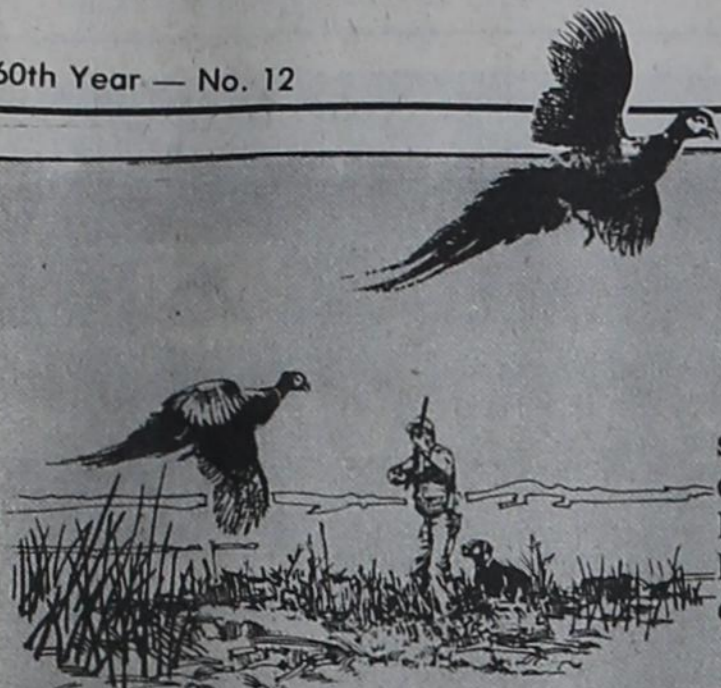


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Pheasant prospects better than average

southern Parmer counties. The pheasant crop is estimated below normal in most of Deaf Smith County and the northern half of Parmer County because of drier weather during last spring's hatch.

Organized hunts in the county, sponsored by Lions clubs in Hart and Nazareth, are full, according to club spokesmen, and both organizations have waiting lists. The Hart Lions will sponsor a breakfast for hunters in the southeastern section of the county beginning at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at the Hart school cafeteria, while the Nazareth club will be serving both breakfast and lunch.

In Dimmitt, the Kiwanis club will host its annual hunters' breakfast at 5:30 a.m. at the Expo Building. Tickets for the breakfast will be available at the door.

All hunters, regardless of age and where they are hunting, must have a hunting license.

For persons under 17, 65 or older, and certain disabled veterans must have a "Spe-

cial Resident Hunting License," while all other hunters must obtain a "Resident Hunting," "Combination Hunting and Fishing," "Non-Resident Small Game Hunting," or "Non-Resident General Hunting" license. Licenses are available at the county clerk's office at the Castro County Courthouse, or at Killingsworth True Value Hardware in Dimmitt. The store will be open about 7 a.m. Saturday, according to owner Jim Killingsworth, and will remain open until 3 p.m.

Hunters 17 years of age or older must have on their person a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the Dept. of Public Safety. It is unlawful to hunt using another person's license, or to allow another person to hunt using your license.

Landowners who lease their land must obtain a license for managing a shooting preserve. The licenses are available at TPWD offices in Amarillo and Lubbock. Fees range from \$15 to \$60, depending upon the amount of land made available.

Over 10,000 hunters are expected to converge on Castro County over the next two weeks as the 1986 pheasant season opens Saturday morning thirty minutes before sunrise.

The season will run through Dec. 28, with a limit of two cocks per day and four in possession. Officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. list the pheasant crop as "average to a little above-average" in Castro County.

The pheasant season traditionally attracts hunters from several states, Canada and Mexico to the region. Studies show the 16-day season adds more than \$4 million to the area economy.

The pheasant crop was apparently helped this season by more-than-adequate rains through most of the county during the spring and summer throughout Castro and

\$188,000 theft

Officers searching for supplies

A \$500 reward is being offered by the Castro County Crime Line for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary at Great Plains Chemical Company of Texas, located 3/4 mile north of Dimmitt on SH 385 over the weekend.

According to officials, over \$188,000 in stolen items and damages was reported, including approximately \$125,000 in medical supplies taken from the building, another \$25,000-\$40,000 in medical supplies taken from a gooseneck trailer, a Ford F257 pickup, valued at \$16,000 and a gooseneck trailer valued at \$4,000. Damages to the property totaled over \$3,000.

Jim Reed, an employee at Great Plains Chemical, told sheriff's deputies that "only the higher-priced medication had been taken."

The pickup and trailer were discovered at 5 p.m. Tuesday by Brand inspector Kenneth Chambers approximately six miles southeast of Simpson Dairy, 10 miles north of Dimmitt.

According to officials, most of the medicine was left in the trailer, except for the higher priced items.

Investigations revealed the perpetrators gained entry on the north side of the building. They reportedly removed an electric meter off of the north side of the building, then cut a 24 X 24 inch hole through a tin wall on the west side of the building.

After gaining entry into the building, officials believe the criminals went to the south door and crossed over an alarm system and opened the door from the inside. They then went to the front of the warehouse and climbed on boxes to disconnect phone lines and the alarm in the ceiling.

Reports reveal that the building had been checked by Gay Mayhew at 8 p.m. Saturday and again at 9:30 p.m. The building had also been checked at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Anyone with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for

the burglary should contact Crime Line at 647-4711. Callers will receive a reward of \$500.

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Holiday Calendar

TODAY, 12 noon: Deadline for letters to Santa for Dec. 25 issue of News.

SATURDAY: Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Pheasant Hunters' breakfast, 5:30 a.m., Expo Building. Pheasant season opens at sunrise.

WEEKEND: "Repeat the Sounding Joy," performed by choirs of First Baptist Churches of Dimmitt and Littlefield, 2 p.m. Saturday, Center Court, Westgate Mall, Amarillo; 7 p.m. Sunday, FBC auditorium, Dimmitt. Directed by Richard and George Young. Narrator: John Brooks. Soloist: Jan Sisson.

SUNDAY, 6:30 p.m.: Christmas cantata, "Prince of Peace," First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Directed by Jane O'Kelly. Soloists: Kyle Wise, Terri Louder, Joyce Bolton, Charles Axtell.

WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m.: Deadline for signing Community Christmas Card for Operation Christmas Greeting at First State Bank in Dimmitt. Proceeds will benefit Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	51	24	
Friday	40	24	
Saturday	45	36	
Sunday	50	44	.04
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Tuesday	43	28	.46
Wednesday	30	20	.01
December Moisture			29.61
1986 Moisture			29.61

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County facing dump closure

Castro County has until the end of this month to develop a plan of action for the landfill near Nazareth or risk having to close the dump site.

The Texas air control board was notified, on Oct. 20, of nuisance, unauthorized burning at the dump, then discovered four violations on an Oct. 29 inspection.

The violations included lack of an attendant, burning of fresh cut green limbs, leaves and asphalt shingles, and unauthorized burnings. The TACB also notified the county of two more apparent violations — uncontrolled burning, and burning more than once per week.

A letter to County Judge Polly

Simpson from the TACB said the agency was "concerned" about the situation, and said it "wanted to give Castro County a fair opportunity." The letter assured the county the agency would "pursue enforcement actions" on future violations, which could include penalties of up to \$25,000 per act per day, and administrative penalties of \$10,000 per act.

"I discussed the situation with Tommy (Hoelting, Nazareth mayor), and we should probably man it," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. "Somebody else is setting the fires. When we burn we have to have someone there, I guess. I suppose we will have to

lock it and only have someone there a few hours a day.

"We've had to have the fire department put out fires out there sometime, and I have called TACB several times, but I didn't call on this one."

Pct. 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker said Hart's dump is open only on Thursday and Fridays, and non-residents must pay for using the dump.

"It's in our best interest to abide by the restrictions," Simpson said. "We need a written compliance plan by the end of the month, and we must be specific."

Commissioners will tackle the issue at their Dec. 22 meeting.

At that meeting, commissioners will also talk with Constable-elect James Dobbs about a plan of action and proposed salary for his office.

Dobbs was elected to the post in November, filling a long-time vacancy, and county officials are unsure of what Dobbs can and will do in his office.

Annual Chamber meeting is tonight

Dimmitt's Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Chamber meeting room.

Four directors will be named to serve a three year term, new officers will be elected, and goals and the 1987 plan of work for the Chamber will be set.

Two of the new directors will replace retiring directors Jim Killingsworth and Roger Malone, who have each served two, three-year terms. On the ballot are incumbent directors Gene King and Don Sheffy, as well as Bob Towler, Danny Newton, Stan McDaniel, Garner Ball, Harry Jones, Reta Welch, Richard Stahl and Rick Wright.

Band slates concert

Dimmitt's annual winter band concert will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The concert will feature Christmas and other music, with the sixth grade, junior high and high school bands performing traditional selections as well as music by contemporary composers.

There is no charge for admission to the concert.

"He doesn't have to take orders from me, because he's an elected official, but we will work with him," said Sheriff Lonny Rhynes. "I think we need to talk with him and see what he wants to do."

Rhynes said Dobbs would be a "full peace officer" with powers to arrest persons as well as serve criminal and civil papers and fill bailiff duties in justice, county and district courts.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to advertise for bids for a new car in the sheriff's department and agreed to accept a bid of \$90,063 from West Texas Equipment Co. in Amarillo for a new Caterpillar motor grader for Precinct 4.

Commissioners accepted the bid despite its being the highest of four offers submitted for demonstrator units. Bids ranged as low as \$75,240. "I lean toward the Caterpillar because I have three Caterpillars already and I would like to have all the machines the same," Guggemos said.

Chamber members will take part in brainstorming sessions "to help make the Chamber's program more effective," said Chamber Manager Delores Heller.

Offices to be filled include president, vice president and secretary. King is the current president, Chuck Braafladt is vice president, and Carol Schroeder is the secretary.

Drive needs more food

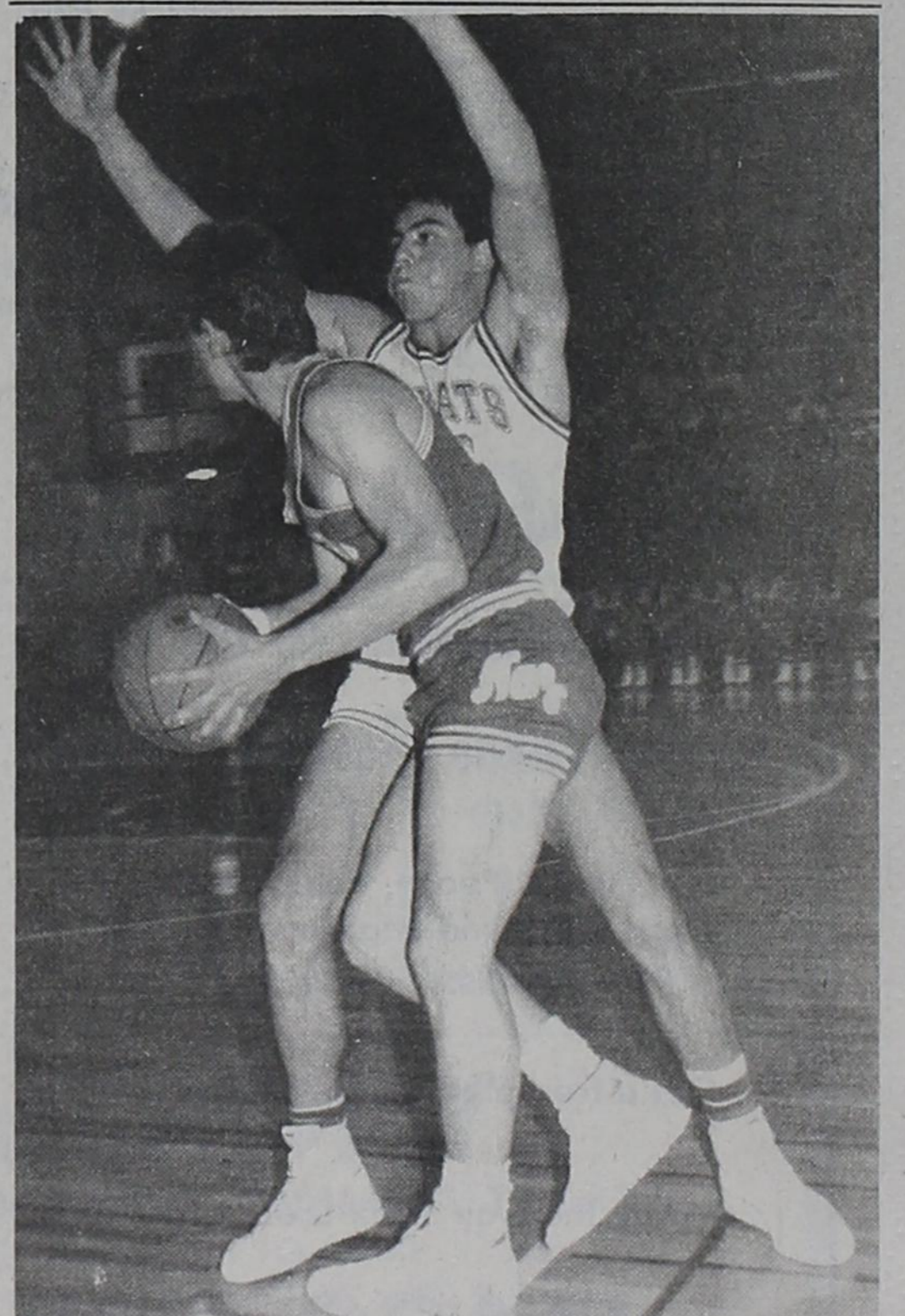
Toys have been plentiful, but more food donations will be needed if the joint efforts of the county's volunteer fire departments and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance are successful this Christmas.

According to Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller, many toys have been received, and more are welcome, but any type of canned foods are needed this week.

The drive has benefitted from a \$100 donation from the Dimmitt VFW, and that money will be used to purchase food.

Food and toy donations may be taken to the Chamber office, Thriftway Supermarket, McCrory's or the fire station in Dimmitt; or to the Hart city hall.

Persons who would like to recommend needy families should contact their church office or local fire department.



HELP!—Nazareth's Todd Hill looks for help as Dimmitt's Milton Carrasco traps him against the sideline in the third quarter of the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic Tournament opener last Thursday. Dimmitt won the game in overtime, 54-51.

1:1

By Don Nelson

Welcome to our pheasant-hunting friends from throughout Texas and the Southwest. I hope you enjoy your stay here and have a good, safe hunt.

We have a good population of the "king of game birds" in our county this year, and if the weather cooperates, you should have a good hunt. A dusting of snow Friday night would make it even better. (If you see the drag-mark of a spur behind the distinctive three-toed track in the snow, you'll know it's a cock running ahead of you.)

Do yourself and your hunting buddies a favor and make it a safe hunt by observing the basic rules and courtesies.

Don't load your gun until you're out of the vehicle and ready to hunt.

Don't ever get into a vehicle with a loaded gun.

Never climb or duck through a fence with your gun in your hand—set it aside, with the safety on, then pick it back up when you're on the other side of the fence.

In most situations, keep your muzzle up. It won't do you any good if you stick it in the mud or point it toward a friend.

Although this is flat country, you'd be surprised at how many ups and downs you can get into. When you're dealing with a slippery ditch or fighting your way through shoulder-high stuff, flip your safety on until you're back on stable footing.

When you hunt in stalk fields and use the sweep-and-block system — which is usually the most productive — always keep in mind exactly where all your hunting buddies are, especially the blockers ahead of you. No bird on the table is worth a human life or injury.

Don't shoot around livestock—their owners don't appreciate it. And if you see a fence down and calves straying out, take the time to herd them back into the pasture and put the fence back up, or report it at

the nearest farm house.

Be sure where you're hunting. A confrontation over hunting rights can spoil an outing, and you certainly don't want to get into an argument with a stranger who happens to be holding a shotgun.

Remember, if it cackles when it flies up, it's a cock. If it doesn't, take a quick second look for that long rooster tail. If it's a hen, yell "Hen!" so your partners will know. A hen saved today could mean several more cocks to hunt next year.

If the bird is in range, you'll usually connect if you track its angle of flight, put the bead on its head and don't stop your swing or flinch when you pull the trigger. Pheasants aren't all that fast on the wing, unless they catch the wind.

And finally, do you really need to be reminded to not mix gun powder with alcohol?

Although our doctors have had to dig buckshot out of a few hides in the past, we've never had a fatal hunting accident during pheasant season in Castro County. Let's keep it that way.

The cock pheasant is one of the most beautiful game birds in the world, yet he's also a hide-and-seek artist without equal. Despite his lush coloring, he can disappear in three-inch grass. You can't fully appreciate his dexterity until you've hunted him. That's why we gang up on him: one-on-one, you don't stand much chance against him.

For every pheasant you bag, you've got a great meal in store. Enjoy your hunt!

For us local yokels, pheasant season has changed markedly. For years, we hunted for free on land owned by friends or relatives. We needed only to find out who would allow hunting, get his permission and let him know when we would

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

More Thanksgiving News!
Helen Richardson spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Dallas where her brother's family spent the week in the home of her niece and husband, Kathy and Tom Procopio. Tom's parents from Rome, N.Y. also enjoyed the occasion.

Visitors in the home of George and Irene Blanton for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and family from Tucumcari, N.M.

George and Irene Blanton spent several days in Dallas after Thanksgiving with their daughters and their families. They ate out at several real nice restaurants and shopped in several of the shopping centers. They reported a real nice time!

The Elmer Berryhills and their son's family, the Randy Berryhills of Seagraves, enjoyed Thanksgiving at Ruidoso, N.M.

Emmett and Sue Broderson enjoyed having their children and their families with them last week. They were Joylyn and Mike Campbell of Canyon; Kerry and Tom Morrison, Kippy, Kyle, Scottie and Charlie Broderson, all of Lubbock.

Faun Welker's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oschner from Denver, Colo., their children and grandchildren spent Thanksgiving with her.

Clara Vick went to Austin for Thanksgiving to visit Johnny and Janie Vick and girls, Jennifer and Jade, and Reta and H.L. Stewart and Jamie.

Madge Robb spent Thanksgiving with Don and Sandra Robb in their home at Idalou. Their children, Richard and Julie Robb and children, Brad and Becky of San Antonio; Berle and Lorraine Robb and children, Jason and Brittany of Lorenzo; Sandra's mother, Mrs. Noel Worley of Hereford; her sister and family, Linda and James Noey and daughters, Tammy and Beth of Friona, were also there for the Thanksgiving celebration.

J.O. and Mattie Seale and David Seale and family from Perryton drove to Lindale, to be with Jerral Seale and family for Thanksgiving.

Debbie and Danny Underwood, Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Edgar and Decimae Dennis had Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday with Morgan and Geneva Dennis. Glenn and Mona Merritt visited them Saturday night. Decimae went back to Midland Sunday morning where she teaches at Midland Lee High School.

Weldon and Irene Bradley and Mike and Maureen Foskey and Addison spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Red River, N.M. They had Thanksgiving dinner with Howard and Corene Spencer. They had fun skiing and riding the snowmobiles. They had problems with the three women's names—Irene, Maureen, and Corene! While they were in Red River they saw the Eddie Waggoner family and the Joe Jossel family.

Guy and Oleta Walser were in Amarillo recently and they saw and visited with Lois Boothe from Hollis, Okla. Lois is a former Dimmitt resident.

J.O. and Mattie Seale and I went with Bobby and Wanda Murdock to the Canyon - Dimmitt basketball game in Canyon Tuesday night. Debbie Murdock from Amarillo met us there. We saw some former Dimmitt residents there—the Bob Caddells, Mandy Higgs, and Don and Ellen Gregory, who are living

in Amarillo now.

Sherri Fenn from Pinole, Calif., and May O'Neal from Rocklin, Calif., visited Mauzee Youts for a few days. They also visited the Bob Moonneys.

Clara Gladden came by Sunday afternoon to be with them for a short visit.

The Haynes District annual awards dinner was held in the Plainview High School on Friday night. Those going from Dimmitt were Jackie, Beth, Josh and Justin Roberts, Lonny Strickland and Jeremy, Mike and Maureen Foskey and Addison. The Roberts family received the Scouting Family Award for having all their members in Scouts. Beth also received an award for being an outstanding Unit Leader.

The Presentation of Flags was made by Pack 267 of Dimmitt under the leadership of Beth Roberts, cubmaster. They enjoyed the program by the Kwahadi Indian Dancers. One Indian had a wig made from 155 year old Indian hair. The dancers made their own costumes from feathers, bones, leather, dried seeds and beans, and animal skins.

The Thursday Bridge club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Edith Graef as hostess. Susie Reeves won high score and Oleada Schumacher won second high. Others playing were: Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Jo Gregory, Virginia Crider, Faun Welker, Louise Mears, Emily Clingsmith and Ferne Dickey.

Several Dimmitt people traveled to Plainview for the Christmas concert of the Plainview Symphony Tuesday, Dec. 2. Among those attending were Beral Hance, Ed and Betty Freeman, Billie Cluck, Doris Lindsey and one of her sons, and Dr. and Mrs. James F. Sims and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier are the proud grandparents of twins. Joe and Leanne Holloway of Hico are the parents of four-week-old Carissa and Matt. Mrs. Crozier stayed to help with the twins, but Mr. Crozier was unable to stay very long. Bobby Crozier who works on a ranch near Glenrose and Sue Crozier, who is in college at Stephenville came over to see the twins.

Oleada Hance said she missed listing some of their Thanksgiving

company last week. Besides all the many others listed last week, visiting were Vickie Claborn of Amarillo and Laura Hargrove of West Texas State University in Canyon and Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt.

The WMU at FBC observed the Lottie Moon Christmas Week of Prayer last week. On Monday they met in the home of Jewel Scott with Jennifer Miller bringing the program. Tuesday they met in the home of Irene Carpenter with Dorothy Hopson presenting the program. Wednesday night during prayer meeting Faye Tilley showed slides and told about her life as the wife of a missionary in Brazil. Jim Tilley was a missionary in Brazil for several years.

Thursday morning the group met with Joyce Davis with Debbie Annen presenting the program on Pakistan. This was interesting to us since Sharon Barker is a nurse-midwife in a hospital in Pakistan.

Friday Ettie McDermit brought the program about Nicaragua in the home of Mauzee Youts.

So many fun things to attend on Saturday:

The Tour of Homes with visits to the decorated homes of June and Eddie Sutton, Robin and Kyle Wise, and a tasting tea in the home of Peggy and Allan Webb. The Castro County Museum was decorated as an Old Fashioned Christmas with strings of popcorn and cranberries, mistletoe and decorated dead trees. A special thank you to Mattie Seale, Geneva Dennis, Euleess Waggoner, Melvin Summers, Elaine Steidle and her fourth grade class, Anita Morris, Allie Mae Willis and George Bagwell, members of the ROW and some of the Museum Board members who helped decorate the museum.

The Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar showed many pretty gifts and they served some good during the day.

Members of the FBC choir of Dimmitt joined the Littlefield FBC choir in presenting the Christmas musical, "Repeat the Sounding Joy". The Littlefield women served a delicious meal between the practice session and the presentation. Richard Young directed the combined choirs. They will be presenting the same program in Westgate Mall in Amarillo Saturday at 2 p.m. and again in the FBC in Dimmitt on Sunday night at 7. John Brooks is

the narrator and Jan Sisson, niece of Tommie Sue Nisbett, is the soloist. The lights around town are so pretty again this year. It looks like

"Fairyland" out on Sunset Circle! I enjoyed the big tree decorated for Christmas just outside the Swain Burkett home and Beral Hance has

enjoyed the lights at the Charles Sammann home. They have a heart-shaped string of lights in the corner of their yard.



Follow The Signs

Imagine yourself in a train depot in a foreign country, and the signs are in a language unfamiliar to you. You know that the signs are there to direct you, and you try to figure them out, but despite your best efforts you are not sure of your interpretation. The natural thing to do then, is to check with an attendant and have him explain things to you.

The Bible is a sign given to us, and directs us in a pathway of living. Interpreting these directions is not always easy, so the natural thing to do, should be to seek someone to help us. Our churches have many trained personnel who are familiar with the language of the Bible. Attend Church this week and follow God's way of life.

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



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Church Directory

<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 7:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:00 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Chair Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator</p> <p>Tuesday— Evening Reconciliation 7:00 Evening Mass 8:00 Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
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<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 10:50 and Lord's Supper 7:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting WCS, Morning 9:30 Chair, Night 7:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>		

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Obituaries

Truvis Campbell

Services for Truvis Campbell of Dimmitt will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Mr. Campbell died Wednesday at 7:10 a.m. in his home after a lengthy illness.

Further details and arrangements were not available at press time.

Luz M. Garcia

Services for Luz M. Garcia, 79, of Dimmitt were held Monday at 3 p.m. in Iglesia de Cristo with Max R. Zamorano, Jr., minister of Andrews Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Joe Valdez of Dimmitt.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

More about

Mr. Garcia died at 9:18 p.m. last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

He was born Aug. 14, 1907, in Los Aldamas Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He moved to Dimmitt in 1967 from Hereford.

He was married to Josefa Garza on July 27, 1941, in Mercedes.

He was a retired truck driver and had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1970.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of Weslaco; five daughters, Maria Luisa Gutierrez of Hereford, Gloria Rodriguez of Amarillo; Anita Velasquez, Tomasa Leal and Irene Sepeda, all of Dimmitt; two sisters, Librada Tejada of Selma, Calif., and Rafaela Garcia of Cerralvo, Mexico; a brother, Manuel Garcia of Mercedes; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Miguel Herrera, Fernando Corrales, Luciano Quiroz, Erasmo Herrera, Victor Maldonado and Tony Garza.

al Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Reyes died Friday at 4:27 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Born Nov. 12, 1894, in Brava, Mexico, she moved to Castro County in 1950.

She was married to Benito Reyes. He died in 1961.

She was a housewife and a homemaker. She was a member of the Catholic church, the Guadalupe Society for 30 years and the Cursillista Society for 15 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ben Reyes, Sr., and Nasario Reyes of Dimmitt; nine daughters, Isabel Rodriguez, Ofelia Anes, Celia Alvarez, Felicitas Salinas, Imelda Saenz, Elida Gonzales and Maria Anes, all of Dimmitt, Guadalupe Mancias of Plainview and Fidela Rodriguez of Levelland; two brothers, Alberto Leal of Brava, Mexico and Alfonso Leal of Matamoros, Mexico; 93 grandchildren; 180 great-grandchildren; and 60 great-great-grandchildren.

Martina Reyes

Last rites for Martina Reyes, 92, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funer-

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By Don Nelson

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be on his land.

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Pheasant hunting has become a big business here, and a necessary source of extra income for our hard-pressed landowners.

That leaves us town kids in a quandary. Where we once hunted five or six places during a season, today the going rate is \$50 to \$150 per gun, per place. Multiply those rates times the number of hunters in your family, and you're talking major commitment.

I don't think it's fair for us local guys to ask a friend if we can hunt on his land for free when other hunters are paying good money for the privilege. That's taking advantage of his friendship, and it puts him in a very awkward position with his paying customers.

We're just going to have to admit to ourselves that the times have changed, and that there won't be many more hunting parties of the "let's get a bunch together and go" variety. If we want to hunt with peace of mind and keep things fair and above-board, we'll just have to pick our place and pay the price.

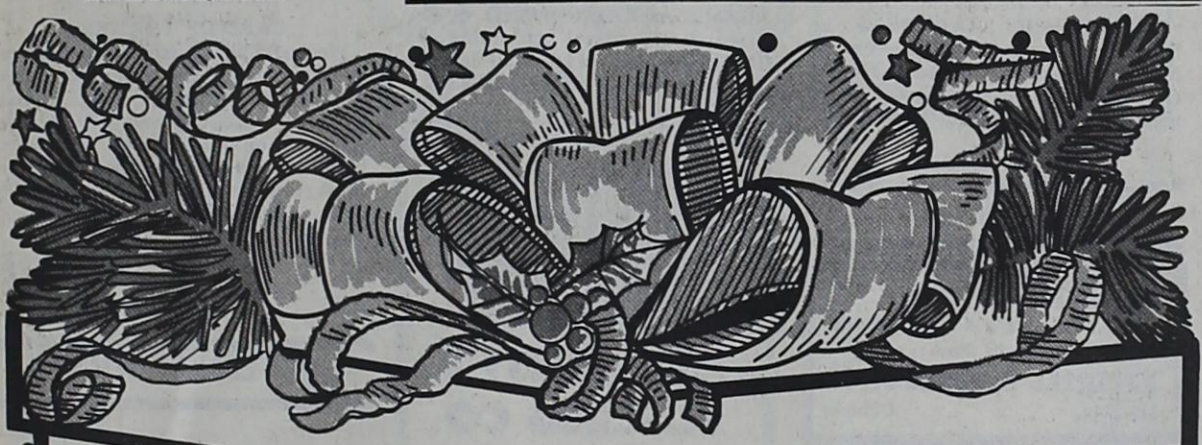
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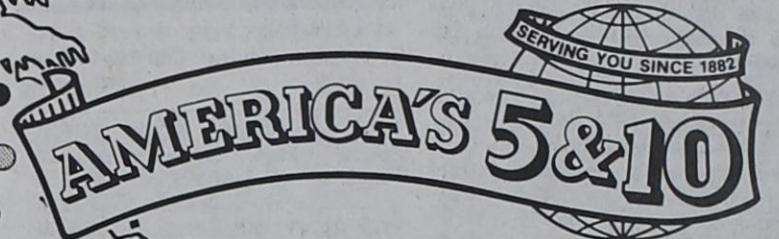
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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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20-60% DISCOUNT on Conklin Products during December. Robert Duke, 1011 W. Lee. 647-5517. 3-11-4tc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Oak, mesquite, pinon. Call 238-1620, Kirk Scott. 3-11-11tc

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FOR SALE: Diana Bride Doll, Zenith Console television, Soundesign stereo with phonograph, speakers and cabinet, and exerciser. Call 647-3677. 3-11-2tc

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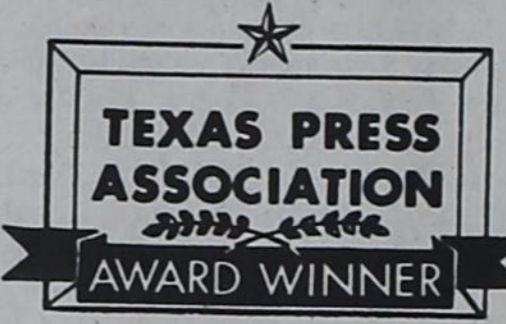
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12 - NOTICES

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W.E. (Gene) Heath
12-11-3tc

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to the fire at our home in Dimmitt. We appreciate it so much. Due to the quick response our damage was much less than it could have been.
Also a special thanks to all of our friends for their help and support.
Thanks again,
COWBOY & JEANIE JOHNSON
14-12-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to Scott Hill, Blaine Gregory and Paul Dannevik for stopping and reporting the fire in our yard. Also a special thanks to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response when they were called. Your actions possibly prevented a real tragedy.
BAY & BOBBIE BALDRIDGE
14-12-1tp

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt is hereby notifying Gloria Robles who is the current owner of the property which is located at 608 Andrews in Dimmitt, Texas, (Addition Miller, (Block No.(s), 11 Lot No.(s), West 40' of 11 East 20' of 12), that you are currently in violation of City Ordinance No. 386, and that said Ordinance primarily deals with the obligations of property owners within the City of Dimmitt to provide continual maintenance of said property. This City Ordinance states in part that it is illegal for any firm, person, or corporation, who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to allow weeds, rubbish, junk, brush, or other unsightly, objectionable, or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on said lot or lots. Ordinance No. 386 also states that if the property owner fails to abate this problem within ten (10) days of the 2nd publication of this notice within a ten (10) day period in any newspaper in Dimmitt, Texas, the City of Dimmitt may take appropriate action to abate this problem, and it further states that all expenses associated with this abatement may be assessed to the property or real estate in question. The City of Dimmitt is hereby taking this opportunity to fulfill its legal requirements in accordance with the terms and conditions of City Ordinance No. 386. The City of Dimmitt will take appropriate action to resolve this problem in a timely manner.
-s-Reeford Burrous
REEFORD BURROUS
City Manager
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15-12-2tc

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

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School test scores

TEAMS down, ACT, SAT up

LEGAL NOTICE
The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on the 16th day of December 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-13 of the City Code for Cenci Hardee and Judy Waggoner who plan to operate a retail business (custom sewing, fabric crafts, and private luncheons) located at 301 N.W. 2nd, which is in a single family dwelling district. Persons wishing to make comments both for or against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of Department of Public Works between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

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Turkey shoot set Sunday

The Easter Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. The shoot will be held across from the Easter community building. Turkeys and hams will be awarded. Proceeds from the shoot will be used for Lions Club projects with most going to Girlstown USA.

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Commissioners Court will take bids on one (1) new automobile for the Castro County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle must have the following features:

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 4. Engine oil cooler
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 11. Halogen headlamps
 12. Heavy-duty split bench seat in front
 13. Cloth upholstered seats
 14. Single key locking system
 15. Speedometer calibrated in 2 MPH increments from 0-140 MPH
 16. Power steering with forward-mounted external oil cooler
 17. Heavy-duty suspension with heavy-duty high rate front and rear springs, extra control 1 3/8 inch shock absorbers, heavy-duty front and rear police stabilizer bars
 18. 2-speed windshield wipers with washers
 19. 5 steel-belted "police" radial tires of appropriate size
 20. Automatic overdrive transmission with first gear lockout feature to prevent holding vehicle in first gear
 21. External, front-mounted transmission oil cooler
 22. Heavy-duty 15-inch wheels
 23. Air conditioner with manual temperature control
 24. Bumper rub strips
 25. Electronic digital clock
 26. Complete tinted glass
 27. Left and right remote control rear-view mirrors
 28. AM/FM-cassette sound system with front and rear speakers
 29. Speed (cruise) control
 30. Tilt steering wheel
 31. PAR 46 spotlight mounted in customary location on driver side
 32. Exterior and interior of vehicle to be blue in color
 33. Body side moldings
 34. Full light group

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 1986. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
-s. Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Castro County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-12-2tc

Dimmitt High School students scored slightly lower on their TEAMS exit test this year, but are continuing an upswing on their ACT and SAT scores.

Gainell Minnick, curriculum director for the Dimmitt schools, told the Dimmitt school board that of 87 students taking the test, 75 passed mathematics and 80 passed language arts. In October 1985, 83 students were tested, with 77 scoring 70 or higher on mathematics and 81 passing language arts.

More about

(Continued from Page 1)
main anonymous.

A 1983 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Maria Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt was traveling south bound in the 100 block of NW Seventh Monday, when it was struck by a 1983 Ford Bronco driven by Guadalupe Zuniga Arce of Dimmitt.

The Bronco was traveling in the 700 block of West Etter, approaching the intersection of NW Seventh when it failed to yield the right of way and struck the Chevrolet.

Linda Lucy Sanchez of Dimmitt was cited for failure to control speed when the 1979 Chevrolet Silverado pickup she was driving struck the back of a 1981 Chevrolet Scotsdale pickup driven by Manuel Ramirez of Hart Friday morning.

Ramirez' pickup had been attempting to make a left turn onto

LSBC sets food drive

The Lee Street Baptist Church will conduct a food drive Dec. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Youth from the church will collect canned foods or donations to buy canned foods. Persons who would like to specifically be contacted may call, after 6 p.m., 647-5495, 647-2528 or 647-5329.

Minnick said all of the students who did not pass one or both sections of TEAMS in 1985 that have remained in the local schools have since passed the test.

Two possible reasons for fewer students passing the test this year, according to school officials, include more students taking the test and a higher score required of this year's test-takers. 1986 juniors were required to correctly answer three more math questions and five more language arts questions than were the 1985 juniors.

Dimmitt High School Counselor John Thomas presented the board with scores from DHS students who have taken the ACT and SAT tests, indicating local students have consistently scored well above the state average and exceeded the national average last year on their composite scores.

Last year, seniors taking the ACT compiled a composite score of 19.0 on a scale from 1 to 36. That is the second-highest score ever at DHS, trailing only the Class of 1973, which scored 19.1. Last year's state

composite average was 17.1, while the national composite was 18.8.

On the SAT, which is taken by only about 10 to 15% of DHS seniors, according to Thomas, Dimmitt students scored a 954 in 1985 and 945 in 1986. The state average was 877 and the national average was 906.

Supt. Robert Ryan produced a list of scores from 61 4A and 5A schools in the greater Dallas area, showing that only four schools—Carrollton Newman Smith, Highland Park, Plano and Richardson Pearce, all very affluent schools—in the Dallas area exceeded DHS scores.

The board also gave final approval to the revised discipline management plan which will go into effect Jan. 20, appointed the district textbook selection committee, and discussed risk management and its general insurance coverage.

Police calls . . .

Etter and was stopped, yielding the right of way to approaching vehicles when it was struck. Ramirez' told police he had his signal light on at the time.

Sanchez told police she did not see the signal when the accident occurred.

A 1984 Oldsmobile Faringer driven by Vicki Williamson Yokum of Dimmitt suffered light damage after it was struck by a 1977 Chevrolet Impala Dec. 2.

Yokum told police her vehicle had been parked on 200 SE Second at the post office when the Chevrolet backed into it, then left the

scene.

A two vehicle accident on Western Circle Drive Tuesday night resulted in heavy damage to a 1978 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Victor Manuel Ortiz and a 1980 Dodge Mirada driven by Leonore B. Martinez.

According to police, Martinez' vehicle was attempting to make a left hand turn on Western Circle Drive from the left hand lane. Ortiz' vehicle struck the Martinez' vehicle while attempting to pass it.

Ortiz was cited for improper passing and no proof of liability insurance.

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Huseman and Handing wed Saturday afternoon

Standing before altars decorated with arrangements of white gladiolas and spiral candelabras holding white tapers, Lea Ann Huseman and Marcus Handing recited their marriage vows Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Father Brendan Sherry officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Alphonse and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Anton Handing of Umbarger and the late Agnes Handing.

Musical selections, performed by soloist Larry Kuper of Amarillo and organist Carolyn Evers of Hereford, included "Rossini Wedding March," "You Are Near," "God, a Woman and a Man," "Only a Shadow," and "On Eagles Wings."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length white wedding gown of lace over taffeta which belonged to her mother. The scalloped neckline was trimmed with pearls and sequins. The gown featured long, tapered sleeves created from lace. The full skirt was trimmed with ruffles coming to a point in the back and was topped by a large bow of.

She wore a veil trimmed in lace that fell from a headpiece of silk flowers.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses trimmed with jade ribbons and white lace.

Matron of honor was Karen Mardones of Lewisville, cousin of the bride. Bridal attendants were Regina Pender of Umbarger and Dorothy Huseman of Amarillo.

They wore long jade gowns accented with small floral motifs. The gowns featured rounded necklines, short sleeves and full skirts.

Each attendant wore silk roses on combs in their hair.

They carried bouquets of white lace flowers trimmed in jade ribbon and lace streamers and wore pearl necklaces, a gift from the bride.

Stanley Handing of Umbarger, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kenny Hartman of Tarzan and Gene Haschke of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Lonny Huseman and Bruce Huseman, both brothers of the bride.

The couple were honored with a reception at the Nazareth Community Hall following the wedding.

The bride's cake, made by Mrs. Louis Tucek of Umbarger, was created with three layers decorated



MRS. MARCUS HANDING
... nee Lea Ann Huseman

with white roses and trimmed in jade green. Two small heart-shaped cakes were placed on either side of the tiered cake.

A traditional German chocolate cake was featured as the groom's cake.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will make

their new home in Umbarger.

The bride is a graduate from Nazareth High School and has been employed with Cowser Abstract and Title Company in Dimmitt.

The groom graduated from Canyon High School and is self-employed as a farmer in the Umbarger area.

Ray Bain gets degree

Ray Mark Bain of Dimmitt has been awarded a bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Bain, along with more than 800 other students at Tech completed degree requirements at the end of the 1986 summer session.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 11 — Lyndy Rae Mitchell, Otila Blanco, Dallas Joe Dulaney, Richard Petty, Cris Sammann, Bob Simpson, Ann Cayton, LeAnn Pigg, Elisha Huseman, Karen Peddy, Lori Maurer, Yocasta Reina, Theresa Rose Wilhelm.

DECEMBER 12 — Helen Backus, Zachary Smith, Kristi Davis.

DECEMBER 13 — Lucia Beruman, Randy Burnam, Shirley Henderson, Joe Holloway, Janet Schmucker.

DECEMBER 14 — Andy Huseman, Sister Josetta, John Klemman, Glen Black, Kelly Davis, Jimmy Henderson, Penny Jorecki, Eddie Montgomery, Samantha Shehan, Todd Parker.

DECEMBER 15 — George Sides, Yvonna Hays, Tim Lust, Josephine Ball, Kathy Birkenfeld, Ryan Dykes, Mary Klemman, Sonya Schulte.

DECEMBER 16 — Dale Ball, Bryan Huseman, Claire Vo, Duward Strickland.

DECEMBER 17 — Nancy West, Linda Lopez, Tony Fritz, Caleb Hartman, Dwayne Schulte.



Ramona Heiman and Rodney Schulte

Couple to wed Jan. 3

Dennis and Delores Heiman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ramona, to Rodney Schulte, son of Gilbert and Dolores Schulte of Nazareth.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Jan. 3, 1987, in Holy Family Catholic Church at Na-

zareth. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Nazareth High School.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School and is a graduate of Amarillo College with a degree in diesel mechanics. He is currently engaged in farming.

WT recognizes local students

West Texas State University's Office of Residential Living has recognized several local students for important work in the area of residential living.

Parker is promoted

James T. Parker, son of J.D. and Dianna Parker of Dimmitt has been promoted to the rank of airman first class in the US Air Force.

Parker is an aircraft electrical systems specialist at Carswell AFB with the 7th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Verkamp completes med course

Pvt. Elaine Verkamp, daughter of Robert and Mary Verkamp of Nazareth has completed a medical supply specialist course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the US Army in Fort Sam Houston.

During the course, students were trained in medical supply procedures and in organization and management methods.

Among those students recognized for their contributions are Sergio Velasquez and Debra Sava, both of Dimmitt and Cheryl Hoelting of Nazareth.

Sava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava, is a junior serving as a Resident Assistant for Shirley Hall.

An RA is an upperclassman who receives intensive training to assist hall residents through counseling, suicide prevention, academic advisement, emergency procedures, interpersonal skills and leadership developing programs.

Velasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Velasquez, is a senior business major serving as a RA for Gunther Hall.

Hoelting, a junior special education major has been elected as vice-president of Brown Hall Council and serves as a Residence Hall Association representative for that hall.

Her duties on Hall Council include providing a programming base and setting minimum regulations for the hall. The Council members also recommend major policy revisions to the campus-wide board of RHA and are also responsible for the allocation of student funds from within each hall. The Council members can only mandate the funds according to the wishes of the students residing in the hall.

In addition to the position on the Brown Hall Council, Hoelting is also a representative to RHA. This association is the foundation of student representation in residential living. Each hall elects delegates to the board according to hall population. Delegates are responsible for all cooperative programming on

Hereford Chamber Singers to present one-act musical

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a one-act musical Friday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 20.

The program, entitled *Scrooge* is an adapted musical version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and features John Gilliland as Ebenezer Scrooge, the stingy old miser who hates Christmas. Bobby Boyd plays Scrooge's underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchitt, and Tiny Tim, Cratchitt's crippled son, is played by Justin McWethy, son of Merlee and Zac McWethy. Other principle characters are Chuck Moore as Tom Jenkins; Bill Devers as the giant of Christmas Present; Bera Boyd as Mrs. Cratchitt; Amy Gilliland as the Christmas spirits; Joe Flood as Jacob Marley; Steve Wright as Scroo-

ge's nephew; and Ray Jenkins and Christy Duncan as Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig. Other Cratchitt children will be played by Lance Ortiz, Tanya Pierson, Heather Rogers and Jill Walser.

The musical will be performed at the Hereford High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 20.

The Chamber Singers are composed of adult singers from all areas of the community. Their common bond is a love for singing and sharing their talents with others. Joining the Chamber Singers for this Christmas production will be many of their own children and other students from Hereford school music classes. As a part of the play,

the entire group will be featured singing Christmas carols from merry old England.

June Gulley, music teacher at Shirley School will direct the play. Her assistants are Amy Gilliland and Jan Walser. Elva Devers is the accompanist.

Tickets are \$2 and are available from any Chamber Singer or at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER 12 — Paul and Glenna Fry.

DECEMBER 14 — Dwayne and Sheryl Klemman, Mr. and Mrs. Jose J. Ibarra, Sr.

DECEMBER 15 — Jimmy Ray and Greta Davis, Kenneth and Marilyn Covington.

DECEMBER 16 — Tom and Raelene Hoelting, Jerry and Carol Kern, Carl and Jo Parks.

DECEMBER 17 — Melvin and Mary Malone, Ed and Kim Watson, Gene and Linda Crouch.

Couple establish home in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough are home in Lawton, Okla., following their Nov. 26 wedding.

The bride is the former Carol Johnson Dennis, daughter of C.J. and Omega Johnson of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Flanagan of Toledo, Ohio.

The couple repeated their wedding vows Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Bridal attendants were the bride's twin daughters, Carla and Darla Dennis.

Groomsman was C.J. Johnson, the bride's father. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Russell and Eileen Johnson, Melissa, Michele and Jill of McKinney.

The couple are both employed with Goodyear Industries in Lawton. The bride is employed as an industrial nurse and the groom is a production supervisor.

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Broderson cooks up Family Fare

Anyone who has visited the Dimmitt home of Sue and Emmett Broderson knows that food and hos-

pitality go hand-in-hand. Now, the Brodersons' recipes, along with other branches of Sue's

family, have been preserved in *Michael Family Fare*, which includes over 100 years of recipes from the times of Sue's grandparents to her 11-year-old niece.

The book contains over 250 out-sized pages worth of recipes, including recipes Sue and Emmett have obtained during their visits to over 20 foreign nations.

"The idea for the book came from my sister, Dolores Shaw," Sue, an art and English teacher at Dimmitt High School, said. "Dolores had worked on two cookbooks prepared by the Abilene Woman's Club. Our family got together to see if we had enough recipes."

Much of the cooking talent, and some of the recipes, came from their mother, Zelpha Michael, who became a hostess at the Wichita Falls YWCA, and is known as "Granny Mike" to her family and "Miz Tom" to folks around Wichita Falls.

"She had two rooms going at the YWCA, and had about 25 women working for her as waitresses, cooks, and whatever. She also did the catering for Floral Heights Methodist Church, and several service clubs used her.

"Her calling card was always her homemade bread, and she didn't retire until she was past 70 years old. When she finally did retire, people kept saying they wished they had her recipes, so Dolores got the idea for the cookbook.

"Last fall we met at mother's in Wichita Falls along with my sister, Joy, and my brother, Harry, who is a chili champion and a very good cook. We just went around the table, divided up the families and got the recipes."

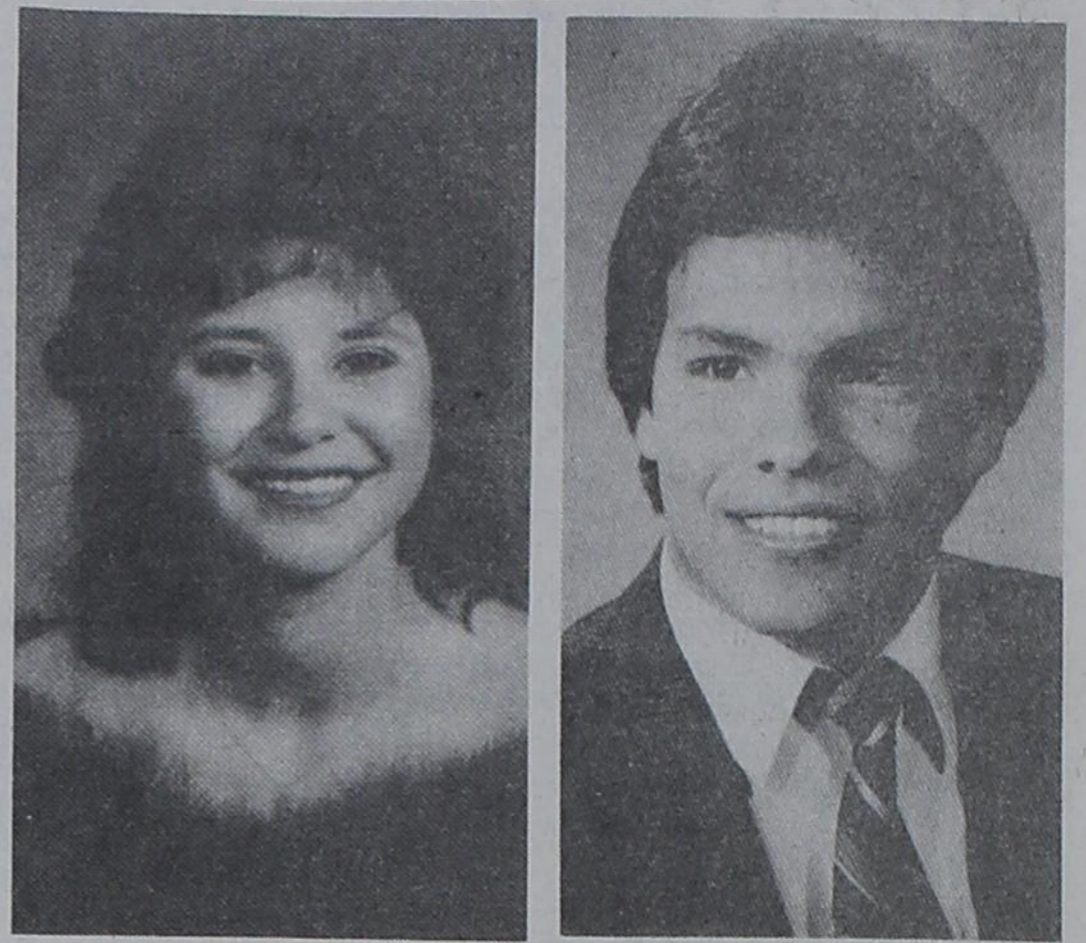
Dolores, along with other members of the Woman's Club with experience in the other projects, edited the book, while Joy prepared the family genealogy, which is included in the book. Harry visited with various publishers, while Sue designed the cover, divider pages and other graphics in the book.

"Originally, the recipes were preceded by a note about their origin," Sue said. "For instance, 'Fiesta' was brought to Dimmitt by Dr. Raymond Perkins and his wife when they came to First Baptist Church, so, when the recipe went into the book, so did a note about the origin. The notes weren't included in the final copies, though. I was a little disappointed about that, because so many recipes are not original with you.

The recipes in the book range from gourmet treats to Emmett's recipes for smoking turkeys and briskets to the Cajun recipes contributed by their daughter-in-law, Kippy.

"The Michaels were Texans who moved from Tennessee, and my mother's folks are from the Indian Territory, so there's a pretty good cross-section in the early recipes. Plus, there are children scattered everywhere, over several states, plus our foreign recipes."

Broderson said only 1,000 books are available, and she has only 250 copies for sale. Interested persons may call her at 647-5272.



Neumi Barrera and Carlos Perez

Wedding date set

Neumi Barrera and Carlos Perez will exchange wedding vows Jan. 1, 1987, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Barrera of Dimmitt. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. David Perez of Dimmitt.

The couple are both 1985 graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Barrera attended Amarillo College for a year and is presently employed at Wal-Mart in Amarillo. Perez is serving in the army,

stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., as a paratrooper. He plans to attend college after serving in the army.



The Gonzales Family—Larry, Susie, Stacy, Josh and Ysela wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



SUE BRODERSON

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DHS names honor students

Dimmitt High School has announced honor students for the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes for the second six weeks grading period.

Each six weeks, the top ten students in each class are included on the honor roll. Grade point averages for the six weeks will be used in determining the top ten students.

Honor students in the freshmen class are Kristi Sims, Danna Ral-

ston, Jennifer Hanners, Sandra Sandoval, Jerry Lopez, Justin Shultz, Barry Hill, Kay Gleghorn, Tito Villanueva and Kara Schulte.

Sophomore honor students are Brian Stewart, Kelly Goolsby, Wayne Schacher, Alice Garza, Beth Sams, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odom, Justin Nelson, Sydelle McDonald, Maggi Paxton and Rebecca Rutkowski.

Juniors named are Chanin Ross,

Greg Gentry, Reagan Frye, Jim Nelson, Gary Buchanan, Scott Sava, Denise Schulte, Jerry McMillon, John Shultz, Toni Gabel and Gregory Malone.

Senior honor students named are Ronna Lewis, Cara Odom, Kerri Collins, Sharla Richards, Jacqueline Spinhirne, Jacalyn Thompson, Charlynn Hunter, Kim Gleghorn, Joel Nelson and Laura Nelson.

Choir members earn top honors

Two members of the Dimmitt High School Choir have qualified for the all-state choir finals through three auditions and will compete in the All-State Choir competition in Odessa Jan. 10, 1987.

Chanin Ross and Johnnie Chavers will join 20 other choir members from throughout the state in competing for seven chairs on the all-state choir after placing in the District Choir Clinic and Concert held

in Lubbock Nov. 21 and Nov. 22. According to choir director, Dwight Joiner, the two have already accomplished more than any other choir members in DHS history.

The junior high choir also competed in the Lubbock contest.

Jamie Baker and Barbara Moss were named to the Treble Voice Honor Choir and Debbie Tilley was named to the Mixed Voice Honor Choir.

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"The Relationship of John the Baptist to the New Order," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Following the church service there will be a family Christmas covered-dish dinner at the courthouse. It is rumored that a chubby fellow in a red and white suit will be coming.

Vesper Service will be at 5 p.m. The nursery will be open.

"The Work of the Holy Spirit" will be subject of the mid-week Bible study Thursday at 7 p.m. The nursery will be open.

Garcia, Huseman are honored

Susan Garcia was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

A resident of Panhandle, Garcia is a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a technical office training student.

Billy Huseman was named to the Vice President's Honor Roll. Honorees must achieve a 3.5 or better GPA.

Huseman, son of Willie Faye Huseman of Nazareth, is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School, and is a diesel mechanics technology student.

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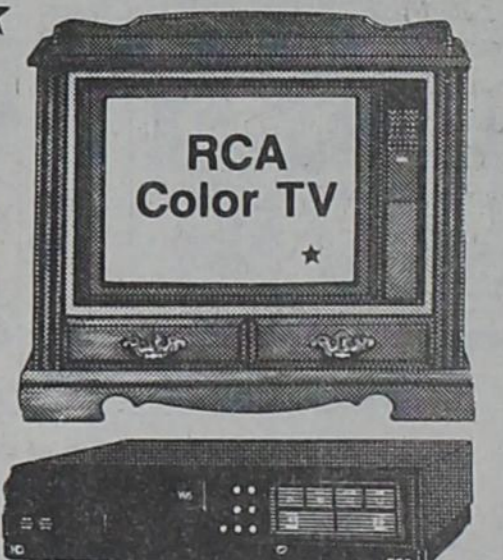
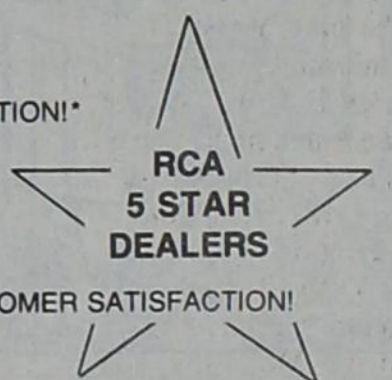
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Hazel Waggoner left Friday evening with Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angela of Plainview for Abilene where they spent Friday night and then drove to Georgetown for the wedding of her and Euleus' grandson, Randy Pharis of Abilene and Karen Urban of Georgetown. They were married in the Lois Anderson Chapel Saturday afternoon at 6 and the reception was in the Georgetown Church of Christ. They will make their home in Abilene where Karen is employed as an R.N. at the Abilene Hospital. All of the girls and their families attended the wedding: Alice and Larry Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Gamblin and Cammye and Bobby Vitaw of Sulphur Springs; Delores and Alan Jackson, Blake and Ben of Roswell; Jesse and Francis Pharis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock, James and Colby of Abilene; and the Lindseys. They all stayed at the River Bridge Hotel and after the reception they had an early Christmas party together. They returned home Sunday evening. On Nov. 22 Hazel and the Lindseys flew to Sulphur Springs for the wedding of another grandson, Gregg Gamblin and Leslie Thomas in the League Street Church of Christ there.

Verba Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jackson of Clovis, N.M., played music for the residents of Canterbury Villa Saturday from 3 until 5 p.m. and then Ezell and Verba fixed an enchilada supper for the Jacksons and Sallees.

33 attended the Wednesday night supper and intercessory prayer sessions and the film in the "Focus on the Family" series. 20 of those attending were youth and children who participated in the choir practice following the film. They will present a program entitled "Christmas Celebration" Sunday night, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend to see the progress

Verna Sadler and Phyllis Bridges have made with the youth and children. Verna had charge of the supper Wednesday night with the help of Gale, Lillian Carson, and Marshall and Kaye King. The meal was baked potatoes with all kinds of toppings.

Darrell Davis of Lubbock, vice-president of Continental Water Systems, watched the process of putting someone on the kidney machine with L.B. and Teeny Bowden Monday afternoon, and the first hour of dialysis to see if the short in the fuse box he had repaired was going to keep the R.O. water machine in operation after it had gotten hot. He asked a lot of questions about the kidney machine during that time.

Gale and Verna Sadler went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to hear Boyd and Syd Pierce, missionaries from Tanzania speak at the First Baptist Church WMU Week of Prayer Program. Syd Pierce spoke to the group and Gale and Verna had lunch with them following the meeting. They also met Mrs. Winfred Moore.

A trace of rain was received Saturday and Sunday night.

Brandon Cox was home from Tech for the Thanksgiving holidays. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox in Lazbuddie. Sharon and her parents, M.B. and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt, went to Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with her grandmother and other relatives.

Euleus and Hazel Waggoner had Thanksgiving dinner in Plainview with Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angela.

Winston and Judy Waggoner and Molligay spent Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with Quint and Patty Waggoner and Lauren and Holly Waggoner of Abilene Christian College.

Molligay Waggoner and the Dimmitt Bobbies lost to New Deal in the Kress Invitational Tournament Thursday afternoon, but won the next two games coming out with the consolation title. Molligay had 10 points in the first game, 20 in the second and 16 in the last game. They won over Highland Park and White Deer last week-end in the Amarillo Highland Park tournament, but lost to Vega in the final game putting them in second place.

Christi Gwyn, Robin Bridges, Brannon Byers and Stormy Conners participated in the Springlake-Earth Jr. High Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon.

Susan Waggoner was on the Dimmitt 7th grade honor roll for the second six weeks.

Justin Damron was on the Dimmitt third grade honor roll and top speller list for Mrs. Merritt's room for the second six weeks.

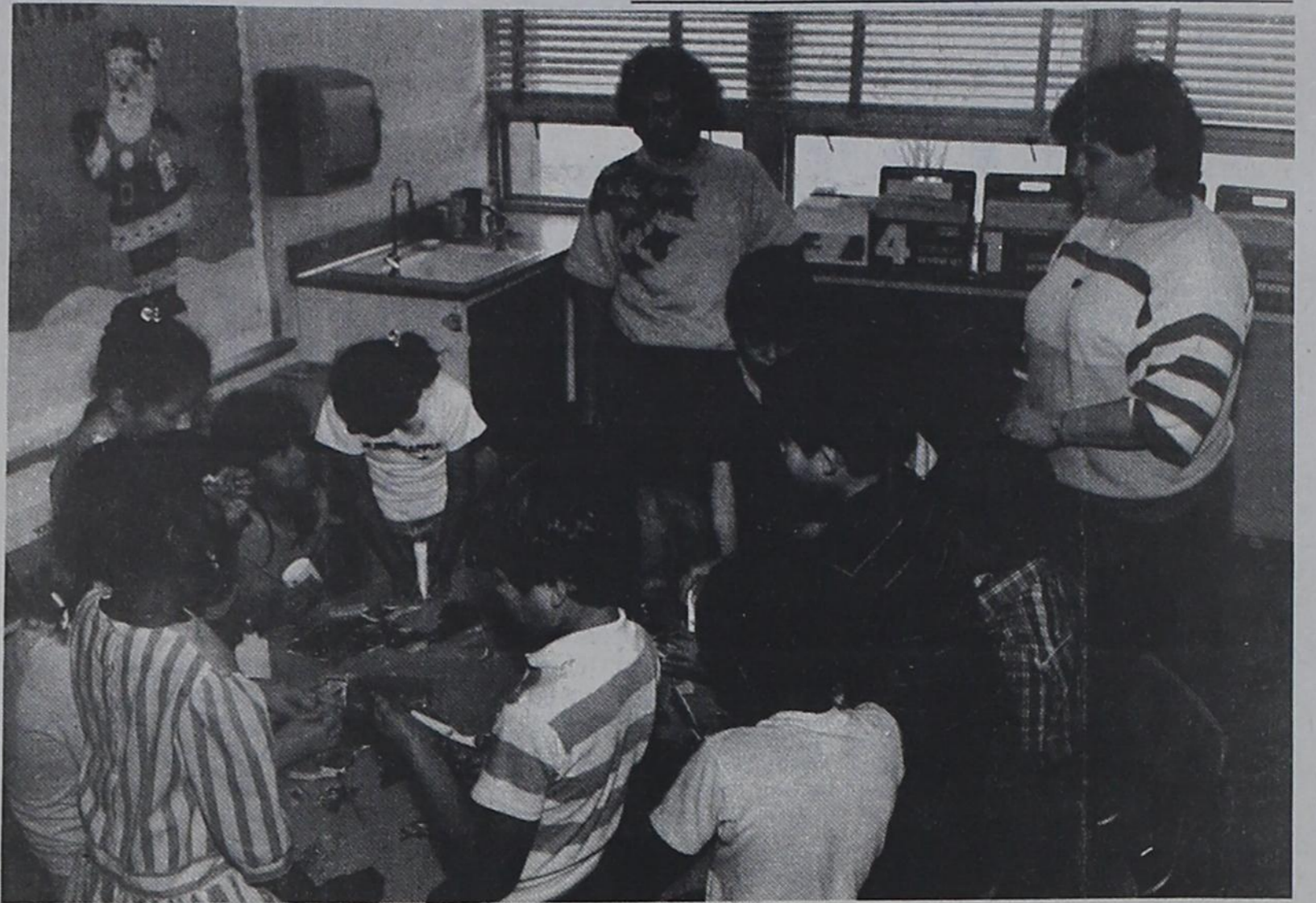
Retha Wilson was one of several who exhibited crafts at the Dimmitt Young Homemaker's bazaar Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Cinnamon Cox helped the other members of the National Honor Society with a food drive for the needy in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Bess Bills is making progress in her recovery from surgery, but the doctor said Tuesday that he had hoped for her to have made more progress than she had.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn conducted the Bible study for the Ministerial Alliance in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

Ronnie Miller and his daughter, Bess, of Dimmitt were visitors in the Sunday morning services. Kathy Gwyn and the Youth Sunday School class presented a skit on the Christmas story at the beginning of the worship service. Those participating in the skit were Jack and Leslie Frazier, Erin Bridges and Christi Gwyn.



SECOND AND THIRD GRADE RESOURCE STUDENTS at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School completed art work last week that will hang in the State Capitol Rotunda Saturday on Sesquicentennial Day for Texans with Disabilities. The students will receive an official certificate with a gold seal in recognition of their contribution. Dimmitt students who participated in the project

are Lacsia Sherman, Kendra Scroggins, Mirrera and Monica Garcia, Patsy Ramirez, Michael Glidewell, Omar Sanchez, Efrain Rodriguez, Nicholas Salinas, Eddie Ewing, Paul Guajardo and Juan Mendoza. Their teachers are Jerry Golden and Vicki Yokum. About 150 area students participated in the project.

Ruby Reds in short supply

If you've been longing for the taste of a Texas Ruby Red grapefruit since the crop was wiped out in the freeze of 1983, now is your chance, but it may not last much past Christmas.

The 1986 crop is just 15 to 20% of what it was before the freeze, and producers are selling the smaller crop rather than storing the fruit.

The Ruby Red, with its characteristic pink blush, can be found in

many supermarket produce sections, and is also featured in gift packs sold by producers and organization.

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If you stock up on Ruby Reds or receive a large gift package, you should keep them in a well-ventilated area away from heat. Grapefruit will keep about 10 days at room temperature and two to three weeks or longer in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator.

It could be four or five years before the crop is completely re-established, but there should be a plentiful supply this year through the holiday season.

Nazareth

Congratulations to Darryl Birkenfeld who was ordained a deacon on Dec. 6 in Leuven, Belgium, where he has been completing his studies as a seminarian the past three years. Holy Family Parish is very proud of Darryl. Rev. Harold Waldow, former pastor of Holy Family Church was in Belgium for the ordination.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding Saturday of Lea Ann Huseman of Nazareth and Marcus Handing of Umbarger in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier, Florene Leinen, Maureen Self, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Evelyn Hill, Lisa Pohlmeier, Linda Kendrick, Jerry and Tricia Rose, Virgie Gerber, Sandee and Monty Hoelting, Harold and Kevin Gerber and Mel Yeary all attended the wedding of Breanna Bell and Barry DeWalt

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings at 7:30.

Aerobics class is today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

Ways and Means Committee meets on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

There is an evening of table games on Tuesday preceded by the Center's annual Christmas party at 6 p.m. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at \$3 a plate. People are asked to bring a gift for the Center.

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on Saturday evening at St. Rita Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Breanna is the daughter of Jim and Jean Bell of Fort Worth.

Members of the Christian Mothers Society and their husbands enjoyed their annual Christmas Party with a covered dish supper.

Ross Michael, infant son of Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld, was baptized Sunday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry,

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officiating. Sponsors were Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld. Dinner was enjoyed at the Bob Birkenfeld home for the sponsors and grandparents, the Herman Birkenfelds and the Vincent Husemans.

Curt and Wade Pohlmeier spent the weekend with their grandparents, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier while Greg, Linda and Brad Pohlmeier attended the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev.

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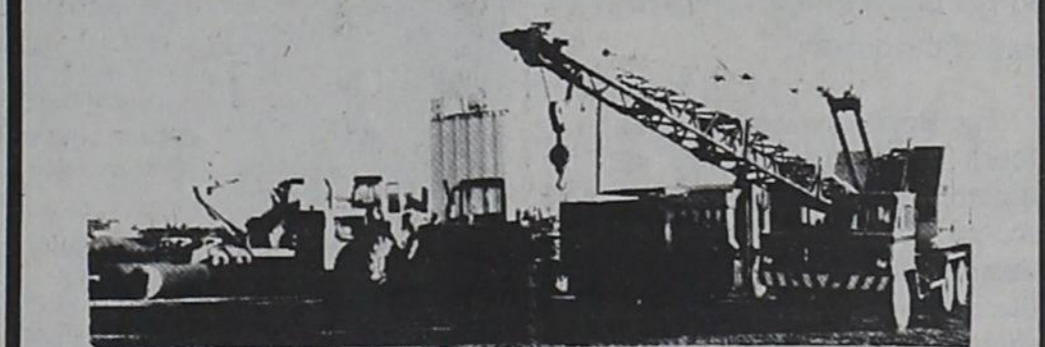
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Sports

'Cats take second in Pioneer Classic

Dimmitt's Bobcats started the Nazareth Swifts on a three-game losing skid last Thursday in the opening game of the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic at Wayland Baptist University.

For the second-straight year, the Swifts failed to win a game. The Bobcats went on to claim second place in the tournament, avenging a 25-point loss to Tascosa by running past the Rebels before falling to Paducah, whom the Bobcats beat by seven in the first game of the season.

In other tournament action, the Hart boys' and girls' teams claimed the championship, while the Dimmitt Bobbies and JV Bobcats claimed the consolation trophies in the Kress Tourney, and the Nazareth Swiftettes finished fourth in the Canyon Classic.

The intra-county battle between the Swifts and the Bobcats, which the Bobcats won 54-51, was the only overtime affair in the Plainview tourney, and was claimed by a near-perfect performance by Dimmitt in the extra period. Dimmitt was three-of-three from the field and was five-of-six from the free throw line.

The Swifts shot just two-of-seven from the field during the overtime and never recovered from a three-point play by Dimmitt's James Alexander 15 seconds into the extra period. Dimmitt jumped to a five-point margin, at 50-45 and 52-47 before Chris Schmucker sank two baskets in the final minute to cut the gap to 52-51 with 18 seconds left.

Seven seconds later, however, Schmucker fouled Jeremy Warren, who sank both ends of the one-and-one to give the Bobcats the three point win.

Friday, Andrews eased past the Swifts 72-66 in the consolation semifinal, then Estacado bounced back from first-quarter oblivion, when the Swifts held a six-point lead on three different occasions, to claim seventh place with a 60-49 win.

The Bobcats pulled out to a 17-point advantage, then held off a Tascosa surge to take a 78-69 win.

Dimmitt led 62-45 with 3:49 to play after an Alexander three-point play. When Warren McDonald sank the front half of a one-and-one just 49 seconds later, Dimmitt led by just 10, 63-53. Tascosa never got closer than seven points the rest of

the way as Alexander, Warren and Todd Durham cashed in on three one-and-one opportunities in the last minute to give Dimmitt a berth opposite Paducah in the finals.

In Saturday's finals, the Dragons, who lost to the Bobcats 56-49 in the season opener, were gifted with four points on baskets awarded after charging calls on Paducah, plus a technical foul on Coach Kenneth Cleveland that gave Paducah another two points as the Dragons claimed a 64-57 win.

Dimmitt outscored the Dragons 52-48 from the field, but Dimmitt made just five-of-10 free throws while Paducah was 16-of-24. Dimmitt picked up 17 fouls, while the Dragons were charged with 11. Dimmitt shot one-and-ones only twice in the game.

Dimmitt led 32-26 at halftime, but Paducah raced to a six-point lead by the end of the third quarter, 46-40. Dimmitt cut the Dragon lead down to three points in the fourth quarter, but could never regain an advantage.

County teams dominated the Kress tournament, with Hart's varsity squads winning two close games each in the semifinals and finals to claim championships, while the Bobbies overcame a loss in the first round to New Deal to easily grab the consolation trophy and the JV Bobcats, after losing a close 52-50 decision to New Deal in the first game, skated past Alamo Catholic and Lockney to take the consolation crown.

Bolstered by the play of Jim Nelson, who was sent down to the JV to gain more experience and scored 54 points in the three games, the Bobcat JV almost upset the Lions, runners-up last year to state champion Morton in district 4-2A, then took 14- and 13-point wins over AC and Lockney Friday and Saturday.

Also leading the JV were Emilio Arce, who scored 42 points and averaged 11 credits a game, and Mark Wells, who scored 28 points and pulled down 21 rebounds.

The Bobbies dropped their tournament opener to New Deal, 56-45, never able to make up a 30-19 halftime advantage by the Lions. Dimmitt's girls came back in the

last two games, though, to blitz AC and Lockney

The Bobbies hit just 20 of 59 field shots and five of 18 free throws against New Deal, but improved to 40%, 29-of-72, against Alamo in the second round and 58%, 36-of-62, against Lockney, when they breezed to a 90-19 win.

In the semifinal, the Bobbies outscored the Mustangs 17-2 in the first quarter and 34-14 at halftime, then extended their lead to 56-18 after three periods before taking a 74-29 win.

In the consolation finals, the Bobbies continued their offensive onslaught, never allowing Lockney more than seven points a quarter, while never scoring less than 20 to dump the former 2A power.

Molligay Waggoner led Dimmitt with 46 points in three games, while Kristi Petty pulled down 27 rebounds.

Hart's squads enjoyed easy first-round wins, as the girls dumped AC 72-29 behind double-figure scoring by Gwen Wilson, Shelly Knox, Robbie Sarabia and Lupe Mijares, while the Longhorns beat the Mustangs 79-46 as Brett Ritter, with 25 points, and Paul Ramirez, with 21 points, led the Longhorn charge.

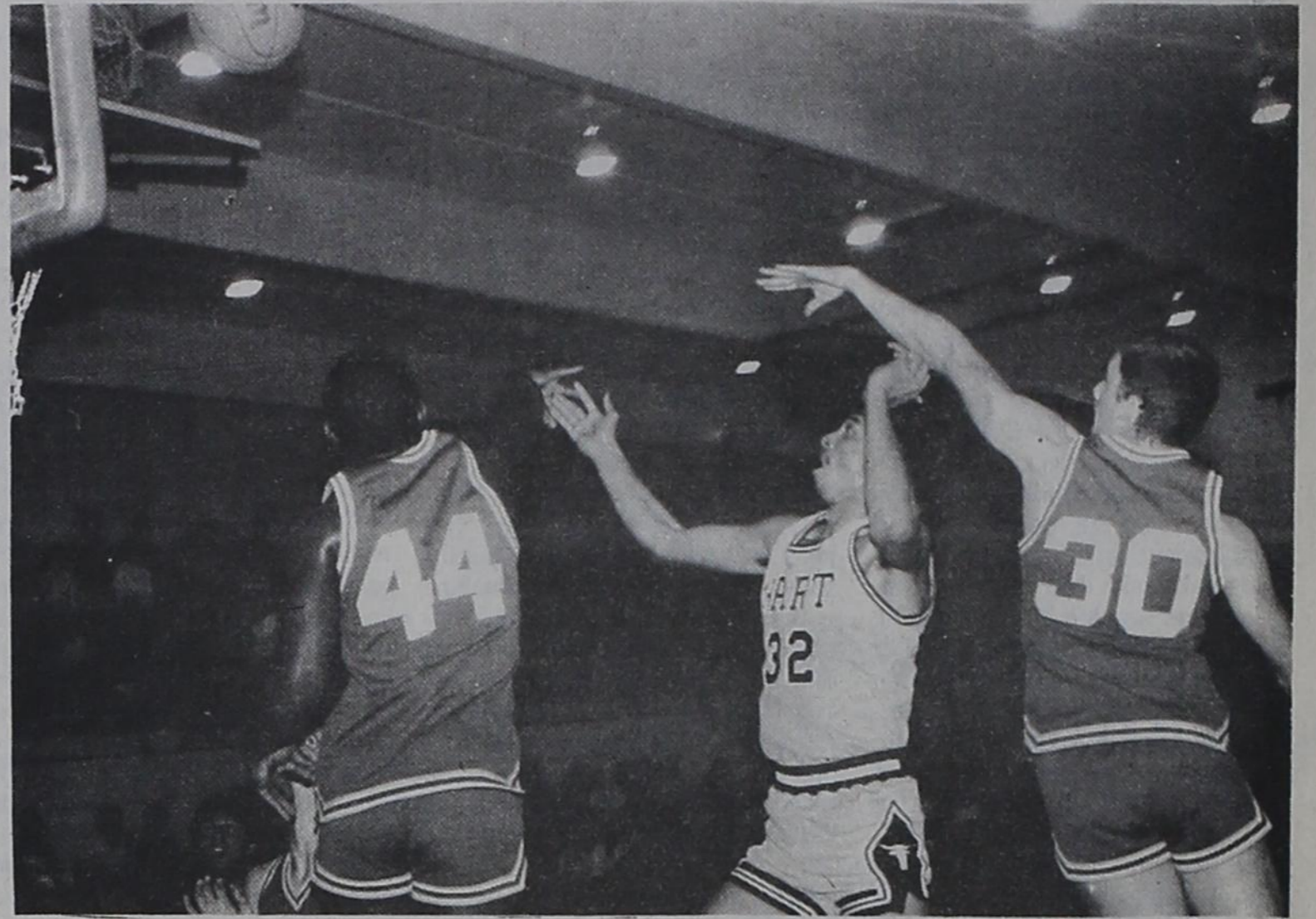
The two Hart squads then survived tough tussles with New Deal as the Lady Longhorns, without their twin towers of 6-1 Wilson and 6-0 Knox, claimed a 52-49 win, while the Longhorns came back from a two-point halftime deficit with a strong third quarter to claim a 58-53 win.

In the championship round, the Lady Longhorns posted a 28-10 halftime lead to ease to a 51-45 win, while the Longhorns used a balance attack over all four quarters to take a 41-39 win over Motley County.

Wilson again led the Lady Longhorns, with 17 points, while Kathleen McLain hit for 14 points and Knox added 13. In the boys' final, Ritter scored 14 and Ramirez 13 points.

After a first-round win over Palo Duro, Nazareth's girls fell to two other Amarillo 5A squads to finish fourth in the Canyon Classic.

The Swiftettes eased past PD in overtime, 53-50, before falling to Tascosa and Amarillo High in the last two games.



HART'S PAUL RAMIREZ, 32, hoists a shot over New Deal's Michael Brisco, 44, and Shane Boyd, 30, in the first quarter of their game Friday in the semifinals of the Kress Tournament. Ramirez led the Longhorns to a 58-53 win. Hart went on to win the championship Saturday.

Scoreboard

PIONEER CLASSIC		LONGHORNS 79, ALAMO CATHOLIC 46		HEREFORD TOURNAMENT	
Bobcats 54, Swifts 51 (OT)		Hart 19 20 20 20 — 79		7th Bobcats 88, Plainview Red 6	
Dimmitt 8 16 8 13 9 — 54		AC 10 9 11 16 — 46		7th Bobcats 53, Canyon 19	
Nazareth 7 13 14 11 6 — 51		H—Brett Ritter 25, Paul Ramirez 21.		7th Bobcats 53, Plainview Blue 9	
D—Jeremy Warren 3-4-10; Todd Durham 0-0-0; Joe Porter 1-0-2; Warren McDonald 6-2-14; Marc Bennett 3-0-6; James Alexander 9-2-20; Milton Carrasco 1-0-2.				8th Bobcats 38, Plainview Red 23	
N—Craig Huseman 1-0-2; Gregg Gerber 1-3-5; Chris Schmucker 9-2-20; Todd Hill 4-6-14; Marlon Backus 0-0-0; Heath Schulte 1-0-2; Kenny Kern 3-2-8.				Canyon 33, 8th Bobcats 22	
FG: D—23/47—49%; N—19/39—49%.				La Plata 30, 8th Bobcats 27	
FT: D—7/8—89%; N—13/18—72%.				PLAINVIEW RED 45, 9TH BOBCATS 44	
TOTAL FOULS: Dimmitt 18, Nazareth 13.				Plainview 11 6 18 10 — 45	
FOULED OUT: Carrasco, Dimmitt.				Dimmitt 3 16 16 9 — 44	
REBOUNDS: Dimmitt 27, Nazareth 19.				D—Justin Shultz 19.	
TURNOVERS: Dimmitt 19, Nazareth 18.				9TH BOBCATS 29, STANTON 25	
				Stanton 6 5 5 9 — 25	
				Dimmitt 6 9 9 5 — 29	
				D—Justin Shultz 10.	
				LA PLATA 51, 9TH BOBCATS 38	
				La Plata 12 14 13 12 — 51	
				Dimmitt 9 10 10 9 — 38	
				D—Justin Shultz 18.	
				MONDAY	
				9TH BOBBIES 23, TULIA 22	
				Dimmitt 10 2 6 5 — 23	
				Tulia 3 4 3 12 — 22	
				D—Kara Schulte 12.	
				(Season 3-4, District 1-3)	
				9TH BOBCATS 43, TULIA 32	
				Tulia 10 10 10 4 — 32	
				Dimmitt 13 16 8 6 — 43	
				D—Justin Shultz 21, Randy Nutt 10.	
				(Season 4-3, District 3-1)	
				TUESDAY	
				MORTON 52, BOBBIES 46	
				Morton 17 8 9 18 — 52	
				Dimmitt 5 7 16 18 — 46	
				D—Kristi Petty 6-1-13; Molligay Waggoner 4-0-8; Cara Odom 0-0-0; Sydelle McDonald 3-1-7; Gloria Gauna 2-0-4; Nadine Gauna 1-0-2; Dondi Hays 2-1-5; Linda Saenz 2-3-7; Charlynn Hunter 0-0-0. TOTALS: 20-6-12-46.	
				JV BOBBIES 51, MORTON 35	
				Morton 10 8 10 7 — 35	
				Dimmitt 10 20 12 9 — 51	
				D—Kalinda Dutton 13, Shelly Nutt 10.	
				MIDLAND LEE 53, BOBCATS 47	
				Dimmitt 8 14 8 17 — 47	
				Lee 10 18 16 9 — 53	
				D—Jeremy Warren 19, James Alexander 14.	
				SWIFTETTES 43	
				ABERNATHY 40	
				Abernathy 9 8 11 12 — 40	
				Nazareth 12 10 8 13 — 43	
				N—Shella Acker 10, Missy Brockman and Rachel Huseman 8.	
				JV SWIFTETTES 46	
				ABERNATHY 28	
				Swiftettes 6 13 8 19 — 46	
				Abernathy 14 13 11 17 — 55	
				N—Kenny Kern and Chris Schmucker 15, Todd Hill 12.	
				LADY LONGHORNS 70	
				PETERSBURG 8	
				Hart 16 12 22 20 — 70	
				Pete 2 0 4 2 — 8	
				H—Gwen Wilson 18, Robbie Sarabia 12, Cindy Knox 11.	
				AMARILLO 56, SWIFTETTES 47	
				Amarillo 16 10 13 17 — 56	
				Nazareth 12 12 9 14 — 47	
				N—Rachel Huseman 18, Bobbi Hochstein 10.	
				HART 65, PETERSBURG 52	
				Hart 14 17 20 14 — 65	
				Pete 11 14 8 19 — 52	
				H—Paul Ramirez 18, Jr. Washington 15.	

Maidens hold off Bobbies

Dimmitt's Bobbies couldn't recover from a lethargic first-half performance and fell to the Morton Maidens 52-46 Tuesday night at the Middle School Gym.

Morton outscored the Dimmitt girls 25-12 in the first half, mounting as much as a 14-point lead, 19-5, three minutes into the second quarter, and the Bobbies never moved closer than within 10 points, at 19-9, 20-10, and 22-12, in the second period.

Morton hit 10 first half field-goals, and hit just seven more in the second half, but went 18-of-27 from the free-throw line for the difference in the game.

On the other hand, Dimmitt made just five first-half field shots, while making just six-of-12 charity tosses. The Bobbies outscored Morton 30-14 from the field in the last two periods, but Morton hit seven more free throws, including all four one-and-one opportunities, in the final two quarters.

Dimmitt surged back quickly in the third quarter to cut the lead to 29-20 midway through the period, then Molligay Waggoner, who

scored eight points on the night, canned a layup with 25 seconds left to cut the gap to six, 34-28, at the end of the quarter.

The Bobbies sliced the margin to four, 36-32, two minutes into the quarter when Kristi Petty, who scored all 13 of her points in less than 11 minutes of playing time in the second half, canned a follow shot. A minute later, Petty hit a three-point play to cut the margin to three, 40-37.

With 4:15 left, though, Petty joined fellow post-forward Gloria Gauna on the bench with five fouls. Although the Bobbies went on to tie the score, their rebounding strength was sorely missed.

Linda Saenz tied the score on a jumper with 46 seconds left, but the Bobbies couldn't muster another basket while Morton paraded to the charity line, hitting six last-minute free throws to even the Maidens' record at 5-5.

Dimmitt is now 6-5.

The two teams meet again Dec. 22 at Morton in the final game before Christmas.



HART'S SHANDI MCLAIN fights with several New Deal players for a loose rebound in the final minute of the championship semifinal game in the Kress Tournament Friday night. The Lady Longhorns downed New Deal, 52-49, then captured the girls' crown Saturday.



SHEILA ACKER pulls up on a fast break and sinks a short jump shot to give the Nazareth Swiftettes a 20-8 lead over Palo Duro during second quarter action Thursday. The Swiftettes and Palo Duro met in the opening round of the Canyon Classic with Nazareth taking a 53-50 overtime victory. Acker had 10 points in the game.

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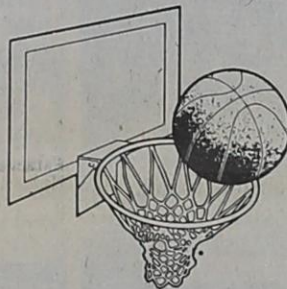
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72, Hereford 49
Pampa Tournament:
39, Tascosa 64
61, Plainview 57
64, Big Spring 41
(Consolation)
57, Canyon 46
Pioneer Classic:
54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
78, Tascosa 69
57, Paducah 64
(Second Place)
47, Midland Lee 53

Bobbies:

69, Paducah 46
49, Amarillo High 52
41, Hereford 39
Highland Pk. Tourn.:
62, Highland Park 26
35, Vega 64
67, White Deer 24
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45, New Deal 56
74, Alamo Catholic 29
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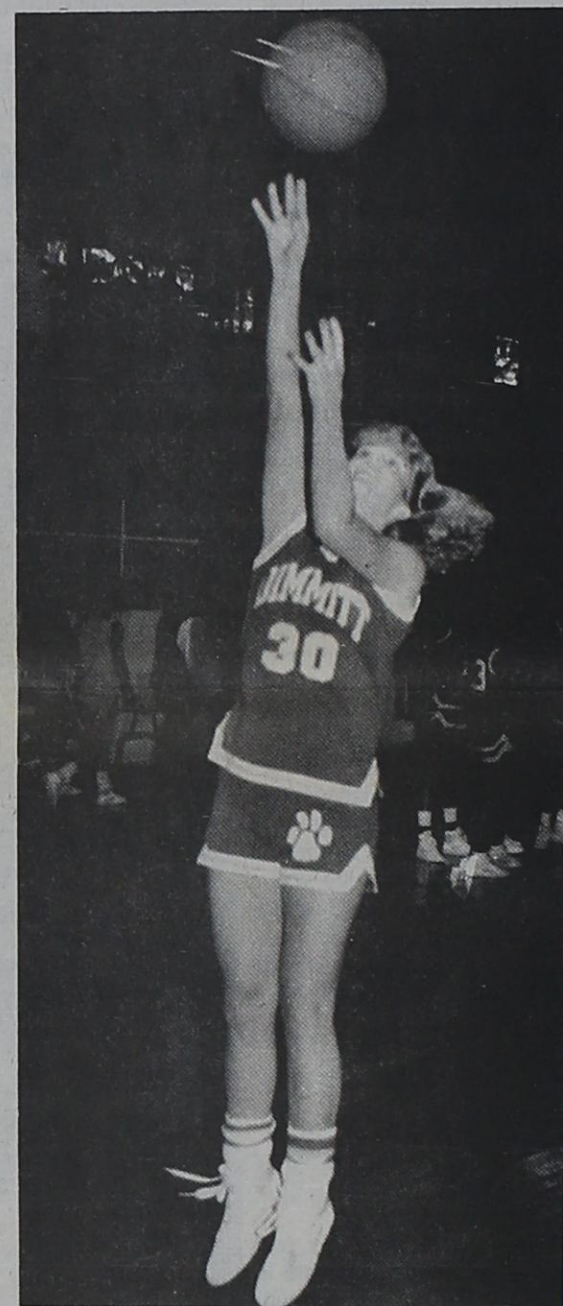
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Remaining Schedule

Dec. 12Bobbies @Caprock
Dec. 12Hereford vs. Bobcats here
Dec. 16Bobcats @Borger
Dec. 16Channing vs. Bobbies here
Dec. 19Plainview
Dec. 22@Morton
Dec. 29Caprock Tourney
Jan. 2@Levelland
Jan. 9Paducah
Jan. 13@Friona (Bobbies only)*
Jan. 16Floydada*
Jan. 20@Muleshoe*
Jan. 23Tulia*
Jan. 27Littlefield*
Jan. 30Friona*
Feb. 3@Floydada*
Feb. 6Muleshoe*
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NAZARETH'S RACHEL HUSEMAN (24) prepares to make a move against several Palo Duro players in opening round action Thursday at the Canyon Classic. Huseman's quick move forced a Lady Don to foul and Huseman then sank both

ends of a one-and-one to give the Swiftettes their final margin of victory, 53-50, in the overtime period. Huseman, who finished with 13 points in the game, scored seven of Nazareth's nine points in the overtime to give the Swiftettes the win.

New limit helps bass

Sept. 1 marked the beginning of a new era of bass management in Texas as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved a change in the statewide regulation on largemouth bass.

The regulation was changed from a 10-inch minimum length limit and 10 per day bag creel limit to a 14-inch minimum and five per day in most of the state. In the area north of US 70 in the Panhandle, the new regulation is a 12-inch minimum length with a limit of five per day.

These regulations are currently in effect in all public waters except those already under special regulations. Anglers should keep in mind that the 14-inch minimum length limit applies only to largemouth black bass. The length limit on smallmouth, spotted and Guadalupe bass is 10 inches. In the Panhandle, the length limit is 12 inches on all bass. The daily limit is five bass in the aggregate, which means only five bass may be retained regardless of what species are caught.

"We recommend the new regulations because our data indicated these were the best methods for reducing overharvest and improving the quality of bass fishing in most of Texas' reservoirs," said Phil Durocher, inland fisheries management coordinator. "The bass population in a typical Texas lake was dominated by small fish. There simply was a shortage of quality sized, 13- to 15-inch long bass."

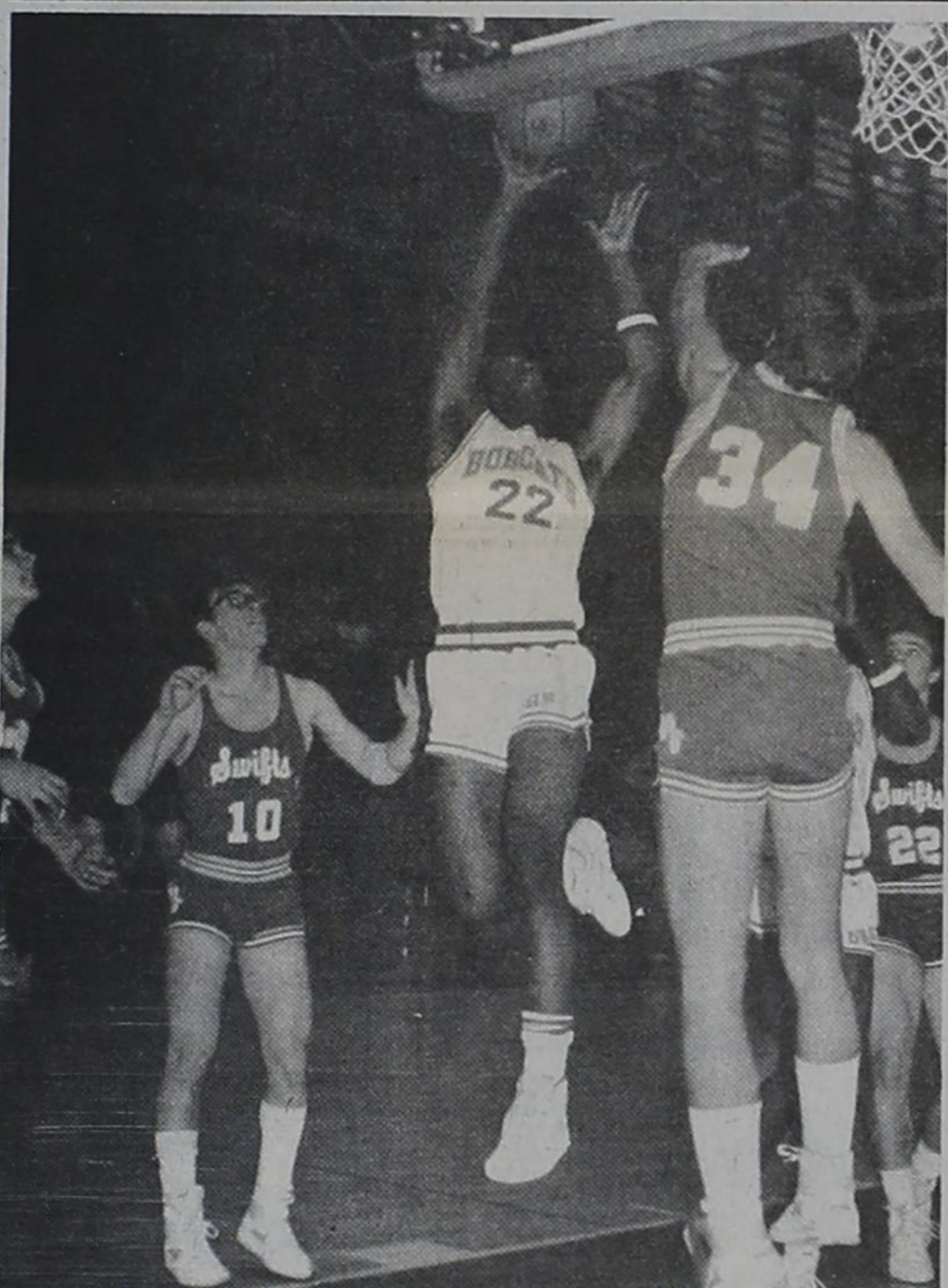
"Department creel surveys indicate that most bass were being

harvested before reaching this quality size," Durocher said, adding that those fish are the best brooders and predators available in reservoirs.

"Because they were being removed by fishermen at such high rates, the quality of bass fishing as measured in numbers and pounds of bass caught per hour of fishing were declining. Other species, particularly sunfish, also suffered from the lack of predators needed to keep their populations under control."

The inland staff's main job now

is to collect data to evaluate the new limits, Durocher said. Electrofishing and creel surveys are techniques used to evaluate bass populations and bass fishing. Electrofishing, the use of carefully controlled electrical current to temporarily stun fish so they can be examined, is the most efficient and reliable method of collecting bass. Creel surveys are used to determine the kinds and numbers of fish being caught, and to obtain fishermen's opinions on fishing quality.



ANTE UP—Dimmitt's Warren McDonald scores the Bobcats' first basket against Nazareth to make it 2-2 in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic Tournament's opening game last Thursday. Nazareth players in photo are Gregg Gerber (far left), Craig Huseman (10), Kenny Kern (34) and Todd Hill (22). The Bobcats won the game in overtime, 54-51.

Maines Bros. to perform in Nazareth

The Maines Brothers Band will play Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

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Stroebel, Washington lead Hart honorees

Hart coach Mark Stroebel was named the District 3-2A Coach of the Year and Johnny Washington was named one of three offensive players of the year in the team announced this week.

13 Longhorns were honored by the district coaches.

Joining Washington on the first team offense were quarterback Brett Ritter, tight end Paul Ramirez, tackle Cecil Diaz and center Hector Lopez.

Named to the second offensive unit were fullback Chris Rodriguez and guard Carmelo Medrano.

Ritter, at defensive back, and Diaz, defensive lineman, were first-team honorees on defense, while linebacker Chris Rodriguez, defensive lineman Junior Washington, end Carmelo Medrano and defensive back Paul Ramirez were named to the second unit.

Receiving honorable mention were Cody Myrick, Danny Valadez, Alonzo Sarabia, Ramiro Garcia and Danny Ledesma.

Washington was honored for his 1,072 rushing yards and 100 points on the year.

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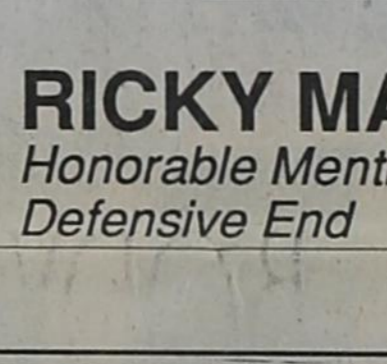


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Second-team safety
Second-team split end

TODD DURHAM
Second-team
kicker



JERRY GONZALES
Honorable Mention
Cornerback



RICKY MAJOR
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



Commodities are offered

Butter and cheese will be given away Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Recipients must meet qualifying guidelines before they may receive commodities.

Volunteers who would like to help with the giveaway are asked to report to the Expo by 11 a.m.

Shot clinic is set Friday

An immunization clinic will be held Friday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

Shots for protection against several childhood diseases will be offered. Money will be charged for the shots, based on family income and size.

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TTU receives grant from March of Dimes

Infants and children in rural areas of the Texas Panhandle will continue to receive regular follow-up exams in their home towns because of a grant of \$32,000 from the National March of Dimes to the Texas Tech Medical school at Amarillo.

"These are infants who weighed less than 5.5 pounds at birth and

must be watched closely for normal development during the first several years of their lives," said Dr. Mary Slater, pediatric psychologist in the Amarillo school's pediatrics department.

This is the second consecutive year Tech has received the grant from MOD. Dr. Slater and Dr.

Mubariz Naqvi, neonatologist at Tech, instituted the satellite program last year.

Dr. Naqvi said an abnormally low birthweight places a child at high risk for normal development.

"The child might develop into an academic underachiever or one who is slow to crawl, walk or talk, or might be at risk for neurodevelop-

mental disorders," Dr. Naqvi said.

Tech medical school at Amarillo has conducted a regular developmental program since 1983. Infants at high risk of slow mental, physical or emotional development are examined when they are one month old, again at six months and 12 months, and then annually until they are eight years old.

"Some of these children are not seen regularly because they live a great distance from Amarillo," said Dr. Slater. "So we take the clinic to them. At least once a week we go somewhere to see babies that cannot be brought to Amarillo regularly, and sometimes we travel into the area up to three times a week."

At least one clinic a month is conducted at Dalhart, Pampa and Hereford. "Other clinics rotate throughout the area, with visits to places with the highest concentration of babies and children needing follow-up services," said Maury Martinez, RN, satellite clinic coordinator. Clinics are held in public

health offices where the towns have the facilities. Otherwise, churches provide space for the follow-up examinations.

Mothers facing what doctors call a high-risk pregnancy are sent to Northwest Texas Hospital for care by Tech physicians. The Amarillo hospital has the only facilities to care for low birthweight babies with a very broad area.

Approximately 90 at-risk babies are born in the Panhandle area each year. The clinics are currently serving about 185 developmental patients. Faculty and clinic workers expect the numbers to ultimately reach from 500 to 600.

Excess production is plaguing dairies

Despite government efforts to reduce dairy output through the herd buyout program, dairymen are continuing to suffer financially from overproduction.

US milk production for 1986 will be up about 1.4% from 1985 levels, despite a 2% reduction in cow numbers, points out Dr. Bud Schwart, dairy marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, US milk production for 1987 is expected to be down about 1.2% from 1986. Texas milk production is expected to be about four billion pounds, up slightly from 1985 levels.

In Texas, many milk producers felt the dairy buyout program would be followed by a supply management program featuring a production base, so the attitude of dairymen was to build base, Schwart points out. The same attitude probably was prevalent in other states. Other reasons for the surge in milk production were that cows in the buyout program were milked part of the year, non-program participants added cows, average production per cow increased, and lower than average producing cows were slaughtered.

Figures indicate that dairymen who did not participate in the buy-

out program increased production an average of about 13% from the first half of 1985 to the first half of 1986. Even participants increased production about 4% during that period. Had the buyout program been completely effective, 1986 US milk production could have fallen almost 6% from 1985 levels, says Schwart.

Overproduction will continue to put pressure on milk price levels, which have been declining since 1981, Schwart points out.

The All Milk Wholesale price for 1985 was \$12.75 per hundred pounds, down 5.3% from the previous year's level of \$13.46 per hundred. Since milk support price will fall from \$11.60 per hundred to \$11.35 per hundred next Jan. 1. The All Milk Wholesale price likely will fall about 2% for 1987. However, the dairy program assessment will fall at least 15 cents on Jan. 1, 1987. The full impact of these price declines on milk production will likely not begin to surface until 1988, contends the economist.

Schwart estimates that domestic use of dairy products for 1986 will be up 3.2% from year earlier levels. While this is not as large an increase as from 1984 to 1985, the surge follows the new trend level set after

1984, he notes. Much of this new trend is due to dairy promotion programs.

What about future dairy programs?

Current legislation provides for a possible continued lowering of the milk support price level, but that level depends on how provisions are interpreted and how the dairy industry performs over the next few years, notes the economist.

Some legislators as well as dairymen favor mandatory supply controls in agriculture. Where Congress finally comes down on this issue depends on its assessment of the impact of the current dairy buyout program and the magnitude of future production and consumption changes, said Schwart.

The impact of new technologies on future total production is an issue that is confronting dairy policy makers, says Schwart. Supply control implies that prices will be higher. At the same time the scale economies associated with new technology suggest that costs will be lower as operations become larger, and this implies fewer production units. So government policy must address the means for adjusting production to market needs, contends the economist.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Victoria Davila, Ferne Jones, Louise Mears, Ernest Mayhew, Betty Jones.

Patients Dismissed: Rodney O'Neal, Yvonne Aguero, Bob Keel, Vicki Smithson, Lurline Pope, Katy Burkett, Teresa Hooten, Gayle Ward.

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Four attend NCC meeting

Four area persons joined environmentalists, social justice advocates and others from church and secular organizations took steps last week to forge a new partnership to combat the placement of the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.

120 participants were brought together in Stony Point, NY in a national consultation sponsored by the Eco-Justice Working Group of the National Council of Churches and the Joint Strategy and Action committee.

Participants from this area included Delbert Devin of the National Nuclear Waste Task Force, Tonya Kleuskens and Georgia Auckerman of Hereford, and Rev. Lanny Wheeler, a Methodist pastor from Hereford.

Speakers throughout the conference pointed out that the groups joined together on the nuclear waste issue had struggled with dissimilar strategies, languages and perspectives on economic and ecological justice issues.

"We are at a key moment when we are asking similar questions," said Will Collette, representing Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes, headquartered in Arlington, Va. "Our differences should be recognized but we have more to keep us together than can keep us apart."

HOW did the armadillo cross the river? Well, armadillos can either walk, float or swim across water, reports Ranger Rick magazine. Armadillos can gulp down air and blow up their stomachs and intestines like inner tubes. Then, they float across the river, armor and all. They can also dog paddle, or hold their breath long enough to walk across the bottom of smaller rivers.

Nuclear Legacy slated Monday

Nuclear Legacy, a show focusing on a series of critical decisions facing the American government in the next five years, will be shown Monday at 9 p.m. at KTXT, Channel 5, in Lubbock.

Despite continuing controversy, the US has been committed to nuclear power as an energy source for more than 30 years, and the American military defense hinges on the production and deployment of nuclear weapons. The production, however, has left more than 10,000 tons of high-level nuclear waste.

Nuclear Legacy will raise several questions concerning the wastes, and will visit the three sites being considered for the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.



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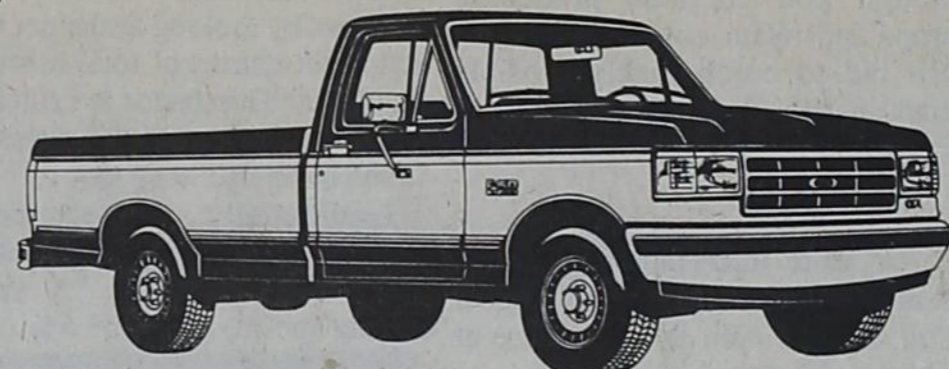
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SCS lists erodible lands

A list of highly erodible and potentially highly erodible soils was released this week by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985.

The list revealed that nearly 20% of the land in Castro County is highly erodible, while another 1% is potentially highly erodible.

The conservation compliance provisions of the act denies most

USDA farm program benefits to farmers who farm highly erodible land unless the land is being used in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district.

The Act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. Those farmers have until Jan. 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until Jan. 1, 1995 to have the plan in full effect.

The provisions will have no effect on farmers using up-to-date plans. If you are farming highly erodible land with a conservation plan, check with your local SCS office to find out if it meets compliance provisions.

On-site field visits will be needed on land classified as potentially highly erodible to determine if it is, indeed, highly erodible. Actual steepness of slope and length of slope will affect final determinations. If the land is not highly

erodible, a conservation program will not be required for a farmer to continue receiving program benefits.

Highly erodible soils in Castro County include Berda, Drake, Estacado, Lipan, Mansker-Berda, Mansker-Estacado, Posey and Randall.

Potter is a potentially highly erodible soil in the county.

"We are ready to help anyone prepare a conservation plan that doesn't have one," said Gary Hunter, district conservationist with the SCS office in Dimmitt. "We will do our best to try to help people figure out how to apply enough conservation practices to keep them in compliance with the 1985 farm bill."

Such plans may include windbreaks, crop rotations, crop residue management, terraces, contour farming and other measures.

Farmers with highly erodible land may also want to consider placing it in the conservation reserve, Hunter said.

PCG stressing full payments

The economic survival of thousands of High Plains farmers is dependent on the availability of full and equitable payments under the 1986 disaster payments program.

That's the message sent to the US Dept. of Agriculture and appropriate congressmen and senators Dec. 2 by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock.

Responding to USDA's request for comment on the program interim rule published in the Nov. 19 *Federal Register*, PCG stressed its concern that the \$400 million maximum allocated to the program by the law would fall woefully short of the amount needed to cover eligible losses.

PCG urged a "maximum effort" by the Administration and the Congress to provide additional funding.

In the absence of adequate funds, according to the interim rule, USDA would be required to make payments to producers proportionately according to a factor, presumably the ratio of available funds to the total payments due.

Pointing out that many disaster victims out of desperation are looking to the payment program as their only hope for being able to farm in 1987, the PCG statement said any

substantial reduction of payments for which producers qualify "would fix the whole program in their minds as a cruel deception."

To be eligible for payments, producers who suffered a crop production loss in excess of 50% must be in compliance with the 1986 acreage reduction programs and be in a county declared eligible to receive FmHA disaster emergency loans. Payments due such producers are to equal 50% of the farm payment yield, less actual production, times the county loan rate for the crop.

The definition of "actual production" as it appeared in the interim notice was also singled out by PCG for comment. The term was defined as the quantity actually harvested or which "could have been harvested" as determined by county ASCS committees in accordance with instructions to be issued by the deputy administrator.

Conservation Conversation

Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

All producers that come in to sign up for any USDA program will be required to verify whether or not the soils in the fields that they are farming are highly erodible and whether any new land has been broken out for cropping.

ASCS and FmHA will furnish and compile a form (1026) and submit it to the SCS office for verification.

The following rules were established with the new farm bill and are effective now. If the land that you farm is highly erodible, or has been broken out since 1981, the staff of the Dimmitt Field Office will work with you in developing a conservation plan to keep you in compliance with the 1985 farm bill regulations.

you converted naturally occurring wetlands since Dec. 23, 1985, in order to produce crops. If so, with a few exceptions, you are ineligible for the USDA farm programs listed above as long as you continue crop production in the converted wetland area.

Sodbuster

Sodbuster applies if you plant crops on highly erodible fields that were not used for crops during the period 1981-85. To retain eligibility for the USDA programs listed above, the highly erodible land you break out must be protected by a conservation system approved by the local conservation district.

Conservation Compliance

Conservation Compliance applies if you continue planting crops on highly erodible cropland. To remain eligible for the USDA farm programs listed above, you must develop and be actively applying a conservation plan for those highly erodible fields by Jan. 1, 1990. You must have the plan fully implemented by Jan. 1, 1995.

Your Options

These are your options: You can produce crops on highly erodible fields without using a locally approved conservation plan and lose eligibility for the USDA programs; you can produce crops on newly converted wetlands and lose eligibility; you can develop and apply a conservation plan that will reduce soil erosion to a tolerable rate even though you continue producing crops and retain eligibility; or you can bid to enroll highly erodible land in the Conservation Reserve Program.

Where to get help

For more information about the compliance issues, contact the local Soil Conservation Service office at Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Introduction

The Food Security Act of 1985 disqualifies you for certain USDA farm programs if you produce crops on highly erodible land without following a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district or if you produce crops on newly converted wetlands. The provisions that apply are commonly known as sodbuster, sodbuster and conservation compliance.

USDA Programs Affected

These are the USDA farm programs for which your eligibility may be in jeopardy: price and income supports; disaster payments; crop insurance; Farmers Home Administration loans; Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments; farm storage facility loans; and other programs under which USDA makes commodity-related payments, including annual payments made under the Conservation Reserve Program.

Swampbuster

Swampbuster applies to you if

Watch a 'capital hungry' corporation

Many farmers who were forced out of business during the past few years did not have enough equity capital to finance a "capital hungry" farm operation, say two agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga and Dr. Danny Klinefelter, economists - management, say that other producers also may be approaching the same situation without realizing it.

They note that farm operations fitting these descriptions may be candidates for failure:

1. Your lender owns more than half of your business.
2. Your short-term loans and accounts payable have increased each year for the past three years.
3. Your interest bill is more than 20% of your sales.

"You can easily determine if your lender owns more than half of your business by looking at the net worth statement entries of total assets and liabilities. This factor is critical because of earnings on the assets used in the business," they say.

Traditionally, the economists note, earning rates on agricultural assets are 4 to 6%. "A farmer earning the high rate of 6% on all

assets, but paying 12% interest on half of his assets, has nothing left. If earnings fall below 6% or asset values decline, but interest rates stay at 12%, the owner's equity declines to the point he is unable to finance the business," they warn.

Hayenga and Klinefelter suggest that producers look at their last three years' net worth statements. Without a major increase in business size, if short-term loans and accounts payable consistently increase, sooner or later farmers will not be able to keep the loans and accounts current without increasing income, or refinancing land or long-term assets. When this happens, short-term debt will not be renewed and suppliers will demand cash before delivery, the economists caution.

Research indicates that when interest charges are more than 20% of sales, there is less than 20% chance the business will survive more than five years. When interest charges are that high, there is not enough income from the business to pay off expenses, so losses occur. To continue in business, the farmer must finance the previous year's loss and losses even more in the second year.

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If we are honest with ourselves we will recognize the fact that our area is going through a tough time economically right now. But we also know that there are no finer people anywhere than right here in our community. All we have to do is join our hands, hearts and efforts and there is no obstacle to great to overcome.

The Christmas Drive is a big undertaking, but more than that it is a wonderful example of what this community can do. It is made possible by people, who in the true spirit of Christmas and a genuine caring for others, have unselfishly donated of their time, money, food and toys.

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Tax Notes

By David Schaeffer, CPA

This installment of *Tax Notes* will take a diversion from income tax considerations and discuss some of the current financing aspects of farmers in our area. This is the time of year when farmers have completed one crop year and are beginning to tackle another. Probably the biggest hurdle facing farmers starting a new crop year is the satisfaction of their lenders. Several new wrinkles will make this year an exceptionally tough year to convince their lender that they are credit worthy. The problems I speak of are the dramatic loss farmers incurred in growing corn and vegetables this year and the new Chapter 12 Bankruptcy Act which applies to farmers.

Chapter 12 bankruptcy was originally a section which was to help distressed farmers reorganize and maintain their farming business, but the ramifications of the liberal portions of this law will severely reduce what value lenders will place on collateral for the farmer. The lenders must be guaranteed that the collateral, property pledged for the loan, will always appraise for more than the value of the loan. Also, lenders will stay away from individuals with marginal cash flows and large guarantees of other farming entities.

Now we must see what a farmer can do to minimize the effect that these negative influences, in agriculture, have on their lender. The first thing that a farmer has to realize is that this is 1986 and that farming is a business, and not the art of growing crops. I don't want to minimize the production capabilities of our farmers, but they must accept the fact that as much money is made through proper management and marketing as there is through generating top yields. The lenders have progressed to the point that loaning money on a hand shake or someone's word is only a fond memory. Lenders in today's market must be shown with the proper numbers that a farmer is credit worthy. The first step in this direction is creating the type of farming operation that will "cash flow" itself given the current market situation.

Cash flow is a new term that very few accountants, much less farmers, used on a continual basis up until two years ago. Today the first thing

a farmer hears when he talks with the lender is *Will your operation cash flow? Will your operation make enough money this coming year to repay your borrowed operating money, long-term debt payments and cover your personal living expenses?* Based on the current market outlook for the predominant crops in this area, the 1987 cash flow projection analysis could be very hard to justify based on the performances of the last two years. This means that those farmers who have grown corn or vegetables must be ready to look at alternative crops for the coming years. If corn will not pay even the production costs, then as farmers, you must be willing to review other crop potentials. If you are a landlord renting to a farmer who needs to reduce the acreage of corn grown, then you need to be ready to accept your tenant's needs in order to keep your land farmed.

Once you have satisfied your lender that your farm operation will cash flow, then you must convince your lender that you have the proper equity to back up your loan request in case your crop was a total failure. This can be done through pledging assets such as equipment, land or investments. This is where Chapter 12 Bankruptcy Act makes your job much tougher this year than last. Because of the workings of Chapter 12, the lender will value your proposed collateral in a very conservative manner. As a prospective borrower, you must be ready to support any values you place on your collateral.

The final step in maintaining a borrowing relationship with a lender is to always communicate, good or bad, with your lender. A lender is no different than any other businessman. He hates to wake up to surprises at year end. To recap, always have your numbers ready before you talk to your lender. Prepare a cash flow for the coming year, prepare a statement of assets and liabilities based on true and reasonable values and prepare a statement of income and expense for the year just completed. These three summaries should make your experience of refinancing much easier.

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Ha, ha, ha. Not all of the turkeys were captured before Thanksgiving.

Didja catch George Schultz's act on TV Monday morning? Seems like old times—Watergate times.

I don't see how President Reagan can escape the Iran Arms Crisis. Col. Oliver North sent all of that money to the Contra band in Nicaragua, and Rear Adm. John Poindexter apparently okayed everything. It all happened right under his nose—in Reagan's basement.

I hate to see it happen, but, like Poindexter and North, the President may be goin' south.

Anytime a President is in trouble, the whole country suffers. It makes no difference whether he, or you, is a Democrat or a Republican or a whatever. The President is the man pulling the strings, and when those strings get tangled, the country gets strangled.

I laughed until I cried the other day when I was gifted with a tape of some of Will Rogers' old radio broadcasts.

Seems the country was just gifted with its first billion-dollar budget.

Will, with his great foresight, said the budget for "wards of the state," would probably be over a billion dollars when the budget hit a trillion.

For those of you who don't know, Will died over 50 years ago.

Probably, trillion had just been thought up, coined by some economist somewhere.

A trillion. Will said a man couldn't shovel \$5 billion in \$100 bills with a grain scoop if you gave him a lifetime. Wonder what Will would say about this trillion-dollar budget that's just around the corner?

This rule on basketball "bench decorum" has to be changed immediately.

This rule, originally stated allowed basketball coaches "to stand up momentarily to instruct a player and then immediately be seated," according to the *Leaguer*, the official publication of the University Interscholastic League.

Since the rule was put into effect, we have seen a multitude of interpretations, differences of opinion, and differing enforcements of the rule, which at least does allow a coach to stand up every once in a while, whereas last year they couldn't get up for any reason.

Interpretations vary according to the officials' chapter calling the ballgame, evidently. In Plainview, Andrews coach Frank Bice rose at will during the first two games of the tournament, then was assessed three technicals during the consolation contest Saturday and was ordered to leave for doing the same thing.

Saturday, Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland was "stuck" for kneeling on the floor. He wasn't saying anything, just enjoying a few tense moments from a different position than normal—sitting in his chair. The same official who assessed the three "T's" on Bice stuck Kenneth.

The Dimmitt coach, who has averaged about .5 technicals per year for his 27 years of coaching, was upset, as well he should be. He was told before the season that officials would use good judgment when enforcing the bench decorum rule.

In Hart, during the tournament Friday night, coaches and players were up all night, and the only technical was on a player who said something to an official during the course of play.

It's a stupid rule, and as long as every officials' chapter has a different interpretation, basketball ain't gonna be much fun.

Oh, by the way, the rulebook says if a shooter commits a charging foul, it is no basket. In any case. Two points don't count. Offended team's ball out of bounds.

Yes, if they had played a little better against Paducah, the Bobcats might have won. But there's no use in having the game handed over like

John the Baptist's head on a silver platter.

Of course, the game against Paducah didn't hurt much. Just killed the Bobcats' pride.

It probably taught some impor-

tant lessons to a bunch of high school juniors and seniors. It showed how poor judgment and wrongful enforcement of rules can cost people worthwhile goals, in basketball games and in life.

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Sarpalius says don't trust any tax plan—yet

By State Sen. BILL SARPALIUS

The time has come for a frank talk about taxes.

You need to know how your elected officials feel about the possibility of a third general tax increase in four years.

As we explore the subject, though, a little warning is in order. You will see as the January legislative session approaches a number of lawmakers taking "firm" stances on the tax issue. Beware those who know all the answers at this early date.

There are no simple solutions out there to the state's complex financial problems. It seems highly unlikely that our troubles can be ended effectively and properly by any single legislative act.

Yet we assure you there will be those who tell you we can. All we need, some will say, is to trim the fat from the budget. Or, in contrast, others will tell you glumly we have no choice but to raise the sales or motor fuels taxes yet again.

To make you, the taxpayers, either unrealistically optimistic or unnecessarily depressed at this stage of the game is to do you a grave disservice. The people who would offer you either of the above solutions as etched-in-stone gospel of what should be done are . . . well, they're just not being honest with you.

The truth at this stage is that no one really knows what the solution will be or should be. It simply is too early to tell for sure what needs to be done.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock won't offer until January his official estimate of state revenue for the coming biennium. The Legislative Budget Board is still several weeks away from releasing its preliminary spending recommendations. How can anyone pretend to offer you a solution if they don't even know for sure what the numbers will say?

All we can tell you now is that the situation probably will be sad.

The state deficit could be as high as \$5 billion in a budget that has already been left lean by the cuts of this past summer's special sessions.

Making expenditures match revenues, as the Texas Constitution requires, is going to be a most difficult task.

That brings us back to taxes. We promised you a frank outline of our position, and you are going to get it.

We do not like the possibility of another general tax increase. You already have been subjected to two such tax hikes in the last three years. Another general tax bill

would serve only to slow our economic recovery.

Instead, we would suggest the Legislature study changing, even overhauling, our current tax structure. We could look at indexing the sales or motor fuels taxes, and we could consider removing some of

the current sales tax exemptions.

We must continue to search the budget for any cuts that can be made without crippling basic, essential government services, like education and law enforcement.

We can't promise you a tax bill isn't in the state's future, and we

can't promise you budget cutting will end our troubles. There are no miracles on the horizon. What we can do is be responsible, tell you how we feel about the possibility of new taxes and continue to update you as the budget picture becomes clearer.

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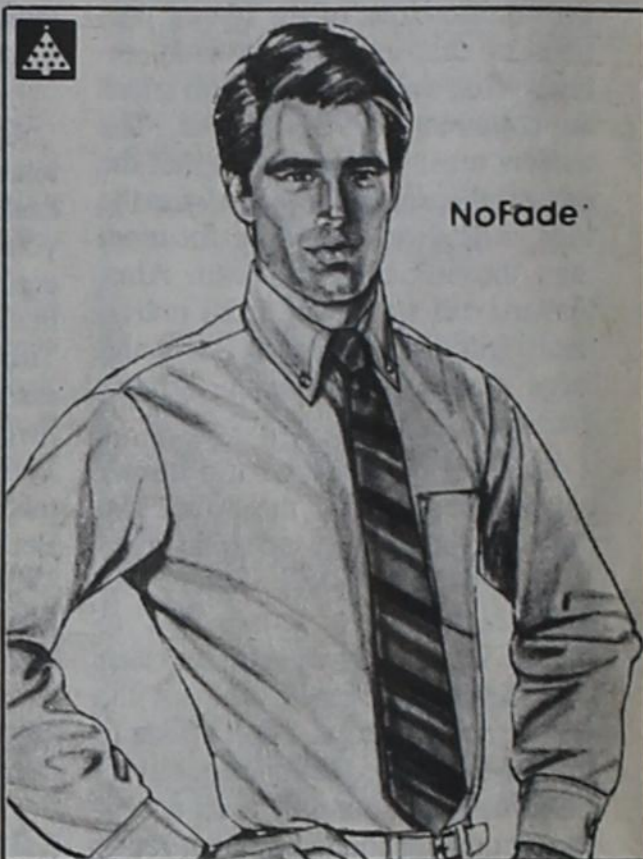
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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Dec. 15 through 19.

DIMMITT

- MONDAY—Crispitos, ranch style beans, vegetable salad, fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, wacky cake and milk.
- WEDNESDAY—Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, lemon pudding and milk.
- THURSDAY — Beef stew, combread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple and milk.
- FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

HART

- MONDAY — Chili beans, combread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.
- TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, salad, pork and beans, applesauce and milk.
- THURSDAY — Battered fried fish, combread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY—Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, buttered corn, applesauce and milk.

NAZARETH

- MONDAY — Frito pie, cole slaw, combread, peaches and milk.
- TUESDAY—Pizza, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, Christmas cookies and milk.
- THURSDAY — Honey baked chicken, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit salad and milk.
- FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, apples and milk.

PAC meet set Dec. 18

A Parent Advisory Council meeting will be held Dec. 18 at 5:45 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School west cafeteria.

All interested parents of Chapter 1, Migrant, and Bilingual/ESL students, pre-Kindergarten through grade 12, are encouraged to attend.

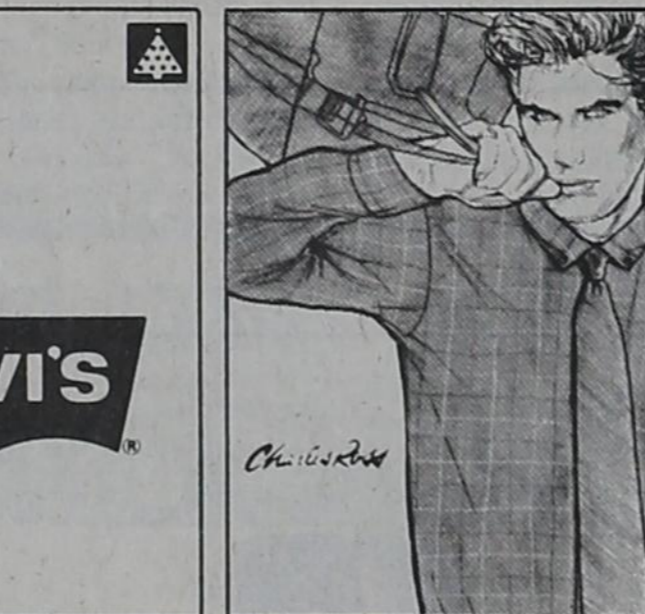
A program will be presented by Cristina Mireles' fourth grade music classes from Dimmitt Middle School. Refreshments will be served by DMS CVAE students. A door prize will also be awarded.



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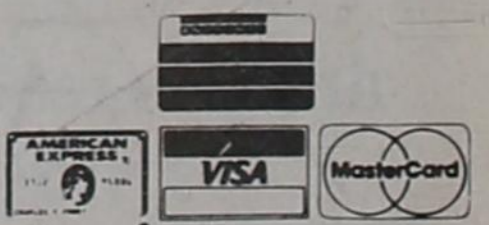
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