

# FmHA letters on hold

Letters from the Farmers Home Administration to farmers who are \$100 or more delinquent in their payments to the agency have been delayed for at least two more weeks because of court action filed against the federal agency and congressional pressures.

FmHA Director Vance Clark said Friday the notices will be delayed until Jan. 23 because

of a federal court hearing protesting the new foreclosure notification procedure.

Meanwhile, US Rep. Larry Combest is working with House Agriculture Committee colleagues on legislation that would prevent any FmHA foreclosures for the next six to twelve months.

The notices were scheduled to be mailed this week after a

two-year court-ordered moratorium ended. The moratorium was imposed by a federal judge who ruled FmHA's foreclosure notification guidelines were inadequate.

"We talked about restructuring and deferrals," said US Rep. Beau Boulter of his meeting with Clark last Friday. "I'm convinced most

farmers can show that circumstances beyond their control such as natural disasters or subsidized foreign competition led to their delinquency.

"Not every farmer ought to be in the business, but the farmers I know want to stay in business and their bad times are due to falling prices caused by misguided government programs."

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NEW YEAR'S BABY for 1986 at Plains Memorial Hospital is this baby girl, Nancy Paz, born Sunday at 8:45 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Eduardo and Maria Paz of Dimmitt.

## Land impasse stops airport plans

A planned \$305,000 improvement project at Dimmitt Municipal Airport is on hold and is hinging on negotiations for land for an access road that have so far proven fruitless.

Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen learned Monday night that Joe Carver, who owns 2.24 acres of land adjacent to the airport the City wants to purchase for the new access road, has raised his price for the land, which includes several improvements, from \$20,000 to \$20,500.

The city has made an offer of \$18,000, based on an independent appraisal of the land ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration, which has offered to fund up to 90% of the project but has ordered the

city to provide a new access road to the hangar facilities at the airport.

"The only place to build the new access road is through Mr. Carver's property, but he has refused to negotiate with us," said City Manager Paul Catoe.

"We're offering him \$4,500 an acre for the land, plus \$8,000 for the improvements, but he informed us the \$18,000 offer was unacceptable.

"We don't feel it's justifiable for the taxpayers of Dimmitt to pay more than the appraised

fair market value for the property. It's inappropriate to force the taxpayers to incur the extra expense. It's a matter of ethics, really.

"Until Mr. Carver changes his mind, this project is dead in the water. This is really the only place we can build this road,

since other locations are unacceptable or unattainable. If we are unable to attain this land, it will probably kill the project, and would probably leave us out of consideration for any future grants from FAA."

The News was unable to con-

tact Carver Tuesday morning. However, in a letter to the aldermen dated last Dec. 26, Carver said his offer to sell would "stand until 10 Jan. 1986, therefore I will need to be notified of the acceptance, (or refusal to accept) of this offer by (Friday)."

## City to strengthen alcohol ordinance

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen will be looking at putting some teeth behind the city's alcoholic beverage ordinance, after the aldermen learned that one city store had

refused to buy a city license to sell beer and wine for the past five years.

The current ordinance calls for all stores that sell alcoholic

beverages for off-premises consumption to purchase a city license. The licenses cost one-half the amount of the state license, which is based on a sliding scale.

Five stores that sell alcoholic beverages are current on their license; however, Taylor & Sons Food Store had not purchased a city license since it began selling alcoholic beverages in 1981, city records indicate, until the store purchased a permit Tuesday.

"The current ordinance is fairly old, and is fairly difficult to enforce," said Police Chief John Hamilton. "We can file charges against them in city court, but we need something more direct we can do to get businesses to purchase their city licenses on a timely basis and force them to display the license."

"They should have to display their city license right up front with their state licenses, and we should have the authority to put a padlock on the door if they don't have a current city license."

Aldermen urged City Attorney Jack Edwards to contact the Alcoholic Beverage

Commission to try to pressure the store into obtaining a city license, and to revise the ordinance to strengthen the enforcement provisions.

In other business, the Aldermen:

•Ordered City Manager Paul Catoe to file for a Type II permit for 49.9 acres for the city landfill. The new license could cost up to \$5,000;

•Okayed a change in the city's pay schedule, going from issuing checks on the first and

fifteenth of every month to every two weeks;

•Agreed to take bids for the 1976 Ford ambulance that was recently replaced;

•Honored City Patrolman Garold McDaniel as the city's "Employee of the Month."

McDaniel, who has been a Dimmitt policeman for six months, was honored for apprehending two escaped prisoners from the Castro County Jail Dec. 29.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

To our farmers who are waiting to hear from the FmHA: Not that it will make any difference, but the rest of us are holding our breath with you.

Oboy—maybe the coming week will be a little closer to normal!

"Normal" is something we haven't had much of around the News office for quite a while. The holidays are always nice, but no matter what day Christmas and New Year's fall on, it's not the right day for somebody. If I had my druthers, I'd druther they NEVER fall again the way they did this year.

At our shop, the work week runs from Thursday through Wednesday. The weekend is our mid-week break.

Thanksgiving was on the latest possible day of the month—the 28th. And since Christmas and New Year's Day both fell on Wednesdays, we had only two editions—two work weeks—between our Thanksgiving and Christmas issues, instead of the usual three. That's less time than we've ever had, and everything seemed to be happening awfully fast.

Wednesday is also our usual press day, so we had to print our Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 editions either a day early or a day late. We had never postponed press day before, but we opted to do it so our staff could take off early on Christmas eve. That's why your last two issues were late getting to you.

Maybe now we're through cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it to the other end, and things can get back to normal again—except that we're late getting the basketball booster page started, and we're breaking in a new press plant.

I may never complain about the "usual old routine" again! Now, I'm not feeling sorry for myself. No way. Anytime I start doing that, I just close my eyes and picture myself running a dairy, and the feeling goes away.

An expert doesn't necessarily know more than you do, but he has it better organized and uses slides.

## Extension office plans plant clinics

Five horticulture workshops are scheduled over the next five weeks by the Castro County Extension office in the Assembly Room.

"These are designed to assist homeowners with many of the problems that occur throughout the year in home landscaping and gardening," explained County Agent Seth Ralston. "Area specialists and I have visited with several homeowners during our plant clinics who were experiencing similar problems. These homeowners were interested in these clinics."

The clinics include:  
•Jan. 16, Dr. Bob Berry on plant disease prevention and control, Dr. Pat Morrison on insect identification and control in home landscapes and

gardens, and Dr. Michael Hickey on plant fertility requirements and relationships;

•Jan. 27, Dr. Bill Welch on landscape design for energy conservation (teleconference);

•January 30, Robert Fewin, regional nursery manager for Texas Forest Service on selection and care of windbreaks, and an ag irrigation engineer on design and layout of trickle irrigation;

•Feb. 5, Dr. Rollie Roberts, area vegetable specialist, on production techniques for successful backyard gardens;

•Feb. 10, Paul Stark, III, of Stark Nurseries, on fruit tree varieties, cultural and pest control methods, proper pruning, planting and spraying.

All of the meetings will be held from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

## Chamber business meeting is tonight

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Chamber offices, 115 W. Bedford.

Four directors will be elected, each to serve a three-year term, and the membership will also vote on a change in the by-laws.

Eight names will be on the ballot, with incumbent directors Doug Pybus and Calvin Marsh joined by candidates Bill Clark, Don Nelson, Carol Schroeder, Jerry Stump, Jimmy Evans and Mike Foskey.

The directors will then elect officers for the coming year, which will begin with the installation of the officers at the Chamber's annual banquet Jan. 23.

Current officers include Gene King, president, Doug Pybus, vice president, Martha Jo Hyman, secretary, and directors Joe Josselot, Jim Killingsworth, Roger Malone, Don Sheffy, Chuck Braafladt, W. J.

Hill, Marlos May, Garland Coleman and ex-officio member George Sides. Josselot and Hyman are retiring from the board after serving two terms.

## Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Advance tickets are on sale for the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Tickets in advance are

### Weather

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

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The change in the by-laws, if approved, would allow the annual meeting to be held once per year instead of specifically in January.

\$12.50 for adults and \$7 for students, with tickets at the door \$14 each. A steak dinner prepared by K-Bob's Steak House will be served, and Bill Coplin of St. Louis, Mo. will be the featured speaker.

The Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year will be honored at the banquet.

Chamber members received two tickets in their January newsletter. Members needing more tickets and anyone who is not a member but would like to attend the banquet may pick up tickets at the Chamber offices at 115 W. Bedford.

## Simpson will run for re-election

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson has announced she will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democrat Party primary.

Simpson has served the past four years as County Judge, succeeding her late husband, M. L. Simpson, Jr. in the post, and being elected in the 1982 election.

"I am proud to have lived here 48 years and raised my family of eight here, and I have loved being your Judge for the past four years.

"The opportunities and challenges have been exciting and I have felt much pride in representing all of you. I value



Polly Simpson

your trust and support and will continue to serve with honesty and integrity."

## County treasurer seeks new term

County treasurer Oleta Raper announced this week she will seek re-election to her post, subject to the upcoming Democrat Party primary.

Raper was first elected to the office in 1978, and was re-elected in 1982. The 34-year Dimmitt resident has been a bookkeeper since 1952.

"My basic duties include receiving, accounting for and disbursing all monies received from county taxpayers," Raper explained. "I pay all county disbursements, all payroll to officials and employees, and make monthly reports to the County Commissioners. Also included are quarterly reports to the State Comptroller's office, and payroll, disbursements and reports for Rhoads Memorial Library."

Raper also handles Social Security, County retirement, group health insurance and Credit Union needs for the county, and was appointed in

1984 by the Commissioner's Court as Safety Coordinator for Workman's Comp. She is also responsible for coordinating implementation of special requirements for Revenue Sharing, and keeps personnel records for county officials and employees.

She is also active in the State Treasurer's Association.

"Each year, I have attended the seminars sponsored by the State Treasurer's Association and have received two 20-hour certificates for continuing education for county treasurers.

"I am very proud of the progress that has been made for our association. The office of County Treasurer is very important to county government and we want to keep up with the changes being made so it will remain that way.

"I would like to continue being your County Treasurer and would appreciate your support and votes."

# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix

Helen Richardson spent Christmas in Dallas with her niece and her family, the L.L. Cotters. Others enjoying the holiday there were Bob and Ginny Estes from Hugo, Okla., Irma Jean and Walter Hall, also of Hugo, and Karen Estes and Betty Johnson of Dallas.

Mrs. Cleo Forson visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cowen during Christmas.

Billye Wesson spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, the Charles Morgans in Fort Worth.

The Joe Cowens went to Beeville for the holidays to be with their son, Joey, who teaches in the college there.

E. W. and Ruby Hallford and boys, Danny and Jeffrey, from Fredericksburg visited Ruby's mother, Emily Clingsmith, during the Christmas holidays, also E. W.'s mother, Mrs. Emma Hallford and his sister Emalene Hallford.

Sal DiCuffa's visitors during the Christmas holidays were his daughter and family Ruthella and Victor Esche and boys, Mark and Steven, from San Angelo; and his son and family, Jimmy and De Anna DiCuffa, and Joan and Jill from Austin.

Emily Clingsmith also reported entertaining several hunters (10, in fact) from Fredericksburg, Portland and Dallas during the pheasant season.

The Robb family all gathered at the home of Don and Sandra Robb in Idalou for their Christmas holidays. Madge Robb, Ted, Jean, and Lonnie Robb, all from Dimmitt, Cheryl and Jan Robb of Amarillo, Larry and Tammy Robb, Trinity and Trey of Nazareth, Richard and Julie Robb, Brad and Becky of Idalou, and Berle and Lorraine Robb and Jason of Lorenzo. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson from Lorenzo visited in the afternoon.

Henry and Ara Morrison entertained their family for the Christmas holidays: Jerry and Linda McKinney and family from Amarillo, and David Morrison from Pasadena.

Henry and Ara made a trip to Mangum, Okla. for the funeral of Henry's stepmother's brother, John Hendrick.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily won high score and Sal DiCuffa won second high. Others playing were: Opha Burks, Jo Gregory, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Faun Welker, Bernice Hill, Ferne Dickey and Oleda Schumacher.

Ralph and Velma Lambright spent their Christmas holidays with relatives in Norman, Okla. and Oklahoma City.

Don and Betty Carpenter entertained their family during the Christmas holidays—Lee and Becky Walker from Anchorage, Alaska, Jack and Carla Reed from Phoenix, Ariz., and the Buckleys, McLeans, and Carpenters from Dimmitt.

Mauzee Youts honored Connie Ivey on her birthday by taking her to K-Bob's for lunch. It was almost a mother and daughter luncheon since some of the daughters were here for the holidays. Mauzee's daughter, Pat Sligh, from Monahans, Geneva Dennis and her daughter, Decimae Dennis, from Midland, and Ruth Hays and her daughter, Lou Ann Bradley, from Denton. Other members present were Hazel Bagwell and Mary Edna Hen-

drix. I entertained Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett and Louise Mears with a chicken supper and several games of "Rummy Double" on Saturday night.

On New Years Day several of us got together for dinner since our relatives all had other plans, Morgan and Geneva Dennis and Decimae Dennis, Bobby and Wanda Murdock, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Holiday visitors in the home of Gladys Leeth were R. C. and Sandra Michels and sons, Mark and Greg, of Houston and Kathleen Foster's children, Larry and Barbara Foster and children, Brandon and Shauna, and Terry Ann Goodwin of Lubbock.

Joe and Mary Lou Weatherford had as their holiday guests, their sons Kyle from Dimmitt and Neal and daughter-in-law Trish and granddaughter Brooke from North Carolina. Neal is stationed in North Carolina with the Marine Corps. Other guests were Joe's mother and stepdad, Rene and Dub Albright from Amarillo. Friends, Shirley and Junior Goolsby from Dumas and their granddaughter, Cara, from Dimmitt came by. Their daughters, Kim Weatherford, of Arlington, and Jan Perry and family from Longview could not come in. Kim spent the Christmas holidays with Jan and family in Longview, though.

Cora West flew to Charleston, S.C. to spend the Christmas and New Years holidays with her daughter and family, Shelia, Don and Rick Stowell. Don's mom, Norma Fletcher from Amarillo, was there. Shelia and Don were off a lot so they had plenty of time to see everything.

One day they went to the Battery. It was all the old homes. They are old but they keep them up pretty without changing anything. The wind off the water was cold. Rick

would feed the birds so they would light all over him. The Market was a lot like the one at Seattle, Wash., with a lot to see and buy.

The Museum took hours to go through. You could put Dimmitt's on one floor. Cora said she thinks it's the oldest.

Shelia's boss gave them tickets to go see several ships. One was the York Town—"The Fighting Lady," this is the one Lynn West was on from 1961 to 1963. It's been made into a museum, but she could tell where Lynn had ate, slept, the sick bay, dentist and they saw all the shows (He'd already seen every show that came on T.V.). They saw a 1½-hour show of World War II in a big theater. Don took movies of the show and all they did, the Savannah—the first nuclear powered ship, a submarine, etc. So Cora has a tape and Cyndy Reynolds has a VCR so she says you can go over and see it for yourself.

Cora went to work with Shelia one day. It's for the Civil Service and looks very secret and difficult but she was very efficient and loves the work. It's for the Navy and they issue out things they need like things for the ships, clothes or whatever. It all goes through Washington D.C. They knew lots of good places to eat out like Whispering Bill and Andersons Poor Folks. Shelia cooked a good Christmas and New Years dinner and she had Cora bring black-eyed peas for good luck. She reports she really enjoyed every minute.

Guy and Oleta Walser were a part of several Christmas dinners. Don and Nikki Walser, Michael and Brad of Hereford celebrated by inviting the family to their home for Christmas—Mike and DeAnn Harris of Hereford, Cletus and Betty Hayes and Cody; Devra and Johnnie Arjona and Holly, all of Lockney; Jan and Ken

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## Little Red Hen

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said, "if we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?"

"Not I," said the cow. "Not I," said the goose. "Not I," said the pig. "Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck. "Out of my classification," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority," said the cow. "I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

Then it came time to bake bread. "That's overtime for me," said the cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig. "If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. She baked five fine loaves of bread and held them up for all the neighbors to see. They all wanted some, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No, I can rest for a while and eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" cried the cow. "Capitalistic leech!" said the duck. "Company fink!" grunted the pig. "Equal rights!" yelled the goose. And they hurriedly painted picket signs and marched around the little red hen, singing "We Shall Overcome," and they did.

For when the farmer came, he said, "You must not be greedy, little red hen. Look at the oppressed cow. Look at the underprivileged pig. You are guilty of making second class citizens of them."

"This is the wonderful free enterprise system" said the farmer. Anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. You should be happy to earn this freedom and share with others. "So he gave four loaves to the others and little red hen smiled.

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# Classified Advertising & Notices



## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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Salesman, 647-4633

## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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\* This is just a sample of our many houses and farm listings! \*

\* WELL LOCATED older home. Must sell to settle estate of Castro County pioneer. \$35,000. \*

\* TWO STORY HOME, all the extras, shop in back, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Good buy at \$80,000. \*

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\* WELL KEPT 3 bedroom home with fireplace. Lots of built-ins. See this one at \$47,000. \*

\* 1 SECTION near Flagg. 6 wells, lots of pipe, sprinkler, quonset barn, several out buildings, small feed lot. Priced to sell on today's market. \*

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FOR SALE: Approximately 306-Acre irrigated farm on US Hwy. 385. 3 irrigation wells in good strong 6" water. Good home and quonset barn. Attractive financing available. Call (806)647-4178, Night (806)647-2542, or come by the Federal Land Bank Association at 104 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. 1-41-tfc

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

## 2 - FOR RENT

960 ACRES of good irrigated farm land for rent. Sprinkler systems on two quarters, rest has underground pipe. Good water area southeast of Dimmitt. Dan Petty, 647-3608 or 647-3568. 2-26-tfc

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STORAGE SPACE for rent. 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-15-3tc

## 2 - FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—2 bedroom mobile home at 303 SW 3rd. Water and gas paid. \$300 mo. Call 647-2133 or 647-3250. 2-15-tfc

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APARTMENT FOR RENT, Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

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## 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

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FIREPLACE COAL, 20 pound bags, \$3.00, at Joe's Beer & Wine, 3 miles north of Nazareth on Hwy. 168. Come by or call anytime, 945-2538. 3-7-8tc

NO. 1 OAK FIREWOOD, 3 miles north of Nazareth at Joe's Beer & Wine on Hwy. 168. Come by or call anytime. 945-2538. 3-15-tfc

ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. 3-48-tfc

NEW AND USED furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc

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## 3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Pinon, oak and mesquite firewood, good and dry. Deliver or you can pick up. High school boy needing to earn money. 1-238-1620 after 4 p.m. 3-5-tfc

## 5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

## 6 - AUTOMOTIVE

1976 9-PASSENGER Dodge station wagon for sale. \$800. 647-3491, or come by 205 NW Eighth. 6-16-2tc

FOR SALE: 1974 VW, Call 647-3504 after 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

FOR SALE: 1979 Ram Charger, \$3,500. See at 210 NW 11th or call 647-5380 after 6 p.m. 6-16-2tc

1980 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Brougham, 4 door, low mileage, clean, good Michelin tires, all the extras, 5.7 liter diesel engine. O. K. (Pete) Stewart 647-2547. 6-11-tfc

1976 CHEVY PICKUP for sale. Custom Deluxe, LWB, PS, PB. Good work pickup. Kenneth Hollums, 647-5717. 6-12-tfc

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### AUCTION CALENDAR

FARM SALE — JAN. 9 AT 10 A.M.  
4 Miles North Of Earth, 1 1/4 Mile West  
For Johnnie Collins

FARM SALE — JAN. 16 AT 10 A.M.  
3 Miles South Of Springlake On US 385  
For Keith Boone

LUMBER YARD — JAN. 25 AT 10 A.M.  
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NOTE: Thinking about auction — Think of H&S Auctioneers!

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### FARM FOR SALE

Half section four miles south of Dimmitt on US 385. One well, underground tile, tailwater pit. Small house and barn. Attractive financing available. Call 1-839-2448, 8:30 to 4.

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## HOMES

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1610 RUSKIN—Darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, large kitchen/dining, 2 car garage, beautiful yard, storage, courtyard in front, REALLY NICE!!

1517 BUTLER DRIVE—Best buy in town, exceptional construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, den/fireplace, 2 car garage, circle drive, good location!!

708 W. GRANT—4 bedroom, den/fireplace, large kitchen/dining, utility, indoor grill, large basement with fireplace + plus storage, superior throughout — PRICED TO SELL!!

605 N.W. 6TH—Charmer, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room, kitchen, dining/utility, 1 car garage, very neat, READY TO GO!!

624 N.W. 7TH—Handyman's dream, 3 bedroom, living room, kitchen/den, 1 bath, large corner lot, OWNER SAYS SELL!!

501 W. LEE—Large comfortable house with income property attached, neat, clean, corner lot, PRICED DOWN!!

410 W. JONES—One of the neatest in town, newly done, 3 bedroom, living room, kitchen/dining, 1 car garage, corner lot — or have 2 bedroom and den, GREAT VALUE!!

101 BAILES—Pretty new yellow paint, same really nice interior, large 3 bedroom, den/fireplace, 2 bath, nice kitchen/bar, large utility, large storage, SUPER BUY!!

500 N.W. 10TH—2 bedroom, living room, kitchen, 1 bath, all new inside, neat little cottage — make good rental property!!

1101 W. BEDFORD—Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room, large kitchen, large utility, 1 car garage, nice concrete cellar — owner will make repairs and price is UNREAL!!

1601 SUNSET CIRCLE—REALLY nice, super floor plan, good quality, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den/fireplace, sunroom, utility, 2 car garage, large corner lot, satellite, DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!

709 MAPLE—One of the "goodies," 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, nice den/fireplace, kitchen/bar/dining, mudroom, office nook, 2 car garage. Pretty house, pretty street. "Sunshine" house!!

TWO PRETTY HOUSES ON 12TH STREET, both extra nice, 2 bedroom, will go FmHA — please call for information on these!!

## MOBILE HOME

200 WESTERN CIRCLE DRIVE—Beautiful mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, large kitchen/utility, nice carpet, central air and heat. Need to sell but WILL LEASE!!

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9—HELP WANTED

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10—WANTED, MISC.

**LOOKING FOR A ROOM** in private home with kitchen privileges. Call Cecil Hutton at the Colonial Motel. 10-15-2tp

14—CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A very special "Thank You" to Dr. Lee and his staff, the Plains Memorial Hospital staff, and Canterbury Villa staff, and to Bro. Ken Cole and Bro. Ed Barrentine.

THE FAMILIES OF  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Friends,  
Thank you so much for making our 50th Anniversary such a memorable occasion. We so much appreciate the money, cards and gifts, but most of all, your presence. We will always cherish your thoughtfulness.

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Too Late To Classify

**EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON** for Dutch Wilkinson Olds-Cadillac-Pontiac-GMC, Littlefield. Ph. 385-6464, ask for Dutch. 9-16-5tc

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**King named SG dealer**

Steve King of Hereford, a Dimmitt native, has been named a dealer for Garrison Seed & Co., according to district supervisor Alfred Sammann.

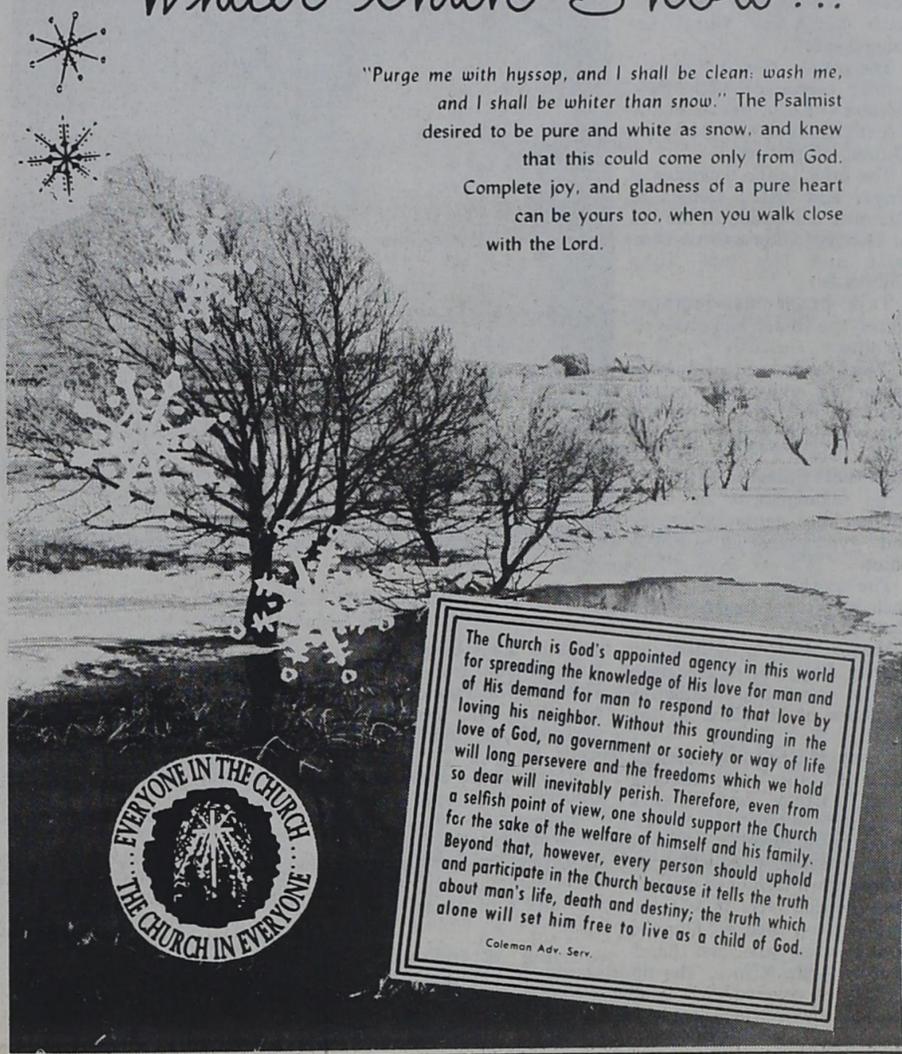
Garrison recently announced

it is now marketing its own lines of hybrid corn, grain and forage sorghum under its own SG brand. For the past 17 years Garrison Seed has been producing seed under contract for several other companies.

According to the EPA, the air pollution inside your home may be 10 times greater than that found in the air near chemical plants, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. Among the indoor hazards: styrene, used in plastics; paradichlorobenzene, used in moth crystals and home deodorants; foam rubber and insulation; benzene, present in smoke and gasoline; and chloroform, given off by tap water, especially during hot showers.

*Whiter than Snow...*

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." The Psalmist desired to be pure and white as snow, and knew that this could come only from God. Complete joy, and gladness of a pure heart can be yours too, when you walk close with the 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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**Church Directory**

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| <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor<br/>302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00</p>   | <p><b>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC</b><br/>Nazareth - 943-2616</p> <p>Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:15<br/>Saturday—<br/>Saturday Night Obligation Mass ..... 7:30<br/>Week Days—<br/>Morning Masses ..... 7:30<br/>Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>   | <p><b>IGLESIA DE CRISTO</b><br/>E. Lee and SE 3rd</p> <p>Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Bible Study ..... 9:30<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:30<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Bible Classes for all ..... 7:30</p>   |
| <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor<br/>1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Training Union ..... 6:00<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30<br/>Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10</p> | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Hart</p> <p>Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:00</p>   | <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA</b><br/>301 NE 7th<br/>Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p><b>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:</b><br/>Escuela Biblica Dominical ..... 9:45<br/>Culto de Adoracion ..... 10:45<br/>Culto de predicacion ..... 6:00<br/>Tel. 647-7289</p> <p>BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>   |
| <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>501 SE 3rd - 647-2402<br/>Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p>   | <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>SW 4th at Bedford<br/>Dale Wells, Minister</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Bible Study ..... 9:30<br/>Morning Worship ..... 10:30<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Bible Class for all ..... 7:30</p>   | <p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST</b><br/>412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Training Union ..... 6:00<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:00<br/>Monday—<br/>W.M.U. ..... 4:30<br/>Tuesday—<br/>Brotherhood ..... 7:55<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30<br/>Friday—<br/>Sanctuary Choir</p> |
| <p><b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b><br/>Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Training Union ..... 6:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p>   | <p><b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:30<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p>  | <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>1001 W. Halsell - 943-2616</p> <p>Saturday—<br/>Evening Mass ..... 7:30<br/>Sunday—<br/>Morning Mass ..... 7:30<br/>Morning Mass ..... 10:00<br/>Weekday Mass—<br/>Thursday Evening ..... 8:00<br/>Reconciliations—<br/>Thursday Evening ..... 7:00</p>   |
| <p><b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b><br/>309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p>   | <p><b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST</b><br/>Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00<br/>Morning Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Training Union ..... 6:00<br/>Evening Worship ..... 7:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Prayer Service ..... 7:30</p>   | <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>Western Circle Drive<br/>Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday—<br/>Church School ..... 10:00<br/>Common Worship ..... 11:00<br/>Wednesday—<br/>Bible Study ..... 7:00</p>  |
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# People

## Dennis, Gilbreath wed Saturday

Connie Dennis and Coby Gilbreath exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church before an altar decorated with brass candelabras accented with burgundy floral arrangements.

The couple were united in a formal ceremony with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Edgar and Betty Dennis of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Dorothy Gilbreath of Dimmitt and the late John Gilbreath.

Tall brass candelabras graced the center and sides of the altar.

The side candelabras featured a white unity candle flanked by two burgundy tapers amid an arrangement of silk flowers and a fan candelabra accented with a large arrangement of fresh rubium lilies, carnations, stock and gypsophila as a focal point.

The mothers of the couple each lit a taper for the Unity Candle.

Music was provided by Shirley Peggram of Nazareth on the organ and Kimberley Wellborn of Hereford on the piano.

Teena O'Brian of Lubbock sang "Long and Lasting Love," "Crazy" and "God, a Man and a Woman."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown fashioned of satin and Alencon lace. It featured leg-o-mutton sleeves adorned with Venise lace and hand-pearled Alencon lace. The fitted bodice, covered with hand-pearled Alencon lace led to a slightly dropped waistline. The full ballroom skirt flowed into a scalloped mid-cathedral length train.

She wore a fingertip veil of illusion held in place by a wreath of silk flowers. She carried a cascading bouquet of rubium lilies, roses, stephanotis, gypsophila and pearls surrounding a cattileya orchid atop a white Bible her mother carried in her wedding. The bouquet also contained a handkerchief which belonged to the bride's maternal great-grandmother.

She wore pennies in her shoes that were minted in the years of the couple's births. For something old, she carried her maternal great-grandmother's handkerchief; something new was a gift of a single strand of pearls from the



MRS. COBY GILBREATH  
... nee Connie Dennis

groom; something borrowed was her veil, from her sister, Debbie Underwood; and for something blue she wore two garters, one blue and one white.

Matron of honor was Debbie Underwood, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laurie Sides of Nashville, Tenn., Wendy Bruegel of Corpus Christi, Janet Sammann of College Station and Kim Barnett of Lubbock.

Bridal attendants wore gowns of burgundy taffeta featuring a round neckline trimmed with a wide taffeta ruffle. The gathered skirts were waltz-length and were accented with long taffeta sashes tied in bows. They wore matching burgundy accessories and carried hurricane lamps encircled with parrot tulips in the bride's chosen colors.

Ashley Parks of Amarillo served as flower girl.

She wore a dress identical to the bridal attendants and carried a white basket trimmed with lace and ribbon.

The groom was formally attired in a gray cutaway suit with a matching ascot tie.

Best man was Matt Gilbreath, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen included Hal Gilbreath of Amarillo, brother of the groom, J. Scott Armstrong of Fort Stockton, Donny Carpenter and Bart Barnett of Olton.

Groomsmen wore gray classic cutaway suits with ascot ties and striped pants.

Ring-bearer was Steven Parks of Amarillo.

Brent and Eric Dennis of Goldthwaite served as candlelighters.

Sheri Dodson and Sally Hendrix, both of Lubbock,

registered guests. The registry table was covered with a lace cloth and featured a silk flower arrangement.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen Army and Navy table covering. It featured an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of burgundy. The arrangements were in crystal vases on mirrored place mats. A white tiered wedding cake decorated with burgundy silk flowers along with punch served from a silver punch bowl were set on the table.

Jill Brown, Peggy Cook, Sherri Bessire and Lisa MacCormick presided over the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with white linen and featured a strawberry cake with burgundy icing. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of china ducks and silk flowers. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service and appointments.

Serving the groom's table were Lori Barnett and Stacy Glenn.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority and Alpha Zeta, a national honorary agricultural fraternity.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of South Plains College and a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business. He is a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity.

After the wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will make their home in Sunnyside where the groom is engaged in farming.

## Cox named USSA award winner

Cinnamon Cox, daughter of Lynn and Sharon Cox of Dimmitt has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner in leadership.

She was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor at Dimmitt High School.

She will appear in the USSA Official Yearbook.

The Academy selects USSA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the

standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve; citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

She is the granddaughter of M. B. and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt and K. H. and Inez Cox of Lazbuddie.



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

JANUARY 10—Norman Gerber, Kevin Davis, Johnny Schmucker, Laura Bradford, Leslie Durham, Roxann Hargrove, Raymond Powers, Melisa Widick, Cindy Odom, Nathan Booth.

JANUARY 11—Trent Armstrong, Dalia Gregory, Jamie Lynn Hendrickson, Judy Waggoner, Rita Norris, Don Fry, Cody Hopson, Joan Backus, Kyle Schilling, Robert Perez.

JANUARY 12—Heather Hucks, Lee Menges, Dana Nelson, Mary Ellen Guajardo, Krystal Scott, Jerry Stump, Randy Schumacher.

JANUARY 13—David Maxwell, Amanda Booth.

JANUARY 14—Trampas Moke, Molly Waggoner, Georgie Wall, Rusty Schacher, Chris Barker, Brian Schmucker, Thomas Falcon.

JANUARY 15—Lance Brockman, Adam Ramos, Chris Schmucker, Truman Touchstone, Frank Aleman, Edmund Hunter, Linda Tucker, Tara Vasquez.

## CCCCA memberships still available

Memberships in the Castro County Community Concerts Association are still available for the two concerts remaining in the 1985-86 season, including the Saturday, Feb. 1 appearance of Toccatas and Flourishes at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Memberships are \$15 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$35 for a family membership, and are available by calling

Nolan Froehner at 647-2562. The memberships will also be available at the door.

Toccatas and Flourishes features organist Richard Morris and trumpeter Scott Thornburg, presents a repertoire that spans more than four centuries of music, from baroque to contemporary music. The concert is set for 7:30 p.m.

The third concert of the season in Dimmitt will be held Tuesday, April 15, featuring the Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet.

CCCCA memberships also entitle patrons to attend community concerts anywhere in the nation during the season in which they are purchased, including nearby concerts in Hereford, Plainview, Borger and Dalhart.

## Senior Citizens to meet at Hart

The Hart Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday at noon in the community room of Farmers State Bank for lunch and fellowship.

All senior citizens are invited. Nurses will be on hand to provide free blood-pressure testing.

## Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest is set

A Quilt Block Contest, in honor of Texas' 150th birthday celebration, will be held in Castro County Jan. 15.

Each entrant is asked to create one or more blocks representing a specific characteristic of Castro County. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to theme, appropriateness of material and use of color.

The contest is being sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The first place blocks will be sent to the museum in Canyon on Feb. 1, where they will be come part of a 30 block Sesquicentennial Quilt.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Matt Gilbreath and Connie Dennis, bride-elect of Coby Gilbreath, graduated from Texas Tech University Dec. 20. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath of Dimmitt, Zay Gilbreath of Gruver, Carmaletta Elliott of Olton, and Kevin and Darlene Jackson of Lubbock had dinner together at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock with Matt and Connie before the graduation exercises.

A going-away fellowship meal was held at the church Sunday following the morning services to honor Benny and Rachel Villarreal and Benito, Jr. of Littlefield since it was their last Sunday with us. They were presented a gift of money.

R. V. and Bess Bills attended the funeral services in Tulia Saturday morning for Odeal Thompson, who was married to Floyd Bills, a brother to R. V., until his death in 1971.

Monty and Maxine Ballard got moved into the John Spencer house in time for the holidays with their family, Kay Ballard, home from Clarendon College, Kathy and Ronnie McDonald of Canyon, and Kelly, who lives in the Noah Spencer house.

Dorothy Gilbreath, Coby and Matt and Connie Dennis of Dimmitt went to Gruver Dec. 23, and attended a 23rd anniversary party for Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath that night.

Hal Gilbreath of TSTI Amarillo met them at Gruver Dec. 24 and they had Christmas together at Zay's with their sons, Gary, Allen, and Mark and Ruth Ann Noah of El Paso and Louise Mears of Dimmitt. Coby and Connie came back Dec. 24 to have Christmas with the Dennis family in the home of Danny and Debbie Underwood of Flagg, Matt, Hal, and Dorothy came home from Gruver Dec. 26.

R. V. and Bess Bills had their Christmas tree and dinner for their children Dec. 24. Richard and all his family and Larry and his family were present. Christmas day they had dinner with Larry and his family. A niece, Linda and Raymond Spencer of Clarksville came Thursday and visited with them until Saturday morning.

Roger and Stephanie Sanders, Monica and T. J.

spent Christmas eve in Hereford with her family, the Fortenberry and Vititow families, and Christmas Day with his family, the Sanders. Several friends and their families from Van Horn have come by for a visit with them during the holidays on their way to, or from, visits with families elsewhere.

Gerald and Pat Elkins had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, and their children, Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney, and Chris and Cindy Elkins all of Olton as their guests for a Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. L. G. Elkins was dismissed from the hospital in Hale Center Christmas Day so they helped get him home and had dinner with them Christmas Day.

Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kacie had Christmas dinner with the Bell family and Susan Ryan and her husband Dale in Dimmitt Monday night. Tuesday they went to Sunray and spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with the Mooney, Youts, and Moore families. They came back Thursday and attended the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock Thursday and Friday and spent Thursday night in Lubbock. Rick went back for the last games Saturday morning.

Mike and Michele Bell, Zachary and Michael had Christmas dinner with the Bells and the former exchange student and her husband in Dimmitt Monday night and went to Odessa Tuesday afternoon to have Christmas with her parents, Glenn and Maurice Morrrows, and with all the family in the home of her brother in Odessa on Christmas Day. They came back to Lubbock for the tournament Thursday night and went back to the games Friday.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan had dinner Christmas Day with John and Evelyn Bridges of Earth and Brad and Sharon Bridges, Shanna, Christina and Megan of Springlake at Earth.

Patricia and Cheryl Powell and Tresa Danae Sirmans, Ken, Amber, and Tiffany of Canadian, and Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie of Lub-

bock, and Laura had Christmas dinner and supper with Ezell and Verba Sadler Christmas Day. David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs, Stacy Norman of Farmington, and Ruth King and Bobby and Christy King of Hereford joined them for supper. J. B. Henslee of Hale Center visited with them a while in the afternoon. Cheryl Powell and Karla Sadler came back Friday and left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell spent Christmas eve with Winston and Judy Waggoner, Molly, Holly, home from ACU, and Quint and Patty Waggoner and baby of Abilene. They all went to Lubbock Christmas Day and had dinner with her brother and the rest of the Herrington family.

Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel and Gregg George of Austin had a late Christmas dinner with the Bradley family in the home of Weldon and Irene Bradley in Dimmitt Saturday.

Randy and Petra Waldrip and Chance spent all Christmas week at Boy's Ranch with his family and had a late Christmas Sunday in Earth with all her family, the Lewises.

Mokey and Katy Ivey and children of Easter and Stinnett had an early Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Floid Ivey Dec. 21 and then went on a fishing trip. Hazel Pruitt and Dawn and a friend from Lamesa brought a Christmas dinner to the Ivey's Christmas Eve and visited until bedtime. The Iveys went to Lamesa Dec. 26 and had dinner with Curtis and Hazel.

Jimmy King of Hobbs and Marshall and Kay King Lance and Lincoln had dinner Christmas Eve with Billie and Emma Jean King. They left for Hobbs Christmas Day and Marshall and family visited with her family and had Christmas with them Christmas Day. Dec. 26, Billie and Emma Jean went to Jal where all the children had Christmas together in the home of Betty and Bobby Sutton. They came home Friday.

Hershel and Retha Wilson, Lonnie and Renee Wilson and girls, and Doug and Debbie Freeman and children had Christmas dinner with his mother and all the family in Ropesville Christmas Eve and with all her family in the Grady Epperson home in Wolfforth Christmas Day. David and Deneen Travis came in Christmas Day and left Sunday. The Hershel Wilsons had Christmas together Dec. 26 and the men took David pheasant hunting and he got his limit. The Eppersons came up Dec. 27 to help the family celebrate David's birthday on Saturday.

Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy had Christmas Day dinner in their home for his parents of Dimmitt, his sisters of Houston and Austin and some cousins of Dimmitt. They had dinner in Dimmitt Sunday with other family members who couldn't be here for Christmas.

Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield and all their family, Dwayne and Roxie Loudder and Lance and Terri Loudder and children, and Doug and Judy Loudder and their family were with Alton and Betty Loudder Christmas Eve for their Christmas dinner.

Several from the community attended the wedding of Coby Gilbreath and Connie Dennis Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, in the First Baptist Church in

Dimmitt. Matt Gilbreath served as best man and Hal Gilbreath as one of the groomsmen. After a wedding cruise, they will make their home in the community, where he will continue farming. He has bought the former Eddie Waggoner house which will be their home.

Terri Loudder provided the music for the wedding of a college friend, Cara Yates, in Kilgore Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4. Cara was in Terri and Lance's wedding party. Terri and the children have been in Abilene since Tuesday with her parents, Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming, who accompanied her to the wedding. Lance and Alton and Betty Loudder returned home Tuesday from Stamford Lake where they had a late Christmas with Lane Loudder of Austin, his girl friend, Dwayne and Roxie Loudder, Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland, and Lori and Jimmy Durham, La Tosha and Dusty of Littlefield.

Ed and Joni Stewart and the children moved from the Scoggins place to the former Roy Phelan house Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31. He still works for Bruce Bridges.

Rev. Johnny Hernandez of Littlefield preached for the Spanish-speaking congregation Sunday morning, Jan. 5. Onesimo Reyes taught the adult Spanish Sunday School class.

Lloyd and Leona Blanton will be honored with a fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Reception by their children Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Earth. Everyone is invited. No gifts please.

Jasper and Lola Bell Williams of rural Wichita Falls visited Sunday afternoon with L.B. and Teeny Bowden and Goldie Thompson.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited last Sunday with Howard and Monarae Cummings and Mary Shultz and some of the Cummings children who were home for the holidays.



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## On the go

(Continued from Page 2)

Walser and Jill of Hereford and Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman from Deming, N.M.

The "Touchstone Kids" gathered in the home of Kyle and Flo Touchstone and boys Tanner, Tye and Trey, in Lubbock for their Christmas celebration. Tobin and Angela Touchstone from San Diego, Calif., Todd Touchstone from Austin, Tricia Touchstone and Shane Woodard (students at Tech in Lubbock), Ann Touchstone from Paducah, and Guy and Oleta Walser from Dimmitt.

Ron Rankin from Amarillo visited in the home of Guy and Oleta Walser during the holidays. Ron is Kathy Poer's son and Oleta's grandson.

Tricia Touchstone went home with her brother Tobin and Angela Touchstone as they returned to San Diego after the holidays. Tobin and Angela also visited Angela's parents, Jimmy and Nancy Ross. Tobin will be making a tape for the game show, "Joker's Wild" with Bill Cullen as the emcee. The date of his appearance on the show will be announced later.

Friends of Gene and Bobbie Purcell will be glad to know they have moved from Canadian to Summerfield. Bobbie is Guy Walser's daughter.

Peggy, Dee Dee and Ken Fulfer spent a week with Peggy's mother, Faye and Dub Cline. Faye surprised her granddaughter, Dee Dee, on Christmas morning by presenting her with a cake for her 17th birthday.

Faye's two sons, Everett and Imelda Wilkerson and Coyce and Carolyn Wilkerson and Coyce Leon from Amarillo were here for the holidays. Also Judy Redgner from Olton and

three great grandchildren and granddaughter Patti and husband and children from Dalhart. Lynn and Cindy Wilkerson, Millia and Sharon and children, John and Peggy Cline and Natalie and Chris Bright. They all had a great time visiting and enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner. Other relatives and friends came by to visit.

Faye said it was wonderful recovering from surgery and she wants to thank everyone for being so good to her during her illness.

Bro. Ken Cole and family, Roberta, Sherrie, Robert and Michael spent the Christmas holidays in the Dallas area visiting relatives.

Richard Young and family, Colleta, Alice and Molly visited Richard's mother and other relatives and friends in the Dennison area during the holidays.

The beautiful wedding for Connie Dennis and Coby Gilbreath was held in the First Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating. Connie and her sister, Debbie, were flower girls in my daughter's, Sue and David Vaughan's wedding nearly 20 years ago. During the lovely reception I visited with several former Dimmitt residents — George and Monette Ray, George is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, Charlotte Gilbreath from Gruver, Peggy Curtis from Hobbs, and Mona Dennis and Brent from Goldthwaite.

Genevieve Howe of Dimmitt's Canterbury Villa spent Christmas in Clovis, N.M. with Buddy and Jeri Byrnes and Mrs. Howe's grandson and wife, Alan and Bridgett Howe.

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# Sports

## Remain atop district

# Mules mauled by Bobbies, 'Cats

Dimmitt and Tulia are headed toward a Friday showdown for the lead in District 2-3A in both boys and girls after both Dimmitt teams ran away with wins last Friday at Muleshoe.

Bobbies coach Richard Wood celebrated his 49th birthday with his girls 77-39 win over the Mulettes, while the Bobcats rampaged past the Mules, 93-65.

"Our press came out and got right on them," Wood said. "It was really clicking. Things are really going to have to click for the rest of the year. No matter what happens against Levelland (in Tuesday night's

game against the second-rated 4A Loboettes), it's bound to help us against Tulia."

The Hornettes and the Bobbies share first place in the first half district race, and the winner will have the inside track for the first-half crown, virtually assuring a playoff spot.

The Bobbies caused over 30 Muleshoe turnovers as Dimmitt spurred to a 17-11 lead at the end of the first quarter, and took a 38-24 lead at halftime. The Bobbies kept up their torrid scoring pace, with 38 second-half points, while Muleshoe managed just 15 points in the second half.

In the boys contest, the Bobcats looked for the second district game in a row, to be flirting with the 100-point mark, but again came up short, going scoreless for almost three minutes in the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe had the Bobcats on the ropes early in the game, as Dimmitt trailed 15-10 with 1:50 left in the first quarter. With :50 to go in the quarter,

though, the Bobcats led 24-15. Dimmitt missed 11 of its first 16 shots, but ended the night

shooting 60% from the field, 44-of-74. Dimmitt's freshmen teams

tangled with Muleshoe's junior varsity squads, with the Dimmitt girls winning, 44-30, while Muleshoe took the boys contest, 51-50.



CAMILLE SUMMERS drives for an easy layup in first quarter action Friday in the Bobbies' 77-39 win at Muleshoe. Summers picked off a Mulette pass as the Dimmitt press forced 14 first quarter turnovers. Summers had 16 points in the game that moved the Bobbies to 4-0 in District 2-3A and into a first-place tie with Tulia.

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## Week's schedule

THURSDAY-SATURDAY — Dimmitt Freshman Tournament.  
FRIDAY — Tulia at Dimmitt, Olton at Hart, Nazareth at Happy.  
MONDAY — Dimmitt 7-8-9 girls at Muleshoe, boys at Dimmitt; Hart Jr. High boys at Olton, girls at Hart.  
TUESDAY — Dimmitt at Floydada, Hart at Bovina, Farwell at Nazareth.

# Abernathy eases past Swiftettes

For the second time this season, the Abernathy Lady Lopes squeaked past the Nazareth Swiftettes, this time to claim the girls championship in the Abernathy Tournament Saturday, 53-51.

The Swifts, meanwhile, grabbed third place with a 55-51 win over Abernathy after being dumped by eventual champion Idalou in the semifinals.

The Swiftettes had earlier raced past Idalou and Tahoka in the round-robin to set up the rematch with the Lady Lopes, who ended Nazareth's winning streak at 69 games in the second game of the season, and looked to be in command after running to a 15-9 lead after one quarter. Abernathy tied the score at 27 at halftime, but scored just four points in the

third quarter as the Swiftettes took a 35-31 lead.

The Swiftettes held that four-point margin, 41-37, with 4:43 to play, before Liz Lopez and Phoebe Dunn led an Abernathy charge to victory.

After Traci Hill was called for walking with 4:14 to play, Sandy Garcia tied the score at 41-all, then Dunn, who had 21 points to lead the Lady Lopes, hit both ends of a one-and-one to give Abernathy a 43-41 lead.

The teams traded baskets before Dunn put the Lopes ahead to stay with a basket with 1:15 to play, 50-48. Abernathy had a 55-50 lead with 12 seconds left when Mona Heiman, who led all scorers with 23 points, hit a three-point play to cut the lead to two, 55-53.

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| 2 Mx. Bull Clvs.    | No. 285 | \$83.00 |
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| 11 Wf. Strs.        | No. 432 | \$72.50 |
| FEEDER STEERS       |         |         |
| 5 Blk. Wf. Strs.    | No. 684 | \$60.75 |
| 3 Wf. Strs.         | No. 688 | \$61.00 |
| 3 Blk. Wf. Strs.    | No. 850 | \$57.75 |
| 2 Wf. Strs.         | No. 665 | \$60.90 |
| 12 Blk. Wf. Strs.   | No. 717 | \$61.30 |
| 37 Wf. Strs.        | No. 727 | \$61.40 |
| 4 Mx. Strs.         | No. 640 | \$61.80 |

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| P215/70R14               | \$87.15                           | P245/60R15               | \$ 98.90                          |
| P225/70R14               | \$89.65                           | P255/60R15               | \$102.10                          |
| P225/70R15               | \$92.50                           | P275/60R15               | \$109.25                          |
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# Freshman tourney opens today

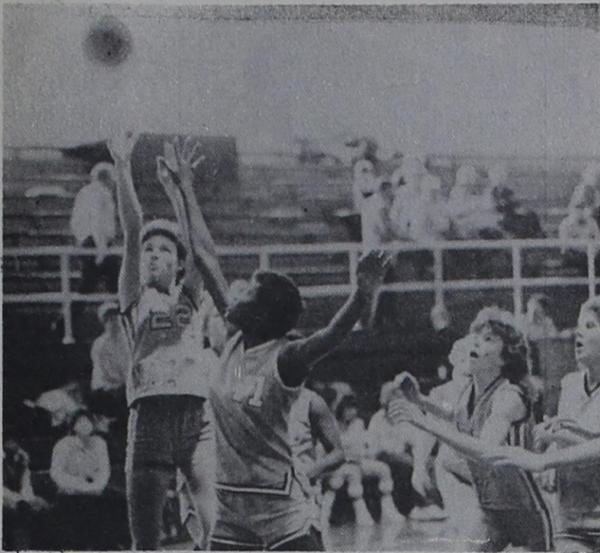
15 teams will compete for two championships in the annual Dimmitt Freshman Tournament which begins its three-

day run Thursday. Two Dimmitt teams and squads from Friona, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Levelland and

Olton will vie for the girls title, while Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Levelland, Lazbuddie, Littlefield and Hereford La Plata will fight for the boys championship.

DMS and DHS gyms, with games set Friday afternoon at 4 and 5:15 at both gyms.

Saturday's action will begin at 9 a.m., and will continue until the girl's finals at 6 p.m. and the boy's finals at 7 p.m. Both finals games will be played at DMS.



**SHOOTING FOR TWO**—Nazareth's Rachel Huseman (22) works against a Tahoka defender (11) and takes a shot during action Friday in the Abernathy tournament while teammate Barbie Steffens (50) fights to get in rebounding position. The Swiftettes trounced Tahoka 83-27 in the semi-final matchup, but dropped the championship game 53-51 to Abernathy Saturday.

## Swiftettes top polls

Three county teams, headed by the Nazareth Swiftettes, are included in the first Lubbock Avalanche-Journal-Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll of the year released Monday.

The Swiftettes, 13-4 going into Tuesday's game with Kress, top the girls 1A poll. Last year's state semifinal foe for Nazareth, Snook, is second at 18-4. Their opponent in the 1985 finals, Priddy, is fifth. The only other Top 10 team in the region is Wheeler, tenth.

The Nazareth boys are ninth in 1A boys. That list is headed

by Krum, 20-0, and Snook 18-4.

Dimmitt, 15-5, is tenth in the 3A boys poll. Ranked first in the pre-season TABC poll, the Bobcats fell from the top after losses to Morton, who leads the 2A poll, Amarillo and Lubbock. The Bobcats are the only Region 1-3A team ranked in the Top 10.

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### ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT

Swiftettes 70, Idalou 40  
Nazareth 23 15 19 23-70  
Idalou 6 13 10 11-40  
N—Mona Heiman 28, Kelly Schilling 16.  
Swiftettes 83, Tahoka 31  
Nazareth 14 20 28 21-83  
Tahoka 6 6 10 9-31  
N—Kelly Schilling & Traci Hill 18, Mona Heiman 16.

Abernathy 53, Swiftettes 51  
Nazareth 15 12 8 16-51  
Abernathy 9 18 4 22-53  
N—Mona Heiman 23, Kelly Schilling 16.

Swifts 85, Coronado JV 42  
Nazareth 11 22 30 22-85  
Coronado 6 11 8 17-42  
N—Randy Leavitt 21, Billy Steffens 17.

Idalou 47, Swifts 45  
Nazareth 12 10 13 10-45  
Idalou 10 17 11 9-47  
N—Randy Leavitt 22, Billy Steffens 9.

Swifts 55, Abernathy 51  
Nazareth 12 15 9 19-55  
Abernathy 8 14 10 19-51  
N—Darryl Hoelting 17, Kevin Hoelting 10.

### BOVINA TOURNAMENT

Grady 54, JV Bobbies 33  
Grady 26 11 11 6-54  
Dimmitt 6 9 6 12-33  
D—Linda Saenz 15, Charlynn Hunter 10.

Melrose 68, JV Bobbies 63  
Melrose 15 17 18 18-68  
Dimmitt 19 16 16 12-63  
D—Linda Saenz 23, Charlynn Hunter 17.

Grady 49, JV Bobcats 48  
Dimmitt 7 11 14 16-48  
Grady 7 11 14 17-49  
D—Brad Buchanan 11, Scott Hill 9.

Melrose 53, JV Bobcats 43  
Dimmitt 12 6 7 18-43  
Melrose 10 15 11 17-53  
D—Todd Durham 14.

### FRIDAY

Bobcats 93, Muleshoe 65  
Dimmitt 24 25 23 21-93  
Muleshoe 15 13 16 21-65  
D—Pat McDonald 24, James Alexander 22, Jeremy Warren 12, Marc Bennett 12.  
FG: 44/74-60%  
FT: 5/10-50%  
FLOOR PLAY: P. McDonald 9C, 7R, Alexander 6R, 5C, Warren McDonald 8C.

Bobbies 77, Muleshoe 39  
Dimmitt 17 21 20 19-77  
Muleshoe 11 13 8 7-39  
D—Lisa Nelson 20, Camille Summers 16, Becky Schroeder 12.

JV Bobbies 44, Muleshoe 30  
Dimmitt 12 6 12 14-44  
Muleshoe 2 9 8 11-30  
D—Suzanne Mendez 10, Pam Anthony & Ja Cameron 6.

Muleshoe JV 51, 9th Bobcats 50  
Dimmitt 10 8 14 18-50  
Muleshoe 15 9 17 10-51  
D—Emilio Arce 20.

### MULESHOE 8TH TOURNEY

Boys  
Littlefield 31, Dimmitt 20  
D—Justin Schultz 7.

Dimmitt 26, Muleshoe "B" 2  
D—Justin Schultz 12.

Dimmitt 34, Farwell 23  
D—Justin Schultz 10, Barry Hill 8. (Consolation champions)

Girls  
Dimmitt 22, Littlefield 13  
D—Gloria Gauna 8, Kristi Sims & Kara Schulte 4.

Dimmitt 31, Muleshoe "B" 5  
Kara Schulte 7, Gloria Gauna 6.

Muleshoe 31, Dimmitt 25  
Gloria Gauna 15. (Second place)

### SATURDAY

Nazareth 63, 9th Bobcats 42  
Dimmitt 7 13 12 10-42  
Nazareth 10 15 18 20-63  
D—Emilio Arce 14, Mat Bradley 9; N—Wendell Huseman 17, Kyle Schilling 13.

### MONDAY

Littlefield 37, 8th Bobcats 28  
Littlefield 65, 9th Bobcats 61  
Dimmitt 14 15 14 18-61  
Littlefield 21 22 16 6-65  
D—Emilio Arce 26, Rodrigo Jackson & Paul Espinosa 13.

### TUESDAY

Levelland 58, Bobbies 43  
Levelland 14 22 4 18-58  
Dimmitt 8 7 10 18-43  
D—Becky Schroeder 18, Lisa Nelson 8.

Bobcats 67, Levelland 62  
Levelland 17 18 12 15-62  
Dimmitt 16 23 14 14-67  
D—Pat McDonald 19, James Alexander 12, Warren McDonald 10.  
FG: 32/44-73%  
FT: 3/12-25%  
FLOOR PLAY: Warren McDonald 6R, 8C, Pat McDonald 7C, 3R, James Alexander 5R, 7C.

Levelland 37, JV Bobbies 32  
Levelland 7 9 15 6-37  
Dimmitt 5 8 7 12-32  
D—Karen Clayton 15, Dondi Hays 9.

JV Bobcats 57, Levelland 45  
Levelland 6 16 10 13-45  
Dimmitt 10 14 16 17-57  
D—Todd Durham 14, Milton Carrasco 11, Scott Hill 10.

Swiftettes 88, Kress 45  
Kress 6 6 3 30-45  
Nazareth 24 21 23 20-88  
N—Mona Heiman 31, Kelly Schilling 13, Sheila Acker 12.

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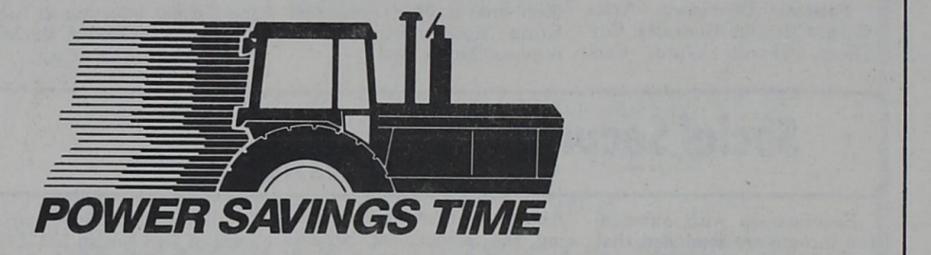
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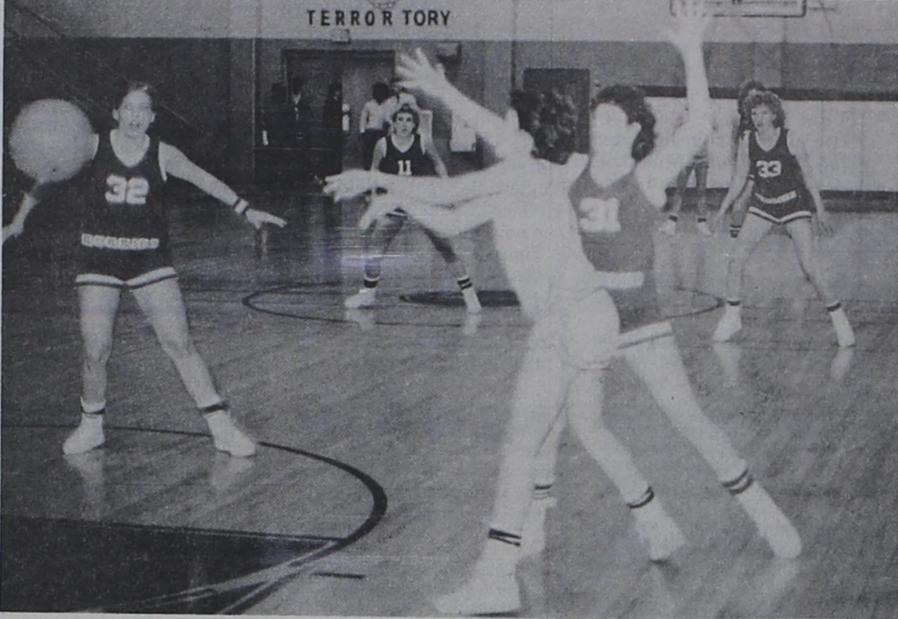
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**TERROR TORY**  
JILL SMITH (left) and Molly Waggoner (31) put the jaws of the Dimmitt press on a Muleshoe player Friday during the first quarter of the Bobbies' 77-39 win over the Mulettes. The Bobbies forced over 30

Muleshoe turnovers in the contest, many of them coming as the result of the harassing Dimmitt defense. In background are Bobbies Sonccia Tischler (11) and Lisa Nelson (33).

## Police Calls

Two Realistic speakers and one Realistic amplifier valued at \$460 were reported missing from the choir room at Dimmitt High School Saturday.

An officer on routine patrol noticed a window on the southeast corner of the vocational agriculture building was broken. Investigations by officers revealed the window, which led to the choir room, was unlatched and glass was scattered across the floor inside the room.

Debbie Alexander told police someone had broken into her residence sometime between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Two bottles of liquor and 50 record albums were taken. The albums were all newer than

1969 and were valued at \$1,000.

A 1985 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Kyla Boozer of Dimmitt was traveling north in the center passing lane of South Broadway when it struck a 1976 Ford Pinto driven by Conrada Dominguez of Dimmitt.

Police reports indicate Dominguez' car was traveling west on Jones and entered Broadway into the path of Boozer's pickup.

A large tarpaulin was reported missing from Burlington and Northern Railroad Depot Monday.

The tarp had been rolled up and was stored beneath a railway car in front of the depot building Sunday.

Rolando Garcia told police someone had taken a red tool box with assorted tools and a battery from his pickup sometime between 11 p.m. Jan. 1 and 12 noon last Thursday. The tools did not contain any identifying marks. The pickup was parked in front of Garcia's residence at the time the theft occurred.

A 1983 Ford LTD driven by Angelita Salinas of Dimmitt was struck by a 1980 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Angelica Catano Jan. 1.

Catano's pickup was parked at the stop sign at the intersection of Lee Street and SW 4th when it attempted to back up and struck the front of Salinas' car.

## 15—LEGAL NOTICE

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is accepting sealed bids for the sale of their 1976 model Ford 350 van-type ambulance. The ambulance is in good condition and may be examined by contacting Mr. James Killough at 806-647-4492. Sealed bids must be submitted to the attention of the Honorable Mayor Wayne Collins on or before February 3rd, 1986. Sealed bids may be either brought to the City Hall or they may be mailed to P. O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. The Board of Aldermen reserve the right to either accept or reject any bid.

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## Commodities to be offered

Cheese and other commodities will be distributed Wednesday at the Castro County Expo Building beginning at 9 a.m.

Participants in the program will need to requalify before receiving cheese.

Distribution is being sponsored by the Panhandle Community Services.



Terry and Cindy Smothermon of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, Andrea Nicole, born Dec. 31 at 1:21 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has one older brother, three-year-old Christopher James. Paternal grandparents are Delbert and Jackie Smothermon of Easter. Maternal grandparents are J. R. and Rickie Mixson of Dimmitt. Great grandparents are Joe and Alvina Comer of Muldrow, Okla. and Daisy Sims of Bronte.

Eduardo and Maria Paz of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Nancy, born Sunday at 8:45 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

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NAZARETH'S BILLY STEFFENS (40) outreaches two Abernathy defenders to grab an offensive rebound in the Abernathy tournament Saturday, as Todd Hill (22) looks on. Steffens goes back up and scores to give the Swifts a 34-30 lead with 2:40 remaining in the third quarter. The Swifts went on to defeat the Antelopes 55-51 to capture third place honors in the tournament.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients In Hospital:** Mary Worthington, Amanda Carasco, Rosa Garcia, Lena Wright, Ina Hackleman, Loyd Vaughn, Roy Stafford, Rosario Solis.

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## CTA to meet

The January meeting of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association will be held Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Dunn of Levelland, who is currently a member of the Texas State Board of Education. Dr. Dunn will be discussing current educational issues recently discussed at the state board meeting in Austin.

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Beneficiaries with substantial income are reminded that up to half of their Social Security benefits may be included in their income subject to federal income tax. This is the second year that the 1983 law has been applied.

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The base amounts, the income level at which benefits may become taxable, are \$25,000 for a person filing as a single taxpayer, \$32,000 if the person is married and the couple files a joint return, \$0 if the person is married and lived with his or her spouse at any time during the year and files separate tax returns, and \$25,000 if the taxpayer is married and filing a separate return and did not live with his or her spouse at any time during the year.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



RIBBON CUTTING ceremonies for Tufts Animal Health Supplies new location in Dimmitt were held Monday. Manager Lee Roy Wood (third from right) cut the ribbon formally opening the

business, while employees and Chamber of Commerce representatives look on.

## Demo meeting set Jan. 25

A regional meeting for the Democrat Party, including special seminars for precinct judges for the upcoming primaries, will be held Jan. 25 at the Hale County Ag Center in Plainview.

State law now requires precinct judges to attend schools, which will be provided at the meeting. The schooling will be included in two hour-long seminars at the session, according to Castro County Democrat Party Chairman

Oscar Wylie.

The meeting will include welcoming remarks by State Rep. Pete Laney and State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, and is to include a panel discussion on the 1985 Farm Bill moderated by Carl King. Hale County Democrat Party Chairman Bob Bass said he was hopeful that state Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower and US House Ag Committee Chairman Kika De La Garza will attend the meeting. Two other speakers are slated to be announced at a later date.

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### EDC SIGNS

By GERALD M. HANNERS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service recently sponsored a seminar in Amarillo in which specialty crops were discussed. Of the crops considered, the Extension Service specialists indicated that Christmas trees may hold the best possibility of commercial production in the Panhandle.

Our low rainfall and adaptable soil should give the Panhandle a competitive advantage over East Texas in production costs. Less insecticide, herbicide and fewer machinery operations would be necessary in the Panhandle.

The Extension Service recommends the Virginia Pine or the Afgan Pine as the economically preferred varieties since they produce a harvestable tree in 4 to 5 years. Other tree varieties that might be adaptable to Panhandle growing conditions require 8 to 10 years to reach harvest size.

Budget projections for the Afgan Pine indicate a return to the producer of \$2,500 for a wholesale tree operation and \$8,500 for a cut and carry operation.

Given the projected budget and current prices, the breakeven harvest percentage is 18% for a wholesale operation and 12.3% for a cut and carry operation. If supply caused prices to fall 50%, the breakeven harvest percentages would increase to 41.3% for a wholesale operation and 26.8% for a cut and carry operation. The normal harvest percentage is about 70%.

The Extension Service notes that the Christmas tree market is limited. An annual harvest of 50 acres would satisfy the Amarillo cut and carry market. An annual harvest of 5,000 acres would probably be enough to make Texas a non-importer of Christmas trees. Other limiting considerations to Christmas tree production are the labor requirements and the lack of an organized market.

Some area growers might utilize corners of a center pivot sprinkler field for tree production. Low production costs and an expectation for reasonable return give producers motivation for considering Christmas tree production as a possible new profit center. More detailed information on Christmas tree production is available from the Agricultural Extension Service or from the Castro County Economic Development Commission.

*It has been estimated that as many as 350,000 of the nation's 1.2 million underground gas station storage tanks may leak within two years, reports National Wildlife magazine. A small leak of only one-and-a-half cups per hour can contaminate as much as a million gallons of ground water in one day.*

## Irrigation, bill lead session topics

Irrigation and the 1985 Farm Bill will be the major topics of the Sixth annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference next Monday at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

The conference will include a discussion of the new farm bill headed by Bailey County ASCS Executive Director Dan-

ny Noble, while FmHA Bailey County Supervisor Henry Taylor will discuss his agency's prospective new policies.

Wayne Wyatt of the High Plains Underground Water District offices in Lubbock will discuss the recently passed state constitutional amendments on water, and several

other topics concerning farmers and agribusiness will be discussed.

Registration for the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 2:15. There will be a free lunch served.

Sponsors for the meeting include Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, the Extension Service, and Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

## TDA offering farm hotline

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower Monday called loan collection efforts planned by the Farmers Home Administration "the greatest bureaucratic heist in American history" and outlined action his department will take in the next few days to help Texas farmers who are facing possible foreclosure or liquidation because of delinquent loans.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture has already started a toll-free "Farm Crisis Hotline" that will help farm families deal with FmHA.

"In the next few weeks, the 7,000 FmHA borrowers in Texas who are delinquent on their loans will receive the coldest, most vague, most complicated, most arrogant form that a bureaucratic mind could devise," Hightower said of the "Notice of Intent to Take Adverse Action."

Hightower said TDA plans to contact the 16,000 Texas farmers who have loans with FmHA to inform the farmers of their legal rights and options, something he claimed

FmHA has failed to do.

The commissioner said FmHA gives delinquent borrowers only five options, and taking any four of those options could result in the loss of a family's farm. Hightower advised farmers to check the first option, should they receive the notice, and all seven servicing actions shown on the borrowers acknowledgement form that will accompany the notice.

"That will force FmHA to sit down with the affected borrowers and see what options are still available to foreclosure, including reamortization, consolidation of loans, deferral of payments and restructuring of debts," Hightower said.

Other information may be obtained by calling the hotline number, 1-800-247-4243. The hotline is funded by proceeds raised during the recent FarmAid concert held in Iowa and includes a referral service to more than 1,000 attorneys in the state who have offered free consultation for farmers facing possible foreclosure, Hightower said.

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# Obituaries

## Vera Alford

Vera Alford, 61, of Hart, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hart Church of Christ, with Erik Kokotkiewicz officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

She was born in Shawnee, Okla., and married Charles Lynn Alford in 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1973. She moved from Lockney to Hart in 1963. She was a member of the Hart Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Philip Green of Los Angeles, Calif., and Charles of Lubbock; two brothers, R. G. Clark of Hodge, La., and Erving Clark of Plainview; two sisters, Margorie Gallo and Luereta Troxel, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

## Claude Doss

Claude Doss, 90, died Saturday in Hale Center.

He was the father of Charles Doss of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held

Monday at the Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short, minister, and Rev. Murray Brewer, Baptist minister from Midland, officiating. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Cemetery by Freeman Funeral Home.

He was a native of Bell County, and married Allie Bagley in 1918 in Clifton. They moved to Hale County in 1921 and Hale Center in 1970. He was a member of the Hale Center Church of Christ and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of American Legion Post 203, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Hale Center Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Morris of Kress; three sisters, Lillie Sellars of Alvin, Roberta Cowger of Friendswood and Irene Blackman of Cleburne; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Velma Mitchell

Velma Mitchell, 70, died Friday.

She was the sister of Margaret Nelson of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Monday at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Rev. Ken Cole of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt officiating. Graveside services followed in Childress Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Childress and moved to Plainview in 1952 from Tulia. She married Benjamin Franklin Mitchell in 1932 in Hollis, Okla. He died in 1982. She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt and Telephone Pioneers of America.

Survivors include two brothers, W. A. Vaught of Midwest City, Okla., and J. E. Vaught of Childress; and five other sisters, Viola Jordan of Fort Worth, Grace Morris of Childress, Edith Golden of Monte Vista, Colo., Alice Weger of Dallas and Pat Harmon of Canyon.

## William E. Moss

William E. Moss, 67, of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. C. N. Shad Rue, pastor of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Ed Barrentine, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Moss was born in Hall County. He was a retired farmer. He was married to Anna Margaret Mitchell in 1941 in Childress. He had been a Castro County resident since 1952. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Blue Lodge of Memphis. He was a 32nd degree Mason of Scottish Rite in Lubbock.

He was in the construction business with his brothers and farmed for seven years in Hall County. He was owner of Moss Motor Company in Memphis from 1945 to 1951. He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in England, Africa and Italy.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Thomas Robert and James Jeffrey, both of Dimmitt, and Gary Lynn of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Grover T. Moss of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Taylor and Mrs. Robert Clark, both of Memphis; three brothers, Robert L., Ben and James, all of Memphis; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth.

## Gladys E. Patterson

Gladys E. Patterson, 87, of Lubbock, died Sunday at the

Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was the mother of Mrs. Lewis Crider of Dimmitt.

Services were held Tuesday at the Ford Memorial Chapel at the First Baptist Church with Dr. D. L. Lowrie, pastor, and Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson was a native of Jack County. She had lived in Lubbock since 1922. She married E. E. Patterson on Sept. 21, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1973. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Mariam-Rhoda Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son, Ted G. Waldrip of Casper, Wyo.; three stepsons, E. E. Patterson Jr. of Abilene, Robert R. Patterson of Hobbs, N.M. and Lyndle Patterson of Pawpaw, Mich.; four sisters, Lois Moore, Ruth Carter, Georgia Mae Gambill and Valra Foster, all of Lubbock; a brother, George W. Foster of Laguna Hills, Calif.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

## Maggie Tillie Spalding

Maggie Tillie Spalding, 95, daughter of a pioneer Dimmitt family, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, and Rev. Bob Pixley officiating. Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Spalding was born in 1895 in Dimmitt and had lived in Hedley since 1913.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred of Hedley and Frank of Amarillo; a daughter, Jim An-

na Holland of Clarendon; a brother, Terry Beach of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Jan. 13-17.

### DIMMITT

MONDAY—Beef stew and cornbread, peaches, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, corn on the cob, baked beans, mixed fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, buttered hominy, lettuce and tomato salad, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, butter, apricots and milk.

FRIDAY—No school, teacher in-service day.

### HART

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, mexhominny, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, salad, pickles, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY—Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, buttered spinach, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast beef, yeast rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

### NAZARETH

MONDAY—Lasagne, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.

TUESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, cauliflower, tossed salad, brownies and milk.

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

THURSDAY—Hot turkey sandwich, corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cup and milk.

FRIDAY—No school, teacher work-day.

## Presbyterian happenings

Deanne Morgan was ordained an elder in the morning church worship service last Sunday and Beth Cook and Deanne were installed to serve on the Session. Emily Clingsmith was installed as a trustee.

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

"The Attitude of People in the Presence of God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

The annual congregational meeting to receive the reports of the church and its organizations will be held Sunday following the morning service. There will be a family church covered-dinner following the congregational meeting at the Community Room at the Courthouse.

Mid-Week Bible study will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily activities include quilting, crafts, and table games. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

Exercise classes will be held on Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

Beltone hearing aid representative George Murray and Livingston hearing aid representative Royce R. Pickens will both be at the Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Tuesday at noon.

The Advisory board of the Center will meet Wednesday at noon.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Membership is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

### MENU

MONDAY—JANUARY 13 — Brown beans, ham, salad, cornbread, tea, coffee, dessert.

TUESDAY—JANUARY 14 — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, salad, rolls, tea, coffee, dessert.

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 15 — Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, beets, salad, rolls, tea, coffee, dessert.

THURSDAY—JANUARY 16 — Barbecue tips, potato salad, green beans, dessert, salad, rolls, coffee, tea.

FRIDAY—JANUARY 17 — Hamburgers and all the trimmings, pork and beans, coffee, tea, dessert.

*IN some human cultures, women are required to bring a certain amount of wealth — called dowries — to their marriage. For many animal cultures, it's the other way around.*

## Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Enjoying Christmas Day and dinner in the Philip Pohlmeier home were the Greg Pohlmeier family, Frank Pohlmeier, Sharon May, John and Germaine Witt, all of Amarillo; Lester Schulte family of Dimmitt, Gary Rider family of Claude; Ralph Pohlmeier family of Yukon, Okla.; Robert and Danya Pohlmeier of Elk City, Okla.; Rita Pohlmeier of Aurora, Colo. and the Walt Pohlmeier family, Pet and Marcella Birkenfeld and Paul Pohlmeier, all of Nazareth.

The Ralph Pohlmeier family of Yukon, Okla. visited in Nazareth with the Philip Pohlmeier and Arnold Huseman families while Ralph was installing an educational lab in the Dimmitt High School.

Marie Brockman is home after visiting with her uncle and family, Frank and Helen Smith in Omaha, Neb. From there she went to Independence, Mo. to spend the Christmas holidays with daughter Lorene and Ed Riley and children Patrick and Cori.

Gerald and Sheila Brockman and daughters Connie and Audrey of Midland spent the weekend with Marie

Brockman.

Tom and Clarisse Acker of San Antonio visited over the holidays with their families, the Clarence Schultes and Max Acker.

Alphonse and Leona Albracht of Fremont, Neb. spent some time here with the Pohlmeier families and Max Acker.

Congratulations to Kent and Theresa Birkenfeld on the birth of a son, Brock Lewis, Dec. 30 in the Canyon Hospital. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Virginia Grantham of Tulia.

Jim and Jean Bell of Fort Worth spent New Years eve and day with Meta Stork.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm and son Hugh enjoyed the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas and New Years Eve with their family Joe and Elaine Sullivan.

Elizabeth Frances, infant daughter of Gordon and Terry Wilhelm of College Station was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. Godparents for the baby were Gaylene Wilhelm of Wichita Falls and Hugh Wilhelm of Nazareth.

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