

# County, city, hospital okay ambulance fund

The County Commissioners Court met with the City Board of Aldermen and the Hospital Board met jointly Monday to discuss a proposal on the local ambulance service.

The Hospital Board made a proposal that the three entities each contribute \$500 per month to a fund which would go only toward the purchase of new ambulances or equipment for ambulances.

The Hospital Board agreed to take on the management of all other financial obligations of the ambulance service.

In brief separate meetings, the three groups each voted to accept the proposal. The Commissioners and the Aldermen entered the agreement on a yearly basis.

The Commissioners requested, as a provision of their acceptance of the proposal, that they receive quarterly reports on the funds and the ambulance service.

The Commissioners, in regular session, opened bids on two new

cars to be purchased for the sheriff's department. The Court accepted a bid of \$13,127.38 per car from Wallace Ford of Dimmitt. The cars will be delivered in six to eight weeks.

The Commissioners also opened bids on four new radios for the sheriff's department. They voted to purchase two Motorola radios at a price of \$2715 per radio. The purchase of the other two radios was declined in order to stay within the budget.

The Commissioners heard a request from Mike Foskey for a specific set of guidelines to be established for County indigent funerals.

In other action the Commissioners:

- \*signed an order retaining taxing authority over boats, aircraft and recreational vehicles.

- \*appointed James Horton and Jimmy Ross to serve as temporary judges during an upcoming absence of Judge Polly Simpson.

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## Thanksgiving, 1987



'MUCH OBLIGED, LORD' ... Rick Wright and sons, Adam, Wesley and Matthew, pause to give thanks for their blessings this Thanksgiving season

## Holiday Calendar

Dec. 5 — The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Dec. 5 — The Republican Organization for Women will sponsor its annual Holiday Tour of Homes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be purchased from any member as well as at the door of the homes. The bake sale will be held at the Calico Teapot with proceeds going to help send a girl to Girls' State this year.

Watch for future publicity, details and addresses.

Dec. 6 — Castro County Community Concerts home talent benefit concert at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. There will be a free-will offering.

Dec. 13—Broadway Marionettes will perform Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The performance will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

## Talent show to aid Concert Association

The Castro County Community Concerts Association will hold a home talent benefit concert Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The Concert Association is holding the show to help raise income to complete the rest of this year's concert season. A small membership and less income from patrons have forced the organization to find other ways of earning money for the concert's sponsors.

The local Community Concert's Association currently has 373 members. "Usually we have to have over 400 members to break even financially," said CCA president Ed Freeman.

Irene Carpenter, Betty Freeman, Walter Maynard and Dr. B.D. Murphy are planning the concert. About 20 numbers have already been lined up. Anyone wanting to participate should get in touch with one of the committee members.

downtown last Thursday night was great. The weather couldn't have been better for strolling around town, in and out of the shops. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce staff and Merchants Committee for planning it, to our business owners for going to a lot of time and trouble, to the American Fructose Corp. employees and Southwestern Public Service Co. for putting up the lights, and to everyone else who helped make it such an enjoyable time.

Happy first anniversary to Wallace Motor Co. and C&S Battery & Electric. One sells the cars, the other keeps them starting.

My daughter-in-law has run in the Philadelphia Marathon, and my oldest son was a groomsmen in a wedding there last month. I've never been to Philadelphia myself, but I've always wanted to go—to see Independence Hall, where our Constitution was framed, and the museums and all the other historic sites.

Now I'm not so hot on the idea. Did you see the feature about Philadelphia on CBS's *West 57th Street* newsmagazine program Saturday night? A lot of the city's policemen have been convicted of

## Holiday has varied history

... All good gifts around us  
Are sent from Heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
For all his love.

Matthias Claudius

As summer faded into fall and autumn harvest drew to a close, the Pilgrim colony, grateful for all the blessings they had received, established a day of thanksgiving and invited local Indians to share their bounty—an event that has been continued through centuries—but was it the "first Thanksgiving?"

Diana Karter Appelbaum, author of *Thanksgiving — An American Holiday, An American History* says that several other states have claimed the honor of beginning the tradition that is one of America's most popular today.

According to Appelbaum, Maine, Virginia, Florida and even Texas, have laid claim to the honor of starting the custom.

Texas claims that the first Thanksgiving was held at a site we

are all familiar with—Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The Lone Star State claims the first Thanksgiving was celebrated in the park in 1541—79 years before the Pilgrims. A historical marker placed just outside of Canyon by the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists in 1959, says the feast of the first Thanksgiving was proclaimed by Padre Fray Juan De Padilla for Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his troops in Palo Duro Canyon in 1541.

In May 1541, Coronado and his men were camped for 14 days along the Palo Duro Canyon, which offered abundant food, fresh water and pasture for their horses, and on May 23, they held a service of thanksgiving.

Other states can claim to have hosted the first Thanksgiving celebration, but most people believe the

Pilgrims initiated the celebration.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in December 1620 and were faced without an adequate food supply and good shelter.

Faith and prayer sustained the Pilgrims through the winter, and when spring came, 55 of the 102 immigrants survived and committed themselves to life in the New World.

After a successful harvest in the fall, the Pilgrims were guaranteed food for winter. They proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to God and invited neighboring Indians to share in a harvest feast.

The first Thanksgiving was held to celebrate a successful harvest, thank the Lord for his goodness and to impress the Indians.

Today, families celebrate Thanksgiving by coming together from near and far to offer grateful prayers of thanks for blessings bes-

towed on them throughout the year and they feast on turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

The first Thanksgiving dinner bore little resemblance to today's menus. It is not sure what was eaten that day—partridges, ducks, geese and turkeys ran wild in the area—but it is known that venison was served. There was no flour, butter, cheese or milk, but they feasted on corn and pumpkins.

Days of thanksgiving followed every year, but Thanksgiving Day did not become a national holiday until 242 years later.

In 1789 President George Washington proclaimed Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving, but the holiday was only observed in the northern states.

Thanksgiving day didn't become a national holiday until 1864 when President Abraham Lincoln set aside the last Thursday in November for the holiday.

## 'Treasures' to be theme for Christmas Home Tour

The 1987 Holiday Tour of Homes will be Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The homes of Beth and Dwight Joiner, Joyce and Fred Bolton, Jan and Mike Baca, and Judy Waggoner's Calico Teapot are featured on this year's tour.

Each home and the "Teapot" have been especially decorated for the holidays. The theme for this year's tour is "Treasures", and each tour stop will display treasures, gifts and hand-made items handed down in their families or received from friends.

Guest books with covers individually cross-stitched for the homeowners by Cindy Adams, Alice Collyer, Jennifer Miller and Susan Hanners will be presented to the families on the tour. Sue Phillips covered the books.

The Dwight Joiner home is filled with antiques and treasures from both family and friends. A crocheted picture from Birdie Neill, antique music covers from Elaine

Steinle, prints painted by Alice Cowan and Grandmother Joiner's tating included in her dowry are featured in the livingroom. Many of the items in this home were hand-crafted by the Joiner family members, including Cory's bedroom chest and the tree decorations crocheted by Dwight.

Joyce and Fred Bolton have recently purchased and redecorated the Froehner home on Stinson Street. Blue and mauve tones are carried throughout the livingroom, kitchen and adjoining family room. The Christmas tree will be done in blue and mauve, decorated with collected family treasures from the beginning of the Bolton's marriage. Joyce's grandmother made the nativity scene which will be displayed.

The newest home in Dimmitt is the elegant residence of Jan and Mike Baca. High ceilings, extensive bookshelves, bay windows, and a bright sun room with a southern exposure that overlooks the landscaped backyard are just a few of the outstanding features of

the Baca home. Their family treasures include an heirloom china chandelier in the dining room.

The Calico Teapot will emphasize "Christmas Past" with vintage dolls, antique toys and doll buggies. Judy Waggoner's holiday decorations will not go up until Friday night, so Saturday's view of the usual "country" Teapot will be brand new.

The Annual Bake Sale will include casseroles, cakes, breads and candies. Complementary spiced tea will also be served at the Calico Teapot.

Each year the Republican Organization for Women sends a DHS junior to participate in Girls State. Proceeds from this year's home tour will be used to send a delegate to the 1988 summer session as well as to help with the Foster Children's Christmas Party.

Tickets for the Home Tour are \$3 and can be purchased at the door of the homes or at the Calico Teapot.

## Weather

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

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Thursday	42	21	
Friday	62	21	
Saturday	65	21	
Sunday	69	27	
Monday	66	25	
Tuesday	62	28	
November Moisture			0.26
1987 Moisture			26.63

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer

## 1:1

Okay, now it starts in earnest—your annual, seasonal, total surrender in the battle of the beltline.

You've already had a little turkey and dressing and cranberry sauce — at a holiday dinner, at school or in a cafeteria—just to warm up on. You're beginning to feel a little edgy, and you wonder why, and then you realize what it is. It's that pervasive, insatiable craving for all the sweets, treats and goodies that you associate with the holiday season.

All the rich Thanksgiving food you eat may satisfy you for a while, but then it'll hit you again, stronger than ever. You'll find yourself standing in front of the refrigerator, holding the door open, staring at the leftover pie. You won't ask yourself, "Should I or shouldn't I?" You'll ask only, "Pecan or pumpkin?" and "Where's the whipped cream?" You'll be hooked.

With peaks (of meringue) and valleys (of mashed potatoes), the craving will continue through Christmas and on to New Year's. Then you'll be jolted awake, as if your bathroom scales were suddenly electrified, and you'll draw up your New Year's resolutions.

I'll see you in the diet-food section, or at the broccoli display, or at the salon in January.

The Christmas Open House



## Letters to Santa

It's time for county youngsters to get out their pens, pencils, Crayolas or anything else to tell Santa Claus their 1986 Christmas wishes.

County school children in grades kindergarten through third should have their letters written by today, while other county youngsters, older or younger, should turn in their letters at the *News* by Dec. 10.

The letters will be forwarded to Santa and will be printed in the Dec. 23 edition of the *News*.

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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

## Happy Thanksgiving!

On this day, people give thanks with feasting and prayer, for blessings they may have received during the year.

Thanksgiving is usually a family day, celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions.

Thanksgiving is also a time for religious thinking, church services and prayer.

The Eternity Singers from Austin held their concert in the First Baptist Church Wednesday night. There were seven singers and four in the band with one at the controls and a bus driver.

The kitchen committee, Jennifer Miller, Jan Edwards, Wilda Wright and Mary Edna Hendrix prepared and served the evening meal for this group. The three girls bought two pies, put candles on them and everyone sang *Happy Birthday* to Chris who was 19 years old.

They sang songs for the very young and the old and each one quoted his favorite scripture. They sang their special version of *Jesus*

*Loves the Little Children of the World* and acted out being children of different nationalities. They spent the night in homes of church members.

Wayne and Faye Mohon entertained relatives for a few days last week. Faye's sister, Clella Atkins of Houston and the girl's father Clell Banifield of Canyon.

Oleada Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingsmith won high score and Edith Graef won second high score. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Feme Dickey, Jo Gregoy, Neva Hickey, Dude Mc-Lauren, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Sal Dicuffa, Tina Rawlings, Bernice Hill and Retta Cluck.

The Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society was observed in Dimmitt Thursday. Louise Mears, Joyce Davis, Teresa Williams, and Deana

Beams placed balloons in cups of peppermint candy in stores and restaurants to encourage the smokers to eat a candy mint instead of smoking. The balloons had Great American Smokeout written on them. They also gave out pins that had "Kiss me, I don't smoke" on them.

The Christmas Open House was held in Dimmitt Thursday night with several Dimmitt merchants participating. It was a beautiful night to visit the stores that were all decked out for Christmas. The new store, Originalities, owned by Jerri Schultz, is a pretty place to visit. Debbie Annen was helping with the hostess' duties.

Another new store was Ted's Country Crafts with Dorothy helping along with Beth Wallace.

We saw Santa Claus making an early appearance in Dimmitt last Thursday night.

The Community Concerts Board of Directors held a called meeting on Thursday evening to meet the new representative for this area, Betty Schultz from Banderia. Rev. Ed Freeman presided over the business meeting and plans were discussed for the local talent show to be held soon.

Board members present were Ed and Betty Freeman, Polly Bell, Nell Newton, Edith Graef, Dr. Bill Murphy, Robert Ryan, Jimmy Davis, Irene Carpenter, Walter Maynard and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Katherine Vardell brought the devotional "Thinking of others instead of yourself" for the residents at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Terry Early sang *Lean on Me* and he and Richard Young sang *I'm Gonna Sing All Over Heaven Someday*. Renise Blair sang and played the guitar. Connie Ivey played for others as they sang. Others singing were Gene Ivey, Ocie Bolton, Irene Carpenter and her grandson, Ramey Rice, Mauzee Youts, Beral Hance, Ysleta Ball and Ettie McDermitt.

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## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following the worker's death.

Applying promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time. In addition, some benefits cannot be paid more than a month before the application is filed.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

Unmarried children under 18, or under 19 if a full-time high school student.

Unmarried children over 18 who were disabled before 22 and remain disabled.

A surviving widow or widower of any age caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits.

Widow or widower 60 or older.

Disabled widow or widower 50-

60.

Dependent parent 62 or older.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if the marriage to the deceased worker lasted 10 years or more. Grandchildren or great-grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's or great-grandparent's record under certain circumstances.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1987, the amount ranges from 1 1/2 to 9 years depending on the worker's age at death.

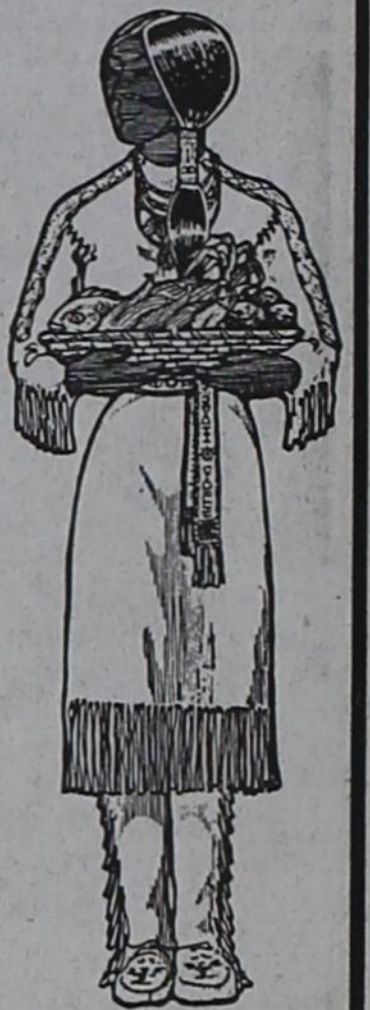
More information about survivor's benefits can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West Fifth Street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.



For the persevering spirit of our forefathers, who founded us a nation ... let's stop and pay homage. For the abundance of freedom and our right to happiness ... let's show gratitude with continued allegiance.

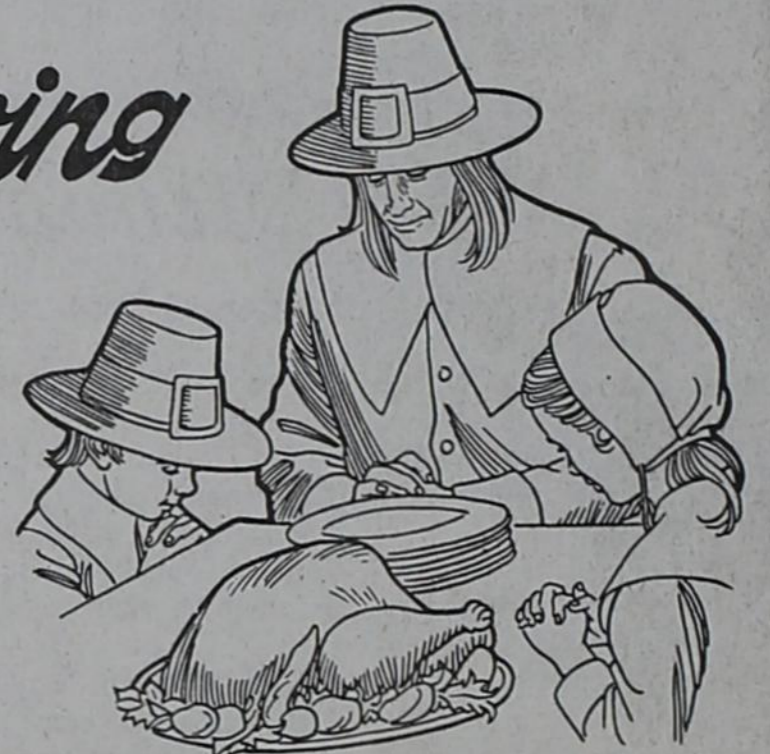
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## Thanksgiving

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## A Thanksgiving Message

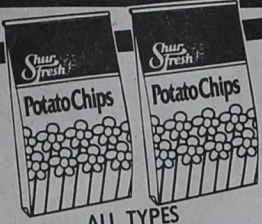
We are thankful for our friends, who help us to look forward to every day ... for our neighbors, who make life pleasant ... for our churches, which give meaning and hope to us ... for our schools, which help build our next generation toward better lives and higher accomplishments ... for our community, in which we find comfort and safety ... for our land, which provides sustenance to us all ... for our freedoms, which give meaning and value to our individual lives. May we never take these blessings for granted.

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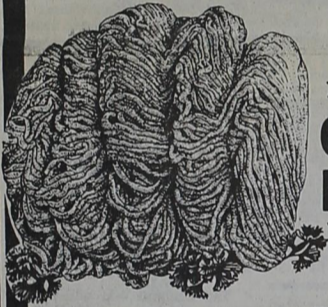
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**THRIFTWAY**





**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** — LeAndre Lynn (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lynn of Dimmitt, is the recipient of the Levelland School Food Service Association scholarship at South

Plains College in Levelland. Pictured with Lynn are Jeanette Poff (left) from the Levelland Food Service Association, and Jerri Adams, Assistant Professor of Home Economics at SPC.

### Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday school class for every one every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church. *What to do with weeds* will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon for the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. on Advent Sunday. Morning prayers will be read Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. *Jesus' Power*, Mark 3:20-30 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Ross advances in state choir contest

Chanin Ross of Dimmitt earned second chair, first soprano honors in the second round of auditions Saturday at Coronado High School in Lubbock and will advance to the final round of state competition in Lubbock Jan. 9, 1988. The middle school choir also performed in the all-region choir at Lubbock Saturday. Jamie Baker and Michelle Hardee performed in the SATB Choir while Mary Ann Triana, Heather Thomas and Susan Waggoner performed in the SSA choir. The middle school choir students earned the right to perform with the all-region choir when they were chosen at auditions last month. The middle school and high school choirs from Dimmitt will also hold a Christmas program Dec. 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

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**Dr. Ervin B. Bussanmas**  
Optometrist

### FFA to state

The Dimmitt FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team placed first in area at the competition held Saturday at Clarendon Junior College.

Members of the Junior Chapter team were Royce Schulte, John Wall, Paul Axtell, Casey Gentry, Michael Etheridge, Matt Gfeller and Kevin Bruton.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team placed fifth in area. Members of that team were Mat Bradley, Kevin Bruton, Zay Bradley, Britt Boozer, Pam Anthony, George Wall and Dennis Kirby.

Royce Schulte placed fourth in creed speaking.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team will be competing Dec. 5 in Huntsville for the State Leadership Contest.

## Scoreboard

NOV. 16

**7th Bobcats 33, Friona 24**  
Dimmitt 12 5 6 10 — 33  
Friona 8 6 2 8 — 24  
D—Kyle Hanes 16.

**8th Bobcats 54, Floydada 32**  
Dimmitt 16 22 9 7 — 54  
Floydada 6 4 3 19 — 32  
D—Robert Reese 23, Billy Ray Thomas 17.

**8th Bobcats 57, Friona 27**  
Dimmitt 23 17 12 5 — 57  
Friona 4 7 19 27 — 27  
D—Billy Ray Thomas 30.

**7th Bobbles 32, Floydada 16**  
Dimmitt 4 14 8 6 — 32  
Floydada 2 3 7 4 — 16  
D—Halley Bradley 12, Wendi Ethridge 11.

MONDAY

**7th Bobcats 21, Floydada 26**  
Dimmitt 2 3 12 4 — 21  
Floydada 4 4 9 9 — 26  
D—Chad Smith 11.

**8th Bobbles 32, Floydada 20**  
Dimmitt 13 6 4 9 — 32  
Floydada 2 9 4 5 — 20  
D—Leslie Shippy 11, Genice Bassett 10.



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# People

## Broadway Marionettes to perform 'A Christmas Carol'

It's a holiday tradition—the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his "bah-humbug" attitude about Christmas — only this time it will be performed by life-sized marionettes.

More than 50 Broadway Marionettes will be featured in the gala holiday production of *A Christmas Carol* Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Castro County Community Concerts Association, the story retells the classic Dickens short story for children from 6 to 68 years old, complete with dancing, singing and colorful sets and costumes.

Admittance to the performance is by membership to the Castro County Community Concerts Association, but individual tickets will be available at the door. Adults will be admitted for \$5 and student tickets may be purchased for \$2.

The shows fast pace will include a sing-a-long with the audience, special effects, dazzling lights and lots of theater fun.

The Broadway Marionettes national touring production of *A Christmas Carol* has played throughout the United States and Canada since its first performance in 1980. More than 200,000 holiday audiences have enjoyed the show's singing, dancing and magic as puppets retell the story and entertain in the process.

*A Christmas Carol* is basically a fantasy," explained Master Puppeteer Jennifer Moudy. "With Marionettes, we have the opportunity to feed that fantasy. Our 'actors' jump, appear and disappear, and do all those fantastic things that live actors just can't do. That's one of the exciting things about this production."



**CHRISTMAS FUN FOR ALL AGES**—The Broadway Marionettes will perform an animated version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Dimmitt High school Auditorium.

## Former resident's unit receives excellent rating

Sgt. Lisa Polivoda Rogers, formerly of Dimmitt played a significant role as her unit, the 96th Bombardment Wing Contracting

Division, received an excellent rating during a recent inspection.

The 96th Bombardment Wing underwent a thorough evaluation by the Strategic Air Command's Inspector General Team during October.

The purpose of the inspection was to test the Wing's capability to successfully generate all resources and perform its wartime mission.

All units assigned to the wing received close scrutiny and individual unit ratings were awarded based upon that particular unit's performance.

According to Captain Peter V. Stiglich of the US Air Force, chief of the contracting division, Rogers "achievement reflects great credit upon herself and her organization and is a tribute to her sound judgement and dedication to duty."

Rogers, the daughter of Florence Polivoda of Dimmitt, is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High school.

She is married to Sgt. George Rogers of Pensacola, Fla. The couple have two children, four-year-old Ian and 20-month-old Amberly.

## Study Club plans home tour in Hereford

The La Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford will hold its annual Holiday Tour of Homes Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the Deaf Smith County Museum at 400 Sampson. The museum will be decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Three homes in Hereford will be featured on this year's tour.

The homes, which will all be decorated for the holidays, are Rick and Shavon Lloyd, 110 Redwood; Raul and Sara Pesina, 108 Quince; and Garth and Susie Merrick, three miles east of Hereford.

The Merrick home, which provides the feel of a home in the mountains of Colorado, will feature an 18-foot Christmas tree decorated with religious ornaments.

The Lloyd home will display a large collection of Christmas folk art and the Pesina home is brand

new with many new features and their touch of Christmas decorating.

Tickets are on sale for \$2. They may be purchased from any club member or at the door of any of the homes or at Deaf Smith County Museum.

Proceeds from the tour will be used for Hereford city projects including the Christmas Stocking Fund and a scholarship for a Hereford High School senior.

Lavon Nieman, chairman of this year's event, said that "local and area residents are invited to purchase a ticket and have an enjoyable tour."

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# County holds 4-H food show

The 1987 Castro County Food Show was held Saturday morning at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt. There were 37 4-H'ers competing in three divisions and four classes.

First place winners in each class will advance to district competition in Lubbock at Texas Tech University on Dec. 12.

Winners in the Senior division were Peggy Huseman, bread and cereal, blue ribbon, first place; Danna Ralston, nutritious snack or dessert, blue ribbon, first place; Lorelea Acker, blue ribbon, first place; and Denise Schulte, blue ribbon, alternate.

In the Junior 2 Division, winners were Brian Simpson, bread and cereal, blue ribbon, first place; Mary Ellen Ramaekers, blue ribbon, alternate; Lena Durbin, fruit and vegetable, blue ribbon, first place; Dalina Pohlmeier, blue ribbon, alternate; Kristin Brockman, blue ribbon; Amy Smithson, red ribbon; Nadine Schulte, nutritious snacks and desserts, blue ribbon, first place; Lynette Kleman, blue

ribbon, alternate; Terri Beth Teaschner, red ribbon; Katrina Acker, main dish, blue ribbon, first place; Tara Johnson, blue ribbon, alternate; Sabrina Acker, red ribbon, and Tori Baker, red ribbon.

In the Junior 1 Division, winners were Courtney Kendall, bread and cereal, blue ribbon, first place; Karmen Pohlmeier, blue ribbon, alternate; Moriah Olson, blue ribbon, Chad Ellis, red ribbon; Dan Matthews, fruit and vegetable, blue ribbon, first place; Rebecca Lowrey, red ribbon, alternate; Cameron Lust, red ribbon; Cory Lust, red ribbon; Aerikia Moore, red ribbon; Heather Braddock, nutritious snacks and desserts, blue ribbon, first place; Denia Durbin, blue ribbon, alternate; Jill Gfeller, blue ribbon; Will Shannon, red ribbon; Andrew Teaschner, red ribbon; Wesley Ralston, main dish, blue ribbon, first place; Margie Durbin, blue ribbon, alternate; Carrie Bradley, blue ribbon, Jill Ramaekers, blue ribbon; Brandi Rice, blue ribbon; and Tawnee Matthews, red ribbon.



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## Education should begin with parents

*Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles by County Extension Agent Deana Sagaser on the importance of a good strong family in today's society.*

On the isolated early American frontier, parents had to teach children everything they needed to know, from reading, writing and arithmetic to planting, plowing and preserving. Their classes were small, students learned at their own pace and there were few dropouts.

Education in the eighties cannot follow this model, but families continue to be significant teachers. Families teach their children about culture, values, beliefs, getting along with others, self-reliance, love, goal-setting and work. To support these ideals, families are charged with providing children with experiences and opportunities that will give them educational skills to reinforce each of the family's values.

If parents want their children to prosper in an advanced, technical and oftentimes impersonal world, they must give them a strong emotional and educational foundation. Mass production may have worked

for Henry Ford, but it doesn't work in education. Children cannot be placed on assembly lines and expected to grow as individuals. Families must continue to be the primary teachers of all children and take that responsibility seriously. When families and schools support each other, the child grows in strength and maturity.

### What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 4.

- DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, French fries, dill spears, peanut butter bars and milk.  
TUESDAY—Burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, Ranch Style Beans, Jello and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Pizza, fried okra, whole kernel corn, peaches, and milk.  
THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, Italian cut green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.  
FRIDAY—Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.

- HART**  
THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
MONDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apricot cobbler and milk.  
TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers and all the trimmings, French fries, peaches and milk.  
THURSDAY—Chili and beans, cornbread, tossed salad, mixed fruit, chocolate cake and milk.  
FRIDAY—Batter fried fish, tarter sauce, cornbread, coleslaw, Ranch Style Beans, oatmeal cookies, and milk.

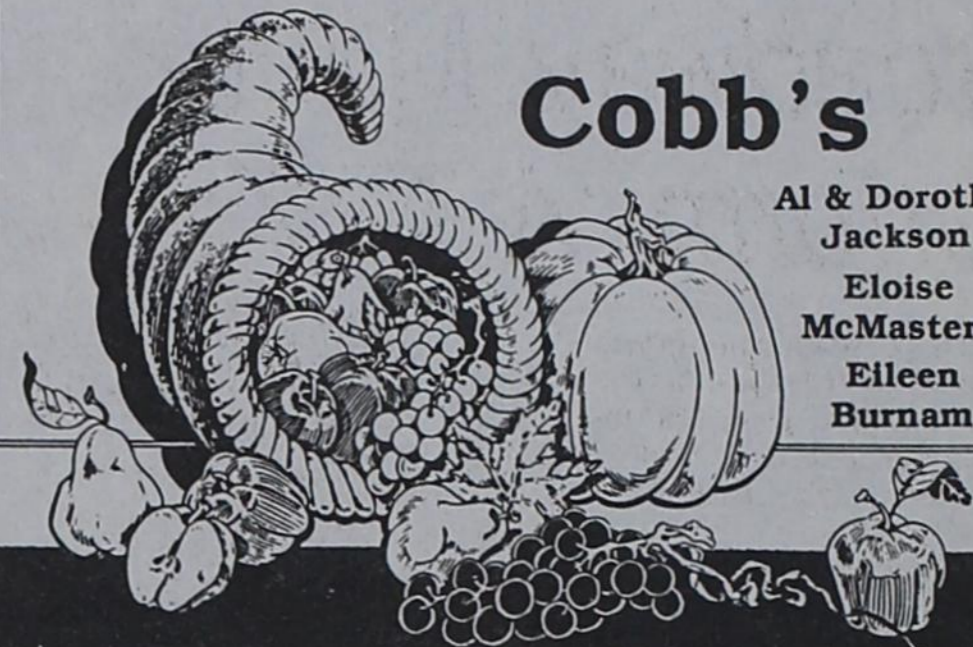
- NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL!  
MONDAY—Chicken pot pie with peas and carrots, coleslaw, buttered bread, peanut butter cups and milk.  
TUESDAY—Chili dogs, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers and French fries, cake and milk.  
THURSDAY—Lasagne, cauliflower, hot rolls, peaches and milk.  
FRIDAY—Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, fruit cocktail and milk.

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WEDNESDAY — Chicken Stew Oriental, Angel Biscuits, Green Salad, Lemon Meringue Tart.  
THURSDAY — Cajun Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Lealy Greens, Lemon Chess Tart.  
FRIDAY—Fiesta Divan, Salsa Sour Cream Dip with Tostadas, Fresh and Crunchy Veggies, Chocolate Meringue Tart.  
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**JUNIOR II COOKING CHAMPS**  
... were named at the County 4-H Food Show held Saturday.

## Hasie announces for state school board seat

Lubbock businessman Monte Hasie, who has served 12 years on the board of trustees for the Lubbock Independent School District, has announced his intention to file for election to the State School Board of Education. He will seek to represent District 15.

Hasie, a financial consultant with Thomson McKinnon Securities Corp., served as president of the Lubbock board of trustees for seven of his dozen years in the elected position. He also was an advisor to the State School Board for two years.

A West Texas native, Hasie will

run on the Republican ticket. Hasie attended elementary school in Tahoka and Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1955. He also is a graduate of Texas Tech, receiving a civil engineering degree in 1959. He also did graduate work in civil engineering at Tech in 1963 and 1964. Hasie served as an officer in the U. S. Army artillery in 1959 and 1960.

Hasie is an advisory member of the board of directors of Whisperwood National Bank, sits on the board of the Red Raider Club and is a member of the Century Club at Texas Tech University, is a partner in Q Properties Development, is vice president of the Lubbock Country Club and chairman of the Basketball Congress International West Texas Region.

He has received numerous awards from school associations and civic organizations, including the Roy Bass Memorial Award for community service contributions, presented earlier this year.

The State Board of Education will revert to an elected board in

1988 after a binding referendum to retain an appointive board failed by a wide margin in the statewide general election Nov. 3. Previously, the elected board prevailed in Texas from 1949 to 1985.

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## Bridal shower honors Cindi Nutt

Cindi Nutt, bride-elect of Tad Cornett was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Syd Lynn.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jerry Nutt; the groom's mother, Glenna Cornett; the bride-elect's grandmother, Ellie Nutt; and the prospective groom's grandmother, Elsie Cornett; and the hostess.

The refreshment table was covered with an ivory cloth and fea-

tured a silk floral centerpiece. Brass appointments completed the table decor.

Pumpkin roll, mixed nuts, almond tea and coffee were served to the guests by Kathy Brown, Sonccia Tischler, Leandre Lynn, Sue Crozier, Amy Price, Kori Baird and Shelley Cornett.

The honoree was presented a

vacuum cleaner by the 28 hostesses.

Special out-of-town guests were Laura Nutt, Lyndsey Nutt and Barbara Nutt, all of Floydada; Brenda and DeLyn Patton of Silverton, Patsy Ulmer and Kacy Gillespie, both of Lamesa; Patti Cornett and Kelly Sue Gillespie, both of Lubbock.

## Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Hebrews 5:11-6:12 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Pat Elkins was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon and underwent plastic surgery on her foot Tuesday morning and new skin grafting. The old graft was from burns she suffered many years ago when she was almost burned to death. She came through the surgery and grafting well but will have to lay flat on her back for at least a week. Gerald and Sherri Elkins, Catherine Pierce of Littlefield, and Trudy Atkinson were with her through the surgery and the day. Ezell and Verba Sadler stopped by for a few minutes later in the day.

Bess Bills underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. R. V. and Richard and Tommy Bills, and Larry and Debbie Bills were with her for the surgery. She is recovering satisfactorily and may get to come home over the weekend. Betty Loudder visited with her Wednesday, and Ezell and Verba visited with her Thursday.

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Lee Bradley was dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque Friday and flew to Lubbock, after the MIR run Monday revealed the problem was a pinched nerve in the elbow and that he would not need surgery. It was too late to make the correction in the paper last week when the results of the test were received. Weldon and Irene Bradley, Lillian Carson, Greg George, and Louise Bradley all came home Tuesday. Medication and exercise, a binder and rest should solve the problem. Sharon Cox helped Sharol Bradley with Joel and the kids stayed in school.

Ezell and Verba Sadler met with Patricia Powell and Tresa Sirmans, Amber and Tiffany of Canadian Tuesday in Amarillo for a visit and dinner together. Ken Sirmans, grandson and great-grandson, did not have his scheduled ear surgery Tuesday because the doctor had broken his hand, so Ken was back in school.

Bro. Jim Tilley, his wife Faye and their children were guests at the Wednesday night church fellowship supper.

Willie Mae Sadler helped with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual baazar in Dimmitt last Thursday and Friday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited Thursday in Lubbock with Ruth Spencer, and attended music in Farwell Thursday night.

Zay Gilbreath of Gruver, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and a native of the community, presented an optimistic picture for the future at their 20th year convention this week in Corpus Christi. Zay is the son of Sam and Virginia Gilbreath of Dimmitt.

Grace Ogletree of Bangs, a former long-time resident of the community, passed away Thursday. She had been in the hospital about a week. Tommy and Louise Alair, Rachel Elsea, her sister left Saturday for the funeral which was Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Bangs Baptist Church.

Maybe as we give our thanks this Thanksgiving Day, this year of the Constitution we should thank God for the way He worked in the 55 framers of the constitution as they labored over a system of government for four months, five hours a day, six days a week, during a hot summer and during a heated debate much of the time.

Yet so carefully did they measure their delicate balance among the three branches of government, it has survived until this day. The separation of powers in the Constitution is perhaps the most distinctive contribution. It established a system whereby the three institutions of government share powers. The President is the Commander in chief of the armed forces yet only Congress can declare war and the Senate has power of approval over treaties. The Judicial branch of government has province over dispute settlement, but Congress has the power to limit their jurisdiction.

The system works when there is the sharing of powers and it doesn't work when there is not. The document is called the "genius of the people" because the words on paper alone did not make it work. What has made it work for 200 years is the spirit of the men who made it work. Only 26 of 9,000 amendments proposed in Congress over the years made it through ratification by 3/4 of the states. The reason it still works is a common will and forbearance to pass down to the next generations the "blessings of liberty."

## Happy Anniversary

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

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NOVEMBER 27—Elbert and Frances Smith.

NOVEMBER 28—W.T. and Betty King, Rocky and Diane Wilhelm.

NOVEMBER 29—Hollis and Sharon Ammen.

NOVEMBER 30—Raef and Melissa Albracht.

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DECEMBER 2—Harvey and Delphia Davis, Jose M. and Anita R. Aleman.

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# Sports

## Teams head into holiday tournaments

Nazareth's Swiftettes all will have late Thanksgiving dinners Thursday. They have to play Lubbock Monterey in the opening round of the Plainview Queens Classic Tournament before they can come home and eat.

And there will still be plenty of turkey left when Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies go into their first tournaments of the season Friday—the Bobcats at the Borger Holiday Tournament and the Bobbies at the Frenship Turkey Classic.

Hart's Longhorns and Lady Longhorns won't see their first tournament action until Dec. 3, when they enter the Anton Tournament.

### Queens Classic

The Swiftettes will meet the Monterey Plainsmen at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Wayland's Hutcherson Center in the first round of the 1988 Queens Classic.

The Swiftettes are among the co-favorites in a field that includes four defending state champions — Plainview (5A), Levelland (4A), Slaton (3A) and Sudan (A).

Also in the field are Hale Center and last year's Queens Classic champion, Canyon.

"It's a tough field, as always," Nazareth Coach Sandy Oliver Heiman said. "I feel that if we're going to win it, we're going to have to put together three good games."

"Canyon, Levelland and Nazareth are probably the teams to bet on," Heiman said. "I think Canyon is probably favored—they won it last year. Whoever wins it will have to play consistent, good ball for three consecutive games."

About Monterey, the Swiftettes' first-round opponent,

Heiman commented, "They're much improved from last year. They have eight returning lettermen, including five with at least part-time starting experience."

Other first-round games in the High School Division Thursday will be Slaton vs. Canyon at 10 a.m., Levelland vs. Hale Center at 3:30 p.m. and Plainview vs. Sudan at 7 p.m.

The winner of the Nazareth-Monterey game will face the Levelland-Hale Center winner at 3:30 p.m. Friday, while the losers of these two opening-round games will meet at 10 a.m. Friday.

The Plainview-Sudan winner will meet the Slaton-Canyon winner at 7 p.m. Friday in the other championship semifinals game. The other consolation semis bout will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's schedule calls for the seventh-place game at 10 a.m., the consolation championship game at 1:30 p.m., the third-place game at 3:30 p.m. and the championship bout at 7 p.m.

Eight college teams also will be playing in the Queens Classic, headed by Southwest Oklahoma State, defending NAIA national champion, and Wayland Baptist. Other college teams are Shorter (Ga.), Kearney State (Neb.), Oklahoma City University, Saginaw Valley (Mich.), Arkansas Monticello and Dallas Baptist.

The tourney will feature four high school and four college games each day Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Borger Tourney

The Bobcats have drawn a toughie in the first round—they'll face the Amarillo Sandies at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Borger High School gym.

The Sandies were Region I-5A finalists last year and state champions the year before. Although they were hard-hit by graduation, the Sandies still have two-year starter Lance Perry (6-6 senior), along with two other 6-6 lettermen, Brad Dale and Kenneth Shaw, and 6-3 guard Tony Harwell, who also

lettered last season.

Other first-round boys' games Friday will pit Clovis against Fritch at 3 p.m., Canyon against Lubbock Coronado at 4:45, and Andrews against Borger at 8:15.

The Dimmitt-Amarillo winner will meet the Canyon-Coronado victor in the championship semis at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The two first-round losers will play at 10 a.m. Saturday in Borger High School's auxiliary gym (which is next to the main gym).

Meanwhile, the Clovis-Fritch winner will meet the Andrews-Borger winner at 12 noon Saturday, with the two first-round losers playing at 11:30.

These Saturday semis will be followed by the seventh-place game at 2 p.m., the consolation

championship bout at 5, the third-place game at 6:45 and the championship game at 8:30.

### Frenship Classic

The Bobbies will face Lubbock Coronado at 6 p.m. Friday in the opening round in Frenship High School gym at Wolfforth.

The Lady Mustangs had a 19-10 season last year, finishing fourth in District 1-5A, and are paced by 5-6 senior forward Karmen McLean, 5-10 senior post Misty Adams and 5-4 ju-

nior guard Terri Tubbs.

Other teams in the Turkey Classic are Amarillo High, Lubbock Dunbar, Lamesa, Happy, Frenship and Lubbock High.

The Bobbies will meet either Frenship or Lubbock in the second round Saturday—at 1:30 p.m. if they defeat Coronado in their opener, or at 10:30 a.m. if they lose their first-round game.

Other semifinals games Saturday will be played at 9 a.m. (losers' bracket) and 12 noon (winners' bracket).

These second-round games will be followed by the seventh-place game at 3:30 p.m., the consolation championship game at 5, the third-place game at 6:30 and the championship game at 8.

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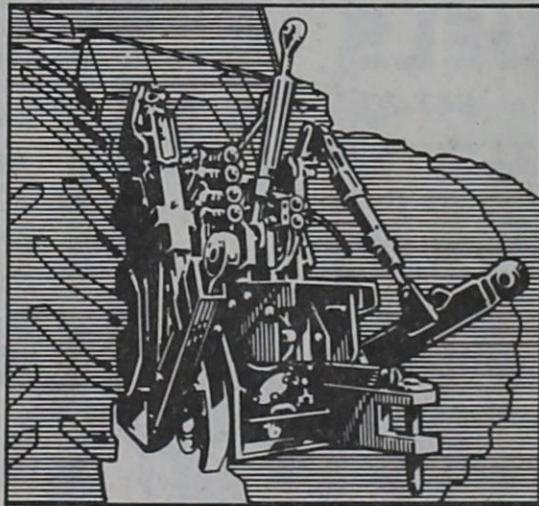
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### Week's schedule

**THURSDAY** — Swiftettes vs. Monterey in opening round, Queen's Classic, Plainview at 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY** — Swiftettes at Queen's Classic; Bobcats vs. Amarillo High in opening round, Borger Tournament at 6:30 p.m.; Bobbies vs. Lubbock Coronado in Frenship Classic at 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY** — Swiftettes at Queen's Classic; Bobcats at Borger Tournament; Bobbies at Frenship Classic.

**TUESDAY** — Nazareth at Shallowater; Canyon at Dimmitt; Hart at Muleshoe; JV Swiftettes at Shallowater; Hart JV at Muleshoe.



**1987-88 DIMMITT BOBCATS**

From left: Emilio Sandoval, Mat Bradley, Cary Buchanan, John Shultz, Jeremy Warren, Jim Nelson, James Alexander, Warren McDonald, Blaine Gregory, Brad Buchanan, Paul Dannevik. Kneeling: Assistant Coach Alan Steinle, Head Coach Ken Cleveland.

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**Remaining Schedule**

- Nov. 27-Nov. 29.....Bobcats @ Borger Tourney
- Nov. 27-Nov. 29.....Bobbies @ Frenship Tourney
- Dec. 1.....Canyon
- Dec. 3-Dec. 5.....Bobcats @ Plainview Tourney
- Dec. 3-Dec. 5.....Bobbies @ Canyon Tourney
- Dec. 8.....Bobcats @ Hereford
- Dec. 8.....Bobbies @ Morton
- Dec. 11.....Bobcats @ Midland Lee
- Dec. 11.....Bobbies host Caprock
- Dec. 15.....Bobcats host Borger
- Dec. 18.....@ Plainview
- Dec. 21.....Morton
- Dec. 29-Dec. 31.....@ Caprock Tourney
- Jan. 2.....Levelland
- Jan. 8.....@ Paducah
- \* Jan. 12.....Bobbies host Friona
- \* Jan. 15.....@ Floydada
- \* Jan. 19.....Muleshoe
- \* Jan. 22.....@ Tulia
- \* Jan. 26.....@ Littlefield
- \* Jan. 29.....@ Friona
- \* Feb. 2.....Floydada
- \* Feb. 5.....@ Muleshoe
- \* Feb. 9.....Tulia
- \* Feb. 12.....Littlefield
- \* Feb. 16.....Bobcats host Friona

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# Bobcats outlast Indians, 76-69

Dimmitt's Bobcats overcame foul trouble to outlast the Morton Indians, 76-69, at Morton Friday night.

The victory over the defending Class AA state champions gave the Bobcats a 2-0 record going into Tuesday night's game against Hereford.

The Bobcats jumped out early,

building a 25-17 lead in the first quarter and holding it at 44-37 at halftime. But James Alexander, Jeremy Warren and Warren McDonald picked up three fouls each during the first half, and Alexander was whistled for his fourth in the first minute of the third.

Coach Ken Cleveland pulled off the Bobcats' full-court press and

benched Alexander — and the Indians started chipping away at the Dimmitt lead. By the end of the third the Tribe was within two at 55-53, and early in the fourth they took the lead.

With the Bobcats trailing 62-59, Cleveland switched to a 1-3-1 trapping zone defense, and it

worked as the Bobcats made some key steals and surged back in front, 72-62. The Indians made a late run, but fell short as the Bobcats held on to take a seven-point win.

Warren was the only Bobcat to foul out, picking up his fifth in the final second of the game.

Dimmitt got balanced scoring as Warren finished with 20, Alexander and McDonald netted 17 each and Jim Nelson had 15. Morton's scoring leaders were Tony Joyce with 28 and David Grisby with 13.

In the junior varsity game, the JV Bobcats blistered Morton 99-50 as Jerry Lopez scored 26, Jason Long 19, Justin Shultz 14 and Jermaine Williams 10. Long also had an impressive 24 credits (steals and assists) and 10 rebounds, while Brac Wardlaw earned 12 credits.

The JV Bobcats hit 56% of their field shots (36 of 64), including five of 10 three-pointers, and connected on 22 of 33 free throws (67%).

The win gave the JV Bobcats a 2-0 record going into their game at Hereford Tuesday.

# Brownfield best Swifts, 69-51

The Nazareth Swifts played right with Brownfield through two quarters Friday night, but the second half started out bad and got worse as the Cubs notched a 69-51 victory.

The lead changed hands four times in the opening period, but

both teams got off to a slow start. The Swifts shot just 39% from the field for the game, while Brownfield was accurate for 46%.

Missed shots and turnovers plagued both teams until Brownfield's Jay Cantrell tipped in a missed shot by teammate Heath Bandy with

4:30 left in the first quarter.

Kyle Schilling tied the score at two, 27 seconds later on a short jump shot for the Swifts.

Chris Schmucker fouled Alfred Fisher on a rebound and Fisher sank the front end of a one-and-one to put the Cubs up by a point.

Schilling, who scored 16 points in the contest, was on the mark again with 3:32 left and the Swifts regained the lead, 4-3.

A minute later, Brownfield's Kenneth Lawrence gave the Cubs their third lead of the game at 5-4, but the Swifts came roaring back.

After Heath Schulte stole a Cub pass, Chris Schmucker scored his first points of the game to give the Swifts a 6-5 lead, but it was the last time Nazareth would be ahead in the contest.

Fisher put the Cubs up seconds later with a follow-up shot. Lawrence grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back up for two points, drawing a foul on Schulte. He hit the free throw and Brownfield jumped to a 10-8 lead, Cantrell hit a jump shot with 32 seconds left to extend his team's lead to four points.

Schilling was able to close the gap to three points, 12-9, after he was fouled by Fisher with 19 seconds left.

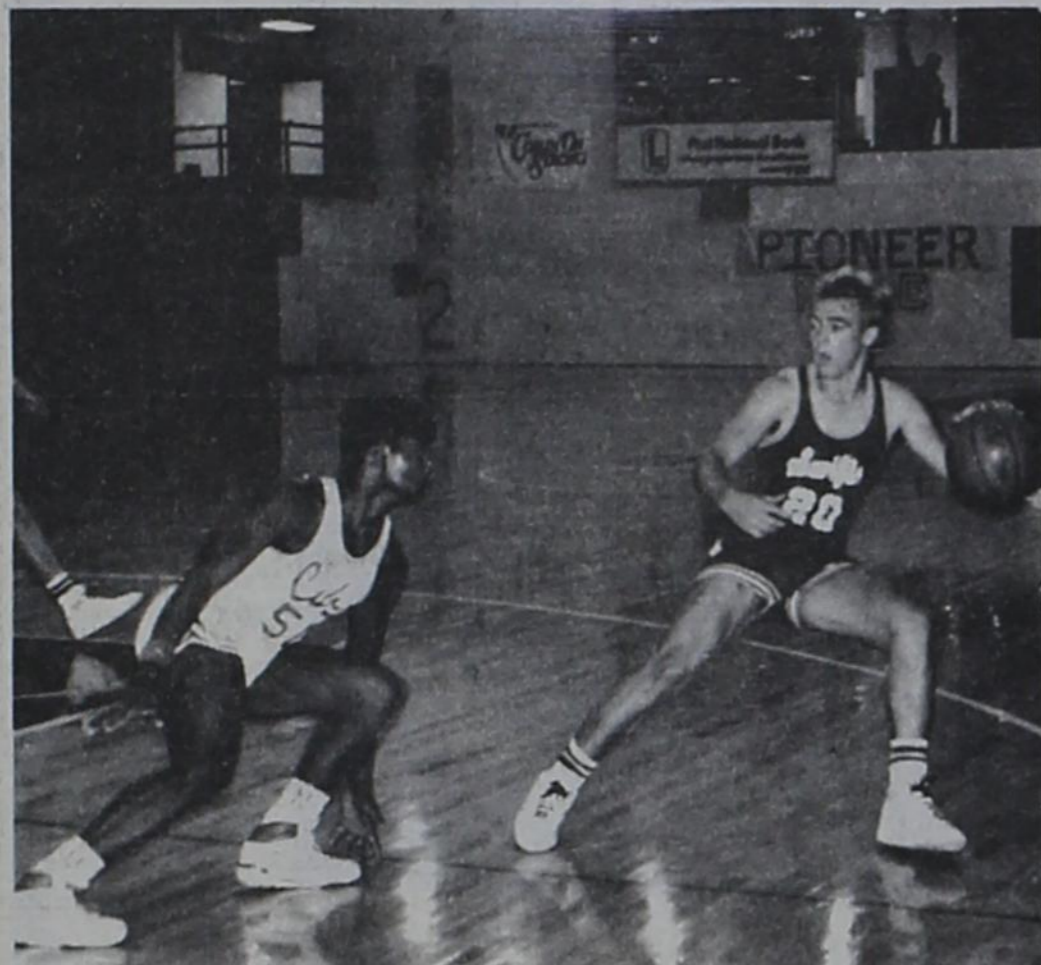
Nazareth played with the Cubs in the second period — they even pulled to within a point early on — but Brownfield came back to take a 16-11 lead with 6:54 left. Schilling hit a bucket with 6:23 left, then Gregg Gerber connected on a free throw to bring Nazareth within two points at 16-14.

Brownfield took its biggest lead of the first half with 3:59 left when Zayne McPherson connected on a jump shot to put the Cubs up 24-16. The Swifts reeled off three consecutive buckets to draw to within four points, 30-26, at halftime.

The second half wasn't as good, however.

Schulte, who lead Nazareth scorers with 24 points, narrowed Brownfield's margin to two points early in the third, but Nazareth couldn't make things happen and were down 45-34 at the end of three periods.

Nazareth was only able to draw within eight points of the Cubs for the rest of the game, and Brownfield came away with a 69-51 victory.



JABBIN' AND FAKIN'—Nazareth's Chris Schmucker uses fancy moves and footwork to get past Brownfield's Ronald Jackson and drives to the baseline. Schmucker scored nine points in the game for the Swifts, but they were defeated by Brownfield 69-51.

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## Sandies top Bobbies 73-61

After a disastrous first quarter, Dimmitt's Bobbies played Amarillo High even-up the rest of the way, losing by 73-61 in a foul-riddled game Friday night in Amarillo.

The officials called 35 fouls in the first half — including four against Dimmitt starter Sydelle McDonald in the first quarter. By game's end, Amarillo had been whistled 27 times and Dimmitt 21.

"We played well from the second quarter on, but we were hurting without Sydelle to handle the ball for us," Coach Richard Wood said.

The Bobbies fell behind by 9-21 in the first quarter, but fought back with a blistering 31 points in the second. However, the Sandies countered with 28 second-quarter points to keep the lead at 49-40 at halftime. The Bobbies cut Amarillo's lead to five points in the third, but could get no closer.

Freshman point guard Renae Josselet, in her second varsity game, scored 17 points in less than three quarters. She turned her ankle late in the third and had to sit out the rest of the game.

Becky Rodriguez and Alicia Shippy came off the bench and contributed 20 points between them (Rodriguez 11, Shippy 9), and Dondi Hays scored 10. Kristi Petty led in rebounds with eight, while Shippy came down with five.

The loss evened the Bobbies' record at 1-1.

In the girls' junior varsity game, it was Amarillo 43, Dimmitt 38.

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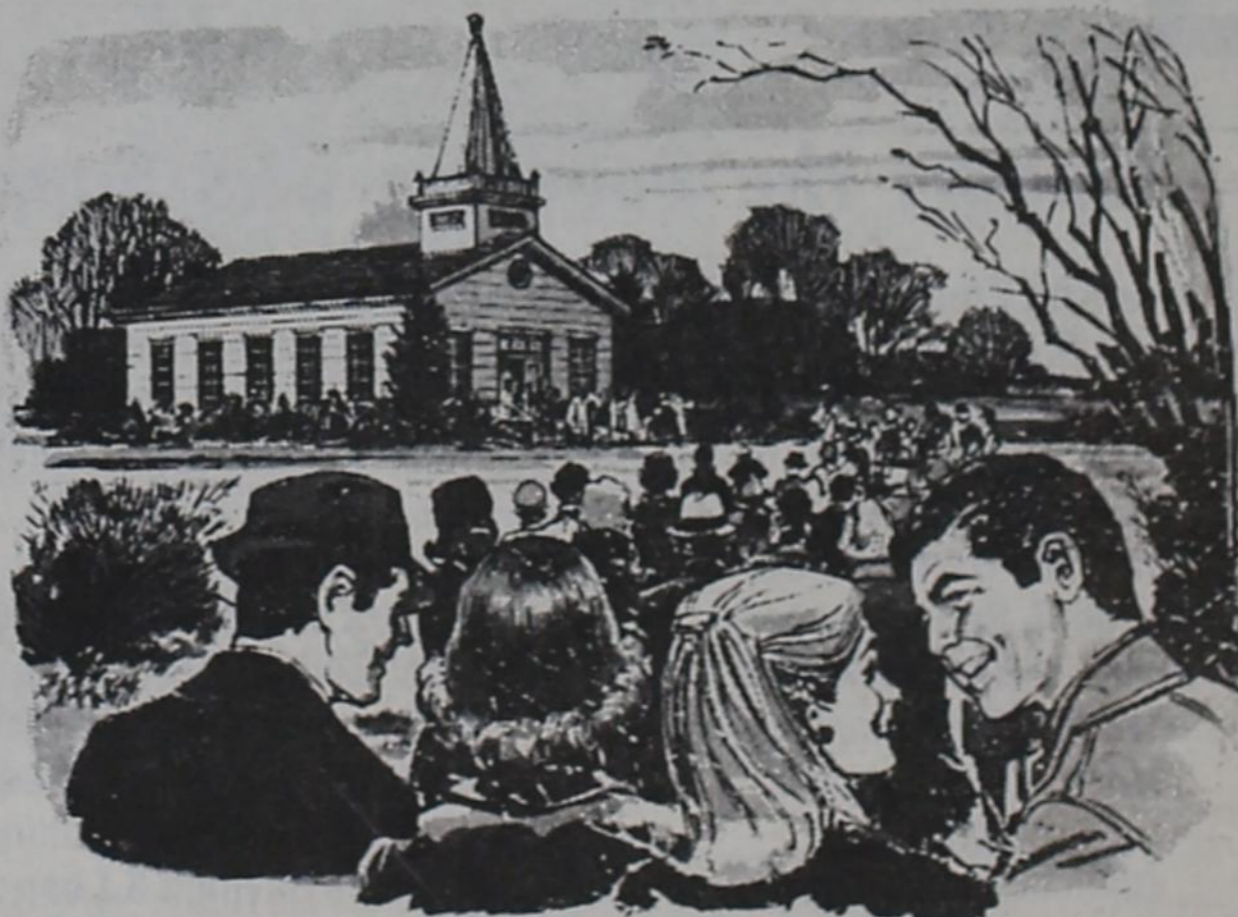
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# 7th, 8th girls win big at Hereford tournament

Dimmitt's seventh grade girls won the championship of their division and the eighth grade girls captured a runner-up trophy in the Hereford Junior High Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Dimmitt was the only Class AAA school entered in the tournament against Class 4A and 5A competition.

In the opening round, the seventh grade Bobbies blistered Hereford La Plata, 39-16, as Halley Bradley scored 18 and Wendy Ethridge 11.

In the semifinals, Dimmitt

topped Hereford Stanton, 34-12. Bradley again led the scoring with 14.

The seventh graders defeated Canyon Valley View, 35-25, in the championship game. Ethridge led Dimmitt's scorers with 15 and Michelle Schumacher scored 14.

Opponents couldn't handle Dimmitt's full-court press defense.

The seventh graders used the press in the first half of their first two tourney games, "until they became blow-outs," Coach Lucretia Shropshire said, and pressed Valley

View throughout the championship game.

Starters on the seventh grade team, in addition to Bradley, Ethridge and Schumacher, are Rayla Byrnes, Holly Edwards and Nadine Schulte.

The tournament victories hiked the seventh graders' record to 4-0.

The eighth grade Bobbies blew away Hereford Stanton, 39-6, in the opening round of their division. Genice Bossett led the way with 8 points, followed by Tessie Newton with 6.

Dimmitt won a 27-25 thriller over Canyon in the semifinals as Leslie Shippy scored 14.

The eighth grade Bobbies met Canyon Valley View in the championship game, and it was close all the way. Free throws turned out to be the difference as Valley View collected 15 points from the charity line to take a 34-27 victory. Dimmitt collected 25 fouls. Shippy scored 14 for Dimmitt before fouling out.

The eighth grade girls came out of the tourney with a 2-2 record.

# Scoreboard

## FRIDAY

**Bobcats 76, Morton 69**  
 Dimmitt 25 19 11 21 — 76  
 Morton 17 20 16 16 — 69  
 D—Jeremy Warren 20, James Alexander 17, Warren McDonald 17, Jim Nelson 15; M—Tony Joyce 28, David Grisby 13.

**Swifts 51, Brownfield 69**  
 Nazareth 9 17 8 17 — 51  
 Brownfield 12 18 15 24 — 69

N—Heath Schulte 24, Kyle Schilling 15, Chris Schmucker 9; B—Lance Auburge 16, Jay Cantrell 15, Alfred Fisher and Kenneth Lawrence 13.

**Bobbies 61, Amarillo 73**  
 Dimmitt 9 31 10 11 — 61  
 Amarillo 21 28 15 9 — 73  
 D—Renae Josselet 17, Becky Rodriguez 11, Dondi Hays 10, Alicia Shippy 9.

## SATURDAY

**Swiftettes 46, Tulia 29**  
 Nazareth 8 15 10 13 — 46  
 Tulia 4 9 9 7 — 29  
 N—Darla Leavitt 15; Traci Hill 12; T—Jennifer Tucker 8; Jamie Strickland 8.

**Longhorns 50, Whiteface 33**  
 Hart 13 13 14 10 — 50  
 Whiteface 9 5 8 11 — 33  
 H—Junior Washington 19, Cody Myrick 7.

**Lady Longhorns 34, New Deal 63**  
 Hart 10 8 6 10 — 34  
 New Deal 18 18 13 14 — 63  
 H—Shelly Knox 12, Cindy Knox 10, Cynthia George 10.

**JV Lady Longhorns 18, New Deal 20**  
 Hart 6 0 8 4 — 18  
 New Deal 6 2 7 5 — 20  
 H—Celia Diaz 13, Pam Marroquin 3.

**JV Swiftettes 35, Tulia 23**  
 Nazareth 6 12 4 13 — 35  
 Tulia 1 2 10 10 — 23  
 N—Dana Schulte 11; T—P. Hutson 10.

# SPORTS SHORTS

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The Center will be closed today (Thursday) because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bridge will be played Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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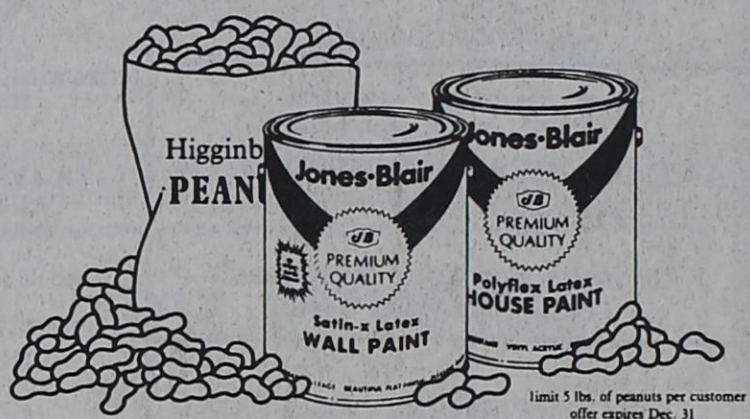
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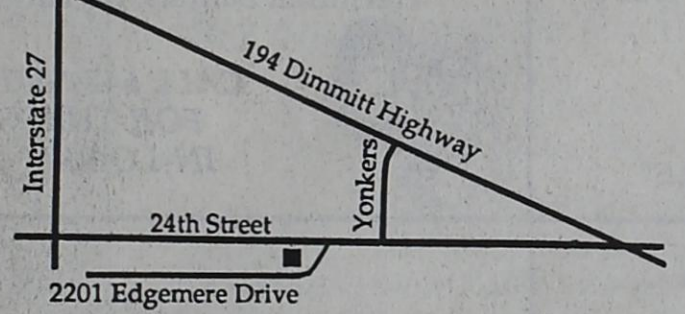
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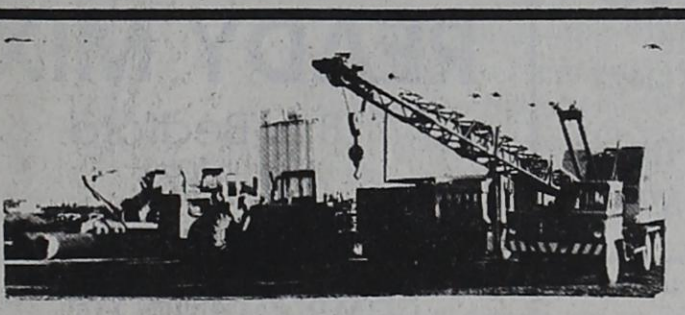
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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# WIFE outlines goals after national meeting

"WIFE members should be proud of their efforts to reaffirm the importance of the family farm structure to rural America and to this country," National WIFE President Naomi Benson of Sterling, Colo., said after the organization's national convention in Denver.

Marie Winders and Pat Bagley of Dimmitt were among the seven Texas delegates to the national convention.

WIFE's recent ethanol convoy and conference and the organization's lawsuit against USDA were two major accomplishments in 1987, Benson said. Farm men and women from 11 states traveled by ethanol-fueled vehicles to the Denver-based conference this month.

"We had tremendous interest from participants as well as press," Benson reported.

The other most positive step that National WIFE undertook this year, Benson said, was to become the plaintiff in a lawsuit on behalf of all farm women. At their June meeting, WIFE voted to be the plaintiff in a civil action charging the USDA-ASCS with discrimination. Current regulations do not recognize a farm woman as a person for purposes of the \$50,000 program payment limitation.

"Congress is 'kicking around' proposals to pass legislation that will impact the definition of a person," Benson said. "But it won't get done by this Congress. And when it does, it will help only those who have been widowed and remarried—if they keep their farm separate."

Still congressional action is a positive step, Benson noted.

"I firmly believe that even the few proposals for changes in legislation would not have been presented if it were not for WIFE," she said. "We made this a public issue and we drew attention to the problem throughout the country."

"There are challenges ahead of us, and many won't be easy," she

continued. "It's vital that WIFE develop farm credit policy that addresses the problems of our farmers and ranchers. Groundwater issues cannot be overlooked. If agriculture is not willing to address these issues, some government agency is going to address them for us. Trade issues are also pertinent and WIFE must stand ready to make our views known."

"When we started WIFE 11 years ago, no one ever guaranteed that it was going to be a snap to be the only serious farm women's agricultural policy organization," Benson said. "But WIFE is ready and willing to change with the times. For our members, 'the road to success is always under construction.'"

Here are some of the highlights of WIFE's three-day national convention in Denver:

- New officers elected for 1988 were Alice Parker of Royal City, Wash., president; Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb., first vice-president; Sheila Massey of Animas, N.M., second vice-president; Shirley Ball of Nashua, Mont., recording secretary; and Wanda Zuroff of Richey, Mont., treasurer.

- The membership endorsed several changes in the current wheat program, including freezing target prices at 1987 levels, issuing at least 30% of advance deficiency payments at signup, maintaining the Export Enhancement Program and pursuing other export programs authorized under the 1985 Farm Bill. Wife also supports processing redeemed CCC wheat into ethanol and improving the current wheat grading system. Members also support adoption of a marketing concept so soybeans can remain competitive in world markets.

- To counter misleading product information, WIFE supports prominent labeling of coconut, palm, and palm kernel oil as saturated fats on all processed foods, fast foods and vegetable oil products. WIFE also supports development and use of a logo that would identify all products grown and processed in the US.

- WIFE members recognize that extensive research is done before agricultural chemicals are cleared

for sale in order to guarantee consumers a safe food supply. Therefore, WIFE feels that farmers who have followed label directions should not be held liable for any damage that results from the proper use of ag chemicals. In addition, WIFE contends that the Environmental Protection Agency should not remove a farm chemical from the market until the agency establishes positive proof that there is a health hazard from using the product as labeled.

- Funds should be increased for research into new uses for corn and more efficient corn refining techniques, say WIFE members. In addition, WIFE supports the use of biodegradable material such as corn in the production of disposable products.

- For purposes of government storage payments, USDA should treat commercial storage operators and farmers alike, paying equal storage fees for equal amounts of time, according to WIFE members.

- WIFE supports a wider government distribution program for surplus dairy products, including the use of coupons for fluid milk and fresh dairy products. In addition, the organization would like to see cadein declared as a dairy product and subjected to import quotas.

- Noting the dramatic increase of foreign investment in the US in recent years, WIFE members would like to see all foreign investors register their holdings according to their identity, nationality, and the size and date of acquisition.

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SAVINGS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



**KUTTING AT KARRYALL'S** — Karen Robertson and daughter Kalissa do the honors at the ribbon cutting for Karryall's By Karen this week. Pictured with the Robertsons, from left, are Mayor Wayne

Collins, Sara Hill, Bill Gregory, Ysleta Ball and B. M. Nelson. The new store, which features basket gifts and many specialty items, is located at 111 E. Bedford.

## Police Calls

Michael Dale Garrity, 24, of Hart was arrested last Wednesday on a felony charge of delivery of marijuana. Garrity is currently out on bond pending court action.

Two Dimmitt women were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct Saturday in connection with a fight which took place at a local pool hall.

There was one other arrest for disorderly conduct last week. A Dimmitt woman was arrested Saturday for failure to drive in a single lane and having an expired drivers license, and a Dimmitt man was arrested Sunday for having no proof of liability insurance.

Danny Heard, Jr. reported that his 243 caliber Smith and Wesson rifle had been stolen from his pickup sometime last Tuesday night. The value of the rifle is estimated at \$200.

Charges were filed against Sam Mascarenas of Alamosa for wide

load damage to a stoplight Sunday when his tractor-trailer rig caught the bottom section of the center traffic signal as he passed through the intersection of Broadway and HWY 385. His truck load was reportedly too high to clear the intersection. Damages to the traffic light are estimated at \$400.

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## New beef labels tell consumers more

USDA "Good" graded beef became USDA "Select," Monday and for consumers, it's more than just a name change.

The Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, along with twelve other national consumer groups supported the change in USDA regulations as a means of insuring consistently high quality lean beef for shoppers.

USDA beef grades indicate juiciness and tenderness, which is produced by flecks of fat or "marbling" within the red meat. On that measure, USDA "Prime," usually sold in restaurants, is the highest grade, "Choice" is the next highest grade and "Good" was the term

applied to the leaner cuts.

According to Marilyn Haggard, a food marketing expert and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, retail grocers typically do not label USDA Good meat as such, because of the lack of consumer appeal for the name.

"To market their lower graded beef, grocers use "house-grade names," which are similar to store brands in other types of food products," she explains.

"These house brands, however, often include more than USDA Good grade beef, they may also contain even lower grades such as USDA Standard and USDA Commercial."

Haggard said the result has been extensive variation of eating quality in the leaner, less expensive cuts of beef offered to consumers. As retail stores begin to market USDA Select,

rather than house-grades, consumers will get a more consistent product.

She acknowledges that while the USDA Select label will help consumers identify quality lean meat, they can still wind up with a less-tender product if it's not prepared properly.

"Because of the reduced amount of fat, lean beef should be marinated before broiling or grilling. For baking or frying, pound with a meat hammer or add a meat tenderizer."

Moist-cooking methods, such as pot-roasting or stewing, will also produce tender lean meat, she says.

"Lean beef is ideal for stir fry, which is one of the fastest and easiest ways to prepare meat. It also helps cut calories since very little fat is required for cooking."

National research studies have shown that a large number

of consumers want lean beef, both to reduce their fat intake and reduce the plate waste from fat that is trimmed away before cooking or eating, notes Haggard.

For these consumers, looking for the USDA Select label will be a good shopping guide to high quality lean beef.

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Rodney and Sara Hunter have two new baby boys. Ross Carlton and Ryan Lee were born Monday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 a.m. Ross weighed 4 lbs, 5 1/2 ozs., and Ryan weighed 4 lbs, 12 1/2 ozs. The babies are in the neonatal care unit at Lubbock General Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Charlene Hunter of Dimmitt and R. L. and Carol McClung of Seymour. Great-grandparents are C. C. "Jack" Sutton of Happy and Rachel Hunter of Dimmitt.

Randy and Shannon Burnam are the parents of a boy, Derrick Tanner. He was born Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs, 15 ozs, and was 19 inches long. He has two brothers, Buddy, 6, and David, 2. Grandparents are Carroll and Eileen Burnam of Dimmitt and Greg and Carol Jones of Albuquerque. Great-grandparents are Dennis Williams of Abilene, Jessie Wolton of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam of Friona.

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13 Mixed, 309 lbs. .... \$107.00

#### FEEDER HEIFERS

5 Mixed, 761 lbs. .... \$70.25  
6 Whiteface, 698 lbs. .... \$68.00  
12 Mixed, 733 lbs. .... \$68.25

#### FEEDER STEERS

2 Mixed, 733 lbs. .... \$76.25  
12 Black, 763 lbs. .... \$74.75  
10 Mixed, 607 lbs. .... \$80.00  
2 Whiteface, 667 lbs. .... \$77.00  
5 Black, 627 lbs. .... \$77.00  
8 Black, 696 lbs. .... \$76.00  
12 Mixed, 816 lbs. .... \$75.00  
22 Mixed, 744 lbs. .... \$75.00  
15 Crossbred, 798 lbs. .... \$72.80  
15 Mixed, 692 lbs. .... \$77.00  
18 Whiteface, 699 lbs. .... \$77.80

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# Announcing

**THE 55TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF DIMMITT CONSUMERS WILL BE HELD IN THE DIMMITT CITY HALL MEETING ROOM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1987, AT 7:30 P.M.**

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

The nominating committee had placed the following names on the ballot:

For the place of Richard Hunter:

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For the place of Charles Axtell:

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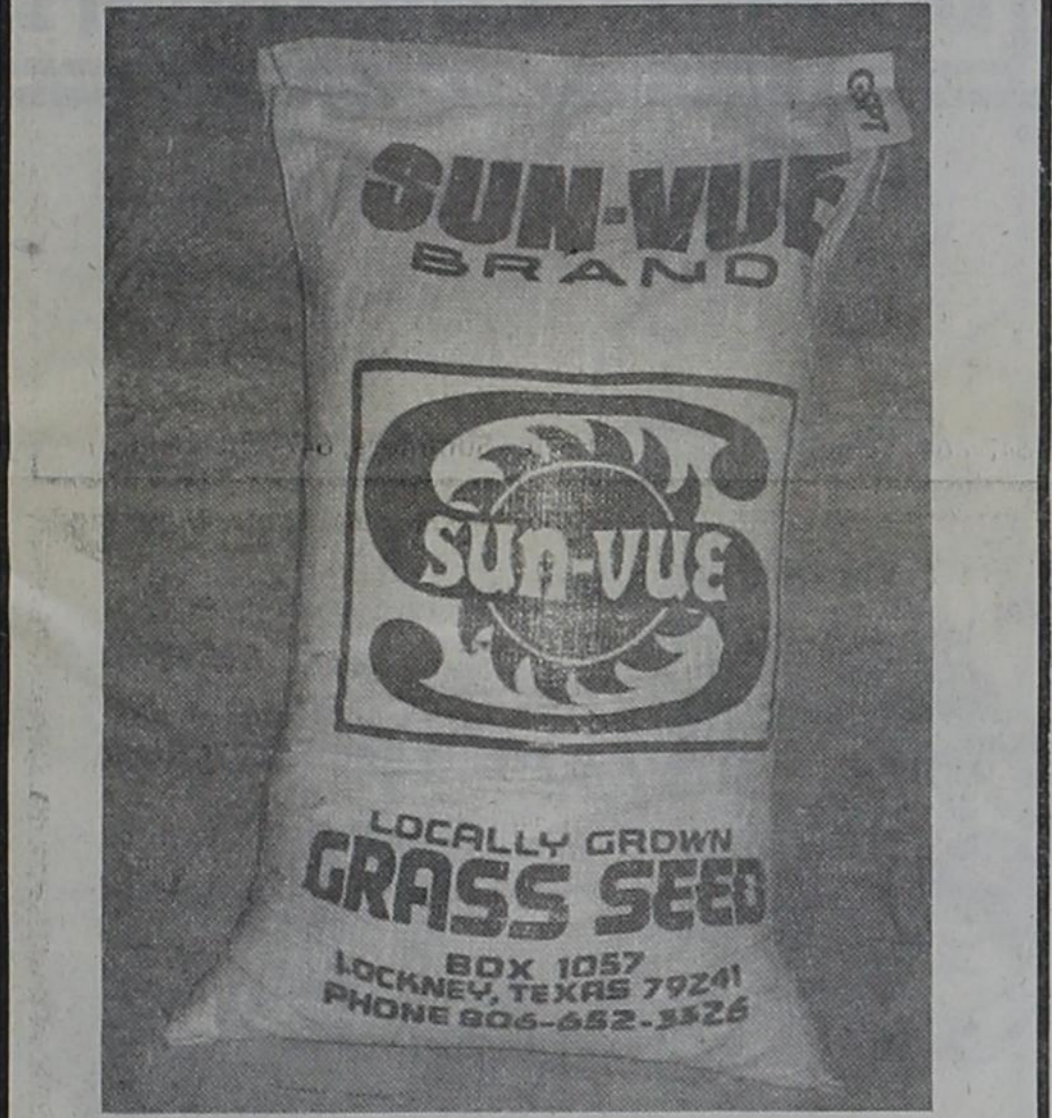
Wayne Collins, and (back row, from left) Faye Mohon, Dorothy Hopson, Martha Jo Hyman, B. M. Nelson, Delores Heller, and Bill Gregory. Originalities is located at 109 N. E. 2nd.

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## Castro County Farm Bureau membership is at all-time high

The Castro County Farm Bureau gained 82 new families over the last year, an all-time high for the local unit, and helped pushing the Texas' Farm Bureau's statewide membership total to a record 334,162, according to Joe Lust, pres-

ident of the organization. In the fiscal year which ended Oct. 31, the Texas Farm Bureau showed a gain of 10,363 member families, marking the 35th consecutive year they have gained membership. In a letter expressing appreciation for the County Farm Bureau's contribution to the state total, S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said that membership growth and other achievements "have made this a banner year." Membership is the "heart of our organization" and is a way to measure the success of Farm Bureau's efforts, True said. "Please tell your county board of directors and committees how much I appreciate the volunteer leaders in your county and their effort this year," True wrote.



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## Flynn to transfer to area as Extension director

Dr. Judy K. Flynn, state leader for county Extension programs since 1979, will transfer to Panhandle District I as district Extension director, effective Dec. 1. Flynn will fill the vacancy created recently when Sue Farris transferred from Amarillo to Northeast Texas District 5, with headquarters at Overton. Before becoming state leader, Flynn had served as district Extension agent for Upper Coast District 11 from 1974 to 1979, explained Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. While a district agent, Flynn was responsible for supervision of home economics, 4-H and community development programs and staff of the upper coast counties. A native of Earth, Flynn began her professional Extension career as an assistant county agent in Lubbock County in 1964. She holds bachelors and masters degrees in home economics education from Texas Tech University. She earned the Ph.D in 1981 from Texas A&M University in adult and Extension education. Flynn has won numerous honors during her Extension career, Carpenter said. She is a member of the Texas and American Home Economics Associations, the State Nutrition Council and Administrators of Home Economics in state universities and land-grant colleges.

## PMH to sponsor diabetics course

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor a mini course entitled *Living with Diabetes* from 5 to 10 p.m. Dec. 7 and 9 in the dining room at the hospital. The program, given by Registered Nurse Mitzie Brockman, will focus on the life of a diabetic patient and his or her family. Cost for the course is \$7 per person and anyone interested in taking it should call the hospital at 647-2191 to sign up.

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# Cotton supply increase seen

With a much smaller acreage reduction in store for 1988 cotton, the supply will likely increase, according to an Extension cotton marketing economist at Texas A&M University.

The 1988 upland cotton program will include a 12.5% acreage reduction, a target price of 77 cents per pound and a loan level of 51.8 cents per pound for base quality, average location, said Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist-cotton marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"While the target price and loan rates are slightly lower, the acreage reduction program (ARP) is half the 25% for the 1987 crop," Anderson said. If the adjusted world price drops below the loan level, the Plan B marketing loan program will be used, he adds. The world price has been well above the loan level in 1987.

"Should the world price plunge below the loan rate, loan deficiency payments will be made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility," Anderson says.

Up to 50% of any loan deficiency payment may be made in generic commodity certificates on a bale-by-bale basis. There will be no paid land diversion program or inventory reduction program, he noted.

"The lower acreage reduction program suggests more acreage and more cotton in 1988, provided yields are average or above.

## Flagg 4-H plans party

Flagg 4-H met Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the home of Jason Wooten, son of Dud and Bobbi Wooten, with 25 members present. The Christmas party was discussed.

Mr. Chuck Casper, game warden from Hereford gave an interesting program with time for questions.

Leslie Nelson and Amy Wooten served refreshments.

Strong consumption for the 1988 crop is becoming more questionable. A potential economic recession in the second half of 1988 may curtail demand," Anderson said.

The likely result is more cotton supplies, less usage, larger ending stocks and a weaker market, he said.

Key factors in the 1988 price movement are possible changes in estimated ending stocks. A clear signal in the first half of 1988 that US cotton growers are likely to produce enough cotton to exceed market needs may be bearish, Anderson says.

Favorable October weather increased the US crop forecast to 13.9 million bales and expected 1987 ending stocks to above the four million bale mark. A 1988 crop larger than usage would increase stocks by the end of that season, Anderson says.

"The likely result is lower prices. Growers should have a 1988 marketing plan prepared that takes into account forward pricing alternatives," he recommends. When cotton stocks are dropping rapidly, as in 1987, the market tends to overreact during

price rallies. Estimates of variable, fixed and total production costs per pound from past records are useful in setting price guidelines, Anderson said.

"Plot future prices, learn what causes price changes, update often, watch technical price indicators, spread out sales, avoid setting 'round number' price goals, be careful in pricing near report release dates and avoid fear and wishful thinking," Anderson said.

He also added that the season's price peak may be difficult to recognize.

## Plainview crafts fair set

The American Business Women's Association will hold its 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Fair will be held in the Hale County Ag Barn in Plainview. Proceeds from the Fair will go to support Plainview area charitable organizations such as Special Olympics, Meals on Wheels, Jerry's Kids, etc.



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## Dimmitt Consumers

### Who's New?

Armando and Linda Aleman are the parents of a new baby girl. Krystal Kassandra was born Nov. 1, at 11:37 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She has two brothers, Gerald, 6, and Armando, Jr., 8. Maternal grandparents are Vera Mesza and Paul Flores of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Jose and Anita Aleman of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Antonio and Victoria Flores, of Victoria, and Alfredo and Simona Flores, of Hale Center.

### Hospital News

**Patients in the Hospital:** Anthony Martinez, Janet Weaver, Juanita Gonzales, Willis Hawkins, Ray Schulte, Woodrow Killingsworth, Jean Robb.

**Patients Dismissed:** Mary Lou Lumbrera, Okle Young, Brenda Schinkus, Janet Young, Shannon Burnam, Lorine Abalos, Cecilia Annen, Iris Ballard, Richard Oliviero, Cody Clayton.

## Glass wins scholarship

Woody Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glass of Dimmitt, is among 22 students who are sharing \$3,616 being given this school year in awards from the George L. and Julia E. Graves Scholarship Fund at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. The announcement was made by Ed Queeney, scholarship committee chairman.

Scholarships are awarded to deserving students chosen by the scholarship committee.

The awards have been applied or will be applied, to the recipients' tuition costs.

## Sandhills craft show set in Olton

The third annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday, Nov. 28 in the Olton School Cafeteria.

The Crafts show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be fifty booths offering holiday gift items, with styles ranging from country to modern and crafts from ceramic to wood.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will make a special appearance from 1 to 3 p.m. OYH will be taking pictures.

## THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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# Calico

By Terri Loudder

It's here — Thanksgiving. And it seems like only yesterday I put up the plastic swimming pool for the season. Actually, it was only yesterday. I always put that off until the last minute.

And speaking of putting things off until the last minute, Thanksgiving always seems to mark the transition from early, easy going,

Christmas shopping to last-minute, Tums-popping Christmas shopping. I know that mentioning Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving isn't exactly, you'll pardon the expression, kosher, but, we might as well be honest with each other. I'll bet every one of you has bought at least one Christmas present and tucked it away somewhere. The

question is, can you remember where you've tucked it?

But, as I said, the fun of Christmas shopping is over. After this Thursday, we enter the hardcore shopping that reduces many amateur shoppers to a quivering mass in the gift certificate line.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving, store owners everywhere, with cash registers ringing and receipt books held high, lift their voices and shout, "Let the games begin." And the rest, as they say, is misery.

Every year I swear I'm going to have my Christmas shopping done by November, and every year I fail. I have a sister who starts her Christmas shopping in January and is usually finished by mid-July, but woe be unto anyone who gains weight or changes tastes.

It's not the lines I mind. My first year at Tech, I majored in standing in line. I didn't get to the front of the bookstore line till mid-semester.

And I don't mind digging through crowded shelves to find the last Rocker Barbie in the entire western hemisphere. After all, I have kids. I have to do the same kind of digging every morning to find three matching pairs of socks.

What bothers me is the actual hand-to-hand combat that goes on in this season of "Peace on earth. Good will to men." I remember a particularly ugly battle one year over the very last Baby Talk doll in a three-state radius. I'd have won, too, but the other mommy had a good two inches on me and I was double-parked.

Men have no problem with Christmas shopping. They just buy assorted sizes of anything that is on a sale table. It could be anything from a three-quarter-inch socket set to summer beige Slenderalls, everybody gets it. And since my husband only enters the tool departments of any given store, you can imagine how many socket sets we've got.

So I just tell him I'll do all the shopping. And he smiles a confident smile, knowing that the bird on the table this Thanksgiving isn't the only turkey in the house.

## Russell crowned Miss N. M. Teen

Darla Russell, 17, granddaughter of George Schacher of Nazareth, is Miss Teen of New Mexico for 1987.

Miss Russell is the daughter of Don and Louise Russell of Roswell, New Mexico. She will be competing in the Miss Teen of America pageant, which will be held in Hilo, Hawaii, Nov. 24 through Dec. 2.

The Miss Teen of America pageant is not a beauty contest. Candidates are judged on the basis of service and achievement to school and community, personal development, general awareness as determined by a written test, scholastic record, judge's interview and personality projection in formal wear.



Darla Russell

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## Right software can help make computerized budgeting easier

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"The right software can help, but won't completely solve your problem, especially if you're not in the habit of keeping financial records with paper and pencil now," says Bonnie Piernot, a consumer economics specialist.

Keeping family financial records on a home computer makes it possible to track monthly income and outgo and reduce the headache when doing your taxes or preparing tax records for an accountant, she adds.

"More importantly, computer records make it easier to monitor spending leaks so you can make changes immediately rather than waiting until you're in a financial bind."

"A computer program can also allow you to project the consequences of a financial decision, such as a new car payment or major purchase, without spending first."

Piernot, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, specializes in family budget analysis and develops computer training in family financial management.

But she has no blanket recommendation on software.

"The usefulness of any particular family finance software depends on what you want it to do, what kind of output is useful to you and in what format."

The specialist advises consumers to ask the following questions before investing in software:

\*How does the program accept the data? Can you create your own budget categories or are they built in the programs?

\*Is the software designed for a specific task or is it comprehensive financial management? Consider how much of the program is useful for your household situation and how much won't be used. You may need to decide among a tax program, an investment program, a record-keeping program or a total package.

\*Is the software easy to use? Request a demonstration and a chance to try out the software at the computer store.

\*Will you need to buy more peripherals for your computer to get full use out of the program?

"Like any financial system, computerized record-keeping needs to be consistent," says Piernot. "Records for January to June won't be very helpful without those from the rest of the year."

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"Computer records for the sake of computer use won't be beneficial unless you take the time to analyze the information you generate and make use of it in handling your family finances," she emphasizes.



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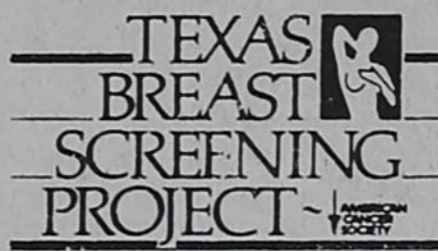
## Duke is named to Gold Key

Sandra Duke, daughter of Robert and Frances Duke, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society on Nov. 22.

Robert and Frances attended the ceremony and reception honoring new members.

Membership is by invitation and is extended only to junior and senior students in the top 10% of each class.

Sandra is a junior home economics major at Texas Tech University.



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## Obituaries

### Lottie Mae Bailey

Funeral services for Lottie Mae Bailey, 93, were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Chickasha, Okla.

She died Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Lubbock Hospitality House.

She was born April 11, 1894 in Rush Springs, Indian Territory. She had served in the Oklahoma school system for 43 years, both as teacher and principal, and had taught mostly in the Chickasha schools.

She retired in 1959. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chickasha.

Survivors include a brother, S. W. Bailey, of Lubbock, a sister, Mamie Olson, also of Lubbock, a niece, Betty Dennis, of Plainview, and two grand-nieces, Debra Underwood and Connie Gilbreath, both of Dimmitt.

### Mary Crespin

Funeral Services for Mary Ramona Crespin, 44, of Hereford were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Norbert Choong officiating. Burial was to be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Rosary was read by Estella Mendez Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Foskey-Fleming Chapel.

She died Sunday at 5:58 p.m. She was a guidance counselor with the Hereford Independent School District.

She was a former Dimmitt resident, and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include six children, Annie Cox of Amarillo, Jessie Martinez of Dallas, Michael Martinez of Dallas, and Julie Ramirez, Paul Ramirez and Joseph Ramirez, all of the home; her mother, Ann Crespin of Dimmitt; five sisters, Mrs. Nora Moore of Texico, N. M., Rose Crespin of Dimmitt, Mrs. Helen Sanchez of Hereford, Mrs. Donna King of Dimmitt; five brothers, Louis Crespin of Lamar, Colo., Al Crespin of Lamar, Colo., Labio Crespin of Laredo, Robert and Johnny Crespin, both of Garden City.

### Barbara Crosby

Graveside services for Barbara Ann Crosby, 53, of Hart were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bailey County Memorial Park with the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Canadian, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in Care Inn Nursing Home in Plainview after an illness.

She was born in Davidson, Okla., and moved to Hart in 1975 from Muleshoe. She was a housewife. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hart.

Survivors include two sons, Greg of Canadian and Jimmy of Muleshoe; a daughter, Genice Atkins of Muleshoe; her mother, Gladys McAlister of Muleshoe; two sisters, Marsha Baptiste of Amarillo and Retha Knipe of New Orleans; a brother, Billy McAlister of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

## DISD gets good report

The Dimmitt Independent School District underwent an accreditation monitoring last week and received a favorable report.

A four-person team from the Texas Educational Agency, Dept. of Accreditation, spent three days talking to DISD teachers and administrators and evaluating the school system.

DISD will receive the team's final report in about three weeks. The report will give specific information about any areas that might need work.

The monitoring team, made up of Peggy Meathenia, Joan Randou, Ted Hinley and Sylvia Gonzales, spent the major part of their time here visiting with the staff, according to Gainell Minnick, DISD Curriculum Director.

The team met with the administration staff and a member of the school board Wednesday morning. That afternoon, the team went on to Dimmitt High School to visit with the teachers there.

On Thursday the team covered Dimmitt Middle School and Richardson Elementary School.

On Friday morning, Meathenia reported the preliminary results of the monitoring to the administrators, members of the board and staff.

"We felt very pleased with what they had observed," Minnick said. "They were very complimentary of our schools."

The final results of the monitoring will be released to the public as soon as they are received.

## Amarillo man charged in estranged wife's murder

Funeral services for Mary Crespin Ramirez, of Hereford, were to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was murdered at a roadside park west of Umbarger Sunday evening.

Randall County authorities have charged her estranged husband, Potter County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Raul Ramirez, 44, of Amarillo, with the slaying.

She was found dead in her car off U. S. Highway 60 about three miles west of Umbarger after a passing motorist notified authorities of a man standing alongside the roadway and waving a handgun.

She was shot four times at close range with what is believed to be a small-caliber handgun, according to Amarillo Police Lt. Jimmy Stevens, coordinator of Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit.

She and her assailant apparently were in her car at the time of the

shooting, though the two arrived at the roadside park in separate vehicles, according to Stevens.

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taking bribes, 12 judges have been indicted or convicted for being on the take, a city councilman has been indicted for mob connections (the fifth city official in seven years to be indicted for corruption in office), and three former city councilmen have been sent to prison.

Yet Philadelphians, knowing these things, keep re-electing these same people.

If our founding fathers who drew up the Constitution there had known that the "City of Brotherly Love" would come to this, do you suppose they would have thrown up their hands and gone home?

Who knows? Apparently, corruption in office is nothing new in the founding city which once served as the nation's capitol.

The first American judge ever impeached for bribery in office was a Philadelphian who had been appointed upon the recommendation of one Benj. Franklin.

## Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday morning Mass in Holy Family Church marked the beginning of a day of celebration of our 85th anniversary.

The mass was officiated by Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, and Deacon Jerome Brockman. The Altar servers were all Senior students and the Mass intentions were offered for all parishioners with special recognition being given to the pioneers who started the Nazareth Parish 85 years ago.

At noon the Christian Mothers served their annual turkey dinner with all the trimmings to parishioners and many friends and family from surrounding areas.

The holiday arts and crafts bazaar was also held in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a great attendance.

The day ended with a Parish social night at the Community Hall. The Chamber Singers from Hereford and the Nazareth Swift Band furnished some great entertainment after which everyone enjoyed card games and other games. It was a good evening of fun with a very good attendance. Thanks to the committee who worked hard to put it together.

Jake Thomas, infant son of Jim and Sandee Hoelting was baptized Saturday night after mass in Holy Family Church. The baptism was officiated by Rev. Brendan Sherry.

His sponsors were his brother, Wade Hoelting, and his cousin, Nikki Schulte. His brothers, Cory, Nathan, Barry and Monty and his sister, Whitney, all witnessed the baptism along with other family members. A delicious luncheon was later enjoyed by all at the Hoelting home.

David Bownds, Kevin Gerber and Malinda Yeary of Lubbock recently attended the 95th birthday celebration for Daavid's grandmother, Beula Bowers of Lorenzo. She is also Malinda's great-grandmother.

Marcella Birkenfeld is home to recuperate from surgery after spending several weeks in the hospital in Amarillo.

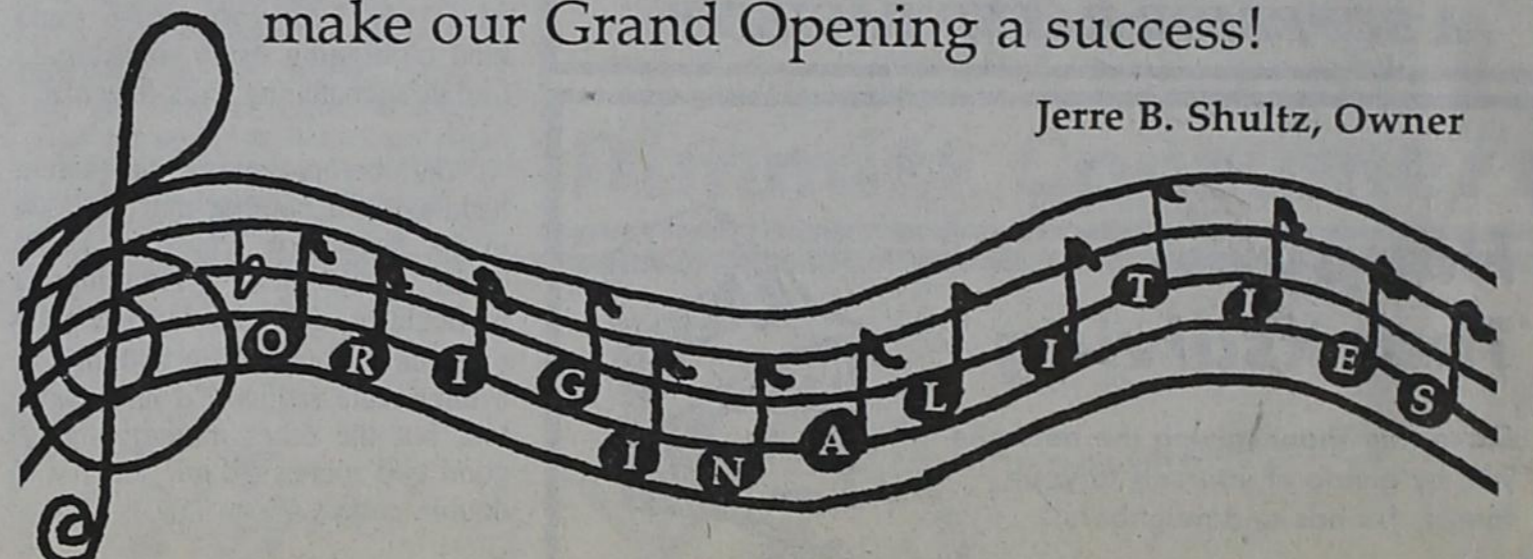
Dean and Dianne Wilhelm recently enjoyed the weekend at Texas A&M, where they attended a 15th-year class reunion. They also visited with friends in San Antonio.

Jerad Patrick, infant son of Pierce and Pat Brockman, was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Richardson. Sponsors for the baby were his grandparents, Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth. Mitzie flew to Richardson Thursday and stayed with her family until Tuesday. Cyril and Mitzie's mother, Mrs. Conrad, flew to Richardson Sunday for the baptism and returned home Sunday night.

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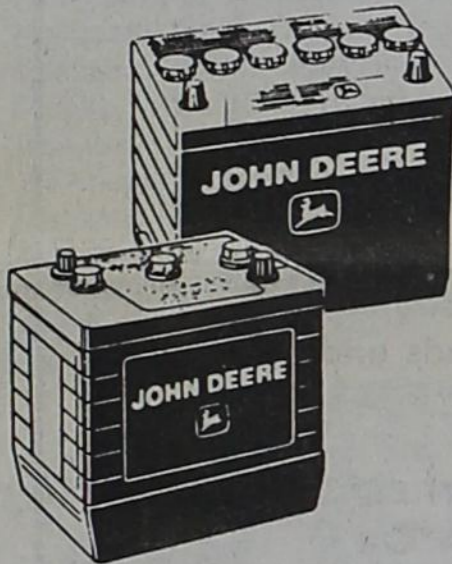
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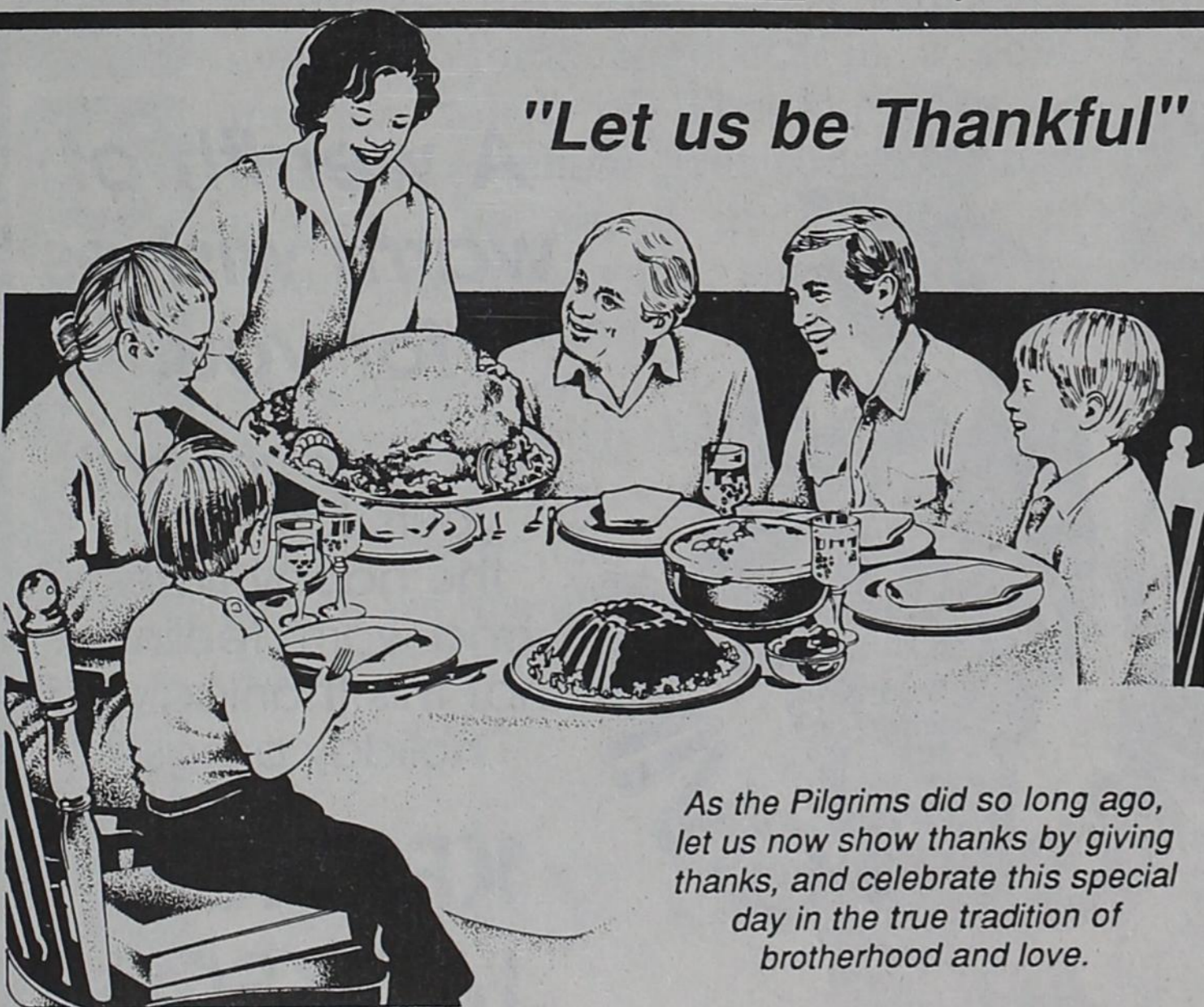
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