listed (by ZIP Code) include:

From Dimmitt --Katrina Acker, Diana Anes, Ty Annen, Kelley Boyd, Dustan Buckley, Amy Byers, Brooke Byers, Mario Castillo, Amy Chambless, Denia Durbin, Lena Durbin, Holly Edwards, Kodie Ellis, Dewayne Espinosa, Wendi Ethridge, Wanda Finke, Teresa Flores, Linda Fuentes and Jenifer Fuller;

Also, Angelica Garcia, Joe Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Danny George, Julian Gil, Josiah Gonzalez, Maria Granado, Stacy Griffith,

Sandra Casares, Criselda Corrales, Mandy Davis, Chris Dotson, Senaids Gonzalez, Armida Gutierrez, Marion Guzman Jr., D'Lynn Hankins, Brandi Key, Tanya Leibel, Sandra Lopez, Norma Marquez, Carina Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Adrian Mendoza, Leslie Nelson, Monica Perez, Fred Reyna, Gayla Reyna, Jaime Rodriguez Jr., Normalicia Velasquez and Jayson Wilhelm.

Nazareth--Jaimye From Bingham, Joyce Birkenfeld, Melinda Birkenfeld, Scott Braddock, Kristin Brockman, Scott Brockman, Bill Hochstein, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Jennifer Jones, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Rhonda Maurer, Jill Pohlmeier, John Pohlmeier, Mary Ramaekers, Jaret Schulte, Robin Schulte, Carie Wethington and Cassidy Wilhelm.

Now in our later years we realize how fortunate we were to have the Nuns as teachers and all the things they did for us. We just want to say "Thank You" for all you did for us during this special time in our lives. We will always remember you. We are today what we are because of the things you taught us those 11 years. We even learned to play tennis, ball, sing, plus reading, writing and arithmtic. Even after we finished school you were our choir directors, took care of church altars, organist and so on. Thank you for everything.

S ystem. They had a system. I nsisted. They insisted you follow.

S afe. You were safe in their care.

T eachers. Good, knowledgeable, helpful and caring.

E ither in time you conformed or there were some

repercussions.

R ules. We knew what was expected.

Thank you, **Ralph & Evelyn Birkenfeld Albracht**

Martha, Velma and Thelma

Dear Sisters,

We dedicate this page to everyone of you for the countless hours you gave to our community.

Sr. Dee-the museum thanks you for the wonderful scrapbooks.

Sr. Adrian-you made our trip to Ft. Smith a memorable one.

Sr. Benedict-we continue to keep you in our prayers.

Love to each, Julius & Kathy (Acker) Birkenfeld

Words cannot express our gratitude for the many years of service you have given Holy Family Parish. You will never know how much your love and guidance have influenced our lives. We especially treasure your friendship and pray that God will continue to bless you.

The Cecil & Norita (Schulte) Family

To the Benedictine Sisters,

You are all very precious to us, and we realize so often that you are without a doubt a very big part of the wind beneath our wings. You have our deepest gratitude! May the Lord reward you in kind.

> Herman Birkenfeld **Marilyn Hoelting Birkenfeld**

Thanks, Sisters, for being so instrumental in shaping our lives. For the knowledge we gained in religion, school and sports. Didn't appreciate the rules and regulations, but do now. Have fond memories of our visits and the cookies.

Sisters, you may be out of sight, but never out of mind. With love,

Leonard and Rose Mary (Guggemos) Wilhelm

We were very fortunate to have been taught by a wonderful group of Benedictine Sisters. We all had our favorites. Mine were Sr. Counsuella, who taught first and second grades, and Sr. De Chantal Hyland, who taught English and Literature in high school. She was also our basketball coach. They both made lasting impressions on our lives. To them we say, "Thank you."

Leonard & Jeanette Braddock Schulte

I wish to thank all of the nuns who were caring in their teaching of students in Nazareth. I know they taught me more values than just the "three r's" and also thanks to all of them that gave our children a good start in life. **Robert & Mary Ruth Backus Verkamp**

I have a big Texas thank you and big hug to boot for all the Benedictine Nuns have done for my family. They played a Christ-like model in our school system and community for many years, and I feel "that" Christ-like model is missing today. The love and respect that lived here is now a thing of the past. We as parents have forgotten or never given the time and energy to our loved ones that the Benedictine Nuns did. We love you for all your kindness, love and spiritual guidance that you kindled in our children's lives. Thank you for your loving service that we have taken for granted.

> Love in Christ, Carol & Mildred (Fetsch) Birkenfeld

Dear Nuns,

Want to thank all the nuns for what their influence and care have done for the parish and community. We miss you very much.

> With love, Lucille (Guggemos) Drerup

Dear Nuns,

January 2, 1934 I started school under Sister Joseph. The nuns taught all through my and our children's schooling. Sister Victoria, a special friend, Germaine, DeChantal, Herman Joseph, Adrian and many more did excellent service. We lost specialized help when the nuns could no longer help here.

Laverne & Ronnie Wilhelm Family

Dear Sisters,

Thanks for the many years you helped me learn to read and write. Dad and I carry mail to Earth and back to Dimmitt. Dad and Mom and I get to go lots of places to get parts for Cary and Dale's shops. I love the Dallas Cowboys. Miss you all.

Norbert Acker

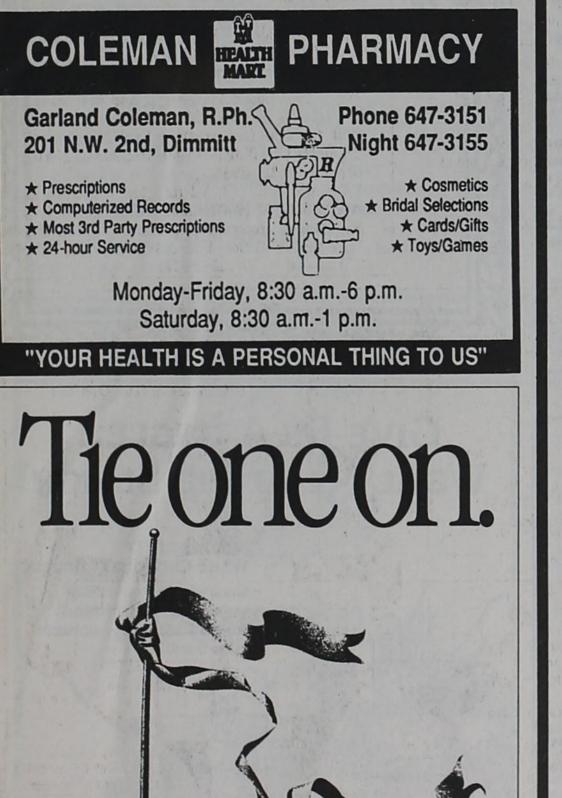
Dear Sisters,

Happy Holidays! I want to take this opportunity to thank every one of you wonderful sisters who taught me 12 years at Nazareth. I live north of Hereford with my husband Tom and three children. We miss visiting with all of you when we are in Nazareth.

Joyce Acker Schlabs

Dear Sisters,

We want you to know how much you all have been a part of our family for many years. We're still on the farm and have had a good year. Miss all of you, come to Nazareth when you can.



This holiday season, join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and me, your Allstate agent, in the "Tie One On For Safety"" campaign promoting safe, sober driving. Stop by my office for your free red ribbon, and fly You're in good hands. Allstate **BETTY JONES** 1 Mile North of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385 - 647-4247

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Dear Sisters,

The impact of your seventy-five year teaching apostolate in Nazareth is still being felt.

The Benedictine values of prayer, study, work and community life are ideals by which we live. And, we trust, these same standards continue to be passed on to our children and grandchildren.

What you stand for continues to hold a place in our hearts! Sincerely, **Father Neal Dee**

Thanks so much, **Tony & Angela Wethington Acker**

Dear Teachers,

I want to thank you for the 12 years you taught me in Nazareth. I now own and operate Nazareth Feed and Supply store located by Marie Brockman's old house. I also farm 1/4 section of the home place.

> Happy New Year, **Dwight Acker**

December 9, 1993

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from Dec. 9 through 17.

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DIMMITT

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THURSDAY: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, curly fries, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, fried okra, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dogs with chili, tater tots, Ranch Style Beans, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

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THURSDAY: Burritos with hot sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered hominy, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pinto beans with ham, buttered potatoes, carrot sticks, cornbread, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Stew, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk. FRIDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onions, cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, tostados, pineapple cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, Italian green beans, cranberry sauce, sliced bread, fruit salad and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, peas, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk. FRIDAY: Ham, fried okra, sweet potatoes, cornbread, peaches and milk. MONDAY: Enchiladas, tossed salad, rolls, pineapple and milk. TUESDAY: Turkey, cranberry

sauce, dressing, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, pears and milk. THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, apple crisp and milk.

FRIDAY: Sandwiches, lettuce, pickle spears, tater tots, oranges and milk.



AN ACTOR PORTRAYS POTTER'S CRAFTS in a scene from life in Bethlehem. The Hereford Church of the Nazarene has reconstructed the town of Bethlehem and will offer tours tonight (Thursday) through Saturday at the church, located at 1410 LaPlata Drive. The public is invited to attend. Courtesy Photo

Hereford church plans holiday tour, musical

The Hereford Church of the Nazarene invites the public to "venture with us back 2,000 years and walk through the ancient town of Bethlehem."

The church reconstructed the Biblical city and will offer tours today (Thursday) through Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A tour guide will lead visitors through a reconstructed marketplace, synagogue and out to a stable. Those taking the tour will hear the dialogue of Jews crying out for the coming Messiah, sample the bread, smell spices and "see the

glory of the flying angels," according to a spokesperson for the church.

Tours will begin every 10 minutes and will take approximately 25 minutes.

Admission to the tour is a donation of a can of food which will be given to the needy.

On Dec. 19, the church will present a Christmas musical, "Oh, What A Love," at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the church.

The program will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir and "Heavenbound" children's choir.

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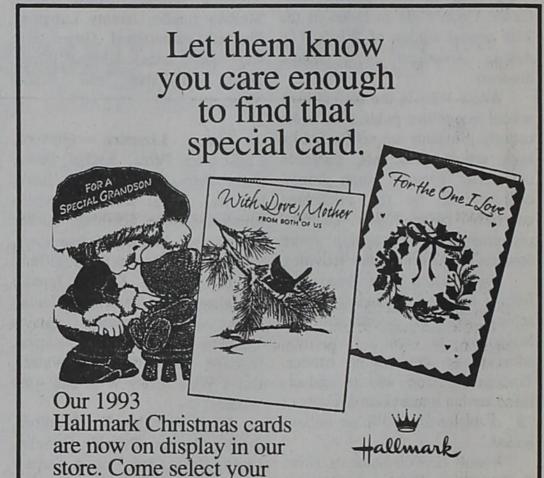
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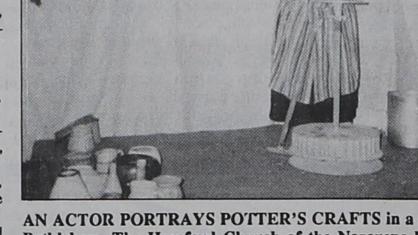
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Brown Bag project to kick off Sunday

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will begin its annual food and toy collection drive Sunday when the annual Brown Bag

project officially begins. This Sunday, churches in Dimmitt and Hart will collect donations for the project and county residents are asked to open their hearts and pocketbooks to help with the project.

Individuals are asked to take brown bag (grocery) sacks or boxes filled with non-perishable foods and toys to church when they attended Sunday services. Items collected will be taken to fire stations in Dimmitt and Hart and will be boxed by volunteers on Monday, Dec. 20. The boxes will be delivered to needy families in the county on Tuesday, Dec. 21, and people with pickups are needed to help deliver the baskets.

The Nazareth Lions Club operates its own project and food collected is distributed mainly to elderly and shut-in residents.

Donations will still be accepted until Dec. 20 at all churches, according to project spokesmen.

Among the food items which will be accepted are canned fruits and vegetables, soups, pie fillings, meats, etc. and boxed items such as macaroni and cheese, cake mixes, crackers, etc. Any non-perishable food items will be accepted, and family-size portions would be ap-

preciated in canned goods.

Cash donations also will be accepted, with checks being made to the Ministerial Alliance. These donations should be given to a local minister.

The families who will benefit from the donations are needy families in the county and the list is pulled from welfare rolls, the unemployed, the "working poor" and the disabled. Individual families may not apply for the project.



Plains Memorial

Danny and Carmen Oltivero of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Tiffany Ann, who was born at 1:10 a.m. on Nov. 30 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The baby weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Alexandra Justine, who is 3. Paternal grandparents are Juan and Stella Oltivero of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Carlos Castillo and Juanita Campos, both of Dimmitt. Juan and Elida Campos are the baby's great-grandparents



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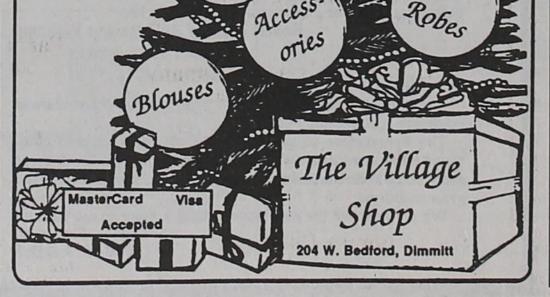
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By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual Christian Mothers' Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the Community Hall with a large number of members and their spouses enjoying a delicious pot luck meal.

Delese Ellison and Julene Gerber were chairpersons for the program after the meal.

Max Ellison of Nazareth and Susan Coleman of Dimmitt sang a selection of songs, some of which Deanne Clark accompanied on the keyboard.

Many songs played were Christmas tunes that all enjoyed and even joined in singing. It was a very uplifting and enjoyable evening.

Also attending from Dimmitt were Bill Clark and Garland Coleman

Donations for the "mite" box this year will be given to Thornton and Alvina (Birkenfeld) Monroe of Amarillo.

Santa's party in honor of Alma Conrad and in memory of Leonard Conrad was held Wednesday evening at the home of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman. Many enjoyed it.

Ronnie and Lavern Wilhelm. Anne Kern and Ernie and Florene

Brockman attended funeral services for Tom Warren, 72, in Montrose, Colo., on Nov. 30.

Prayers are asked for Leonard Gerber, who had hip replacement surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He should be home soon.

Prayers also are asked for Liz Hoelting, who had hip replacement surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing as well as expected.

Florene Leinen hosted a Christmas dinner for her family at her home in Dimmitt Sunday. Enjoying the day were Meta Stork and Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier, all of Tulia; Evelyn Hill of Lubbock; and Le-Roy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Dolores Heiman and Virgie

Gerber, all of Nazareth.

The Little Rock Bible Study held at the convent on Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed. It will be held each Wednesday evening.

Family and friends from Amarillo, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Plainview and Lubbock gathered at the home of Kevin and Melinda Gerber on Saturday evening for an annual Christmas party. It was a fun-filled evening.

The entire Walter Kern family spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with their daughter, Patricia. On Nov. 26 they attended the wedding of David Butter and Patricia Kern. It was a lovely wedding at St. Matthew Catholic Church and a reception and dance at the parish hall. Those attending from Nazareth besides the Kern family were Jerry, Nellie and Brent Wilhelm, Junior and Catherine Hochstein, Angela Acker, and Kathy Birkenfeld; and Tom and Joyce Schlabs of Hereford.

Following the wedding the Butters went to Puerto Rico for a twoweek honeymoon.

Dennis and Jimmy Kern recently flew to Fresno, Calif., to attend an advanced course in Grunfoss pumps. They flew home with a two-day stop at Las Vegas. This was during the airline strike so they were routed down through San Diego and then to Las Vegas. They returned home on schedule after spending many hours on the plane.

Mike and Kenny Kern have returned from school in Boston, Mass., where they took courses in boiler machinery and power generation. They both work for Factory Mutual in Dallas.

> Thank you for reading The Castro **County News!**

New stickers start Jan. 1

A new anti-theft device will become available in January: a new vehicle registration sticker that goes on the inside of a vehicle's windshield instead of outside on license plates.

The sticker is larger and of a different design than current stickers. Its main purpose is to deter theft. If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper.

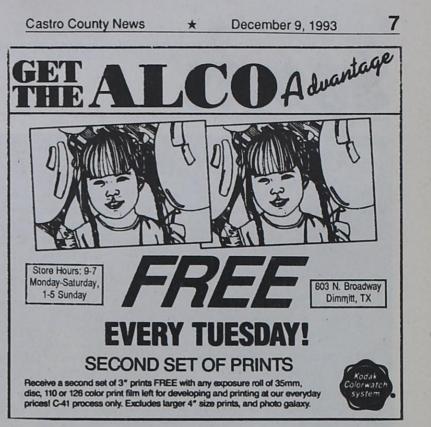
In 1992, 568,885 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. Texas Dept. of Transportation said 60% of replacement stickers were issued because of theft. At \$5.30 per replacement, replacing the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggravation.

Transportation officials said that the true cost of stolen stickers, including fraudulent uses of stolen stickers, costs the state and individual counties about \$17 million annually.

Bishop named as top student

Jeremy Bishop has been selected as Judy Damron's Student of the Week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Bishop is the son of Carole and Mickey Bishop, and his birthday is Sept. 8. His favorite book is Hard Drive to Short, and his favorite food is pizza. He likes dogs, and he thinks his dad is cool. He most likes nice teachers at school, and his wish is to play major league baseball.





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Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Luke 1:26-33 on Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Boy Scouts and two people from each church will gather at the fire mitt Christian Church, 600 Western department on Monday, Dec. 20, to Circle Drive. sort and fill the Christmas baskets which will be given to needy families.

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, the Ministerial Alliance will need help (people with pickups) in delivering the Christmas baskets.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"We Need to Enter into God's Presence" will be the subject of astor Edward D. Freeman's ser-

Dimmitt Christian Church

Bro. Roy Barringer will bring the message at the morning and evening worship services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The youth will present their Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, followed by refreshments.

An all-church pot-luck dinner is planned for Monday at 7 p.m.

Lowell Mason, "World's Smallest Gospel Singer," will be featured Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Dim-

The public is cordially invited to hear Bro. Mason. A fellowship time will follow the concert, with sandwiches and cookies being served.

The program will feature Nashville-style Gospel music and a report on current events in Russia. There will be no admission charge. A free-will offering will be received.

Mason is 46 inches tall, but his voice has no comparison to his size. His program includes a variety of songs, from a deep spiritual like Hallelujah to the hand-clapping gospel of Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

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mon at the morning worship service, which will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Sunday is Brown Bag Sunday and people are encouraged to bring food and toys which will be sorted into Christmas baskets for the needy.

There will be a Christmas dinner for members of our church family on Sunday following the morning worship service.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"A Prayer of Deliverance" from Psalm 42 and 43 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Mason has been performing since he was nine years old, and was a member of the Cecil Todd Evangelistic Team for 11 years. As a full-time missionary-evangelist, he travels nearly 100,000 miles a year. He has recently made crusade tours to the former Soviet Union, and in joint cooperation with Revival Fires helped conduct revival meetings, established new churches and organized Gospel team tours to Russia.

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BACK UP AND IN BY COLEMAN--Dimmitt's Garland Coleman puts an offensive rebound back up and in during Thursday's first-round game with Andrews at the Lions Pioneer Classic

at Plainview. Trying to box Coleman out are lead, but a flurry of turnovers late Mustangs Will Mayfield (24) and Patrick Fariss allowed Montwood to grab a 25-22 (21). Dimmitt dumped the Mustangs, 71-32. The lead at the half. **Bobcats finished** fourth. Photo by John Brooks

added 12.

to cut the lead to 37-28 at the half,

Bobbies grab fifth at tourney

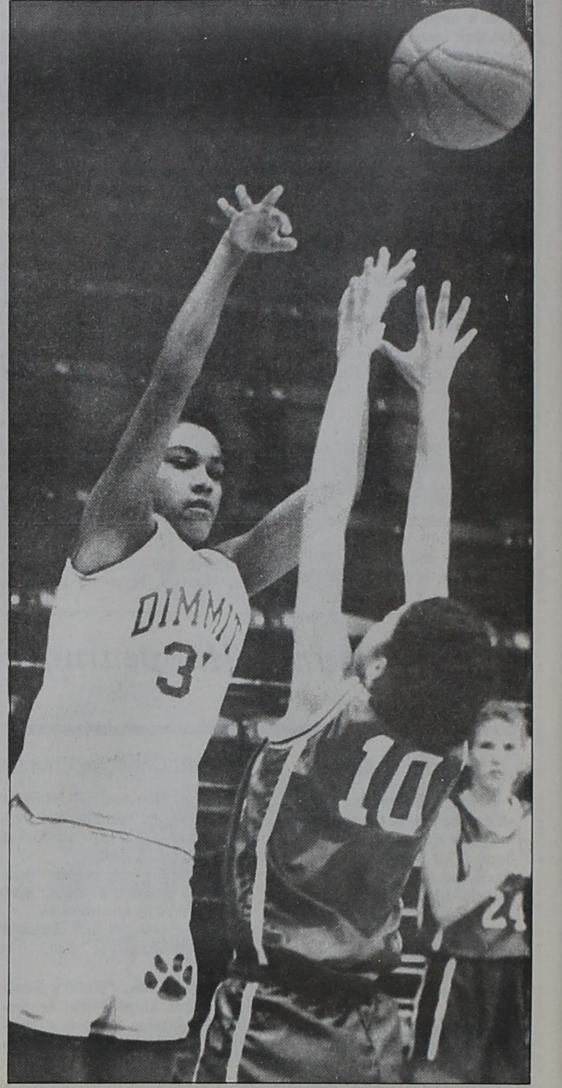
Dimmitt rebounded from a 15point loss in the opening round to Denver City to win two straight contests and grab the consolation trophy at the Levelland Tournament last weekend.

The Bobbies rallied in the second half Friday to take a 49-46 win over El Paso Montwood, then downed Abernathy, 44-38, for the consolation crown.

"If we ever put a whole game together and play like we're capable of playing, we'll be okay," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood Friday before the Montwood contest. The Bobbies had a roller coaster game Thursday against the Fillies, with just five points in each of the second and third quarters in Thursday's opening round. Denver City outscored the Bobbies 32-10 in the middle periods to ice the game.

Katrina Acker led Dimmitt with eight points. Denver City finished third in the tournament.

Friday, Dimmitt went back and forth during the first half against the Lady Rams. The Bobbies were down 11-2 during the first period before coming back in the last three minutes to close to 11-8. The Bobbies jumped back to take the lead, 14-13, on a Kim Thomas 18footer with 5:31 to play in the second period. An Acker layup 27 seconds later gave Dimmitt a 16-13



Bobcats fourth at Plainview

Lions Pioneer Classic going away.

Instead, the Bobcats couldn't fourth place, with losses to Plainview and Estacado following a very easy win over Andrews.

Dimmitt blasted Andrews in Thursday's opener, 71-32, with a seven-of-11 (.636) performance from the three-point arc helping the Bobcats. The Mustangs, meanwhile, were unable to hit any of 13 attempts from beyond the threepoint line.

Had the Bobcats been as successful inside 19 feet, the score 47% from two-point range.

the line, too," Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle said after the game. "Maybe we need to move back from the rest of the way. free-throw line." Dimmitt was just eight-for-14, 57%, for free throws.

Derrick Thomas led Dimmitt with 20 points, while Eufemio Saucedo added 12 on four threepointers, and Tait Crow hit 10 points.

The Bobcats shot a little better from the line in Friday's semifinal against Plainview, at 67%. Problem 29.

If the Dimmitt Bobcats had was, the Bobcats went to the line been able to shoot as well Friday only six times against the Bulldogs, the quick Matadors led from wireand Saturday as they did Thursday, who finished second after being they would have won the Plainview upset by Pampa in the tournament the first quarter killing Dimmitt's chances. The Bobcats came back finals.

The Bobcats stayed with with 20 points in the second period points. stand prosperity and ended up in Plainview during the first quarter Friday. Thomas tied the game at 10 with three minutes to play in the opening period on a three-pointer, game away. and Guy Lewis hit two free throws 20 seconds later to tie the score at pointers, while Thomas hit 38-29, for the consolation trophy. 12. The Bobcats had three turnovers Dimmitt's only two long-range in the last two minutes to help the goals. Thomas led Dimmitt with 17 lead the Bobbies. The team hit 15-Bulldogs to an 18-14 lead at points, while Garland Coleman of-19 at the line, while Abernathy quarter's end.

After that it was all Plainview.

The Bulldogs extended their could have been worse. Dimmitt hit lead to nine in the first 25 seconds of the second quarter. Eufemio "We've got to shoot better from Saucedo cut the lead to six on a three-pointer with 7:10 left in the half, but Dimmitt got no closer the

Thomas led Dimmitt with 15 points, all coming on three-pointers. Derrick was five-of-eight from beyond the arc, and missed his only shot from two-point range. The Bobcats hit just 37% of their field goal attempts, while Plainview hit 50% from the field. The bigger Bulldogs outrebounded Dimmitt, 38-

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Dimmitt and Montwood see-

sawed in the third quarter, with the Lady Rams taking a one-point margin, 35-34, at the end of the In Saturday's third-place game, period. Dimmitt, behind a strong performance by Thomas, outscored to-wire, with a 22-8 advantage in the Lady Rams 15-11 in the fourth period to take the four-point win.

Thomas led all scorers with 24

In Saturday's consolation title but Estacado outscored the 'Cats by game, Abernathy jumped to a 9-6 eight in the third quarter to salt the lead by the end of the first quarter, but the Bobbies outgunned the Lady Estacado hit seven three- Lopes over the final three quarters,

> Amy Wooten had 10 points to hit three of just five opportunities.

DIMAS DUMPS OFF--Dimmitt's Dolores Dimas lobs a pass over the head of El Paso Montwood's Jamie Armendariz during Friday's consolation semifinals at the Levelland Tournament. Dimmitt rallied in the second half to take a 49-46 win. The Bobbies went on to defeat Abernathy in Saturday's consolation finals. Photo by John Brooks

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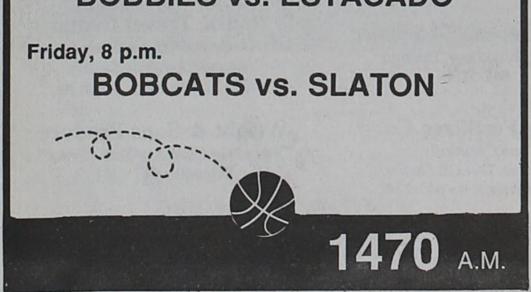


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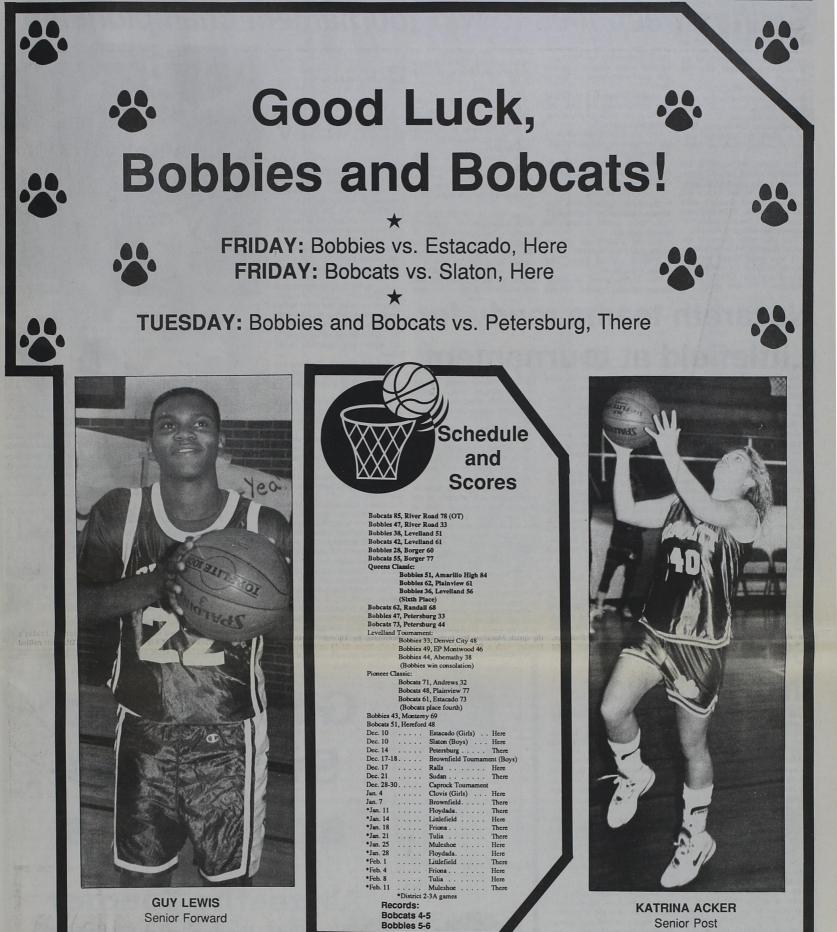
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Swifts sweep foes to win tournament championship

Nazareth didn't have a problem winning the championship of the Whiteface Invitational over the weekend.

In fact, the Swifts were never challenged through their four tournament games, beating Wellman, 86-44, and Meadow, 87-56, last Thursday; then knocking off Sundown, 69-28, on Friday and topping Whiteface, 76-40, on Saturday.

The Swifts' 4-0 record in the tournament earned them the championship in the round-robin event. Meadow was second with a 3-1 record, Sundown finished third with a 2-2 mark, Wellman placed fourth with a 1-3 record and Whiteface was fifth with an 0-4 record.

The four wins improved the Swifts' record to 7-1 on the season.

"I was really Happy with the way we played in the tuornament," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "We shot about 55%

every game and we averaged 22 assists. Defensively we didn't give up many points, either. I think this was good and helped us get in shape."

Nazareth averaged about eight or nine three-pointers per game, and its two-point outside game was also strong, Makeever said.

"We saw a lot of zone defenses and our shooters took advantage," said Makeever.

The Swifts carried 11 men on their roster and each saw playing time, according to Makeever.

The Swifts played their first tournament game last Thursday at 2 p.m., then turned around and played again at 5.

But the short break between games didn't faze Nazareth.

Wellman was the Swifts' first victim, losing 86-44.

Five Swifts scored in double

Scott Brockman, each with 14; and Gaylon Schilling, Colby Pohlmeier and Justin Wethington, each with 12.

Wellman found itself down 22-11 after the opening stanza. Nazareth's defense limited the Wildcats to seven points in the second period and extended their lead to 41-18 by halftime.

The second half was all Nazareth, too. The Swifts scored 21 and 24 points in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, while allowing Wellman a mere 13 in each.

Less than two hours later, the Swifts continued their rampage by destroying Meadow, 87-56.

After Nazareth went up 24-9 after the first eight minutes, Meadow got its offense on track for a quarter and kept pace with the Swifts' scoring in the second quarfigures including Trampas Ball and ter, but Nazareth was still in com-

plete control at halftime with a 46-30 advantage. That advantage quickly turned into a rout in the second half, as the Swifts outscored Meadow 41-26 to claim the 87-56 win.

Wethington was the Swifts' leading scorer with 24 points while Brockman had 16, Pohlmeier finished with 12 and Brad Keel tossed in 10.

The Swifts faced their toughest test of the tournament on Friday, and they passed the test with ease, winning 69-28 over Sundown.

Nazareth and the Roughnecks had played on Nov. 30 in Nazareth with the Swifts winning that matchup, 76-37.

The teams' second meeting of the season on Friday was a little closer, but the outcome was never in doubt.

In a carbon-copy performance of its first two games, Nazareth jumped out early and never looked back. Ahead 18-6 at the end of the first stanza, and 40-17 at halftime, the Swifts turned up the flame in the second half, especially on defense.

Nazareh allowed Sundown just 11 points over the next two quarters and tossed in 29 points to seal the win.

Nazareth played without one of its starters, Wethington, who was sick, but Makeever said the team picked up the slack.

"Scott (Brockman) came out and hit four three-pointers in the first half, and I think we hit nine (threes) in that game."

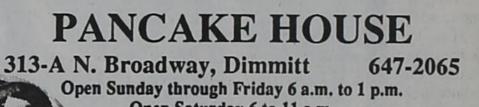
Brockman finished with 21 points, Keel had 13 and Nick Johnson scored 11.

Another cake-walk was in store for the Swifts Saturday, when they took on their hosts, Whiteface, and walked away with a 76-40 win and the first-place trophy.

Wethington's 15 - point perfor-



TRAMPAS HELPS TRAMPLE ROUGHNECKS--Nazareth's Trampas Ball dishes off to a teammate, avoiding Sundown defender Max Mitchell, during Friday's contest at the Whiteface Invitational Tournament. The Swifts drilled the Roughnecks, 69-28, and won the round-robin tournament's title, going 4-0. Photo by John Brooks



Nazareth teams ready for Littlefield at tournament

Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes will take on Littlefield this morning (Thursday) in first-round games in the Abernathy - New Deal Tour- first game, but lose their second, nament.

The Swiftettes and Littlefield will square off at 10:50 a.m. while the boys' teams will tip off at 12:15 p.m.

The 16-team tournaments will continue through Saturday when the consolation, third - place and championship games are scheduled.

In the girls' division, first-round games in the top half of the bracket are Vernon vs. Stanton, Lockney vs. Slaton, Littlefield vs. Nazareth and Ralls vs. New Deal. In the bottom of the bracket, Graham drew a first-round bye while Tulia will take on Springlake - Earth, Hereford meets Petersburg and Floydada faces Abernathy.

losers in the two games will meet Friday at 1:40 p.m. at New Deal.

Should the Swiftettes win their they will play Friday at 7:20 p.m. at New Deal. Also on Friday, the girls' championship semifinals will be played at 4:30 p.m. (in Nazareth's half of the bracket) and at 7:20 p.m. in Abernathy.

Both consolation semifinal games are slated for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, one in Abernathy (Nazareth's half of the bracket) and one in New Deal. On Saturday, the third-place game will be played at 12:30 p.m. at Abernathy with the championship slated for 8 p.m. The consolation final will be played at 3:30 p.m. in Abernathy.

Earth, Crosbyton meets Morton, Nazareth tangles with Littlefield and Floydada plays Abernathy in first-round games in the bottom half.

The Nazareth - Littlefield and Floydada-Abernathy winners will play tonight (Thursday) at 8:45 p.m. in Abernathy; while the losers will meet Friday at 3:05 p.m. in Abernathy.

If the Swifts win their first two games, they will advance to the championship semifinal game at 8:45 p.m. Friday in Abernathy. If they win the first game but lose the second, they will play at 5:55 p.m. Friday at New Deal.

The consolation semifinal game

If the Swiftettes win their game with Littlefield, they will meet the Ralls-New Deal winner at 7:20 p.m. tonight at New Deal. The

In the boys' division, first-round games include Sudan vs. Crane, Lockney vs. Estacado, Hereford vs. Petersburg and Ralls vs. New Deal in the upper half of the bracket; while Tulia takes on Springlake-

in the Swifts' half of the bracket will be played Saturday at 11 a.m. at New Deal with the consolation championship game slated to begin at 5 p.m. at Abernathy.

The third-place game will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and the championship game is scheduled for 8 p.m., both in Abernathy.

mance was high for the Swifts while Pohlmeier added 12 and Johnson finished with 11.

The Swifts' four-quarter scoring totals were 23, 18, 18 and 17 while their stingy defense limited Whiteface to 7 points in the first and third quarters, 12 in the second period and 14 in the final eight minutes.

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Swiftettes finish third in Canyon

The Nazareth Swiftettes rebounded from a 59-35 loss to Canyon Friday to beat Tascosa Saturday and claim the third-place trophy at the Canyon Classic.

The Swiftettes survived a late run by Clovis in the first-round, but fell victim to Canyon before beating Tascosa, 62-49.

Nazareth took advantage of several steals against Clovis last Thursday and mounted a 16-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. But the Swiftettes managed just one basket in the first four minutes of the second period while Clovis cut the lead to a point when Bryanna Lanier scored with 3:56 left. A basket by Kelley Boyd put Nazareth back up by three, 20-17, but Clovis' Leigh Birdwell canned a three-pointer to knot the game at 20. The teams traded baskets before Lanier put Clovis ahead by two with 24 seconds left in the half.

The Swiftettes didn't let the 22-24 halftime deficit last for long, though.

They pulled back in front early in the third quarter and never relinquished the lead, outscoring the Lady Wildcats 20-15 in the second half.

But Clovis made it close in the waning seconds.

Nazareth sank several free throws down the stretch. With two seconds left, the Swiftettes fouled a Clovis player and the Lady Wildcats took the ball out under their own basket.

Nazareth's defense allowed Clovis to get off a two-point shot as time expired, but it hit the rim and

bounced off, sealing the Swiftettes' 42-39 win.

Melinda Schmucker led the Swiftettes in scoring with 16 points while Boyd added 8.

Nazareth couldn't get its offense going against Canyon until the fourth quarter and by then it was too late.

Nazareth had several opportunities from its defense, which stole the ball from Canyon five times in the opening quarter, but the girls' shots wouldn't fall and the Swiftettes found themselves down 12-3 at the end of the stanza.

Things didn't improve in the second quarter, either-in fact, the Swiftettes' problems just got worse. Paced by Chrisa Moore's six points and Courtney Sims' five-point contribution, Canyon was able to outscore Nazareth 19-9 in that period to take a 31-12 lead by halftime.

Canyon was able to add another 10 points to its advantage at the end of the third stanza, holding the Swiftettes to 7 points while scoring 17 itself. Schmucker, who led her team in scoring with 15 points, scored with 7:20 left in the period, and that was the only field goal Nazareth made in the first four minutes.

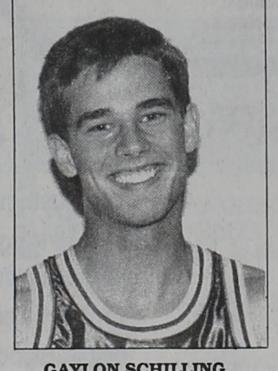
The fourth quarter was a little better, with Nazareth holding a 16-11 advantage, but it never could get close enough to threaten the Lady Eagles.

In addition to Schmucker's 15 points, Kristin Brockman also scored in double figures with 10.

After a nip-and-tuck first-quarter battle with Tascosa Saturday in the third - place game, the Swiftettes finally got on track and outscored the Lady Rebels 24-8 in the second period to take a 38-20 lead at halftime.



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Wendi Ethridge, former Dimmitt standout, was named to the alltournament team at the Dr. Pepper Lady Buffs Classic this weekend.

Ethridge plays for Texas A&M-Kingsville, which reached the championship game against West Texas A&M University.

Ethridge scored three points in her team's 55-58 loss to WTAMU. A 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she is the daughter of Johnny and Kathy Ethridge.

Although Tascosa outscored Nazareth in the second half by a 29-24 count, it wasn't enough to pull out a win and the Swiftettes claimed the third-place trophy with a 62-49

Once again it was Schmucker leading the Swiftettes in scoring with 23 points while Brockman added 18.

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TRACI KNOX pivots at the lane and looks for an opening during the third quarter of the Lady Longhorns' first-round game against Lorenzo in the Anton Tournament last Thursday. Knox finished with 10 points as Hart won, 71-57. The Lady Longhorns went on to win the tourney championship, and Knox was named to the all-tournament Photo by Don Nelson team.

Lady Horns snare Anton title

The Hart Lady Horns are on the road to becoming contenders in Class A if their performance in the weekend's Anton Invitational is any indication.

The Lady Horns not only won the tournament, they beat the No. 9-ranked team in Class A to do it. After claiming the championship Saturday, the Lady Horns were sporting a spotless 7-0 record on the season.

Hart junior Shea Bennett was judged the tournament's Most Valuable Player after scoring 77

but we have a lot of improvements to make," Wilcox said.

Hart had an easy time in the first round, topping Lorenzo, 71-57, and Bennett led all scorers with 33 points. Teammate Trinette Finch scored 14 and Knox finished with 10.

Next up the Lady Horns took on Whitharral, a team which was ranked ninth in Class A by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC).

But Hart wasn't worried about the Lady Panthers.

scored Hart, 15-9, but the Lady Horns held on for the 50-43 win.

Wilcox said Whitharral was probably the Lady Horns' toughest foe in the tourney.

"Whitharral has an experienced club. They execute well and they're good hustlers," Wilcox said.

The championship game saw Hart beating Class AA Tahoka by 14 points, 56-42, but Wilcox said the game was a lot closer than the score indicated.

"We played our poorest game (against Tahoka)," she said. "We were pleased to win by 14 because we didn't play well at all. And I've got to give Tahoka credit because they never let down. We had to work at it all four quarters." Hart scored 14 points in the first and second quarters for a 28-17 advantage. They won the third quarter, too and enjoyed a comfortable 44-28 edge headed into the final minutes.

Whiteface Invitational Nazareth 86, Wellman 44

Nazareth 22 19 21 24 --Wellman 11 7 13 13 -- 44 Nazareth: Trampas Ball 14, Scott Brockman 14, Gaylon Schilling 12, Colby Pohlmeier 12, Justin Wethington 12.

Swifts 87, Meadow 56

Meadow 9 21 15 11 --24 22 22 19 -- 87 Swifts Nazareth: Justin Wethington 24, Scott Brockman 16, Colby Pohlmeier 12, Brad Keel 10.

Swifts 69, Sundown 28

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(Swifts win championship) Anton Invitational

Lady Horns 71, Lorenzo 57 Lorenzo 19 10 6 22 -- 57 16 17 18 20 -- 71 Hart Hart: Shea Bennett 33, Trinette Finch 14, Traci Knox 10. Lady Horns 50, Whitharral 43 Whitharral 6 10 12 15 -- 43 Hart 15 12 14 9 -- 50

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Hart: Shea Bennett 26, Sandra Lopez
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Bennett named Most Valuable Player) Lorenzo 100, Longhorns 63 Lorenzo 25 32 21 22 -- 100 15 20 15 13 -- 63 Hart Hart: J.R. Lee 19, Jason Aven 11, Harvey Robledo 10. Whitharral 52, Longhorns 41 Whitharral 15 8 14 15 --52

6 12 9 14 -- 41 Hart Hart: Carlos Urbina 8.

Pioneer Classic Bobcats 71, Andrews 32 16 15 18 22 -- 71 Dimmitt Andrews 6 14 6 16 -- 32 Dimmitt: Fernando Ontiveros 4-0-8 Garland Coleman 2-0-4; Tait Crow 5-0-10; Derrick Thomas 7-3-20; Eufemio Saucedo 4-0-12; Michael Hinojosa 0-2-2; Chad Ellis 3-1-7; Phil Thrasher 0-0-0; Joe Larra 0-0-0; Guy Lewis 1-0-2; Justin Newman 2-2-6. TOTALS: 28-8-71.

FT: Dimmitt 4-6, .667; Plainview 10-15, .667.

Estacado 73, Dimmitt 61

Dimmitt 8 20 13 20 -- 61 Estacado 22 15 21 15 -- 73 Dimmitt: Eufemio Saucedo 1-1-3; Garland Coleman 5-2-12; Tait Crow 3-0-6; Fernado Ontiveros 3-0-6; Derrick Thomas 4-7-17; Michael Hinojosa 2-0-4; Chad Ellis 0-0-0; Phil Thrasher 0-0-0; Joe Larra 0-0-0; Guy Lewis 2-1-5; Justin Newman 2-4-8. TOTALS: 22-15-61. 3-point FG: Dimmitt 2 (Thomas); Estacado 7.

FT:Dimmitt 15-25, .600; Estacado 8-19, .421.

(Bobcats finish fourth.)

Levelland Tournament Denver City 48, Bobbies 33 Denver City 10 16 16 6 -48 12 5 5 11 -- 33 Dimmitt Dimmitt: Randa Wood 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 0-0-0; Amy Wooten 0-0-0; Kim Thomas 2-1-5; Amy Ethridge 2-0-4; Dolores Dimas 3-0-7; Katrina Acker 4-0-8: Leslie Nelson 2-1-5: Tiffany Wilcox 2-0-4. TOTALS: 15-3-33. FT: Dimmitt 3-10, .300; Denver City 8-19, .411.

> Technical Fouls: Dimmitt bench. Total Fouls: Dimmitt 18, Denver City

14. Bobbies 49, El Paso Montwood 46

Montwood 11 14 10 11 -- 46 Dimmitt 8 14 12 15 -- 49 Dimmitt: Kim Thomas 24. **Bobbles 44, Abernathy 38** Abernathy 9 11 9 9 --38 44 Dimmitt 6 12 10 16 --Dimmitt: Kara Josselet 1-4-6; Amy Wooten 4-1-10; Kim Thomas 1-3-5; Dolores Dimas 1-5-7; Katrina Acker 3-2-8; Leslie Nelson 2-0-4; Tiffany Wilcox 2-0-4. TOTALS: 14-15-44 3-Point FG: Dimmitt 1 (Wooten), Abernathy5. FT: Abernathy 3-5, .600; Dimmitt 15-

19, .631. (Bobbies win consolation.)

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Canyon Classic Swiftettes 42, Clovis 39 Nazareth 16 6 9 11 -- 42 9 15 4 Clovis 11 --39 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 16, Kelley Boyd 8. Canyon 59, Swiftettes 35 Nazareth 3 9 7 16 -- 35 Canyon 12 19 17 11 -- 59 Nazareth:Melinda Schmucker 15, Kristin Brockman 10. Swiftettes 62, Tascosa 49 Tascosa 12 8 21 8 -- 49 Nazareth 14 24 17 7 -- 62 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 23, Kristin Brockman 18. (Swiftettes win third place.) TUESDAY Bobcats 51, Hereford 48 Hereford 6 16 7 19 -- 48 Dimmitt 10 18 9 14 -- 51 Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 10, Tait Crow 9. JV Bobcats 63, Hereford 54 Monterey 69, Bobbles 43 Dimmitt 9 9 12 13 -- 43 Monterey 14 11 23 21 -- 69 Dimmitt: Kim Thomas 15, Leslie Nelson 8. Monterey JV 63, JV Bobbies 38 Sundown 70, Longhorns 48 12 10 17 9 Hart -48 23 22 22 3 -70 Sundown Dimmitt: J.R. Lee 26. Lady Horns 58, Sundown 55 Hart 19 14 14 11 --58 Sundown 14 14 20 7 --Hart: Shea Bennett 25. JV Lady Horns 48, Sundown 27 Swifts 61, Abernathy 35 Abernathy 11 10 5 9 -- 35 Nazareth 12 10 19 20 -- 61 Nazareth:Scott Brockman 16, Justin Wethington 13. Abernathy 55, Swiftettes 49 Abernathy 14 21 12 8 -- 55 Nazareth 11 7 11 20 -- 49 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 18, Kristin Brockman 11.

points in three games to lead Hart. She was joined on the All-Tournament team by teammates Jodi Card and Traci Knox.

But although the Lady Horns won the tournament, Coach Rachelle Wilcox said it wasn't their best effort.

"We played just good enough to win. The girls are proud they won the tournament and they should be,

In fact, the Lady Horns showed no mercy in the first quarter, pulling out to a 15-6 lead.

And Hart needed every point of that advantage as the game progressed.

By halftime the Lady Horns held a 27-16 advantage, then extended that lead to 41-28 after three quar-

ters. Whitharral made a last-ditch effort in the final stanza and out-Hart teams ready for

Whitharral Tournament

Hart will take on Lazbuddie today (Thursday) in the first round of the Whitharral Tournament.

The Lady Horns were undefeated through last weekend's Anton Tournament, which they won. They will open the Whitharral Tournament against Lazbuddie at 12:30 p.m. while the Longhorns are slated to tip off at 2 p.m.

Other first-round games in both the boys' and girls' tournaments are Amherst vs. Anton, Wellman vs. Smyer and Loop vs. Whitharral. The Lady Horns will take on either Amherst or Anton Friday, with the championship semifinal game slated for 3:30 p.m. and the

consolation semi scheduled at 9:30 a.m.

In the boys' bracket, the Longhorns will go up against either Amherst or Anton at either 5 p.m. if they reach the championship semifinals; or at 11 a.m. if they fall to the consolation bracket.

On Saturday, the girls' schedule opens with the consolation championship at 12:30 p.m. The thirdplace game will be played at 3:30 p.m. and the championship finals are slated for 6:30 p.m.

The boys' Saturday games include consolation finals at 2 p.m., third place at 5 p.m. and championship finals at 8 p.m.

The Hart Longhorns, playing in the first tournament of the season, ran into bad luck, losing two straight games.

A tough Lorenzo team dropped Hart to the consolation bracket with a 100-63 win, then Whitharral eliminated the Horns from the tournament by winning 52-41.

J.R. Lee scored 19 points against Lorenzo while Jason Aven had 11 and Harvey Robledo finished with 10. Carlos Urbina managed 8 points in the loss to Whitharral.

3-point FG: Dimmitt 7-11, .636; Andrews 0-13

2-point FG: Dimmitt 21-44, .477; Andrews12-46, .261 FT: Dimmitt 8-14, .571; Andrews 8-14,

.571. Total Fouls: Dimmitt 16, Andrews 14, Fouled out: None.

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FG: Dimmitt 19-51, ...373; Plainview 30-60, .500.

3-point FG: Dimmitt 6-14, .429; Plainview 7-21, .333.

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In return for having taken KAMC off the local lineup, Smith said Classic Cable plans to add \$1 to the monthly basic rate of \$20.95 and include five new offerings: C-SPAN, Weather Forecast Channel, MOR Music, OVC and Home Sports Entertainment.

The Weather Forecast Channel, MOR Music, OVC and HSE were part of the package Smith presented to the council; C-SPAN was added at the urging of Mayor Wayne Collins.

Smith also said the company will install a new character generator for Ch. 8, the local access channel. Also, the company will install new equipment for the video ciphering station at the company's tower-andsatellite-dish site northeast of town. A failure in video ciphers caused recent outages in Discovery and CNN Headline News.

"For the mix of programming we have, the rate is the lowest in the nation," Smith said. "Very few systems offer Disney on the basic package, and the ones that do charge more than \$21.95."

JV Swiftettes 57, Abernathy JV 27

Smith said the company plans to present a resolution to the council endorsing the changes.

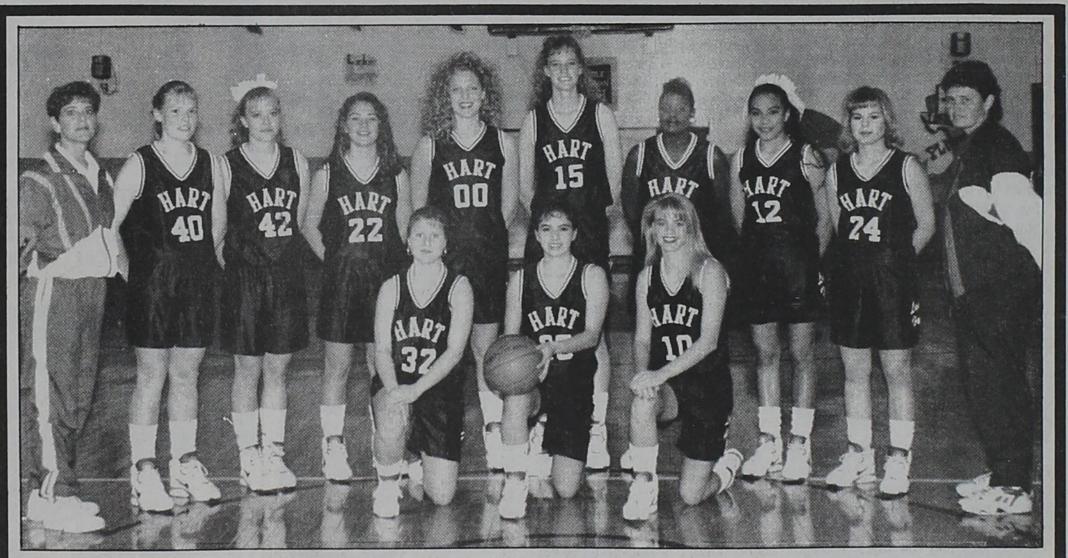
Council members also:

-- Approved the low bid of \$3,885, subject to approval of specifications, for a side-mount mower from W-B Equipment in Dimmitt;

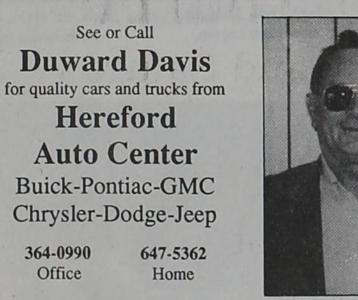
--Annexed the Country Club of Dimmitt into the city limits.

--Accepted a bid for \$750 for a lot in northeast Dimmitt which was sold for back taxes.

--Granted a \$50 Christmas bonus to city employees.



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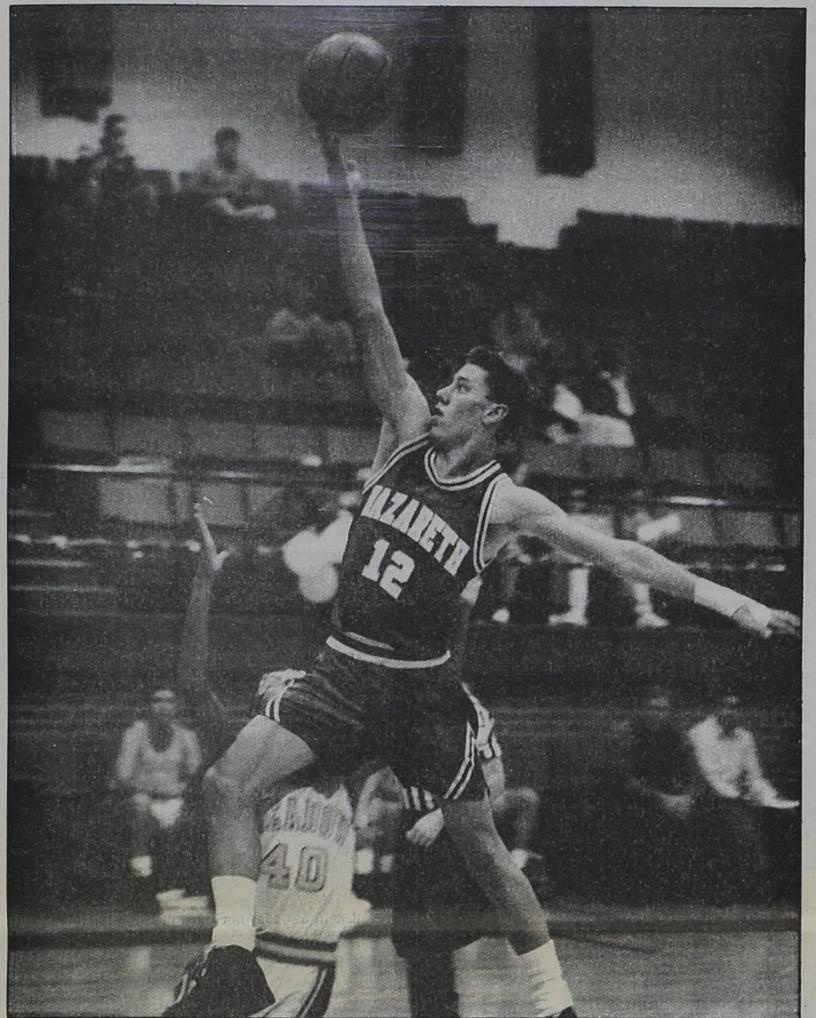
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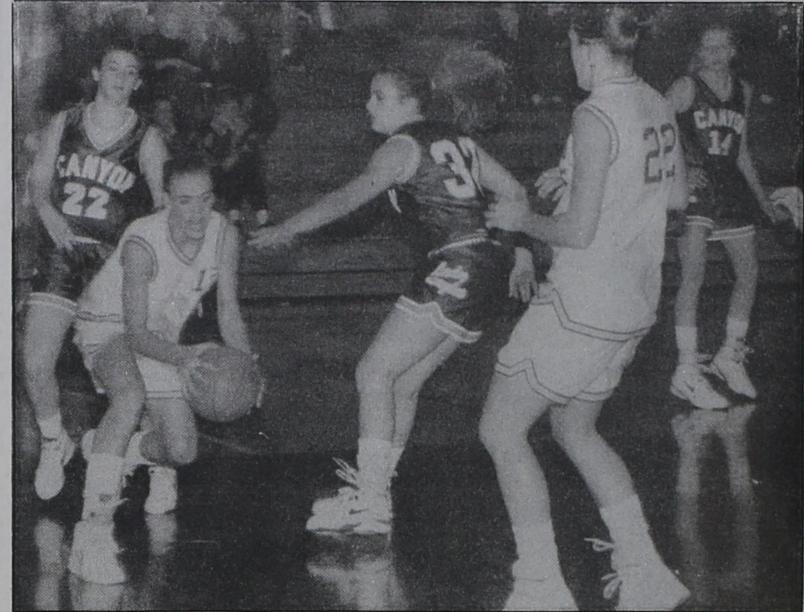
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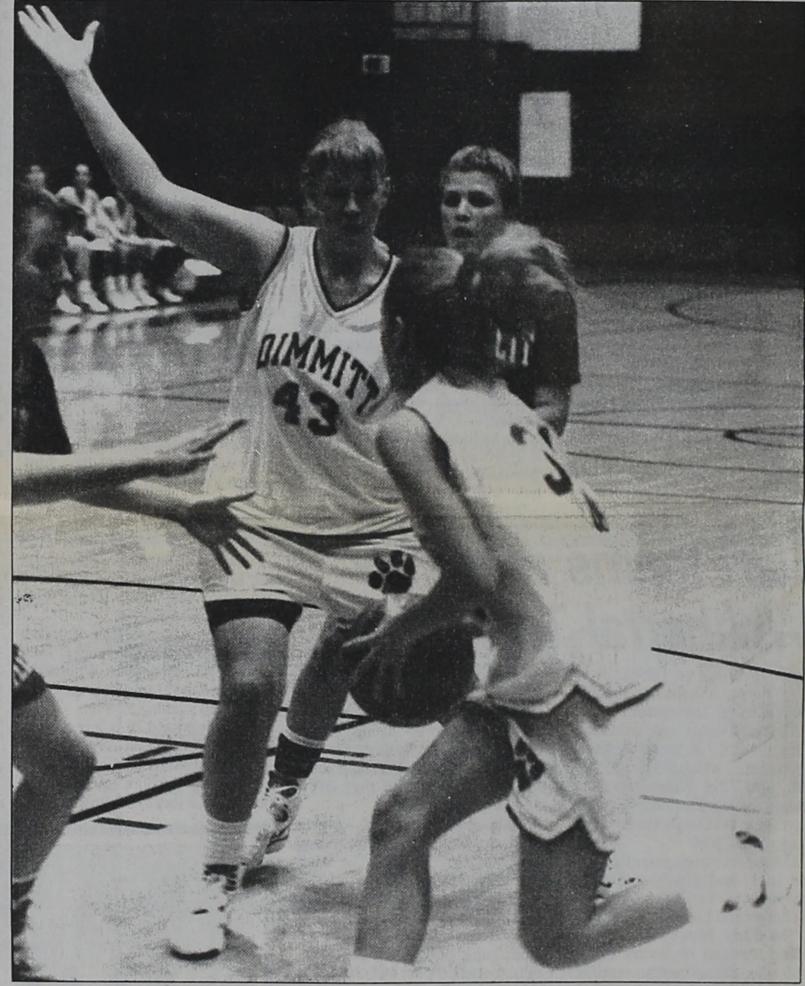
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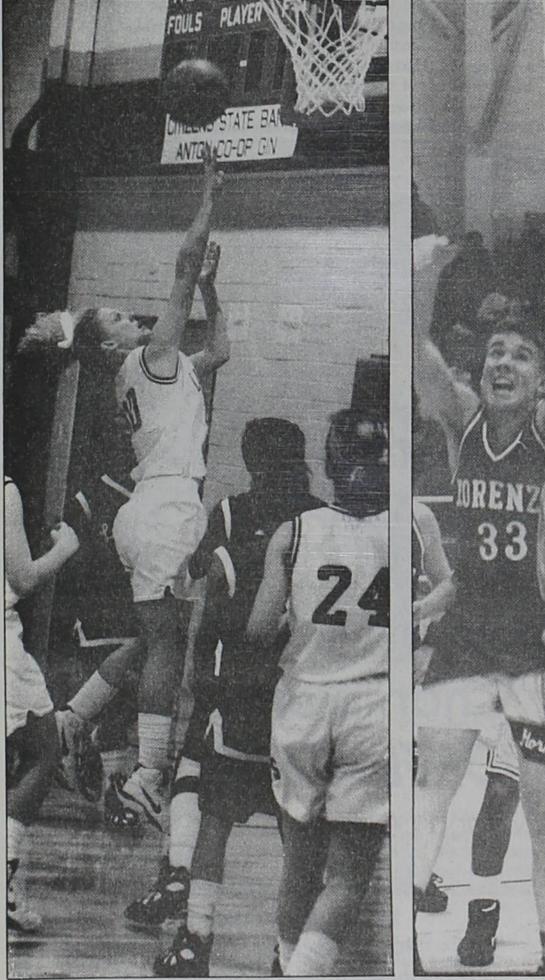


BASELINE DRIVE — Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker steps around Canyon's Robin Rahlfs (22) and drives the baseline to score two of her 15 points Friday night. Schmucker led the Swiftettes in scoring, but the team lost the championship semifinal game, 59-35. The Swiftettes beat Tascosa Saturday to finish third. Also pictured are Canyon's Dawn Hare (32) and Courtney Sims (14) and Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22).

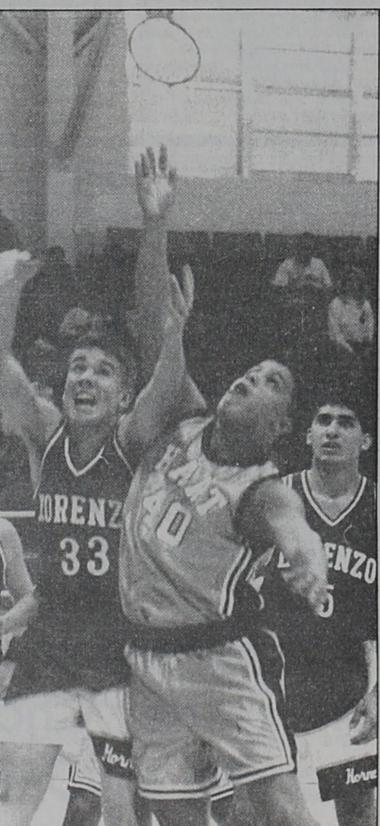
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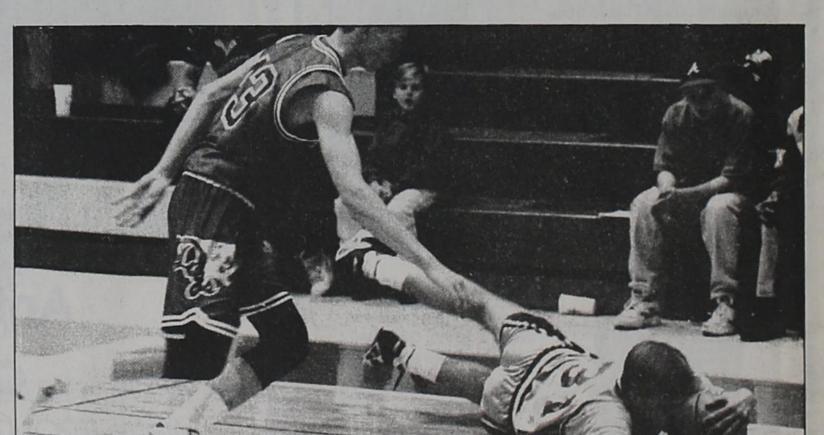
KEEL FLYING HIGH--Nazareth's Brad Keel goes flying past Meadow's Joey Perez during Thursday's game in the Whiteface Invitational



Tournament. The Swifts blitzed the Broncos, 87-56, and went on to win the title in the roundrobin tourney. Photo by Don Nelson



LET ME HELP YOU--Dimmitt's Leslie Nelson (43) offers a helping hand to teammate Amy Ethridge during Thursday's opening round game against Denver City at the Levelland Tournament. Denver City defeated the Bobbies, 48-33, but Dimmitt came back to claim the consolation crown. Photo by Don Nelson





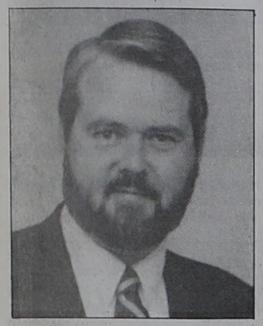
BIG GAME FOR BENNETT--Shea Bennett slides past two Lorenzo defenders for two of her 33 points Thursday in the Anton Invitational Tournament. Bennett, the tourney's most valuable player, led Hart to a 71-57 win over the Lady Hornets. Photo by Don Nelson GARCIA GOES UP--Hart's Raynea Garcia (40) goes up for a shot between Lorenzo's Erik Hanna (33) and David Guzman (5) in Thursday's opening round of the Anton Invitational Tournament. Lorenzo blew past the Longhorns, 160-63. Photo by Don Nelson

IT'S MY BALL AND YOU CAN'T HAVE IT--Dimmitt's Garland Coleman dives for a loose ball, trying to protect it from Plainview's Joel Stary in Friday's semifinals of the Lions Pioneer Classic in Plainview. The Bulldogs took a 77-48 win en route to second place in the tournament. Photo by John Brooks

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MINDING **YOUR OWN BUSINESS**



By DON TAYLOR

Your customer batting average

(Last of two parts) Last week we introduced you to an important business statistic called your Customer Batting Average (CBA). You can calculate your CBA by counting the number of customers who visit your business during a period. You then divide that number into the number of customers who made purchases. For example, if 200 customers enter your business this week and 126 buy something, your CBA is .630 or 63%.

We left you in suspense last week by asking you to consider two fictitious business situations involving Joe's Hardware and Mary's Gift and Card Shop. Let's review the situations.

Joe monitred traffic in his store one Thursday and found out that 100 people came in, but only 47 bought something. Though Joe's CBA was only 47%, the total sales for the day were \$470 or almost 9% above Thursday's average sales volume. We asked if Joe should be concerned.

The second example was Mary's Gift and Card Shop. On a busy Saturday, Mary's staff counted 250 shoppers and added up 200 purchases. Mary's CBA is 80% and sales volume for the day was 28% above her Saturday average. We asked if Mary should be uneasy about her numbers.

The more you know

We believe the more you know about your business, the better your chances are of improving it. We also believe you can't improve what you can't--or don't-measure. Making customer counts can be very useful in determining how well your store is performing.

Let's analyze our two examples. Although Joe's sales were above average, he should be concerned when his CBA falls below 90%.

According to Ellen Hackney, spokesperson for the National Retail Hardware Association, hardware customers have specific needs when they visit a hardware store. Thereford, owners should expect 99% of the traffic to become buyers if the store can meet their needs. Hackney said, "Even allowing for

seasonal gift shopping, at least 90% of shoppers should become buyers."

Joe should monintor traffic for several more days to see if last Thursday's 47% CBA was a fluke. If at least 90% of future customers don't become buyers, Joe needs to ask himself these questions: Why didn't customers buy? Was the desired inventory lacking? Were prices too high? Were store personnel unfriendly or not helpful? Was the merchandise old, dirty or dispayed poorly?

Mary, on the other hand, has less to be concerned with. Her sales are significantly higher than her daily average and eight of 10 customers were buyers. This is clost to the retail average of 85%.

However, Mary does have room for improvement. The 50 customers who came and went without buying represent more than \$600 in potential business.

Three ways to grow

There are three ways to grow your business using CBA ifnormation. First, you can divide your sales by the number of buyers to compute your average sale per customer. Joe sold \$470 worth of merchandise to 47 customers last Thursday for an average sale of \$10. Mary had \$2,500 in sales to 200 customers for an average sale of \$12.50. Both owners could set a goal to increase their average sale by 10% next year.

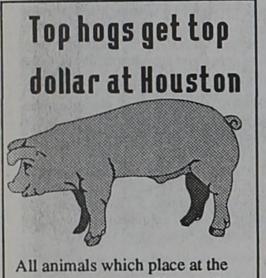
A second growth goal is to improve your batting average. If eight of 10 cusomters are buyers now, aim for nine of 10 next year. Find out why they didn't buy and make the necessary changes.

The third way to grow your buso calculate your CBA you must make two customer counts. First, you must count the number of customers who enter your place of business, and second, you must be able to identify those who make purchases. You then divide the number who purchased by the number who came in.

Next week we will answer these questions and more in part two of "Your Customer Batting Average." Don't strike out by missing it.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo 79105.

Houston announces new rules



Houston Livestock show and Rodeo officials have announced a premium program that will enhance market auction sales. the auctions for both the exhibitors and the auction buyers.

Junior market exhibitors at the 1994 Houston Livestock Show will know in advance the minimum amount of teed premium program.

These animals will then be sold by the Houston Livestock show and junior market auction guaranteed Rodeo in their respective junior

In accordance with recent tax legislation, the Houston Livestock livestock Show and Rodeo will provide each auction buyer with a record of the animal they purchased from the show. The documentation also money they will receive for animals informs buyers of the fair market sold at auction through the guaran- value of the goods and services provided by the show. The All lambs, barrows and poultry, disclosure allows buyers to along with steers whose exhibitors determine what amount of the excess payment above fair market

will be disbursed after the show is completed.

Total money committed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for this new guaranteed premium program exceeds \$3.21 million, an increase of more than \$340,000 above the 1993 auction awards of to assist producers. \$2.87 million.

Prior to the implementation of the program, junior market exhibitors received the money bid

SCS offers many services to producers

If you are interested in leveling a field or farming to the best of your ability, the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) can help you.

The Castro County SCS has several different programs available to local farmers and the staff is ready

Many producers are aware of the free services provided by SCS including checking wells for water usage, shooting ditchlines or row directions with a transit and preparing conservation plans for the producer. But the leveling service is car-

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small, portable computer. When the

job is completed, the computer is

elevation map is made of the farm.

A copy of the map is made for the

farmer and one is sent to the local field office for their records.

The map is instrumental in leveling a certain field or portion of the farm, in developing practices such as terraces or waterways to be included in a conservation plan, or laying out irrigation rows on a new or unfamiliar piece of land.

This sophisticated piece of equipment is loaned out to 26 different field offices and usually is available for use.

Occassionally there is a waiting

Houston Livestock Show will receive minimum guarantees in the premium sale, beginning next February. There are also guarantees for grand champions: \$50,000 for the top steer, and \$25,000 each for the top barrow and the champion lamb.

elect to sell in the auction, that win ribbons while competing in their value is a charitable contribution. individual classes will become the property of the Houston Livestock animal's exhibitor.

As in the past, all junior market Show and Rodeo in return for a auction sales proceeds will be paid guaranteed premium paid to the to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. All guaranteed premiums

for their ribbon-winning animals at

auction up to a maximum amount. Money paid by buyers at any of the four market auctions that exceeded the maximum amounts was placed in the Houston Livestock Show and office and may be used upon re-Rodeo Educational Fund to support quest by a producer. scholarship programs for Texas students. shots" are taken and recorded in a

The 1994 livestock show begins sent to the area office and an Feb. 19 with all events ending March 6.

period for the machine, so if there is any interest in developing a map, ried out through use of a computerthe county field office must have ized transit on loan from the area requests on file as soon as possible SCS office in Amarillo. The mato ensure enough time is allocated. chine is loaned out to the local field

> A number of local farmers have used this in the past two years, but we realize a number of producers may not know of its availability.

If there are any questions about this or any other program offered by the Soil Conservation Service, call 647-4324 or come by and talk to the staff.



Wanted:

Citizens to help the government make decisions on the health, safety and environmental issues at Pantex Plant

The Pantex Plant, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. Citizens affected by the plant have asked the Governor's Office, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. This board will be an independent group to provide advice to the DOE and various state and federal agencies that regulate Pantex on health, safety, environmental and waste management issues.

In an effort to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board, we are seeking applications from citizens in the Panhandle area who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

- * Academia
- * Area Residents
- * Agriculture Community
- * Business Community

The 61st Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt

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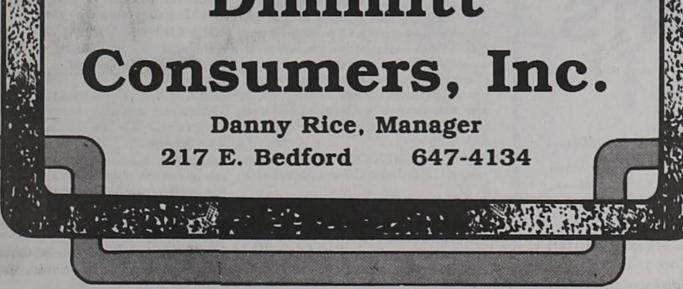
will be held at the DIMMITT CITY HALL **MEETING ROOM** Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the audit report, elect two directors, and transact any business that

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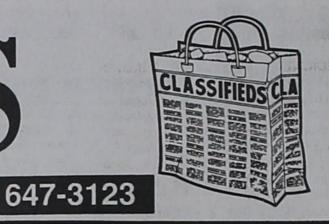
- * Regional residents * Current, or past, Pantex Employee
- * Environmental Groups * Public Interest Groups
 - * Other Affected Groups

Applications to serve on the Pantex advisory board are available at the Amarillo Central Library, county clerk's offices in the Panhandle area, the office of this newspaper, or you can telephone (806) 655-2508 to obtain an application.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1993.



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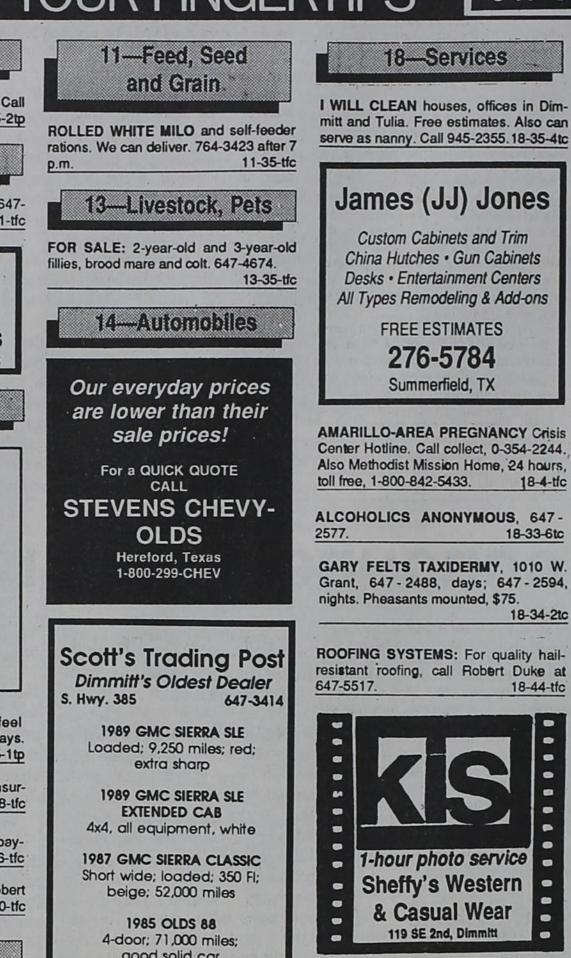
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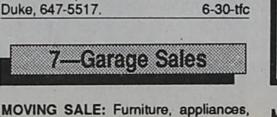
OFFICE NURSE: Now taking applications for office nurse for opening of medical clinic in Dimmitt, Texas. Experience in medical clinic, current LVN or RN license required. Request application from Castro County Community Clinics, Attn: Cenci Hardee, P.O. Box 949, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Applications must be received by Friday, Dec. 17, 1993. 20-35-2tc



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PROPERTY-GOLDEN RANCH, containing approximately 2700 acres, located approximately 12 miles northeast of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas. Approximately 1380 acres of dry crop land and 1320 acres of pasture land.

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> 10—Agricultural Services

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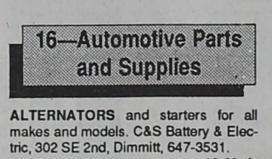
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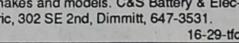
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OFFICE MANAGER: Now taking applications for position of office manager for opening of medical clinic in Dimmitt, Texas. A bachelor's degree and experience managing a medical clinic is required. Experience with a Doctor of Osteopathy is preferred. Request application from Castro County Community Clinics, Attn: Cenci Hardee, P.O. Box 949, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Applications must be received by Friday, Dec. 17, 1993. 20-35-2tc



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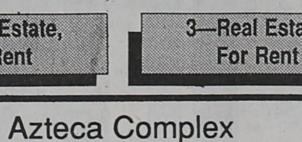
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21-Wanted, Misc. I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry-broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tc 22—Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Plains Health Provider, Inc. medical clinic only, located at 112 West Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas, will close effective DECEMBER 31, 1993. Medical records may be requested at this office through DECEMBER 31, 1993. After DECEMBER 31, 1993, the records will be stored at the Plainview Administrative offices, located at 2801 WEST 8TH STREET, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, (800) 766-8599. 22-35-1tc

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

My senior year will be filled with many memories, the best being the generosity of my fellow FFA members, officers, advisor and others. I always will remember the morning I arrived at school and was presented with a generous gift of cash to replace my clothing. Thank you. **BRIAN SIMPSON**

CARD OF THANKS

24-35-1tc

Experiencing a house fire is devastating. Losing treasures such as family photos, clothing and memories is heartbreaking. Witnessing panic-filled faces of friends and family turn to relief as they rush to the hospital to find us safe and sound is humbling. Accepting generous gifts of time, labor, food, money, clothing and housing is blessed. We sincerely extend to the warm, compassionate people of this community a heartfelt

25—Legal Notices

choice of cut. Bids will be accepted until 12 noon on Dec. 12, 1993.

Please send all sealed bids to Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 24, Nazareth, Texas 79063, or please contact any Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. member to submit your bid and good luck!

25-32-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2135 THE ESTATE OF JAMES BRADFORD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES BRADFORD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of JAMES BRADFORD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of December, 1993, 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

My residence and mailing address is MILDRED BRADFORD, 1604 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

MILDRED BRADFORD Independent Executrix of the Estate of JAMES BRADFORD, Deceased 25-35-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accopting sealed bids for the purchase of bread items for the second semester of the 1993-94 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Neal Bryan, Business Manager, or Billie Kirby, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by 12 noon Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993, and will be awarded at 1 p.m. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the full 25-35-2tc semester.

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2136 THE ESTATE OF W.J. MARTIN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

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My residence and mailing address is NELLIE B. MARTIN, Route 4, Box 76, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

NELLIE B. MARTIN Independent Executrix of the Estate of W.J. MARTIN, Deceased 25-35-1tc

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 primary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

- For County Treasurer: Oleta Raper (I)
- For County-District Clerk: **Betty Rickert** Joyce Thomas Debra Ball

For County Judge: Irene Miller Mrs. M.L. (Polly) Simpson Jr. (I)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:



A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was block of NW Seventh. A sheetrock arrested Saturday for aggravated wall was damaged and two coffee assault with a deadly weapon in mugs were broken. connection with a rumble Sept. 5 at Roadside Park.

Rafael Guadalupe Luna was arrested Saturday outside a local convenience store. The man attempted to mislead Dimmitt policemen who stopped to question him when they spotted him in the store's parking lot. The man later admitted he was Rafael Guadalupe Luna and was placed under arrest.

A Springlake woman was arrested for theft under \$20 on Saturday at Perry's.

Officers said a woman had tried to leave the store when something in her possession activated an alarm at the store's exit.

When officers questioned the woman she pulled a pair of earrings from another Dimmitt store from under her shirt, but when she went through the door she activated the alarm again. The woman then pulled a package of beads from under her shirt.

The woman was then booked on theft charges.

A 19-year-old Muleshoe man was arrested for theft under \$20 at a local convenience store Monday.

Clerks at the store allege they saw a man stick an item inside his pants. The clerks asked the man about the item, and he took out a 12 ounce bottle of beer and a package of beef jerky from inside his pants.

Other reports included: --Assault and criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$200 in the 600

-- A Muleshoe man's car was vandalized in the 300 block of NE Second.

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More about Pheasant hunters . . .

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Several game wardens are exected to help Stucki patrol the area during pheasant season.

Licenses & shells

Shotgun shells can be purchased at several locations in the county, but if you want to buy a hunting license, you may have a harder time finding a retailer licensed to sell.

Licenses are available at four locations in the county-Alco Discount Store, Hays True Value and IGA Foodliner, all in Dimmitt; and at Hart Auto and Farm Supply.

A resident hunting license sells for \$13 and a resident combination hunting and fishing license is \$25. If you are under 17 years of age or over 65, you are required to purchase a special resident hunting license which is \$6. Non-resident hunters may purchase a year-long license for \$75 or a five-day permit for \$25.

Shotgun shells may be purchased at Alco, Hays True Value, Higginbotham - Bartlett Co. and IGA Foodliner in Dimmitt; Joe's Beer and Wine and Home Mercantile in Nazareth; Hart Auto and Farm Supply, Tole Auto Parts and Harris Lumber Co., all in Hart.

The Lions Clubs in Hart, Nazareth and Easter are planning organized pheasant hunts again this year, with each club charging \$100 per gun.

The Hart Lions Club has signed up 170 hunters for its organized pheasant hunt, and club spokesman Tony Leibel said 200 hunters from Dallas, Lubbock, Houston, Amarillo, Odessa, Arkansas and other areas are exected to take advantage of the club's hunt on opening day.

And the club hopes to make the hunting prospects a little brighter for its hunters by "transplanting" 100 adult roosters on its reserved land.

"We tried this last year and it worked well," said Leibel. "We tagged the birds we put out and we got 28 of those tags back. We will tag the birds again this year."

For a \$100-per-gun fee, a hunter is entitled to a full breakfast, a cap and a guided tour on opening day. Registered hunters may hunt on 65 different sites (a total of 30,000 acres) available to the Lions Club thanks to the generosity of landowners, Leibel said. Anyone who wishes to reserve a spot on the Lions

Club's list of hunters should contact Leibel at 938-2191, days; or 938-2443, evenings.

The breakfast will be served in the Hart High School cafeteria Saturday morning at 5. The meal is free to those signed up for the club's organized hunt, but others will be charged \$3.50 per plate.

The all - you - can - eat breakfast menu includes sausage, bacon, hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee, milk and orange juice.

The Nazareth Lions Club has signed up 86 hunters for its organized hunt and that's all the club will accept.

Hunters paying \$100 will be entitled to hunt on reserved land on opening day. They also will be served a breakfast and hot lunch at the Nazareth Community Hall on opening day.

Club Member David Bownds said hunting prospects look good, with the best crop of birds spotted around good cover like Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands and tailwater pits.

The breakfast and lunch will only be offered to those signed up for the Nazareth Lions Club's hunt.

Breakfast will be served at 5:30 a.m. and will include scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, coffee and orange juice.

The lunch menu will feature roast, German sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, pinto beans, a salad bar, cobbler and drinks and it will be served at 12 noon.

The Easter Lions Club will serve coffee and doughnuts Saturday morning to hunters signed up for its organized hunt. Those hunters also will be treated to a barbecued lunch, which will be served at the Community Building.

The club has signed up 65 hunters for opening day and that's all the club will accept.

Hunters will pay a \$100-per-gun fee for the coffee and doughnuts, lunch and guides to reserved hunting lands on opening day.

The club also will offer caps for sale.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will serve its annual breakfast on opening day Saturday beginning at 5:30. Cost for the breakfast is \$4.50 per person and the

meal is open to the public.

The menu will include sausage, biscuits, eggs, gravy, coffee, milk and orange juice.

More about Candidates ...

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is a lifelong resident of Castro County. He attended Nazareth the first two years of his public education and graduated from Hart High School in 1951. He attended one semester at West Texas State University.

Hawkins has farmed in the Hart area since 1952. He married Leta Mae Moss in Hart that year. The couple has four children and seven grandchildren. They raise pecans, wheat and corn; manage a farming operation; and operate a construction company and an import business.

Hawkins was active in scouting for 15 years, serving as a scoutmaster, district commissioner and council board member.

He received the Dimmitt Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer Award in 1966 and has served as a Soil and Water Conservation District Committeeman.

Hawkins has served as a member of Hart's School Board, and as a director for the former Farmers State Bank of Hart. He was area marketing chief and grain chairman of the Amarillo marketing area of the National Farmers Organization and was responsible for making grain contracts, shipments and working with farmers from South Texas to Dodge City, Kan.

In 1985 he was elected to the board of directors of Pecan Producers, Inc., which is a three-state pecan and equipment purchasing and marketing cooperative. He served as president of the board for two years and still serves as a board member.

Hawkins is active in the First United Methodist Church in Hart and he serves on the board, is a song leader and has been a delegate to the annual conference for 25 years. "Lay Witness Mission," "Stirring the Flame," and the "Emmaus Movement" are among Hawkins' interests within his and other churches. He is a certified lay speaker of the United Methodist Church.

RWSWCD taking orders

Orders for windbreak trees are now being accepted by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt.

Windbreaks are valuable to homeowners, according to SCS personnel. The trees protect homes from wind, snow and blowing dirt, and can provide good cover and food for wildlife.

Forty potted evergreen trees may be purchased for \$65, and 50 bareroot hardwood trees may be purchased for \$25. The trees come from Texas Forest Service in Lubbock.

Available trees include Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Redcedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, White Pine, Bur Oak, Desert Willow, Mulberry, Pecan, Sandcherry, Native Plum and Russian Olive.

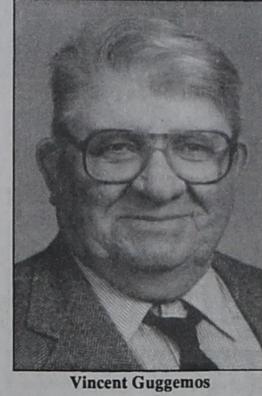
Also available this year will be trees from Colorado: 30 potted evergreen trees for \$55 and 50 bareroot hardwood trees for \$25. Trees available from Colorado will include Lilac, Golden Willow, Colorado Blue Spruce, Pinon Pine, Honeysuckle, Hybrid Cottonwood, Scotch Pine, Siberian Elm, Sumac, Cotoneaster and others.

The trees will be delivered to County and is a retired farmer. He is Dimmitt in March. Trees may be the father of four daughters and has ordered by calling the RWSWCD served as commissioner since 1983. office at 647-4324 or by stopping "I have been encouraged to run by 114 W. Belsher, Suite B.

should continue doing my job," Commodities Guggemos said. "My health is good and I'm looking forward to more years of service to the people of to be given

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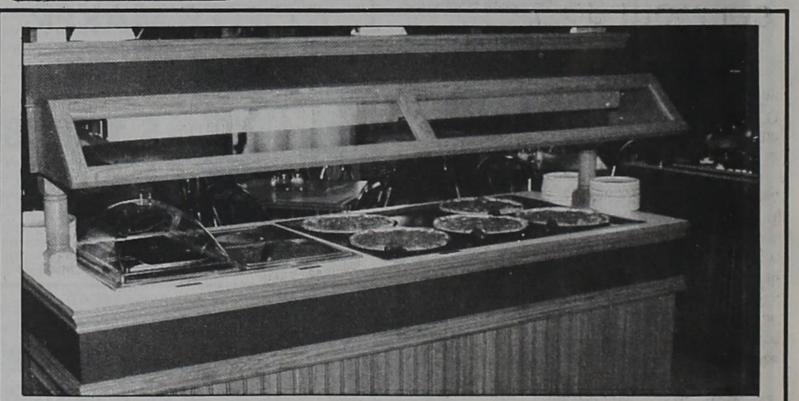
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