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# City firm about gunsmoke, divided on cigarette smoke

Which is worse—gunsmoke or cigarette smoke?

City councilmembers and employees agreed Monday night that they definitely don't want to give

anyone the opportunity to create gunsmoke.

"I think it would be a good idea" to ban concealed handguns in city buildings and parks, Police Chief Ray Aleman said.

local residents applying for concealed-carry permits seems to be small so far.

"I would prefer to get hit than shot," Don Sheffy commented.

"I'm more concerned with the city parks than with the buildings," City Manager Reeford Burrous

The council ordered City Attorney Jack Edwards to draw up an ordinance banning concealed weapons from all city buildings, city parks and the airport.

But when it comes to cigarette smoke, the jury is still out. Ten persons showed up to protest a no-

smoking proposal. "There's a great deal of precedent in cities across the country" for a no-smoking policy in city buildings, Mayor Wayne Collins said. He cited a recent court case in which the spouse of a deceased city employee was awarded a large settlement after claiming that secondhand smoke on the job contributed to the death.

Councilmember Carole Dyer noted that smoking is banned in all federal buildings, and that federal employees are allowed to go outside for two "smoke breaks" per

Also, it was noted that the courthouse is a posted smoke-free facility, although there seem to be designated smoking areas.

Karen Hudson, secretary - dispatcher in the Public Works Dept.,

things less stressful for students, the

more likely they are to finish their

current enrollment, she only has five

semesters to go to get her bachelor's

Families in Training (FIT) program

administered through Panhandle

Community Services. The program

provides financial support for people

who have families and who are try-

ing to complete a college education.

paying rent (not house payments),

utilities, and medical expenses or

other unexpected expenses that fami-

lies often face. Cobb said she occa-

sionally has legal expenses, and

those are eligible, too. Eligibility is

Cobb and her two children had

been staying with her parents after

Program funds are provided for

She also is a participant in the

education," said Dana Cobb.

degree in nursing.

based on income.

told the council, "There's just one smoker among 18 of us in our department," and added, "We all give that one smoker a hard time." She presented a petition signed by 14 DPW employees requesting a no-smoking policy in that depart-

Nerves were cited as a big factor

in the police and fire departments. "In the past, we've had no-He added that the number of smoking signs in the police department," Aleman told the council, "but we feel a no-smoking policy

#### Sheffy resigns; Malone elected mayor pro tem

Don Sheffy resigned from the city council at Monday night's meeting so he could take the post of ed to designated areas which are assistant city manager.

Councilmembers elected Roger Malone to succeed Sheffy as mayor pro tem.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the City of Dimmitt for the last 10 years, and I've enjoyed working with the city council during this work out of my office staff when time," Sheffy said. "I look forward they can smoke where they're to working with the council in the future as the assistant city mana-

Mayor Wayne Collins commended Sheffy for his 10 years' service on the city governing board.

Sheffy was hired last month to train under City Manager Reeford Burrous, with the understanding that Sheffy will become the city manager when Burrous retires at mid-year.

As mayor pro tem, Malone who is now the senior member of the council, with almost five years' service—will perform all the duties of mayor anytime Collins is absent

Program helps students stay in college

"Anything you can do to make she began divorce proceedings two PCS office, none of them have less

"My parents have been really

"The kids have their own rooms,

we have a nice back yard. It makes

all the difference in the world to not

have to be dependent on other peo-

ple," Cobb said. "I can spread my

books out all over the table and

leave them there or study late at

dinator in Dimmitt, said that Cobb is

typical of the participants in the

they are people who really want to

make a better life," Devers said,

"and they know there's no other way

the program through the Dimmitt

Of the current four participants in

Families in Training program.

for them to do that."

Stella Devers, PCS Center Coor-

"They are very enthusiastic and

night and not bother anyone else."

great and very supportive," Cobb

now that I have my own home.

or indisposed.

and a half years ago.

She should know. After her said. "But it makes it so much easier

one doesn't want smoking in their office, they should just post a sign." All of Dimmitt's firefighterssmokers and non-smokers alikeare volunteers.

to have to go outside to do it."

"I've had input from both sides of the issue in the fire department," Fire Chief Randy Griffitt said. He proposed that the city establish designated smoking areas, as the American Maize - Products Co.

would affect the atmosphere and

morale. We've found that it calms

the nerves of people who are

brought in for questioning when we

half the guys smoke," fireman

Richard West said. "It helps a lot of

the guys calm their nerves after

fighting a fire, and they don't want

West added, "I feel that if some-

In the fire department, "about

allow them to smoke."

"At the plant, smoking is restrictwell ventilated, where second-hand smoke won't pose a problem," Griffitt said.

Burrous told the council, "I don't smoke and it doesn't bother me one way or another, but I get a lot more working instead of taking breaks to go out and smoke."

Betty McClure, a non-smoker who works in the city office, requested that a ventilation system be installed in the city hall. She said she felt that second-hand smoke or dust contributed to her recent bout of pneumonia.

This is an information meeting tonight, to enable us to make the best decision for all concerned," Mayor Wayne Collins explained. He added that a decision on the proposed no - smoking policy as well as a ventilation system "will probably be made at our next meet-

"They're all doing very well,"

Devers said. She added that a former

participant recently completed his

education, graduating from the po-

lice academy in Lubbock, and has

Three out of the four current par-

ticipants live in Castro County. The

fourth applied here, but moved to be

lady, and that's why I believe she

will be such a success," Devers said.

"There have been a lot of brick walls

she has come up against, but she has

broken them down and kept on

apply to the Dept. of Housing and

Urban Development (HUD) for

rental assistance at the time she

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Cobb said she had been trying to

"Dana is a self-motivated young

already found employment.

than two children.

closer to school.

trucking.'



NEW LIFE IN THE NEW YEAR-Misty Medrano (right) of Dimmitt proudly shows off her new son, Jesse Medrano III, who was born at 8:23 a.m. on Jan. 4 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The infant was the first baby born at the hospital in 1996. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long. He has a big sister, Tiffany, who is 2. His father is Jesse Medrano Jr. Grandparents are Rosa Anes of Dimmitt, Jesse Medrano Sr. of Dimmitt and Violet Briones of Hereford.

# DISD to seek bids on improvements

& Associates has been authorized to release drawings and call for bids on an improvement project for Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School that could reach estimated costs of over \$700,000.

DISD Business Administrator Johnny Hill said the budget will have to be amended to cover the expenditures, but that fund balances are available to cover it.

Expenditures would include heating and air conditioning at both campuses, as well as a major roofing job at DMS. Window replacement at both campuses also will be figured in as a part of the plan to cut environmental control costs.

Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates told the Dimmitt School Board Monday night that he will draw the bid specifications to allow for several options that can be added or subtracted so that the board can tailor the project to fit the funds avail-

The window treatments suggested would be similar to those used at Richardson Elementary in a similar upgrade project. However, the windows on the front of the two-story portion of Dimmitt Middle School would keep their current shape and general appearance, but would be replaced with aluminum-framed dark-tinted glass. It also was discussed to seek an option for opaque glass on the top portions of the windows to cut down on the solar heating effect in the rooms facing east.

The board agreed that the front of the two-story building should stay the same for historical reasons, but they told Grimes that windows on the back of the building could receive the same economical treatment as windows on other parts of the building.

Also, board members told Grimes they felt it was more important for the DHS cafeteria to be air conditioned rather than the band hall. The cafeteria is used more than one period and by more students, while the band hall is used only one class period per day.

The board also gave approval for use of mostly roof-top air conditioning units at DHS, so that wall-mount units would not have to be installed in the courtyard area.

Grimes suggested use of radiant heaters in several areas of the schools as an inexpensive source of efficient heating for large areas. He suggested them for entry areas at DMS, as well as in the old gym and auditorium. He also suggested them for the DHS gym.

Other suggestions included shutting everything off of the boiler system on the east side of the high seminar. school and eliminating use of the

oldest boiler system at DMS. Grimes gave a rough estimate of

The engineering firm of Grimes \$737,000, with the various options allowing some leeway for the board as they examine the bids. The drawings will be released Jan. 25, with a pre-bid meeting on Feb. 1. Bids will be opened Feb. 8 and presented to the board on Feb. 12.

> In other business, the board voted to renew the contract of DISD Supt. Les Miller through June 30, 1999.

> Bids were accepted from three suppliers for the spring semester. The contract for bread products was awarded to Rainbo Bread; for dairy products, to Plains Dairy; and for staple products, to Ben E. Keith.

> The board heard a report on the TAAS exit level exam that showed eight seniors still need to pass the exam before they can graduate. However, Curriculum Director

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#### **Dimmitt man** arraigned for assault

Michael Gonzales, 22, of Dimmitt is being held on \$10,000 bond on second degree felony charges of aggravated assault. He was arraigned Monday night.

Gonzales was arrested for allegedly assaulting Raymond Castillo Ramirez, 42, of Hart, by cutting him with a knife. The incident was reported to police around 2:29 a.m. Sunday at the Azteca Complex.

Dimmitt Police reported that Ramirez had lacerations on his left eyebrow and left cheek and also had a swollen left arm.

Ramirez reportedly told police that Gonzales just attacked him with (Continued on Page 14)

### Medical fund set for wreck victim, family

A medical fund has been established for Tami Herriage, 26, of HCR 1, Dimmitt, who was injured in a one-vehicle roll-over Jan. 3 around

According to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Eddie Aguilar, Herriage had been driving south on US 385 about 8.4 miles south of Dimmitt when the 1993 Ford Explorer went off the west side of the roadway and she over-corrected, causing the vehicle to roll two and a half times. It came to rest on its top and Herriage was thrown out.

Her daughter, Samantha, 15 months, escaped with only bruises. She was removed from the vehicle by passersby, who reportedly had to cut a seat belt strap to free her from her infant seat.

Herriage was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital with back injuries. She was air lifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she reportedly underwent a lengthy surgery Monday.

Herriage is the wife of James Herriage and the daughter of Arden and Nancy Fields. She teaches at Hart Elementary School.

Those wishing to donate to the Tami Herriage Medical Fund may send donations to the First United Bank of Earth, attention Charlene Riley, P.O. Box 9, Earth, 79031.

## Watts enters race for county treasurer

Carolyn Watts has announced her intention to run for county treasurer in the March 12 Democratic primary election.

"During a conversation with our late county treasurer Oleta Raper, an idea was planted in my mind," Watts said. "She mentioned that she would like to serve one more four-year term as county treasurer, then retire. The residents of Castro County chose to allow her this privilege, but our timing is not what counts."

"Castro County is my home and I would like to serve my fellow county residents by serving as the county treasurer. I would appreciate your support and your vote in the March 12 Democratic primary. I will serve to the best of my ability," Watts said.

Watts has worked as a substitute teacher in the Dimmitt and Nazareth Independent School Districts. She was a relief secretary at the First Baptist Church and was intern accounts receivable clerk for the City of Dimmitt. She worked two loan Association.

Watts worked as a bookkeeper for DeBruyn Vegetable Shed. She has worked for the County Extension Service as its secretary for five years. She also serves as treasurer for Watts

Farm Inc. Watts says she has 12 hours of still listed as an inactive member. computer and accounting training from Amarillo College and has attended several computer classes, email training sessions and has attended an exceptional assistant

Watts and her family have lived in Castro County since 1961. She is actively involved in community

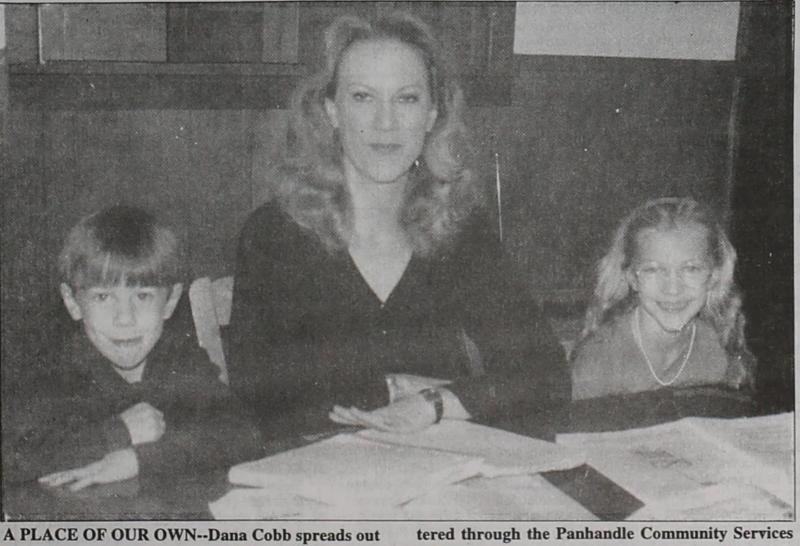


Carolyn Watts

activities as was co-chairman of the Castro County Bicentennial Celebration. She is a member of the seasons at Production Credit Young Homemakers and has served in local offices and on area committees.

She worked with a Blue Bird/Camp Fire group for five years and was on the county committee. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary for several years and is She helped coach Little Dribbler and girls' softball teams.

She is active in the Ladies Golf Association and has served on the Country Club board in the past. She worked for Acteens one year and is in her second year working with a Bible Drill Class. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.



A PLACE OF OUR OWN--Dana Cobb spreads out her books and study materials on the dining table at her home she is able to rent through the assistance of the Families in Training program, which is adminis-

office in Dimmitt. 'Helping' her study are her children, Christopher, 5, and Celena, 7.

Photo by Linda Maxwell





#### Unfinished Business

t has been said that a problem well stated is a problem half solved. Well, the problem of deficit spending has been defined... and for the first time in 40 years we're seriously starting to solve it.

We accomplished much in 1995, but we still have so safety of our troops are at stake. far to go to fulfill our commitments to the American

We know what needs to be done. What follows is a list of the issues Congress will need to concentrate on during the new year

 Number 1 - We must follow through on achieving a balanced budget. Although the President has finally agreed with Congress on the commitment to a balanced budget within seven years, there remains a daunting number of details to be agreed upon, involving fundamental differences of approach and principle. Welfare, Medicaid and Medicare reform hang in the balance.

If you wonder why you're earning more - but your quality of life isn't better - it is because the cost of government is rising at a greater rate than your salary and it is taking more from you in taxes, fees and higher prices for everything you buy. Ending government profligacy will produce economic growth for the next century, and end the unfair imposition of a burdensome debt on the backs of our children and grandchildren. These issues are the most vital to our country's future.

· We must continue to lay the groundwork for reforming the federal tax system. Be it through a flat tax, value-added tax or any of the several proposals that have been put forth, our tax structure is unsatisfactory. It punishes hard work and productivity — and stifles economic growth. It must be fixed in a way that allows Americans to keep more of what they've earned.

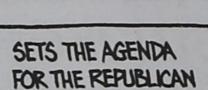
 Around the world, we will be watching the events about to unfold in Bosnia very closely. Congress and the executive branch should work together to articulate a set of principles to guide global U.S. defensive strategy. We must not continue to go from one foreign policy crisis to the next without a plan of action. Our national security and the

 Congress must continue the march toward regulatory reform it started last year. Although some of the most egregious examples of regulatory overkill have been slowed or stopped, this is still costing Americans billions of dollars annually, destroying hundred of thousands of U.S. jobs and crippling our productivity in the international marketplace.

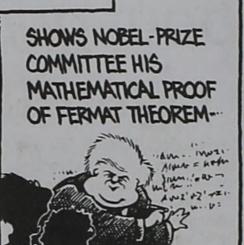
The critical period for reforms has arrived: When we move from promises to reality. As we scale back government in a responsible manner, we intend to continue to enact measures that encourage America herself to grow - so "the land of opportunity" will be the continuing description of the U.S.A.

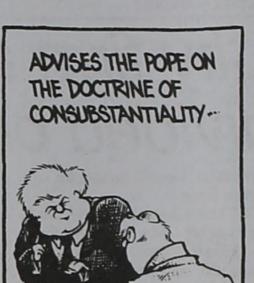
The work we undertake in 1996 must be predicated on the principle that America's greatness is based on its people, not on its bureaucracy.





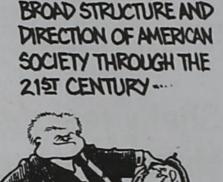






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#### Letter

## Compromise is necessary

Dear Editor:

Our diverse society requires that our legislative leaders not only be willing to compromise, but that they seek compromise in order to pass necessary legislation for the Government to function. Our Constitution, that protects our rights and provides the basis for the Government to function, is a document forged by leaders who knew that compromise was essential if a governing document was going to result from the deliberations in Philadelphia.

Unfortunately we have elected men and women to Congress who don't understand that compromise is required. They apparently believe

that closing the government down is We need to remember that in Noa good idea.

The result of their uncompromising position is that hundreds of thousands of families have had their lives disrupted. About a half million Federal employees have been forced

## Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government? Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.)

And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call some of them as well: (Contact us for a more complete listing.)

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Austin phone (512)463-0131. John Montford, 28th District: Austin phone (512)463-0128.

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Pete Laney, 85th District: Speaker of the House. Austin phone (512)463-0604.

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Rm. 370 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510; phone (202)224-2934.

Local office: 113 Federal Bldg., 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock, 79401: phone (806)743-7533.

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fice Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; phone (202)225-3706. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock):

Rm. 1527 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; phone (202)225-4005.

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# A Capital State

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic parties of Texas agree on one thing for certain: election year 1996 is going to be pivotal in the war for partisan control of government on the state and national levels.

Bill White, chairman of the state Democratic Party, told the Houston Chronicle he believes Newt Gingrich could lose his post as speaker of the U.S. House if Texans vote for Democrats in a number of contested races.

Due to attrition there will be seven open Congressional seats on the ballot, and 27 of Texas' 30 congressional districts will have partisan contests. But, White said, if Democratic officeholders hold their 18-12 edge over the Republicans, it could assure the margin needed to tilt the balance away from the GOP in the U.S. House, and weaken Gingrich's chance of holding the speakership.

#### GOP Eyeing Laney's Seat

Tom Pauken, the Republican chairman, said his party's aim is to vote out Democrat Pete Laney as Speaker of the Texas House. The GOP needs eight to 10 more seats in the 150-member House to get the needed conservative votes to unseat Laney.

Pauken said that in Laney's home district, Springlake rancher Hollis Cain will make a "very good candidate" for the GOP to run against the speaker, who has held his seat since 1973.

Pauken, however, acknowledged that Laney - who has made his mark as a concensus-builder governed by conservative principles - would be hard to beat at home. and White said the Hale Center farmer is not likely to lose his reelection bid.

Republican strategy also will focus on the state Senate, where Democrats hold a 17-14 seat edge. Pauken figures the GOP needs two more seats to strip some of Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's power.

Last legislative session, however, Bullock presided over the Senate with support from both sides of the aisle, while working toward common goals with Gov. George W. Bush on a number of hot-button issues, such as the education bill, tort reform and concealed handgun legislation.

#### Recipe for Couch Potatohood

If you think the Texas variety of couch potato is any different from the Maine or Idaho varieties, think

A survey of households conducted in 1994 by the Texas Department of Health revealed four traits that most sedentary Texans share: 1) They're older than 65; 2) They have less than a high school education; 3) They have an annual income less than \$15,000; and 4) They have no health insurance.

These traits are about the same in Americans from sea to shining

The Original

sea. But change is possible and recommended.

Dr. Philip Huang of the Texas Department of Health warns against planting oneself on the couch, munching junk food and zoning out to the tube.

"A sedentary lifestyle is one of the major causes, along with smoking and improper nutrition, of heart disease, the leading cause of death in Texas," he said.

Lower WC Rates Demanded

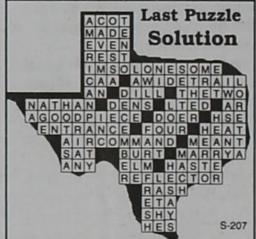
The Texas Department of Insurance has told 17 insurance groups representing 74 companies to lower their workers' compensation rates, justify them or face state hearings aimed at forcing them lower.

"Our patience has worn thin, and we're carrying out the responsibility the Legislature gave us to challenge excessive rates," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer

warned. The department said that workers' compensation insurance losses were between 52 percent and 57 percent lower than they would have

been without reforms enacted by the Legislature in 1989. Employers can compare the rates of different insurers by calling

the department at 1-800-599-7467 for free copies of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Guide.



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to work for three weeks without any

salary or with partial salary. Even

more have been laid off. Result: over

a million disgruntled employees

when they do eventually return to

eral courts, closing feeding programs

for the elderly, a delay, if not a halt

in Medicare payments. Farmers

cannot make plans for the 1996 crop

year because they don't know what

the rules will be--this is particularly

critical across South Texas where the

planting season is only weeks away.

closure of the government? I can't

think of anything good resulting

from it--except we have learned the

kind of leaders we have in Congress.

vember and retire Phil Gramm, Mac

Thornberry and Larry Combest.

Their lack of leadership and failure

to govern in a responsible way

should be apparent to the voters.

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

and husband, Janet and Lee George of Big Springs, to spend Christmas in Houston with the Georges' son, Patrick. Other family members attending were Chris George of Waco, and Michelle and John David King and son Ryan Lane of Midland. Patrick took the group sightseeing at a fast pace--in fact--so fast that when Edna drove her car in Hereford upon her return, she had to remind herself that she doesn't have to drive like Patrick does.

Edna Reinart joined her daughter buddies of her late husband and herself, Fulton and Dorothy Fenner, whom she hadn't seen since Fulton and Arhart were discharged from the Army Air Force over 50 years ago. The men had been stationed in the Yuma Army Air Force Base in Arizona. There were 45 members present at this wonderful celebration and much food, some that had been flown in from Oregon, like salmon and special sea food--some that Edna was reluctant to eat!

Three of the Fenner children were The highlight of her trip was a excited to meet their baby sitter. It visit on Christmas Day with G.I. was a happy reunion for the entire

family, who had heard much about Edna and Arhart, their parents' closest friends. The weather was delightful and it was quite a change to return to the Texas Panhandle and its sudden arrival of winter.

Dick and Shirley Schacher spent Christmas with their son and wife, Wayne and Liz Schacher, in Westminster, Colo. The couple enjoyed shirt-sleeve weather and beautiful scenery. They didn't encounter any snow until they passed through Vega on their way home.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served cookies for snacks and they all enjoyed a covered dish luncheon including several desserts. Elizabeth won high score and Susie Reeves was second. Others playing were Dude McLaurin, Bill Thornton, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Loranell Hamilton, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Mary Small, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Bernice Hill and Johnnie Vannoy.

Oleta Gollehon enjoyed a fun Christmas in Lubbock with family in the home of Scott and Tricia Campbell. Other family members included Weldon and Ann Rodgers of Paducah, Kyle and Flo Touchstone, Tanner, To and Trey of Lubbock, Todd and Debbie Touchstone and Tent and Tara of Fort Worth and Scott and Tricia's children, Conner and Cliff.

I have been wanting different names to report in my column and three girls came to the museum, so I asked for their Christmas news. They are all in the fifth grade.

Melissa Rued went shopping in Amarillo and Lubbock during the holidays. On Christmas Eve she went to the home of Paul and Ortencia Garcia for a fun time with family members. On Christmas Day, she went to the home of her grandmother, Margie Sandoval, for exchange of presents and fun. Gabriel came from Wichita, Kan., to be with the family.

Natalie Jimenez's aunt, Dolores Dimas, came from Abilene, and her mom, Rosa Jimenez and sisters, Tina, Irene, Maria and Rachel, came from Austin. On Christmas Eve her dad dressed as Santa Claus and gave out the presents and after they opened them they enjoyed eating

and visiting. On Christmas Day, all the guys went hunting and the ladies stayed home and cooked more food!

Nancy Quiroz's aunt, Christine Perez, and her family came from Hereford. Her brother, Ricardo Quiroz, and his friend Jennifer came for all the visiting. The kids had fun jumping on the trampoline. On Christmas Eve, they enjoyed a turkey dinner and on Christmas Day they had fun opening all the presents.

Alyson Smith, daughter of Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo and granddaughter of Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, was on TV Friday night. She was attending the Tascosa vs. Amarillo Sandies basketball game and was holding a sign that said "No Sandies," since her mother's friend was playing for the Tascosa team. Debbie had called for her parents to watch the 10 p.m. news when she would be on TV.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock enjoyed several days of fun during the Christmas season. On Dec. 15, they met S.Sgt. Brad Murdock at the Amarillo airport. He had been stationed in Osan, Korea, for training and was in the air for 24 hours and was glad to be home. They went out to eat and he was glad to eat American food!

On Christmas Eve, Bobby and Wanda, Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson went to Hart to have dinner and exchange presents with Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder. After Christmas on Thursday, Brad and Katie visited the Felders in Hart.

On Christmas Day, Brad, Rhonda, Tasha, Holly and Katie of Portales, N.M., and Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo, enjoyed Christmas in Dimmitt with Bobby and Wanda. There was much visiting since Brad had been in Korea for Terrie Lyn, David, Audrey and several months.

The Murdocks attended the down there.

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Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. They visited with some former Dimmitt residents--Gene and Mary Nell King, Robert and J'Lyn Ryan, and Greg Clark of Seminole, and Max Newman of Levelland, brother of Don Newman.

The Murdocks drove to Portales on Saturday to help Tasha celebrate her 18th birthday.

Irene Carpenter has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Joyce and James Autry in Rocky Ford, Colo. They enjoyed Christmas with all the family coming to their home--Kelly and Debbie Autry, Trent, Kimbra, and Whitney, who live out on a ranch out from Rocky Ford; Steve and Lynette, Soden, Brandon and Stephanie of McCook, Neb.; Greg and Louann Gallegas, Alan and Kristy of Denver, Colo.; and Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boremer of Ardmore, Okla. Louann and her children stayed a week after Christmas so Joyce took them to an Indian Show at La Junta and one day they went to Pueblo and got in a snowstorm. One evening James and Joyce invited some couples in for a chili supper.

Kate Beecher flew to Dallas to enjoy Christmas with her family--Beth McLendon and boys, Trent, Matt and Chase, and Jo and Dan Prather and Dana of Jackson, Miss. They all visited with Kate's brother, Dr. Ben Bowden and family during the holidays.

It was good to see Gaines and Crystal Howell, Misti and Clint who were visiting Jack and Charlene Howell and CD and Linda Fitzgearld during the holidays.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger have been to Baytown to visit Jimmy and Rachell. It was raining and cold

# Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Hopefully everyone enjoyed a merry Christmas this year. I'm sure every family had some type of gathering at Christmas or during the following week.

Jerome and Glenda Gerber of Carlsbad, N.M., spent several days here with Mary Gerber before Christmas. Denis and Dolores Gerber of Childress and Ed and Eileen Gerber of Ruidoso, N.M., also joined the Mary Gerber family at one time or another after Christmas.

Leonard Gerber is home after having been taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital on Dec. 26. He was transferred to an Amarillo hospital for tests and treatment.

Francis Wilhelm also is home after undergoing surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He is doing well.

came home Dec. 2 to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Richard and Pat Herring, and his sister, Tanya. He reported to Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 17. He was assigned to the USS Nicholas, which is a FFG battleship. He enjoyed seeing everyone in Nazareth again.

Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa spent a couple of days here before Christmas with the Virgie Gerber family and Louise Braddock family. They visited with Gene's grandmother, Meta Stork, one morning in Tulia at the Virgil Pohlmeier home.

Spending a few days during Christmas with the Dennis Heiman family were Wayne and Sandy Heiman and children of Canyon, Ted and Deanna Huseman and family of Amarillo, Rodney and Jennifer Heiman and Melissa of Red Bluff, Calif., Darrin and Jennifer Heiman of Hereford, and Rodney and Mona Schulte and family of Nazareth.

Our sympathy to the family of Jimmie Collins, 62, husband of Nelita Venhaus, formerly of Nazareth. Mr. Collins died of cancer on Dec. 16 at San Juan Hospital. Services were held Dec. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Farmington, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Nelita; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Lisa Warren of Waterflow, N.M.; and two grandsons, Rodd and

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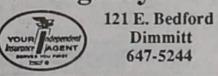
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Bradley Warren.

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting enjoyed a trip to Arkansas over the New Year holidays. They visited with Ronnie's uncle, Father Harold Heiman, at Subiaco; and with the nuns at St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith. Everyone was very gracious and sent their greetings to all in Nazareth.

Prayers are asked for Tammy Herriage, a schoolteacher in Hart who was injured in a car wreck last

She underwent back surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital earlier this week. We wish her well.

This is from Christelle, a foreign exchange student who was here a few years ago:

"Three years ago I came to Nazareth as a foreign exchange Navy Seaman Richard C. Herring student from Belgium. Three weeks and friends again.

"I've spent the most enjoyable Christmas with the Alvin Kleman family, who were my host family. I still and will always feel as a member of their family. Seeing all my friends meant a lot to me.

"I am now going to school at the University of Laval in Quebec, Canada for one year as an exchange student again. I will go back to Belgium in June and will finish my major, economics, over there.

"My year in Nazareth has changed my life in the greatest way and I was very disappointed to find that there was no exchange student here this year because Nazareth has so much

To all my friends and family, thank you for your kindness and hospitality. See you later!"

Christelle

The graduating class of 1947 had a class motto "Pikes Peak or Bust," to go on their senior trip. Since they were never able to attain their goal, it was decided instead to travel to Burnet for their 49th class reunion. There they gathered at the home of Bernard and Irene Kleman, who moved to Burnet from Amarillo only last summer.

The hostess, along with some help from Mary Kleman, prepared many delicious meals. The class enjoyed a

fish fry on Friday night along with lots of visiting as all gathered together.

On Saturday several drove to Fredericksburg to see historic sites and to shop in the craft shops. Alta Mae Hartman took several people with her to visit the home her Grandmother Dirks lived in many years ago.

The rest stayed in Burnet to visit and see some interesting sites. After attending mass together at Our Mother of Sorrows Church on Saturday evening, they were served a super barbecued brisket supper with all the trimmings. Everyone spent many happy hours visiting, playing cards and taking pictures. Somehow a ghost seemed to always appear on the pictures.

Attending the reunion were Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Francis and Betty (Ramaekers) Wilhelm, John and Norma (Braddock) Schacher, Regina (Brockman) Steffens, and ago I came back to see my family Alvina (Schmucker) Gerber, all of Nazareth; Virgil and Viola (Stork) Pohlmeier of Tulia; Alta Mae (Wilhelm) Hartman of Happy; David and Mary Acker of Amarillo; Bert and Tinie Wilhelm of Tucumcari, N.M.; Ester Braddock and two of her daughters-in-law, Mary and Kim Braddock of McKinney; and Bernard and Irene (Rickwartz) Kleman of

Of the 13 graduates, 10 members were present. Two are deceased including Vernon Braddock and Fideles Ehly.

The group was happy to have Vernon's wife, Esther, with us. We missed Donald Annen, who was unable to attend.

Of the 13 members, it was determined that the group has a total of 80 children, 168 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The class deeply thanks Bernard and Irene for being such gracious hostesses and for the wonderful food

The group really enjoyed the gathering.

David Acker announced that he and his wife, Mary, will host the 50th class reunion at their home in June 1997. All are looking forward

After a brunch on Sunday morning, all left for home or other destinations with many happy memories.

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Daneen L. Durst and Jose Luis Velasquez

## March wedding planned

Randy and Boneen Durst of Panhandle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daneen L. Durst, to Jose Luis Velasquez, son of Miguel and Sabrina Velasquez of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on March 9 at Panhandle United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Panhandle High School. She is a junior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in elementary education. She works at Sam's Wholesale Warehouse Club in Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1988. He graduated from WTAMU in 1994 with a degree in secondary education and history. He is employed by the Amarillo Independent School District as a sixth grade teacher at Sam Houston Middle School.

After the wedding, the couple will live in Canyon.



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

DIMMITT

MONDAY: Choices of \*Italian spaghetti with ground beef, grilled cheese with a bowl of chili; or green enchilada casserole; peas, \*broccoli with cheese sauce or whole new potatoes; tossed salad with dressing, carrotraisin salad or \*apple slices with cinnamon; hot rolls, flour tortillas or \*garlic bread; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of hot dog on a bun with chili and cheese, \*pizza supreme or chili Fritos with picante sauce; \*savory green beans, pasta salad or mixed vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or \*fruit fantasy; hot cheese rolls, combread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or cantaloupe; and \*milk, punch

WEDNESDAY: Choices of meat loaf with creole sauce, \*roast turkey or fruit and cheese plate; \*mashed potatoes with gravy, \*southern collard greens or candied sweet potatoes; tossed salad with dressing, macaroni salad or cucumber and tomato salad; \*hot rolls, cornmeal rolls or cowboy bread; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of \*cheeseburger on a roll, chicken filet on a roll or Chinese plate; \*French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, \*hamburger salad or coleslaw; combread, saltine crackers or hot wheat rolls; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of \*fish nuggets, pigs in a blanket or pimento cheese sandwich; \*potato rounds, baked potatoes or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, \*haystack finger salad or honeydew melon; hot rolls, commeal twist bread or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

HART MONDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles,



**OUT-OF-TOWN** 

It's a boy for Becky and Greg Cook of Pittsburg. Their son, Mason Barrett Cook, was born Jan. 1 at Titus County Hospital in Mount Pleasant. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and he was 19-1/4 inches long. He has a big sister, Macy Ann Cook, 4-1/2. Grandparents include Martie Benton of Dimmitt, and Ronnie and Glenda Cook of Pittsburg. Great-grandparents are Lena Benton of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt; Margie Cook of Pittsburg and Imogene Barrett of Newsom.

Sheila and Paul Nicholson of Glen Rose are the parents of a baby boy, Heath Ross, who was born at 12:51 p.m. Jan. 2. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs., and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Gabrielle, 5; and a brother, Dylan, 3. Grandparents are Charlotte and Bob Middleton of Vega and Beth Nicholson of Temple. Greatgrandparents are Virginia and Charles Steele of

TUESDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary) or beef fajitas, salad, grated cheese, refried beans. pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, variety of cobbler

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burrito, tortillas, salad, corn and milk.

FRIDAY: Charsteak, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, sliced bread, strawberry cake and milk.

NAZARETH MONDAY: Chili dogs, green beans, pine-

apple and milk. TUESDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, combread, fruit cocktail and milk. THURSDAY: Nachos, peas, rolls, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, peaches and milk.

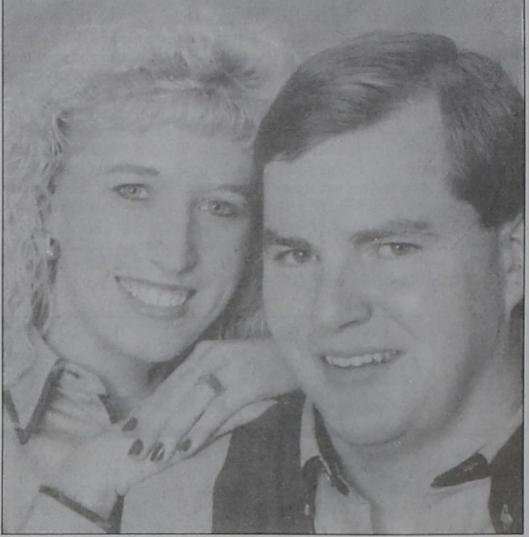


#### First Christian Church

Bro. Jim Hardwick will be bringing the Sunday morning message, and the Sunday evening series on prayer will continue.

Jan. 17, the Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. will cover the sixth lesson in the study book on I Peter.

The Women's Council will meet Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.



Darlene Heck and Randy Miller

## Heck and Miller to wed

Charles Heck of Dalhart and Ann Heck of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Randy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Darrouzett.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Feb. 17 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Nazareth High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1995 with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed as an early childhood teacher at Perryton Independent School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Darrouzett High School in 1990. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. He is employed by an irrigation shop and he

After the wedding, the couple plans to live in Darrouzett.



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## Harvest Family Church welcomes Reid as pastor

The Harvest Family Church, located at 500 S. Hwy. 385, has named ern Baptist preacher's son and he Gary Reid as its new pastor.

three children including 6-year-old Tiffany, 4-year-old Whitney and 2-1/2-year-old Skyler. The family hopes to relocate to the Dimmitt area as soon as possible.

"The people of the church and the communities," Reid said. community have been very gracious to us and we look forward to many years of ministry here," said Reid.

the Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Okla., where they studied to become ministers under Rev. Kenneth Hagin, founder and president of Rhema. He graduated in 1988 and she graduated in 1990.

Gary Reid was raised as a Southsays he "has a real heart to see peo-Reid and his wife, Sheri, have ple accept Jesus Christ as their saviour as well as establish a foundation of God's word in their lives.

> "Our goal is to reach the lost in surrounding Dimmitt and

He says his goal is "to preach and teach the power of God's word with The Reids are both graduates of love and compassion, inspiring believers to move in that force of love and faith. I believe this will open life changing circumstances to help people grow and mature spiritually to become more like Jesus Our

## Chamber of Commerce banquet is planned

recipients of Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years, and Teacher of the Year awards, which are announced annually at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.

The banquet will be held Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building. Entertainment will be provided by "The Great Rodini," Rod Davis of Lubbock, who presents a comedy and magic act.

Paul Kenley will serve as master of ceremonies. A door prize of two Southwest Airlines tickets to anywhere in the continental US will be present.

Tickets are \$15 each for adults and \$10 for students age 18 and under. The tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western &

### VFW Auxiliary plans auction

The Dimmitt VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual auction Friday at the VFW, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to participate.

Items to be auctioned will include one pair of spurs, hand-made by Ted Stubblefield. Also to be sold will be gift certificates and automotive and home care products donated by local businesses.

Donations of items also would be welcome. Those wishing to make a donation may call 647-5786 or 647-2207.

Nominations are due Jan. 19 for Casual Wear, and The Village Shop. The meal will be a steak supper catered by the Methodist Men.

#### City attorney is a taxpayer, too!

Add Dimmitt's city attorney to the list of irate taxpayers.

When City Manager Reeford Burrous proposed a hike in water deposits at Monday night's City Council meeting, he got a quick protest from City Attorney Jack Edwards, who was sitting right next

Noting that the city had lost given away, but the winner must be \$1,346.54 over and above forfeited water deposits last year, Burrous recommended hiking the deposit from \$25 to \$50.

> Burrous said the minimum monthly charge for residential water, sewer service and trash collection is \$21, and that when someone lets a bill go past due and then moves, the current \$25 deposit isn't enough to cover the bill.

> Director of Administration Jo Hamilton estimated that the city has 20 to 30 such "turnovers" per

> But when Burrous made his \$50 recommendation, Edwards sounded off.

> "You're hollering about losing \$1,300, but you've got a deposit fund of \$40,000 that you're drawing interest on," Edwards said. "Are you saying you don't draw enough interest to cover the losses?"

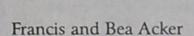
> He added, "I've got two kids in college, and it seems like all I do is make deposits."

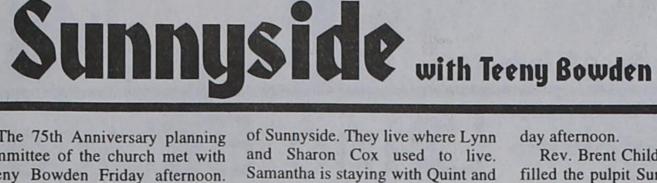
The council didn't bring it up for a vote.

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The 75th Anniversary planning committee of the church met with Teeny Bowden Friday afternoon. Those present were Gerald Elkins, Lillian Carson, Verba Sadler and LaWanda Wilson

The history has been finished. A tribute to the 28 pastors was prepared and discussed, with some changes made.

The day's events were planned. It will start at 10 a.m. with the worship service so dinner can be served promptly at noon. The afternoon program will start at 2 p.m.

We need addresses now of former members from any of you who read this so we can send out advance notices and then send a reminder in June. If any former members living nearby want to help with the dinner, your help would be welcome. We will serve a covered dish luncheon and the church will furnish the meat, tea and coffee.

Tami Herriage was seriously injured in a one-car rollover Jan. 3 just north of Mrs. Clark's house. Tami had reached down to pick up something from the floor of her vehicle and when she looked up she was about to hit a culvert sign. She overcorrected and the vehicle overturned.

Her 15-month-old daughter, Samantha, was riding in her safety seat and was left suspended upsidedown. Some of Jackie Clark's workers saw the wreck and responded. They had to cut the seat belt to get the baby out. She was bruised and frightened, but otherwise okay. Tami was thrown out of the car and has a back injury and was to have surgery in Lubbock Monday. She was airlifted to Lubbock from Dimmitt following the wreck. Tami is the daughter of Arden and Nancy Fields firm.

of Sunnyside. They live where Lynn and Sharon Cox used to live. Samantha is staying with Quint and Patti Waggoner and children. Tami teaches school at Hart.

Dec. 29, a trace of snow was received along with .20-inch of rain. No more moisture has been received except heavy dews two different mornings. The temperature was 14 degrees on Jan. 3 and Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Bob and Cindy Clatt and children of Richardson arrived Saturday evening to spend New Years' Day with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler. They were visitors in the Sunday morning worship service. Dr. Myles Sadler of Lubbock joined them Sun-

### DISD board head is named to PCJA board

Debbie Annen, president of the Dimmitt School Board, has been named to the Texas Association of School Boards Property/Casualty Joint Account (PCJA) board of trustees and she will serve on the PCJA board through December

Annen has been on the Dimmitt School Board for three years. She serves on the Drug Awareness Advisory Council for Dimmitt Independent School District and has done extensive volunteer work in the Partners in Education program.

Annen is president of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards and is a member of the TASB Legislative Council. She is executive secretary for West Wind Financial, a commodity brokerage day afternoon.

Rev. Brent Childers of Amarillo filled the pulpit Sunday. Their two youngest children came with them. Brent and Leslie sang a special with the guitar. The oldest boy stayed in Amarillo for the youth group activities at Northwest Baptist Church.

Gerald Elkins brought his mother, Van Elkins, home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday and spent New Year's Day with her. His sister came to help out for a while. She didn't come for the surgery as I had reported at that time.

Emma Jean and Billy King had as their guests before Christmas their children, Jimmy and Jo Ann King of Hobbs, N.M. for two days. Christmas Day they had Betty and Bob Sutton, Brian and Brett of El Paso and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln of Earth.

The Saturday before Christmas, Robert and Frances Duke had an early Christmas for Larry and Lori Duke, Ashlee and Alyssa of Lubbock, and they had dinner. Lori's mother, Frances Rinehart of Addison, and Lori's brothers, Rick Rinehart and his wife, Mary, and daughter, Jennifer of Seguin, and Bill Rinehart and his wife, Irene, and three sons, David, Robert and John, of Gonzales, came for a late lunch.

On Christmas Eve after the Meth-

odist Church candlelight service, Robert and Frances Duke went to Canyon and spent the night with Sandra Duke and had their Christmas tree with her on Christmas and then went to Lubbock to spend the rest of the day with Larry and Lori and girls and their guests.

Sunday was a full day for the church with Sunday School and then guests Bob and Ginnie Ayres and a friend, Lu Ann Jones of the Dallas area. They are musical evangelists and had charge of the song service. They are friends of Brent and Leslie Childers. Brent preached and there was dinner at the church. After that, they held the regular business meeting which is usually held on Sunday nights. Other guests in the service were Heather La Vigne of Amarillo, who was with the Childers family, and Vanessa Carrasco of Hart. Rob played the guitar and both he and Ginnie sang, both with and without accompaniment tapes. They sing Southern Gospel and country music.

Tex and Norma Conard also were visitors in the morning services, Sunday School and the worship service.

In the conference after dinner, the church called Rev. Brent Childers of Amarillo as a bi-vocational pastor. He will give his answer next Sunday.

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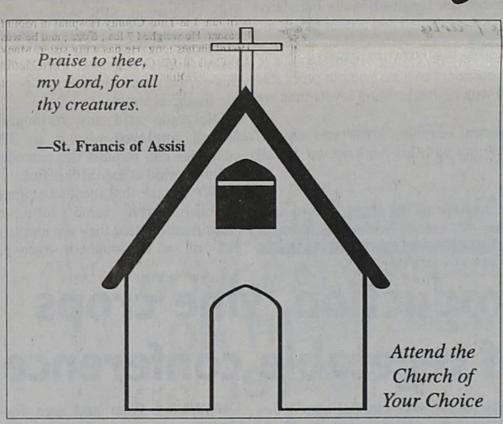
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## **Minding Your Own Business**

By DON TAYLOR



#### Two apples plus one apple . . .

When I was introduced to math in the first grade, my teacher often used apples to simplify the learning process. Mrs. Irvin would take two apples and ask the class how many apples she was holding. "Two," we would answer with enthusiasm. All except Johnny. Johnny might answer "one" or "three" because math just wasn't Johnny's strong subject.

Later, Mrs. Irvin taught us about addition and subtraction. To help us understand, she held up two apples, then added another. "Two apples plus one apple is how many apples?" she asked. "Three, the class would respond. Except Johnny. Johnny might guess four, five or two apples. No, Johnny didn't need glasses. He just wasn't very good at math.

Soon we had to add and subtract in the same problem. Mrs. Irvin would call a student to the front of the room to help her. "I'm going to give Carol two apples," Mrs. Irvin said as she handed Carol two apples. "Now, I'm going to give Carol two more apples. How many apples does she have?" The big challenge came when Mrs. Irvin asked for one apple back. Johnny was confused.

Remember, Carol started with two apples, then two more were added. Then Mrs. Irvin took one back. When she asked if Carol had more apples (three) than when she started (two), everyone said yes except Johnny. He reasoned that since Mrs. Irvin had taken away one apple, Carol couldn't have more apples than when she started.

Years passed and Mrs. Irvin retired. All of my classmates have good jobs and are productive citizens. All except Johnny. Johnny is a US Congressman. Oh sure, he has a great job, but he still struggles with his math.

#### When more is less

Some members of Johnny's political party are claiming that members of the other party are slashing needed benefits for the poor and elderly. However their math isn't very good.

Actually, spending is up. That's right, every proposed budget includes additional spending. There are no cuts, only slight reductions in the rate of growth. Welfare, Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid will all receive more

Don't be fooled. The Federal government will spend more money in 1996 than it spent in 1995. School children won't go hungry, welfare recipients won't lose their benefits and senior citizens will still receive superior health

You must understand how the budget process works to know that cuts aren't reductions. The budget is a plan—a proposal for future spending. Let's assume we're spending \$1 billion (one apple) this fiscal year. All agencies ask for more money next year and the budget (not actual spending, just the proposal) grows to \$2 billion (two apples). Congress reduces the agencies' requests to \$1.5 billion (one apple plus half of another). Was spending cut? Will programs suffer? No!

#### A heart of concern

I do not write this column out of hate, spite or political bias. Rather, I write from a concerned heart.

We have a great country. God has blessed us. However, we must take control of government spending if we are to maintain our quality of life. Not through revolution or overthrow, but through our constitutionally mandated process. We must elect men and women who understand and accept fiscal and social responsibility.

We must slow the rate of growth at the federal level if businesses are to grow and be profitable. No free enterprise economy can last without profitable businesses. No country has every survived with higher taxation levels than we ble financial strain. now have.

Write your representatives in Washington. Let them know you support federal employee who is an SPS slowing the rate of growth. Let's help Johnny with his math so we can all enjoy a slice of apple pie.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write establish, with some form of to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

# Llano Estacado Conference set for Wednesday in Olton

The concerns of cotton growers in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer counties will be addressed at the Llano Estacado Cotton Conference set for Wednesday at the Olton Ag Pavilion, US Highway 70 at Avenue D, Olton, beginning at 8 a.m.

Other regional conferences also are planned so that cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on the 1996 growing season by gaining valuable information. The sessions will begin Monday, continuing through Jan. 25, with a sixth set for Feb. 20. Starting time is 8 a.m.

Each conference will provide continuing education units which growers need to comply with state environmental regulations. Registration fees include meals and advance registration is desired. Growers may register with their county extension office.

National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-tothe minute information on production technology and regulations,

budgets thanks to Southwestern

Public Service Co., which announced

last week that it will extend for up to

30 days the due date on its electric

bills owed by the federal employees.

will be extended up to 30 days for

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Bob Dickerson, SPS secretary and

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Dickerson said any furloughed

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national and international policy and marketing strategies.

Opening the series Monday will be the Southern Mesa Cotton conference at the Dawson County Annex building, 609 North First St., Lamesa. It will focus upon concerns for growers in Dawson, Borden, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell and Howard counties.

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be Tuesday and Wednesday at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on US Highway 62. It will address needs of growers in Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Briscoe counties.

The West Plains Cotton Conference will be Jan. 18 in the Women's building at the Hockley County Fairgrounds in Levelland. It will especially target cotton production in Cochran and Hockley counties.

The Hub City Cotton conference will be Jan. 24-25 in the Lubbock Civic Center. While focusing on Lubbock County production, it also will address concerns across the South Plains.

The sixth program, the Sandy Land Cotton Conference, will be

period than generally anticipated,

and the 30-day due-date extension

seems insufficient, SPS later will

consider other means to assist

Feb. 20 in Seminole. It will address the needs of growers in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties.



**Bob Gleason** 

#### Gleason retires from Swisher REC

Bob Gleason has retired after 33 years with Swisher Electric Cooperative, and a retirement reception will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Friday at the cooperative office in Tulia.

Gleason has worked in the rural electrification field for 46 years. He began his career in his home town of Council Grove, Kan. He worked Furloughed federal employees will Dickerson said. "We'll work with summers for Flint Hills Electric receive one break in their monthly each affected customer on an Cooperative and eventually started individual basis to establish the ac- working full-time with a contractor tual length of the due date extension hired by the co-op. He went to Butler Rural Electric Cooperative in El If the partial federal government Dorado, Kan., and worked as a shutdown continues for a longer construction crew chief for 10 years. On June 16, 1962, he started working as manager of electric operations for Swisher Electric.

> Swisher Electric Cooperative furloughed federal employees, members and friends and relatives of Gleason are invited to the reception.

Producers from throughout the region are welcome at any of the conferences, noted Dr. Bob Robinson. Extension Service district director. However, space is limited and producers should register early with the appropriate county extension

The six conferences are a result of the highly successful Caprock Cotton Conference presented in Crosbyton each January for several years by the Extension Service. Last year three conferences were held, in Floydada, Lamesa and Olton.

"The Caprock Cotton Conference, and the additional conferences this year, are a direct result of educational programming requested by the producers," Robinson said.

Robinson said the series of conferences was devised to allow more growers to take part and to fully address specific concerns in different growing regions of the South Plains. All focus on three statewide Extension Service issues: economic competitiveness for Texas agriculture and communities; water quality and conservation; and environment and natural resources.

Co-sponsoring the conferences with the Extension Service are American Cyanamid, Ciba Geigy Corp., Delta & Pine Land Co., Gustafson, Inc., Monsanto, Payne Irrigation, Rhone-Poulenc, Wilbur Ellis and Zeneca.

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### ees of a furloughed agency," Diversified production, vine crops to be focus of vegetable conference

An integrated pest management ing for vegetable crops, nematode workshop for melons and vine crops will be featured at the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford on Tuesday.

Theme of this year's conference is "Integrated Management of Diversified Vegetable Crops." The conference is slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The program has been approved by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five continuing education units for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators. Applicators are required to obtain five CEUs of training each year to retain certification. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

"Well over 10,000 acres of vine crops are grown on the Texas High Plains," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist at Lubbock who has coordinated the conference since 1971. "We will present the current pest

management technology for melons and other vine crops, with information from entomologists, plant pathologists and horticulturists," he

Among the speakers will be Dr. Josiah (Jody) Worthington, research horticulturist with the Experiment Station at Stephenville.

"Producers have grown more than 50,000 pounds of marketable melons an acre using Worthington's methods," Roberts said.

Among the topics to be covered at the conference are pesticide laws and regulations, the potential for jerusalem artichoke, control of weeds in melons and vine crops, water requirements and irrigation schedul-

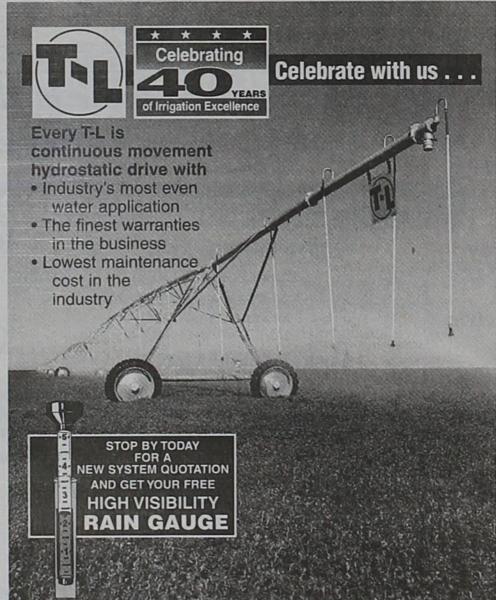
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controls for potatoes, pepper stand enhancement, market potential, health maintenance and insect control of melons, cucumbers and pumpkins, and the use of biological

Reports also will be heard on the valuable support of area vegetable growers for the Breedlove Food

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The conference includes meetings of the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council and its Potato Research Committee. Some 25 exhibits and educational displays will be presented by agribusiness professionals serving the vegetable



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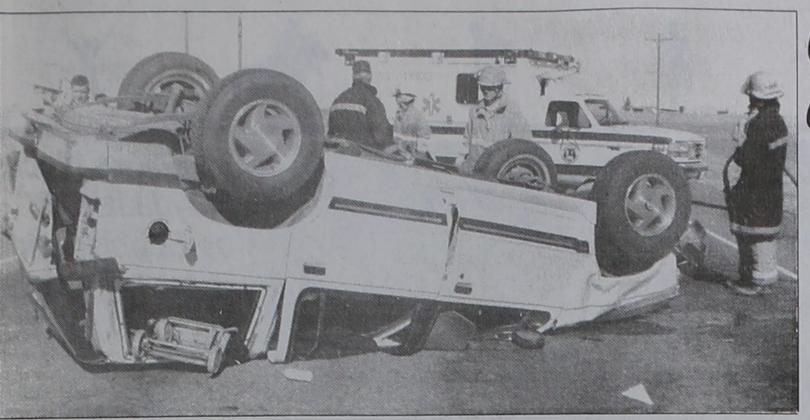
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out. Her 15-month-old daughter, Samantha, escaped with only bruises. Herriage was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance and was air lifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she underwent surgery Monday. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Ag forum to examine farm bill, state issues

A progress report on the 1995 federal farm bill and discussion of critical agricultural issues at the state level will share the spotlight during the Texas Agricultural Forum in Waco on Wednesday.

The forum will be held in conjunction with the annual Blackland Income Growth (BIG) Conference at the Waco Convention Center.

Producers, agricultural commodity and business leaders and government officials will take part in the forum, which will begin at 8:15 a.m. Anyone interested in the state's food and fiber production system is invited to attend. The \$25 registration fee, payable at the door, includes lunch.

Keynote speakers will be Keith Collins, chief economist with the US Dept. of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.; US Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stanford; Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation; and Larry Soward, Texas deputy commissioner of agriculture.

The luncheon speaker for BIG and the forum will be Marcus Hill, president of Agricultural Workers Mutual Insurance Co., who will present the principles of "success."

"The Agricultural Forum Steering Committee has put together a very timely and informative proram," said Dr. Ed Smith, coordinator of the meeting. Smith is the Distinguished Roy B. Davis Professor of Agricultural Cooperation at Texas A&M University and is an economist and marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

#### First aid, CPR classes planned

The Panhandle-Plains chapter of the American Red Cross will hold instructor classes in first aid and CPR Saturday and Sunday in Plainview.

The classes will be held at the YMCA in Plainview, with the Saturday class being planned from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the Sunday class scheduled from 1 to 5

Cost of the class is \$35 and that fee includes instructor books.

Anyone interested in registering for the class should call the Red Cross office in Plainview at (806) 293-1205; or the chapter in Hereford at (806) 364-3761.



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Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and forum steering committee chairman will open the forum at 9

The morning session will focus on the federal farm bill yet to be enacted. Collins and Stenholm will address the status and impacts of this legislation. A panel of producers and agribusiness leaders will express their reactions and offer their views on local impacts. Panelists will be

Donald Johnson, executive vice John Baker, grain producer and member of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission; Scott Felton, rancher and banker; Charles Lindsey, dairyman and BIG chairman; and Craig Shook, president of Texas Cotton Producers.

The afternoon session will be devoted to state issues. Anderson will present an update on the boll weevil eradication program. Soward will discuss issues important to the state's agriculture.

#### Conference to focus on grazing rangeland and CRP acreage

age will be discussed at the seventh annual Southern Plains Conference, "Recovering the Art of Grazing," on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

tration at 8:30 a.m. in the North Meeting Hall of the Civic Center.

Speakers will include Nazareth native Alan Birkenfeld, a farmer and bank loan officer, who will take part in a panel discussion.

Registration is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple and \$5 for students, and that fee includes refreshments and a noon meal. Tickets for a Friday concert will be \$10 per person and tickets are limited to 125 people. Preregistration and concert tickets may be purchased by mail at Southwestern Plains Conference, 223 Greenwood, Hereford 79045. For more information call Virginia Artho at (806) 364-5429.

Jay O'Brien, past president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and manager of three ranches is among the speakers scheduled to address the convention.

J. Michael Harter, a teacher at Austin Middle School in Amarillo, will provide a geologic history of our region's grasslands.

Dr. David Murrah, director of the Southwest Collection and Associate Director of Libraries for Special Collections at Texas Tech University will discuss the role of drought in grazing.

Peggy Sechrist, rancher and executive director of Holistic Resource Management of Texas, Inc., will be the keynote speaker, and she will present an approach for increasing

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Grazing rangeland and CRP acre- grazing profits through improving the natural resource base.

> Sechrist formerly helped direct the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's office of Sustainable Agriculture.

Panelists include Dr. Ron The meeting will open with regis- Thomason, professor of plant science in the Division of Agriculture at West Texas A&M University, who will address the scientific approach to controlled grazing. Sally Youngblood, rancher and co-owner of the Rocking H Ranch near Lefors will discuss healthy calves and weaning weights as affected by grazing practices.

> Birkenfeld will present a plan for paddock grazing systems for small acreages. Jenny Pluhar, range management consultant from Canyon and co-author of Texas Range Plants will discuss pasture maangement for CRP acreage.

> Performing for the conference and for a concert Friday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall Theatre in the Amarillo Art Center will be award-winning cowboy poets and singing artists Buck Ramsey and Andy Wilkinson, both recipients of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Wrangler Award. Ramsey also received the National Heritage Foundation Award. A special collection for the High Plains Food Bank will be taken at the concert and conference. Items to be collected are nonperishable food, toiletry, paper and baby items.

Approximately 35 exhibit booths will feature topics relating to grazing, sustainable agriculture, regional culture, photography and art. Demonstrations include spur-making by Wayne Dollar of Hereford.

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## Consumers say farmers are most credible food information source

Farmers are considered by consumers to be the most credible source of reliable information about the foods Americans eat while food labels are the second most credible source, according to results of the second annual American Food Consumer Survey.

A significant majority of those surveyed said that more education about how American foods are produced is needed in the nation's public school curriculum, and that this education should begin at the grade school level.

#### **Bottom line** course set

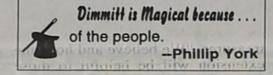
South Plains College is offering Bottom Line Farming classes in Dimmitt. The classes are designed to help area farmers learn more about borrowing.

Classes will meet from 3 to 9 p.m. Jan. 22-26.

Interested persons may register at the Rural Economic and Community Development office in Dimmitt or call the office at 647-5141. Cost is \$350 per person and the instructor will be John Norwood.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, and class size is limited. The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm man-

The curriculum was developed by Ron Presley, SPC assistant professor of agribusiness, in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension service and Texas Rural Communities because of a Farmers' Home Administration mandate requiring that all FHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.



The food information sources Ambassadors. considered as "most credible" by the survey's respondents included farmers (26%), food labels (19%), family and friends (14%), food industry (10%), educators (9%), government agencies (9%), grocers or supermarkets (6%), news media (4%) and advertising (3%).

by an overwhelming 92% that more education about how foods are produced should be incorporated into the nation's public school classrooms, while 81% of these said such instruction should begin in grade school. The food industry was considered the most reliable source for instructional materials and information by 38% of respondents, versus 31% for educators and 25% for scientists.

The survey asked more than 3,500 consumers from across the country about their attitudes, practices and sources of knowledge concerning their food supply. One of the largest annual surveys in the food industry, it was conducted during August and September by the nation's top 4-H and FFA youth leaders making up American Agribusiness

The survey found consumers predicting that more detailed information about the foods they eat will become available to them in the future. More than half of the respondents said they expect more consumer food educational programs to emerge in the future, and that Consumers in the survey indicated farmers and the food industry are the most responsible sources of information for educating consumers about how their foods are produced. The survey also found that:

♦74% of the people surveyed believe that farmers should use high yield farming technology to feed our growing population.

♦63% of those surveyed feel that the food they consume is safe.

◆The greatest concerns among respondents about our food supply are in the areas of water contamination, bacterial contamination and pesticide use.

The second annual survey was conducted as a visitor intercept questionnaire at state fairs and major festivals in 20 states across the country. The American Agribusiness Ambassadors conducted the survey as a nationwide research project.

## MOST CREDIBLE FOOD INFORMATION SOURCES A recent nationwide consumer survey found that farmers and food labels were considered the most credible sources of reliable information about the foods Americans eat, while advertising and the news media were the least credible Source: Purina Mills, Inc. Ranking of Most Credible Food Information Sources by 3,500 Consumers Surveyed

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# Bobcats (finally) defeat Wildcats

After spotting Littlefield a 10-point lead twice in the third quarter, the Dimmitt Bobcats surged back to take take the win. a 64-62 win Tuesday night at Littlefield.

treys in the first half and another two charge. Newman had three baskets in early in the second half to help build the quarter and hit two key free big leads twice in the game, but Dimmitt came back to tie, then eventually win the game in the fourth fourth quarter with 5:20 left to tie the period.

The win was the first in four years at Littlefield for the Bobcats, and avenged a particularly ugly loss to the 'Cats last season.

The games were almost the same: last year, as this year, the Wildcats hit a bunch of treys. In fact, Cody Favor was the top sharpshooter for Littlefield on both occasions, but last year he performed his deadly outside work from the bench in the fourth quarter. This time he did it from the start.

Tuesday, Littlefield made its first four shots, three of them treys as the Wildcats jumped to an 11-6 lead. Dimmitt came back to take the lead with 2:01 to go in the first on a Brandon Smith trey at 13-11.

Favor hit his second trey of the quarter with 1:05 to go in the period to retake the lead at 14-13. Littlefield edged to a 19-16 advantage at quarter's end.

Dimmitt came back to take the lead at 23-22 on a Justin Newman free throw with 5:16 to play in the half, and again at 26-25 with 4:31 to play in the second on an Omar Rascon basket. The Bobcats eased out to a three-point lead, but Littlefield hit its seventh trey of the half in the last five second to tie the score at 32 at the break.

In the third quarter, Littlefield jumped out to an early 10-point advantage. Favor and David Abeyta hit three-pointers in the first 1:30 of the second half, and Brian Mosley came off the bench for three inside buckets to boost the Wildcats to a 44-34 lead.

Dimmitt came back, with two buckets each by Larra and Chad Ellis to cut it back to a two-point game, but the Bobcats had three-straight turnovers that were cashed in for Wildcats baskets. Quicker than a wink, Littlefield was up 50-40, then 50-42 at quarter's end.

Then came the comeback.

The turnaround came as much on defense as on offense. The Bobcats did have to make up an eight-point deficit in the fourth quarter, but forced five Wildcat turnovers and allowed only four Littlefield baskets.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt made 10 baskets and two of six free throws to

Newman, double-teamed often, took advantage of foul trouble on Littlefield used a barrage of seven Littlefield's inside people to lead the throws to help lead Dimmitt.

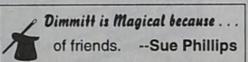
> Smith hit his second basket of the score at 53, then Ellis gave Dimmitt the lead with a basket with 4:58 to go at 55-53.

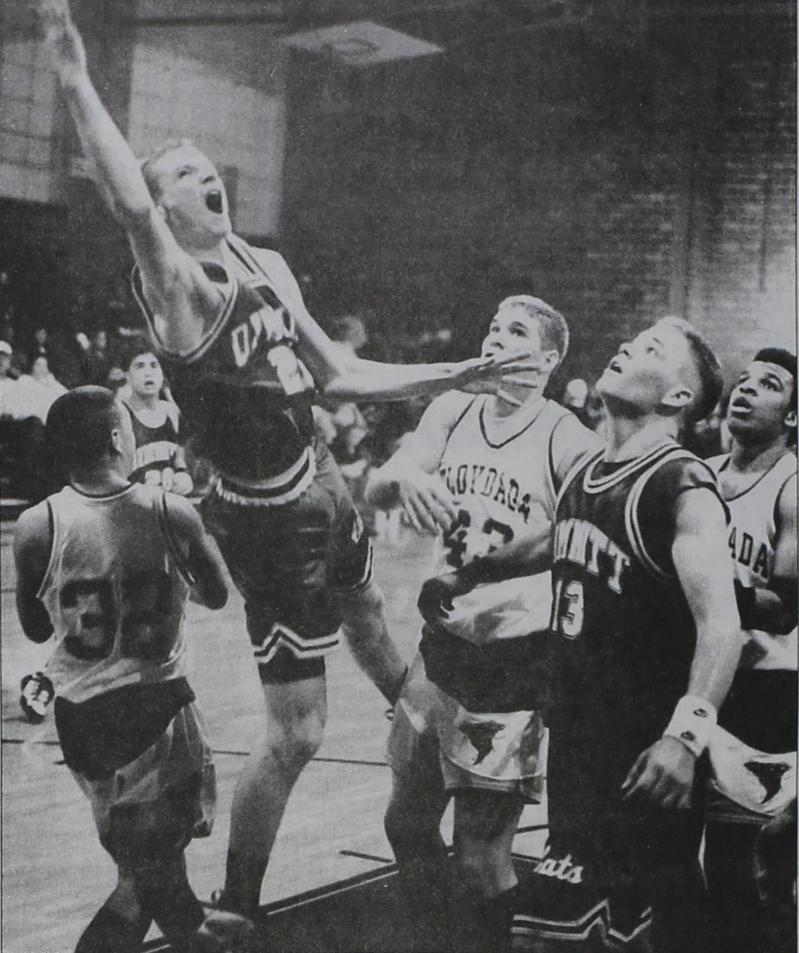
> Littlefield came back to take the lead twice more, the last time at 60-59. Newman came back to give Dimmitt the lead for good in the last minute with a tough put-back at 61-60, then scored again to give Dimmitt a 63-62 lead.

Littlefield worked the ball into the forecourt with just over 10 seconds to play, but tough defense by Larra and Nino out front forced the turnover. The Bobcats worked the ball into the forecourt, where Newman was intentionally fouled with five seconds

Newman missed both free throws, but the Bobcats maintained possession. Newman was fouled again with four seconds left, and made the first to give Dimmitt a twopoint lead.

Littlefield rebounded the missed second shot and called timeout with three seconds to play. The Wildcats attempted a long pass into the forecourt, but Newman stepped in front of the baseball pass to intercept it and hang on for the win.





'GERONIMO!'—Dimmitt post Justin Newman is fouled and thrown off balance as he puts up a shot in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' District 243 with 3:22 remaining. Following Newman's shot The Bobcats went on to defeat the Whirlwinds, 67-

#### in right foreground is teammate Chad Ellis (13). 43, as Newman finished with 15 points and Ellis Photo by Don Nelson

## AAA opener at Floydada Friday night. He sank one of two free throws to hike the Bobcats' lead to 62-Bobbies battered at Littlefield

Buddy, can ya spare a crutch?

The Dimmitt Bobbies looked like that picture of the American patriots during the American Revolution. Remember the one where one has a flag, one a fife and one a drum. They look like they have been through the gates of hell, or worse.

Dimmitt Bobbies went through Tuesday in a tough 44-42 loss at Littlefield.

first half.

knee in the third quarter, and Shawna Kenworthy played the last seconds in tears and pain after getting hammered on a play.

to take the floor.

"Our girls have nothing to hang Dimmitt played most of the game coach Jan Newland after the game. without its two seniors, three-year "They gave it everything they had. starters Amy Ethridge and Kara They were getting killed out there Josselet. They hurt their ankles in the and stuck it out."

Sophomore Jacy Buckley hurt her quarter and was up by four, 13-9, after the first eight minutes.

Ethridge left the game just 24 seconds into the second quarter when she twisted an ankle. She hobbled off Through it all, Dimmitt held the the court and into the training room. lead until late in the game, but was She got taped up and came back to That was a lot like what the fortunate to have five healthy players try to go late in the half, but couldn't make a go of it.

Littlefield took advantage of their heads about," said Dimmitt Ethridge's absence and foul trouble for Buckley and Emily Roberson to go up 19-16 midway through the second quarter. Josselet tied it with a trey with 3:20 to go in the half, but was out of the game for good a few second later after getting hammered on a rebound.

> Neither team scored a basket after Josselet's trey, but Marty Carr hit one of two free throws with 1:02 left in the half to give Littlefield a 20-19 lead at the break.

> In the third, Trissi Walden scored Littlefield's only six points as Dimmitt started extending its lead. Buckley scored with 6:50 left in the third to put Dimmitt up 21-20 before Walden hit back-to-back baskets to put Littlefield up 24-23.

> Kenworthy hit a basket with 4:44 to go in the third for a 25-24 lead, then Amber Matthews hit a couple free throws to boost the lead to three. Another Matthews basket and a Carrie Bradley hoop gave Dimmitt a 29-26 lead after three periods. Buckley left the game with 3:50 to go in the third with a left knee injury. Her status, and that of the other injured players, was up in the air Wednesday morning at press time, but Newland was optimistic they would be ready for top-10 ranked Muleshoe on Friday in the home district opener.

> Dimmitt traded baskets with the Lady Cats early in the fourth, then

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meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Ag Shop

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Dimmitt led much of the first started extending its lead. Kenworthy hit a couple free throws, the last with 2:06 to play on the front end of a two-shot chance, to give Dimmitt a 39-32 lead with 126 seconds left.

Littlefield made six of eight free throw opportunities in the last minute, and Walden made a basket with 51 second left to put the Lady Cats ahead, 40-39. Marty Carr added a free throw with 17 seconds left to put Littlefield up 41-39, but Bradley answered with the back end of a twoshot foul with 11 seconds to play to make it 41-40.

Dimmitt fouled immediately, and Tori Reed made only the first of a two shot foul with nine seconds to go to give the Lady Cats the 42-40 advantage.

Dimmitt worked the ball into the forecourt, where Kenworthy was bowled over by a Littlefield defender. The freshman guard fell on top of the ball, and a jump ball was called with three seconds to play. Dimmitt maintained possession.

Kenworthy, in tears, passed the ball inbounds to Bradley, whose three point shot was just short at the

#### Matthews blocks Floydada rally as Bobbies win

Amber Matthews literally blocked a Floydada comeback Friday in a 55-48 win by the Bobbies at Floydada.

Matthews, a six-foot sophomore, blocked two shots in consecutive possessions in the third quarter, another later in the period, and then two down the stretch in the fourth to turn back a huge Floydada rally.

Dimmitt had run up a 23-point lead in the third quarter, only to see Floydada charge back to within four, 52-48, in the last minute.

Dimmitt's defense allowed it to roll up the big early lead, but lack of ballhandling in the fourth quarter and a let-down on defense let the Lady 'Winds back in the game. Dimmitt had just six turnovers in the first three quarter, but turned it over six times in the last eight minutes.

The seven-point final margin belied Dimmitt's dominance in the middle quarters. The Bobbies outscored Floydada 32-10 over a 15 minute period to go up by as much as 40-17 with two minutes to go in the third quarter.

Floydada had a brief run in the lead early in the game before the Bobbies found the range three minutes into the game. Matthews scored the team's first two points on two free throws with 5:26 to go in the first, then Kara Josselet made the team's first basket with 4:03 to go in the first to tie the score at four.

Jacy Buckley put Dimmitt in the lead for good with a basket with 1:25 to go in the first, 8-7. Amy Ethridge then got a nice feed and a pick by Buckley to score with two seconds left in the period for a 10-7 lead.

In the second quarter, Emily Roberson hit back-to-back baskets to start a Dimmitt run that fed a 23-14 lead at halftime.

In the third, Matthews had three baskets to go along with her three blocks to fuel Dimmitt to its big lead. Dimmitt jumped from nine ahead at the break to a 17-3 run. In fact, after Victoria Cummings connected on a three-point play, Dimmitt ran off the next 14 points.

The run was fed largely by the Dimmitt press, which earned turnovers on five straight Floydada pos-

Then Floydada starting coming back, turning the tables by forcing two Dimmitt turnovers in the last minute of the third period. That helped start the Lady 'Winds on the way back to almost steal the district win from the Bobbies.

Sophomore guard Amanda Green bolstered Floydada's chances with three big baskets and a free throw to cut a big chunk from the lead. Senior guard Lacy Golightly hit a trey, her only basket of the contest, to make it 50-44 with 1:44 to play.

The teams traded baskets and free throws, before a walking call on Dimmitt with 1:04 to play. Floydada took advantage of the turnover to rack up a basket by Victoria Cummings (the game's high scorer with 15 points) to make it a fourpoint game with 55 seconds left.

Floydada chose the wrong person to foul, though, sending Carrie Bradley to the stripe for two shots with 41 seconds to go. Bradley made both shots to give Dimmitt a sixpoint lead. Matthews then made the first of two shots with 32 seconds to play for the final margin.

Bradley led Dimmitt with 13



BATTLING IN THE PAINT — Dimmitt's Jacy Buckley completes a steal that was initiated by Carrie Bradley (on floor at right) in Floydada's frontcourt during the Bobbies' District 2-AAA

opener Friday night at Floydada. In right background is point guard Kara Josselet (13). The Bobbies built a 24-point lead in the third quarter, then won the game by a 55-48 count.

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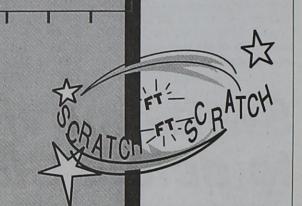


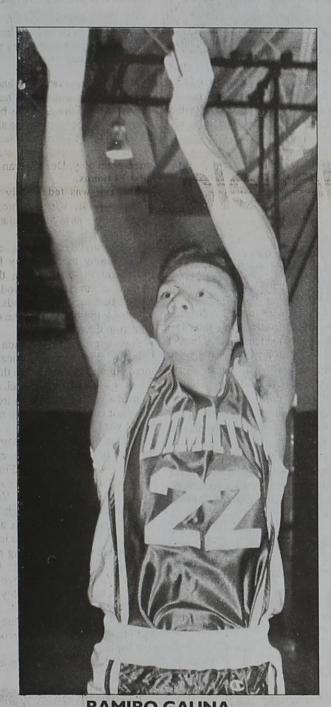
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49, Tulia 52

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76, Hereford 54 Seminole Tournament

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CASEY HOELTING OF NAZARETH (44) drives the middle of the lane and scores on an easy layup after a steal by teammate Gaylon Schilling (24)

against Clovis Friday night in Nazareth. It took the Swifts an extra four minutes to down the Wildcats, but they eventually prevailed, 74-73. Photo by Anne Acker

answered with a three.

Then Schilling scored and Phillips

The Swifts missed three free

throws in the final eight minutes of

regulation and Phillips was able to

Nazareth had four players in

double figures including Schilling

with 17, Nathan Hoelting with 16,

Schmucker with 14 and Schacher

with 12. Clovis' leading scorer was

send the game into overtime.

Phillips with 23.

## Swifts survive overtime to defeat Clovis, 74-73

Nazareth watched a nine-point trey as the buzzer sounded. fourth-quarter lead evaporate from the three-point line, but managed to Nazareth.

Clovis' Travis Phillips rattled the nets with six three-pointers in the game and four of those were in the fourth quarter as he enabled the Wildcats to send the game into overtime. He finished with a game high 23 points.

Coby Schacher and Gaylon Schilling hit five points apiece and Nazareth held on for the 74-73 win.

in regulation, but tragedy, Phillips and the three-point shot struck with less than 20 seconds left.

Phillips buried an off-balance trey as the whistle blew. Nazareth's Hoelting teamed to give the Swifts a Robby Schmucker fouled him on the shot and Phillips converted the fourpoint play to tie the game at 60.

A Schilling shot with six seconds left bounced off the rim and an extra four minutes was added to the clock.

The score was tied at 63, 66, 67 and 69 in the overtime period before end of three. Nazareth pulled away in the last minute.

A basket by Schacher gave the Swifts a 71-69 lead, then the Swifts added a free throw by Schmucker and two by Schilling to take a 74-70 lead with 12 seconds left.

Clovis drove downcourt and

Nazareth was on top 16-15 at the hit a free throw. A Schmucker two claw out a one-point overtime end of the first quarter after a Brian was nullified by another Phillips victory over Clovis Friday night in Braddock basket with seconds left.

Schmucker exploded for six first quarter points to lead the Swifts, then he gave his team an 18-15 edge to open the third quarter when he scored off of a baseline drive.

A basket by Schilling with 5:12 left in the half made it a five-point

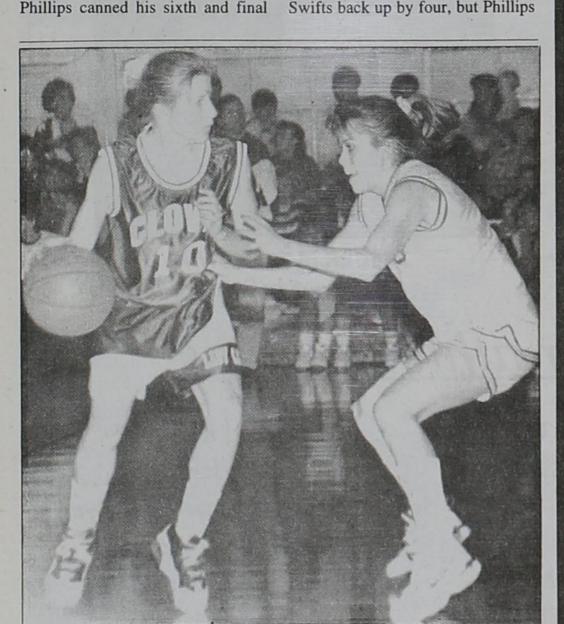
Clovis didn't score its first points In the bonus period, Nazareth's of the quarter until the 4:46 mark when Devin Sephus found his mark.

Nathan Hoelting came through for Nazareth with a field goal and free The Swifts almost won the game throw to put the Swifts up 23-18 with 2:17 left, but by the end of the stanza Clovis had trimmed the lead to two, 27-25.

Nathan Hoelting and Casey little more breathing room in the third quarter. Casey Hoelting scored two jump shots early in the stanza, then cousin Nathan converted a three-point play, hit another jump shot, then converted a four-point play for a 45-36 Nazareth lead at the

But the fourth quarter belonged to Clovis and Phillips. He hit his first three with less than a minute expired in the quarter. Clovis followed with free throws by Jace Wilhite and baskets by Sephus and Joe Fiola to make it 48-46.

Casey Hoelting scored to put the Swifts back up by four, but Phillips



DOWN ON DEFENSE-Nazareth's Carie Wethington stops Clovis point guard Lisa Petty (10) as the Lady Cat attempts to work the ball inside during first-half action between the Swiftettes and Lady Wildcats Friday might in Nazareth. The Swiftettes took an early lead and never looked back, cruising to a 44-26 win. The victory in Nazareth's final non-district game of the season improved the Swiftettes' record to 19-2. Photo by Dwayne Acker

Jogether We Can

# Naz girls cruise by Clovis

The Clovis girls ran head-on into an unmovable force Friday night in Nazareth and the result was poor shooting and numerous turnovers for the Lady Wildcats.

Nazareth's defense limited Clovis to 26 total points and a 10-of-38 shooting performance enroute to a 44-26 non-conference victory.

Clovis suffered 14 turnovers in the game and 10 of those came in the first half, which was dominated by the Swiftettes and Melinda Schmucker.

Schmucker scored 23 points in the steal sealed first-quarter play. game to lead the Swiftettes and 17 of those came in the first half.

K'Lynn Gerber scored Nazareth's first four points, then Schmucker went to work. She scored with 6:08 left, then Clovis got two from Jessica Huckins 24 seconds later to make it 6-4, Nazareth.

until the last minute. Clovis didn't score another point until the second quarter and the Lady Cats turned the ball over seven times.

Schmucker didn't have any problems, though. She earned eight more points in the last 1:03 for a 10point, 14-4, first-quarter Swiftette advantage.

With 1:03 left she drilled home a

three-pointer. Then she got a steal

and drove coast-to-coast for two more. Another three-pointer by Schmucker after a Carie Wethington Trailing 16-5 with 4:44 left in the first half, Clovis finally got a spark from its offense when Shea Osburn

hit a three-pointer, but Gerber followed with another Nazareth basket. Clovis' Sabrina Miner scored with

3:28 left then again with 1:29 left,

That's the way the score stayed but that was all Clovis would get in the first half.

In the last 2:29 of the half, Schmucker converted a three-point play, then added two more baskets for a 25-12 halftime lead.

Nazareth quickly upped its lead in the third quarter on a 13-6 run sparked by Tanya Wethington and Schmucker, who scored four points each during the span. A three by Amy Pohlmeier, and a basket Misti Ball enabled the Swiftettes to take a 20-point lead, 38-18.

Clovis put together a run at the start of the fourth quarter when Beth Clowers hit a pair of free throws and Osborn scored on an offensive rebound and two free throws to pull the Lady Wildcats within 16, 40-24, with 3:42 left.

After that the Swiftettes got back on track with jumpers by Schmucker and Pohlmeier to put the game away.



THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES and Coach Johnny Hampton (kneeling) show off the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy, which they won at the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock recently. The award is named after the late Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland, and Hampton is one of Cleveland's former players. The Swiftettes finished

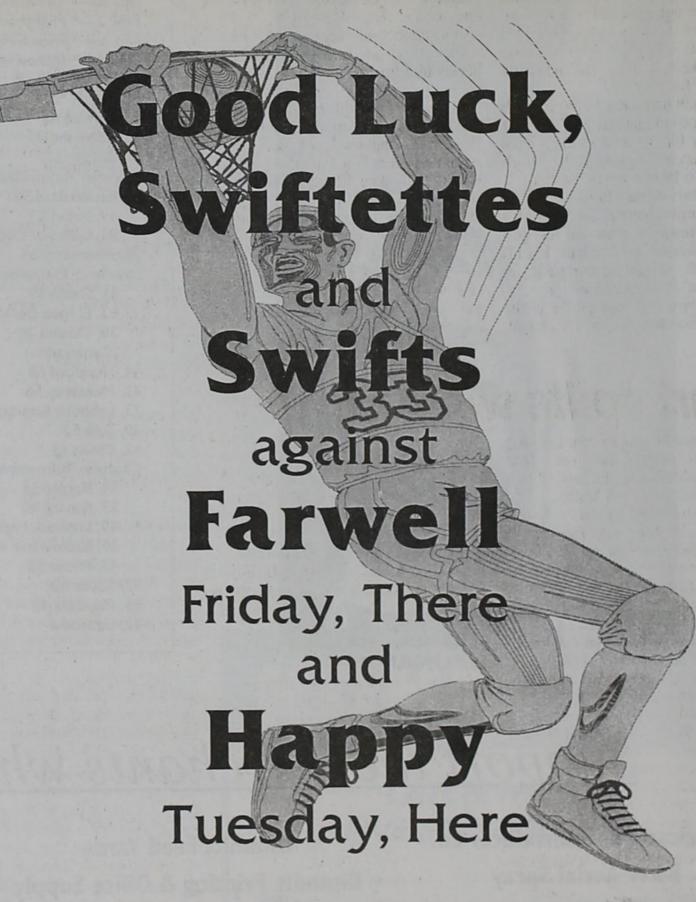
third in the 32-team tournament. Team members include (from left) Tiffany Schmucker, Courtney Hoelting, Misti Ball, Melinda Schmucker, Tanya Wethington, K'Lynn Gerber, Carie Wethington, Amy Pohlmeier, Robin Schulte and Jaime Schmucker. Photo by Anne Acker



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Longhorns Friday night in a key district showdown against Abernathy.

While Hart struggled to sink anything in the first quarter, Abernathy had no problems. Hart made up the early deficit to tie the game at the end of regulation, then forced another knot at the end of the first overtime period.

But it was Abernathy which eventually prevailed, 61-51, in the marathon match.

The 'Lopes were hot throughout the game, hitting 10 three-pointers, but the Longhorns were able to hit only 30% of their shots, and Coach Jerry Card said that was a major contributing factor in their loss.

Hart started off slow, hitting 1-of-9 shots from the field in the opening stanza, enabling Abernathy to jump out to an early 14-3 lead.

The second period saw Hart pick up the pace and narrow the Antelopes' lead to a basket, 23-21, at intermission.

Armando Minjarez, who led Hart in scoring with 16 points, picked up eight of those points in Hart's second-period comeback.

Hart managed just eight points in

Three pointers sank the Hart the third quarter, but Card said the team's defense rose to the occasion, limiting Abernathy's hot shooters just seven points in the quarter, and that narrowed the Longhorn's deficit to a point, 29-30.

Hart outscored Abernathy by one over the final eight minutes to send the game into overtime.

Abernathy nailed a quick threepointer to open the first OT, and the 'Lopes controlled the lead until the last second when Jeremy Card nailed a buzzer beater to send the game into a second bonus period.

Abernathy shooters ruled in that four minutes, though, outscoring Hart 14-4 for the victory.

In addition to Minjarez' 16-point performance, Hart got good production from three others. J.R. Lee finished with 16 points and dominated the boards with 18 caroms. Jeremy Card and Dusty Ortiz had 10 points each, and Ortiz pulled down 12 rebounds.

Hart dropped to 10-8 overall and is tied with Hale Center for fourth place in district with a 2-2 mark.

Abernathy improved to 4-14 and held a 3-1 district mark after the win, just one game behind district leaders, Lockney and New Deal.

# Bobcats rip through Whirlwinds, 67-43

Dimmitt allowed the Floydada while Chad Ellis had six in the first

3A opener last Friday. before Dimmitt figured out the Floydada offense, switched defenses alone.

and plowed past the host team. Tall post Zack Abshier had 10 points in the first quarter to lead minutes into the game. Dimmitt Floydada to a 17-15 win at the end of the first quarter. Abshier didn't score again until late in the third quarter, though, as the Bobcats shut end of the period. down the Floydada offense.

zone set but switched to a man-to-Floydada went into a slow-down, freeze-the-ball mode. The end result:

disaster for Floydada. Dimmitt outscored the Whirlwinds in the second quarter, 16-7, to pave the way for the win. In the second half, Dimmitt outscored the Whirl-

winds 36-19 to coast to the win. Justin Newman. Newman had just one basket in the first half, but his Newman's lack of production.

Joe Larra had four points in the first period and six in the second,

An overtime victory over Lockney

Tuesday night has the Hart

Ladyhorns holding the second-best

are tied for first with perfect 5-0

marks while Hart shares the next best

by virtue of Tuesday's 66-59 over-

The Hart boys weren't as lucky

The Ladyhorns led after the first

Tuesday night, however, losing to

Lockney, 60-39, to fall to 2-3 in

period, 14-11, and extended their

Lockney came back in the third

quarter, outscoring Hart 17-9 to take

a 43-40 lead. The Ladyhorns re-

bounded to tie the game at the end of

advantage to 31-26 at halftime.

record honors with Hale Center.

time win over Lockney.

district competition.

But Abernathy and Hale Center

record in District 3-AA play.

Whirlwinds to hang around for a and four in the second. Ellis went on quarter, then proceeded to blow past to score 10 more points in the third the 'Winds 67-43 in the District 2- quarter to lead all scorers with 20

The game, scheduled to be Dimmitt didn't play a perfect Dimmitt's last in the old gym adja- game but it was close. The Bobcats cent to what is now Floydada Junior had just eight turnovers against High School, was close for a quarter Floydada, while the 'Winds turned it over six times in the second quarter

> Floydada jumped out early on the 'Cats, blowing to a 9-4 lead three came back to go ahead 11-9, but Floydada soon regained the lead at 13-11 and maintained it through the

Dimmitt allowed a Michael Black Dimmitt started out in its usual basket in the first minute of the second quarter, then reeled off the next man defense. At the same time, six to gain the lead for good at 21-19 with 4:35 to go in the half on a bucket by Ellis.

In the third period, Ellis had six points early in the period that helped Dimmitt extend its 31-24 halftime advantage. Brandon Smith hit two big baskets, then Charley Sanders Floydada seemed to focus most of came off the bench to score two its defensive worries on Dimmitt's more buckets to push the Dimmitt lead to 53-36 after three periods.

Dimmitt emptied the bench in the teammates stepped up to make up for fourth quarter and continued to stymie the Whirlwinds as the Bobcats outscored Floydada in the last period, 14-7.

Gayla Reyna ripped through

Lockney's defense for 20 points

while Charbra Lee added 14 and

Lockney's boys shut down virtu-

Ortiz finished with 32 of Hart's 39

Lockney held a 12-6 lead after the

first eight minutes and the second

quarter was worse for Hart. By

halftime the Horns found themselves

The Longhorns attempted a come-

Then Lockney put away the game

back in the third, but only gained

points. The rest of the team's pro-

duction was dismal.

five points on Lockney.

down 28-11.

ally every Longhorn except Dusty

Tylene Garcia finished with 10.

IN YOUR FACE! J.R. Lee of Hart goes up for a layup during action Friday night in a District 3-AA matchup with Abernathy and he flies high above the Antelope defender in on the play. Abernathy eventually prevailed in the marathon double overtime thriller, 61-51. Photo by David Knox

#### Ladyhorns corralled by Abernathy

Abernathy's defense shut out the Hart Ladyhorns for one quarter and Hart never recovered Friday night.

After taking a seven-point lead at the end of the first period, Abernathy proceeded to outscore Hart 12-0 in the second quarter to take a commanding lead at halftime, then coasted to a 51-27 District 3-AA

Hart dropped to 6-10 overall, 2-2 in district; while Abernathy improved to 14-8, 4-0. The Lady Lopes are tied with New Deal for the district lead and Hart is in fourth place.

The Ladyhorns scored eight points in the first stanza, but the second quarter goose egg hurt the team. Then Hart managed just six points in the third while Abernathy reeled off

The Ladyhorns eventually found their mark in the fourth quarter, but it came too late.

FRIDAY Swiftettes 44, Clovis 26

14 11 13 6 - 44 8 6 8 - 26 SCORING-NAZARETH: Melinda Schmucker 23, Tanya Wethington and K'Lynn Gerber 6.

Swifts 74, Clovis JV 73 (OT) 16 11 18 15 14 - 74 15 10 11 24 13 - 73 SCORING-NAZARETH: Gaylon Schilling 17, Nathan Hoelting 16, Robby Schmucker 14, Coby Schacher 12.

Bobbies 55, Floydada 48 Dimmitt 10 13 1/ 15 - 55 7 12 22 - 48 Floydada SCORING—DIMMITT: Carrie Bradley 13, Amy Ethridge 12.

Longhorns 51, Abernathy 61 (20T) 3 18 8 12 6 4 - 51 14 9 7 11 8 14 — 61 SCORING-HART: A. Minjarez 16, J.R. Lee 16, Jeremy Card 10.

Ladyhorns 27, Abernathy 51 8 0 6 13 - 27 15 12 17 7 - 51 SCORING-HART: Tylene Garcia 8.

Bobcats 67, Floydada 43 15 16 22 14 - 67 17 7 12 7 - 43 Floydada SCORING-DIMMITT: Chad Ellis 20, Justin Newman 15, Joe Larra 14.

Freshman Bobbies 52, Floydada JV 35 17 8 15 12 - 52 9 8 3 15 - 35 SCORING-DIMMITT: Tonya Robertson 14, Stephanie Hinojosa 12.

Freshman Bobcats 61, Sudan 51 18 20 16 7 — 61 6 9 14 22 - 51 SCORING-DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 27, Eric Soldevilla 13.

JV Bobcats 62, Floydada 29 JV Ladyhorns 32, Abernathy 31 JV Longhorns 37, Abernathy 49 JV Swiftettes 34, Clovis 52

MONDAY Freshman Bobcats 66, Tulia 53 Hart splits with Lockney 19 6 19 22 - 66 8 10 14 19 - 53 SCORING-DIMMITT: Derek Buckley 29, Jerry Thomas 21.

> TUESDAY Swiftettes 61, Bovina 24 14 19 13 15 - 61 5 2 6 11 - 24

> > Melinda

SCORING-NAZARETH:

Schmucker 17, Amy Pohlmeier 10. Swifts 99, Bovina 66 Nazareth 22 24 27 26 - 99 12 15 18 21 - 66 Bovina SCORING-NAZARETH:

Hoelting 25, Gaylon Schilling 21, Robby

Schmucker 13, Billy Don Cannon 11. Ladyhorns 66, Lockney 59 (OT) 14 17 9 11 15 - 66 Hart 11 15 17 8 8 — 59 SCORING-HART: Gayla Reyna 20,

Charbra Lee 14, Tylene Garcia 10.

Bobbies 40, Littlefield 42 13 6 10 11 - 40 Dimmitt 9 11 6 16 - 42 Littlefield SCORING-DIMMITT: Matthews 10.

Bobcats 64, Littlefield 62 16 16 10 22 - 64 Dimmitt 19 13 18 21 - 62 SCORING—DIMMITT: Justin Newman 18, Brandon Smith 16, Joe Larra 14, Chad

Longhorns 39, Lockney 60 6 5 14 14 - 39 Lockney 12 16 9 22 - 60 SCORING-HART: Dusty Ortiz 32.

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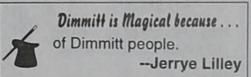
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HART'S TIFFANY BRADFORD attempts to work around an Abernathy defender and tries to get the ball inside to Charbra Lee Friday night in a District 3-AA matchup. The Ladyhorns struggled against the Lady Lopes, losing the contest, 51-27.

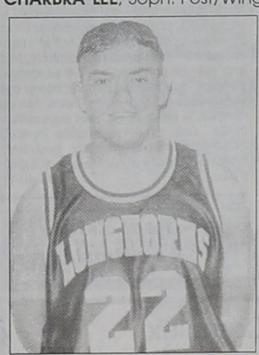
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Jan. 20 and 21

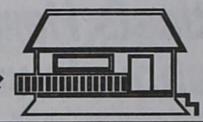
2 Person Scramble

Flighted after first day. Entry fee is \$100 per team, includes carts and mulligans for both days. Tee Time: 12 noon for all teams

Call the Pro Shop at 647-4502 to sign up.

Country Club of Dimmitt

# Classified Advertising Buy, Sell or Trade







#### 1 - Real Estate, Homes & Land

#### **PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such reference. limitation or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

> Let us help you with all your real estate needs.

#### **GREGORY REAL ESTATE**

BILL GREGORY, Broker Phone 647-5421

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, one-car garage, game room, big basement, sprinkler system, security system, two storage sheds, two acres, six trailer spaces and an apartment. 210-421-4071.

ALL RENTERS wanted. First and last month's rent and deposit will allow you to own your own mobile home as low as \$219 per month. Call 1-800-372-1491. 1-40-3tc

3/4 SECTION IRRIGATED LAND, seven wells, sprinkler, good three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, central heat and air, fireplace, 10 miles from Dimmitt. \$236,700. Call Marn Tyler Realtors, 806-364-0153. 1-37-4tc

OWNER ANXIOUS TO SELL! One section of land, four sprinklers all tied together. This land is a good producer.

OFFICE BUILDING to be moved.

We need your listings.

#### Vaughn's **Real Estate**

502 N. Broadway, Dimmitt Phone: 647-2009 Nights: 647-5449, 647-4633

SINGLE PARENT program. Special financing on new mobile homes. Call Oakwood Homes. Easy qualifying. Open Sundays, 1-800-372-1491.

HOME LEFT in layaway. Buyer gets credit for previous buyer's down payment. Pay transfer fee and move in. Open Sundays. Call 1-800-372-1491.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **BEST BARGAIN IN TOWN!** New on market. Three bedrooms, one bath, one-car garage, living and den. Good condition. \$27,500.

OWNER ANXIOUS! Nice three bedrooms, one bath, one-car garage stucco. \$32,500

REDUCED! Two or three bedrooms in terrific condition. Adjoining rental \$47,000.

CUTE TWO BEDROOM in excellent neighborhood. Nice storage building.

NICE FIRST HOME or great rental property. Two bedrooms, one bath, central heat and air with great storage. Reduced \$25,000.

EXTRA NICE HOME in good location. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, one-car garage. \$46,000.

SPECIAL HOME on wonderful street. Newer heat pump, roof and carpet. Three bedrooms, 2-3/4 baths, wood burning fireplace, sprinkler system and more. \$87,500

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED at all the features in this three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath in good location. Will consider trade in the country. \$68,500.

#### HART

We still have a business and home combined at \$45,000; a nice three bedroom on corner lot at \$35,000; two-two bedrooms, one bath adjoining each other, \$40,000; three bedroom brick on corner lot, nice, \$65,000.

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S. Hwy 385 647-4174

Jimmie R. George, Broker 647-3274

#### 1 - Real Estate, Homes & Land

REPOS! REPOS! Cheap, cheap, cheap. Easy to own, pay moving costs, move in. Very flexible financing! Open Sundays. 1-800-372-1491. 1-40-3tc

#### 2 - Farms for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 475 acres, all electric wells, underground pipe and complete return system, large cotton base. East of Dimmitt, 647-4540. 2-34-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER, Dimmitt location: 157 acres irrigated land with commercial location. Subdivision possible. 647-4540. 1-35-tfc

FARM FOR SALE: Well-improved, 5 miles south and I mile west of Dimmitt, irrigation area, fully alotted. Three-bedroom house, shop and guest house included. Luke McGuire farm. 647-4417.

> 3 - Real Estate For Rent

#### DIMMITT **SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**

622 N.W. 5th ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Call 647-2638

**S&S Properties** 

FOR RENT, 606 SW 6th. Three bedroom, one bath, \$350. 805 SW 5th, two bedroom, one bath, \$275. 1-806-354-3-40-tfc

Two bedroom apartment for rent. 647-5762

FOR RENT: (Business) 108 SW 2nd Dimmitt, TX 79027. Call 647-3244. 3-34-tfc

## **Stafford Apartments**

Available-one bedroom downstairs and one bedroom upstairs. Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

FOR RENT: Two trailer spaces. 210-421-

#### 4 - Want to Rent

WANT TO RENT a two- or three-bedroom house. Call Fernando Hernandez, (806)293-9645, before noon. 4-40-2tc

#### 5 - For Rent, Misc.

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577.

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**NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES** No credit checks.

KITTRELL ELECTRONICS

6 - For Sale, Misc.

NEED CAR INSURANCE? Low payments. 806-647-4247. 6-46-tfc

FOR SALE: Big, ugly red spa. Will make deal. 806-358-9597. Also, must sell Morgan barn, 14x24, double doors, steel exterior, heavy-duty floor. 806-354-8091.

CONKLIN PRODUCTS for sale. Robert Duke, 647-5517. 6-30-tfc

> 3 - Real Estate For Rent



#### Azteca Complex

5-40-1tc

**★ NOW LEASING ★** 

1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants



For more information, call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677 Miguel Velasquez, Manager



#### 14-Automobiles

8 - Household

Goods

FOR SALE: New carpet and padding, 95

sq. yds used carpet, heavy duty ceiling

fan, and old-fashioned light fixtures. Con-

tact Shirley Hollums after 6 p.m. at 723

9-Farm Equipment

GATED PIPE for sale. 160 20-ft. Joints for

30-inch rows. With hydrants, tees, surge

FOR SALE: 1990 John Deere 4955

M.F.W.D., loaded, with duals, 4,500 tach

hours, 2,000 hours on new warranty over-

haul. \$59,900. 806-293-6053, mobile; or

10 - Agricultural

Services

ROUND BALE HAULING. Donald

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING. Lavem,

945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call

11 - Feed, Seed

and Grain

Growers wanted

for contract seed

milo production.

Call

Gayland Ward Seed Co.

806-258-7394

14-Automobiles

Scott's Trading Post

Dimmitt's Oldest Dealer

1992 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

Short-wide, 1/2 ton, all power, low miles,

1985 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

1/2 ton, local owner, all power.

1985 GMC SIERRA CLASSIC

1/2 ton, good solid transportation.

1983 GMC DIESEL

1/2 ton, sharp, low miles.

1990 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY

4-door, all power equipment, very clean.

1989 BUICK PARK AVENUE

4-door, loaded, good miles, nice.

1987 CHEVROLET EL CAMINO

Good miles, see this one!

1986 BUICK PARK AVENUE

4-door, one owner, all power, good miles.

1994 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4x4, power

windows, doors, mirrors, cruise, tilt,

AM/FM cassette. Must sell! Call Dale at

MUST SELL! 1995 Ford Windstar, dual air

bags, ABS, power windows, power locks,

tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo

cassette with front and rear controls, front

and rear air conditioning, 7-8 passenger

package, dual electric mirrors, power rear

vent windows and much more. No old

contract to assume, no back payments to

make. Just need responsible party to

Contact Kim at Friona Motors, 806/247-

reasonable monthly payments.

14-40-1tc

647-3414

S. Hwy. 385

Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile.

9-40-tfc

10-31-tfc

10-36-tfc

valves and end caps. Home 293-8980,

mobile 293-6053.

293-8980, home.

conventional plowing.

Roy Schilling, 647-2401.

Oak or call 647-2470 or 647-3295.

MUST SELL! 1995 Ford Explorer XLT, 4x4, V-6, automatic transmission, AM/FM cassette stereo, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows, power locks, aluminum wheels, air conditioning and much more. No old contract to assume, no 8-40-2tc back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Corey James at Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

14-40-1tc

MUST SELL! 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier Z-24 Sports Coupe, V-6 automatic transmission, power door locks, power windows, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt steering wheel, cruise control and lots more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Ali Robinson at Friona Motors, 806/247-270114-40-1tc

1994 FORD EXPLORER XLT, four-door, two-wheel drive, black with tan leather, electric seats with lumbar, loaded. 48,000 highway miles. 806/647-3459.

14-39-tfc

MUST SELL! 1993 Mercury Villager GS, automatic transmission, AM/FM cassette stereo, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows, power door locks, air conditioning and lots more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Ali Robinson at Friona Motors, 806-247-2701. 14-40-1tc

#### 18-Services

#### George's **Service Station**

**FULL SERVICE** Oil Changes Car Washes

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553.** 

#### **Dimmitt Ready Mix** & Construction

Commercial & Residential

Septic Systems

Plumbing

Licensed, Bonded and Insured

Call 647-3171

ROOFING SYSTEMS. For quality hallresistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-18-44-tfc

#### 20-Help Wanted

TRAINEE ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST I: Salary \$1612 per month, Department of Human Services, 204 SE 3rd, Dimmitt. Qualifications: 60 hours from an accredited college; or 18 months fulltime experience in administrative capacity or in clerical work in income assistance, Medicaid eligibility or similar entitlement programs may be substituted for 30 semester hours of the required college. Duties include: determining eligibility for clients applying for AFDC, food stamps and Medicald benefits using complex policies and procedures within established timeframes. Applications available at the above address. Submit to: REGIONAL HRS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SER-VICES, P.O. BOX 10528, Lubbock, TX 79408, (806)741-0541. APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 12TH. 20-40-1tc

WANTED: Someone to tape and bed sheetrock. Experience required. 938-2646.

BARTENDER NEEDED. For appointment, call 647-4502. Country Club of Dimmitt.

THE CASTRO COUNTY SHERIFF'S Department has an immediate opening for a full-time communications operator. Applicants must be available to work all shifts. The communications division of the Castro County Sheriff's Department is responsible for handling all phases of law enforcement communications including telephone, radio and 9-1-1.

Additional information can be obtained from Capt. Jerry Jansa or Lt. Tana Young of the Castro County Sheriff's Department. Application forms are available at the Castro County Sheriff's Office in the Court-

Applications will be accepted through January 18, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. The Castro County Sheriff's Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

20-40-1tc

#### Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

647-3123



#### What your ad will cost:

- ✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).
- ✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes, it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum.
- ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

#### Where to find ads:

- 1. Homes and land for sale
- 2. Farms for sale
- 4. Things people want to rent
- 5. Miscellaneous items for sale
- 7. Garage sales 8. Household goods for sale
- 9. Farm equipment and supplies 20. Help wanted 10. Agricultural services
- 11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found
- 12. Farm produce for sale
- 13. Livestock and pets
- 14. Automobiles for sale
- 15. Recreational vehicles
- 3. Homes and apartments for rent 16. Auto parts and supplies
  - 17. Business opportunities
  - 18. Services
  - 18A. Insurance 19. Students seeking work

  - 22. Notices

  - 24. Cards of thanks
  - 25. Legal notices

#### 20-Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS Thursday, 3 to 7 p.m. for range picker. Six days per week, one hour per day. Apply in person at Country Club of Dimmitt.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Dimmitt. For more infor-

22-Notices

mation, please call 1-800-359-3131.

#### 20-Help Wanted 20-Help Wanted

you currently can at your present job in 5 or 6 days? Schwan's Home Food Service has immediate openings in

How would you like to work only 4 days a week with a

very well known company and earn as much or more than

route Sales for an "Above Average" individual who would like the opportunity to earn an "Above Average" income!

#### HERE IS WHAT WE OFFER:

- Excellent Pay During Training Group Health & Life Ins.
- 4 Day Work Week
- Paid Vacations · Paid Profit Sharing Plan Credit Union Excellent Earning Potential After Training

 DRUG TESTING & GOOD DRIVING RECORD REQUIRED YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD

CALL 1-800-437-2068 FOR AN INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT. We are an equal opportunity employer, M/F

**DRIVERS WANTED** DRIVERS: CONCERNED ABOUT your future? We offer late model equipment, satellite communication, new rider policy, 1st day health coverage, 401(k), stock purchase plan. Nonmarried teams welcome. Werner Enter-

prises, 1-800-346-2818. DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-

DRIVERS/OTR...\$1,000 sign-on bonus, new conventional equipment, great benefits, lease program. Earn up to 29 cents per mile. Students welcome. Cal-Ark International. 800-950-TEAM, 800-889-1030.

DRIVERS - SOLO/TEAMS, \$2,000.00 sign on. Top teams eam \$103,000+, major benefits Motel/deadhead pay. Driving school grads welcome. Covenant Transport 1-800-441-4394. Students call 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVERS WANTED. E.L. Powell & Sons, Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance. 22%. One year verifiable flat bed experience. 918-446-4447. 1-800-444-3777. NEW IMPROVED PAY package offered by Beech Trucking for regional drivers. Home every weekend. Start at 26¢ with monthly bonuses & benefits. Call 1-800-521-0649. EOE. RAPID FREIGHT OF Texas; a Texas based carrier seeking OTR teams & singles; 90% of fleet 95's or newer. Ask for Bob 1-800-299-

#### EDUCATION

BECOME A MEDICAL transcriptionist. Opportunity to work at home or in office typing for doctors. Home study. Free literature. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. YYA722

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY-INSURANCE agents. Job satisfaction, financial security, training, benefits (401K & ESOP), income. Sportsminded and ready for a career opportu-

ity? Then call 1-800-228-4252. FIREFIGHTERS: TRAINEE PROGRAM. Limited openings. Must pass physical. 17-34 with high school diploma. Excellent pay/benefits. Paid training/college tuition/relocation expenses. Call • 1-800-292-5547.

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A WONDERFUL FAMILY experience. Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian, Russian high school exchange students arriving August. Become a host family/AISE. Call 1-800-SIBLING.

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NOTES, ANNUTTIES, LOTTERIES. Receiving payments? Get cash now! Colonial Financial, the nationwide leader since 1984. 1-800-

RECEIVING PAYMENTS ON property sold?

The Texas Statewide Classified Advertising Network
Advertise in more than 300 Texas newspapers for \$300. Call this newspaper for details. We pay cash for real estate notes, deeds of trust, and land contracts ... nation wide! Highest prices paid. Texas based. 1-800-446-3690.

FOR SALE

HAPPY JACK TRIVERMICIDE: Recog-

nized safe & effective against hook, round, & tapeworms in dogs & cats. Available O-T-C. At farm & feed stores. STEEL BUILDINGS, SOME blemished pan els. 40'x30'x12' was \$6,300 will sell for \$2,930.

Also, 1-50'x75'x18'\$7,939. Open ends, guaranteed complete parts. 1-800-292-0111. STEEL BUILDINGS: WINTER sale. Painted walls, 5,000+ sizes. 30x40x10, \$4,937; 40x60x14, \$8,753; 50x60x14, \$10,262; 50x100x16, \$15,520; 60x80x14, \$13,929;

60x100x16, \$17,450. Free brochures. Sentinel

Buildings, 1-800-327-0790.

THE NEXT HOUDINI? Use your talent; be an entertainer; popularity, profit. Booklet Magician Supply Source, Information. \$5, large S.A.S.E. to Magic, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448. WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/home units from

\$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1305. HEALTH DIABETICS! FOR THOSE who qualify. Medicare/insurance billed direct for test strips,

Liberty Medical Supply 1-800-762-8026. Men-OSTEOPOROSIS ARTHRITIS. BONES joints misery? Stop from ever happening! Use Bone Repair! Natural Apex Mineral! Proven results since 1937! Information supply order

insulin, glucometers. Satisfaction guaranteed

call Tex 903-693-3919. RAPID WEIGHT LOSS. "Only \$17.95." Burns fat, calories, stops hunger. Lose 3-5 pounds/ week. Money back guaranteed. Call for information. United Pharmaceutical 1-800-733-3288

#### (C.O.D.'s accepted) LEGAL

DOW AND OTHER breast implant cases may be accepted. Free consultation. Call 1-800-833-9121 Carl Waldman, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law. Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Beaumont, Texas. May associate other

#### REAL ESTATE

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales information toll free hotline 1-800-423-5967.

HUNTERS, FISHERMEN: 100 acres, 30 miles north of Del Rio, electricity, stock water, minutes from Lake Amistad. Trophy deer, turkey, quail. \$315/acre, owner terms. 210-257-

I WOULD LIKE to lease your pasture for livestock grazing. Large or small acreage. Longterm or short-term lease. 817-865-8998 or 817-865-8027.

# 910 E. Jones

(agricultural workers)



#### **Political Announcements**

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Mar. 12 primary elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

**DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:** 

For County Tax Assessor-Collec-

Billy Hackleman (i)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: W. A. (Bay) Baldridge (i)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (i)

Carolyn Watts For County Constable: James Dobbs (i)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Newlon Rowland (i)

For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (i)

For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgearld (i)

#### 24-Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS** 

A sincere thank you to everyone for the prayers, kind words and calls, cards, food, flowers and memorials given to our families during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Gerry Davis.

KAREN & JIM TEDERS & FAMILY DONNY, JANET & RUSTY McDANIEL TODD & DAWN McDANIEL RODNEY & MANDY McDANIEL LISA & BOBBY TERRELL & FAMILY STAN, RITA, SHAD, STACE & COLBY McDANIEL

24-40-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS** 

We would like to extend to our family, friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation for your concerns during my recent illness. Thank you for the flowers, visits and calls. Your thoughts and prayers helped us through.

**OPAL ODOM & DAUGHTERS** 24-40-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Coy Dunn wishes to thank each of you for the many kindnesses shown to our family during our time of sorrow in the loss of our husband, father, brother and uncle.

> NORA DUNN **DARREL DUNN & FAMILY CONNIE IVEY & FAMILY** ZETHA BLACKBURN & FAMILY 24-40-1tc

#### 25-Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

The City Council of the City of Nazareth has scheduled hearings to be held on January 22, 1996 and January 23, 1996, at 8 p.m. in the offices of the City of Nazareth located in Nazareth, Texas, for the purpose of considering the annexation of the following described tract of land into the corporate limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas. The tract to be considered for annexation is described as follows, to-wit:

1.129-acre tract out of the South part of a tract known as 431.66 acres out of a part of Section 218, Block M-6, S.K.&K. Survey in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at stone fragments found with 1/2-inch tube adjacent for the Northeast comer of Section 218, Block M-6 whence a cable found for the Northeast comer of Section 217 bears North 00 deg., 00 min., 53 sec. West 5341.92 feet;

THENCE South 00 deg., 00 min., 53 sec. East along the East line of Section 218, a distance of 5287.90 feet to a 1/2inch iron rod found in the North line of State Highway 86 as monumented;

THENCE North 89 deg., 58 min., 05 sec., West along the North line of State Highway 86 as monumented, 1541.96 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for the SOUTHEAST and BEGINNING comer of this tract;

THENCE continuing North 89 deg., 58 min., 05 sec., West along the North line of State Highway 86 as monumented, 150.00 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for the Southeast corner of a tract known as 1.500 acres as conveyed to Richard J. Hoelting, et ux by deed of record in

Volume 121, Page 323 Deed Records; THENCE North 00 deg., 25 min., 56 sec., West 327.90 feet (North 00 deg., 11 min., 30 sec., West 326.7 feet-record call) to a 3-inch pipe post found for the Northeast corner of the tract known as

THENCE South 89 deg., 58 min., 05 sec., East 150.00 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod set for corner;

THENCE South 00 deg., 25 min., 56 sec., East 327.90 feet to the place of beginning and containing a computed area

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these

DIANNE WILHELM, City Secretary

Does Your Heart Good. American Heart Association

## Repair bills on tanker prompt commissioners to amend budget

Castro County Commissioners agreed Monday to amend the county's budget by \$3,000, the difference needed to pay for major mechanical repairs to the county fire department's tanker.

According to Reeford Burrous, the department has \$4,000 budgeted for repairs and maintenance for the tanker, but the bill for repairing the tanker was \$4,925. Burrous and Fire Chief Randy Griffitt said they were hesitant about cleaning out the budget for the tanker this early, because that would leave nothing for the department to fall back on if something else were to happen to the tanker.

Commissioners agreed to amend the budget and pay \$3,000 of the bill, and to pull the balance from the budgeted amount allotted for tanker maintenance. The \$3,000 will come from the General Fund.

"The pump went out on the tanker and we had to have it replaced," said Fire Chief Randy Griffitt. "It happened on a weekend and at the time it happened it was really dry and we had an extreme fire danger here. It was in the middle of cotton ginning season, too. We couldn't afford to have the truck down."

The majority of the \$4925 bill was

Griffitt said the department had already purchased a replacement pump, and when the old one went out it just had to be replaced. But the old pump was a 1957 model. In order for the new pump to fit, major work was needed to the tanker, and that ran into major expense.

"It (repair bill) needs to be paid, but that sure seems like a lot of labor to me," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland. "The parts weren't much at all."

Commissioners will be putting together a committee to work with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission on an addressing and mapping project for Castro County.

Physical addresses of residences and businesses in the country will be changed to resemble city addresses. For example, if you live on County

Road 621, your residence would be economic development of the region, assigned a new address, like 102 according to Pottorff. County Road 621.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Bay Baldridge suggested forming the committee with representatives from the post office, fire department, ambulance service, sheriff's office, Energas, the electric and phone companies, and a representative from each of the county's four commissioner precincts.

Commissioners agreed to hold off on removing the pay phone from the Expo Building, but plan to check into other options.

The county currently pays \$41.55 per month to keep the pay phone in the Expo Building.

Commissioners had agreed to remove the phone, but then realized there would be no telephone access from the building.

"I think we'll catch some flack if we pull out the phone, and we really need to keep a phone out there for emergency situations anyway," said Rowland.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales agreed, and offered to check with the telephone company about what it would cost the county to install a regular phone line with a block on long-distance calls, or if it would be possible for the county to purchase a pay phone.

Castro County employees will be allowed 10 holidays during 1996.

Commissioners approved the following county holidays Monday: April 5 for Good Friday; May 27 for Memorial Day; July 4 for Independence Day; Sept. 2 for Labor Day; Nov. 11 for Veterans Day; Nov. 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving; Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas; and Jan. 1, 1997, for New Year's Day.

Cindy Pottorff, Rhoads Memorial Library's librarian, informed commissioners of a new Panhandle Information Network (PIN) which is in the formative stage.

PIN will be a Panhandle-wide telecommunications network which will contribute to the educational and

PIN organizers are hoping to apply for government grants which have been set aside for installing telephone lines which will provide access to the Internet.

If PIN becomes a reality, Pottorff said the top 26 counties in the Panhandle, including Castro County, would be divided into five regions, and each region would have a "central node." Castro County would be in Region 5 and Dimmitt would be that region's central node.

"The group is hoping to get cooperation from schools, hospitals and government agencies," Pottorff said. "What they are asking is for you to agree to consider taking part in the network. If you agree to consider, you're not obligated to anything specific," she explained.

Rowland and Baldridge voted to sign a "statement of interest" in the project, but Gonzales cast a dissenting vote. Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos was absent.

County Judge Irene Miller notified commissioners that the county will soon be required to implement random drug and alcohol tests on its employees which meet certain qualifications including those which have a CDL license, operate heavy machinery over 26,000 pounds or transport hazardous materials.

After studying a proposal submitted to the commissioners by one company which would do the testing and take care of all necessary paperwork-for a fee-Rowland commented that the new mandate "is going to cost us a lot of money."

### **CONCEALED HANDGUN** COURSE

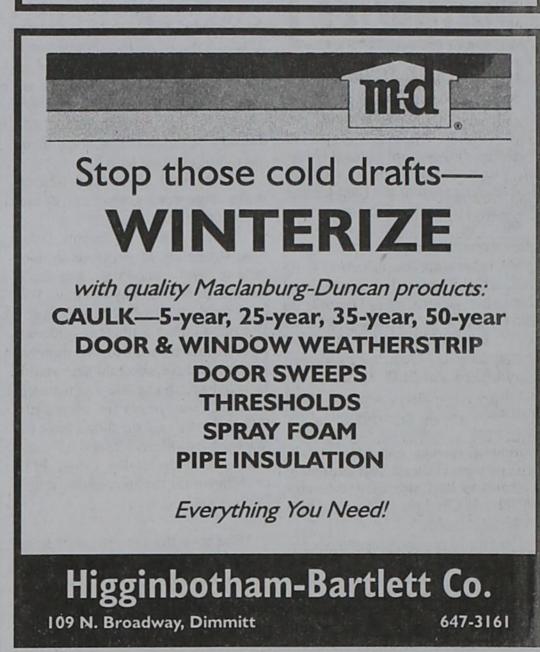
Castro County News

Jan. 17, 18 and 20, 6-10 p.m., at City Hall

The course is required before you can take the test for a concealed handgun permit.

> For more details, contact Officer Rudy DeLeon, certified instructor, at

647-3209 or 647-4545





27 EXP. NO FLASH

### Audit shows city to be in good financial shape The City of Dimmitt held its \$30,956. Meanwhile, operating ex-

total operating expenses \$60,206 below budget in fiscal 1995 while earning \$91,162 more than expected from its basic services, according to the annual audit performed by Brown, Graham & Co., P.C.

Presenting the annual audit at Monday night's city council meeting, Henry Ramaekers, CPA, said the city is in healthy financial

The city anticipated total operating revenues of \$1,091,758 in 1995, but by the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, operating revenues

totaled \$1,122,714—a difference of

25-Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly Report, filed with us on this 8th day of January, 1996, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands, in the sum of \$1,213,355.14. FIRST BANK-DIMMITT BRANCH:

\$824.352.23 General Fund Certificates of Deposit \$130,000.00 Precinct #1: \$63,949.66 Precinct #2: \$52,560.97 Precinct #3: \$66,179.79 Precinct #4: \$76,312.49 Witness our hands, officially, this 8th

day of January, A.D., 1996. IRENE MILLER, County Judge

NEWLON ROWLAND, Commissioner, Pct. 1 LARRY GONZALES, Commissioner, Pct. 2 BAY BALDRIDGE, Commissioner, Pct. 3 VINCENT GUGGEMOS, Commissioner, Pct. 4

penses were budgeted at \$1,106,-897 but were actually only \$1,046,-691—a difference of \$60,206.

While the city anticipated an operating deficit of \$15,139, it ended the fiscal year with a surplus of \$76,023 in its "operating income" column, the audit revealed.

Operating revenues from city services during fiscal 1995 were \$626,482 in the Water Dept., \$220,833 in the Sanitation Dept., \$130,790 in dumpground fees, \$104,303 in the Sewer Dept. and \$40,306 in miscellaneous revenues.

The city's total assets climbed by a little more than \$100,000 during the year, to \$6,205,889, while liabilities, equity and other credits balanced out with that figure.

"The books the City of Dimmitt has are among the better sets of books we see in the small towns in our area," Ramaekers told the

## Substitute in-service is Tuesday

Individuals interested in serving as substitute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District during the spring semester must attend a workshop Tuesday.

The substitute in-service will be held Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the school administration building, located at 608 West Halsell.

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#### More about Families in Training . . .

(Continued from Page 1) heard about Families in Training.

"There's a long waiting list to get on HUD. I had been trying to find out information on anything I could to help me make it," she said. "I just wish more people could know about

### Obituaries

#### Geraldine E. Davis

Services for Geraldine E. Davis. 64, of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Davis died Jan. 2 in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1931, in Felt, Okla. She lived in Boise City, Okla., before moving to Dimmitt in 1964. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and was former owner of Gerry's First Place.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley McDaniel and Donny McDaniel, both of Dimmitt; two daughters, Karen Teders of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Lisa Terrell of Chandler, Okla.; a brother, Gene Richardson of Boise City; a sister, Lucille Reidelberger of Houston; and 15 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

#### **Donald Hix**

Funeral services for Donald Ray "Luke" Hix, 56, of Hereford were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Rev. Johnny Griffith, pastor of Avenue Baptist church in Hereford, officiating.

Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hix died Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born June 6, 1939, in Hereford. He married Lorene Hutcheson on July 27, 1962, in Dimmitt. He was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of Deaf Smith County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Elizabeth Hix of Hereford; a sister, Betsy Larue Blackwell of Amarillo; and three brothers, John of Asher, Okla., and David and Jerry, both of Hereford.

#### Clyde Keesee

Clyde Keesee, 91, of Amarillo, a native of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. D.M. Newton, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Keesee was born in Dimmitt way, that's the plan. and raised in the Independence community of Harmon County, Okla. He had been a resident of Amarillo for 47 years. He was a partner with his brother, R.C. Keesee, in Keesee Brothers Paint Contractors.

He married Lizzie Belle Tillman could do it, I could, too." in 1929 at Wellington. She died in 1955.

Survivors include his sister, Odessa Pearson of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

#### **Bobby Mayhew**

Funeral services for Bobby Mayhew, 44, of Hart were held Monday afternoon at Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt with Rev. Perry Hunsaker, chaplain of Hospice of the Plains, and Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Mayhew died Jan. 4.

He was born Nov. 30, 1951, in Madill, Okla. He was a resident of Hart, and had lived in Dimmitt and Tulia. He married Gaylene Hawkins on July 17, 1974, in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. Mayhew served in the US Army from 1971 to 1974. He worked for Olton Feedyard in Olton.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Reyla Harris of Amarillo, Shelly Hunsaker of Channing, and Kelly Summers of Dimmitt; a sister, Peggy Mengus of Elfrida, Ariz.; a brother, Ernest of Dodge City, Kan.; his mother, Anne Mayhew of Euless; and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Kerry George, Lonnie Davis, Charlie Wilson, Barry George, Donny McDaniel and

Danny Carson. The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Fund, Box 174,

Hart, 79043.

these kinds of programs.

"It's hard to be on assistance. With this program, it's temporary. I'm willing to do whatever I can do to get through with getting my education. Now, I will be a taxpayer in just a few short years, rather than staying on assistance for the rest of my life.

"I have a Lone Star Card (food assistance program) and my kids are on Medicaid and both of those programs have a lot more paperwork than this one," Cobb said. "I see so many people taking advantage of these programs that they never get out of. I'd like to see them take advantage of this one that helps them get out of needing help."

Devers said she would like to make more county residents aware of the program, too..

"I know there are people from here struggling to get through college or who want to go, but can't because of their money situation. We have funds available," Devers said.

Cobb said the application process took from six weeks to two months for her, and she was told she would have to have an interview in front of a board that meets in Hereford. However, she said she didn't have to have the interview. She did have an interview with Phyllis Cook, FIT coordinator for the 26 counties of the Panhandle.

"She took the time to come here to Dimmitt to talk to me. I didn't have to take time out of my schedule to go to her office," Cobb said.

She said that she is required to have occasional "check-ups" with Devers, who asks questions about how things are going and about her schooling, etc.

"She just listens to my problems, too, and that can help as much as anything at times," Cobb said.

Participants in the program must be full-time students and must maintain at least a C average. If they drop out, they are no longer eligible for the program.

Cobb said she decided to go back to college full-time rather than just taking occasional courses or night classes.

"I decided to go full-time so I could get through faster. With this assistance I can put more focus on my studies, too," she said. "I know I'm not ever going to get ahead without an education. A single person can do okay with a \$5-an-hour job, but with kids, you just can't do

Cobb is attending Amarillo College's School of Nursing, and will receive her Associate Degree of Nursing in the spring of 1998. She will only lack 6 hours of college credit to obtain her bachelor's degree, so she will transfer her credits to West Texas A&M University and complete her studies that fall. Any-

"It's hard," Cobb said. "I get discouraged, but then I'll get a good grade on a test or something, and that encourages me.

"After I had my kids, I went back to work part time. I was where I saw a lot of college students. I felt if they

Cobb said that part of her support system has been the "great teachers and wonderful student services" at "It is less expensive, classes are

smaller, they're friendly, and tutoring is free," Cobb said. "Everyone I have come in contact with wants to help me get through school. I've never had a bad teacher."

She said a lot of the students at AC are people in similar circumstances--single parents wanting to improve their situation.

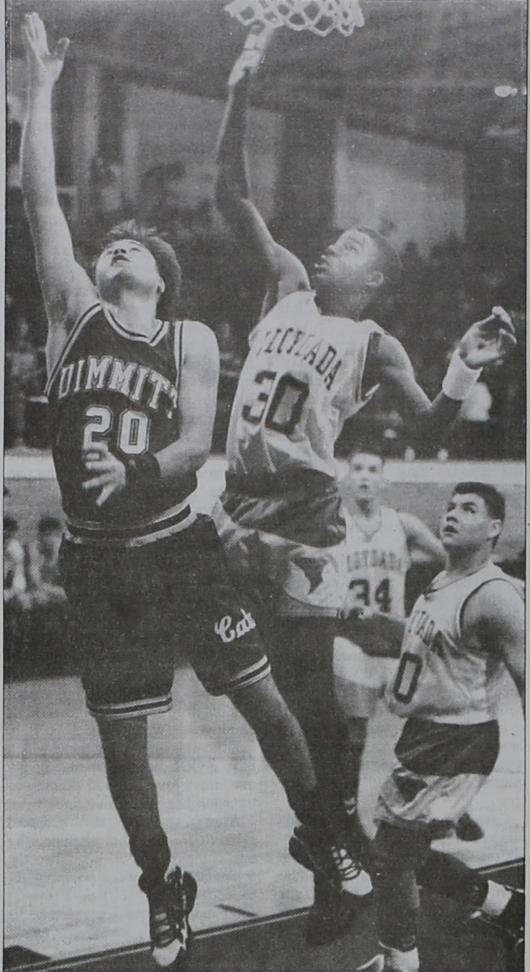
"It is easy to get discouraged or overwhelmed. Any financial aid or student services you can get to make it less stressful, the more likely you

are to finish," Cobb said. "Ninety percent of the participants in the Families in Training program graduate. They have determination. A single parent without very much education is just spinning their wheels--like I was," Cobb said.

"Education is your only way out." Anyone interested in the Families in Training program may contact Devers at 647-3244.

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GIVE-AND-GO-Dimmitt's Joe Larra outmaneuvers Floydada's Michael Black (30) to score a layup on a give-and-go play in the first quarter of Friday night's district opener at Floydada. This basket gave the Bobcats a 15-11 lead. The Whirlwinds were stubborn in the first half, but the Bobcats prevailed, 67-43, as Larra finished with 14 Photo by Don Nelson

#### TCGA meeting slated Jan. 23

Texas Speaker of House Pete Laney will headline a list of speakers at the Texas Corn Growers Association meeting, which will be held Jan. 23 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The convention will open with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting is slated to begin at 9:30.

Two panel discussions are planned for this year's meeting and among the panelists will be Lois Wales of Dimmitt and Don Kimbrell, as well as David Senter of Senter and Associates in Washington, D.C., Larry Mitchell with the Farmers Union and possibly a representative from Farm

Also invited to address the TCGA membership is Hart native Harold Bob Bennett, who is state executive director of the Farm Service Agency, and FSA state committee member Ray Joe Riley of Hart.

TCGA President Carl King of Dimmitt, who will emcee the meeting, said he expects speakers at this year's meeting to offer new FSA information as well as updates on the farm bill debate.

The afternoon session will feature production updates and highlighting the list of speakers are Extension Agents Pat Morrison, Dr. Tom Archer and Castro County's J.D. Ragland. Among the topics expected to be addressed are the new BT corn, which is promoted as being "resistant to insects," according to King.

The Dimmitt chapter of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) will cater a steak dinner for those attending this year's meeting. For more information contact King

#### Nazareth teams destroy Bovina in District 2-A opener Tuesday

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes started district off with a bang Tuesday night, picking up easy victories at Bovina.

The Swifts came within a point of topping the century mark for the first time this season, beating the Mustangs 99-66. The girls also had an easy time with the Fillies, posting a non, 11. 61-24 victory

In the girls' game, Melinda Schmucker finished with 17 points while Amy Pohlmeier added 10 to lead the Swiftettes, who improved to 20-2 overall.

Bovina was limited to single-digit scoring in three of the four quarters by a stingy Swiftette defense. The Fillies managed five points in the first quarter, two in the second and six in the third before exploding for

11 fourth-quarter points. Meanwhile the Swiftettes scored from everywhere on the floor.

The Swifts got double figure scoring from Nathan Hoelting, 25; Gaylon Schilling, 21; Robby Schmucker, 13; and Billy Don Can-

The Swifts dominated from the opening tipoff, leading by 10 after the first quarter, 22-12. Nazareth rolled to a 46-27 halftime advantage, then coasted through the second half, outscoring Bovina 53-39 for the win.

Nazareth will travel to Farwell Friday nights for its second district showdown of the season. The girls' game is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. while tip-off in the boys' game is scheduled for 8

#### Castro County Hospital District is busy serving you.

DECEMBER, 1995

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| Total Patient Days          | 152   |
| Total Emergency Room Visits | 228   |
| Total Laboratory Procedures | 4,736 |
| Total X-ray Procedures      | 235   |
| Total Surgeries             | 11    |
| Total Births                | 6     |
| Total Home Health Visits    | 738   |
| Clinic Visits:              |       |
| Medical Center of Dimmitt   | 914   |
| Hawkins Memorial Clinic     | 100   |
| Total Ambulance Runs        | 48    |

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#### More about Assault charges . . .

(Continued from Page 1) the knife. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a case of sexual assault that was reported in the east part of the county on a county road around 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

A 16-year-old girl told deputies she was assaulted by one suspect. No arrest has been made and further details were not available. Investigation is continuing.

Connie Dee Ray of Bovina told

#### More about School . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Gainell Minnick said they have two more chances to pass the exam begraduation. She remediation classes are being held

for the affected students. DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said the number who have not passed it yet is a typical percentage of students in comparison with past years.

The board heard a report on Partners In Education volunteer program from PIE Coordinator Deborah Goldsmith. She said more than 655 hours of service has been preformed by PIE volunteers for the current school year.

Hill gave the first quarterly report on investment funds as required under a new policy update. The report showed that the district's interest income is running well ahead of the budgeted amount for the fiscal year.

Sheriff's deputies that someone had taken two irrigation motor magnetos, valued at \$200 each, in the vicinity of Dodd. Investigation is continuing.

Sabrina Lunette Stubbs of Coronado Acres told deputies that a Dimmitt man had driven her vehicle without her permission, having taken it from Roadside Park. Reportedly it was returned with both front tires damaged. The incident was reported at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Manuel Sanchez of Dimmitt told deputies Jan. 2 that someone damaged the glass and body of his vehicle five miles east of US 385 on FM 145. No estimate was given on the damages.

A Hart youth complained to deputies that a Hart man, age 40, slapped him on the left side of his face. The incident was reported around 9 p.m. Friday in the Hacker Division at

Police received a report of deadly conduct around 9:37 p.m. Jan. 3, when Jose Estrada of Hereford said that someone swerved their vehicle toward his in the 800 block of North Broadway.

Domia Dene Billespie of Dimmitt told police that someone threw eggs at his vehicle between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 3 while it was parked at his home on Northwest Fifth Street.

The IGA Foodliner store in Dimmitt reported that a forged check had been passed Friday morning on the account of Pedro Gonzales Jr. for the amount of \$35.

A 48-year-old Sunnyside man was arrested Saturday night for DWI.

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As Director of Dietary Services, Carole Dyer has done an outstanding job for our hospital and our patients. She has added variety to hospital menus and has improved customer satisfaction. She is always friendly, courteous and helpful, goes the extra mile, and is respected by her fellow employees.

Carole holds a BS degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech. She served as consulting dietician in the 1960's, and started as the full-time Director of Dietary Services May 5, 1991.

"This is a great place to work," she said. "The people here are talented, capable, pleasant, dedicated, and just the nicest bunch of people you'll find anywhere. We have a wonderful hospital."

Carole also serves on the Dimmitt city council and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and sings in the first United Methodist Church choir.

## **Plains Memorial Hospital**

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