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## 'Brown bag Sunday' planned to help needy



**DIMMITT DISNEYLAND** — These delightful Disney characters adorn the lawn of Eddie and June Sutton's Sunset Circle home. June made the cut-outs herself and you will see more evidence of her

handiwork lining Sunset Circle and in other yards around the city this Christmas season.

Sunday, Dec. 13 is "brown bag Sunday," and people around the county are asked to bring a can, bag or case of food to their church and place it at the altar.

The food collection is part of the annual toy and food drive sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Departments in cooperation with the Ministerial Alliance.

Volunteers will be on hand at the doors of area churches to help unload food donations from cars. Cash contributions will also be greatly appreciated and will be used to furnish a ham to each needy family. Checks should be made to

the Ministerial Alliance.

County children are asked to bring a toy appropriate for a child between the ages of infant to twelve.

Due to lack of time and resources they cannot repair or clean toys so they ask that you select your gifts accordingly.

Food gifts should be canned, not requiring refrigeration.

Those unable to bring their donations on "brown bag Sunday" may take them to the barrels which are set up at Killingsworth-True Value, Thriftway, McCrorys, Dimmitt Market and Pay N Save in Hart.

## Christmas Home Tour will offer family 'Treasures'

Preparations for the Republican Organization of Women's annual Holiday Tour of Homes are being made by homeowners and members alike as the deadline of Saturday approaches.

The homes of Mike and Jan Baca, Fred and Joyce Bolton, Dwight and Beth Joiner and The Calico Teapot will be on tour this year. Proceeds from the tour will be used to send a junior girl to Girls State in 1988. The 1987 recipient was Toni Gabel.

Tour stops will be specially decorated for the holidays. 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 and will be on hand for visitors to sign. Sue Phillips covered the books.

The ROW will have baked goods such as casseroles, cakes, breads and candies will be on sale at the various homes on the tour.

The new home of Jan and Mike Baca will be on the tour this year. High ceilings, extensive bookshelves, bay windows and a bright sun room with a southern exposure that overlooks the landscaped backyard provide a beautiful backdrop for the Baca's family treasures which include an heirloom china chandelier in the dining room.

The Dwight Joiner home holds antiques and treasures from both family and friends. A crocheted picture from Birdie Neill, prints painted by Alice Cowan and Grandmother Joiner's tatting included in her dowry adorn the living room. Visitors will see a chest made by Cory to house his collection of carousel horses and tree decorations crocheted by Dwight.

The home of Joyce and Fred

Bolton is done in tones of mauve and blue. The Christmas tree will carry out the color scheme and will be decorated with family treasures. A nativity scene made by Joyce's grandmother will be on display and the Polly's dolls will be wearing the hats and coats also made by Joyce's grandmother.

"Christmas Past" will be the emphasis at the Calico Teapot with vintage dolls, antique toys and doll buggies accenting the Christmas decor.

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

## Farmer faces four indictments

The 242nd District Grand Jury Tuesday indicted Rayphard Smithson, 57, of Dimmitt on four felony counts in connection with a shooting incident which occurred south of Dimmitt Sunday, Nov. 15.

Smithson allegedly discovered three juveniles on his farm south of Dimmitt, followed them off his property and, at one point, opened fire on their van with a rifle.

No injuries were incurred, but the van sustained an estimated \$1,800 to \$2,000 worth of damage.

Smithson was indicted on three felony counts of aggravated assault, one on each of the three juveniles involved, and one felony count of criminal mischief for damage to the van.

The parents of the youths signed a formal complaint Nov. 23. Smithson then posted \$35,000 bond.

Following the Grand Jury indictments, Judge Marvin Marshall reset Smithson's bond at \$10,000.

## 1986 Tax Reform Act

# How will it affect your family?

BY ANNE ACKER

The 1986 Tax Reform Act brought sweeping changes to income tax laws and individuals may find their tax returns a little more difficult to prepare this year.

In 1986, the tax rates were divided

into 15 rate brackets that ranged from 11% to 50%, but the new laws have changed the rate to five rate brackets that range from 11% to 38.5%, according to Henry Ramaekers, certified public accountant with Brown, Graham &

Co., PC in Dimmitt.

The tax brackets will be divided as follows:

Taxable income	%
\$0-\$3,000	11%
\$3,000-\$28,000	15%
\$28,000-\$45,000	28%
\$45,000-\$90,000	35%
Over \$90,000	50%

According to Ramaekers, personal exemptions have increased from \$1,080 in 1986 to \$1,900 this year; however, there will be no exemption for individuals over 65 years of age or blindness as there was in 1986. "The extra exemption has been replaced by additional standard deductions which are \$750 for single taxpayers and \$600 for married couples filing joint returns," he said.

One major change in the 1986 Tax Reform Act that will affect a lot of taxpayers is that any child over five years of age that is claimed as a dependent on a tax return has to have a social security number on the return this year. Ramaekers recommends that parents apply for social security numbers for their children now, no matter what their age is. Social Security forms are available at the

US Post Office, accounting firms, the county clerk's office or from a social security office.

Itemized deductions have also felt the brunt of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

"Mortgage interest that was fully deductible in 1986 is only deductible for principle and second residences in 1987. It's generally limited to interest attributable to debt that is not more than the cost of the

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## Nominations due for citizen honors

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for *Citizen of the Year*, *Citizen Through the Years* and *Teacher of the Year* awards to be given at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 21, 1988.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office, or by calling the Chamber at 647-2524. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 8, 1988.

You do not have to be a Chamber member to nominate someone for these honors.

## 'Community Card' deadline is Dec. 14

If you want to take part in the "Community Christmas Greeting" project this year, you have only 11 days left to sign up.

The *News* will publish "Community Christmas Cards" for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth in its Christmas edition Dec. 24. Donations received through the projects will benefit Plains Memorial Hospital, the Hart Cemetery and Nazareth's Holy Family Parish Cemetery.

Sign-up deadline for all three Community Cards is Monday, Dec. 14.

You are asked to compute the amount you normally would spend on Christmas greeting cards to local friends and relatives, and donate that amount to these public service projects instead. When you donate, your family's name will be included on the "Community Christmas Card" signature list, the way you want it to appear.

The cards are only for families and individuals, and not for commercial business names.

To take part in Dimmitt's "Operation Christmas Greeting," make your donation to any teller at the First State Bank. Make your check out to Hospital Auxiliary Fund and stub it "Operation Christmas Greeting."

In Hart, leave your donation at the Hale County State Bank. Make your check payable to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

In Nazareth, leave your donation and name listing in either of two boxes set up for that purpose—one at Home Mercantile and one at the Post Office. Make your check out to the Parish Cemetery Fund.

## Holiday Calendar

**SATURDAY** — 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.

**SATURDAY** — 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.

**SUNDAY** — 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. 10—The middle school and high school choirs from Dimmitt will hold a Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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.

## Weather

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

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## Class project teaches capital idea

Some Dimmitt High School students capitalized on an opportunity to experience the business world first hand in their free enterprise class this semester, under the direction of teacher Dana Beck.

Free enterprise is an economics course designed to give high school students a basic understanding and appreciation for the capitalist system.

The first six weeks of the course was spent covering the text. The students learned the economic terminology and basic concepts of capitalism.

Then the fun started. The class was given an opportunity to apply what they had learned to a real situation.

The students were instructed to create a business in which they had to manufacture a product and sell it — not necessarily an easy problem.

The solution — "Cat Ragz."

The students set up an equal partnership for the manufacture and sale of "Cat Ragz," a small purple and white flag bearing the emblem of a cat's paw and the words "Bobcat Pride" which could be waved at sporting events as a show of support.

Walt Hansen, a local businessman, was invited to speak to the class and give them some tips on starting a business. He showed the students how to figure overhead.

In addition to the cost of materials for the flags, the students had to pay rent, utilities, lease on a sewing machine, freight, insurance, social security, taxes and advertising expenses.

They paid themselves a salary for production and a commission on the "Ragz" sold.

They had to estimate time involved and the number of units they could sell.

There were a few problems along the way.

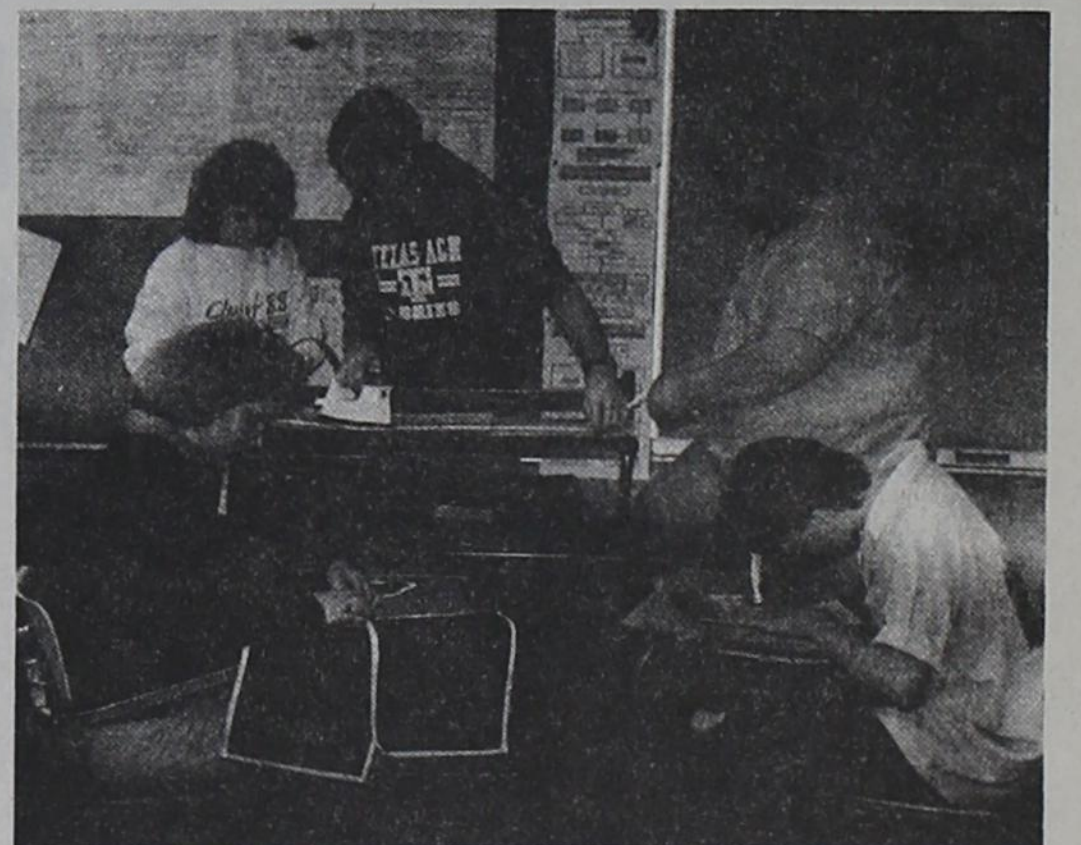
"They grossly overestimated the number they could make per hour and underestimated the number they could sell," Beck said.

There were design problems to solve and various advertising techniques to practice.

They worried about cost overrun and dealing with irate customers who got tired of waiting for their products.

And what did these hard-working young people gain from this experience?

"Their company did not make a profit on paper, but we all learned quite a bit from the exercise," Beck said.



**"RAGZ" TO RICHES** — Members of the DHS free enterprise class construct their "Cat Ragz." Pictured are, from left, (seated) Denise Schulte and Cary Buchanan, (standing) Carla Summers, Kevin Petty and Andy Early.

The students only actual expense was the fabric and paint. That left them \$200, and they used that money to start a scholarship fund for a senior who plans to major in business or economics.

"I believe the students benefitted greatly from this hands-on, practical application of economics," Beck said. "I hope to continue the project with future economics classes."

Members of the "Cats Ragz" production team included Pam Anthony, Cary Buchanan, Michael Cole, Jayme Cotton, Andy Early, Becky Juarez, Warren McDonald, Suzanne Mendez, Anant Patel, Kevin Petty, Carla Pybus, Romaldo Sandoval, Scott Sava, Denise Schulte and Carla Summers.



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

Jim and Wendy Birdwell were in Dimmitt with the Bill Birdwells for the Thanksgiving holidays. Jim and Wendy live in Sikeston, Missouri.

Gertrude Clark of Vernon visited her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Deanne Clark this past week.

Doris Lust hosted her bridge club this past week. Playing were Shirley Wise, Mildred Bradford, Jo Eddy Riley, Carolyn Jones, Margaret Parsons, Ina Cleavinger and Dorothy Mayfield.

Joni Wilson is in Methodist Hospital if friends would like to send her greetings.

Sharon and Rachael Goss of Canyon, grand-daughters of Betty and Wally Wallace, visited their grandparents and the First United Methodist Church worship services.

Phyllis and Bill Murphy enjoyed Phyllis' first grandbaby, "Peaches," and her parents from Las Cruces, New Mexico this week.

Beral Hance spend a week in Boulder, Colo. with her daughter, Linda and son-in-law Jim Karagas. They had made plans for each day of the week. They had lunch at the University of Colorado and there were over 100 women there; only one man - Linda introduced her mother to Dr. Gordon Gee, president of the University. The University had about 20,000 students.

Then Jim took them to a concert in Denver one night. The following day was Sunday and there was a foot of snow. The streets were cleared by morning and they attended the First Presbyterian Church. That Sunday's choir was for young people, at least 50 or more. The pastor's sermon was "The Spirit Filled Life." Jim's brother Augie and his wife Jane came from Denver and they had lunch with them at a beautiful, very old restaurant.

When they were at the continental airport for Beral's return home, Jim introduced Beral to Blair Rasmussen, seven-foot-tall basketball player for the Broncos. Quite a crowd was shaking hands with him. He was quite interesting, very good manners. Blair plays center. He is 25 years old. He said he was originally from the state of Oregon.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard entered several friends and relatives Thanksgiving Day with turkey and all the trimmings. Relatives were Kenneth and La Nita Dixon of Elida, New Mexico, Kenneth Heard, Danny, Tammy, Alicia and Niccole Heard, Walter, Pam, James and Jennifer White, Bill, Helen and Jerry McMillon, Alex and Carolyn Oshoin of Lubbock. Afternoon visitors were Ysleta Ball, Bill and Jeanine Thompson, Vivian, Kasey, Kenny and Amanda Trotter of Spade.

Tuesday night Oma Dee Heard cooked up a Mexican dish and lasagne and salad, cake and "birthday banana pudding" for Leslie to celebrate his birthday. Others coming with gifts and balloons were Pam, James and Jennifer, Danny, Alicia and Niccole and Nell and Chas Humphrey and Dad of course.

Danny Heard and Jerry McMillon picked up Jerry's Uncle Robert Daniels of Plainview Friday and the three of them went deer hunting at Breckenridge with Danny's friends and cousins. They returned home Sunday night late, and Danny had killed two deer.

Saturday Dan and Oma Dee went to Clovis and ate lunch and did a little Christmas shopping and looking. They met Kenneth and Larry and Jeanette Perkins from Tucumcari, N.M. late that afternoon and they all went to see some fabulous Christmas lights a man has at his home each year. It's really something to take the kids to see as well as the adults. He has everything decorated with lights and has people dressed as Mickey Mouse characters, all kinds of live animals in stalls and a train that he takes kids for a ride on. It's all on a donation basis and worth going to see.

An early Thanksgiving was celebrated in the home of Bob and Phyllis Mooney on Sunday. Family members enjoying the food and fellowship were the Gary Moore family, the Gerald Davis family, the Bill Coffin family, the Ray White family, the Joe Mooney family, Mardel Schlem, Dollie May, Clara Gladden and Mauzee Youts.

Mrs. Mildred Pitt from N. Scituate, R. I. visited her sister Polly Holland and Garnet.

Larry Foster, Brandon and Shauna from Lubbock visited their mother, Kathleen Foster and grandmother, Gladys Leeth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Also Dennie Sowder, a cousin, and friend from Amarillo, Mrs. Sowder is 92 and she lived in Amarillo before they had pavement and the streets were muddy after a rain.

The choir at First Baptist Church presented their Thanksgiving concert "Make His Praise Glorious" on Sunday morning with Richard Young directing and Jimmy Davis was the narrator, Walter Maynard, pianist and Jerre Shultz, organist.

On Sunday evening the Castro County Ministerial Alliance held their annual Thanksgiving Service at the First United Methodist Church. The choir was directed by Nelson Dotson and others participating were Norbert Choong, Jim Ritter, Ken Cole, Ed Freeman, Vernon O'Kelly, Allie Balko, Richard

Young, David Keller who brought the message, and Norman McCutcheon.

Jack and Murna Miller, Mrs. Seva Struve of Friona, Joe and Melba Brown of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Leslie Brown of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the French Quarter in New Orleans, La.

Murna, Seva and Melba are sisters and Leslie is the daughter of the Browns.

Marie Perrin entertained company for the holidays, Eola Perrin from Amarillo, and Virginia Denison from Oklahoma.

Bea Hardy's guests for Thanksgiving were her sons Don and Joyce Hardy and little two-year-old Eric, from Midlothian, and Sammy Hardy of Dimmitt.

The Robb family met in the home of Ted and Jean Robb for their Thanksgiving celebration. Jan Robb, Cheryl and Wayne Harmon of Amarillo, Larry and Tammy Robb, Trinity and Trey of Nazareth, Lonnie Robb of Lubbock, Madge Robb of Dimmitt and Wade and Tina Mills of Hart.

Elois McMaster entertained her family for Thanksgiving, Jerry and Shirley McDonald and boys, Dustin and Cody from Lubbock, Danny and Donna Cade and boys, Brian and Bradley from Lubbock, and Randy and Tami and boys Tanner and Jared from Dimmitt. Wednesday night everyone went to Tami and Randy's home for supper and visiting.

Cora West spent Thanksgiving with her son Carroll West and family, Nancy and Mark who was home from San Angelo where he is attending college. Carroll and Nancy are enjoying their new home in Hereford.

James and Mildred Bradford spent Thanksgiving in Denton with their son and family. On Monday, they had lunch in Tulia with friends from Amarillo.

Thanksgiving was observed at J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner's with guests including Jim and Jan Waggoner and family, Garner, Ysleta, Randy and Debra Ball, all of Dimmitt, Leroy and Patti Powers, Donie and Scotty, Dondi and Steve, all of Canyon. They played dominoes and cards, and ate and talked. They had a fun day.

James and Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo. came to Dimmitt for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their Moms, Mrs. W. T. Autry and Irene Carpenter, and their sisters and families, Marie Bowen and Floyce George.

I spent my Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo with my daughter Mary Lynn Lankford and Bill, Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt and David Lankford, and my sister Lynna and Troy Cloer from Tulia. Lauren Lankford was home from Dallas where she is attending college. My daughter, Sue Vaughan, called from Dallas to wish the family a "Happy Thanksgiving."

Where were all the college kids during the Thanksgiving holidays? I saw Sherrie Cole from Wayland and I heard the Nelson twins, Jan and Jill, were here but I didn't see them. Loren Vandiver was here visiting his parents, Charles and Esta Vandiver.

Mr. H. E. Cochran from Texark-

ana came out to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his daughter, Ruth Cochran, who is the Librarian at Dimmitt Middle School.

Maxine Myers, Librarian at the Richardson Elementary School, spent the holidays with her mother in Childress.

Geneva Dennis and her sister, Mary from Amarillo went to Midland to celebrate Thanksgiving with Geneva's daughter, Decimae Dennis.

Charlie and Edith Graef entertained about 40 guests in their home during the Thanksgiving holidays including James and Reta Welch and their family.

Beral Hance spent Thanksgiving day with her grandson, Boyd Hodges. He has a new house about two miles out of Tulia.

There are three other pretty houses and yards near him.

Beth and Jack Hodges of Pan-

handle were there. It was a good day — lots of good food. Beth brought turkey and other good foods.

After Boyd brought Beral home,

Kent, Carol, Ron and Susan of Lubbock came for a visit. It was a good day.

Ron visited with Beral Sunday afternoon.

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DECEMBER 3—Justino and Nicandra Perez.

DECEMBER 4—George and Vera Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Chavel Garza.

DECEMBER 5—Mr. and Mrs. Nabor Coronado, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Gonzales, Sr.

DECEMBER 6—Mark and Vivian Bennett, Bill and Betty Ritter.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE employees have received the "Certificate of Excellence" for safety and service from the National Safety Accreditation Program. The cooperative's safety committee includes (front row, from left)

David Spain, Helen Noyes and Don Rieves; (back row, from left) Safety Coordinator Boyd Collins, Ed Hartley, George Bullard and Ronnie Brown. Not pictured are Paula Welty and Gene George.

## Deaf Smith REC earns excellent rating

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Hereford has received the Gold Seal Certificate of Excellence from the Safety Accreditation Program, sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, according to James Hull, president of DSREC.

Washington, D.C.-based NRECA is a service organization representing 1,000 rural electric systems serving 25 million consumer-members in 46 states.

To qualify for the accreditation program, a rural electric system must undergo a safety audit con-

ducted by several outside observers who use a checklist of 160 items that have a bearing on accident prevention and job performance.

Some of the requirements include board policies relating to safety, maintenance of safe working conditions, delegation of authority, safety training (how often, what type, inside or outside employees), accident reporting procedures, observation of safety rules and regulations, complete and accurate reporting of all injuries, and both in-house and off-premise job training for employees. The results of the audit are then submitted to the seven-member National Safety Accreditation Committee for review.

Hull said that Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has received as many accredited awards of excellence as anyone in the nation since the inception of the program in 1967. He explained that the accreditation program was started to establish effective self-policing of safety activities by rural electric systems, to set standards for reducing disabling injuries, to encourage on-the-job system training programs and to provide national recognition for all rural systems which achieve these goals.

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## C of C meeting is planned

The annual membership meeting for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday (Dec. 10) from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Office.

- Items on the agenda include:
- \* "One Minute" committee reports;
  - \* Financial and budget reports;
  - \* Program of work update, and;
  - \* Election of directors.

All members are urged to attend and should bring their ideas and comments on how to make a better Chamber.

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## Farmers may get tax refund

A new ruling by the Internal Revenue Service may allow grain farmers to refile their 1986 taxes and receive a refund if they used the PIK (payment-in-kind) and Roll procedure in 1985.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this ruling nullifies a previous interpretation of Revenue Ruling 87-17 that farmers, who used PIK certificates to redeem grain storage, had to report it as a taxable event.

"The new rule says if a farmer uses the PIK and Roll procedure, he does not necessarily have to treat it as a taxable event," says Hayenga.

If a farmer pays his loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation with PIK certificates, he may choose to include the face amount of the loan as income for that year, Hayenga said.

When the CCC loan is repaid, there is no gain or loss unless the commodity was sold for a value greater than the amount of the certificates.

If the loan is not included as income and the farmer uses the commodity certificate to repay the loan, he will file the income in the year the loan is repaid, Hayenga said.

"The amount of income the farmer includes that year is the amount the face of the loan exceeds the amount of the certificates," the specialist said. "When the commodity is sold, the farmer recognizes the gain for the full amount received on the sale."

Farmers who used the older ruling when they filed their 1986 taxes

probably will want to file an amendment to their return using the new ruling, Hayenga said.

"They may be able to receive a refund of their 1986 taxes," he added.

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12 Mixed, 353 lbs.	\$85.00
14 Mixed, 337 lbs.	\$87.00
6 Black, 468 lbs.	\$76.50
18 Whiteface, 449 lbs.	\$75.40
24 Mixed, 459 lbs.	\$75.30

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12 Mixed, 303 lbs.	\$116.00
5 Mixed, 549 lbs.	\$88.00
7 Mixed, 521 lbs.	\$89.50
10 Mixed, 482 lbs.	\$89.00
17 Mixed, 329 lbs.	\$108.50
10 Charolais, 245 lbs.	\$123.00
6 Whiteface, 296 lbs.	\$119.00
9 Mixed, 352 lbs.	\$111.00

FEEDER HEIFERS	
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4 Mixed, 601 lbs.	\$72.50
4 Whiteface, 1,014 lbs.	\$58.00
5 Mixed, 555 lbs.	\$72.75
13 Mixed, 592 lbs.	\$74.75
6 Black, 604 lbs.	\$75.00
6 Mixed, 584 lbs.	\$73.60

FEEDER STEERS	
3 Mixed, 612 lbs.	\$78.50
7 Mixed, 710 lbs.	\$76.00
6 Black, 821 lbs.	\$72.50
7 Crossbred, 611 lbs.	\$74.50
17 Mixed, 655 lbs.	\$76.25
8 Mixed, 653 lbs.	\$76.75
4 Mixed, 710 lbs.	\$74.00
14 Mixed, 606 lbs.	\$78.00
2 Black, 1,003 lbs.	\$67.25
4 Black, 1,139 lbs.	\$66.25
5 Mixed, 1,087 lbs.	\$68.10

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14—CARDS OF THANKS

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ELBERT SMITH  
14-11-1tp

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Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends for your expressions of concern and sympathy in the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Allie Doss. We thank you for the cards, calls, flowers, visits and especially for your prayers at this time. God bless you all.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of permit No. R-139 by Estacado Industries Inc. for a sheep feedlot in Castro County, Texas. The location is 16 miles south of Dimmitt, Texas on the east side of US 385. The contaminants: odor.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 3.271 (c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by December 26, 1987. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

15-11-2tc

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets in the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Right Here, Right Now!" will be a dialogue sermon between Pastor Edward D. Freeman and John Mark, the author of the second gospel, at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. Beth Jones will be the soloist. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday is also Brown Bag Sunday when people bring groceries and toys for the poor.

Morning Prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Family," Mark 3:20-21, 31-35, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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# Sunnyside

Pat Elkins was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday, but didn't feel very well for a couple of days. They had put on a new cast before she left. Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton have been helping out. She went back to the doctor Friday and got the cast off and all the stitches out. The grafts are taking, and she has only an Ace bandage support, but is using crutches. She will wear the bandage six weeks.

Bess Bills was finally dismissed Friday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Beck Bridges of Dimmitt, grandmother of Bruce Bridges and former resident of the community was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday by ambulance and underwent hip replacement surgery Friday morning. She came through the surgery just fine but was ICU until Monday.

Lee Bradley continues to improve with his elbow problem. He has been going to the office, and doing the necessary things.

Following the Sunday night service Nov. 22, Ezell and Verba Sadler, E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler and Bro. Jim Tilley and his daughter Beckey attended the community Thanksgiving Service in Dimmitt. Hershel and Retha Wilson also attended.

John Shultz of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt supplied for Bro. Jim Tilley Sunday, Nov. 29, while Bro. Tilley went to South Texas to baptize his father who was raised a Catholic, was saved several

years ago, but just now being baptized into the Baptist Church.

John Shultz had good backing from his church when he preached at Sunnyside Sunday. Sunday morning Jerry and Debbie Annen, Ty and Mandy, Justin Shultz, Kristi and Carol Petty, Alicia Shippy were present, and Sunday night his mother Jerre Shultz played the piano, Chanin Ross led the singing and she and Jennifer Hanners sang a special. His grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nolon, and his great aunt, Eva Lookingbill both of Summerfield attended, also Norman and Lisa Nelson, Jason Garibaldi, Justin Shultz, Jim Nelson, and Leslie and Alicia Shippy Sunday night.

Ivey Jean Miller sold her house in Tennessee last week and moved her furniture to storage in Lubbock. She visited the 19th with J. W. and Cleo Carr and Darrell then returned to Tennessee to be with Lisa through the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays then will come back to make her home in Lubbock.

Jo Eddy Riley was on the planning committee for the Turkey walk in Earth recently to benefit the American Heart Association. She and Sherry Haydon were two of the 13 ladies who completed the 12 mile trek from Earth to Springlake and back. Eddie Haydon was one of the sponsors.

Thursday was a drizzly Thanksgiving day with a little snow Thursday night, but only a trace of moisture from both.

E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler

## Musical planned at Lee Street Baptist

The Joymakers of Lee Street Baptist Church will present a musical entitled *Baa, Baa, Bethlehem*, Sunday at 7 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

The musical portrays the birth of Jesus from the sheep's point of view.

Some of the interesting cast of characters include *Baa-baa, Abraram, Wooliam Ewe Woosworth, Fusqy, Sluffy, and Duffy the Fluffy*.

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

## PMH to survey community

Plains Memorial Hospital will be mailing a survey on health care to certain residents of the community in December.

The 500 recipients of the survey were chosen at random by computer from the county list of registered voters.

"We want the people to be aware that the survey is coming, and urge them to fill it out and return it," said Joe Stephens, Hospital Administrator.

The survey will seek opinions on the health care, doctors and hospital as they are now and will ask what community residents would like to

see in the way of future health care.

"The survey will help the hospital to set goals and choose a direction for the future," Stephens said. Stephens stressed that without a high percentage of return, the survey would be invalid. He added that responding to the three-page survey would cost only a few minutes of your time, because a postage paid return envelope will be included with each survey.

This study is being done in cooperation with the Wayland Baptist University Health Care Administration program.

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

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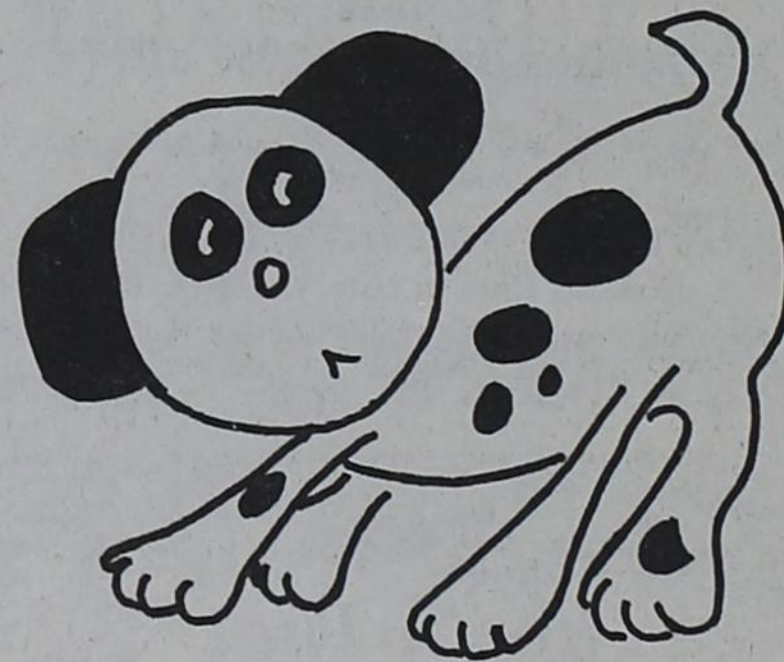
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# The Castro County News



# People

## Marionettes to present Dickens Christmas Carol

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.

Admittance to the performance is by membership to the Castro County Community Concerts Association, but individual tickets will be available at the door. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The life-sized marionettes will retell the classic Dickens short story, complete with dancing, singing and colorful sets and costumes.

The show will include a sing-along with the audience, special effects, dazzling lights and lots of theater fun to delight children from six to 68 years old.

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."



THE BROADWAY MARIONETTES — will perform a musical version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Here Scrooge is given an unpleasant glimpse of "Christmas yet to come."

## Showers fete Sherrie Cole

Sherrie Cole, bride-elect of Lee Browning of Plainview, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyman Saturday morning.

Cole is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Cole of Dimmitt. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeane Browning of Plainview.

Molly Young presided over the serving table at the shower and Staci Jackson registered guests.

Out of town guests were the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Jim Higgins, Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. Phil Carpenter, all of Plainview.

The couple also has been feted with a shower tea in Plainview in the home of Louise Wright, and with a shower in Iowa Park in the home of Sheila Ghalson.

## AIDS test to be given

Anonymous free testing for AIDS virus will be given Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1987 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Call 372-4557 for the Amarillo test location.

## ICC class sponsoring food drive

The tenth grade catechism class from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt is sponsoring a canned food drive now through Sunday, Nov. 20.

Canned foods donated will be sorted and will be given to help less fortunate families in Castro County. The donated items will be distributed during Christmas week.

Officials from churches in Castro County are urged to notify the class if they know of a family that could use the food by calling Father Norbert Choong at 647-4219 or Mary Lou Lumberra at 647-4225 after 8 p.m.

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Bridge is played on Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate Bridge is played on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study every Monday.

There is an evening of table games every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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## Class studies Texas Indians

Fourth graders at Dimmitt Middle School have been studying the customs and lifestyles of Texas Indians in their Social Studies classes.

Students made moccasins one day and fashioned models of Indian dwellings from mud, sticks, rocks and cloth. The students made "burden baskets" which were used by the Indians to gather berries, nuts and firewood.

Last Tuesday was "Indian Day" and the students came dressed in Indian costumes they had made themselves.



**ONE LITTLE, TWO LITTLE, THREE LITTLE INDIANS** — Students from the Dimmitt Middle School fourth grade show their Indian costumes. Pictured are (front) Tucker Schumacher, Randa Wood, Tina Presas, Larry Garcia, Will Sanders, Cory Lust, Dagon Newton, Chad Rogers, Kara

Josset and Luis Martinez; (back) Yvonne Ellis, Melissa Rogers, Rachel Goldsmith, Amy Ethridge, Mary Wilson, Michelle Medrano, Brittany Sheffy, Jessica Caldera, Marcella Flores, Kendra Scroggins, Ramiro Rivera, Christy Thomas, Cicely Reyna, and Amber Langford.

## Happy Birthday

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

**DECEMBER 3** — Olga Acevedo, Polly Simpson, Lynn West.

**DECEMBER 4**—Lynn Ehly, Jennifer Lane, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Matthew Wilhelm, Robert Ruiz, Greta Davis, Donna Popejoy, Barbara Corrales, David Hays, Paul Guajardo, Glenn Mayhew, Frank Wise, Aldona Autry.

**DECEMBER 5**—Christopher Davis, Wanda Huseman, Dolores Braddock, Tessie Newton, Janie Vick, Jerry Ward.

**DECEMBER 6** — Rhonda Nicholson, Jason Long, Malcolm Reynolds, Perry Brockman, Dolly Schulte.

**DECEMBER 7** — Ronda Brooks, Jerry Kittrell, Leon Isaguirre, Linda Lopez, Regina Steffens, Ramona Annen, Nathan Nelson, Ronda Bruegel.

**DECEMBER 8**—Jill McLain, Reent Upshaw, Paul Brooks, Maria Gonzales, Bennie Martinez, Francis Acker, Rhonda Kilough, Rick Wright, Calvin Lange, Mary Lynn Olivera.

**DECEMBER 9** — Helen Kuntz, Jean Morris, David West, Steve Smith, Derek Willis, Kathy Lowrey, Christi Rowland, Dolores Heiman, Robert Verkamp.

## Third graders honored

Richardson Elementary School third graders who made above 90 in citizenship during the second six weeks were rewarded for their accomplishments last Wednesday with a movie from Video Magic.

A drawing was held after the movie for free pizzas from the Pizza Hut. Pizza winners were Erika Vaquera, Joey Flores, Kimberly Proffitt and Michael Medrano.

The following students achieved special honors during the second six weeks.

### Koch

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**Best Citizens:** Tracy Grand, Kimberly Proffitt, and Paula Jaramillo.

**Hardest Worker:** Amado Caldera.

### Nutt

All A's: Marisol Melendez. **Best Citizen:** Herlinda Aranda. **Top Spellers:** Marisol Melendez and Eliza Melendez. **Hardest Worker:** Ramon Rasalez.

### Bain

**Honor Roll:** Jonathon Ivy and Colby McDaniel.

**Best Citizen:** Mary Davila. **Best Worker:** Erika Vaquera.

**Spelling Bee:** Melynda Anes, Matias Hernandez, Jonathon Ivy, Colby McDaniel and Andrew Teaschner.

**Big Bee Winners:** Matias Hernandez and Jonathon Ivy.

### Merritt

**Honor Roll:** Joshua Roberts, Alka Patel, Tawnee Matthews, Jessica Medrano, Emily Roberson, Mikel Atchely, Jessie Lopez and Lindsey Garza.

**Hardest Worker:** Jerry Rivera. **Top Spellers:** Alka Patel, Tawnee Matthews, Joshua Roberts and Jessica Medrano.

**Best Citizens:** Bryan Portwood, Alka Patel and Lindsey Garza.

### Axtell

**Top Spellers:** Annie Hernandez, Melissa Gil, Luis Nino, Yesenia

Zamora, Oralia Herrera, Jason Nino, Sy Olson, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy Ivey, Summr McLean and Julian Martinez.

**Best Citizens:** Oralia Herrera and Sy Olson.

**Honor Roll:** Yesenia Zamora, Oralia Herrera, Jimmy Ivey, Sy Olson and Jason Nino.

**Hardest Worker:** Carrie Bradley. **Myatt**

**Honor Roll:** David Keller and Bucky Wilhite.

**Top Spellers:** Sarah Goldsmith, Elenor Saucedo, Raul Holguin, Conrado Saucedo and Betty Quiróz.

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There will be over 30 booths featuring wood crafts, country crafts, handbags, quilts, toys, baked goods, jewelry and more.

The concession stand will serve barbecue on a bun, stuffed potatoes, home-made pies, nachos and other snacks throughout the day.

The bazaar is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

## PMH offers diabetics class

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. You may also sign up for the course at your local family doctor's office.

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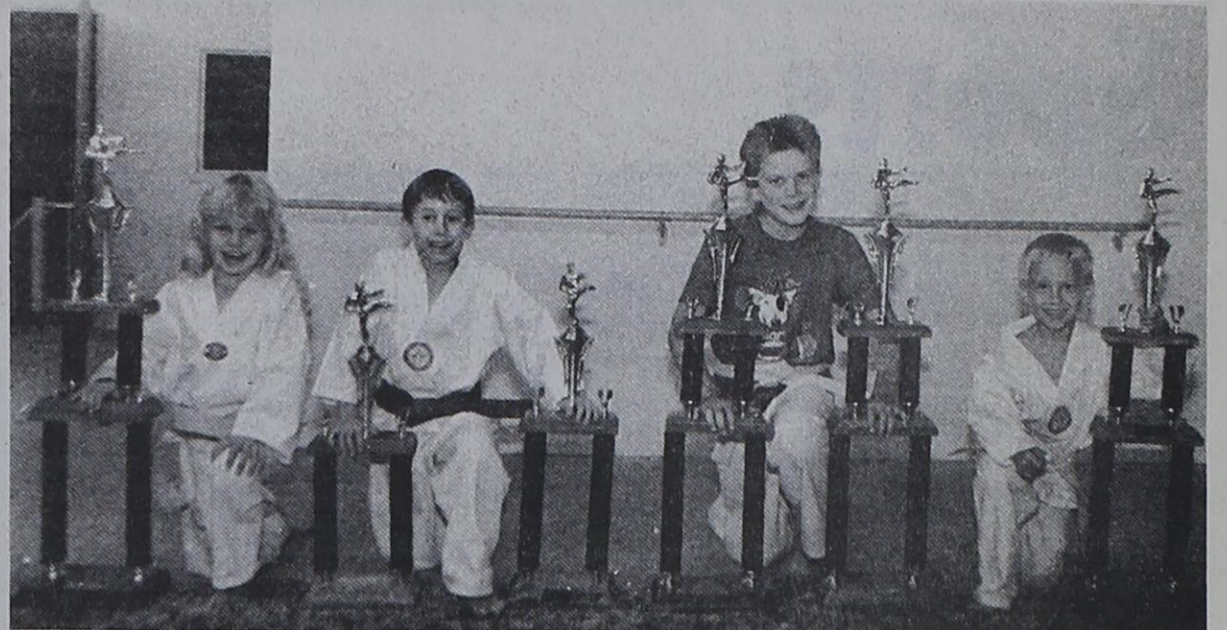
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**KARATE KIDS** — County youths earned top honors in the fourth annual Texas Panhandle Tae Kwon Do championships held in Hereford recently. Students earning first and second place trophies were (from left) Mandi Wiseman, Nathan Keller, Tim Patridge and Corey Lane.

## County youngsters are tae kwon do champions

Four Castro County youths placed at the fourth annual Texas Panhandle Tae Kwon Do championships held in Hereford recently.

The Dimmitt youths competed

with 96 students from the US and 22 from Juarez, Mexico. All age groups from four-year-olds to senior citizens competed in the event, which was held at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The tournament, sponsored by the World Marshal Arts Federation and many sponsors including the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, was put together by Crox Tae Kwon Do of Hereford.

Mandi Wiseman, a yellow belt, earned first place in forms in the 7-8-year old girls' division.

Tim Patridge captured first place honors in forms and sparring competition in the 10-11-year-old boys' group. He holds a white belt.

In the 4-5-year-old category, Corey Lane finished first in forms and second in sparring. He holds a white belt.

Nathan Keller, a green belt, finished second in forms and sparring in the 7-8-year-old boys' division.

## Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

An open house honoring Lucille Drerup on her 70th birthday was held at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday afternoon with many of her relatives and friends attending. Her six grandchildren, Evelyn Ball and family of Plainview, Nancy Drerup of Dallas, Carol Gary and family of Levelland, Grace De Cardenas and family of Dallas, Ethel Schmucker and family and the Joe Drerup family, all of Nazareth, all enjoyed the afternoon.

Roger Gerber spent several days in St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment. He is doing fine.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Al Cameron, 65, of Nazareth, who died Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness. Survivors include his wife, Lillian of Nazareth; a daughter, Anita Lind of Denver, Colo.; a son, Tom of Nazareth; his mother, Zona Cameron of Dimmitt; a sister, Inez Darnell of Nazareth; a brother, Kenneth Cameron of Amarillo and three grandsons. Our sympathy to the family.

Marie Brockman, her sister, Irene, and Bernard Kleman of Amarillo drove to Wichita Falls to celebrate Thanksgiving with their niece Vivian Eggemeyer Jones and her family. Other Eggemeyer family members present were Mary Jane of Dallas, Victor and family of Wylie, Jerome and family of Denver, and Richard and family of New York. It was great having the family together.

Meta Stork spent Thanksgiving weekend in Tulia with the Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier family.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with the Philip Pohlmeiers were the Greg Pohlmeier family, Frank and Sharon Pohlmeier and Shannon Witt of Amarillo; Ralph Pohlmeier family of Yukon, Okla.; Rita Pohlmeier of Aurora, Colo.; Charlotte, Cynthia, Becky and Bernadette Birkenfeld of Center Point. The dinner was held at the home of Lester and Beth Schulte in Easter.

John and Germaine Witt of

Amarillo are the parents of a son, Christopher John, born Nov. 20. Grandparents are Philip and Dora Pohlmeier. Their granddaughter, Shannon Witt of Amarillo is spending a few days with them.

Robert and Donya Pohlmeier of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the weekend with the Philip Pohlmeier family.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier have returned from a trip to Center, Colo., where they visited their family, Lyn and Pam Bogle, Chris and Terrell; and with the family of Brenda and Tom Conrad in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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# Sports

## Naz finishes third in tough Queen's Classic

The Nazareth Swiftettes rebounded from a disappointing overtime loss to Levelland and trounced the Sudan Hornets for third place in the Queen's Classic last Saturday.

The Swiftettes opened the tournament against Lubbock Monterey last Thursday, and walked away with a 57-30 first-round win.

Monterey jumped out to an early 8-6 lead in the first quarter, but the Swiftettes rallied back, outscoring the Plainsman 20-8 in the second stanza to take a 26-16 halftime lead.

Four Swiftettes placed in double figures in the contest. Traci Hill and Rachel Huseman — both all tournament selections — had 12 points, while Shana Birkenfeld tossed in 11 points. Darla Leavitt, another all-tournament choice, scored 10 points in the opening game.

The Swiftettes out-rebounded Monterey 38-24, led by Missy Brockman with 11 caroms.

Nazareth shot an impressive 51.9% from the field for the game, compared with 23.4% for Monterey.

In the championship semifinal, the Swiftettes dropped a close overtime decision to the defending Class 4A State Champion Levelland Loboettes.

Nazareth held a four-point lead twice in the first quarter, but the Loboettes battled back, running off six straight points to take a 14-12 lead after one period.

The Loboettes continued their scoring spurt through most of the second and third periods, jumping to a nine point lead at one point, but Nazareth battled back at the end of the third stanza and were down by just five points, 31-26.

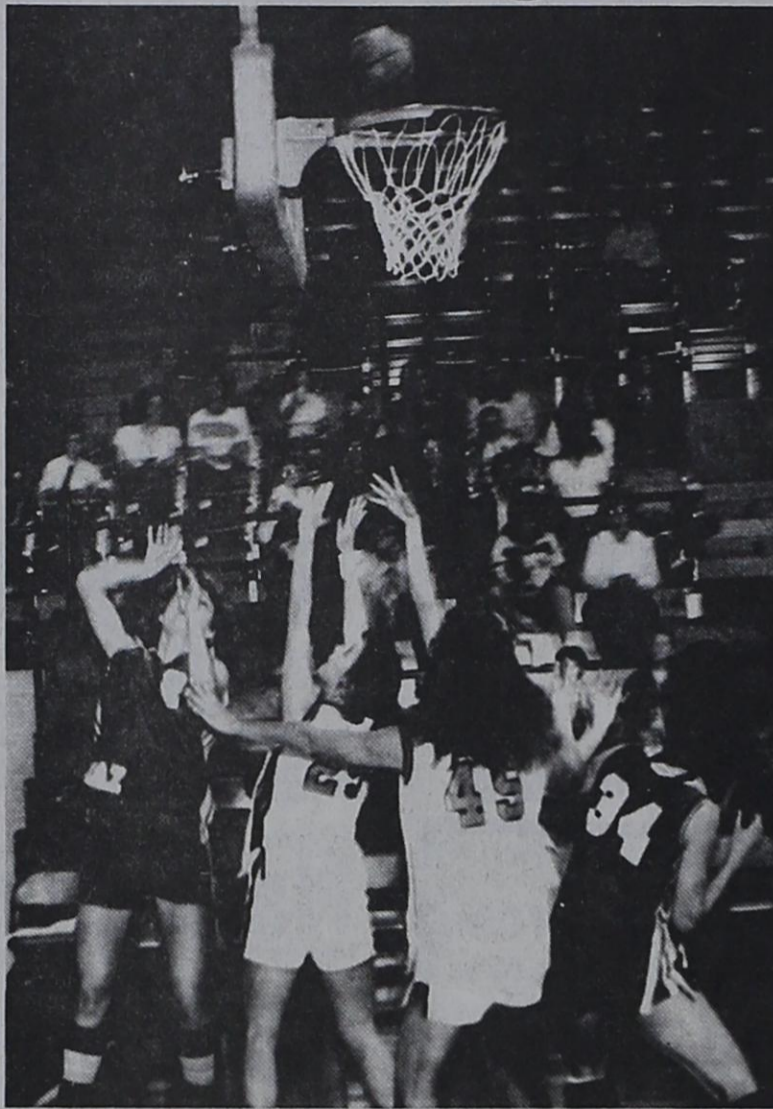
Leavitt hit a turn-around jump shot to knot the score at 34 with 3:28 left in the game. Levelland's Carol Bailey put the Loboettes up by two with 1:48 left. Nazareth was unable to score and Levelland took over and went into a spread offense in an attempt to run out the clock. With :32 left, Stephanie Brockman tied-up the ball and Nazareth took over on the alternating possession. With :19 left, Brockman hit a jump shot to send the game into overtime.

Levelland outscored the Swiftettes 8-2 in the overtime period to move into the championship final against defending Classic champion Canyon.

Both teams shot 75% from the line for the game. The Swiftettes shot 35% from the field for the game while Levelland was accurate 40% of the time.

Huseman led the Swiftettes scoring with 16 points and also led in rebounds with 9. Stephanie Brockman added 8 points for Nazareth.

Nazareth vs. Sudan. The Class A rivals met in the consolation final in the Classic last



THROUGH A SEA OF ARMS AND HANDS, Nazareth's Rachel Huseman (24) puts up a shot against Sudan's Melissa Nix (25) and Nicole Maxfield (45) during Saturday afternoon action at the Plainview Queens Classic. Huseman, an all-tournament selection, made the basket and Nazareth went on to take a 55-34 victory over their Class A rival for third place in the tournament.

Nazareth captured the third place trophy with a 55-34 win. Hill led all scorers with 15 points. Leavitt added 13 points and snared seven rebounds for Nazareth.

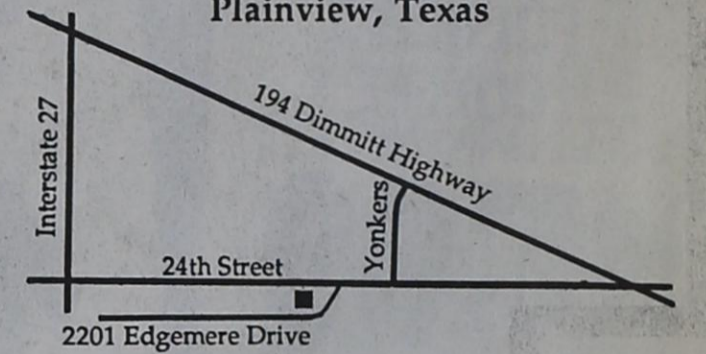
The Swiftettes jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter before Sudan's Kathy Powell hit a jump shot with almost nine minutes expired in the quarter. Nazareth held a 13-6 lead after the opening period, then extended that lead to 24-13 in the second quarter.

The Swiftettes ran off eight points with 4:42 left in the third quarter to take a 32-15 lead, then held the Hornets to just two baskets in the rest of the quarter to take a 40-19 lead into the final period.

Nazareth took its biggest lead of the game with 6:34 left, when Traci Hill connected on one of two three-point shots she made in the game, for a 45-21 lead. Sudan outscored Nazareth 13-9 in the remaining minutes, but it wasn't enough and

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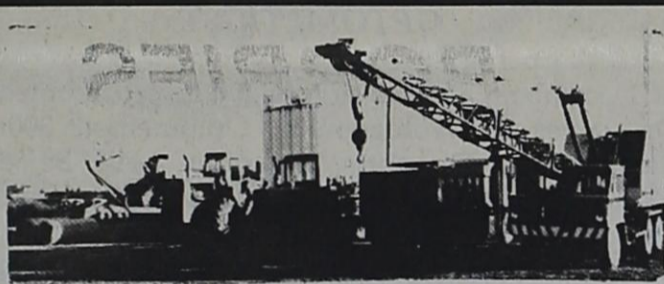
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**Remaining Schedule**

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.....	Bobcats 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
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# Cats win consolation trophy at Borger

After dropping their opening game to Amarillo, Dimmitt's Bobcats won handily over Canyon and Borger to capture the consolation championship of the Borger Tournament.

"We played one terrible game, one poor game and one good game," Coach Ken Cleveland said.

"The Amarillo game wasn't really so terrible, it's just that we missed a bunch of baskets," he added. "We were staying with them and it was 31-33 going into the

fourth, then we let them increase their lead while we missed a bunch."

Dimmitt scored only 10 points in the fateful fourth while Amarillo sank 23 to ice a 15-point victory, 56-41. Until the fourth, the two teams were seldom more than a bucket apart on the scoreboard.

James Alexander scored 24 points and earned eight credits in the game, while Jeremy Warren sank 10 and was Dimmitt's top rebounder with eight.

It was the Bobcats' first loss of

the season.

The Bobcats caught Canyon's Eagles without their playmaker in the second round (he was away at a wedding), and turned what was expected to be a close game into a 59-43 Dimmitt victory. Alexander was Dimmitt's top scorer (17) and rebounder (eight), while Warren McDonald and Jeremy Warren netted 15 points apiece and Emilio Arce rang up 11 credits.

The Dimmitt-Canyon game "could have gone either way until

into the fourth," Cleveland said. "We really didn't play as well as we're capable of. They didn't have their little point guard, and that hurt them."

That win moved the Bobcats into the consolation championship game against Borger. This match-up was expected to be a cliff-hanger, too, but the Bobcats caught fire and drilled the Bulldogs, 84-59, as four Dimmitt players scored in double figures.

"We played well against Bor-

ger," Cleveland said. "We played more to our potential against them than in any of the three tournament games."

After taking an 18-13 first-quarter lead, the Bobcats staged a rout in the second, scoring 25 points while holding Borger to nine. It was 43-22 when the half-time buzzer sounded.

The Bulldogs fought back with 18 points in the third and 19 in the fourth, but the Bobcats responded

with 19 and 22 points in those periods to coast to an 84-59 win.

Alexander sank 25 points and led Dimmitt in rebounding with 11. McDonald hit 23 points, Jim Nelson added 12, and Arce netted 11 while earning 15 credits for his floor play. Warren also turned in a good performance, especially on defense, Cleveland said.

Andrews defeated Amarillo High to take the tournament championship.

# Bobbies fourth at Frenship

In a tournament field that tough, fourth place isn't bad.

"Our girls played pretty well," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said. "If we played like that all the time, we'd do pretty well."

The Bobbies defeated Lubbock Coronado 43-34 in the opening round, then dropped a 62-53 decision to Frenship in the semifinals. In the third-place game, they lost to a powerful Happy team, 46-50.

Senior forward Dondi Hays played sick the first game and part of the second, then had to miss the

third one.

The opening-round victory over Coronado was a big one, Wood said.

"Coronado is tough," he said. "They've beaten Plainview and lots of people. We played good basketball against them. It was one of our best games so far."

The Bobbies established a 15-8 lead in the first quarter, but Coronado fought back in the second to cut Dimmitt's advantage to three points, 21-18, at halftime. But the Bobbies held the Lady Mustangs to just seven points in the third and nine in the fourth to take a nine-point victory.

Kristi Petty led Dimmitt's scoring with 13, and was the second-high rebounder with seven. Sydelle McDonald turned in an outstanding game under the boards and on the floor as she hauled down 12 rebounds and made three steals.

The Bobbies put the ball up only 30 times, but connected on 16 of them and swished 11 of 15 free throws while holding Coronado to its lowest point output so far.

In the championship semifinals game between Dimmitt and Frenship, it was rock and roll. The Bobbies won the first quarter 19-15, then the Lady Tigers fought back to win the second one 17-11, giving Frenship a 32-30 lead at halftime. The third quarter was disastrous for the Bobbies; they found the net for only eight points while the Lady Tigers struck for 20. Dimmitt outscored Frenship 15-10 in the fourth, but it was too little, too late as the Lady Tigers held on for a 62-53 victory.

"Frenship has some good, good shooters," Wood said. "We played right with them. They got some breaks that we didn't, but mainly we just didn't put the ball up enough. We hit a good percentage (18 of 32 field goals and 15 of 22 free throws), but we just didn't shoot enough. You can't beat anybody by just putting the ball up 30 times."

Freshman Renae Josselet was Dimmitt's leading scorer with 15. Alicia Shippy led in rebounds with six, and Rebecca Rodriguez record-

ed a pair of steals.

Although the Bobbies lost their third-place game to Happy, Wood felt it was one of their better efforts this season.

"Happy is tough and big," he explained. "They're the best ball club we played down there. Amarillo High beat them (in the semifinals) with a shot at the buzzer."

"Our kids played a good ball game. We don't have any regrets."

The Bobbies trailed by 9-16 after the first quarter, by 15-27 at halftime and by 23-37 after three. They staged a furious rally in the fourth, outscoring the Cowgirls 23-13, but it wasn't enough as they fell four

points short.

McDonald paced the Bobbies' scoring with 14 points and Josselet was close behind with 13. McDonald and Josselet also made two steals apiece. Dimmitt's top rebounders were Shippy and Gloria Gauna with five each.

Dimmitt hit 19 of 36 field goals and seven of 10 free throws in the game.

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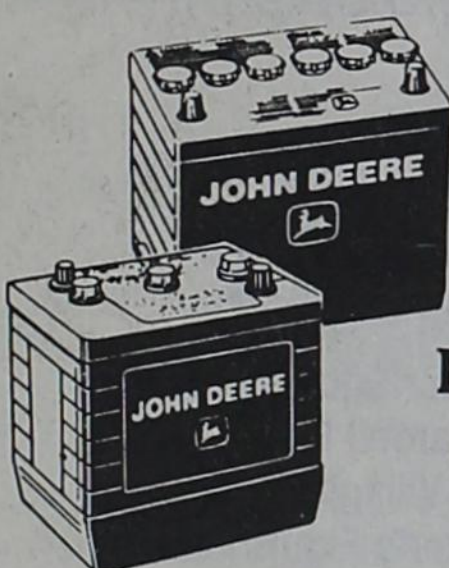
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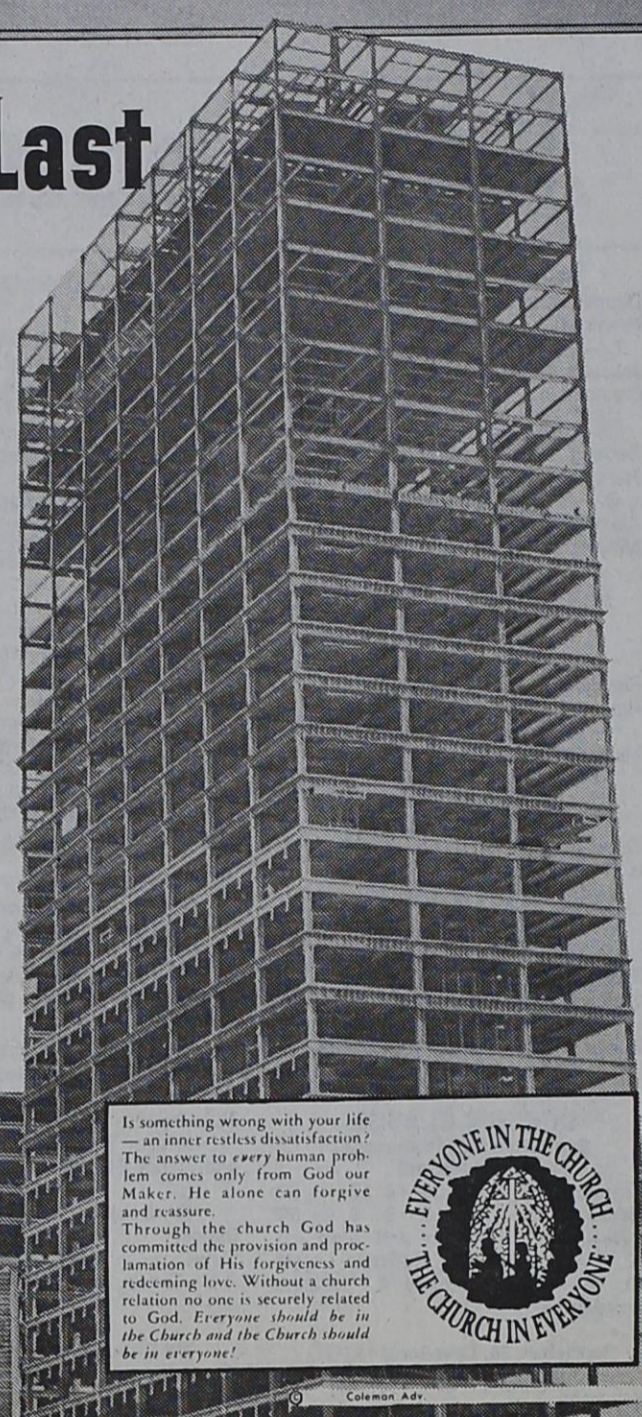
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# Varsities go into area tourneys today

All six of the county's varsity basketball teams will play in first-round tournament games today (Thursday) at Plainview, Canyon and Anton.

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Nazareth's Swifts will see action in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic. The field also includes Lub-

bock Estacado, Morton, Plainview, Amarillo Palo Duro, Andrews and the Plainview Junior Varsity.

Dimmitt's Bobbies and Nazareth's Swifts will venture into the super-tough Canyon Classic, where the field includes Canyon, Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo High, Lubbock Monterey, Amarillo Tascosa

and Amarillo Caprock.

Hart's Longhorns and Lady Longhorns will play in the Anton Tournament, with both teams opening against Muleshoe.

## Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic

The Bobcats will open the big Pioneer Classic when they face Lubbock Estacado at 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday). The Swifts will play at 6:30, and have drawn the Plainview Junior Varsity as their opponents. (The Plainview JV is filling in for Paducah, which is still in the football playoffs.)

Other first-round games will feature Andrews vs. Palo Duro at 5 and Morton vs. Plainview at 8.

On Friday, the Dimmitt-Estacado and Morton-Plainview losers will play at 2 p.m. in the consolation semifinals, and the winners of those two first-round games will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the championship semis.

Nazareth-Plainview JV and Palo Duro-Andrews losers will tangle at 3:30 p.m., while the first-round survivors will meet at 5 p.m.

Also Friday, the college division of the tournament will get underway with Southeastern Oklahoma playing Paul Quinn College at 11:30 a.m. and McMurry meeting Wayland at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's high-school schedule calls for the seventh-place game at 2, consolation championship at 3:30, third-place game at 5 and championship bout at 6:30.

In the college division, the third-place game will be played at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and the championship game at 8 p.m.

All games will be played in the Hutcherson Center at Wayland Baptist University.

Proceeds of the tournament will go to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Texas Boys Ranch at Lubbock and the Lions District 2-T2 Eye Bank in Lubbock.

## Anton Tournament

The Ladyhorns will meet Muleshoe in the opening round of the girls' division at 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday), and the first-round game between the Longhorns and Muleshoe will follow at 5.

It will be the second meeting in three days between the Hart and Muleshoe teams, who played each other Tuesday night at Muleshoe. The Ladyhorns lost a thriller, 45-44, while the Longhorns won, 62-34.

In the boys' bracket, the winner of the Hart-Muleshoe game will play either Sundown or Lazbuddie at 5 p.m. Friday in the championship semifinals. The Hart-Muleshoe loser will meet the Sundown-Lazbuddie loser in the consolation semis at 11 a.m. Friday.

Saturday's schedule in the boys' tournament calls for the consolation championship game at 2 p.m., the third-place match at 5 and the championship game at 8.

In the girls' tourney, the Hart-Muleshoe winner will play the Sundown-Lazbuddie winner at 3 p.m. Friday, while the first-round losers will meet at 9:30 a.m. On Saturday, the girls' consolation game will be at 12:30, the third-place game at 3:30 and the championship game at 6:30.

## Canyon Classic

The Swiftettes and Amarillo Caprock will lead off the girls' division when they meet at 4 p.m. today (Thursday). The Bobbies will confront powerful Amarillo Tascosa immediately afterward, at 5:30.

Other first-round girls' games will pit Amarillo High vs. Lubbock Monterey at 7 and Amarillo Palo Duro vs. tourney favorite Canyon at 8:30.

In the semifinals Friday, the Nazareth-Caprock loser will meet the Dimmitt-Tascosa loser at 4 p.m. in the consolation bracket, while the first-round winners will play at 7 in the winners' bracket. The Amarillo-Monterey loser will meet the

# Scoreboard

### NOV. 16

**Freshman Bobbies 28, Friona 23**  
Dimmitt 6 5 9 8 — 28  
Friona 5 9 4 5 — 23  
D—Leigh Heiman 13.

**Freshman Bobcats 71, Friona 51**  
D—Freddie Martinez 14, Scott Acker 13, Miguel Ontiveros 10.

### HEREFORD FRESHMAN TOURNAMENT

**Freshman Bobbies 19, Canyon 59 (First Round)**  
Dimmitt 3 4 7 9 — 19  
Canyon 19 9 16 15 — 59  
D—Poppy Thomas 12.

**Freshman Bobbies 51, Plainview 32 (Consolation Semifinals)**  
Dimmitt 8 15 11 19 — 51  
Plainview 9 8 8 5 — 32  
D—Poppy Thomas 12, Amanda Booth 10.

**Freshman Bobbies 55, Stanton 36 (Consolation Championship)**  
Dimmitt 9 22 10 14 — 55  
Stanton 11 10 6 9 — 36  
D—Poppy Thomas 28.

### Nov. 23

**Freshman Bobbies 28, Floydada 20**  
Dimmitt 7 7 6 8 — 28  
Floydada 4 3 8 5 — 20  
D—Poppy Thomas 10

**Freshman Bobcats 65, Floydada 46**  
D—Freddie Martinez 21.

**JV Longhorns 78, Olton 33**  
Hart 16 27 15 20 — 78  
Olton 9 2 12 10 — 33  
H—Robert Garcia 23, Junior Isaguirre 19, Danny Reyna 18, Andres Morin 14; O—M. Ramage 12, S. Smith 10.

**8th Lady Longhorns 33, Abernathy 34**  
Hart 9 7 9 8 — 33  
Abernathy 4 10 8 12 — 34  
H—A. Dyer 19

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**Swiftettes 54, Abernathy 43**  
Nazareth 15 17 12 10 — 54  
Abernathy 8 13 12 10 — 43  
N—Traci Hill 13, Rachel Huseman and Darla Leavitt 10; A—Tracye Pope 14, Jennifer Thomas 13.

**JV Swiftettes 37, Abernathy 36**  
Nazareth 8 11 6 12 — 37  
Abernathy 4 6 14 12 — 36  
N—Dana Schulte 16; A—Christ Davalos 10.

**JV Bobbies 39, Hereford 37**

### Bobbles 45, Hereford 44

Dimmitt 11 9 11 14 — 45  
Hereford 9 12 8 15 — 44  
D—Sydelle McDonald 17, Renea Josselot 7; H—Brockman 16, Ball and Banner 6.

**Bobcats 66, Hereford 54**  
Dimmitt 16 16 17 15 — 66  
Hereford 11 10 19 14 — 54  
D—Warren McDonald 25, James Alexander 20; H—Hansen 18, McCracken 15.

### JV Bobcats 51, Hereford 53 (OT)

**Lady Longhorns 38, Floydada 71**  
Floydada 22 9 16 24 — 71  
Hart 7 11 9 11 — 38  
H—Cindy Knox 15, Shelly Knox 9; F—McDaniel 18, Glassrock 12.

### JV Lady Longhorns 19, Floydada 47

Floydada 7 15 8 17 — 47  
Hart 8 7 0 5 — 20  
H—Cecilia Diaz 11, Dilphia Ponce 3.

**Longhorns 47, Floydada 66**  
Floydada 19 18 13 16 — 66  
Hart 9 12 10 16 — 47  
F—Robertson 17, Cisneros 14; H—Junior Washington 22, Cody Myrick 14.

### QUEEN'S CLASSIC

**Swiftettes 57, Monterey 30 (First Round)**  
Nazareth 6 20 14 17 — 57  
Monterey 8 8 8 6 — 30  
N—Rachel Huseman and Traci Hill 12, Shana Birkenfeld 11, Darla Leavitt 10; M—April Simpson 8, Suzanne Copeland 4.

### Swiftettes 38, Levelland 44 (OT) (Championship Semifinals)

Nazareth 12 6 8 10 2 — 38  
Levelland 14 11 6 5 8 — 44  
N—Rachel Huseman 16, Stephanie Brockman 8; L—Carol Bailey 15, Treva Morgan 10.

### Swiftettes 55, Sudan 34 (Third Place)

Nazareth 13 11 16 15 — 55  
Sudan 6 7 6 15 — 34  
N—Traci Hill 15, Darla Leavitt 13; S—Kristi Hargrove 13.

### FRENSHIP TURKEY CLASSIC

**Bobbles 43, Coronado 34 (First Round)**  
Dimmitt 15 6 10 12 — 43  
Coronado 8 10 7 11 — 34  
D—Kristi Petty 13, Renea Josselot 8; C—Clark 7.

### Bobbles 53, Frenship 62 (Championship Semifinals)

Dimmitt 19 11 8 15 — 53  
Frenship 15 17 20 10 — 62

### D—Renea Josselot 15; F—Llanas and Blankenship 14.

**Bobbles 46, Happy 50 (Third Place)**  
Dimmitt 9 6 8 23 — 46  
Happy 16 11 10 13 — 50  
D—Sydelle McDonald 14, Renea Josselot 13; H—J. Stockett 11.

### BORGER TOURNAMENT

**Bobcats 41, Amarillo 56 (First Round)**  
Dimmitt 10 13 8 10 — 41  
Amarillo 11 10 12 23 — 56  
D—James Alexander 22, Jeremy Warren 10; A—Myron Ragster 18, Lance Perry 10.

**Bobcats 59, Canyon 43 (Consolation Semifinals)**  
Dimmitt 17 13 14 15 — 59  
Canyon 9 13 11 10 — 43  
D—James Alexander 17, Warren McDonald 15; C—Parker 18, Danson 11.

**Bobcats 84, Borger 60 (Consolation Championship)**  
Dimmitt 18 25 19 22 — 84  
Borger 13 9 18 20 — 60  
D—James Alexander 25, Warren McDonald 23; B—Loftis 25, Berger 12.

### MONDAY

**7th Bobbies 29, Muleshoe 17**  
Dimmitt 6 6 8 9 — 29  
Muleshoe 2 3 5 7 — 17  
D—Halley Bradley 9, Holly Edwards and Wendy Ethridge 8.

**8th Bobbies 22, Muleshoe 36**  
Dimmitt 4 3 10 5 — 22  
Muleshoe 7 15 3 11 — 36  
D—Tessie Newton 4, Genice Bosssett 4.

**7th Bobcats 28, Muleshoe 25**  
Dimmitt 4 4 12 8 — 28  
Muleshoe 6 4 7 8 — 25  
Kyle Hanes 20.

**8th Bobcats 56, Muleshoe 28**  
Dimmitt 21 10 16 9 — 56  
Muleshoe 4 8 3 13 — 28  
D—Billy Ray Thomas 17, Miguel Saucedo 11, Mark Horn 10.

### TUESDAY

**Swiftettes 65, Shallowater 46**  
Nazareth 15 18 10 22 — 65  
Shallowater 8 10 9 17 — 46  
N—Traci Hill 16, Missy Brockman 12, Darla Leavitt 12; S—Moore 20, Goen 11.

**Lady Longhorns 34, Muleshoe 62**  
Hart 6 7 6 15 — 34  
Muleshoe 17 10 15 20 — 62  
H—Cindy Knox 10; M—Harrison 19.

**Bobbles 38, Canyon 66**  
Dimmitt 9 12 2 15 — 38  
Canyon 23 12 14 17 — 66  
D—Gloria Gauna 10; C—Brown 15, Williams 14, Behren 12.

**Swifts 34, Shallowater 55**  
Nazareth 12 6 10 6 — 34  
Shallowater 13 12 9 11 — 45  
N—Heath Schulte 10; S—Chamberlain 23.

**Bobcats 77, Canyon 42**  
Dimmitt 25 16 11 25 — 77  
Canyon 9 8 10 15 — 42  
D—Warren McDonald 21, Jeremy Warren 20, James Alexander 19; C—Aduddell 15, Welty 12.

**Longhorns 54, Muleshoe 52**  
Hart 9 10 12 23 — 54  
Muleshoe 10 17 12 13 — 52  
H—Cody Myrick 18, Junior Washington 14; M—Garcia 16.

**JV Swiftettes 39, Shallowater 32**

**JV Lady Longhorns 13, Muleshoe 47**

**JV Bobcats 65, Canyon 45**

**JV Longhorns 33, Muleshoe 47**

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residence plus improvements and qualified medical and educational expenses," Ramaekers said.

"Personal interest is still an itemized deduction in 1987, but it is limited to 65%. Over a period of four years, it will be phased out to where it's not deductible at all," the accountant said.

Several deductions including moving expenses and charitable contributions that were available to taxpayers whether they itemized or not in 1986, have been changed and are now only deductible if the individual itemizes.

Miscellaneous deductions such as a safety deposit box rent, casualty losses and employee business expenses (added to category this year) are subject to 2% of the adjusted gross income exclusion.

Unreimbursed employee business expenses have been adjustments to income in prior years, Ramaekers said, but they are itemized deductions in 1987.

Deductions for business meals and entertainment have also been slashed — only 80% of the total amount can be subtracted, Ramaekers said.

Last year, medical and dental expenses were deductible to the extent they exceeded 5% of an individual's adjusted gross income, but in 1987, that percentage rate jumps to 7.5%, he added.

The cutting edge of the Tax Reform Act extends to full-time students, also.

"In the past, all scholarships received by students working toward degrees were excluded from income and pay for services wasn't taxed if all students were required to perform the services as a degree requirement. This year, for grants made after Aug. 16, 1986, the student can't exclude scholarship amounts received after 1986 for room and board or travel from his income. Pay for services is also fully taxable," Ramaekers said.

He also said that full-time students were allowed to be claimed as a dependent on their own tax return and on their parents return last year, but in 1987, the personal exemption can only be claimed by one or the other.

"In 1986, if a dependent had less than \$1,080 of unearned income and total income was less than \$3,560, he paid no tax. Under the new tax law, if he has more than \$500 of unearned income, he must compute his tax in two ways," Ramaekers said. "Unearned income between \$500 and \$1,000 will be taxed at the dependent's marginal tax rate. Anything over \$1,000 of unearned income will be taxed at the higher of the dependent's marginal tax rate or his parents' marginal tax rate. A dependent's stan-

dard deduction is limited to the greater of \$500 or the individual's earned income, but not more than a regular standard deduction," he revealed.

Ramaekers said new tax rules also apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). This year, any individual may contribute up to \$2,000 to an IRA, but only an individual whose adjusted gross income is less than \$25,000 (\$40,000 for married filing jointly) or an individual who does not actively participate in employer pension plans may fully deduct a contribution. If the taxpayer was covered by another plan, and income is above \$35,000 (\$50,000 for married filing jointly), there is no deduction available for IRAs this year.

The long-term capital gain deduction has also been changed. Before the new laws, when sold at a gain, 60% of capital gain was excluded from income. In 1987, the entire gain is included in taxable income, but the maximum tax rate will be 28%, according to Ramaekers.

A change in the tax laws that will affect farmers involves the repealing of the investment credit deduction.

"In 1986, investment credit on machine purchases by farmers was repealed; however, credits from the past were allowed to be carried over to future years. In 1987, investment credit carryovers will be reduced by 17.5%," he said.

Other deductions that have been repealed by the 1986 tax laws are: for state and local sales taxes, dividend exclusions (exclusion of \$100 — \$200 on joint returns — allowed for qualifying dividends),

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## 7th, 8th, 9th boys go into tournament

Dimmitt's seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys' basketball teams will see action in the big Hereford Junior High-Freshman Boys' Tournament this weekend.

The Freshman Bobcats will meet Plainview Blue today (Thursday) at 6:15 p.m. at La Plata Junior High gym. Other teams in the tourney are Canyon Valley View, Hereford Stanton, Canyon, Hereford La Plata, Plainview Red and Hereford.

If the Freshman Bobcats win their first-round game, they'll meet either Valley View or Stanton in the championship semifinals at 7

p.m. Friday. If they lose in the first round, they'll play in the consolation semis at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The consolation championship game will be played at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by the third-place game at 10:15 and the championship game at 11:30.

The Eighth Grade Bobcats will play in Stanton Junior High gym, and will meet Plainview Blue at 5:45 p.m. today (Thursday) in the first round. A win in that game would advance them to the championship semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday against either Valley View or Stanton. A first-round loss today would put them in the consolation semifinals Friday at 4:30.

The consolation championship game will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the third-place game scheduled at 10:15 and the championship bout at 11:30.

The Seventh Grade Bobcats will meet Plainview Red at 7 tonight (Thursday) in their first-round game. All seventh-grade games will be played in the Hereford High School gym.

Should they win tonight, the seventh graders will meet either Valley View or La Plata in the championship semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday. A first-round loss would put them in the consolation semifinals at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Other teams in the seventh grade tourney are Canyon, Stanton, Plainview Blue and Hereford B.

Saturday's schedule calls for the consolation championship game at 9 a.m., the third-place bout at 10:15 and the championship tilt at 11:30.

## Pheasant populations show increase

Surveys in 17 Panhandle counties in the Hereford area indicate that ring-necked pheasant populations are approximately 6% above 1986 levels and 13% above the long-term average, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The TPWD says prospects are generally good for the upcoming hunting season which opens Dec. 12 and runs through Dec. 27.

Daily bag limits this season will be two cocks per day, four in possession.

TPWD reminds hunters that one leg must remain attached to the carcass of any pheasant taken until the bird reaches its final destination.



### Week's schedule

**THURSDAY** — Swiftettes vs. Caprock in opening round, Canyon Classic at 4 p.m.; Bobbies vs. Tascosa in opening round, Canyon Classic at 5:30 p.m.; Bobcats vs. Estacado in opening round of Pioneer Classic at Plainview at 3:30 p.m.; Swifts vs. Plainview JV in opening round, Pioneer Classic at 6:30 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Muleshoe in opening round of Anton Tournament at 5 p.m.; Lady Longhorns vs. Muleshoe in opening round of Anton Tournament at 3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY** — Swiftettes and Bobbies at Canyon Classic; Bobcats and Swifts at Pioneer Classic; Longhorns and Lady Longhorns in Anton Tournament.

**SATURDAY** — Swiftettes and Bobbies at Canyon Classic; Bobcats and Swifts at Pioneer Classic; Longhorns and Lady Longhorns at Anton Tournament.

**TUESDAY** — Nazareth at Abernathy; Bobcats at Hereford; Bobbies at Morton; Hart at Wilson.

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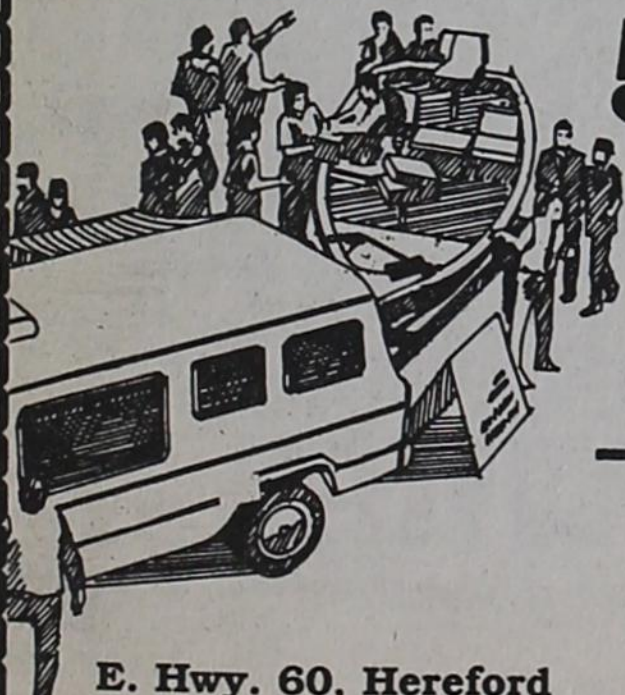
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# Obituaries

## Al E. Cameron

Funeral Services for Al E. Cameron, 65, of Nazareth, were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with William E. Thiele, chaplain at High Plains Baptist Hospital, officiating and Rev. Charles Wilson, associate minister of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, assisting. Burial was at Llano Cemetery.

He died Friday. Mr. Cameron was a Nazareth resident. He was owner of Al's Liquor Mart. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian of the home; a daughter, Anita Lind of Denver; a son, Tom Cameron of Nazareth; his mother, Zona Cameron of Dimmitt; a sister, Inez Darnell of Nazareth; a brother, Kenneth Cameron of Amarillo; and three grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetic Association.

## Allie Doss

Allie Doss, 88, died last Tuesday.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park by Freeman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Doss, born at Meridian, moved 5 miles west of Hale Center in 1921 from Clifton. She moved into Hale Center in 1970. She was married to Claude Doss in 1918 at Clifton. He died in 1986. She was a member of Church of Christ and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Charles Doss of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mary Ellen Morris of Kress; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Beth Short Hospital Fund c/o First National Bank of Hale Center or a favorite charity.

## George F. Glenn

Funeral services for George F. Glenn, 77, were held at 10 a.m.

Monday in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robinson officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Glenn died Friday.

Mr. Glenn, born in Tarrant County, moved to Sand Hill Community in Floyd County where he was raised and attended schools. He moved to Castro County and farmed many years. In 1946 he moved to Plainview. He was custodian for Plainview High School for 17 years. He was married to Ruby A. Casey in 1949 at Plainview. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lindy Frank Glenn of Elk City, Okla., Rev. Melvin Sudduth of Wolf Point, Mont., and Don Lewis Sudduth of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Loretta Mayfield of Lubbock; two brothers, A. L. Glenn of Plainview and J. G. Glenn of Lubbock; 134 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

## William Gorman

Services for William H. Gorman, 85, of Plainview were held Friday at 11 a.m. in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Rev. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at his residence. Justice of the Peace Frank Curry ruled natural causes in the death.

Gorman was born in Limestone County and had lived in Brownfield and Dimmitt before moving to Hale County in 1966. He married Wilma Jessie Conner on Feb. 27, 1926, in Childress. She died in 1984. He was retired from Plainview Co-op Gin.

Survivors include three daughters, Patsy Harris and Janelle Townsley, both of Boise City, Okla., and Lawanda Patton of San Saba; a son, W. H. of Plainview; a brother, Joe of Linden; a sister, Florence Crowder of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Milton Rogers

Milton "Peck" Rogers, 73, died Wednesday at Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Wallace Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, born at Bailey, moved to Tulia in 1962 from Anton and moved back to Anton in 1975.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a retired farmer. He was a Baptist and a member of Masonic Lodge at Anton. He was married to Jessie Lee Bell in 1937 at Bells. She died in 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Nora Faye Ross of Bailey and Helen Ruth Williams of Plainview; five sons, William M. Rogers of Spring, James E. Rogers of Arlington, Jerry L. Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz., Maj. Morris W. Rogers of Lawton, Okla., and Gary D. Rogers of Dimmitt; four brothers, Pete Rogers of Carlsbad, N. M., Bill Rogers of Pasadena, Texas, Ernest Rogers of Anton and Raymond Rogers of Tulia; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Aretha Thomas

Funeral services for Aretha Thomas, 62, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Bill Chavers, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield. She died at 10:22 a.m. Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Freestone County. She married Roy Thomas on Oct. 8, 1941. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 303.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Ray, Roy Jr., both of Dimmitt, and Connell Davis of Dallas; three daughters, Vivian Chavers, Ella McDonald, both of Dallas, and Phyllis Brady of Weatherford; three brothers, Roscoe Carter, John Carter, both of Plainview, and Frank Carter of Fort Worth; three sisters Ella B. Smoots of Plainview, Lillie McGrew and Lorene Carter, both of Denver, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Dec. 7 through Dec. 11.

### DIMITT

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.

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak and gravy, potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Ravioli, corn on the cob, fried squash, chocolate pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew, cheese wedges, cornbread, wacky cake, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, Jello with fruit and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY—Chili and beans, cornbread, tossed salad, mixed fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Batter fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, coleslaw, Ranch Style Beans, oatmeal cookies, and milk.

MONDAY—Barbecued brisket, wheat rolls, pinto beans, coleslaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, cornbread, buttered rice and milk.

FRIDAY—Enchiladas, tortillas, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Lasagne, cauliflower, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, fruit cocktail and milk.

MONDAY—Tacos, peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, cornbread and syrup, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Chili, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

# Parent/teen conflict requires understanding

Adolescent and parent conflict is not new—it dates back as far as recorded history. In the past, however, adolescents rarely lived at home beyond puberty. They left home as apprentices or married shortly after reaching sexual maturity. Today, sexually mature adolescents may continue to live in the parental home for seven to 10 years.

The adolescent years can be a trying time for any maturing teen and his or her parents. A "war zone" at home can be prevented though if both you and your teenagers will work at understanding each other.

The National Institute of Mental Health offers the following suggestions for improving communication with adolescents:

- \* Give your undivided attention when your children want to talk. Don't read, watch television or busy yourself with other tasks.

- \* Listen calmly and concentrate on hearing and understanding their point of view.

- \* Speak to teenagers as courteously and pleasantly as you would to a stranger. Your tone of voice can set the tone of a conversation.

- \* Understand your teenagers' feelings even if you don't always approve of their behavior. Try not

to make judgements. \* Keep the door open on any subject. Be an "askable" parent.

\* Avoid belittling, humiliating, and laughing at what may seem to you to be naive or foolish questions and statements.

\* Encourage your teenagers to "test" new ideas in conversation by not judging their ideas and opinions, but by listening, and then offering your own as plainly and honestly as possible. Love and mutual respect can co-exist with differing points of view.

\* Help your teenagers build self-confidence by encouraging their

participation in activities of their choice (not yours).

\* Make an effort to commend your teenagers often and appropriately. Too often we take the good things for granted and focus on the bad, but everyone needs to be appreciated.

Encourage your teenagers to participate in family decision making and to work out family concerns together.

Understand that they need to challenge your opinions and your ways of doing things to achieve the separating from you that is essential for their own adult identity.

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# Tax Act...

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two-earner deduction (10% deduction allowed for married couples when both spouses worked), income averaging and political contributions credit.

Ramaekers revealed that the changes created by the 1986 tax law are numerous and that anyone with detailed questions should check with an accountant.

## Commodities to be offered

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# Three plead guilty in 242nd District Court

Danny Nathan Pevehouse, 25, of Hart is in custody at the Castro County jail awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville. Pevehouse entered a guilty plea before Judge Marvin Marshall and the 242nd District Court last Wednesday morning. He was sentenced to serve 12 years in prison and to pay a \$3,000 fine after admitting to the August 27, 1986 burglary of the Castro County Recreational Association near Dimmitt.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt woman received a six-year felony sentence, but was placed on probation for five years after pleading guilty to Tampering with Governmental Records. Court documents indicated that she had received food

stamp benefits to which she was not entitled by failing to disclose employment and income. She will be disqualified from receiving food stamp benefits for 9 months and will pay \$4,753.36 in court costs, restitution, and probation reporting fees.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt resident was sentenced to pay a \$900 fine, court costs of \$133, probation reporting fees of \$1,080., a six-month driver's license suspension, five consecutive weekends in the Castro County jail, court-ordered counseling, and a five-year felony sentence probated for three years after pleading guilty to felony driving while intoxicated. She was detained by local law enforcement officials on Aug. 5 on FM 3215 in Dimmitt.

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