

Bobbies capture Caprock consolation

Remember studying about the sailing ships in school?

The biggest fear of the captain was not a storm, or running out of food or water.

The biggest fear was running out of wind.

With just a breeze, the sails would fill and the ship would go. Without a breeze, the ship would drift aimlessly, adrift in the doldrums.

The doldrums set the Dimmitt Bobcats hopelessly adrift during the 26th Caprock Holiday Basketball tournament last weekend in Lubbock, while the Bobbies were caught without wind in their sails during the last two minutes of their first-round game against Lubbock Monterey Thursday, knocking

them out of a probable berth in the tournament finals.

The Bobbies played some of their best basketball in three years last weekend to take the consolation championship and placed Lisa Nelson on the all-tourney team, while the Bobcats were left to pick up the pieces after two disappointing efforts.

Coach Doug Porter's girls, 6-10, were decided underdogs going into the tourney, but played tourney favorite Lubbock Monterey off the floor before falling, 67-66 Thursday.

"It was our best game, offensively, all year," Porter said. "We were able to handle Monterey's press, we rebounded a lot better, which we emphasized going into

the game, and we were much more patient offensively."

The Bobbies threatened to break the game open in the fourth quarter, after Monterey had led the Bobbies by as many as nine points in the first half. Dimmitt trailed by six at halftime, 41-35, and at the end of the third quarter, 54-48, before charging into the lead in the fourth quarter.

Keyed by the play of Stacie Jackson, the Bobbies led by seven, 64-57, with two minutes left, before the Plainsmen reeled off 10 unanswered points. Tourney MVP Laura Supak hit for six of the 10 points in the spurt that boosted Monterey into the championship round. Monterey went on to win the tourney Saturday with a 69-60 win over Abernathy.

Thursday did not give the same glimmer of hope to the Bobcats, who got off to a horrendous start against Lubbock Christian.

The Bobcats hit just one of 13 field goal tries in the first quarter, and trailed by as many as 24 points, 26-2, early in the second quarter. The Bobcats played even with the Eagles for the last three quarters, but could get no closer than 12 points during the second half as they fell, 64-46.

The Bobcats rebounded in the (Continued on Page 6)



WE'LL TAKE THIS AND A REMATCH WITH MONTEREY—Dimmitt Bobbies Lisa Nelson (holding her all-tournament team trophy), Stacie Jackson, Tammie Washington, Becky Schroeder, Kim Howell, Jill Smith, Camille Summers and Leandre Lynn show off

their consolation championship trophy Saturday at the Caprock Basketball tournament in Lubbock. The Bobbies opened with a 67-66 loss to eventual champion Lubbock Monterey, then came back with wins over Lubbock Estacado and Lubbock High for the consolation title.

It's a boy!!!

Castro County's first baby of the new year was born Tuesday morning at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Alonso Lopez was born at 11:12 Tuesday morning. He's the son of Cresencio and Mary Lou Lopez, and weighed five pounds and 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Alonso has two older sisters — Juanita, 20, and Lydia, 17, and a grandmother, Soila Garcia, all of Dimmitt.

Because Mrs. Lopez was "not feeling up to it," a picture of the mother and her son was delayed and will appear in next week's edition of the News.

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Medicare clamp-down hurting PMH

Doctors and hospitals in Dimmitt and across the county are going to be forced to change the way they have been practicing medicine, thanks to recent changes made in Medicare regulations.

President Reagan announced last week he may propose even broader freezes on Medicare patients in addition to other changes that have alarmed local doctors and Plains Memorial Hospital officials.

Local doctors and hospital officials have expressed alarm over new, condensed Diagnosis Related Groupings (DRG) that combine a list of 1800 ailments covered by Medicare down to 469 illnesses in various groups.

"50 percent of our patient load is paid for by Medicare," said Plains Memorial Hospital administrator Marshall Cook. "These changes are going to have a significant effect on the way we do business."

Robert Bell, chairman of the Health Insurance Committee of the Amarillo Area Association of Life Underwriters, says the change may be even more drastic — the closing of small hospitals like Plains Memorial.

"Large metropolitan hospitals may be able to cope with DRG because of their large patient loads. To say that DRG has an adverse effect on smaller hospitals is understating the problem dramatically. DRG, as it is presently

structured and administered, will cause most, if not all, small town hospitals to have to close their doors.

"When the small town hospital runs out of money because of the limitation, the hospital will have but two choices: dismiss the patient before he or she is ready to be released, or treat the patient for free," Bell said. "You cannot run a hospital at a break-even point when you have between three and five patients in your hospital on any given day. With the extremely limiting restrictions of DRG, a small town hospital cannot keep enough patients in its facility long enough to generate enough money to keep themselves afloat."

PMH has shown a slight drop off in patient load over two recent months, as compared with the same two months a year ago.

Over the September-October period of 1984, the average patient load was 9.1, while the average patient load at the same time in 1983 was 11.2.

"Our occupancy is already down, because doctors are still unsure what will be paid," Cook said. "Marginal patients that may have been admitted in the past are now being treated as best they can in the doctor's office or as an outpatient."

Cook explained PMH has signed an interim agreement with the Professional Review Organization of the Texas Medical Foundation. TMF recently signed an agreement with the federal government to supervise the payments of Medicare benefits, promising to save the government over \$18 million dollars in Medicare payments over the next two years in Texas.

"The agreement scares me, but we had to sign it," Cook said. "The PRO is committed to saving dollars, and the only way I can see they are going to save that much is to reduce Medicare eligibility."

Cook said PMH and doctors will be forced to treat patients more rapidly, and perhaps, be forced to

send them home or to another facility quicker than in the past.

"From what we've been able to gather, we'll have about an \$1800 ceiling on most cases in each DRG," Cook said. "If a patient comes in with an ailment, then develops a complication covered in the same group, we're stuck with the original ceiling, and the hospital will have to bear the cost of providing additional care, or move the patient out anyway."

"There will probably be a sizeable increase in home health care services, but that's not going to be the answer to all of our problems," Cook said. "There are probably going to be some folks who need to come in that won't get hospitalization, while others will be released a little earlier than before."

Bell was more blunt in his assessment.

"The solution is not to run the old folks out of the hospital and close down the hospital. If the cure kills the patient, granted, the

problem no longer exists, but neither does the patient," Bell said.

"What good is the Medicare program if the only way to keep it affordable is to make it inaccessible?" Bell asked. "If we close down the small town hospital, it

won't just be the older people who are denied medical care needed quickly. If someone suffers a heart attack, or a six year old child is run over by a car, and the nearest hospital is an hour and a half away — well, that's just not what we want in this country."

County revenues show increase

Tax collections and total receipts in the county are up over last year in the first quarter of the fiscal year, Castro County commissioners learned Friday.

The commissioners met last week in their last regular meeting of 1984. It was the last meeting for two commissioners: Pct. 1 commissioner Ed Bennett and Pct. 3

commissioner Jimmie Howell. The two were defeated in last spring's Democratic primary by Curtis Snitker and Jeff Robertson.

According to county auditor Reeford Burrous, 66 percent of the county's ad valorem taxes have already been collected.

"We've gotten \$335,673.50 so (Continued on Page 14)

Nazareth trio HOF honorees

Nazareth's Joe Lombard, and the doubles team of Ramona Heiman and Leona Gerber will be honored Jan. 13 by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame for their 1984 state championships.

Lombard, a previous PSHOF honoree, will be honored for leading the Swiftettes to their seventh state championship in eight years, and for leading his boys squad to the 1984 state finals.

Lombard, whose record over the past six-plus years as a coach is 260-23, has previously won the coach of the year for 1984 by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Heiman, a junior, and Gerber, a senior, captured the

1984 Class A state doubles title last spring, downing the Borden County team of Tammy Miller and Kelli Williams, 6-1, 6-1, in the championship. They were also members of the 1984 Swiftettes 35-0 state championship squad, and were members of last fall's state champion cross-country team.

PSHOF inductees this year will include Donny Anderson, who starred in football at Stinnett, Texas Tech and the Green Bay Packers; former Pampa basketball star Jimmy Bond; and long-time area basketball coach Bud Roberts.

The ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. in Orday Auditorium on the campus of Amarillo College.

Holiday police programs termed 'tremendous success'

Two new programs initiated by the Dimmitt Police Dept. for the holiday season have been termed successes by Chief Don Franklin.

"Operation Christmas Season," designed to help curb increasing crime during the holidays, and "Operation Blue Christmas," to assist needy families, were initiated by Franklin and his staff this season.

"The merchants worked well with us on 'Operation Christmas Season,'" Franklin said. "We had a lot of input from them, and we concentrated on shoplifting, hot checks, forgery, till tapping, short change artists, and armed robberies. We know the program worked, because we have not filed

a single charge on any type of retail crime. Last year, we filed approximately 20 cases involving retail crime."

The program combined foot patrols and special "merchant watch" efforts.

Police officers were kept busy during the nights before Christmas delivering clothing, food and toys to needy families in the city.

"Operation Blue Christmas" was a tremendous success," Franklin said. "We couldn't believe the support given this program by merchants, schools, civic organizations, churches and citizens. The program was tedious, but we'll probably make it an annual event. It was very rewarding for all of the officers to

deliver these items, and everyone who helped out deserves a big thank you."

Weather

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

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW—County officials were sworn in Tuesday morning as they started new terms of office. County Judge Polly Simpson (left) administered the oath of office to (from left) new Pct. 1 commissioner Curtis Snitker, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, deputy Felix Balderas, Tax Assessor-Collector Bill Hackleman, County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis, deputies Ron Jenkins, Jerry Jansa and Jerry Bailey, and new Pct. 3 commissioner Jeff Robertson.



On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Mike, Kristi, and Bethany Pennington from San Jose, Costa Rica are here visiting Kristi's parents Jim and Shirley Peggram for the holidays. The Penningtons are missionaries to Venezuela and they have just finished language school in Costa Rica. The Penningtons were in Dimmitt on Sunday and Kristi and Shirley sang a beautiful special. Bethany went home with her aunt Kimberly Wellborn and her husband Wes, who live in Childress now. Wes is the Youth Director in the FBC there. The Penningtons will visit Mike's parents in Columbia, Tenn. before going to Venezuela.

Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett entertained their families for Christmas. Bob Anthony and his family were there for one party and then Tommie Sue's family came for another party. Dan Petty and his boys, Kevin and Dennis, Arlie and Doris Petty and their girls Kristi, Carol and Carla, all from Dimmitt, Ed, Sherlon, Scott and Amy Dyer from Waco, and Robert, Jeanne White and family from Friona.

Tommie Sue Nisbett's family had a reunion for the Sisson Family in Littlefield before Christmas with 52 present, her brother from Oregon, a sister from San Angelo, and others coming from El Paso, Brownfield, Lubbock, Friona, and Dimmitt.

I had another special Christmas. David, Sue, and Brent Vaughan came out from Dallas and we all met at Bill, Mary Lynn, and Lauren Lankfords in Amarillo. Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt, and little David Lankford came over on Saturday to show off the kids.

Sunday night we went to Kevin's home for supper and an old fashioned tree trimming party. We strung popcorn and cranberries and draped them on the tree.

Kevin had asked each one to bring a hand-made ornament to hang on the tree and tell a story about our ornament. Kevin hung some Christmas balls that his friends in Red River, N.M. had given him. Neely hung some crystal ornaments that her mother had given her (one each year), Bill had made a flower ball with all colors of flowers and he said each flower represented a corsage, a bouquet of flowers, flowers for weddings and flowers for funerals that we have had in our family.

Mary Lynn made red velvet bows, one for each member of our family and hung them on the tree saying she loved each one in a special way. Lauren made a little cotton ball sheep that represented the animals in the manger scene. David hung miniature candy canes with the help of Adria and Matt. Sue made a little basket filled with tiny packages for the poor. Brent made a miniature tennis racket since he is hoping to be a pro some day. I made a little fan out of the song "Joy to the World" and said that was my favorite Christmas song.

On Christmas Eve we were all at Bill and Mary Lynns again for our Christmas dinner and the giving of presents from their beautiful tree. Adria got the much wanted Cabbage Patch doll. Troy and Lynna Cloer from Tulia came to be with us.

On Christmas day I went with my cousin, Johnnie Nix, to her daughters home for dinner (Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stan Jones and their five daughters and their husbands and children.)

On Wednesday we met at the Lankfords again to welcome my nephew, Kelley Cloer, who flew in from Ottawa, Canada to visit his parents, Troy and Lynna Cloer in Tulia. Kelley is planning to go with the group from the First United Methodist Church in Tulia on the Holy Land tour.

Madge Robb and her family celebrated their Christmas on Sunday with a dinner and get together. Don and Sandra Robb of Idalou, Berle and Lorainne Robb from Lorenzo, Larry, Tammy and Trinity Robb of Nazareth, Cheryl and Jan Robb of Amarillo, Lonnie Robb from Clarendon, and Ted and Jean Robb from Dimmitt. Debbie Dennis, Danny Underwood, and Kent Kirby came in the afternoon to visit the family. Santa Claus came to give presents and for Trinity's enjoyment. Madge Robb went to Don's for Christmas day.

Dr. Jim and Suzanne Axe and daughters, Lori and Heather, from Lubbock spent Saturday before Christmas with Ferne Dickey — then Ferne went to Amarillo to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with her daughter, Marilyn Bean and family.

Ronnie and June Parker entertained their children and families during the Christmas holidays. Dawn, Mike and Kristen Sutherland from Fort Worth, Pat and Cliff Parker from Tulsa, Okla., Annita and Todd White from Grand Prairie and Brenda and Jim Schrader from Abilene who stayed two weeks. Cliff and Pat left Christmas day to fly to Maryland to visit Pat's family. The rest of the family went to Carlsbad, N.M. for a quick visit with June's mother. Both Annita and Dawn are expecting a baby in July.

Guests of Jim and Ina Cleavenger for the holidays were: Mrs. Garland Lewis and Mrs. Mac Pate from Sweetwater, Jimmy Cleavenger from Baytown and on Christmas day their guests were: Tommy, Meredith, Zeke and Candace and Ceal Carlile.

Geneva Dobbs entertained her children and their families during the Christmas holidays: Dusty Dobbs from Las Lunas, N.M., Cindy and D. Jay Lewis and daughter from Lake Meredith, Debbie and Stacy Conner from Plainview, and DeNise and Johnny Merritt from Lubbock.

Gennie Bruton spent Christmas in Amarillo with her two sons, Glenn and Charles, Linda and Michele Bruton.

The Youts family were guests in the home of Elmer and Mauzee Youts during the holidays: Gary and Judy Moore and boys Gavin, Steven, and Matthew from Sunray; Gerald and Janice Davis, Brad and Lindsay from Amarillo; Joe and Debbie Mooney, Jason, Holly, and Joseph from Amarillo; Aline Spradlin from Amarillo, Max and Janet Wohlgemuth and Cori from Deer Park; Pat and Slick Sligh from Monahans; Carrie and Bob Lee, Allison and Aaron from Amarillo; Debra Greathouse from Austin, Julie Greathouse from Midland; Jane Burnett, Hillery and Rachel, Susie and Rick Bell, Caleb and Kacie, Clara Gladden, and Bob and Phyllis Mooney all from Dimmitt.

Butch Strickland, Jr. has been called to be a missionary in Venezuela. He will attend the Golden Gate Seminary in San Francisco until June. (This is where Frank Pollard is president). His appointment ceremony will be in August at Glorietta, N.M. Then Butch will go to Richmond, Va. for orientation in October and November. In January 1986 he will go to Costa Rica for language school and about a year later he will go to Maracaibo, Venezuela to serve the churches there.

Clara Neumayer had all her family at home for Christmas day as well as several guests. Lowell and Judy Neumayer, Bowie and Rodney from Hereford were there, Judy's mother, Lucille Dodson from Sabinal and Judy's sister Katie Lu and her two children from Uvalde. Nancy and Don Coyte, Kevin, Tonya and Barry were home for Christmas from Atlanta, Ga. Milton and Sandra Bagwell, Steve and Anita Bagwell and Rick Bagwell, all from Dimmitt, Randy Bagwell from Denver, Colo., Scott from A&M, and Kyle Bagwell brought his friend Donna Crouch and her niece from Amarillo. Carol and Dave and Royce Moyers were here from Childress for a visit before Christmas day.

Jeri Byrnes called from Clovis, N.M. to tell me that Genevieve Howe had spent a few days with her and her husband, Buddy Byrnes, and her son, Alan and Bridgett Howe, during the Christmas holidays. Genevieve is at the Canterbury Villa Rest Home but she is still able to go places when someone can take her.

Ruby Ramsey's son John and Yvonne Pitts from El Paso came for Christmas and they all went to Amarillo on Christmas morning to spend the day with another son, Charles and Mary Pitts. Ruby and her granddaughters, Becky and Sonya Andrews, went to Dallas for Thanksgiving to visit Brenda Andrews and Ruby's son Lloyd Pitts.

C.D., Nancy and Mark West enjoyed a steamboat vacation aboard the Mississippi Queen Dec. 17-24, the boat is a six deck luxurious steamboat which holds 400 passengers. It was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The Wests enjoyed bingo, trivia contests, floorshows and riverboat music by the "Steamboat Strutters" and a lively banjo trio.

On the 18th, a cruising day, Mark attended the calliope tryouts. He received a certificate allowing him to play on any river. The steam calliope is the world's largest and on a clear day can be heard for five miles. He also flew kites topside over the river.

Four meals were served every day, the last one a midnight buffet. The food was mostly French and featured fresh seafood.

Dec. 19 the boat tied up at "Natchez Under the Hill," playground of the many pirates and cut-throats who once roamed the area. The day was spent touring the beautiful Antebellum homes in Natchez. Later that evening on board — a caroling party was held with a visit from Santa Claus.

On Dec. 20 they visited the Nottoway Plantation, a 64-room home taking 10 years to build. It was a step back in time in Southern History, hand carved cypress columns, intricate and lacy plaster friezework and original crystal chandeliers. Looking over the Mississippi River among century old live oaks, the War Between the States seemed real once again. They resumed sailing and attended the captain's dinner, a very proper and dressy affair where everyone has a chance to meet the crew of officers. They docked back in New Orleans on the 21st.

It was hard saying goodbye to the river, new friends and the crew. The Wests extended their trip by staying in New Orleans for three days. They toured the French Quarter and the Garden District. Nancy particularly enjoyed cafe-au-lait and hot french beignets at the Cafe 'du Monde where she and her parents did just that 33 years ago. They ended a memory filled trip with a dinner celebration at Antoine's, New Orleans' 140 year old restaurant in honor of C.D.'s birthday. A special bouquet was sent to the restaurant by Donna Stump to remind C.D. of his birthday and their return to Dimmitt on Christmas eve.

Beral Hance, Cora West, and I attended the Nazareth's Twelfth Christmas Pageant presented by the Holy Family Catholic Church. We enjoyed the beautiful Christmas carols by the choir, the costumes, and the well presented story of the birth of Jesus.

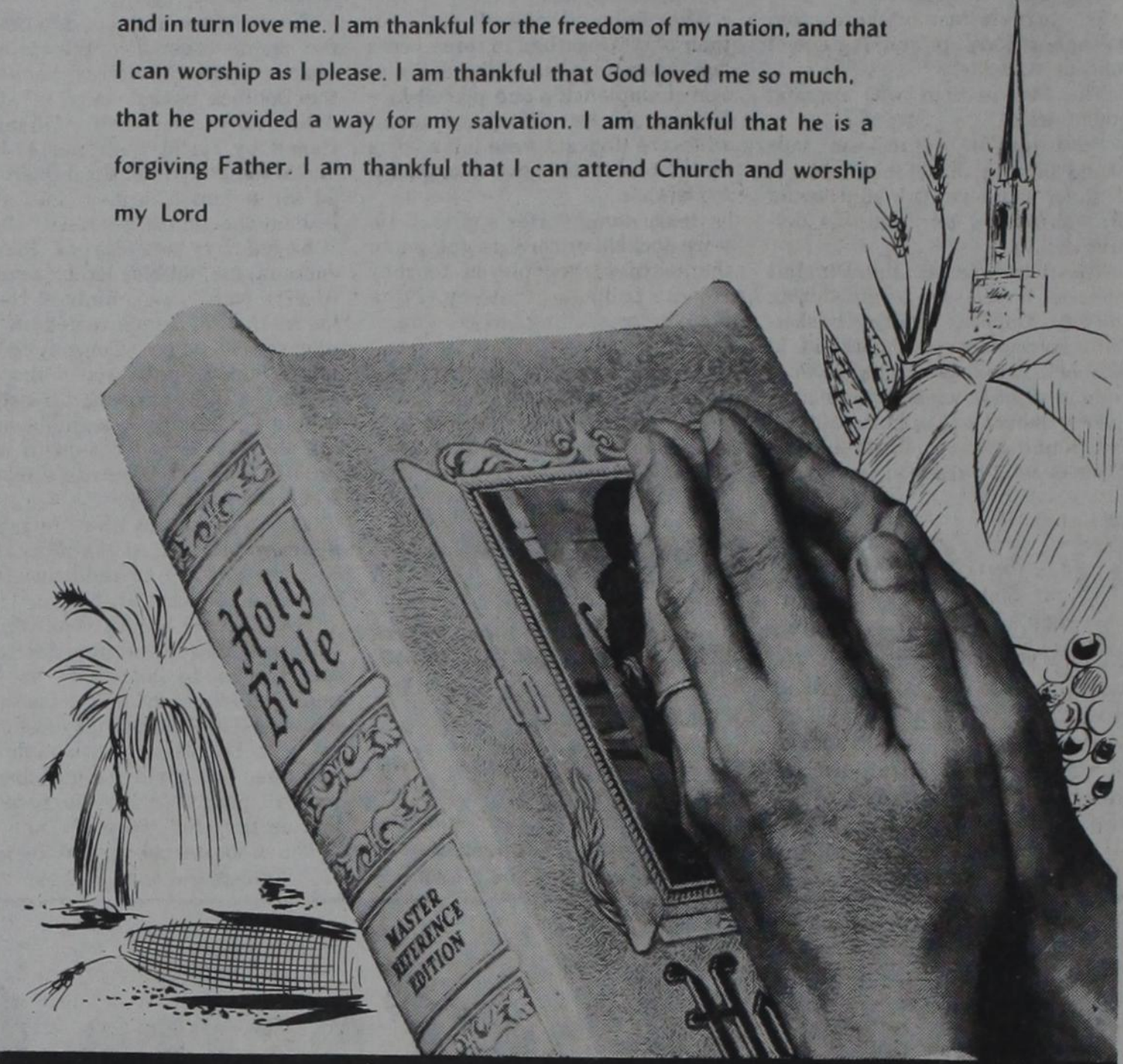
Bobby and Wanda Murdock attended a class reunion in Littlefield on Saturday. The classes of 1955-56-57-and 58 were meeting together with about 200 in attendance. Bobby was voted the toughest football player because one boy still had the scar on his chin to prove it! There was a lot of visiting, reminiscing, pictures, and one former class member prepared all the food for snacks — cheese logs, dips and chips, popcorn, candy, cookies and drinks. Bill and Sandra Potts was the other couple from Dimmitt who attended the reunion.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock entertained Wanda's family in Amarillo on Sunday with 20 present and Wanda cooked all the food including four casseroles, chips and dips, chili, and cakes and candy.

Elvis, Joy and Sharon Barker spent Christmas week in Evansville, Ind. with daughter Pam and James Crookham, Chris and Jason. They visited relatives in Sayre and Erick, Okla. going and also on the return trip. Sharon stayed in Evansville to be with the Crookhams when their new member of the family was born. A daughter, Jennifer Michelle arrived Sunday night, Dec. 30.

Beral Hance spent the Christmas holidays with Beth and Jack Hodges in Panhandle. Also there to celebrate were Rick and Sheralyn Bowersock and son, Kent Andrew of Wichita Falls, Keri and Mike Ferguson of Oklahoma City, and Boyd Hodges of Tulia.

☆ I am Thankful... for good health, and for the food that I have each day. I am thankful for those near and dear to me that I can love, and in turn love me. I am thankful for the freedom of my nation, and that I can worship as I please. I am thankful that God loved me so much, that he provided a way for my salvation. I am thankful that he is a forgiving Father. I am thankful that I can attend Church and worship my Lord



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of 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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Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor
302 SE 2nd
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:00</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00</p> <p>LEE STREET BAPTIST
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday—
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Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
309 NW 4th - 647-3403
Wayne Mullin, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
Terry L. Griffith, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting 9:30
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Choir, Night 7:30</p> | <p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA
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Pastor Ruben Velasquez
Sunday School 10:00
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Friday—
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Nazareth - 943-2616
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night
Obligation Mass 7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart
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Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:30</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
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Wednesday—
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Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
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Evening Worship 6:30</p> <p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and SE 3rd
Evangellista - Jose Valdez
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 8:00</p> | <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 NE 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesoro Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos 10:00
El Serman 11:00
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica 8:00
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p> <p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST
412 North East Street
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30
Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Friday—
Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Norman Boyd, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219
Saturday Evening Mass—
In English 7:30
Sunday Morning Masses—
In English 8:00
In Spanish 10:00
Catechism 9:00
Holy Day Masses—
In English, Morning 7:00
In English, Evening 7:00
Reconciliations—
Friday Night 7:30
Saturday Afternoon 4:00
Saturday Night 7:00
Baptism by appointment.
Misa del Sabado—
En Ingles 7:30
Misas Dominical—
En Ingles 8:00
En Espanol 10:00
Doctrina 9:00
Misas de Guardar—
En Ingles, a la manana 7:00
En Ingles, a la noche 7:00
Reconciliacion—
Viernes 7:30
Sabado, a la tarde 4:00
Sabado, a la noche 7:00</p> <p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bently Gwyn
and Benny Villareal, Pastors
Servicios en Espanol
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30</p> <p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
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Wednesday—
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Lloyd Blanton was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday after undergoing an angiogram Monday. He has apparently suffered no additional damage to his heart in the disturbance in the heart rhythm that caused his blood pressure to reach the critical point in Dimmitt before he was rushed to Lubbock. Leona, Linda and Tony had Christmas dinner with him in his room Christmas day and Ronnie spent the night with him.

April Guy had another bone marrow test Friday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Her platelet count is still low. Terry and Ginny Guy, home from Wayland, and Anne, home from Tech, for the holidays took her gifts to her and spent Christmas day with her.

Carrie Sadler, home from nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, suffered a painful bruise to a leg the 23rd, when the three wheeler she and Laura were riding turned over with them and landed on her leg. She was on crutches for a few days, but it didn't hinder her Christmas dinners.

Jo Eddy Riley won first place in the cook-off contest sponsored by the Citizens State Bank in Earth the 20th with her ham and cheese pinwheels. She was presented a \$100 bill by Mackey McCarty, bank president. Debbie Jones won third place with her avocado dip.

.35 of an inch of moisture was received from fog and drizzle Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and rain Friday night.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly had dinner Christmas day with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry. Bentley Gwyn Sr. of Tullia had Christmas dinner with the Gwyns on Christmas eve. They celebrated their anniversary in Lubbock Saturday evening. Christi and Holly stayed with the Currys. Christi stayed to visit with them until Tuesday. He had to go back to his crutches last week.

Willie Mae Sadler, Verba Sad-

ler, Cleo Carr, Ethyl Ethridge, and Teeny Bowden were recognized in the Sunday morning services for having read the Bible through this year. Teeny gave a testimony on what it meant to her to do so.

Clyde and Lucille Akers of Lubbock were here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Spencer and Noah and Ruth Spencer. They all had dinner Christmas day with Jerry and Ann Cox, Chris and Gregg in Dimmitt.

Curtis and Hazel Pruitt and their daughter, Judy and her daughters, of Lamesa, Mokey and Katy Ivey and Jimmy of Easter, and Paula and Karen Ivey of Stratford had an early Christmas with Floyd and Lillie Ivey Sunday, Dec. 23.

R.V. and Bess Bills had their Christmas tree and dinner with the family at the home of the Randy Bills in Earth. Richard and Tommie Bills, their son Randy and Joyce Bills, Bruce and Katy, their daughter, Elaine and Dickie Brown were there as well as Larry and Debbie Bills, David and Angie. Mr. and Mrs. Alloyd Husted of Farmington, N.M., a niece of R.V. visited with Bess and R.V., Dec. 26.

Mike and Margret Duda of Hobbs arrived Dec. 23, Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Brett of Jal arrived Dec. 22, and Jimmy King of Hobbs arrived Dec. 24, to have Christmas with their parents, Billie and Emma Jean King, and brother, Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln, on Christmas day. Marshall and family spent the day the 26th in Eunice for a late Christmas with her family.

Edd and Sandra Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John spent Monday through Thursday in San Angelo to have Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton.

Hazel Waggoner went to Roswell with Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angelia of Plainview Thursday night the 20th to have Christmas with Delores and Alan Jackson and Evan and other members of the family. Winston and Judy Wag-

goner, Holly and Molly Gay joined them Saturday night. They all had their Christmas tree Saturday evening and Christmas dinner Saturday night the 22nd. They went to church together Sunday morning and came home after dinner Sunday.

Dorothy Gilbreath, Coby, Matt, and Hal, home from TSTI for the holidays, and Sam and Virginia Gilbreath of Dimmitt spent Christmas and an extra day or two in Gruver with Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath and boys.

David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs arrived the 22nd to spend Christmas with Ezell and Verba Sadler, and the rest of the family. They attended the church services Sunday morning. James and Patricia Powell of Canadian and Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross came in Monday. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura had dinner with them Christmas eve. Tex and Norma Conard also had dinner with them. David and Gay and the girls had dinner with the Jake Kings in Hereford Christmas day, but the rest of the Sadlers were together again Christmas day. Randy Powell was there part of the time also. David went back to Hobbs on the night of the 25th, but Gay and the girls stayed for the rest of the holidays.

Hershel and Retha Wilson, Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea and Doug and Debbie Freeman, Sonya, Angelia, and Adam left Friday the 21st to have Christmas with Daneen and David Travis at Cedar Hill. They all had supper Saturday with her brother, Rob and Laura Epperson in Hurst and her parents, the Grady Eppersons of Wolfforth. Sunday they all had Christmas dinner together with Rob and family and were joined by James and Wanda Collins and children. They came home Monday.

Hershel and Retha Wilson spent Monday night with his mother in Ropesville, and they were joined on Christmas day by all the Wilson children and some of the grandchildren. Lonnie Wilson and family were also present.

All the children of J.C. and Toots Holbrooks were home for Christmas for the first time in many years. Betty Sue and Russell Ramey, Jody and Adrian of Upland, Ind., came in the 22nd. Ronald and Freda Henderson, Doyle and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Henderson and baby, Nicole of Liberal, Kan., arrived Sunday. They were joined by Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks and Johnnie Lewis of White River, Kara Mae Holbrooks of Canyon, and Mike Simmons of Amarillo, and Jeanette and Tiny Walling of Bovina. They had their Christmas dinner together Christmas day.

Dewey and Dena Holt, Kristy and Deean from Bendbrook, Charles and Judy Sullivan and children of Plainview, and Mickie and Cindy, R.J. and Misty Ethridge of Dimmitt had dinner Christmas day with J.R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette. His brother, Ray and Faye Ethridge of Hart visited with them Saturday.

Nancy and "Bear" Denton, Tommy, Mere and Chelle of Hereford, Jimmy and Mindy Alair, Jon and Will, and Eddie and Sharon Alair and Trey of Springfield had dinner Christmas day with their parents, Tommy and Louise Alair and grandmother, Rachel Elsie.

David and Kathy Carr and children and Naomi and Gary Hubbard and Erin of Lubbock had Christmas dinner the 24th with J.W. and Cleo Carr and Darrell.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the weekend in Canadian with their daughter and family, Patricia and James Powell and Cheryl and John and Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany since they didn't see the great grandchildren during Christmas.

The Clatts have spent the week with Gale and Verna Sadler since Cindy got sick after Christmas. They were visitors in the Sunday services last Sunday.

Lillian Carson and Resa Carson of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays in Dodge City, Kan., with Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley.

Ray and Debbie White and Cody had Christmas dinner with the Autry family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry in Dimmitt Sunday, the 23rd. They had dinner Christmas day with George and Marie Bowen and their family.

Larry and Tammy Robb and Trinity of Dimmitt and Jay and Rhonda and Brittany of Lamesa had dinner Christmas day with Gene and Bennie Ross and Chanin.

Mike and Michele Bell, Zachary and Michael and Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kacie had Christ-

mas dinner with Lonnie and Janice Bell and family and Polly Bell in Dimmitt, the 21st. Mike and family went to Odessa Christmas day and stayed until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow.

Rick and Susie and children had dinner Christmas day with her parents and the rest of the Elmer Youts family in Dimmitt at the home of her Youts grandparents. They attended the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Gregg George left Sunday after the holidays here with Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack,

Justin, and Joel. They had Christmas dinner in Dimmitt with Weldon and Irene Bradley and the rest of the Bradley family the 27th.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, Chris and Sheri Elkins and Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney of Olton had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Pierce of Littlefield. Gerald and Pat had Christmas dinner the 26th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton and sister, Mrs. D.W. Stockham of Florida.

Doug and Judy Louder, Lyle and Tammy Graham of Muleshoe, and Rex and Dara Fennell of Springlake had Christmas dinner

the 23rd with her mother, Elvira Upchurch in Lubbock. They and Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg, and Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland and Zane, Jimmy and Lori Durham, LaTosha and Dusty of Littlefield, and Ricky and Gena Yantis of Amherst had dinner Christmas day with Alton and Betty Louder.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura and Ezell and Verba Sadler had Christmas dinner with Tex and Norma Conard in Dimmitt the 27th, since Chad and Juanelle Windsor, Cory and Kasey of Fort Worth did not arrive until the 26th.

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"We want to encourage all our members to be there," said CCFU president Doug Higgins. "We also want to invite anyone else interested in CCFU to attend."

AC offers new course

Amarillo College is offering a course designed to help medical records technicians update their knowledge of Medicare and Social Security records requirements.

Regulations concerning funding and the diagnostic related group classification system are also studied.

Registration will be Jan. 9, beginning at 9 a.m. at the college. Additional information may be obtained by calling the registrar's office at 376-9341.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

A baby boy, Charles Ray, was born Dec. 19 at 8:06 a.m. to Georgie Iwuoha of Dimmitt. The infant weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Lillie Mae Robertson and Bobby Lee.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pevehouse of Hubert, N.C., are the parents of a baby boy, Bryan Wayne, born Dec. 27. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has an older sister, Anderia, 2. Grandparents are Ann and Nathan Pevehouse of Dimmitt, and Judy and Howard Barbine of Orlando, Fla. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole of Hart.

James and Pam Crookham of Evansville, Ind., are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Michelle, who was born Dec. 30 in St. Mary's Hospital there. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. She has two big brothers, Chris 5 1/2, and Jason 2. Grandparents are Elvis and Joy Barker of Dimmitt, and Don and Tommy Crookham of Conroe. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm of Sayre, Okla. and Mrs. Lewis Ayres of Midland.

Obituaries

Ruby Coke

Ruby Coke, 84, of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Higgs, education director at the church, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, and Ronnie Parker, former minister of Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Coke was born in Bono Feb. 1, 1900, and married James Louis Coke Mar. 14, 1924 in Bono. She moved to Dimmitt in 1931.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a daughter, Gwen Buckley.

Survivors include a daughter, Katy Wright of Dimmitt; five sisters, Jewel Musick of Fort Worth, Opal Wright of Ingleside, and Kathryn Fairly, Mary Hebert and Helen Butchee, all of Beeville; three brothers, Bill and Burgess Hickman of Beeville and Red Hickman of Lake Charles, La.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church.

Sherman Dufur

Funeral services for Sherman D. Dufur, 79, of Hereford were held Friday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford, with Jeff Booth, pastor of the Christian Church of God in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Born in Greenville, Mr. Dufur came to Deaf Smith County in 1944 from Caddo, Okla. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He married Opal Cole in 1925 at Bryan County, Okla.

Survivors include his wife of Summerfield, four sons, a daughter, a brother, a sister, 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Eva McCormick

Funeral services for Eva D. McCormick, 100, of Hereford, the mother of Laverne Rudd of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in Rix Funeral Home of Hereford with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCormick died Saturday in West Gate Nursing Home in Hereford after an illness.

Born in Fort Wayne, Ala., she had lived in Hereford 15 years. She had also resided in Lubbock.

Other survivors include six other daughters, Gaynelle and Edith Durham, both of Hereford, Lois Monroe of Phoenix, Ariz., Jackie Hamilton of South Carolina, Bess May of Fort Sumner, N.M., and Ethel Edward of Waco; two sons, Kenneth of Los Angeles, and Loyd of Fresno, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Sky Soldiers being sought

Former soldiers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade are reactivating the Sky Soldier Association, and former troopers of the brigade are asked to contact the association.

Correspondence may be addressed to Roy Tinker, General Secretary, Sky Soldier Association, 1003 Thrums, Borger, 79007, phone (806)273-3986.

The organization is planning several projects, including a book on the brigade's activities to be written by Eck Spahich of Borger, who served as a combat correspondent with the 173rd.

Personal wartime accounts will be included in the book. The brigade was the first Army combat unit to be deployed to Vietnam in May 1965, and rendered six years of service there.

Lena Bell Rhea

Funeral services for Lena Bell Rhea, 90, of Silverton, the mother of Wanda Morris of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in the Silverton First Baptist Church with Rev. Lemy Pike, former pastor of Assembly of God Church of Silverton, and Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Born in Breckenridge, Mrs. Rhea had lived in Silverton for the past 40 years. In 1912, she married Robert Rhea, who preceded her in death. She was a resident member of the Church of Christ and was a retired housewife.

Other survivors include two sons, six other daughters, two brothers, seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Sports

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consolation bracket Friday morning with a 50-37 win over Shallowater, but ran into hot-shooting Reggie Gibbs and his Lubbock Estacado teammates Friday afternoon and were eliminated from the tourney, 64-45.
The Bobcats led at halftime,

31-27, and had led by as many as 10 points midway through the second quarter, but failed to put the Matadors away during the period.
Gibbs, whose top effort was a 40-point spree in the Plainview Lions Classic earlier this season, threatened to top that mark during

the second half of the game Friday, as he hit for 22 of his game high 29 points. He led the Matadors to a 37-14 second-half splurge, including 15 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. The Bobcats hit just two of 18 field goal tries in the last period.

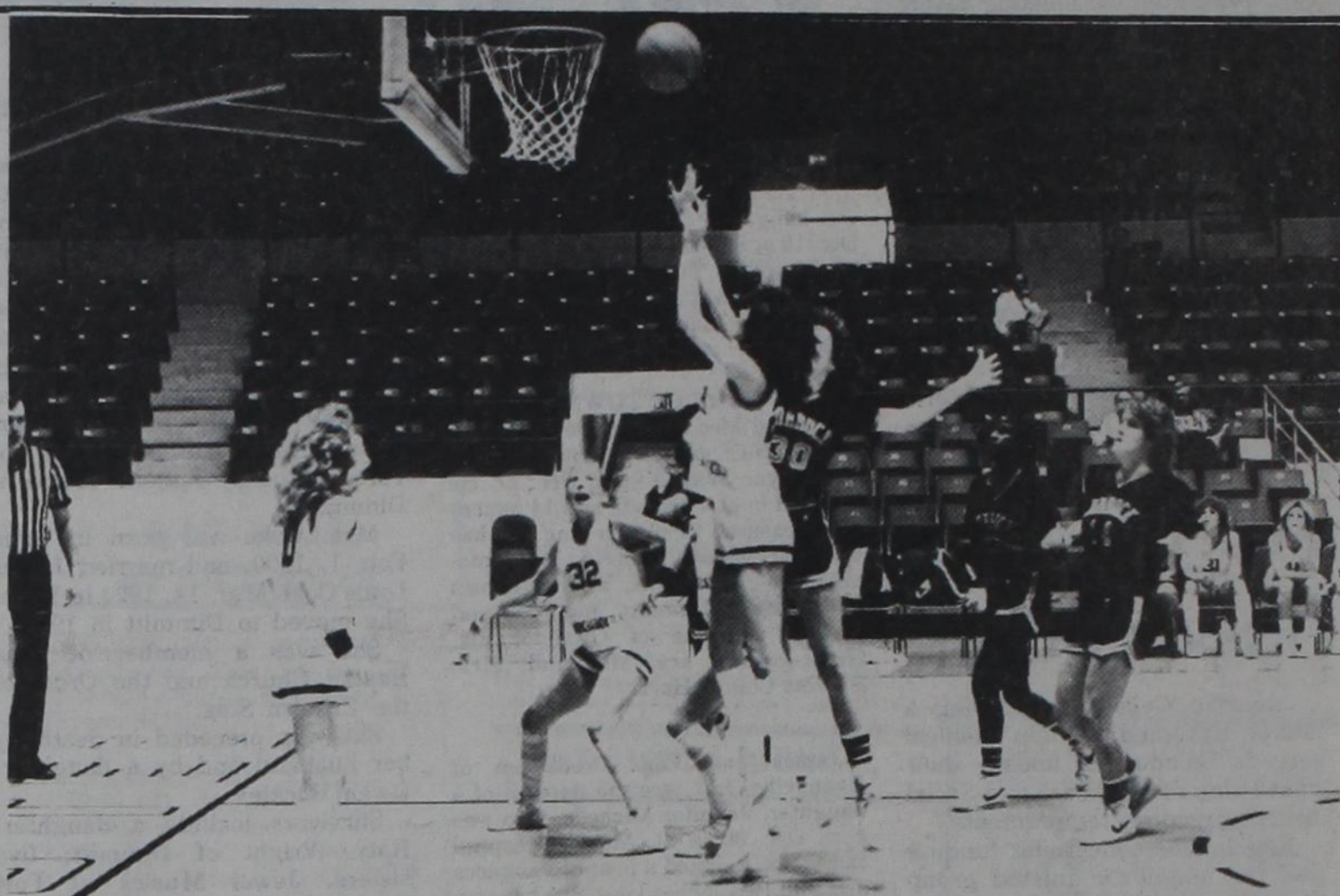
The Bobbies, meanwhile, played the Lady Matadors across town, and enjoyed a scoring spree of their own.

The consolation semifinal was close through the first quarter, but a suffocating 1-2-1-1 press by the Bobbies iced the game away during the second quarter.

"This was a really weird game," Porter said. "We were tied at eight, then it was 12-10 (early in the second quarter). The next time I really looked at the scoreboard, it was 26-10, and almost halftime."

"We came back out after halftime, and they still couldn't buy a basket. We shut them out for over 13 minutes on the clock. Our press didn't get us a lot of turnovers, but it upset the rhythm of their offense, and they just couldn't do anything in the halfcourt," Porter said.

By the time Estacado finally found the basket again, the Bobbies were up 36-12, late in the third quarter, and sailed into the consolation finals against Lubbock High.



DESPITE THE EFFORTS of Lubbock High's Nancy Bals (30), Dimmitt's Stacie Jackson sank this short jumper during the first quarter of the Bobbies 64-62 consolation finals win in the Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock Saturday. The basket gave the Bobbies a 9-7

lead. Jackson got the feed from Kim Howell (left), as Jill Smith (32) plants an elbow while blocking out for the rebound. Jackson had 10 points in the contest, one of four Bobbies in double figures.



WE NEED SOME HELP UP THERE—That's what Dimmitt Bobcats Jamie Alexander (24) and Darrell Washington seem to be asking for after Alexander missed a free throw, then dove through the lane for the rebound and score. The basket pulled the Bobcats to within 14 points of Lubbock Christian, 38-24. The Bobcats had good reason to be asking for some help—they shot a dismal seven percent from the field in the first quarter, and trailed by 26-2 in the second quarter.

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Caprock Tournament

Bobcats 46, Lubbock Christian 64
Dimmitt 2 17 14 13 — 46
LCHS 20 16 14 14 — 64
SCORING: Pat McDonald 14, Jamie Alexander 10
FLOOR PLAY: Mark Smothermon 7R, McDonald 6R, Mike Love 5C.
FG: 18/52 — 35%
FT: 10/17 — 59%

Bobbies 66, Lubbock Monterey 67
Dimmitt 16 19 13 18 — 66
Monterey 23 18 13 13 — 67
SCORING: Becky Schroeder 15, Stacie Jackson and Lisa Nelson 14, Tammie Washington 11.

Bobcats 50, Shallowater 37
Shallowater 8 8 11 12 — 37
Dimmitt 12 13 8 17 — 50
SCORING: Pat McDonald 14, Mike Love 12
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 10R, 7C, Jamie Alexander 8R
FG: 17/46 — 37%
FT: 16/18 — 89%

Monday

Swiftettes 78, Panhandle 25
Panhandle 2 8 6 9 — 25
Nazareth 25 22 20 11 — 78
SCORING: Leona Gerber and LaDawn Schmucker 17.
Swifts 66, Panhandle 45
Panhandle 14 11 10 10 — 45
Nazareth 19 16 13 18 — 66
SCORING: Russell Hoelting 20, Chris Gerber 10.

Bobcats 68, Morton 64
Morton 22 10 14 18 — 64
Dimmitt 13 13 18 22 — 66
SCORING: Pat McDonald 15, Darrell Washington 11, Mike Love 10.
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 9R, 7C, Washington 4R, 7C, Love 10C.
FG: 25/53, 48%
FT: 16/25, 64%

Bobbies 64, Lubbock High 62
Dimmitt 15 14 16 19 — 62
Lubbock 17 9 18 18 — 64
SCORING: Lisa Nelson 18, Kim Howell and Becky Schroeder 12, Stacie Jackson 10
FLOOR PLAY: Schroeder 9R, 9C, Nelson 6R, Jill Smith 9C
FG: 24/45 — 53%
FT: 16/23 — 69%

Saturday

Swiftettes 42, Hale Center 29
Hale Center 2 9 12 6 — 29
Nazareth 9 8 14 11 — 42
SCORING: Leona Gerber 14, Kelly Schilling 12
Swifts 72, Hale Center 59
Hale Center 14 13 12 20 — 59
Nazareth 20 21 14 17 — 72
SCORING: Russell Hoelting 15, Chris Gerber and Chris Schmucker 12

Monday

JV Bobbies 24, Morton 23
Morton 4 6 8 5 — 23
Dimmitt 8 6 4 6 — 24
SCORING: Molly Waggoner 12.
JV Bobcats 61, Morton 59
Morton 15 14 17 13 — 59
Dimmitt 14 21 17 9 — 61
SCORING: Martin Alvarez 16, Scott Hill 13, Todd Durham 11, Jerry Gonzales 10.
FLOOR PLAY: Alvarez 9R, 5C, Durham and Marc Bennett 8R.
FG: 24/58, 41%
FT: 13/21, 62%

Bobbies took the rematch in the tournament's most exciting game. "We handled their press better this time around," Porter said.

"We got several layups off of our breaking their press, and ran the offense well. Plus, we played good defense in the fourth quarter."

The Bobbies dominated the game in the second period, and had a six-point bulge at three different times in the third quarter, before the Lady Westerners made a run at the Bobbies that almost put the game away.

Lubbock trailed by just a point, 45-44, after three quarters, and led by as many as six points in the fourth quarter before the Bobbies applied a vice-like press to stifle the Westerners.

In the last minute, with the score tied at 62, both Kim Howell and Jackson missed the front end of one-and-one free throw chances, with Howell's effort coming with just :12 left. Howell came back and stole the ball, though, and fed Jill Smith with a pass for the game-winning layup with just two seconds left.

Nelson led the Bobbies with 18 points against Lubbock, and hit for 40 points in the three games.

Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library. After the 3:30 p.m. business meeting, Teresa Nutt will review the book "One Honest Man-George Mahon," written by Wanda Webb Evans. The book is a story of power, politics and poetry. The public is invited to attend the review.

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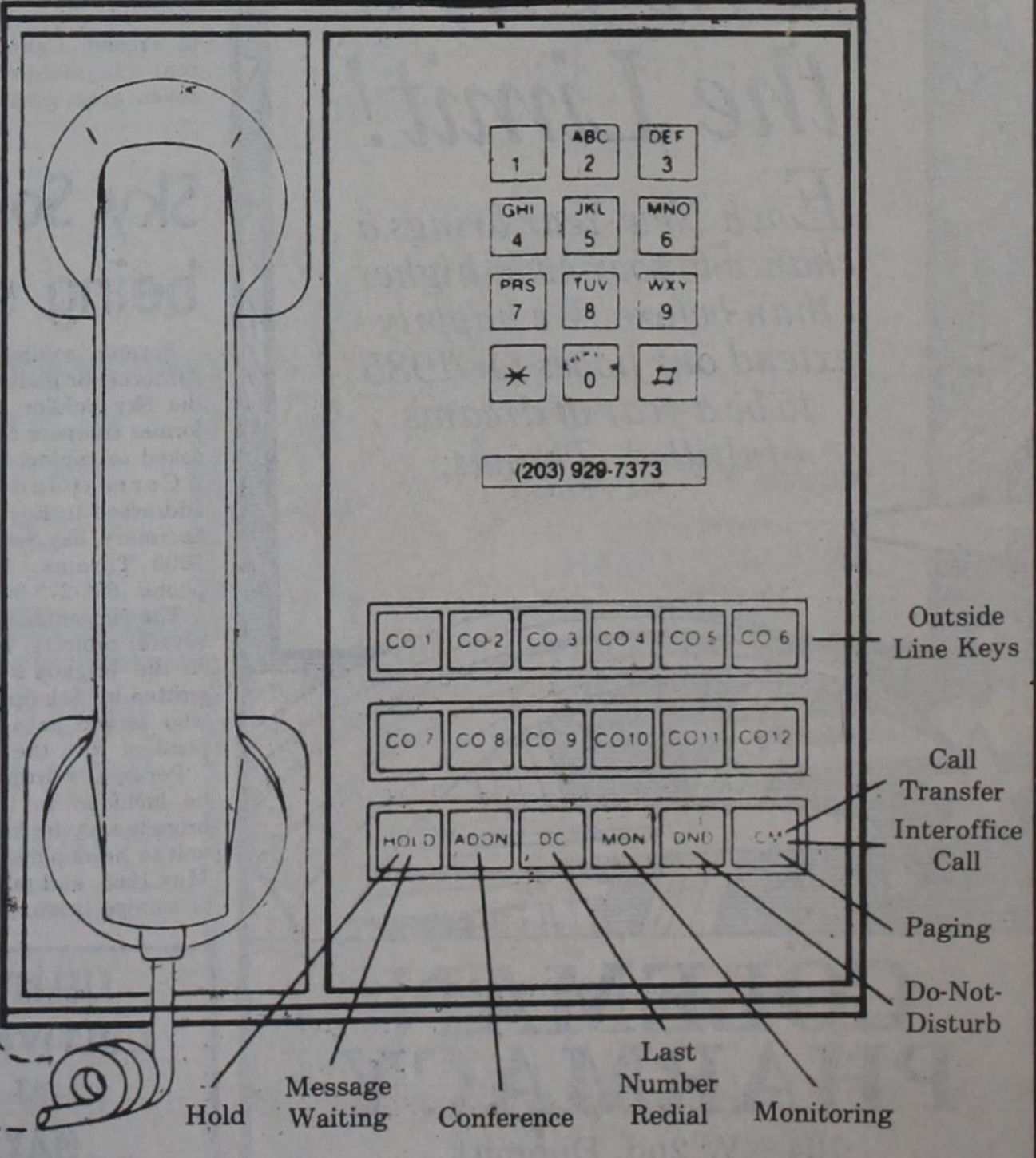
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During the 10 seasons the two schools were members of the same district, they represented Region I-AA seven times in a row at the state tournament. Friona was the only other team to win a district championship, in 1974, when they went to state finals. They brought that team back the next season, and lost to the eventual state champions — Dimmitt.

Here's a summary of how the Dimmitt-Morton series has gone, with Dimmitt ahead, 20-19:

- 1970 — Morton 81, Dimmitt 59 (bi-district)
- 1971 — Morton 60, Dimmitt 58 (district)
Dimmitt 76, Morton 53 (district)
Dimmitt 61, Morton 60 (district playoff)
- 1972 — Morton 80, Dimmitt 64 (district)
Morton 68, Dimmitt 54 (district)
- 1973 — Morton 60, Dimmitt 52 (Caprock championship)
Morton 59, Dimmitt 51 (district)
Morton 76, Dimmitt 53 (district)
- 1974 — Morton 76, Dimmitt 46 (Caprock championship)
Morton 67, Dimmitt 66 (district)
Dimmitt 72, Morton 64 (district)
- 1975 — Morton 68, Dimmitt 61 (Caprock championship)
Dimmitt 75, Morton 73 (district)
Dimmitt 56, Morton 48 (district)
- 1976 — Morton 49, Dimmitt 42 (district)
Morton 53, Dimmitt 40 (district)
(Dimmitt's only two losses)
- 1977 — Morton 66, Dimmitt 61 (district)
Dimmitt 57, Morton 53 (district)
Morton 58, Dimmitt 53 (district playoff)
- 1978 — Dimmitt 55, Morton 42 (district)
Dimmitt 77, Morton 61 (district)
- 1979 — Dimmitt 61, Morton 56 (district)
Dimmitt 71, Morton 52 (district)
- 1980 — Dimmitt 53, Morton 51 (third at Caprock)
Morton 69, Dimmitt 67 (district)
Dimmitt 67, Morton 64 (district)
Dimmitt 63, Morton 61 (district playoff)
(final game in same conference)
- 1981 — Dimmitt 66, Morton 61
Morton 74, Dimmitt 70 (Caprock championship)
- 1982 — Morton 93, Dimmitt 80
Morton 73, Dimmitt 63
Dimmitt 67, Morton 53 (Reese consolation)
- 1983 — Dimmitt 92, Morton 72
Dimmitt 78, Morton 59 (Reese championship)
Dimmitt 75, Morton 61 (Caprock championship)
- 1984 — Morton 67, Dimmitt 55
- 1985 — Dimmitt 66, Morton 64

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- JANUARY 8 — Bob and Kylene Anthony, Preston and Laverne Upshaw.
- JANUARY 9 — Jerry and Debbie Annen, Mike and Michele Bell, James and Jerri Horton.



PAT McDONALD launched this 15-foot jumper Thursday in the third quarter of Dimmitt's 64-46 loss to Lubbock Christian in the first round of the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. McDonald, who had 14 points in the contest,

missed the shot, but Darrel Washington, battling for position at the right, followed with the rebound and his only basket of the game, pulling the Bobcats to 42-28.

How do you celebrate New Year's Eve? At the gym with Dimmitt-Morton

A lot of words have been used to describe Dimmitt-Morton shootouts in the past....

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There are more, but, over the past 15 years, the two have squared off 39 times. Thank s to Monday's 66-64 win, the Bobcats enjoy a slim 20-19 edge over the Indians in a series that has showcased two of the outstanding small-school programs in the state, and has virtually decided five state championships.

If you didn't know, you would think the two are still in the same district (Morton dropped to AA after the 1980 season) — that's how intense Monday's game was at the Middle School Gym.

Though the casts were different, it was the same press 'em, run-and-gun style that has symbolized the series. It was another case of the wise, veteran coach sneaking by the young upstart. Dimmitt's Ken Cleveland owns a 12-3 advantage over Tony Mauldin-coached Morton teams.

That's not too shabby, when you consider that Morton has won two state championships and has been to Austin three

other times under Mauldin's reign.

Monday, it looked as if Mauldin might put a dent in that record, as the Indians charged to an 11-point gap early in the second quarter, 24-13, before the Bobcats reeled off an 11-point spurt to pull within 26-24 midway through the period. The Indians slowed the tempo, though, and enjoyed a six-point margin, 32-26, at halftime.

Dimmitt came back with a vengeance, outscoring the Tribe, 40-32, in the second half with a scintillating show that had Dimmitt fans off the cold bleachers during the last two quarters.

Morton led, 46-44, at the end of three quarters, and pulled out to a six-point lead early in the fourth period before the Bobcats came back to take their first lead since early in the game.

Shuttling his troops to keep the Bobcats fresh, Cleveland

used 10 different players in the last quarter, and the Bobcats were able to run to the winning margin.

Darrel Washington, who ended with 11 points, put the Bobcats ahead, 60-58, with two free throws with 2:20 left, but Morton came back to knot the score at 60, 62, and 64, despite baskets by Danny Martinez and Nathan Nelson.

James Alexander hit the eventual winning basket after Nelson stole the ball from Indian Jerry Joyce. Nelson dribbled to the other end and fed Alexander under the basket for the score.

In the girls' contest, the Bobbies looked as if they were going to atone for two earlier losses to the Maidens, as they shut out the Morton girls for the first 6:15 of the contest and led, 7-0, but Morton came back to shoot 10/12 from the field to spur them to a 55-43 win.

The Bobbies, utilizing the press that won the consolation championship in last

weekend's Caprock Tournament, scored 21 points in the last six minutes of the game, but could never get closer than eight points in the fourth quarter.

Dimmitt junior varsity teams won close contests, as the JV Bobbies won, 24-23, and the JV Bobcats took a 61-59 win.

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JV Bobbies in Bovina Tournament
Longhorns, Lady Longhorns in Lazbuddie Tournament
Swifts, Swiftettes in Abernathy Tournament

FRIDAY
5 p.m. — Muleshoe at Dimmitt

MONDAY
5 p.m. — 7,8,9 Littlefield boys at Dimmitt
5 p.m. — 7,8,9 Bobbies at Littlefield
5:30 p.m. — 7-8 Springlake-Earth boys at Hart
5:30 p.m. — 7-8 Hart girls at Springlake-Earth

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STACIE JACKSON sinks a basket for the Bobbies in their game against Lubbock High for the consolation championship of the Caprock ABC Tournament. Jackson was one of four Bobbies scoring in double figures as Dimmitt won, 64-62. At right is Lisa Nelson, who was named to the all-tournament team.

SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

57, Dunbar 63
 53, Hereford 66
 69, Adrian 41
 LIONS CLASSIC
 TOURNEY
 71, Caprock 59
 60, Monterey 87
 50, Plainview 41
 (Third Place)
 65, Canyon 70
 42, Levelland 46
 69, Roosevelt 56
 REESE TOURNEY
 65, Colorado City 57
 50, Nazareth 49
 59, Shallowater 35
 (Champions)
 58, Littlefield 42
 77, Friona 39
 CAPROCK TOURNEY
 46, Lubbock Christian 64
 50, Shallowater 37
 45, Estacado 64
 66, Morton 64

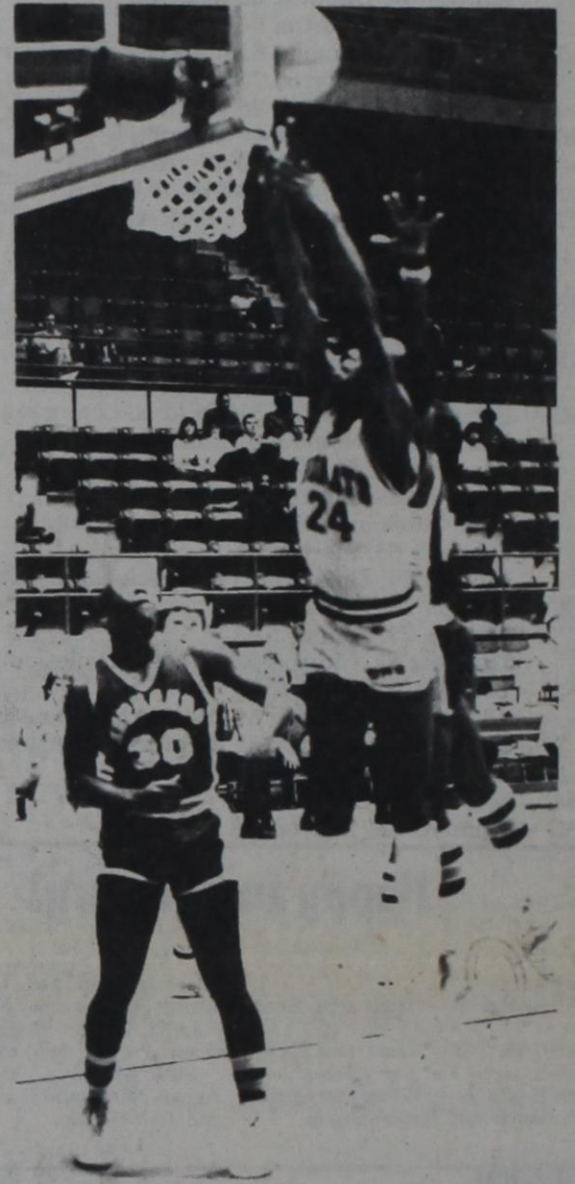
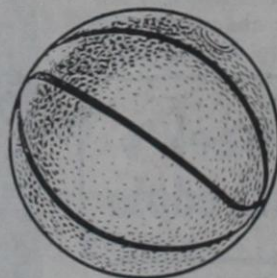
Bobbies:

37, Morton 53
 53, Hereford 58
 69, Adrian 35
 LEVELLAND TOURNEY
 61, Lubbock High 63
 27, Morton 48
 46, Canyon 55
 CANYON CLASSIC
 TOURNEY
 58, Borger 40
 57, Canyon 61
 47, Abernathy 66
 49, Roosevelt 42
 55, Idalou 37
 33, Littlefield 56
 46, Friona 54
 CAPROCK TOURNEY
 66, Monterey 67
 57, Estacado 25
 64, Lubbock High 62
 (Consolation)
 43, Morton 55

Remaining Schedule

Friday, Jan. 4 *MULESHOE, Here
 Friday, Jan. 11 *TULIA, There
 Tuesday, Jan. 15 *FLOYDADA, Here
 Friday, Jan. 18 *IDALOU, Here
 Tuesday, Jan. 22 *LITTLEFIELD, There
 Friday, Jan. 25 *FRIONA, Here
 Tuesday, Jan. 29 *MULESHOE, There
 Tuesday, Feb. 5 *TULIA, Here
 Friday, Feb. 8 *FLOYDADA, There
 Tuesday, Feb. 12 *IDALOU, There (Bobcats Only)

(* District Games)



JAMES ALEXANDER sinks a basket in the Bobcats' game against Lubbock Estacado in the consolation quarterfinals of the Caprock ABC Tournament Friday. The Bobcats lost to Lubbock Christian, defeated Shallowater and lost to Estacado as the large Lubbock schools dominated the 16-team boys' tourney.

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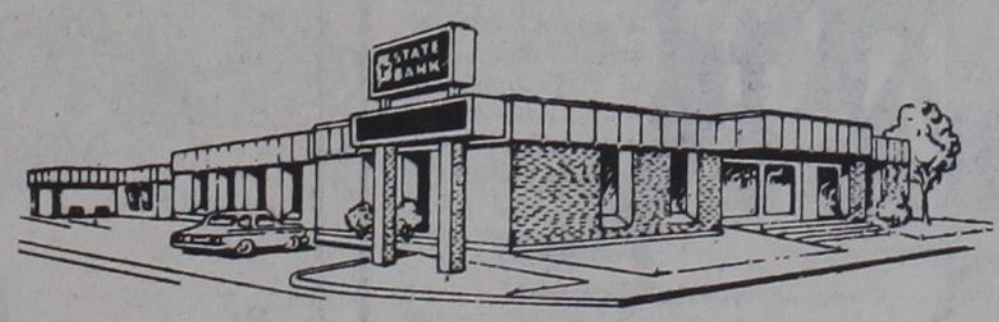
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Hays passes exam

Kim Hays of Kim's Interiors, Unlimited in Dimmitt, who has been practicing interior design for six years in this area, is one of 159 interior designers in the US and Canada to pass the current National Council for Interior Design Qualification exam.

The NCIDQ formulates and administers exams for interior designers and sets criteria for basic professional competence in the area of interior design. The organization was created by concerned interior design professionals and design organizations.

The two-day exam measures the ability to perform, rather than just knowledge of theory. It is open only to candidates who have achieved a prescribed combination of interior design education and professional experience.

Feature Teacher is Melanie Hart

Melanie Hart has been named a Feature Teacher of the Month by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association.

She teaches advanced math and computer science at Dimmitt High School and is currently working on her master's degree and computer science certification at West Texas State University in Canyon.

A 1978 graduate of Hart High School, she obtained her bachelor's in secondary education from Texas Tech University in 1981.

She is married to Marlan Hart and they are expecting their first child in March. They reside in Hart.

Her hobbies include hand needle work, crafts, and gardening. A current project



Melanie Hart

the couple are working on is a greenhouse. She also enjoys playing sports.

Letter

Villa recounts holidays

Hello from Canterbury Villa:

We have had so many things happen here that I hardly know where to begin. Nov. 6 we got a new activity director, Teresa Brown, who changed from nursing to activity and has done a terrific job. Our decorations for Thanksgiving were really pretty and traditional.

Then came the cake auction. As usual Jack Howell was super great and really helped make it a success. Unless you were here, you would not believe the beautiful cakes, cookies, candy, pies and snack foods that were brought. Many thanks to residents' families and friends. We even had one resident to go home and bake a cake. With the donations by

several merchants and the auction we made \$1,541. This money was used to buy many gifts for the residents to help make it a happy time for them.

We had so many groups of children and Christmas carolers. The residents especially enjoy the children. The staff also enjoyed the goodies brought to them by many residents' families.

We thought the Christmas party was a time of real joy for everyone out here. So many families were here, there were gifts and food for everyone, and the entertainment was superb. Thank you, Joe Higgs, for that.

I must tell you why working at the nursing home can be so rewarding. One man told me, "I am 80 years old and this is my first Christmas party with gifts."

Another — a lady 60 years old — said, "This is the first Christmas I have ever received more than one gift."

Once again we at Canterbury Villa thank everyone for all the support and help you have given us in 1984.

Presbyterian happenings

Sunday is Epiphany, the time of the appearance of the Wise Men from the East. We shall celebrate this at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

Presbyterian Congress on Renewal will be held at the Convention Center in Dallas Jan. 7-10.

"Love" is the subject of studies on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.

Viewpoint

In '85, let's do Dimmitt

By Ann Murphy

You may think it sounds silly to begin with let's do Dimmitt. I used to feel that way.

I felt it was really nice to live in a little town like Dimmitt. Of course, I was just thinking about how safe my four little kids would be not having to live in a big dangerous city with all the drugs and kids on the streets.

Sometimes kids would come by ol' Kyle's house just to talk. I never realized how much talking we adults do and how very little listening, but I am finding out how important it is just to listen. Looking someone straight in the eye, remaining quiet and listening can be a powerful way of letting them know you really do care.

It seems I've just been passing through Dimmitt all these years, waiting for my children to grow up. Well, they have, so now what is my excuse? Am I still just passing through, or is it time for me to discover that this town, which was so great for raising kids, is also a great town in which to live, to grow and to bloom. (Don't laugh too loud, because I might hear you!) It's all right to bloom, even if someone does think you're a blooming idiot.

I always told my children that if I could only spell, I would write a book. Now I've decided that there will always be someone out there who can spell, but there will never be another me, so I won't let a little thing like spelling stop me from sharing things out of my life that might benefit someone else and help them avoid some of the trouble I've gone through.

I'll never have time to write a book, but I can share a little with all of you from time to time. Let's start doing the very best we can every day to make our great little town a better place in which to listen to each other.

Till later,
 Ann

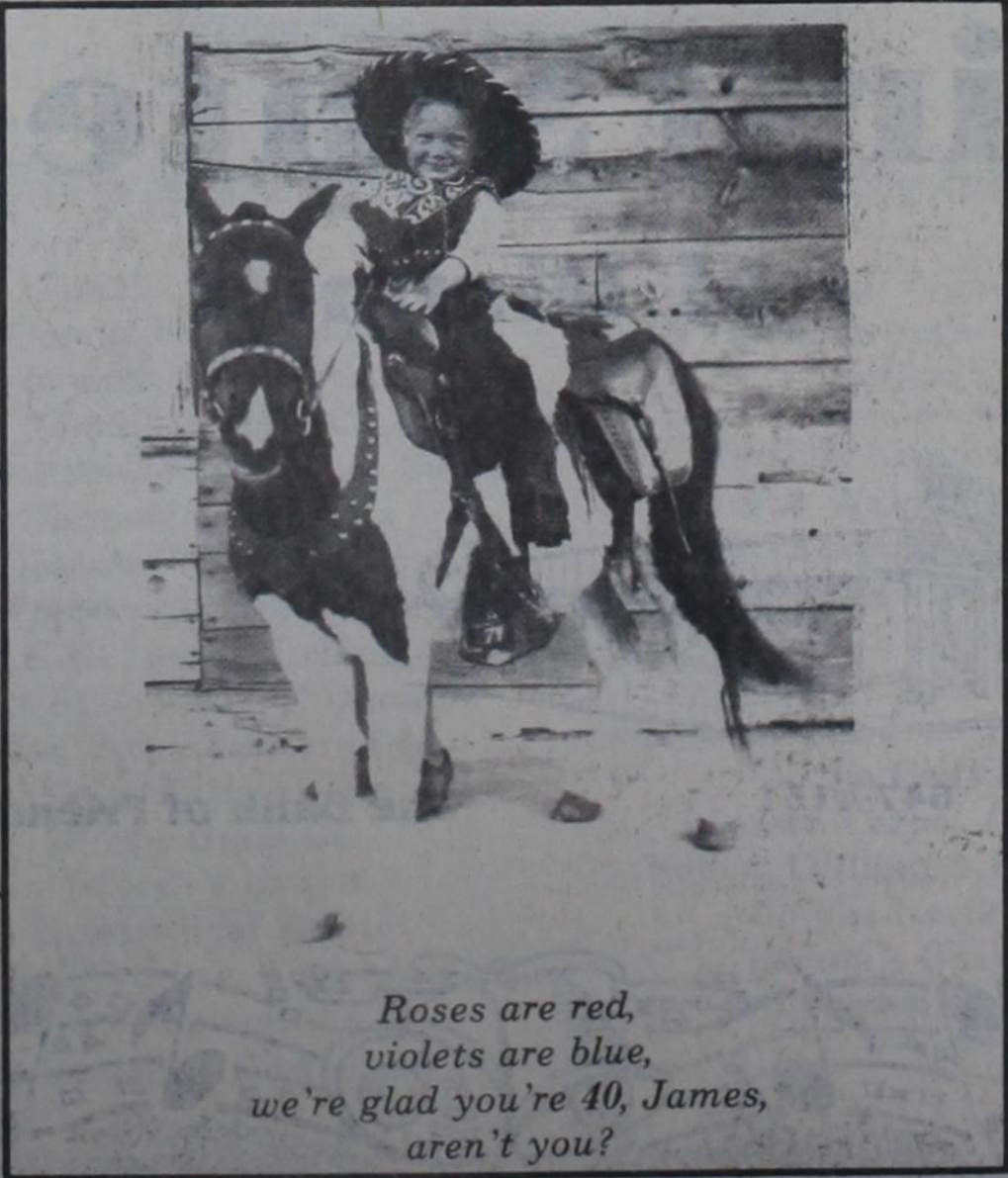
Five make honor list

Five county residents were among those included on the fall honor roll at Amarillo College.

Those on the list from Dimmitt include Steven K. Birdwell, majoring in electro tech engineering; Meri L. Killingsworth, majoring in vocational nursing; and Ronda K. Wise, majoring in vocational nursing.

From Nazareth, those listed were Phillip H. Birkenfeld, majoring in computer information systems, and Paige E. Hochstein, majoring in business administration.

The scholastic honor roll consists of students completing at least twelve semester hours with a 3.4 grade-point average or higher. A total of 226 students were listed.



Roses are red,
 violets are blue,
 we're glad you're 40, James,
 aren't you?

Birkenfeld is listed

Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth was named to the President's Honor Roll at Clarendon College recently with a 4.0 grade-point average.

A sophomore majoring in physical education, she also plays basketball. She is the daughter of Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

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Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Nazareth's Twelfth Christmas Pageant was held Sunday evening in Holy Family Church with a good attendance, some seeing it for the first time and others for the twelfth time. It is always enjoyable and most meaningful.

Most every family in Nazareth enjoyed relatives home for the Christmas holidays.

Meta Stork's family gathered at her home on Christmas day for dinner, lots of visiting and exchanging of gifts. There were 94 members present.

Ione Jones from Miami, Texas and Sis and Buzz Holt from Canadian, enjoyed Christmas dinner with their brother Charley Hill and family.

Sister DeChantel Hyland of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with the Benedictine Sisters.

Congratulations to Kevin and Christine Acker on the birth of a daughter, Nicole Kristin, on Dec. 5 in the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm. Nicole was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. Her sponsors were Margie Barlow of Midland and Harold Wilhelm.

Many relatives and friends enjoyed the "open house" Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of Vincent and Chec Guggemos.

Roger Gerber is a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital where he has been treated for pneumonia since last Wednesday. He sure hopes to be home soon.

Billy Lee, who is recuperating

from a broken neck, will be going back home to Perryton this week. He and his wife Anna and children have been with Anna's mother, Willa Faye Huseman, for a month. We hope he continues to do well.

Gene, Susie, Jenny and Natalie Gerber of Odessa spent several days after Christmas with the Albert Gerber and Vincent Brad-dock families. Rick, Robbie and Jessica Gerber of Austin spent a week with the Albert Gerber and Wirt Albracht families. Donna Charanza, Kris and Bryan of Hereford also spent some time with us over the holidays.

Our congratulations to Earl Backus and Evelyn Albus of Pep, who were married Sunday afternoon in the Catholic Church at Pep with members of their immediate families present.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

Roger Gerber
Ralph Higdon
Veta Self
Maria Casas
Annie Byrnes
Teddy Wood
Marshall Young
Charlie Jones
Randy Fry
P.C. Daniel
Rena Richard
Velma Slavik
Ramona Ramirez
Janice Smith
Victoria Elizalde
A.G. Ratcliff
Irene Melendez

Patients Dismissed:

12-18-84 through 12-23-84
George Blanton
Suzanne Mendez
Rosa Lance
Carolyn Simon
Wannie Stevens
Carole Ellison
Stacy Griffith
Christian Rodriguez
Georgia Iwuoha
Joe Smith
Rosa Arras
Okle Young
Jake Young
Sylvia Asua
Ernestina Barretero
Joy Baker
Jeanie Miller

Patients Dismissed:

12-24-84 through 12-31-84
Noe Ureste

Francisco Ojeda

Mary Juarez
Noemi Velasquez
Nellie Ramirez
Carmen Herrera
Lola Torres
Paul Craig
Mary Garcia
Priscilla Dones
Sylvia Asua
Laura Granado
Leticia Carrasco
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Eddie Jasco
Janet Weaver
Gloria Madrigal
Genoveva Montemayer

What's Cooking?

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MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, ranch style beans, lemon pudding, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish crispy, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Chili beans, vegetable salad and buttered potatoes, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple slices, peanut butter bar and milk.

Hart

MONDAY — Chicken pattie, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, peanutbutter cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, hamburger salad, French fries, mixed fruit, milk.

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

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY — Corn dogs, green beans, cauliflower, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pie, beef and carrots, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, peanut butter chews and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, corn, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

Happy birthday!

JANUARY 3 — Lana Downing, Greg Sava, Arlon Ewing, Joyce Bossett, Shannon Mason, Stephanie Davis, Guy Scroggin, Randy Schilling, Shana Birkenfeld, Dennis Birkenfeld.

JANUARY 4 — Myrna Langford, Mary Jackson, Kandee Grossman, Martina Corrales, Alicia Coronado.

JANUARY 5 — Oleta Raper, Gene King, Mae Hargrove, Alford Campbell, Johnny Garza, Mamie Rich, Mary Malone, F. A. Smith, Shirley Barnes, Martha Coronado, Sally Rios, Marci Birkenfeld, Regina Hoelting, Harold Verkamp, Jerry Lange.

JANUARY 6 — Nita Beavers, Jack Flynt II, Benjamin Coleman, Jeanette Malone, Vicki Yokum, David Smith, Julie Davis, Robin Gaylon, F. P. Schacher, Alvin Anderle.

JANUARY 7 — John Brooks, Shawn Ewing, Willie Sargent, James White, Cliff Wright, Sharon Hampton, Liz Wilhelm, Jason Huseman.

JANUARY 8 — Edward Ewing, Kathy Kirby, Debbie Schumacher, Tammy Stanford, Kimberly Washington, Mark Welch, Johnny Newsom, Shirley McLain, Mary Lou Birkenfeld.


JANUARY 9 — Bea Cole, Laura Hargrove, Lucy Long, Keith Gerber, Paul Bermea, Floyd Birkenfeld, Kenny Gerber, Julian Falcon.

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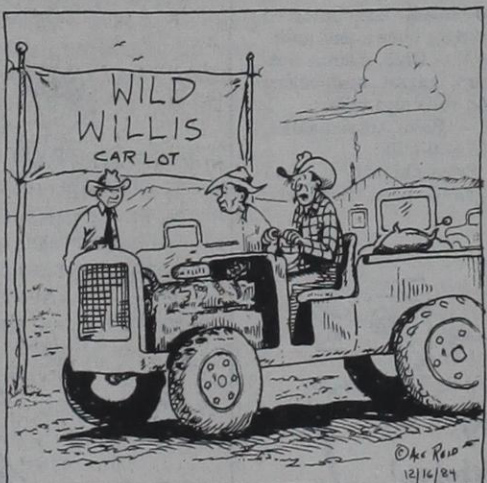
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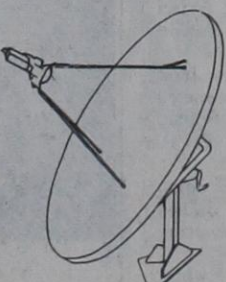
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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

1985 profit plans call for smarter marketing

To make a profit in 1985, a farmer will have to be an "astute marketer."

That means he must form expectations of two essential values for making sound marketing decisions — individual farm product growing costs and commodity prices.

"From the individual manager's standpoint, estimating his own production costs should be less difficult than trying to 'figure out the market,'" notes Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Why worry about knowing production costs? A knowledge of historical and anticipated production costs is indispensable in farm management decision-making, emphasizes Lovell. Consider the importance of knowing how much it costs to produce a pound of cotton, a bushel of corn or a hundredweight of grain sorghum when evaluating these

marketing alternatives: selling at harvest, storing and selling at a later date, forward contracting for delivery at harvest or at a later date, hedging in the futures market or using agricultural commodity options.

"To satisfactorily evaluate such marketing alternatives, the manager's best estimates of production costs are needed for individual enterprises," says Lovell.

In addition to providing a basis for marketing decisions, production costs can help provide answers to questions such as:

1. Should I grow more grain sorghum and less corn or vice versa in 1985?
 2. How should I allocate my land, labor, operating capital, machinery services and management between grain sorghum, corn and other crop and livestock enterprises?
- The Extension Service can provide budgets to producers for individual crop enterprises, notes Lovell. These budgets

are available in all county Extension offices and can be used to determine the profit-maximizing crop mix for 1985 as well as to make marketing and financial management decisions.

"A knowledge of the cost of production and cash flow requirements for individual enterprises is indispensable in farm business management,"

says Lovell. "Farmers need to relate 1984 actual production costs to the budgeting process to complete 1985 cropping plans. An accounting system that includes individual enterprise data is essential in relating actual production costs to the preparation and updating of enterprise budgets."

Water district begins reading water levels

Many irrigators may be wondering just what effects this past year's irrigation pumpage may have had on the water level in the Ogallala aquifer under their land. Well, that's what the Water District's staff is out to determine, having started Wednesday.

Weather permitting, the staff will take depth-to-water level measurements in the District's network of more than 950 water level observation wells.

Jerry Funck will be measuring the static water level in 89 observation wells in Castro county. "We always look forward to seeing just what changes have occurred in the water level from one year to the next," indicates Jerry.

Each of the wells measured as a part of this program are privately owned irrigation wells. After measuring, each well will be tagged with the well number and the water level measurement for the owner's information.

Don McReynolds, Technical Division Director for the Water

District, indicates, "We hope to have all of the measurements completed sometime in early February. We will then compile the data and publish information on the general county trends. Landowners cooperating with the District by allowing their wells to be measured, can get specific information on past years' measurements made in their wells by calling the District office and giving their well numbers."

Depth-to-water measurements for all wells measured by the District are public information and can be reviewed at the District office. Copies of measurements with well location maps will be available for public distribution by mid-year.

Measurements from the District's observation well network form the basis of the cost-in-water income tax depletion program as well as much of the mapping and water supply analysis work done by the Water District's staff throughout the year.

EDC \$ SIGNS

By Gerald M. Hanners

The Texas Grain & Feed Association Newsletter reports that agriculture now stands on the brink of an exciting discovery which may well revolutionize the production of food and fiber as we know it today.

That discovery is an understanding of the highly complex labyrinth of DNA replication, and the search for discovery is the science of genetic engineering. By combining tiny bits of DNA from one organism with the DNA from another, scientists are developing superior gene combinations. Genetic engineering refers to a number of techniques including recombinant DNA, cell fusion and plant tissue culture.

One of the earliest research efforts in genetic engineering was the production of insulin. Scientists

hope to grow large quantities in the laboratory in the near future.

The first breakthrough for agriculture was a genetically engineered vaccine for foot-and-mouth disease.

While genetic engineering is a highly complex process and successes have been modest, there is an explosion of new companies racing toward a discovery which promises bountiful financial rewards.

The possibilities are staggering. Soil and crop scientists are studying a disease which causes plants to produce hundreds of smaller secondary roots. They hope to isolate the gene responsible for this condition and introduce it into row crops. If successful, drought resistant strains could be produced which would thrive in areas of insufficient water.

This type of breakthrough would be especially significant to agriculture on the High Plains of Texas where farming is dependent upon irrigation.

Improvements in genetic engineering of livestock and crops will progress slowly as scientists try to fit the pieces of the puzzle together. In time, the increased efficiency, growth rate and other desirable characteristics made possible through genetic engineering will have considerable impact on agricultural production.

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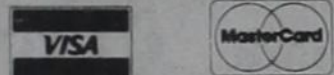
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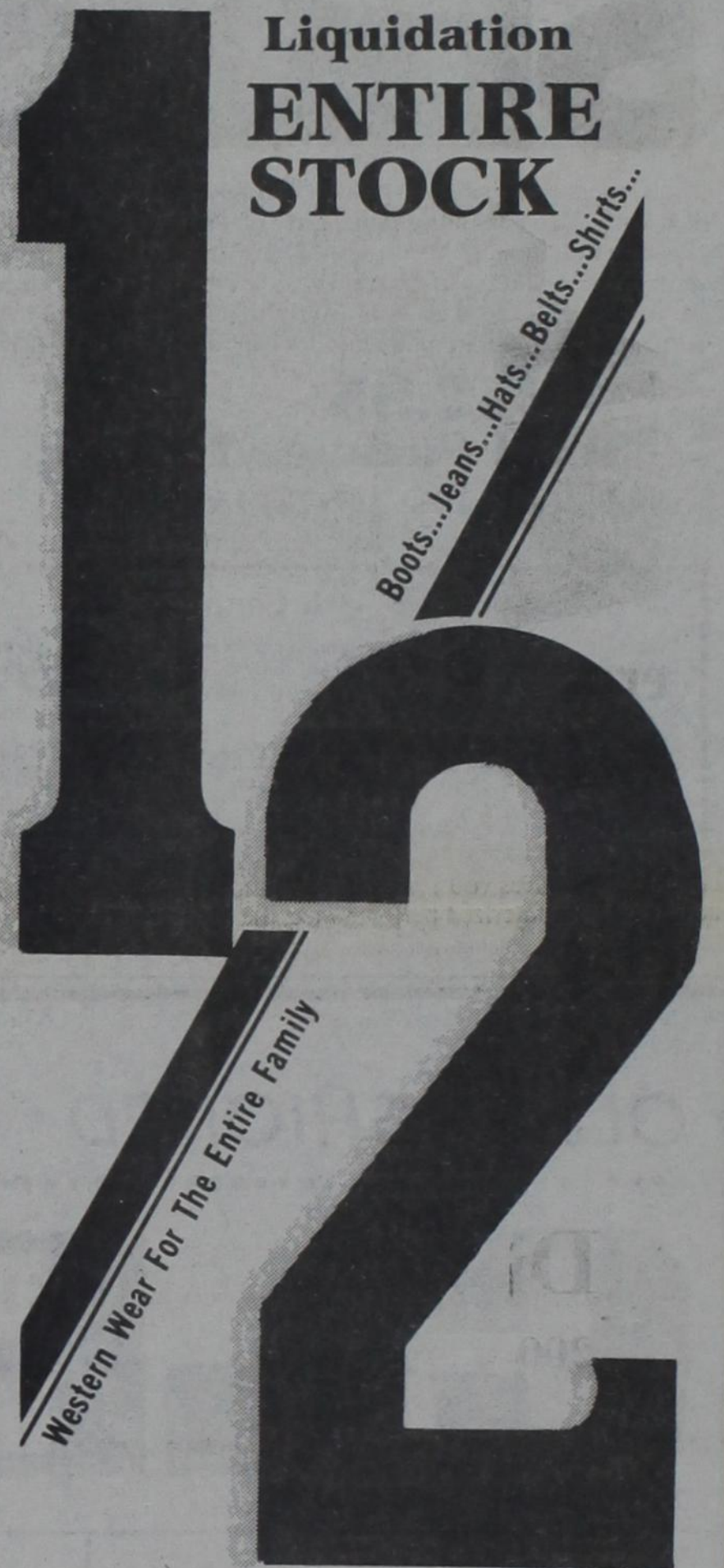
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With the contents valued at \$250, a purse belonging to Debbie Schumacher of Dimmitt was taken from the front seat of her unlocked car parked behind High Plains Clinic at 213 W. Etter, where she is employed. The small leather purse contained credit cards and other items. It was reportedly taken sometime between 5 p.m. Dec. 26 and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 27, when it was notic-

ed missing.

Cora West of 207 Front in Dimmitt reported to police that items valued at \$108.75 were taken from her home last Thursday while she was gone to look after a neighbor. Entry was apparently gained through the unlocked front door. The things taken included two Christmas gifts, containing panties and a notepad; a coat; and jewelry, including a child's ring, two necklaces and two earring sets.

Juveniles were apprehended in the pre-Christmas burglaries of two vans that had been parked in front of their owners' apartments at the Azteca Complex. The Roberto Saucedo and Sylvia Rodriguez families had each been securing their wrapped gifts in their vans. One van had been left unlocked, while entry was gained to the other van through a pried-open window. All the stolen items were returned Dec. 24, just in time for Christmas, and the three youths were remanded to the custody of their parents, pending referral to juvenile authorities.

Early Monday morning a break-in was reported at the office of Birdwell Feedlot, south of Dimmitt on FM 145 and three miles east of FM 1055. David May, manager, said that \$40 to \$50 in rolled quarters was taken from a desk in the office, along with an undetermined amount of change from a vending machine. Entry apparently was gained through a broken window.

Friday, a 1980 Ford LTD driven by Geneva M. Christian, 32, of 201 NW 12th in Dimmitt, had backed out of the driveway and was about to proceed down the road, when it was struck by a 1968 Ford Torino driven by Mary D. Brinkley, 40, of 504 W. Belsher in Dimmitt, as it was backed out of her driveway. Brinkley was cited for driving without liability insurance. No injuries were reported. Brinkley's vehicle was only very slightly damaged while Christian's was moderately damaged.

Crime Line

A \$250 reward is being offered in connection with the theft of a van Friday in Dimmitt.

A light brown 1983 Dodge ¾ ton van, belonging to Ponca Wholesale of Lubbock, was stolen from the parking lot of Al's Colonial Inn Restaurant around 12 noon Friday. The driver of the van was making deliveries inside and had left the van unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

The van was later found abandoned on a dirt road south of Dimmitt. An undetermined amount of cash and merchandise had been taken.

Anyone with information regarding the theft may call 647-4711.

More about County...

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far," Burrous said. Commissioners have budgeted just over \$502,000 in ad valorem tax receipts this year, and Burrous said the county will probably have more coming in between now and Jan. 31.

The county has already received \$417,547.12 for the general fund, 53 percent of the budgeted amount.

The commissioners voted to raise the fee for copies of deeds in the county clerk's office from 25 cents per page to \$1.

"Most other counties are charging at least that," county clerk Joy Jones said. "We're probably not losing money on copies at 25 cents, but it's taking lots of our time to make those copies."

Commissioners also awarded Stan Byrnes Motor Co. the bid for a new 1985 pickup for county extension agent Seth Ralston.

The total net bid, including trade-in allowance, for the ¾ ton diesel pickup was \$12,146.50.

Other bids included Stevens Chevrolet of Hereford, \$13,149; and Bob Gardner Chevrolet of Plainview, \$12,188.25.

County-district attorney Jimmy Davis told commissioners that all legal and other preliminary work has been done for the paving of Farm Road 3458, the three mile highway linking FM 303 at Dodd with FM 145. Bids are to be let next Tuesday for the project.

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