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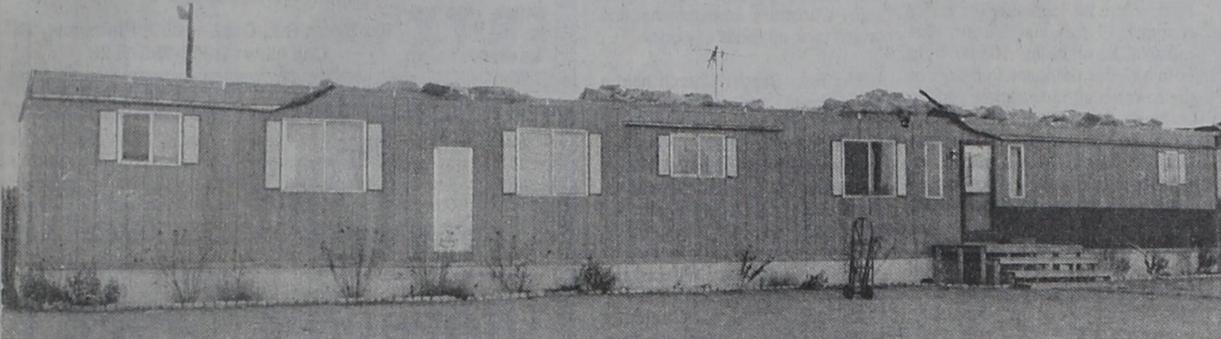
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## County picks up after windstorm



**GONE WITH THE WIND** Tuesday was the roof of Morris and Rachelle Wilcox's mobile home at Nazareth. After the roof blew off, wind gusts approaching 80 mph almost caused the mobile home's walls to collapse also, and played havoc with the Wilcoxes' personal

belongings inside. Insurance agents reported that two mobile homes at Cluck Feed Yard also lost their roofs and that Larry Weaver's mobile home in Dimmitt was blown off its foundation.

An all-day blow that gusted up to 81 mph Tuesday left county residents picking up fences, shingles, mobile home roofs, trucks, tanks, car glass and utility poles.

The high wind came off an intense low-pressure cell that roamed from the West Coast through the middle states. The storm was a killer as it spawned tornadoes and severe thunderstorms in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas, causing many deaths and untold millions in property damage.

Luckily, no wind-related deaths or injuries were recorded here, but the wind left a lot of rubble in its wake.

The worst of the storm was during midday Tuesday. Dimmitt Aerial Spray recorded a wind gust of 81 mph at 11:41 a.m.

"It blew down a big billboard near the airport entrance," Diane Miller of Dimmitt Aerial Spray reported. "It's laying everywhere now."

The wind overturned an empty cattle truck while it was traveling along FM 168 south of Hart at 6:30 a.m. The driver escaped injury, DPS Trooper Ron Morgan reported.

Two Deaf Smith REC utility poles were snapped near the Bud Hill Feed Lot and Holly Sugar Corp.'s beet dump south of Easter, causing a power outage of three hours and 40 minutes.

"We also had a multitude of smaller problems — trees blown across our wires, wires blown off the poles and so forth," Loran Mixon of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative reported.

Southwestern Public Service Co. Manager Calvin Marsh reported, "We had one pole broken off behind Fast Stop (on North Broadway in Dimmitt), and a transformer on Northeast Fifth was burned up."

"We had numerous calls of wires down, and a lot of problems with other services such as telephone lines," he added.

The wind's attack on city utility lines caused off-and-on power outages in the center part of town around 11 a.m.

"We appreciate people calling to report broken poles and lines down," Marsh said. "It makes our job a lot easier and we can respond a lot faster."

The hardest-hit victims of Tuesday's windstorm were families whose mobile homes lost their roofs.

At Nazareth, the wind not only de-roofed the mobile home of Morris and Rachelle Wilcox, but almost forced the walls to collapse also. The Wilcoxes worked late into the night cleaning up the debris, propping up their walls and moving their belongings out of harm's way.

Two mobile homes at Cluck Feed Yard also lost their roofs, according to Don Moore of Farm

Bureau Insurance.

The worst home damage in Dimmitt appeared to be along Northwest 11th and 12th Streets, Max Newman of Associated Insurance said.

"Pete Ellis' home on 11th Street had almost a complete side of shingles blown off, and that was a new roof," Newman said. "There were shingles scattered in the streets all along 11th and 12th."

Newman also reported that a family driving into town against the wind had their car windshield broken by a kosher weed that was blowing down the highway.

"A lot of fences have been blown down, and there's been quite a bit of roof damage around town," Newman reported.

Many vehicles had windshields and windows blown out, especially at Dimmitt Middle School, where the wind knocked the side windows out of several parked cars and pickups.

"In addition to the roof damage reports, we've had some reports of empty tanks on farms being blown over," Donna Stump of Stump Insurance Agency reported.

At Nazareth, Mary Kleman of Hochheim Prairie Insurance reported, "We've had a lot of roofs and antennas damaged, besides the roof blowing off of the Wilcox's mobile home."

At Hart, "J. D. Rodgers had a tree limb blow through the window of his house," according to Erma Vasquez of Sanders Insurance Agency. "We had plenty of tin flying around town, too. People would stop and pick it up off the streets so it wouldn't hit anybody or any cars."

The highway directional sign on the northeast corner of the Bedford-Broadway intersection snapped off and slid under a car parked nearby on East Bedford. Mail carrier Shorty Barlow and the car's owner pulled the sign from under the car and lugged it back to the sidewalk.

"If I had dropped a letter Tuesday, it would have ended up in Anadarko, Okla.," Barlow quipped.

Lori Watts, deputy county clerk, had a hard time getting back to the office after lunch because the wind blew down a tree that blocked her car in her driveway.



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

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## County seeks new jail site

The County Commissioners' Court struck an agreement in principal Monday to buy property to build a new county jail.

The decision came in the wake of a jailbreak 12 days ago in which a woman jailer's life reportedly was endangered.

"We've got to get something done and not just keep talking about it," County Judge Polly Simpson said. "The state is going to come in here and close the jail and order all the prisoners transferred out, just like they did in Comanche County, if we don't take some

action."

The present county jail, built when the courthouse was expanded in the early 1970s, has served for 15 years or more as the only local lockup for city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Through the years, courts have ordered part of its space set aside for prisoner recreation and exercise, and the granite walls of the courthouse wouldn't stretch.

The jail now has a rated capacity of 15. It operates at near capacity most of the time and its prisoner population usually exceeds the ra-

ted capacity several times each month.

In the recent jailbreak, convicted felon Danny Pevehouse, 26, reportedly used a hacksaw blade to saw a bar from a cell door, which enabled him to get into the jail's "run-around" area. He reportedly surprised the woman jailer while she was making her regular jail check and held a homemade knife to her side while she called to other deputies to throw the electric switch that opened an outer door on the south side of the courthouse.

After the break and Pevehouse's recapture, Sheriff Rhynes commented, "We need a separate visitation area where the prisoner and visitor talk to each other through hand-held units and are sealed off from each other. But we don't have the space for it. Right now, the visitations are conducted at the cell doors, where there are enough cracks and crevices to slip something like a hacksaw blade through, no matter how closely you watch them."

Rhynes added, "The jail was

### Early copy asked for next edition

The News will move its deadlines up one working day for next week's Thanksgiving edition.

Social and club news deadline will be Friday at 12 noon. Advertising and all other general news should be submitted no later than 12 noon Monday.

The newspaper will go to press a day early so local and area readers will receive their copies Wednesday, since mail won't be delivered on Thanksgiving day.

Copies will be available at newsstands and from paperboys at the usual time next Wednesday afternoon.

### Hart man sentenced

Christopher Powis Rodgers, 19, of Hart, received a 10-year prison sentence to be probated for six years, plus a \$2,000 fine after pleading guilty to felony burglary last Thursday before Judge Marvin Marshall in 242nd District Court.

Rodgers was charged with the July burglary of Hart Aerial Sprayers. He reportedly was driving a pickup from the firm when a county law officer stopped him on a traffic violation.

In addition to his probated sentence, restitution and fine, Rodgers will pay \$2,880 in probation reporting fees during the next six years and will be ordered to undergo counseling and community service under the court's direction, District Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

adequate when it was built, but the jail standards, prisoner population and crime rate have all changed since then. We're handling an awful lot more felons than we ever did."

Eight prisoners have escaped from the jail in the last three years.

The commissioners' court called in a jail construction expert recently to see if the original jail area in the courthouse could be utilized. After surveying the area, he reported that it couldn't be remodeled to conform to current jail standards, and that any remodeling would probably bring demands by the Texas Jail Standards Commission to bring all the variances in the "new" jail into compliance, adding greatly to the expense.

He proposed a separate complex to house both a jail and the Sheriff's Dept., and suggested that a jail two or three times as big as the county needs might pay for itself because federal law enforcement agencies — which also have a shortage of cell space—are in the market for cells to rent.

The commissioners' court asked him to check with the Federal Marshal and report back on the possibility of cell rentals, "but I haven't heard back from him," Judge Simpson said Monday.

### Man sentenced to eight years in feed theft

One of three men charged with stealing cattle feed from 3K Cattle Feeders in August was sentenced last Thursday to eight years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections.

Gregory Aldrete Zepeda, 44, of Hereford pleaded guilty to felony theft in 242nd District Court. Judge Marvin Marshall pronounced the prison sentence.

Judge Marshall also ordered Zepeda to pay \$1,830 in restitution.

Zepeda was one of three Hereford men arrested July 30 during a pre-dawn stake-out by officers of the Sheriff's Dept., the Dept. of Public Safety and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. at the feedlot northeast of Easter. The three men reportedly had loaded several tons of finishing ration from 3K's blending plant onto two trucks before officers closed in on them.

The feedlot's management had noticed a month earlier that feed from the blending plant was being lost and alerted Sheriff Lonny Rhynes. By keeping track of the daily feed inventory, the feedlot managers were able to establish a pattern to the thefts, and this work led to the successful stake-out and arrests, Rhynes said.

The two other men arrested in the case are free on \$7,500 bond each while awaiting trial.

## Grand Jury indicts four in drug case

The 242nd District Court Grand Jury indicted three Dimmitt men and a Plainview man Tuesday in connection with a major drug bust conducted here Oct. 20.

The Grand Jury returned felony indictments against:

—Arturo Leyva Rueda, 31, of Dimmitt, illegal investment and aggravated unlawful possession of marijuana.

—Marshall Lynn Henderson, 29, of Plainview, unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

—Donald James Fry, 28, of Dimmitt, aggravated unlawful possession of marijuana.

—A 27-year-old Dimmitt man whose name is being withheld until an arrest is made, charged with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Rueda was arrested by sheriff's officers, Dept. of Public Safety undercover officers and agents for the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force during an

alleged major sale that had been set up here. At the same time, officers confiscated 100 lbs. of marijuana and \$30,000 in cash.

The arrests of Fry and Henderson stemmed from the same investigation that resulted in the bust, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said.

The indictment of the fourth Dimmitt man whose name is being withheld also stemmed from the same investigation, District Attorney Jimmy Davis reported.

The four men will all face felony trials as a result of the charges and indictments.

The Grand Jury also returned felony indictments against:

—Castalina Yebra Dominguez, 46, of Hart, tampering with governmental record.

—Ezequiel Luera, 41, of Lubbock, DWI, third offense.

—Martin Lopez Cardenas, 44, of Dimmitt, DWI, third offense.

—Danny Nathan Pevehouse, 26, of Dimmitt, escape.

## Christmas Open House set downtown tonight

Downtown Dimmitt will be lined with luminarias and decked with colorful outside and inside decorations for the fourth annual Christmas Open House tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 9.

Many stores will remain open, Christmas lights will be turned on for the first time of the season, Santa Claus will stroll the sidewalks, and the First United Methodist Church chimes will toll glad tidings during the special event.

To officially open the holiday shopping season, stores will show their new Christmas merchandise and will feature "Secret Santa Specials" during the three-hour event.

Santa will go from store to store, and will be accompanied by a photographer for the benefit of those who would like to have their pictures made with him.

Stores taking part in this year's Christmas Open House are Anderson's Photography Studio, C. R. Anthony Co., Burgers & Mor, Cobb's, Dairy Queen, El Sombrero, Flowers to Go, Harman's, Henderson TV, Kittrell Electronics, Maria's Restaurant, Merle Norman Studio, Parsons Drug, Perry's, Pizza Hut, Seale Florist, Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear, Tots and Teens, Video Magic and the Village Shop.



**TODAY**—Merchants Open House will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in Dimmitt. Stores will remain open from 6 to 9 and will be decorated for Christmas, displaying gift ideas. Santa will also make an appearance.

**FRIDAY**—The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday lunch and bazaar at the Expo Building. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:45 to 1:30. Plates (including take-out) will be \$4.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member. The arts and crafts bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY**—The annual holiday arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Christian Mothers Society will also sponsor a turkey dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

**SUNDAY**—The Bethel community will sponsor a harvest dinner in Bethel.

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

Carole Dyer and Myrtle Lois Moran have returned from a trip to the orient.

While in Thailand they visited with Mrs. Dugan Butler's son, Joe Bill, who is manager of Thailand Operations of Milpark Drilling Fluids; and with John Merritt's niece, Mrs. Garey Suwannarat, an employee of the US State Dept.

They spent an interesting but hard trip. While visiting in China you are dealing with the Chinese government and their travel department. There were a few changes in the planned tour, but they were privileged to see a farm commune, a school for gifted children, the 2,000-year-old Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian which was discovered in 1974, the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City of Beijing, the setting for the movie *The Last Emperor*.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver recently returned from a dental Missionary trip to Lima, Peru. They went with 129 other people from 14 different states under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

For four days the evangelistic and medical/dental team worked in 22 churches and missions. The medical/dental team consisted of five dentists, a medical doctor, a gynecologist/obstetrician and two optometrists. There were 560 first-time professions of faith, 172 re-dedications, 88 other decisions and medical attention was given to 1,877 people.

Lima is a city of seven million

people and it never rains there. In the winter-time a grey cloud hangs over the city and the sun is seldom seen. Peru is a very poor country where the average wage is \$30 per month. The country is very close to a revolution and communist takeover. Where the group traveled, they were escorted by soldiers with automatic weapons. Soldiers were stationed around the hotel where they stayed. Their larger meeting with members of the churches in attendance was cancelled because of security reasons.

Inflation is rampant at about 500% a year. There is a 30% tax on everything.

Bobby, Wanda and Debbie Murdock have just returned from an exciting two-and-a-half-week trim to London, England where they visited Brad and Pam Murdock, who are in the US Air Force, stationed at Alconbury Royal Air force Base, 70 miles north of London near Huntington.

Their first day was quite an experience as they had to get from Gatewick Airport, 30 miles south of London, to Huntington by train. They had a hard time changing trains several times with seven pieces of luggage. The trains were not stopped over five minutes at any one time. Brad had given them instructions on how to make the connection, since neither he nor Pam could meet them.

Their second day started with a flag football game at the air base. Brad's squadron was playing for the

base championship, but lost.

After a day of visiting and relaxation they started on a tour of England. They went to Chester, which is a major military camp and trading center in the Roman period. Chester combines Roman, Medieval and Victorian antiquities on the banks of the River Dee. The most characteristic feature of the city is the "Rows," which are double-decker layers of shops one tier on the street level and the other stacked on top connected by a footway. The upper tier is like a continuous galleried balcony.

The Murdocks traveled to Llandredno, Wales, which today remains the "Queen of the Welsh Resorts." It is located among some of the finest scenery to be found in Britain.

Next they traveled on to Blackpool, where the landmark is a tower soaring 519 feet into the air, illuminated at night by 10,000 light bulbs. Under the giant four legs of the tower is an indoor circus active both day and night. This includes the Tower Ballroom, the tower circus, the Ocean Room Cabaret and Aquarium, plus many other amusements. Blackpool is famous for its illuminations where the attractions feature hundreds of illuminated figures 175 miles of wiring with 375,000 lights. Since Bobby is an electrician, this was very interesting to him.

They visited the historical city of York and Cambridge, which is

known worldwide for its ancient university dating back over 700 years.

The last week was spent touring London, where some of the high-lights were seeing Westminster Abby, Big Ben, Parliament Square, Buckingham Palace (where they saw the changing of the guards), the Tower of London and shopping at Harrod's Dept. Store.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library last week. Jan Bryan gave a review of *Leaving Home*, by Garrison Keillor. This is a second book from *Lake Wobegon*. This was the club's annual Silver Tea and Reta Welch and Susan Hanners hosted the social hour.

The flower shops in Dimmitt held Christmas Open Houses recently. Seale Florist and Flowers to Go decorated their shops with many Christmas arrangements and served pick-up foods to guests.

The First Baptist Church held a lay renewal weekend with team members attending from Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Electra, Berger, Henrietta, Olton, Plainview, White Deer and Skellytown. Several inspirational meetings were held and lasting friendships were made. Many Dimmitt members worked on committees with Gary Wise as general chairman.

Richard Young celebrated a birthday Saturday. Since we were all at church, Debbie Annen, Tami Griffitt and Katy Webb made little

black cards with "Happy Birthday" printed on them and pinned them on everyone. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Richard.

Opha Burks was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Helen Braafadt was second high.

The Hospital Auxiliary Dinner will be held Friday at the Expo Building. The Bazaar opens at 11

a.m. and dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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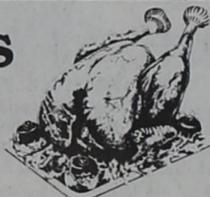


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## Police Calls

Acting on two felony warrants from the Dept. of Public Safety, the Sheriff's Dept. arrested Louis Angel Olivera, 25, of 309 SW Third St. last Wednesday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance in Randall and Hale Counties. Olivera was arraigned before County Judge Polly Simpson, who set his bail at \$100,000 on each charge, then was transferred to Randall County to face trial.

Two accidents occurred at the same time Wednesday morning on county roads.

The high wind was blamed for the turnover of an empty "bull hauler" tractor-trailer rig at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday on FM 168, 3.2 miles north of Hart.

The truck's driver, Marlow Wayne Wilcox, was not injured, according to DPS Trooper Ron Morgan.

At the same time, in another part of the county, a 1986 Dodge pickup driven by Fred Fritz Lookingbill of Summerfield hit a steer on FM 1057, 13.1 miles northwest of Dimmitt. State Trooper Morgan investigated that accident also.

Lookingbill told Morgan that several head of cattle ran onto the road in front of him and that he hit one steer, which ran off after being hit.

The mishap caused moderate damage to Lookingbill's pickup.

Phil Lemons, 700 Cleveland St., reported the theft of two tool boxes full of tools from his pickup last Wednesday.

Lemons told city police that the tool boxes were taken from the bed of his pickup while it was parked in his driveway.

One of the tool boxes was red and contained assorted tools of the Stanley, Craftsman and Master Mechanic brands, Lemons said. The other tool box also was red and contained a 3/8" socket set.

Lemons said some of the tools may be engraved with his driver's license number, 08667709.

Larry Morris, 300 SW Fourth St., reported to city police Sunday evening that he and his family apparently interrupted a burglary in progress at their home when they returned.

Morris said they found articles disturbed throughout the house. He reported that a video cassette recorder was taken from the front room

and a white jewelry box with jewelry was stolen from an upstairs bedroom.

Police said one or more burglars entered the house by prying open a back porch window on the west side after climbing over the backyard fence. Officers recovered a prybar and screwdriver as evidence.

Morris told police that when he and his family got home and went into the house, they found that the back door, which had been dead-bolted, was open and the back gate was ajar, having been opened from inside.

City police arrested a suspect on a public intoxication charge last week and when the jailer searched him, he discovered the man was carrying a 25 - caliber automatic pistol in his underwear. A charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon was added to the public intoxication charge.

During the week local officers jailed one other person for public intoxication, four for driving while intoxicated, one for issuance of a bad check, one for possession of marijuana and one for speeding, on both new charges and on warrants relating to old charges.

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## VFW district meeting is here this weekend

The District 13 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its meeting in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt VFW Post No. 8056.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. Saturday for those attending the convention.

Pat Cox, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary; and Edward S. Ford, state junior vice commander of the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US will

be the featured speakers at the convention.

Cox has been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary since 1971 and is a charter member of Auxiliary 3359 in Garland. She has served as a trustee, auxiliary president, district guard, conductress, district president, district chief of staff and treasurer, co-chairman of the national convention in 1985, department guard, department conductress, department chaplain, department junior vice president and senior vice president.

Ford has been a VFW member since 1970. He has served at various levels of his post and district. He was a charter member of VFW Post 124 in Plattsburg, N.Y.

Ford served in the Pacific with the Navy and in Vietnam with the Air Force. During his 30 years of military duty he earned the American Campaign, Asiatic - Pacific, Korean Service, Bronze Star and Air Force Commendation Medals. He was discharged from the Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant.

## Turkey shoot planned

The Nazareth Fire Dept. will hold a turkey shoot Sunday from 1 p.m. until dark at the draw north of town.

Prizes will be awarded in skeet and target events. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## We Salute

### Santa and Friends

A lot of good people are working to make the holiday season special in Dimmitt.

A major event is coming up tonight (Thursday). It's the fourth annual Christmas Open House from 6 to 9 in downtown Dimmitt.

Twenty stores will stay open late. They'll have their stores decorated, their new Christmas gift ideas on display, and reduced prices for three hours only on "Secret Santa Specials."

These stores and other businesses throughout the downtown area will line their sidewalks with luminarias to add a holiday glow. The pole decorations will be up and lighted. The colorful holiday lights on the courthouse and on the "community Christmas tree" in the square will be turned on for the first time. Santa Claus will be going in and out of the stores during the evening, accompanied by a photographer. The First United Methodist Church will herald the event with chime music. Imaginative holiday-scene cutouts are in place on the courthouse square.

We can thank a lot of volunteers in our community for making the Christmas Open House happen.

The guiding force behind the project is the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. This year the committee consists of Walter Linville, chairman, David Cummings, Martha Jo Hyman, Joyce Rickerd, Don Sheffy, Don Nelson, Bill Henderson, Roy Brook and Peggy West.

Volunteers from the American Fructose Corp. erected the lighted lettering on the courthouse and put up the lights on the courthouse tree.

The volunteer firemen got the pole decoration brackets ready earlier this year, and last week Walt Hansen and his employees mounted them. (They had to remount a dozen of them after Tuesday's windstorm! City employees picked up the blown-down decorations and returned them to the Chamber of Commerce office.)

Bob Murdock took care of all the electrical hookups, on his own time.

Bill Sava will have a special role during the Christmas Open House tonight.

Many other volunteers have helped on the first three Christmas Open House projects to build it into an annual success and make the holiday season special here.

And of course, Delores Heller and Leasa Thomas at the Chamber of Commerce office have been on hand to help with all phases of the project when problems cropped up.

To all of you who make the Christmas Open House possible—we're glad you're a part of Dimmitt!



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MILO HARVEST is underway, with this year's crop turning out to be "one of the best crops we've ever had, from a quality standpoint," according to one local elevator operator. Yields are running about normal and test weights are higher than normal at 59 to 62 lbs. per bushel. Here, Cary Acker finishes a swath on the farm of his father,

Tony Acker, midway between Dimmitt and Nazareth. This field had only two light waterings, and is producing approximately 5,000 lbs. per acre, Acker reported. Milo was the county's major field crop before corn took its place here. The ASCS office said slightly over 10,800 acres were planted to milo in the county this year.

## Auxiliary plans bazaar

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual turkey dinner and Thanksgiving bazaar Friday at the Expo Building.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Plates (including take-outs) will be \$4.50. Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Tree Talk:** Scientists speculate that some trees may have the ability to communicate with each other. *International Wildlife* reports that willow trees, and perhaps some others, may warn trees of their own kind that insects are on the attack. When insects start nibbling on one tree, it gives off a scent that may be picked up by other trees nearby. The scent tells the other trees to produce insect repellent chemicals quickly in their leaves.

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The spectrum of data and help available is very broad. Many people feel that TAES is cooking, sewing, animals and farming. It is all of that and much, much more.

Economic development, financial planning and management, leadership development, marketing, rural-urban relationships, revitalization of Texas, strengthening

Texas families, water quality and conservation, youth development, nutrition, diet and health are some of the targeted areas set for programming into the 1990's at the state level.

In our county there is currently a financial management seminar underway. Do you have crisis over money? Try the seminar. It's to our advantage.

There will be a program on living independently for high school juniors and seniors, a care for elderly parents program, a diabetes and hypoglycemia program and a program on cholesterol in 1988-89.

Farm Crisis and FarmAid were addressed this past year as was AIDS just recently. Extension helped to host the local "Meet the Candidates" evening, presented programs to children on latch key children and cooking schools in our county. Babysitting clinics were

held. All these were at the county level and were held in addition to the specialized crop, yard and house plant, animal, grain and cotton, water and tillage programs presented.

Certainly, the youth programs through 4-H offer many learning situations. Almost any interest a youth has can become a project with adult leadership.

Do you have a need? Have you inquired to see what is available to you? Why not? Call 647-4115. It's your Texas Agriculture Extension Service if you will use it.

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### Two attend FFA convention

Bob Kern and Kenneth Lange of Nazareth's FFA and their advisor, David Bowns, attended the FFA national convention in Kansas City, Mo. last Thursday through Saturday.

Kern and Lange were awarded the trip by Southwestern Public Service because of their high point standings at SPS's Electric Camp held during the summer.

**August showers:** It's been a couple of months since those refreshing April showers, but August promises a good chance to see a different type of shower — the meteor shower. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, you will be able to see over thirty "shooting stars" in one hour during August's Perseid meteor shower. The showers reach their high point on August 12. So start making a list of summertime wishes.

## We will have Christmas Trees again this year!

Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir and Royal Fir  
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Trees are coming!

## The Tree Shop

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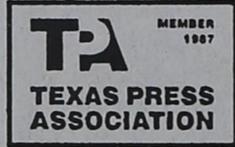
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**15—Legal Notices**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY/COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas will hold a public hearing on Dimmitt/Castro County's proposed Enterprise Zone program at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, 1988, in the City Council Chambers located in the City Hall at the corner of Jones Avenue and SW Second Street, Dimmitt, Texas. Enterprise Zones are statistically defined areas that have high unemployment and poverty levels. The proposed Enterprise Zone consists of Census Tract 526 (being that part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas east of Fourth Street and north of Bedford Avenue and east of SW Second Street and south of Bedford Avenue) and a part of census tract 531 (property adjacent to the city limits of the City of Dimmitt). The proposed program would provide incentives such as tax abatements for businesses that locate or expand in the Enterprise Zone. All interested persons, including residents of the proposed zone, are encouraged to present their views at the hearing. The Board of Aldermen may authorize the application for State designation of this zone following the hearing.  
 15-8-2tc

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY/COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM**

The Commissioners Court of the Castro County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Dimmitt/Castro County's proposed Enterprise Zone Program at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, November 28, 1988, in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas. Enterprise Zones are statistically defined areas that have high unemployment and poverty levels. The proposed Enterprise Zone consists of Census Tract 526 (being that part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas east of Fourth Street and north of Bedford Avenue and east of SW Second Street and south of Bedford Avenue) and a part of Census Tract 531 (property adjacent to the city limits of the City of Dimmitt). The proposed program would provide incentives such as tax abatements for businesses that locate or expand in the Enterprise Zone. All interested persons, including residents of the proposed zone, are encouraged to present their views at the hearing. The Board of Aldermen may authorize the application for State designation of this zone following the hearing.  
 15-9-2tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 26th day of October, 1988, by the clerk thereof in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, ET AL vs. HUTTON, CECIL, Cause #5679 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Castro County in the City of DIMMITT, TEXAS, the following described property, to wit:  
 Lots 4 and 5, Block 39 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, levied on the 27th day of October, 1988 as the property of MARIE BOWEN BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 77, PAGE 547, AND INTEREST SHE MAY HAVE CLAIMED BY VIRTUE OF A DIVORCE to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5,623.83 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.  
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27th day of OCTOBER, 1988.  
 -s-LONNY RHYNES  
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff  
 Castro County, Texas  
 By JOE B. HOARD III, Deputy  
 15-9-3tc

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that KEN ROLSTON and GEORGE BAGLEY, heretofore doing business as partners under the firm name of DIMMITT FEED YARD, have dissolved their partnership effective as of November 1, 1988, by mutual consent of both of the partners. The partnership of DIMMITT FEED YARD has ceased doing business effective November 1, 1988.  
 -s-KEN ROLSTON  
 Ken Rolston  
 GEORGE BAGLEY  
 George Bagley  
 dba DIMMITT FEED YARD  
 A partnership  
 15-9-1tc

**Documento de Prueba "A" INTENTO LA EMISION DE RENTAS PUBLICAS**

Prosiguiendo las estipulaciones del codigo administracion local de Texas enmendadas, se da con esta la noticia qua la comision municipal de la Ciudad de Nazareth, Texas, a 7:30 p.m. el December 5, 1988 en City Hall, considerara la adopcion de una ordenanza para autorizar la emision de Rentas Publicas del Sistema de Agua y Albanal de la Ciudad de Nazareth, Series 1988, en una cantidad que no sobrepase \$105,000, matutando por series durante un periodo de no mas de cuarenta anos, con interes pagando a razon que no sea en exceso de que fueran prescrito en el Articulo 717k-2, de las ordenanzas Civiles de Texas, segun Vernon enmendadas, para el proposito de suplir dinero para la adquisicion de un sistema de agua y/o albanal del Nazareth Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation. La emision de los Bonos sea de acuerdo con las estipulaciones de los Articulos 1111-1118 de las ordenzas Civiles de Texas, segun Vernon enmendadas, y se pagaran solamente de los ingresos netos del sistema de agua y albanal de la Ciudad de Nazareth despues de descontar todos los gastos necesarios para su operacion y mantenimiento. Los Bonos no se pagaran de cualquier origen de impuestos y que no sea una deuda de la Ciudad de Nazareth, Texas.  
 15-9-2tc

**Exhibit "A" NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Nazareth, Texas, will at 7:30 p.m. on December 5, 1988 at City Hall, consider the adoption of an ordinance to authorize the issuance of the City of Nazareth Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1988, in an amount not exceeding \$105,000, maturing over a period of not more than 40 years, with interest rates payable at a rate not in excess of that prescribed by Article 717k-2, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. for purpose of providing money for acquisition of a water and/or sewer system from the Nazareth Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation. The Bonds are being issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat., as amended, and shall be payable only from the net revenues of the City of Nazareth's water and sewer system after the deduction of all necessary operating and maintenance expenses. The Bonds shall not be paid from any source of taxation and shall not be a debt of the City of Nazareth, Texas.  
 15-9-2tc

**1—Real Estate, Homes & Land**

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."  
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.  
 1-28-tfx

**TWO BUILDINGS**— 18 x 20 wood frame, wood floor, metal siding and roof, and 58 X 20 lumber shed covered with metal. 647-3428. 1-31-tfc

**NICE, NEW DOUBLE WIDE** mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath home, HWY 385, Springlake, TX. Country living at its best. Recently redecorated including new carpet. Attractive financing. Contact First Federal, Jim Chilton, 806-762-0491, Ext. 301. 1-6-4tc

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE.** 16X80, two years old, with "country" look. Three bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace, cooking island, central air conditioning. Jimmy Huseman, 647-3677. 1-42-tfc

**SELL, LEASE, rent-to-own** Morgan Storage Buildings. 8X6-8X16's. Little as \$25 per month, delivered. . . . 364-7713, Hereford. 1-39-tfc

**2—For Rent**

**ONE & TWO BEDROOM** apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

**MOBILE HOME LOTS** for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

**NICE TWO BEDROOM** house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-7-tfc

**MOBILE HOME** for rent. Three bedroom, two bath. Call 647-5707. 2-7-tfc

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-3-tfc

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent at 1007 Grant. Call 505-763-3813. 2-4-tfc

**Jay Cross Investments**

**NEW LISTING!** Southwest Dimmitt, beautiful well built home with all the extras, call for details.

**TWO ON OAK:** We now have two nice homes on Oak Street. Both are brick with siding on the trim. One has a fireplace, sprinkler system and much more.

**COME LOOK** at this large home, approximately 2700 square feet. This home has plenty of living area, lots of bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen. This one is priced to sell.

**COUNTRY HOME:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, water well, storm cellar, also has some extra land available if desired.

**FMHA:** Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, recently remodeled and ready to go. Call on this one today!

**3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, nice location, corner lot. This home shows well and is close to the schools. Owner is anxious to sell as they have already moved.

**CALL US TODAY** so we can assist you in buying or selling a home. We have homes in all price ranges.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner  
 Patti Cartwright, Owner  
 810 W. Halsell 647-2604

**3—For Sale, Misc.**

**FOR SALE:** Five unit complete telephone system. Six line, 16 unit capability. 364-0712, ask for Jim. 3-9-1tc

**CRP HAY FOR SALE.** Call 806-747-3917. 3-5-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Antique office desk. Call 647-4270. 3-9-2tp

**WANTED:** Someone who really wants to lose those pounds and inches in a sensible way with nutritive foods combination (with products), corrective metabolism and passive exercise on the symmetrical unit at PAT WALKER'S! 647-5192. 3-9-1tc

**SHOP FRIONA'S CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY!** Become eligible for over \$500 in Friona cash prizes. 19 participating merchants. Begins Nov. 14. Drawing Dec. 22, 1988. 3-9-5tc

**THREE CEMETERY LOTS** in Westlawn Memorial Park for sale at half-price. Call Irvin Ott, 1-257-3939. 3-9-tfc

**SATELLITE RECEIVERS,** prices to fit any budget. Bank rate financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

**GUNS AND AMMUNITION** for sale at Joe's Beer and Wine, 3 miles north of Nazareth on Hwy. 168. Call 945-2538. 3-5-tfc

**Watkins Products**  
 Prentice Thomas  
 647-4230 or 647-5630  
 210 SW 4th, Dimmitt

**PIANO FOR SALE**  
**WANTED:** Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266.

**3A—Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** New and used clothing at a house just east of The Company Store and Hart. Sunday, Nov. 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. 3A-8-1tp

**4—Household Goods**

**FOR SALE:** Brown sofa, like new, \$75. Call 647-2239. 4-9-1tc

**RENT TO OWN**  
 NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
 No credit checks.  
 KITTRELL ELECTRONICS  
 647-2197 Dimmitt

**5—Farm Equipment**

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-16-tfc

*Together We Can*

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**TODAY'S BEST BUY!** Extra large rooms in this two bedroom brick. Excellent location and priced to sell at \$50,000.  
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**NICE** three bedroom home in Nazareth on two lots. Nice shop, good neighborhood. \$27,500.  
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**3 BEDROOM,** 1 1/2 bath, lovely den, and only \$30,000.  
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**MAKE AN OFFER** on this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath.  
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**LOVELY LARGE HOME** in Earth. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, fans and more for \$50,000.  
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**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
 S. Hwy. 385 647-4174  
 Mary Lou Schmucker  
 Office Mgr. and Sales  
 945-2679  
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 Helen McMillon.....647-3634  
 Reta Welch.....647-5647  
 Shirley Underwood.....647-5642  
 Danna Beck.....647-5456  
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**Jimmie R. George, Broker**  
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**5—Farm Equipment**

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft. aeromotor windmill complete with 190 ft. suckerrod and pipe (2 1/2 in.) Good shape, \$600. Good cylinder. See Jackie Clark, home phone 647-3304, mobile phone 647-3566; or Bill Conyer. He will put it up. He took it down. 5-8-2tp

**6—Automotive**

**BUY GOVERNMENT** seized and surplus vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc., in your area. For info call (602) 842-1051, ext. 3057. 6-7-3tp

**ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT - SEIZED VEHICLES** from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885, Ext. S4486. 6-8-4tp

**FOR SALE:** Travel trailer, 1974 Twilight Bungalow, 21'. Large refrigerated air, sleeps six. Ready-Set-Go! 647-2115. 6-45-tfc

**We don't advertise prices . . . We BEAT advertised prices!**

*Come see us at "The Best Little Car House in Texas"*

**STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS**  
 N. Hwy 385, Hereford  
 (Next to Sirloin Stockade)  
 364-2160

**7—Business Opportunities**

**AN OHIO OIL CO.** offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Dimmitt area. Regardless of experience, write P.D. Read, American Lubricants, Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio, 45401. 7-9-1tc

**8—Services**

**REYNA TREE TRIMMING,** Hart, Texas. 806-938-2170. 8-9-tfc

**HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE** sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-3-tfc

**CUSTOM FARMING:** We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm family. 647-5425, 945-2518. 8-3-tfc

**FOR THOSE EVENTS** you want to remember, VIDEOS UNLIMITED. Cyndy Reynolds. 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

**CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS,** large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevchouse. 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 647-2577. 8-45-23tp

**ANYONE CAN APPLY!** Guaranteed Visa/MC, US Charge. Even with bad credit. No one refused. Call (213) 925-9906, Ext. U 3057. 8-6-4tp

**STEAMWAY OF HEREFORD**  
 Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning  
 Free Estimates Call Eddie 384-2315

**FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS** for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-30-tfc

**FOR ATTIC INSULATION:** Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

**CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS:** For quality hail resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

**YARD CLEANING,** mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper, Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

**WILL PLOW** yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

**ARTISAN FENCE**  
 GENE SANDERS  
 352-4188  
 ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

**9—Help Wanted**

**LADIES!**—Need extra Christmas money? Part-time, \$50 and full-time, \$125 weekly. 647-5465. 9-9-4tc

**NEED SOMEONE TO LIVE** in with elderly couple. 647-3400 or 864-3615, Edmonson. 9-9-1tc

**SHIFT OPERATORS,** electrical and instrumentation personnel wanted for fertilizer production plant. Pay based on experience. Inquire at P.O. Box 1450, Plainview, Texas 79073 or call 806-293-2501. 9-9-1tc

**9—Help Wanted**

**GOVERNMENT JOBS** \$15,400 - \$72,500. Now hiring, excellent benefits. Call 1-312-741-8400, Ext. J-6904. 9-6-4tp

**ATTENTION — HIRING!** Government jobs in your area. \$17,840 to \$69,485, Call 602-838-8885, Ext. J-4486. 9-9-4tp

**10—Wanted, Misc.**

**WOULD LIKE TO BUY** a used baby crib and a used piano. Call 647-3674. 10-9-3tc

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

**WANTED —** Used recreational equipment for the county jail's day room, such as a ping-pong table and paddles, barbells or other weight-lifting equipment, barbells and bars, floor mats, boxing wraps, punching bag and gloves, jump ropes, etc. All equipment can be brought to the Sheriff's Dept. any day of the week. Your donations would be appreciated. 10-6-4tc

**11—Livestock, Pets**

**CALL YOUR LOCAL** used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 364-0951 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving cattlemen for the last 20 years. 11-52-26tc

**12—Notices**

**IF YOU WERE ONCE AN ELK** but are no longer one, call 364-7713, Hereford. 12-48-tfc

**IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING** a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

**14—Cards of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Lilla Mae Wright wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy. May God bless you all.  
 THE FAMILY OF LILLA MAE WRIGHT  
 14-9-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank all the people who were so concerned about Andy's surgery. We really appreciate all their prayers, cards, food, flowers and especially my dear friends who cleaned my house and waited for us to arrive home. God bless you.  
 OLEDA AND ANDY  
 14-9-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We are happy to report a good turnout for the Plains Memorial Auxiliary tea. We enjoyed the company of many charter members. For the ones unable to attend, we wish the best and promise to never forget their hard work and devotion to the Auxiliary while they were able to give their time. We hope our endeavors will be in keeping with the fine example you set for us.  
 CLAUDINE LANGFORD  
 14-9-1tc

**15—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 FORM 990-PF is made available by R.L. Stockstill, Foundation Manager of John Blaine Memorial Scholarship Trust for Public inspection at the office of 1505 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Texas. This return is made available during regular business hours for inspection by any citizen upon request. 15-9-1tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County on the 26th day of October, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, Cause # A-5864 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of said Castro County in the City of DIMMITT, TEXAS, the following described property to wit:  
 The South one-half (S/2) of Lots 1 through 6, Block 12 of the Miller Addition to the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.  
 Levied on the 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF MRS. D.G. (MARGARET) AXTELL BY VIRTUE OF A SHERIFF'S DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 158, PAGE 269, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,288.98 with interest from the 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1988, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.  
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988.  
 -s-LONNY RHYNES  
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff  
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 By JOE B. HOARD III, Deputy  
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 Castro County, Texas  
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 15-9-3tc

*We can help you find your new home!*

**RUBIE L. LEE, Broker**  
 647-2427, Residence

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 647-5772, Residence

**TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson**  
 647-5772, Residence

**GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson**  
 647-5509, Residence

**Rubie L. Lee**  
 INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER  
 647-2326, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

15—Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will take place at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on Dec. 6, 1988, at 10 a.m.:

- 1967 Chevrolet passenger car, VIN/164397R149664, 89 TX 530TXN.
- 1978 Chrysler passenger car, VIN/SS22N8R150783, 88 TX 857PAG.
- 1973 Ford pickup, VIN/S-GTANK34643, 86 TX PJ2074.
- 1979 Buick passenger car, VIN/4P37X9X102176, 88 OK XAE46.

The owner and any lienholder may reclaim the motor vehicle within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice upon payment of all towing, preservation and storage charges and garagekeeper charges. Failure of the owner or lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim these motor vehicles within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lienholders of all right, title and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicles at a public auction.

Dated this the 10th day of November, 1988.  
 -s-LONNY RHYNES  
 Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff  
 Castro County, Texas  
 By Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy.  
 15-9-1tc



**RADIO TEAM**—The Dimmitt FFA's three-man radio team placed sixth in Plainview District competition recently. Team members, from left, are Curt Summers, Todd McDaniel and Ben Scott.

**Hometown Christmas Originals**

**Candies by Faye**

Holiday Molded Chocolate Candies and Suckers

Come by and see my booth at the Young Homemakers Bazaar Dec. 3 at the Expo.

647-3533

**Treat fruit trees now**

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

Ralston said that applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a fungicide containing copper.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage, Ralston said. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

He advises spraying when 70% of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil, Ralston said. But again, it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will slowly kill trees. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the main trunk and limbs.

Fall spray in northern Texas is most often applied from late Oct. to Nov. 15, in Central Texas from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 and from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15 in South Texas. Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely, Ralston said.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees because there's no other time when peach leaf curl of peach and plum trees can be controlled, Ralston said.

**Bethel plans harvest meal**

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# People

## Cotton to perform in WT play

Jayne Cotton of Dimmitt is one of 14 students participating in West Texas State University's production of *Tartuffe*.

The play will be presented tonight (Thursday) through Saturday at the Branding Iron Theater. Performances today through Saturday will begin at 8 p.m. while Sunday's performance is scheduled at 3 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$5 to the general public and are free to WT students and faculty with ID. Reservations may be made by calling 656-2798 or 656-2804 the night of a performance.

Written during the reign of Louis XIV, the fast-paced French comedy brings to stage the hypocrisy of *Tartuffe*, a church beggar who preaches piety and faith yet fails to live his own life according to his teachings.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the County 4-H food show last Thursday were (front, from left) Karmen Pohlmeier, Rebecca Lowrey, Terri Beth Teaschner, Courtney Kendall, Kaci Schulte, Leah Beth

Thomas and Heather Braddock; and (back, from left) Danna Ralston, Lorelea Acker, Kalina Pohlmeier and Moriah Olson.

## County youth advance to district 4-H food show

Several county youth will compete in the district 4-H food show Dec. 10 at Texas Tech after placing first in the county food show last Thursday.

First place winners were Heather Braddock, Junior I Main Dish; Kaci Schulte, Junior I Fruit and Vegetable; Courtney Kendall, Junior I Bread and Cereal; Leah Beth Thomas, Junior I Nutrition Snacks and Dessert; Terri Beth Teaschner, Junior II Main Dish; Moriah Olson, Junior II Fruit and Vegetables; Rebecca Lowrey, Junior II Bread and Cereal; Karmen Pohlmeier, Junior II Nutrition Snacks and Desserts; Danna Ralston, Senior Main Dish; Lorelea Acker, Senior Bread and Cereal; Kalina Pohlmeier, Senior Nutrition Snack and Dessert.

The best project forms were submitted by Kaci Schulte, Junior I; Karmen Pohlmeier, Junior II; and Lorelea Acker, Senior.

In the Junior I Main Dish category, Braddock finished first while alternate was Amber Kendall. Others receiving blue ribbons were Leslie Steffy, Anna Kumor and Paula Abundez. Andrew Teaschner received a red ribbon.

Junior I Fruit and Vegetable winners were Schulte, first; Trina Johnson, alternate and blue ribbon; and Steve Steffy, blue ribbon.

Junior I Bread and Cereal winners were Kendall, first; Sara Birkenfeld, alternate and blue ribbon; and Amy Matthews and Will Shannon, blue ribbons.

Winners in the Junior I Nutrition Snacks and Dessert category were Thomas, first; Shae Hanes, alternate and blue ribbon; and Coby Summers, blue ribbon.

Teaschner won the Junior II

Main Dish category, while Tisha Rice was alternate.

In the Junior II Fruit and Vegetable class, Olson finished first and Monica Perez was alternate and received a blue ribbon. Other blue ribbon winners were Tara Johnson and Carla Petty. Melissa Lowrey was awarded a red ribbon.

Rebecca Lowrey won the Junior II Bread and Cereal class while Carrie Sheffy was alternate.

In the Junior II Nutrition Snacks and Desserts, Pohlmeier finished first. Brandi Rice was alternate and received a blue ribbon. Blue ribbons were also awarded to Jill Gfeller, Mandy Davis and Tiffany Wilcox, while Courtney Carson, Lindy Mitchell and Tori Baker received red ribbons.

Ralston finished first in the Senior Main Dish category while Rachael Carson was named alternate. Dena Hanes was awarded a red ribbon.

Acker won the Senior Bread and Cereal competition while Becky Hernandez was runner-up.

Jamie Baker was runner-up to Kalina Pohlmeier in the Senior Nutrition Snack and Dessert class.

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One of the songs will be performed by children, and any child who wants to participate in the musical should contact Ricahrd Young at 647-3115.

Rehearsal times for the program are Nov. 20 at 4:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church and Saturday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

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## Two attend TWOD leadership conference

Rhonda Wilkins, supervisor of the Adolescent Substance Abuse Program of Central Plains MH/MR and Diane Townsend, coordinator of outpatient services for Central Plains MH/MR recently attended the Texans' War on Drugs annual adult leadership conference in Aus-

tin. Over 200 concerned members of Texas communities as well as individuals in the field of education, mental and physical health, government business and law enforcement came together to learn and share new drug use prevention strategies as well as hear representatives from the national arena.

Gov. William P. Clements Jr. addressed the conference during opening ceremonies along with John C. Lawn, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Other keynote speakers during the conference included Dr. Donald Ian MacDonald, special assistant to the president for drug abuse policy and Dick Hays, director of the Drug Abuse Prevention Oversight staff, US Dept. of Education.

## Thanksgiving musical set

The first grade class at Richardson Elementary School will present a musical entitled *The First Thanksgiving* Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

All first graders performing in the musical should be at the auditorium by 6:30 p.m.

The musical is a story of Thanksgiving, as told through the main characters of "Small Paleface" and "Bright Squirrel." During the second part of the program the children will sing American folk songs.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Calico

By Terri Loudder

It's November and you know what that means—a downhill slide into calorie oblivion. We're talking two solid months of where two or more are gathered there is pumpkin pie with Cool Whip in the midst of them.

Now for the average person with pencil thighs and one chin, the upcoming holidays pose no severe threat. But there are those of us for whom some size fits all is a cruel joke and even "medium" is a childhood memory.

We face Thanksgiving and Christmas with the same apprehension and dread of a compulsive shopper with a brand new VISA at a half-the-red-tag special. We just know we're going to go over our limit.

Personally, I start my pre-holiday binge anxiety attacks in early September. They usually begin when the weather turns a little cooler and I put on jeans for the first time in four months. (Notice I said put on, not zip!) Yes, trying to wedge myself into denim brings on the full-fledged panic dieting. Juice and coffee for breakfast, lettuce for

lunch, and by three in the afternoon I'm gnawing the wallpaper and licking my finger to pick up the crumbs off the bottom of the Ritz-Bitz box.

Panic dieting has been known to reduce decent, caring mothers to such low-life steps as heisting their children's trick-or-treat loot. Oh, how pitiful to see a Mommy nobly explaining that Halloween candy is nothing but sugar and empty calories to the toddler is staring aghast at the tell-tale M&M wrapper hanging from Mom's apron pocket.

So, rather than lose my dignity, I turn to the magazine articles. All the women's magazines start off fall with a series of "Be tiny by turkey day" features which offer such helpful tidbits as "thin thighs through transcendental meditation," or the "brown rice and very little else diet."

I actually saw one that said you could walk off 30 pounds by Christmas—GET REAL! I could walk to Ohio and not lose 30 pounds by Christmas! Of course I bought the magazine anyway. It had some wonderful holiday cookie recipes.

## WIFE to meet

WIFE will meet Monday at 12 noon in the Texas Corn Growers Office.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a sack lunch.

## Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Vincent Pohlmeier, who had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last week, is now at the home of his daughter, Arlene and Mike Williams. He will be taken to the hospital each day for radium treatment for eleven days. Your prayers are asked for his return to good health. Anyone wanting to send a card may do so at 4628 South Georgia, Amarillo, TX 79110.

Anne (Litsch) Dysart, her daughters, Betty Jo Comer and Dolores Fore and a granddaughter, Doris Ann Comer, all of Enid, Okla. spent several days last week in Nazareth with Rudy and Mary Litsch. They also visited with Rose Annen in Hereford and Sophia Braddock in Amarillo.

George and Marie Venhaus of Happy and Paul and Lillian Venhaus drove to Dumas last week to visit Bert and Marie Venhaus.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the Nazareth Center. Clean-up time went quickly with several men washing the silverware. Even Father Sherry helped with the drying so they could join a table of their favorite card games.

Jey and Shari Penquite of Celeste, spent the weekend with Shari's parents, Rodger and Edna Rae Schilling of Dimmitt. Jey is head basketball coach and assistant football coach. Shari is a substitute teacher.

The children's Faithful Friends Choir sang for the Saturday evening mass in Holy Family Church. It was enjoyed by everyone attending.

Rev. Brendan Sherry attended a seminar at Slaton this past week. It was on practical day-to-day pastoral care, work and parish administration of the pastor. 34 priests, sisters and laity took part from a number of different Diocese.

Dorothy McQuilliams of Hobbs, N.M. spent several days here last week with her parents, Tony and Mary Gerber. Dorothy is recuperating from hip surgery.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier hosted early Thanksgiving dinner for their family Sunday. Meta Stork also enjoyed the meal and afternoon with them. Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia also visited with the family during the afternoon.

## DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the home economics lab at Dimmitt High School.

Donita Behrends will present a program on "Discovery Toys" and the group will make plans for the DYH bazaar.

Everyone is asked to attend and babysitters will be provided.

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 17-Nov. 25

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Pizza, whole kernel corn, apple sticks, peanut butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, pickles, onions, lemon pudding and milk.

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream and milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Sandwiches, potato chips, dill spears, apples and milk.

THURSDAY—No School!

FRIDAY—No School!

### HART

THURSDAY—Pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken strips, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, vegetarian beans, peanut butter cake and milk.

MONDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, June peas, pineapple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and dressing, green beans, corn, cake, homemade sliced bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Sandwiches, salad, fruit, potato chips, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

THURSDAY—No School!

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### NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Frito pie, broccoli, cornbread, syrup, pears and milk.

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

MONDAY—Corn dogs, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit salad and milk.

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# BASKETBALL '88



**HERE'S HOW**—Dimmitt's two returning varsity regulars, Emilio Arce (14) and Mat Bradley (30) demonstrate the two-man trap on Jason Long (10) for the benefit of the younger players who went to the state tournament with the varsity last year. In left background are Coach Ken Cleveland, Justin Shultz, Jermaine Williams and Brac Wardlaw.



**LADY LONGHORN REGULARS**—Here's the probable starting lineup for Hart's Lady Longhorns. From left are Christy Hernandez, Jill McLain, Shelly Knox, Cecilia Diaz, Dilphia Ponce and their new head coach, Terry Pittman. Not pictured, but expected to start, is freshman Angie Dyer.

## Bobcats

### Team faces tough schedule with only two regulars back

Even when the Bobcats are hit hard by graduation, for some reason people expect them to be state contenders again.

Maybe it's because they've done it before.

Remember 1983? After the entire varsity squad from the great 38-0 team of 1982 had graduated, those kids up from the JV won the regional championship and went to Austin.

"Coach Steinle and I try to impress on these kids the value of learning their lessons as freshmen and JVs," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "We use Brad Holcomb (from that 1983 team) as an example. He came up from the junior varsity, helped us get to Austin, and made all-state."

This year the Bobcats have only two varsity returnees, so they'll need all the help they can get from those younger players.

Those two returnees are both dandies—5-8 senior point guard Emilio Arce ("one of the better point guards around") and 6-1 senior forward Mat Bradley ("a competitor — he's not afraid to compete with anybody").

Four others on this year's varsity were brought up from the JV for the playoffs last season, when the Bobcats won a 66-65 thriller over Brownfield in the regional championship game, then lost to Sweeny in the first round of the state tournament.

Those four are Brac Wardlaw, a 5-10 senior; Jason Long, a 6-0 senior; Jermaine Williams, a 5-9 sophomore; and Justin Shultz, a 6-1 junior.

Joining these players on this year's 13-man varsity are Jason Ball, a 6-0 senior transfer; Robert Casares, a 5-11 senior; Jerry Lopez, a 6-0 junior; Ricky Solomon, a 6-2 sophomore; Robert Ruiz, a 6-1 freshman; Billy Ray Thomas, a 5-9 freshman; and Mark Horn, a 5-10 freshman.

That's an awfully young lineup, but Cleveland said, "Some of the younger boys are pretty good ball handlers, and most of them are good shooters, too. They've been practicing a lot of years."

The Bobcats opened at River Road Tuesday night and will host Hale Center Friday in their first

home game, then they'll travel to Hereford Tuesday.

Starters in the first game were Arce, Bradley, Jason Long at wing, Wardlaw at off-guard and Shultz at post, "but I plan to play them all during the first part of the season," Cleveland said. "We're definitely not settled on a starting lineup yet."

He added, "I really think those freshmen and sophomores will help the team when they get some experience and see what it's all about."

The team's main strong point right now, Cleveland said, is "pure hustle."

"They're not big, but they really get after it," he said. "And that, I hope, will make up for the lack of size."

The main shortcoming that Cleveland sees is, "We do not have the big man at all. I'm concerned about when we start playing against those 6-4's and 6-5's and 6-8's."

"Height doesn't bother me all that much," Cleveland added. "You take a kid who's shorter but who really gets after it, that kid will mean a lot more to a team than a lot of taller kids. But we're going to have to hustle, because we don't have anyone like James Alexander who can just jump up and get the ball."

Then there's the problem of inexperience.

"With three freshmen and two sophomores, coming up with just eight grade or ninth grade experience and going against folks like Amarillo and Midland," the coach said, "I don't know..."

The District 2-AAA race could be a cliff-hanger this year, with four teams vying for playoff berths, Cleveland said.

"On paper, Littlefield (bi-district champion last year) looks the toughest on the basis of the number of boys back, and they've got some good boys."

"The rest of us are doing what they call 'rebuilding,' but I don't like that word. The Floydada coach thinks they're going to be awfully strong. Tulia is going to be tough this year."

"Littlefield, Dimmitt, Floydada and Tulia — I think the playoff teams will come from these four. We're going to battle Littlefield for first place, and battle the rest of them for a playoff spot."

Expecting such a young team (when can you remember a Bobcat varsity with two sophomores and three freshmen?) to carry the purple banner into the playoffs may be expecting too much of them.

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## Lady Longhorns

### Coach hopes good attitude will offset team's inexperience

"It's going to be a rebuilding year for us," Coach Terry Pittman said. "We're young. We're starting a sophomore and a freshman."

However, he said, "I look for a lot of improvement. I was pleased with the scrimmages we had against Shallowater and Valley."

The Lady Longhorns opened their season at home against Vega Tuesday night, and will travel to Springlake-Earth Friday and to Lazbuddie Tuesday.

This is Pittman's first year at Hart. He served as an assistant basketball coach at Midland Greenwood and West Texas High before being measured for his maroon jacket.

With a nine-girl roster that includes only three seniors and two returning starters, every girl on the Lady Longhorn squad is likely to get plenty of playing time this year.

Starters are 5-11 sophomore Shelly Knox, who started as a freshman last year; 5-7 junior Cecilia Diaz, who is up from the junior varsity; 5-3 senior letterman Christy Hernandez at point guard; 5-5 junior Jill McLain, the only other returning starter, at one wing; and 5-5 freshman Angie Dyer at the other wing.

McLain and Dyer are regarded as the team's best outside shooters, while Hernandez is the best ball handler. Knox and Diaz "are both good inside threats," Pittman said.

Rounding out the Lady Longhorn varsity are 5-2 junior Dilphia Ponce, 5-5 sophomore Elosia

Reyna, 5-2 senior Rayla Black and 5-7 senior Heather Hunsaker.

Pittman has an experienced assistant coach in Leslie Young, who knows the players and their capabilities.

"We'll run a double low post with Shelly Knox and Cecilia Diaz," Pittman said. "We've got some girls who are real quick, so we're going to try to press a little on defense. We're going to run two or three different defenses—mainly a 'man' (one-on-one), with a little bit of 1-3-1 zone."

In District 3-AA, "Abernathy and Hale Center stand out," Pittman said. "We and Olton are ranked in the second rung. Aber-

nathy has such a tough early-season schedule that they could play good basketball and still be 0-9 before they play Friona."

The Lady Longhorns' schedule isn't a walk in the park, either.

"Springlake-Earth is big — they've got two girls 5-11 to 6 feet," Pittman said, "and we catch them twice, early."

The Hart girls "have a good attitude," their coach said. "We just missed going to state in cross country, and they got fired up about that."

"The key for us will be to work hard and improve," he said. "They've already improved, in fact. I'm real satisfied with what they've accomplished so far."

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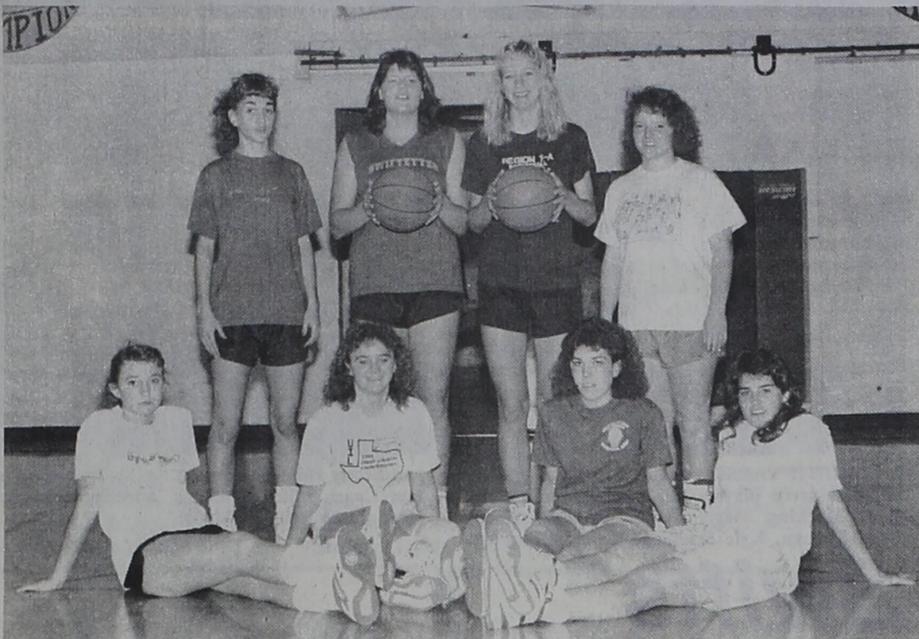
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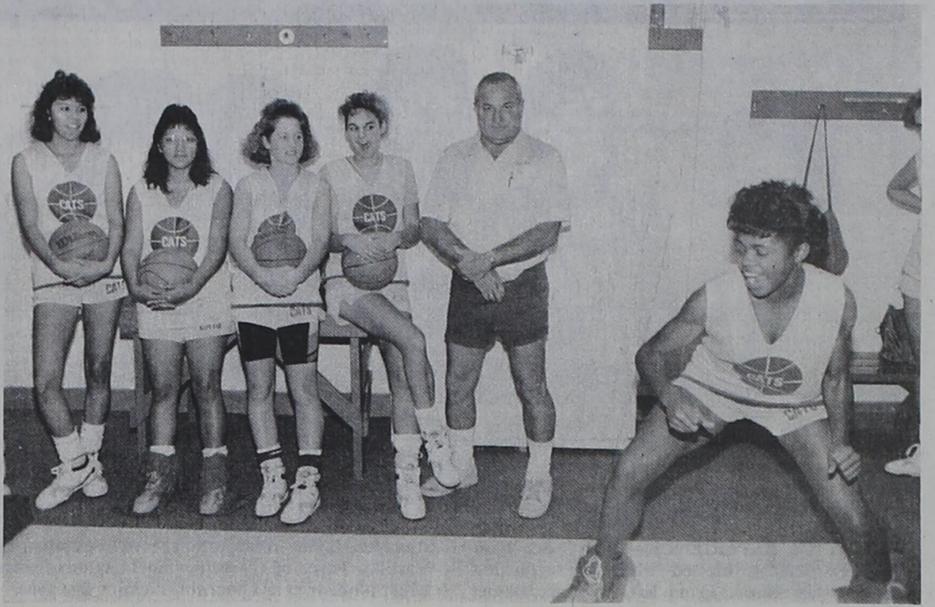
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# BASKETBALL '88



SWIFTETTE VARSITY players for 1988 are planning to capture another state crown in March. Team members are (standing, from left) Dana Schulte, Darla Leavitt, Shanna Birkenfeld, Tam-

my Drerup; and (seated, from left) Tami Ball, Jenny Brockman, Marla Ramaekers and Stephanie Brockman.



AND AWAY WE GO!—Sydelle McDonald tries her luck on the Bobbies' new "skater's slide," a polymetrics device designed to improve leg strength. Watching in background are the

Bobbies' four other starters this season (from left), Gloria Gauna, Becky Rodriguez, Renae Josselet and Alicia Shippy. At right is Coach Richard Wood.

## Swiftettes

### Future is looking bright for defending state champs

It won't be easy for Nazareth's Swiftettes to top last year's 34-2 season that ended with a state title, but they are determined to be on the road to Austin the first week in March.

The future does look bright for the defending champions—they've got two returning starters who earned all-state honors last year. Two six footers inside won't hurt anything either.

Darla Leavitt, one of the 6-0 post players, earned all-state tournament honors as a sophomore and returns to anchor the Swiftettes inside game. Leavitt averaged 12 points and six rebounds last year for the state champions. Stephanie Brockman, a third-team all-stater, returns to direct the offense from her point guard position. Brockman, a 5-3 senior, averaged 7 points a game last year. Returning lettermen Shanna Birkenfeld, a 6-0 senior post who averaged four points a game; Jenny Brockman, a 5-4 senior guard; and Tami Ball, a 5-7 junior guard who averaged three points, round out the Swiftettes' starting lineup.

Dana Schulte, a 5-6 junior, will come off the bench and can provide help either inside or outside. Marla Ramaekers, a 5-5 junior; and Tammy Drerup, a 5-4 senior will also be strong off the bench.

"Dana will be our strongest player off the bench and will see as much playing time as the first five. She's a super defensive player and can come in at post or wing. Tammy and Marla can help us a lot. They'll all have to fulfill their roles. I look for some of our younger kids to come along and help us before district," Heiman said.

the starting lineup, it's no wonder Heiman plans on gearing her offense toward an inside game, but Brockman and Ball will provide the Swiftettes with balanced scoring from the outside.

"Tami and Stephanie can shoot from the outside and both are capable of making three point shots. We've just got to work on improving our shot selection both from the outside and inside," Heiman said.

One of the main strengths of the Swiftettes throughout the years has been their pressure defense and Heiman doesn't plan on changing anything this year. Brockman will be the main defensive player for Nazareth, usually drawing the assignment to guard the opposing team's quickest outside player.

"Our primary defense will be a man-to-man. We'll probably run a full court zone press and half court trapping press. We've really been working both ways defensively. We'll press but we can also play a half court game if we need to slow the tempo down. We will be trying to force turnovers with lots of pressure defense," Heiman said.

The Swiftettes schedule is a tough one, including the Plainview Queen's Classic, Canyon Classic and Sudan tournaments. They'll face powerhouses such as Abernathy, Shallowater and Spearman before entering district.

They opened the season Tuesday night against Morton and will take on Tulia Friday at home and host Abernathy Tuesday.

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Things won't let up when district and the playoffs come around either. Happy will give the Swiftettes their toughest competition in district, with Jeana and Janelle Stocket from the outside.

"There are some tough teams in our region again. I look for Modley County to be back in the playoffs. We played them last year in area, and they were pretty good. They were young and have almost everybody back. Sudan will always be there and Anton's got a good program going. Spur dropped to Class A this year and they could be a surprise team," Heiman said.

"We've got a schedule as tough or tougher than last year's and we can't take anybody lightly. We've got a good bunch of kids and they pull for each other. We will have to get a little better defensively and a couple of our key kids need to improve defensively."

"Our ultimate goal is to win state again this year," said Sandy Heiman, Nazareth head coach. "We want to win the tournaments we're in this year (Queen's Classic, Canyon Classic and Sudan Tournament) and play as good as we can."

## Bobbies

### They won't settle for less than district championship

With three all-district starters and four other letter winners back, the Bobbies are loaded and ready to go hunting.

They intend to repeat as district champions this year and improve on last year's 16-16 record.

The Bobbies fought an uphill battle all last season, usually against bigger teams, and didn't reach the .500 won-lost mark until near the end of district play. After wresting the district title away from Muleshoe with a pair of overtime wins, they carried a 16-15 record into the bi-district game, where they lost 66-63 to Sanford-Fritch.

Anchoring this year's Bobbies are 5-7 senior forward Sydelle McDonald, 5-8 junior post Gloria Gauna and 5-4 sophomore point guard Renae Josselet. All three were all-district performers last season.

Joining them in the starting lineup are 5-8 senior post Alicia Shippy and 5-3 junior wing Becky Rodriguez, both of whom were regulars last season.

Two other letter winners add depth to the squad. They are 5-3 senior guard Krystal Derrick and 5-8 senior post KaLinda Dutton.

How's that for experience? Joining these "old timers" on the varsity are seniors Shelly Nutt and Maggi Paxton and junior Kara

Schulte, all up from last year's junior varsity.

The Bobbies opened at River Road Tuesday night. They'll host Hale Center Friday, then will travel to Hereford Tuesday.

"We'll run a flex offense, with two out front and three under," Coach Richard Wood said. "Nearly all the colleges and high schools are using a variation of the flex now. We'll usually have a double post with a wing out, and will use a single post some. We're also going to try to run with the ball, if we can get the rebounds, but we'll try to set up our pattern offense more this year."

The Bobbies have three different defenses ready — 1-3-1 and 2-3 zones and a one-to-one scheme.

"We'll be pressing off and on," Wood said.

Wood has added two new training devices to the girls' weight room which he hopes will pay off in more rebounds this year. One is a "skater's slide," designed to improve leg strength, and the other is a series of "jumping boxes" 12", 18" and 24" high to improve vertical jumping ability.

"The commercial versions of these things would have cost over \$700, but Charles Cotter and his industrial arts boys built them for us for a little over \$200," Wood said.

On paper, the Bobbies appear to be the cream of the crop in District 2-AAA. But several other teams in the loop—especially the Muleshoe Mulettes—are going to have to be convinced.

"Muleshoe will be tough," Wood said. "We beat them in triple-overtime and single-overtime last year, and they've got four starters back. Also, they've got the Bohler girl from Tulia, whose family has moved to Muleshoe. She's a sophomore, and was one of Tulia's best girls last year."

"Tulia will be strong. Floydada will be strong. And I feel like Littlefield and Friona will be really respectable and could beat anybody at a given time."

The district schedule definitely won't be a picnic, but the Bobbies are determined to settle for nothing less than the championship.

"Our goal is to win district—not just go into the playoffs, but to win district," Wood said. "The girls' attitude is super. They're ready to get after it."



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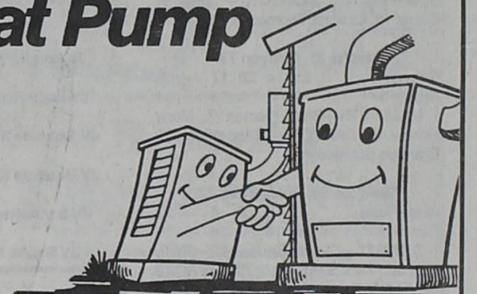
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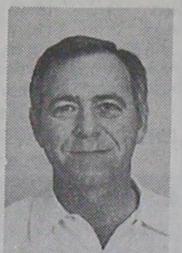


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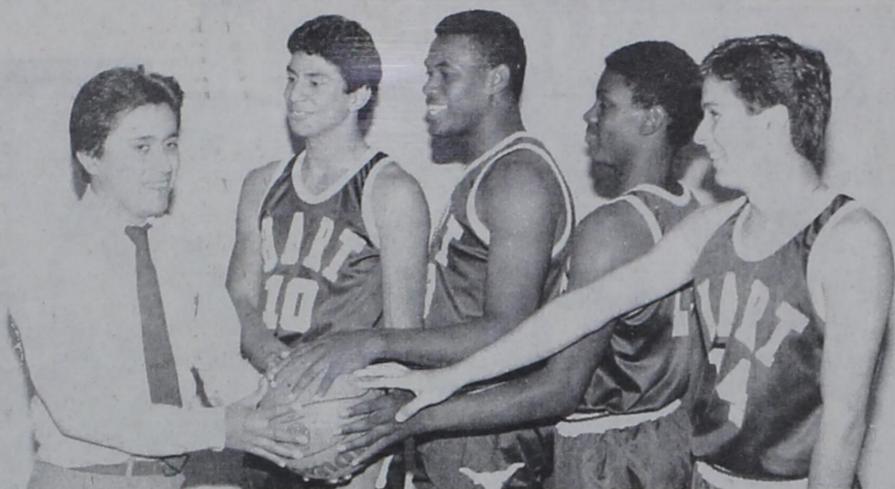
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# BASKETBALL '88



**PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE**—Hart Coach Paul Abundez (left) is blessed with four returning starters this season. From left, they are Daniel Ramirez, Junior Washington, Steve Lee and Andy Castillo. Three of the returning Longhorns were either all-district or honorable mention last year.

## Longhorns

### With four starters returning, they're going to make noise

Hart's Longhorns are experienced, they're much improved, and they're not gonna take it any more.

With four starters back, Coach Paul Abundez's Longhorns are expected to make a big improvement on last year's 7-17 season record.

Starters back from last year are post forwards Junior Washington (6-2 senior) and Steve Lee (5-10 1/2 senior), point guard Andy Castillo (5-10 senior) and wing Daniel Ramirez (6-0 junior). Washington was an all-district performer last year, while Castillo and Lee made the District 3-AA honorable mention list.

Rounding out the Longhorn squad are 5-11 1/2 junior Ricky Ojeda, 5-11 senior Erasmo Mata, 5-9 1/2 senior Larry Brown, 5-10 senior Reno Montiel and 6-1 1/2 sophomore Junior Isaguire.

"We're going to try to run this year," Abundez said. "We've got the quickness. I feel that Junior

(Washington), for a big man, runs well, and Ricky (Ojeda) and Steve (Lee) are quick enough.

"I feel like our bench will be a lot deeper and stronger this year, and you've got to have that for a running game," Abundez said. "I feel comfortable with our bench."

The Longhorns opened against Vega at home Tuesday night, and will travel to Springlake-Earth Friday and to Lazbuddie Tuesday.

Abundez, 28, has seen the boys' basketball program expand noticeably in his second year at the helm—so much so that he had to call in another coach.

"We've got 31 kids in the high school boys' basketball program," he reported. "That's a big number for Hart—we've never had more than 22 or 23 in the three years I've been here. We brought in Coach (Mike) Kumor to help us out."

Abundez and Allen Dews handled the high school boys' program by themselves until Kumor joined

in. This year's Longhorns have set a tough goal for themselves, considering the district they're in.

"We want to make the playoffs," Abundez said. "I believe the kids have the potential to do it—I really do. I told them to set their goals for the season, and that's the first goal they set. The seniors are real close, and that will help a lot. After we get into the playoffs we'll just let it take its course."

Hart is picked fourth in the district behind Olton, Abernathy and Farwell.

"Olton will be real good. They've got all five starters back," Abundez said. "Abernathy will be good, as always. The only thing I know about Farwell is that they've got some big kids. Hale Center, which won district last year, is 'way down, but they've got some good kids back."

"This is a tough district," he said. "It's gonna be tough for everyone."



**NAZARETH VARSITY**—The Swifts' hopes ride on these seven players this year. From left are Wade Hoelting, Marty Gerber, Scott Huseman, Brad Kleman, Kyle Schilling, Brian Schmucker and Scotty Hunter. Guiding the Swifts are Assistant Coach Mitch Williams (kneeling, left) and Head Coach Rolland Shippy.

## Swifts

### Tough schedule planned for experienced lineup

Nazareth's Swifts return seven players with varsity experience, including two starters, and that could spell trouble for their opponents.

"Our varsity's in good shape," said Rolland Shippy, Nazareth head coach. "These guys played together quite a bit last year and they are aware of what they are doing."

Returning starters are Kyle Schilling, a 6-2 senior wing who averaged 10 points and four rebounds per game; and Brian Schmucker, a 6-0 wing who averaged seven points and five caroms.

Joining Schilling and Schmucker in the Swifts starting lineup will be Brad Kleman, a 6-3 senior post; Scott Huseman, a 6-2 sophomore post; and Wade Hoelting, a 5-9 sophomore point guard.

Juniors Bob Kern and Marty Gerber, who both saw varsity ac-

tion last year, should be strong off the bench for the Swifts.

Offensively the Swifts will "take what we can get at the time," Shippy said.

"Kyle and Wade will give us good shooting from the outside, but if we can go inside we will. Our main goal is to be consistent. Last year we'd shoot well one game and not too good in the next. We've also got to cut down on turnovers," Shippy said.

"We're not quick enough to press a lot, but we'll be playing a tough, helping man-to-man defense, probably picking them up at half court," Shippy said.

The Swifts opened the season Tuesday at Canyon and will host Tulia Friday and Abernathy Tuesday.

They've got a tough early

schedule which includes a lot of AA and AAA teams like Abernathy and Spearman. The Swifts will compete in the Plainview Pioneer Classic Dec. 1-3 and the Slaton Tournament.

The tough pre-district schedule should help the Swifts prepare for a tough loop race that could be won by just about anybody.

"Bovina's got three all-district players back and they're probably going to be the toughest team in district. Happy lost some kids, but they're going to be tough again. Springlake-Earth dropped to A and into our district this year. We've never seen them play, but they do have some good athletes," Shippy said.

"We've just got to play team basketball. If we can do that I think we'll be able to do okay."

## Naz girls finish third at state meet

Christy Birkenfeld ran a 13:20 two-mile race to finish ninth overall, leading the Nazareth Swiftettes to a third place finish in the state Class A cross country meet Saturday at Georgetown.

Dimmitt's Bobbies finished eighth overall in the AAA race.

The Class A race was a repeat of the Region 1-A race at Lubbock with Munday and Irion County finishing in front of the Swiftettes—just barely. Munday finished with 50 team points, Irion County had 53 and Nazareth had 61.

"I was real pleased with our

times, we were just a little behind in the placings," said Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman. "We weren't really in the race until the end, then the girls picked up. We didn't know who had won after the race was over, because the judges had to throw out the individual times and our runners finished so close to Munday's."

Other Nazareth individuals placing were Monica Kleman, 20th; Stephanie Brockman, 27th; Shana Birkenfeld, 29th; Janay Johnson, 30th; Linda Birkenfeld 46th; and Dana Schulte, 47th.

The Bobbies 211 points was good for an eighth place finish. Perryton, who won the Region 1-AAA race captured the state crown with 45 points while Canyon was fourth with 116. Dimmitt finished third behind the two at regional.

Renea Harman led Dimmitt's Bobbies with a 27th place finish, Heather Moore was 56th, Christina Velasquez was 59th; Beatrice Ramos was 77th, Becky Rodriguez was 82nd, Sydelle McDonald was 85th, and Kim Spring finished 95th.

## Scoreboard

**Swiftettes 75, Morton 38**  
 Nazareth 23 16 18 18 — 75  
 Morton 6 8 10 14 — 38  
 NAZARETH—Darla Leavitt 22, Shana Birkenfeld 16; MORTON—Jennifer Evans 18, Lawuita Thompson 10.

**Swifts 31, Canyon 79**  
 Canyon 25 14 23 17 — 79  
 Nazareth 2 8 6 15 — 31  
 NAZARETH—Brad Kleman 7, Marty Gerber 6; CANYON—Dion King 16, Brandon Schneider 15.

**Bobbies 58, River Road 22**  
 River Road 9 5 2 6 — 22  
 Dimmitt 18 16 8 16 — 58  
 DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 12, Shelly Nutt and Kara Schulte 10; RIVER ROAD—Mindy Williams 10, Mindy Weeks 9.

**Bobcats 69, River Road 45**  
 River Road 8 8 16 13 — 45  
 Dimmitt 14 19 21 15 — 69  
 DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 18, Jason Long 16; RIVER ROAD—Kevin Garrard 18, Rodney Thompson 9.

**Longhorns 53, Vega 36**  
 Hart 15 19 12 7 — 53  
 Vega 11 7 12 6 — 36  
 HART—Steve Lee 19, Junior Washington 16; VEGA—Cody Walker 15, Roger Broman 8.

**Lady Horns 48, Vega 90**  
 Hart 8 9 13 18 — 48  
 Vega 24 22 23 21 — 90  
 HART—Cecelia Diaz 20, Shelly Knox 13; VEGA—J. Miller 23, B. Richardson 18.

**JV Longhorns 57, Vega 13**  
**JV Lady Horns 14, Vega 59**  
**JV Bobbies 31, River Road 13**  
**JV Bobcats 52, River Road 34**

**JV Swiftettes 70, Morton 16**  
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Officers will meet tonight (Thursday) to complete the organization and map the areas.

On the first Thursday night each month at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting for residents in the community and Deputy Hoard will show a film on the success of the crime watch program.

Anyone who wants signs, marking pins, black lights or stickers should contact Jo Eddy Riley.

Toots Holbrooks was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Nov. 7 for tests. Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and Harmony visited her last Thursday afternoon and reported she was better.

A trace of rain was recorded Friday afternoon in a brief thunderstorm. Sunnyside had its first freeze Nov. 6.

Harold Smith of Hart and guests Bob and Betty Wigmore of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, visited Saturday afternoon with Teeny Bowden about the Indian artifacts that have been found in Castro County. Harold met them when he went on a mission trip to Trenton a few years ago. They were very nice and we visited as if we were old friends.

Emma Jean King visited with her mother, Ruby Oler in Happy Monday.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson returned home Thursday from a visit in Arkadelphia, Ark., with their daughter, Gwyn. They have kept their grandchildren, Jazz and Alex Turnello of Lubbock, while Glenda

and Alan moved to another house.

Amy Gillispie of Gruver spent the weekend with her uncle Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony, and attended the morning services with them.

Warren and Wanda Gerhing of Indianapolis, Ind., have spent the week with her sister, Norma and Tex Conard of Dimmitt. Sharon and Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua have visited with them in Dimmitt. Ezell and Verba Sadler hosted the Conards, Gerhings, Sharon, Stacy and the boys and Laura Hurtado and Matt of Muleshoe and Carrie Sadler of Lubbock for an enchilada supper last Thursday night.

## Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday school class for everyone at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

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## SPS files for decrease

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement a previously announced 4.3% electric rate decrease for SPS customers outside city limits.

This step is part of a process that ultimately will result in all of SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas receiving a decrease of 4.3% or \$20.6 million, compared with rates in effect at the first of the year, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

Getting the decrease approved and implemented is occurring in stages, he noted, because of the regulatory process in Texas. Cities

have original jurisdiction over base rates within city limits. The PUCT regulates rates for customers outside city limits.

The electric rate decrease primarily reflects the lower federal income tax rate for corporations, Hunter said.

"If you will recall, in March, 1988, SPS implemented a 3.1% decrease for customers within city limits, following approval of the 74 Texas cities it serves," Hunter said. "On July 8, SPS, the PUCT staff, a representative of the cities' steering committee and others worked out an agreement for a 4.3% decrease for customers outside city limits.

SPS announced at that time it would ask cities to approve an additional 1.2% decrease, thus making rates the same for customers inside and outside city limits."

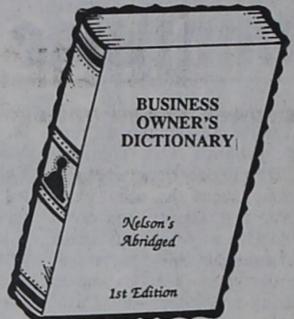
Before these rates for customers outside city limits can be implemented, a PUCT hearing examiner must approve them, and finally the PUCT itself must rule on the agreement, Hunter said.

"That is the stage we are at now," he said. "The hearing examiner is expected to rule in about two weeks. If approved, the interim rates for customers outside city limits would be implemented a few days later," Hunter said.

At the time of PUCT approval, SPS will file with the cities it serves to further reduce the amount of the cities' March 1988 rate reduction, Hunter said.

"If the cities approve, it will be about 35 days after we file with the cities when the additional rate reduction takes effect within city limits. Then SPS's customers within the city limits will also receive a credit on their bills reflecting savings accrued since July 8," he said.

"The process can be hard to follow at times," Hunter said. "But when it's all said and done, all of our retail customers will have the benefits of lower electric rates. Rates within city limits and outside city limits will be identical."



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**co-op** (ko'-op or ko-op'), *a.* 1. the act of operating jointly with another or others, to the same end; to work or labor with mutual efforts to promote the same object.

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The price for the trees will remain the same as last year's prices. The 30 potted trees are \$40 and the 50 bare root seedlings are \$20.

For more information on the program, contact the Running Water District at 647-4324 or go by the Soil Conservation Office at Third and Bedford.

## ASCS News

By **SCOTTY M. ABBOTT**  
County Executive Director

Provisions of the 1989 wheat and feed grain programs have been announced.

Program provisions are as follows:

1. A required 10% acreage reduction for wheat, corn, grain, sorghum and barley and a required 5% acreage reduction for oats.

2. Producers will be required to set aside an acreage equal to 11.11% of the payment acreage of wheat, corn, grain, sorghum and barley and an acreage equal to 5.26% of the payment acreage for oats. These acres will be required to be maintained as acreage conservation reserve.

3. The 0/92 program will be available for wheat and feed grains in 1989.

4. The crop acreage bases for corn/grain sorghum and barley/oats will be combined for 1989.

Provisions for the 1989 upland cotton program have been announced. Program provisions are as follows:

1. A required 25% acreage reduction for upland cotton.

2. Producers will be required to set aside an acreage equal to 33.33% of the payment acreage for upland cotton to be maintained as acreage conservation reserve.

3. The Plan B marketing loan program will be implemented which allows 1989 crop cotton pledged as collateral for a price support loan to be repaid at the lower of the adjusted world price or the loan level. When loan collateral is redeemed with cash and the adjusted world price is below the loan rate, CCC will not require payment of any interest and will pay all the warehouse charges. When the adjusted world price is above the base loan rate, CCC will not require payment of that portion of the accrued interest and will pay that portion of accrued warehouse charges that are determined to be necessary to permit the loan collateral to be redeemed with cash at the adjusted world price.

4. Loan deficiency cash payments will be made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility if the loan repayment rate is less than the announced loan level. This may be done on a bale-by-bale basis.

5. A recourse loan program for cotton seed will be available.

Program provisions common to all crops include the following:

1. A paid land diversion program will not be implemented.

2. Additional yield provisions will apply if the 1989 program payment yield established for the crop is less than 90% of the 1985 farm program payment yield for the crop. Additional yield payments will be made at the time final subject to the limit and not limited

payments are issued.

3. Limited cross compliance will be in effect for 1989 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum, barley and cotton, but not for oats.

4. Offsetting cross compliance will not apply for 1989.

5. Haying and grazing provisions for ACR and CU acreages will be the same as in 1988.

6. Signup to participate in the 1989 farm program has not been established yet.

Congress has amended the 1985 Food Security Act, which resulted in major changes in the administration of all ASCS and CCC payments and benefits.

Highlights of the changes are:

The County Committee must make an "actively engaged in farming determination" for all persons receiving ASCS payments or benefits.

A farm operator must make a significant contribution of both capital, equipment or land and active personal labor and/or active personal management. A landowner is considered actively engaged in farming on the land owned by the individual or entity and is not required to make a contribution of active personal labor and or management. Legal entities such as corporations, trusts and estates, who do not qualify as "actively engaged in farming" as landowners must meet specified requirements.

A "significant contribution" of capital, equipment or land is defined as "at least 50% of the individual or entity's commensurate share of the capital, land or equipment necessary to conduct the farming operation."

Active personal labor is defined as personally providing physical activities necessary in a farming operation, such as land preparation, planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing of agricultural commodities, including establishment and maintenance of cover crops or conserving use acreages. A significant contribution of active personal labor is the smaller of 1,000 hours per calendar year or 50% of the total labor required for the individual commensurate share of the farming operation.

Active personal management is defined as personally providing the general supervision and direction of day to day activities and labor involved in the farming operation, including services reasonably related and necessary to the farming operations.

The restrictions against custom farming and leasing equipment no longer apply as long as the indi-

vidual or entity meets the "actively engaged in farming" criteria.

The addition of an adult family member to a farming operation is considered in itself a change in farming operations.

An estate will be considered as a separate person from the heirs for two program years after the program year in which an individual dies. After this time, the estate shall not be considered eligible for program payments unless, on a case by case basis, the County Committee determines that the estate has not been settled primarily for the purpose of obtaining program payments.

An individual that receives farm program payments may not hold substantial beneficial interest in more than two entities that also receive payments as separate persons (three other entities if the producer does not farm as an individual). An individual involved with multiple farming entities must designate annually the two permitted entities in which the individual intends to receive payments. The individual's share of the payments in undesignated entities shall be withheld.

County meetings will be scheduled at a later date to discuss regulations applicable to 1989 Person Determination.

The loan interest rate for November, 1988, is 8.125%.

Producers may receive assistance when moving wheat and grain sorghum to approved warehouse storage located beyond their normal delivery point when the grain is intended for loan. Producers or warehousemen must now notify the county office prior to movement of the grain in order to receive assistance.

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## Obituaries

### Loyd C. Hood

Loyd C. Hood, 66, of Ruidoso Downs, N.M., died Sunday at Lincoln County Medical Center in New Mexico.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield with Rev. David Keller of Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Cemetery under the direction of La Grone Funeral Home of Ruidoso.

He was born Aug. 30, 1922, in Caney, Okla. He was a retired auto parts manager from Springlake and had lived in Ruidoso for over two years, moving there from Littlefield. He married Rosie Jackson March 16, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the VFW, post # 4854 and the Open Heart Club.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie; his mother, Rebecca Hood of Littlefield; a son, Tommy of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Linda Grand of Dimmitt; two sisters,

Mary Busby of Springlake and Helen Butler of Littlefield; and two grandchildren, Tara and Tracy Grand of Dimmitt.

### C.G. Maples

C.G. Maples Jr., 70, lifetime Dimmitt resident, died Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Maples was a lifetime Castro County resident. He was a retired farmer and owned Maples Welding Shop for 22 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Tom Maples of Nicoma Park, Okla.; a daughter, Judith Tate of Amarillo; his mother, Ruby Maples of Dimmitt; a sister, Dorothy Elder of Dimmitt; and five grandchildren.

## DISD approves rules for advanced placement

Monday night the Dimmitt school board approved guidelines for advanced placement of students in Grades 1-12.

In Grades 1-6, qualifying students may skip a grade level, while in grades 7-12 students may receive unit credit for a course without

having taken the course.

To qualify for advanced placement, students must demonstrate mastery of the essential elements of the grade level or course that would be skipped. Mastery would be demonstrated through making a grade of at least 70 on an approved test or battery of tests.

In other business, the board accepted the 1987-88 audit report presented by Pat Buzzell of Cornell & Co. of Amarillo.

funds by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Buzzell pointed out that the only area of non-compliance with state and federal restrictions on the school district that she could find was that the final amendment of the budget was not made until Sept. 12, 1988, "a very minor problem," she said, "but you'll probably get a letter on it from the state."

Buzzell complimented the district in several areas, including the handling of over-due taxes by the Castro County Tax Assessment District, and the securing of school

Board members heard a report from business administrator Gene King on the condition of the boiler in the middle school. After inspection of the boiler, King recommended that it be replaced next summer, saying that it is too late to try to replace it now, since the heating season has already started.

He noted that the tubes need to be replaced and some warping is evident in the interior. He quoted an estimate of \$8,000 or more for replacing the tubes, and estimated that a new boiler would cost around \$35,000 to \$50,000.

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**FRIDAY**—CLOSED.

However, before a student can take the mastery exams, certain eligibility rules must be met. The student must have scored in the 90th percentile on a current achievement exam, must have a grade average of at least 90 in the core subjects or in the course area that would be skipped, and may not have more than ten days unexcused absence during the year.

Also, the student would take an achievement test at the grade level or in the subject area that would be skipped, and must score in the 90th percentile on that test.

A written request is required from parents or guardians for advanced placement testing of students in Grades 1-6, and for minors in Grades 7-12.

A provision of the advanced placement program states that the grade received on the mastery exam will be recorded as the student's grade for the required course or grade level that was skipped.

A charge of not more than \$30 per subject will be levied for the tests, and would include the advanced achievement test and the mastery exam. Elementary students would take tests in the core subject areas of language arts, mathematics and science or social studies in order to skip a grade level.

Supt. Robert Ryan said that notification will be sent out to parents of students who qualify this spring after the regular achievement test results are received in April.

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## McLain asks for recount

L. C. McLain has asked for a recount in the Precinct 1 county commissioner's election.

The official count following the Nov. 8 general election indicated

that McLain, the Republican nominee for the post, lost by eight votes to Democratic nominee Harold Smith. The official returns showed 292 votes for Smith, 284 for McLain and 104 for Democratic incumbent Curtis Snitker, who ran as a write-in candidate.

The recount will involve all ballots cast in Boxes 1 and 5, plus all absentee ballots cast by residents of Precinct 1, according to County Clerk Joy Jones.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she would appoint at least four persons to perform the recount, and that all candidates in the Precinct 1 race would be notified of the day and time so they may have observers present if they wish.

The commissioners' court's canvass of the general election Tuesday turned up no errors in totaling the vote counts in the Precinct 1 race, but the canvass did not involve ballot-by-ballot tallying.

The commissioners' court turned up two errors of addition in Supreme Court races Monday when it canvassed the results of the Nov. 8 general election.

In the race for Chief Justice, the commissioners found that 33 straight-ticket votes for Ted Z. Robertson in Box 3 had not been included in the box's totals. The error changed the official vote count here to 1,513 for Republican Tom Phillips and 1,333 for Robertson, a Democrat.

In the results of the Supreme Court Place 5 race, an error in addition reduced Republican Eugene A. Cook's vote total in Box 3 from 345 to 206. The change increased Democrat Karl Bayer's local margin over Cook by 139 votes, with the final count 1,544 for Bayer and 1,174 for Cook.

The canvass turned up no discrepancies in any local races, Judge Polly Simpson reported.



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