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## Public meeting set on bond election

### Early ballots due Monday

Early voting in the Dimmitt bond election will end Monday for the Jan. 9 special election.

Early voting began Dec. 21 and ballots may be cast at the Dimmitt City Hall, 200 E. Jones, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, except for Friday (New Year's Day).

Those wanting to vote should present their voter's registration certificate. If you don't have a certificate, the voter registration lists will be checked. If your name still cannot be found, you may sign an affidavit of eligibility, election officials said.

Voters are asked to mark their ballots either "For" or "Against" the issuance of \$4.5 million in bonds for land and building for lease to an entity.

"We believe that this is the only viable plan for Dimmitt and we urge you to vote FOR the bond issue on Jan. 9," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. He referred to the promotion of the bond issue by the Dimmitt City Council and the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee.

A town meeting on the bond issue has been scheduled for Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, and everyone is invited to hear a detailed explanation of the bond proposal.



### Happy New Year!

Kelly Myrick, 22-month-old daughter of Coy and Gayla Myrick, is making plans to welcome in 1993. She gathers up her party hats, noisemakers and confetti, then calls her friends in to help her celebrate tonight (Thursday), New Year's Eve. Myrick is the granddaughter of Jerry and Edna Kittrell and J.D. and Freddie Sue Myrick, all of Hart. Great-grandparents are Judd Davis of Hart and Roy Byrd of Lazbuddie.

Photo by Deana McLain

When you want information, the best way to get it is to go to the source.

Ron Rubinoff of Rubinoff Foods Corp. will be at the public meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. He will answer questions about the "Rubinoff Project" that has brought the city to a bond election.

The election, set for Jan. 9, will ask voters to cast ballots either "for or against the issuance of \$4,500,000 bonds for land and building for lease to an entity."

In further explanation of the issue, voters are asked to decide if the city council shall be authorized to issue the bonds for the acquisition of land and construction or other acquisition of a building and the equipping of the building for the purpose of leasing the land and building to a private entity for use in manufacturing or another commercial activity in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The bonds would mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed 40 years from their date. They may be issued in one or more series at any price or prices and would bear interest at any rate or rates as determined by the city council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds. The interest rate may be fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and may not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law.

Voters are asked to decide whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the city sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

City council members have repeatedly pointed out that the council does not intend for the bonds to be paid from ad valorem taxes.

"Lease payments from Rubinoff Foods would pay the city's bond debt," said Mayor Wayne Collins. The council intends to collect enough on the lease payments to cover the bond payments and have a little left over to be placed in an economic development fund for future projects.

Collins said that Dimmitt has the lowest taxes in the state in the 3,500 to 4,500 population category. He also pointed out that 96% of all Texas cities with a population of 3,500 or more have higher taxes than Dimmitt.

Dimmitt's current tax rate of 23.28 cents per \$100 property valuation also is one of the lowest in the area. Collins cited Tulia at 26 cents, Amarillo at 27 cents, Hereford at 42 cents, Friona at 45 cents, Littlefield at 50.01 cents, Muleshoe at 61.9 cents, Lubbock at 64 cents, Childress at 68 cents, and Earth at 73.46 cents.

The council pursued the bond issue as a means for economic development for the city. A written agreement has been obtained from Rubinoff to locate here if the bond issue passes and the bonds are obtained.

The city would invest \$4.5 million, with the company bringing another \$8 million to the venture. The project is expected to provide 70 jobs within the first 12 months of operation, 150 jobs in 18 months, 250 jobs within three years, and as many as 500 jobs in six years. Annual sales are expected to reach \$130 million within three years.

The company will use locally produced beef and pork products, and locally grown produce, including tomatoes, onions, various types of peppers, and carrots.

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

"Hey, it's not as smooth as it looked. It froze in ripples," I marveled as I stepped gingerly off of the drifted snow and onto the ice Sunday afternoon.

We were in Madison, Wis. The little lake I had fished in last summer, I was now walking on. Or trying to.

In Texas, only a durned fool would try to walk on water, frozen or otherwise. So walking on the little lake near Dave's and Carol's home was something I felt compelled to do while I was there, just to say I had done it—and to substantiate what a few soreheads have said all along.

With me were my youngest daughter-in-law, Karen, from Houston, and my oldest granddaughter, Katherine, from Atlanta. We southerners probably looked pretty comical to the ice fishermen gathered along the shallows, and to the skaters and sledders out in the

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### More families offer greetings

Another family has signed up for the Community Christmas Greeting Cards, but was too late to place their name on the card in the News' Christmas edition.

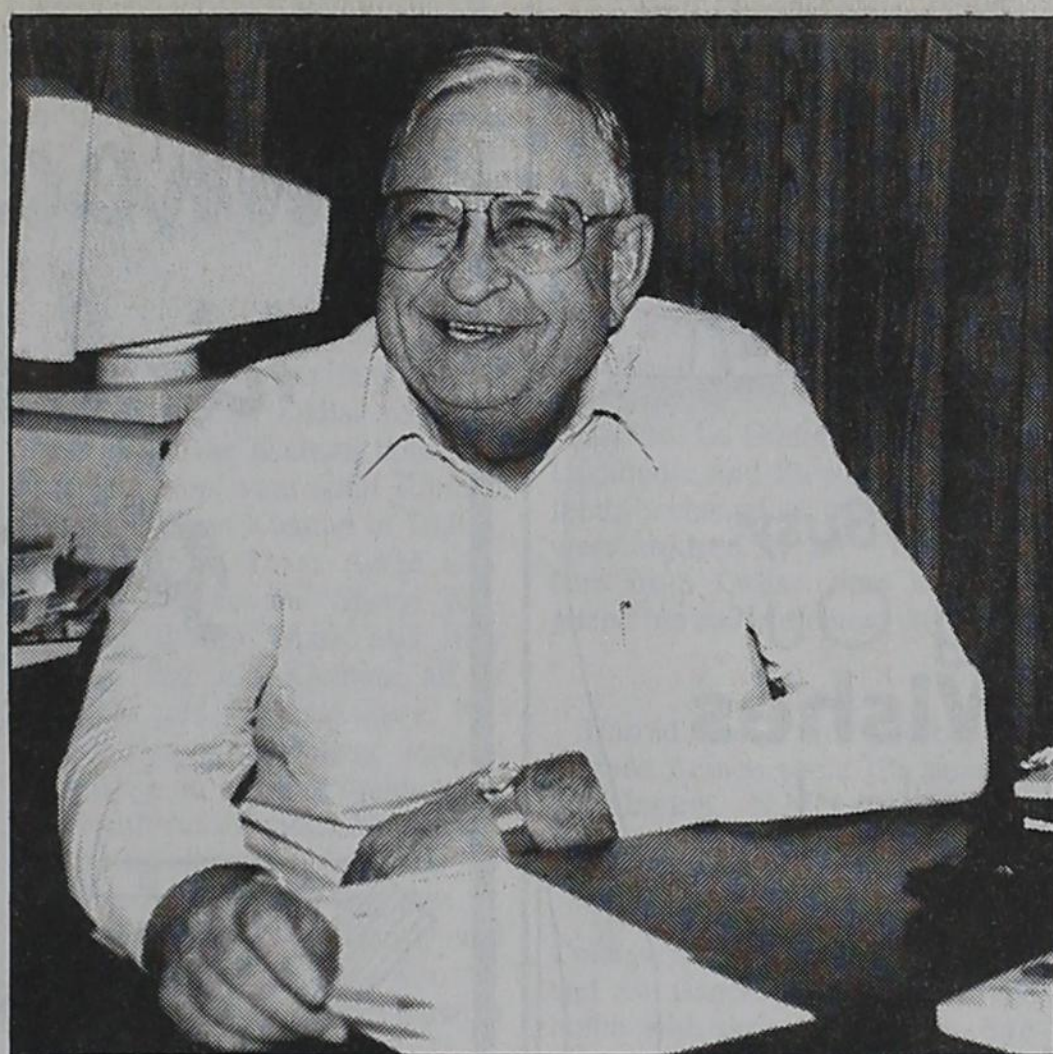
Wishing their friends a Merry Christmas from Dimmitt are Danny, Debbie and Dennis Underwood.

### Weather

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

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| Tuesday   | 62 | 38 |     |
| Wednesday | 70 | 39 |     |

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DEAN SANDERS, COUNTY SUPERVISOR of the local office of the Farmers' Home Administration, has his last day of work today (Thursday), as he begins his retirement tomorrow after almost 12 years with the FmHA.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Dean Sanders to begin retirement

"I've made a lot of friends here, and I'll miss them a lot," said Dean Sanders, County Supervisor of the local Farmers' Home Administration office in Dimmitt.

Today (Thursday) is Sanders's last day on the job, with his retirement becoming effective tomorrow. He started work with the local office in March of 1981.

"Since I had farmed for 30 years before starting this job, I think I understand farmers better than some others, perhaps," Sanders said. He said he took the job because "farming wasn't doing too good, and I needed a job."

He said one of the best parts of the job has been helping people "get into farming, keep farming, or buy a house. It has been satisfying."

"A lot of our work is good, working with young farmers, starting them out with no debts and lots

of enthusiasm. They're easy to work with.

"But we also see some of the older farmers who have had numerous problems and they're discouraged, maybe they've been hauled out. It's sad to see them fail," he said.

Sanders said the local office has been financing about the same number of loans as in the past, but a lot of them are under a guarantee program now. He said the 150 farm loans handled by the local office have an average size of \$200,000, and the 156 housing loans are for an average of \$35,000.

"Some of the houses are back in our loan program that originally sold for \$15,000," Sanders said.

There have been some drawbacks to the job, according to Sanders. A major one has been the increase in paperwork.

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## Corn growers to hear update on GATT, NAFTA

Challenge for the '90s will be the theme for this year's annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association, which will be held in Dimmitt Jan. 26.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and a lunch will be prepared and served by local members of the Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

The meeting will focus on vital domestic and international trade and legislative activities which will have a direct impact on corn farmers across Texas, according to Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

King said various state and national officials have been invited to

speak at the meeting and although the list of speakers is not complete, it will include people with knowledge of and influence in important agricultural policy.

"The controversial General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks and those on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting," said King.

"As written, these policies will have a negative impact on Texas corn farmers and virtually all of agriculture. The future of both under the new Clinton administration and new congress will be reviewed."

He added that preliminary discussions of what needs to be included in the 1995 Farm Bill will also be discussed.

The afternoon session of the meeting will be devoted to activities supported by the half-cent per bushel checkoff program through the Texas Corn Producers Board.

Many of these activities involve research into corn production and marketing.

The Texas Corn Growers Association meeting also will see the election of new officers.

Dr. Pat Morrison, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will head a group of researchers who will discuss the latest findings in insect and disease control.

Ethanol production and market-

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THE CHRISTMAS BABY at Plains Memorial Hospital for this year is Amanda Marie Burgos, infant daughter of Adriana Burgos of Mexico. Amanda was born Dec. 27 at 11:30 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 19-1/2

inches long. Bringing the baby a Christmas stocking to go home in are PMH Auxiliary members Claudine Langford (left) and Barbara Sava (right).

Photo By Linda Maxwell



# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Happy New Year!  
Lewis and Helen Braafladt entertained their family for Christmas: Joan and Randall Craig and Paul from Austin; Chip and Phil Thrasher (Chip is attending W.T.); Jill and Charles McLean, Summer and Cassie; and Chuck and Patricia Braafladt, Todd, Tiffany and Christian. (Todd is department manager at the Office Depot in Amarillo. Tiffany is a counselor at Grlstown at Whiteface and resides in Lubbock. Christian is attending college at W.T.)

Joan Craig sang *Song of the Little Child*, composed by her mother, Helen Braafladt, at the Christmas Eve Service at Dimmitt's Presbyterian Church.

The Bill Harman family was all together for Christmas this year: Jo Lynn Holt of Amarillo, Linda McLain of Hart, and Billy Harman and Dana Nelson both of Dimmitt.

Decimae Dennis of Midland spent part of her Christmas holidays in Dimmitt and part in Goldthwaite. She enjoyed the little ones in Dimmitt—Chauncey and Cailee Gilbreath, and Dennis Underwood — and their parents, Coby and Connie Gilbreath and Danny and Debbie Underwood; and Dr. Douglas and Mona Dennis and their sons, Lt. Brent and Col. Eric Dennis, in Goldthwaite.

Nola Ivy enjoyed a visit from her son and daughter for Christmas: Olen (Chuck) Ivy of Arlington and Gail Mosley and daughters, Anna and Lindsey, of Lubbock.

Barbara Wheat of Albuquerque, N.M. was in Dimmitt for the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Wannie Stevens. Granddaughter Tony Wheat came along, too.

Guests in the home of Tex and Norma Conard for Christmas were Mrs. Juanita Winsor of Topeka, Kan., Chad, Juanelle, Cory and Kasey Winsor of Fort Worth, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Verba and Ezelle Sadler, Jina, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua, all of Sunnyside, Carrie Lynn Sadler of Lubbock, and Lois Scott of Dimmitt.

Visiting Mrs. Najlie Pesina for the Christmas holidays were Randy and Estelle Stroud and children Audra and Joshua of Nacogdoches. Estelle is a former Dimmitt resident and she still subscribes to the *Castro County News*.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock entertained their family for Christmas: Doug and Debbie Smith and little Alyson of Amarillo, Sgt. Brad Murdock of Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart.

Richard and Colletta Young and Molly of Spokane, Wash., and Alice, who is attending college in Dennison, were in Dimmitt Dec. 23. Richard conducted the prayer meeting at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt and gave his testimony concerning his work in the Driscoll Baptist Church in Spokane. They have a "Special Needs" Sunday School class and many other responsibilities that are different than what they had in Texas. They have lots of snow. In fact, Richard got up at 3 a.m. on Sunday morning to rake snow off his car and again a few hours later so he could get to the church. Colletta has a challenge in her work as well, as a counselor in a prison.

My family met at the the home of Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford in Amarillo for Christmas: David and

Sue Vaughan and Kristin of Dallas; Dale and Lauren Feagell of Houston; Arbie Lankford and Mickey Jackson of McLean; Kevin and Neely Lankford and children, Adria, Matt and David of Amarillo; Troy and Lynna Cloer of Tulia; Kelley and Mikele Cloer of Ottawa, Canada; and friends John and An-nise Goodell of Amarillo; and two dogs, Kyser and Tonto, of Amarillo and Houston!

Bill Lankford is a florist, so he had Christmas decorations all over the house, including two beautiful Christmas trees. The one in the den was decorated in red, and the one in the living room was in pink. Dale and Lauren showed a video of "The Enchanted Christmas Forest" that was played several nights in the second Baptist Church in Houston where they attend church.

Several from Dimmitt, Amarillo, Lubbock, and other places attended the 90th birthday luncheon for Faye Kenmore in Lubbock on Saturday at the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall. This pretty party was hosted by Faye's family, Herschel and Doris Kenmore, Hoyt and Alice Kenmore and George and Monette Ray and the grandchildren.

The meal was catered by Owen Noble and his son, Jeff. Jeff is the minister of music at Olton, and he told me he knows Jeff Watts and, John Smith. The fellowship hall was pretty with tables decorated in pink and burgundy with a topiary tree in a crocheted flower pot as the centerpiece on each table.

Faye was lovely in a pretty pink dress, and Tera Ray was dressed in pink as well. Several friends and relatives told stories about Faye. Her dad ran one of her boyfriends off, meeting them out in the front yard in his long johns.

Faye is a great cook and made many friends and blessed the lives of many. She operated a kindergarten school at one time, and had taught school in Oklahoma. She was a teller at First State Bank in Dimmitt for several years. She taught her children the Christian way of life. She has been active in church work and the hospital auxiliary.

Some who reminisced at the luncheon were Oleada Hance, Millicent Davis, and Dorothy Sheffy. Many who couldn't attend the luncheon sent special notes, including the Mayor of Lubbock, Gov. Ann Richards, and President and Mrs. George Bush. Mark Ray and his fiancée, Becky, sang *Amazing Grace*.

There were too many there for me to see everyone, but I did see John and Dorothy Street, Darrell and Nell Kenmore, Ronnie and Connie Kenmore, Bryce and Darlene Dowell, Troy and Billie Kirby, Mary Cluck, Millicent Davis, Dorothy Sheffy, Oleada Hance, David and Sandra Honea, Retta and Billie Cluck, Jack and Murna Miller, Geneva Dennis, Decimae and Edgar Dennis, and V.C. and Dorothy Hopson.

Darla and Brian Stewart had Christmas in Morton with Darla's sister and family, and on their way back to Dimmitt they played "good Samaritan" to Mary Edna Hendrix and Sue and Kristin Vaughan, who were coming back from Lubbock, where they had attended Mrs. Kenmore's 90th birthday party. My car had problems and refused to start at

Springlake, so Darla and Brian gave us moral support until the Vaughans could come from Dimmitt.

David and Sue Vaughan and Kristin of Dallas spent part of their Christmas with Charles and Betty Vaughan and Mike and Sherri Wilkerson and family in Dimmitt.

Over the Christmas holidays, Mildred Kyle had her son, Frank, and daughter-in-law, Brigitte, and granddaughter, Kalleen, 10, visiting from San Diego, Calif. With them were Brigitte's parents from France. They all visited in the homes of Maurine Henderson and Juanita Bruegel, too.

On their way to Olton on Christmas Day, they found a small dog lost on the highway. He is a light brown Chihuahua, and did not have a collar. The owner may claim the dog by calling Mildred Kyle at 647-2523.

Leroy and Linda Maxwell and family went to see Leroy's brother and his family in Muleshoe Christmas evening, then went on to Crane to see Linda's mother and three of her sisters and their families. They had a good trip and the weather was pleasant, although the "southerners" complained about how cold it was!

P.L. and Pauline Hoyler hosted Christmas dinner for their family. Guests included Stanley Harris of Lubbock, Paula, Brent, and Bryan Portwood of Dimmitt, and Brent and Rochelle Black of Lubbock.

## Reading help is available

Tutors are available to help anyone learn to read.

There is no charge, and pupils learn at their own pace. The one-on-one teaching also affords privacy.

Call 647-3532 if you are interested.

Encourage someone who does not know how to read to call.



**TEACHER OF THE YEAR IN ACTION**—Hart's Linda McLain (seated) explains an English assignment to (from left) Tiffany Bradford, Melinda Pantoja and Jennifer Martinez. In September, the Region 16 Education Service Center named Mc-

Lain as its *Teacher of the Year* for 1992. McLain has been a teacher with the Hart ISD since 1985 and currently teaches English to eighth graders, freshmen and sophomores. Photo by Deana McLain

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

R.V. and Bess Bills were recognized in the Sunday morning church services as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Rev. John and Ginger Hazle spent Wednesday through Saturday in Pampa, enjoying Christmas with both of their families. Unfortunately, they were sick part of the time.

James and Joan Norrell spent Christmas Day with his parents, although James was still very weak and recovering from pneumonia.

David Sadler is having problems recovering from gall bladder surgery. Several people have helped out at the farm store. Becky Ott is helping James with the gin work and David and Elton are working at the farm store. Elton went to Arkansas for Christmas and Becky will fly there and drive him home.

Melinda Wilson and her fiancée, Brian Thomas, originally of Hereford and now from College Station, spent the Christmas holidays with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.

Ruth King of Hereford stayed with the Sadlers from Thursday until Saturday.

Melody Roye and children, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer; and Karla Sadler, all of Hobbs, N.M.,

had Christmas dinner with David and Gay Sadler and Ruth King on Thursday. Shaina stayed a few days longer and attended church with them on Sunday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell spent Christmas Day with the David Sadler family.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell had several Christmas Eve guests including Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt; Chad and Juanelle Winsor, Chad's mother, Juanita of Topeka and the children, Cory and Casey; James, Patricia and Tresa Sirman and children, Ken, Amber, Tiffany, Cheryl and Brett, all of Fort Stockton; Carrie Sadler of Lubbock; Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Norman, Jeremy and Joshua; Laura Hurtado, Matt and Kristin of Muleshoe.

Patricia, Carrie, Stacy and Juanelle took plates of food to Teeny Bowden and Goldie Thompson.

Alton and Betty Loudder had as their Christmas Day dinner guests Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland and children, Lori and Jimmy Durham, LaTosha and Dusty, Zane and Pat and children; Stephen and

Rachel, Doug and Judy, Lyle and Rosie, Luke and Brandi, and Lane and his fiancée, both of Austin.

Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katie were there Friday night.

Lane Loudder and his fiancée left Saturday night to return to Austin.

On Sunday night, Cheryl, Brett and Norman Logan of Fort Stockton and Danae visited with relatives.

The Sirmans family visited with relatives here Sunday night on the way home from Canadian.

Norman Logan and Randy Powell stayed with the Ezell Sadlers Thursday night.

Doug Loudder took Teeny Bowden to the emergency room in Dimmitt early Sunday morning for an ECG. She was supposed to take it to Dr. Hernandez on Monday, but he is out of his office all week, so an appointment was scheduled for Jan. 4.

R.V. and Bess Bills and their family, with the exception of David who is in Germany, had Christmas dinner with Randy and Joyce Bills and family in Earth.

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**FINGER LICKING GOOD**—These girls are relishing the special flavor of chicken prepared at the annual Bethel Chicken Fry in July. They are (from left) Breanna Bruegel, Lyndsey Heard and April

Espinoza. The Bethel Chicken Fry was one of several community celebrations held during 1992. Others included the annual Harvest Days, Hart Days and German Festival celebrations.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Midnight mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church on Christmas Eve with Father Neal Dee officiating.

That served as the beginning of many family gatherings in Nazareth over Christmas.

Probably the most thankful gathering was celebrated at the home of Martha Schulte. On Tuesday before Christmas, Martha and her daughter, Bernita Hoelting; and Martha's granddaughters, Marcia, Ashley and Courtney Hoelting, were involved in an accident near Lubbock. Martha's van and a pickup were demolished. Ashley suffered a broken ankle and the rest of the

passengers escaped with cuts and bruises.

Artie Huseman's family enjoyed Christmas at the family home. Attending were Dwayne and Terry Huseman and family; Robert and Carolyn Ringo and family, and Kevin and Janice Huseman, all of Amarillo; Jack and Charlotte Aldridge of Abilene; Royce and Kim Huseman and family of Kingwood; Russell and Gwen Ringo of Shreveport, La.; Todd Ringo of San Antonio; Mike and Monica Young and family; Phylis Price and girls of Lubbock; Leon and Lori Huseman of Dallas; and Keith and Elaine Huseman and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lynette Kleman enjoyed Christmas at home with her family after having surgery in Dallas recently. Gathering at the Kleman home for the celebration were John Kleman of Austin, Chris Kleman of Dallas, Lee Kleman of Texas A&M University, Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman and family, Mark and Judy Kleman, and Joe Kleman, all of Nazareth; and Cristelle Pary, Nazareth's foreign exchange student from Belgium who is making her home with the Klemans this year.

Cristelle enjoyed a call from her family in Belgium on Christmas. George Venhaus of Happy and Paul Venhaus of Nazareth also enjoyed Christmas with the Kleman family.

Alvin and Dorothy Kleman drove to Texas A&M University last week to attend Lee Kleman's (their son) graduation from A&M.

He received a degree in agricultural economics and is employed with Nutrena Feeds. He will train for two years in New Richland, Minn.

Meta Stork, who spent two weeks at the Quail Creek Nursing and Rehab Center in Amarillo, spent Christmas in Tulia at the home of Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier. She is doing quite well so she will remain in Tulia for awhile.

The family of Virgie Gerber gathered at her home on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas Day for dinner. We had a full house and a lot of fun.

The Clarence Schulte families gathered at the home of Lester and Beth Schulte in Dimmitt for their Christmas get together. Members came from Nazareth, Dimmitt, Amarillo, La Grange, San Antonio, Lazbuddie and Stephenville. Good food, exchange of gifts and games were enjoyed by all. Three members from Dallas were unable to attend but came the next day.

Harold and Trudy Gerber and Florene Leinen spent Christmas in Farmington, N.M. with Trudy's parents.

Tammy and Tracy Drerup of College Station and Wade Drerup and his fiancee, Julie Stone, were home with their family, Joe, Imogene and Kim Drerup over the Christmas holidays. Tracy received a surprise telephone call from Marion Lorber of Germany, who was a foreign exchange student in Na-

zareth last year.

Members of the Ed Hoelting family gathered Sunday at the home of Jim and Sandee Hoelting.

LeRoy Pohlmeier's family members from Dallas, Colorado and Nazareth gathered at their home for Christmas.

## Former resident earns doctorate

Chuck McKinney, former Dimmitt resident, has received his doctorate in forestry with an emphasis in conflict management.

McKinney was awarded his degree during commencement services at Texas A&M University on Dec. 18.

He is the son of Marion and Sadie McKinney of San Angelo, and he lived with his family in the Dimmitt area from 1960 to 1965. He attended high school here and worked for many farmers and doing construction work in the summers. He served two years in the US Army (1968-1970).

McKinney received his master of science degree in forestry from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1973 and worked as a professional forester for 15 years before returning to school to pursue his doctorate.

He currently resides in Dripping Springs, where he is establishing a consultant firm which will organize and do the background work for a planning or conflict resolution process, facilitate planning or conflict resolution workshops and teach conflict management and natural resources management seminars.

## Nurses aide classes set

Jan. 8 will be the last day to register to take a nurses' aide training course at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

The two-week course will start Jan. 18, and will be led by Yolanda Medrano, LVN. Cost will be \$70 per person and instruction will last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunches will be provided.

Those wishing to take the course must apply in person by talking with Pam Brown, director of nurses at Canterbury Villa.

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### 15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE  
PR-92-11-A-6576-CV  
EULESS WAGGONER and wife, HAZEL WAGGONER vs. WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER

IN THE 64TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE-REAL PROPERTY  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in such court on December 11, 1992, in favor of EULESS WAGGONER and wife, HAZEL WAGGONER and against WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER, in the case of EULESS WAGGONER and wife, HAZEL WAGGONER vs. WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER, No. 92-11-A-6576-CV in such Court, the undersigned did on December 28, 1992, at 8 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following real estate, lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, as the property of WINSTON WAGGONER and wife, JUDY WAGGONER:

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THENCE North along the West boundary line of said Section 33, Block K-13, 1023.55 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract of land;

THENCE East parallel with the South boundary line of said Section 33, 492.42 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract of land;

THENCE South parallel with the West boundary line of said Section 33, 1023.55 feet to a point in the south boundary line of said Section 33 for the Southeast corner of this tract of land;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of said Section 33, 492.42 feet to the place of beginning;

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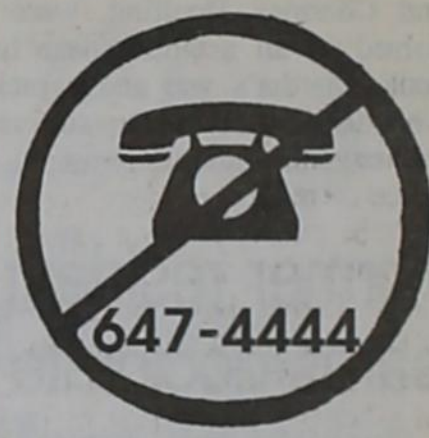
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By JERRY W. JANS, Deputy  
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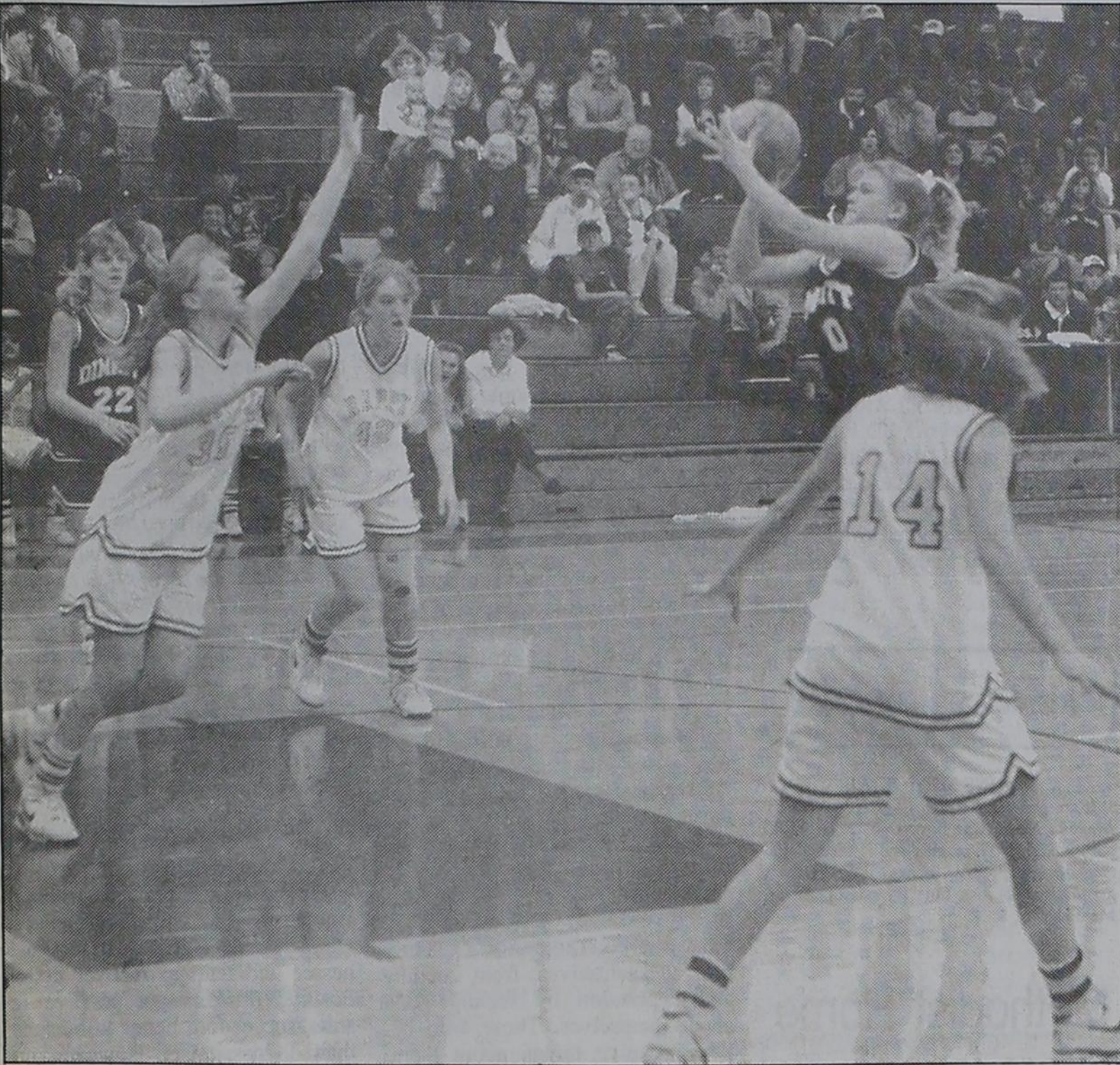
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KATRINA ACKER sinks a jumper against Happy in the Bobbies' first-round game at the Caprock ABC Holiday Classic in Lubbock Monday. Follow-

ing her shot at far left is teammate Amy Wooten (22). The Bobbies defeated the dangerous Cowgirls, 34-29. Photo by Art Ortega

# TSBGA spotlight problems in GATT, NAFTA proposals

Threats to slap big import duties on French wine had a sobering effect on European trade negotiators recently. And there have been indications the European Community and US were ready to conclude the seemingly never-ending General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks.

Don't count on it. GATT is still far from being finished, according to officiating with the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association (TSBGA).

There's a strong chance its current status never will be approved by France and other European Community countries and other countries across the world. More importantly, Congress may balk at it—because it still isn't fair to US farmers, TSBGA officials say.

On the GATT table is a proposal for the countries to cut farm export subsidies by 21% over the next six years. The European Community has balked against the proposal, which also calls for guaranteed access to markets. And it requires a 20% reduction in internal price supports, cuts the US has already taken since the 1986-88 base period. This is the proposal that has caused French farmers to conduct massive demonstrations.

Bill Cleavinger, TSBGA president and chairman of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association international affairs committee, says American farmers are getting a raw deal because the overall program "doesn't take into consideration that the European Community subsidies were much higher than those in the US in the begin-

ning. The program "would not be equitable to US farmers," he said.

Even though Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan recently agreed to settling an oilseeds complaint the US had filed against the European Community, he did it against his will. "He didn't like the settlement, but was asked by the president to take the offer in order to break the GATT stalemate," said Cleavinger. "Even with the agreement, the settlement isn't final."

Cleavinger says the "access to markets" segment of GATT could undermine the US sugar program, which would hurt US farmers as well as foreign countries which enjoy a good sugar trade relationship through a popular quota system.

"Our industry cannot support the GATT as it is written," said Cleavinger. "And we will continue to oppose it."

One indication that international sugar proposals won't ease through Congress comes from Idaho Sen. Larry Craig, co-chairman of the Senate Sweetener Caucus. He has received a pledge from Kansas Sen. Bob Dole that he will assist Craig and other sugar senators in addressing international sugar issues.

## NAFTA

The new congress also may find much fault with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Even though President-Elect Bill Clinton indicated he supported NAFTA prior to the election, it's still unclear how he will view the proposal as it is now written.

"As we've said, the current

NAFTA proposal would hurt the US sugar industry. NAFTA is supposedly leading to free trade, yet it indirectly is sending a message to Mexico that it should expand its sugar industry," Cleavinger said. "Mexico has nearly always been a net importer of sugar. But the NAFTA proposal sends a signal to Mexico that it should increase its sweetener production to obtain access to our domestic markets. That's why we cannot support NAFTA."

Sen. Craig also has received a pledge from US Trade Rep. Carla Hills that she would be "pleased to continue the dialogue with you, your colleagues and members of the sugar industry."

Hills, who hasn't been a close friend to the sweetener industry in recent years, was responding to a letter signed by 30 senators concerned about problems with NAFTA.

"If we are to keep our sugar industry strong in the face of foreign competition, we must work with the US trade representative to create the sort of implementing legislation that will protect US interests within NAFTA," said Craig.

He added that specific concerns about sugar will be addressed in congress.

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(presumably smoother) middle. But they're friendly people, and tolerant of durned fools.

I wanted to get pictures of the girls on the ice, and of the fishermen and skaters. We had to hurry the shots, though—it was only 4:30 in the afternoon, but it was already dusk, and would be dark by 5.

A couple of days earlier, Katherine had landed a nine-inch crappie through a hole in the ice, courtesy of a fisherman who took a shine to her.

The ice on Cherokee and the connecting lakes already is eight inches thick, and I understand that the snow now on the ground will still be there until next spring; there won't be many "melting days" between now and then.

Who knows how much thicker the ice will get during the dead of winter there? Chet Braaflydt said that when he was a boy in North Dakota (we're talking olden days here), it would get 30 inches thick.

Our clan gathered at the home of our oldest son, Dave, and his wife Carol for Christmas and for the baptism Sunday morning of their firstborn, four-month-old Amanda Marie.

There were 13 of us, including Carol's parents, Harry and Doris Syvertsen, who have had the good sense to retire to Florida. They had been present for the birth of our mutual granddaughter, but this was

Verbie's and my first time to see her.

Our youngest son, Nathan, who hasn't yet seen how beautiful southern Wisconsin is during the summer, got off the best one-liner of the bunch. On his first day there from Houston, he came indoors out of a 20-below wind chill, looked at his older brother and said, "And you pay to live here?"

Walking on the lake and rushing to and from the car were about the only outdoor activities we risked. But there was plenty to do indoors during three jampacked days: a Christmas eve candlelight service... huge meals of sugar-glazed ham, turkey and dressing, Wisconsin bratwurst and sauerkraut... gifts that were useful, crazy, unique and memorable... a breakfast of Norwegian Yule kage with Harry Syvertsen... Sunday morning's church service with the baptism of our granddaughter, a "Moravian love feast" of hot apple cider and Moravian sweet yeast rolls, carols, and the singing of the Hallelujah chorus with Verbie, Connie, Dave and me in the choir (the first time all of us had ever sung it together)... visiting with Dave's and Carol's friends, neighbors and pastors at a reception in their home following the baptism... attending a bluegrass jam session at a tavern near the university... a round-the-world ping-pong touney in the basement... enjoying pastries and dark French hot chocolate served in bowls at the tea room of a unique downtown bookstore... watching the snow blow across the green grass of the fairways from the lounge of the health club after a round of tennis and workouts...

watching tons of videos either shot or produced by the kids... hearing granddaughter Anna's new jet plane take off every five minutes or so....

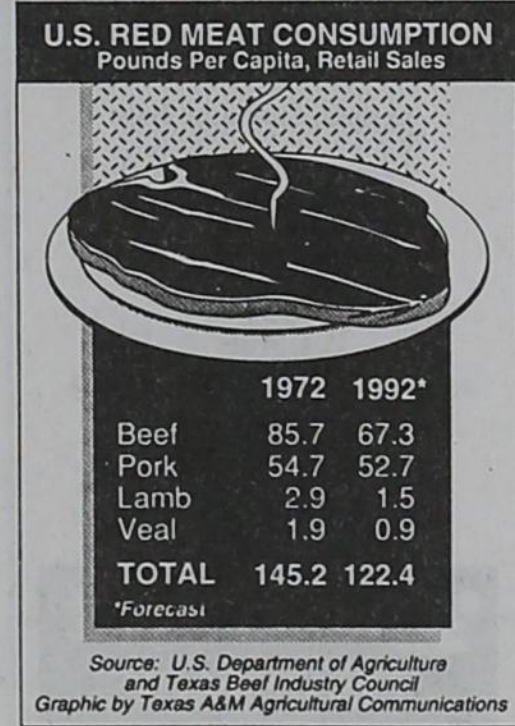
Yes, there is life after summer in Wisconsin.

It was a memorable Christmas. I hope yours was, too.

I haven't heard of any serious opposition to the City of Dimmitt's proposed \$4.5 million bond election to help Rubinfoff Food Corp. finance a big new convenience-food processing plant here.

There won't be any opposition, unless we want to cut off our nose despite our face.

The bond election will be held Jan. 9. Early voting ends Monday.



## More about

# Public...

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Rubinfoff has said the company will package and market convenience meals, including gourmet Mexican foods, California-style grilled entrees, lunch totes, and Italian sandwiches. These products will exist in the frozen, refrigerated, and shelf-stable segments of the US retail grocery business.

"The \$4.5 million from the city is not a gift. It will be repaid," Collins said. "The employment will be permanent, not seasonal."

"We believe that this is a good plan and that this is the only viable plan for Dimmitt," Collins said. "We can be content with the status quo and do nothing, or we can move forward, expand our economic base and increase the quality of life for everyone."

The public is urged to attend the meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the DHS auditorium. More detailed information on the project will be presented and a question and answer session will be held.

Also, voters are urged to cast their ballot at the Jan. 9 election.



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# People

## Tenorios establish home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Raie Tenorio are home in Amarillo after their July wedding.

The bride is the former Kimberly Marie Washington, daughter of E.L. and Mildred Washington of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mary Rubalcaba of Hart.

The couple exchanged wedding vows July 18 in a double-ring ceremony performed by Judge Frank Curry at Wayland Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

The couple recited their vows while standing beneath a heart-shaped archway decorated with greenery and a bow. Mauve and burgundy ribbons marked the pews in the church and burgundy candles added to the decor.

Organist Johnny Vick accompanied soloist Jerry Frazier, who sang *Something*, and *If I Had You*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown with a long train. The bodice featured pearl buttons down the back. The front bodice was created with a vee neckline and was accented with lace.

Her headpiece of small pearls formed a vee over her forehead. A long pearl streamer accented the headpiece, which held a veil of bridal illusion.

She carried a cascading bouquet of mauve, burgundy and white flowers accented with mauve and burgundy streamers.

Serving as maid of honor was Linda Saenz of Dimmitt, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Susie Flores of Dimmitt, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore burgundy and mauve floral print teal-length dresses, mauve shoes and they carried two mauve-colored roses.

Best man was Johnny Rubalcaba of Hart, brother of the bride. Prentiss Washington of Dimmitt, the bride's brother, was a groomsman.

Matthew Guana of Dimmitt was the ring bearer and Amanda Menchaca of Hart was flower girl.

Guests were seated by Prentiss Washington.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the La Hacienda Dance Hall in Plainview.

Mauve and burgundy balloons and streamers decorated the hall and were used as centerpieces on each dinner table.

The bride's six-layer wedding cake was decorated in mauve and burgundy colors and featured a staircase and fountain.

A barbecue dinner with barbecue, potato salad, Spanish rice and more was served to guests.

The "Sunshine" band furnished



MRS. JESSIE RAIE TENORIO  
...nee Kimberly Marie Washington

music during the reception.

The bride's traveling attire included a navy blue suit with navy blue and white striped pants.

The bride graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1987 and she attended college at South Plains College and Wayland Baptist Uni-

versity. She currently is majoring in English, language and arts at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Hart High School. He served in the US Army for two years and now is employed at IBP in Amarillo.

## Breast screening clinics planned

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Both clinics will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Exams will be performed by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (toll-free).

The community outreach clinic is operated under the breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist, both of Amarillo.

## YES plans training session

The Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) project will hold a training session Saturday, Jan. 30, in the assembly room at the courthouse.

The six-hour lock-in will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and all interested 4-H members are asked to contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

Sponsors for the training session will be Barbara Kenley of Dimmitt, Shirley Barnes of Hart and Rita Huckert of Nazareth.

## Swearing-in ceremony set

Castro County's recently elected officials will be sworn in at a ceremony today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

The oath of office will be administered by Castro County Judge Polly Simpson in the district courtroom upstairs.

Those taking the oath will include County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews, Sheriff CD Fitzgearld and his deputies, and Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman and his deputies.

The public is invited to view the ceremony and enjoy a reception following.

## Who's New?

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Adriana Burgos of Mexico. Amanda Marie was born Dec. 27 at 11:30 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 19-1/2 inches long. Baby's grandfather is Jose Luis Burgos of Juarez, Mexico.

## Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

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**Carolyn's Corner**

By Carolyn Osborn  
CEA-Home Economics

Some of the most popular ideas about what makes people happy are incorrect.

Studies by psychologists have measured little difference in happiness between teenagers, males and females, the middle-aged and the elderly.

Knowing whether someone is rich or poor, black or white, healthy or handicapped does not make it possible to predict how happy that person is likely to be.

Generally, people are as happy today as their parents were 30 years ago. Researchers say that external circumstances have little effect on psychological well-being.

They agree that the following four inner traits foster happiness. These are:

**Self Esteem:** Those who are happy like themselves. They protect themselves from anxiety and depression by feeling good about themselves. Those who believe positive things about themselves suffer less from ulcers and insomnia and are less likely to abuse drugs. They tend to be more resistant to pressures to conform

and are more persistent at difficult tasks.

**Personal Control:** Americans who have a strong sense that they control their own lives and feel satisfied with themselves are twice as likely to be very happy as the national average. Those who agree with statements like "What happens to me is my own doing" or "The average person can influence government decisions" typically do better in school, cope better with stress and live more happily than those who lack that sense of personal control. Those given little control over their environment such as prisoners or even people in nursing homes suffer from lower morale, greater stress and worse health.

**Optimism:** Optimistic people tend to be healthier as well as happier. They suffer less from illnesses and tend to recover better. Positive thinkers get positive results, succeeding better in business than do pessimists. However, unrealistic optimism can make people believe they are invulnerable and stop them from taking sensible steps to avoid danger.

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... Worn by a model.

## Schacher shows winning design

De Zane Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher of Nazareth, recently submitted a winning fashion design illustration of a party dress.

Schacher is a design student at the University of North Texas. The design students at UNT submitted illustrations for party dresses and had them judged. Two students were chosen to design and construct their illustrations and have the garments sent to New York to

compete with other winning designs in the "Air France '92" fashion design competition.

The "Air France" competition has participants from design schools at universities all across the US.

Schacher's design was not a finalist in New York. Her design is made of red satin, red sequins, white satin, and white glitter organza, with Christmas-theme accents.

## Church Happenings

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be an anticipatory mass at 5:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve (today) for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This day (Jan. 1) is a holy day of obligation.

Our parish New Year's Eve dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight tonight (Thursday) at the new Community Center. Admission is free and we thank the group *Illusion* for donating the music.

The New Year's Day mass, during which we will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Dimmitt and at 10 a.m. in Hart.

Father Choong will be on vacation, so there will be no confessions or 5:30 p.m. masses on Jan. 9, Jan. 16 or Jan. 23.

Jill Brown, all of Austin; Phillip Thrasher; Blake Brown of Wichita Falls; Susan Gose of Huron, S.D.; Ken, Vanessa, Naomi and Miles Nelson, all of Buffalo, S.D.; Sally and Andrew Ortiz of Denver, Colo.; Peter, JoEllen, Rebecca and Annie Freeman, all of Wildomar, Calif.; Paul Freemant Ricki Casciato of Portland, Ore.; Carol Walker of Minneapolis, Mn.; and Chuck Donnelly of Stillwater, Mn.

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"The Saints in Dimmitt" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service, scheduled to begin at 11.

"The Purpose and Character of the Church" will be the subject of the Epiphany service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Presbyterian Church

Visitors at the Presbyterian Church services on Christmas Eve or Sunday were E.W., Ruby, Danny and Jeff Hallford and Jennifer Carroll, all of Fredericksburg; Emyleen Hoffert of San Antonio; Randall, Joan and Paul Craig and

### Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory. Father Norbert Choong will lead the group in a study of Psalm 15. New officers will be elected.

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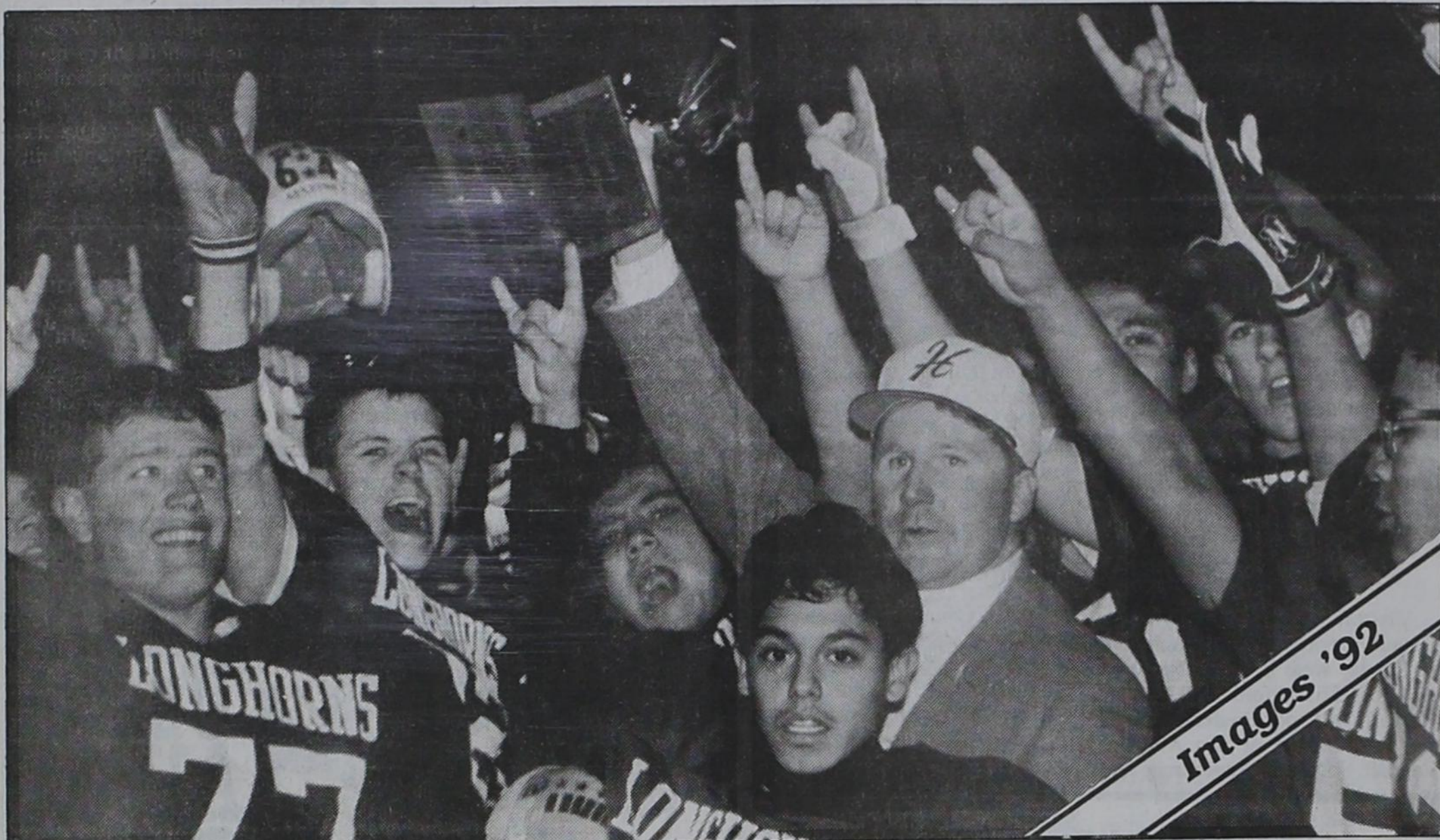
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# Sports



**STATE QUARTERFINALISTS**—Coach Alan Cherry and his Hart Longhorns proudly display the Region 1-A football championship trophy following their 24-7 victory over Rankin in November. The next week Hart met district rival Sudan in the state quarterfinals, but

lost the game, 7-0. The 1992 Longhorns won more playoff games than any team in the county's history. Team members, from left, are Bryan Welps, Cody Upshaw, team manager Gilbert Galan, Vincent Lopez, unidentifiable player, Jayson Wilhelm and Barry Washington.

*Photo by Deana McLain*

## Eight county players honored

### Bryan Welps earns top All-South Plains honor

County players nabbed eight spots, including the "Player of the Year" honor, on the *Lubbock Avalanche - Journal's* Class A All-South Plains football team.

Bryan Welps of Hart, 6-0, a 230-lb. defensive end, was named the Class A Player of the Year and was named to the honor team's defensive line after finishing the season with 103 tackles and 10 quarterback sacks. He also was credited with four quarterback hurries; caus-

ing four fumbles, three of which he recovered; and picking off one interception which he returned for a touchdown.

Joining Welps on the defensive honor unit were teammates Jayson Wilhelm, a 5-10, 150-lb. senior defensive back; and Israel Garcia, a

6-1, 205-lb. junior defensive lineman.

Nazareth placed four players on the All-South Plains offensive team including 6-1, 185-lb. senior quarterback Michael Schmucker, a repeat honoree; 6-1, 180-lb. senior tight end Brandon Schilling; 5-10, 150-lb. senior wide receiver Adrian Farris, who also earned all-South Plains honors for the second consecutive year; and 5-10, 190-lb. senior center Russell Huckert.

In addition to Welps, here are the final statistics for each of the honorees:

**Israel Garcia:** 83 tackles, nine sacks, seven quarterback hurries, caused three fumbles and recovered two.

**Jayson Wilhelm:** 59 tackles and six interceptions, one of which he returned one 95 yards for a touchdown.

**Michael Schmucker:** Completed 114 of 194 passes for 1,565 yards and 18 touchdowns.

**Brandon Schilling:** Averaged 16.3 yards on 33 receptions and scored six touchdowns.

**Adrian Farris:** Led the area with 38 receptions.



**SATURDAY:** Lady Horns and Longhorns at Idalou, 2 p.m.; Junior varsity and varsity Swiftettes and Swifts at Dimmitt, 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Junior varsity and varsity Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Friona in Nazareth, 4 p.m.; junior varsity and varsity Lady Horns and Longhorns at Anton, 4 p.m.

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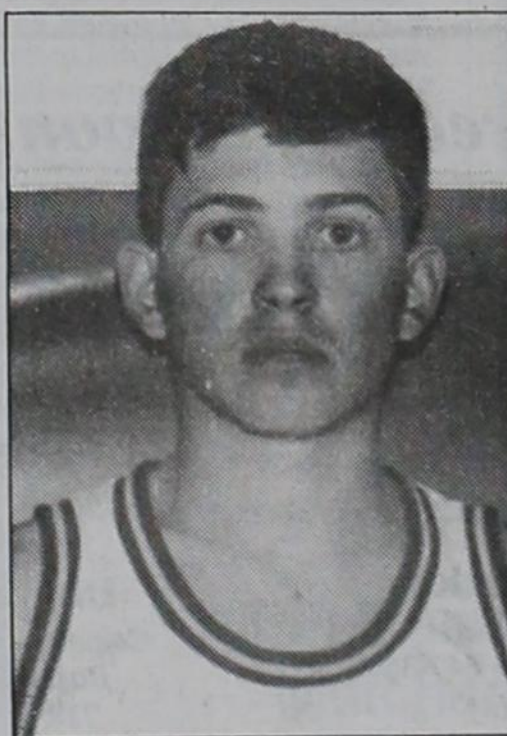


**AIRBORN RECOVERY**—Nazareth's Nick Johnson (right) leaps into the air and stretches to snare a rebound away from Springlake-Earth's Brian Hulett (22) and Trent Parishor during fourth-quarter action Monday afternoon in the Sudan Booster Club Holiday Tournament. Johnson scored 12 points to lead the Swifts to a 69-53 championship quarterfinal victory.

*Photo by Randy Schilling*



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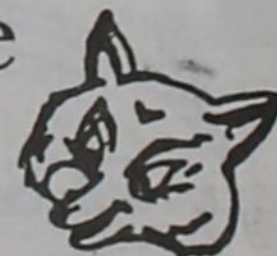
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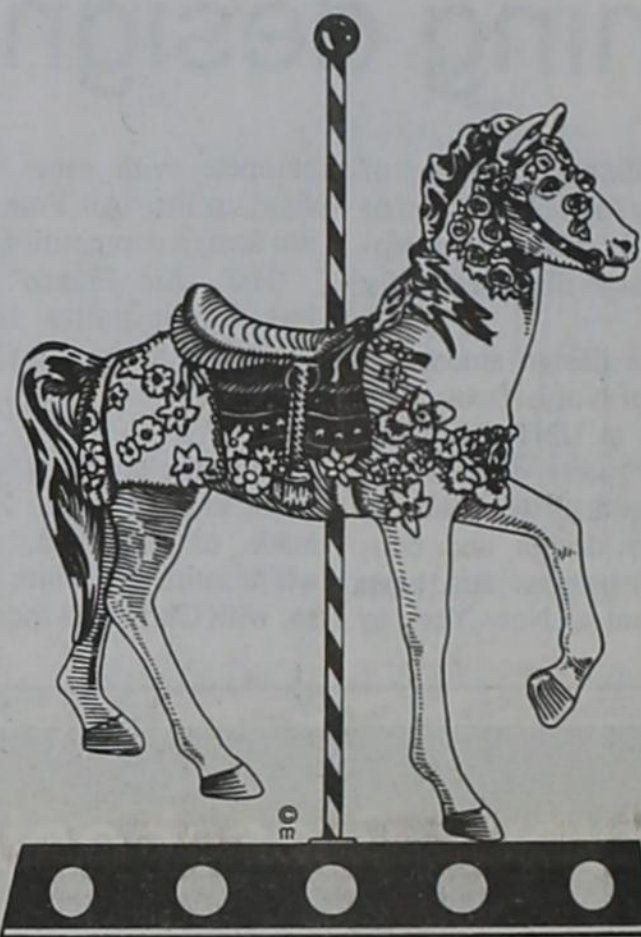
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43, Levelland 80

**Borger Tournament:**

41, Dumas 54  
46, Vernon 63  
54, Borger JV 34  
(Seventh Place)  
46, Brownfield 75

**Plainview Tournament:**

62, Estacado 82  
45, Hale Center 73  
49, Abernathy 54  
(Eighth Place)  
47, Hereford 50  
58, Slaton 61  
48, Randall 68

**Caprock Tournament:**

44, Lubbock 54  
70, Lorenzo 88

Season Record: 2-12

**Bobbies:**

59, River Road 57  
46, Levelland 40

**Queens Classic:**

65, Randall 53  
39, Levelland 32  
46, Canyon 25  
(Championship)  
72, Coronado 32

**Levelland Tournament:**

63, Amarillo 57  
51, Abernathy 44  
76, E.P. Eastwood 53  
45, Levelland 41  
(Championship)

63, Monterey 49  
77, Estacado 26

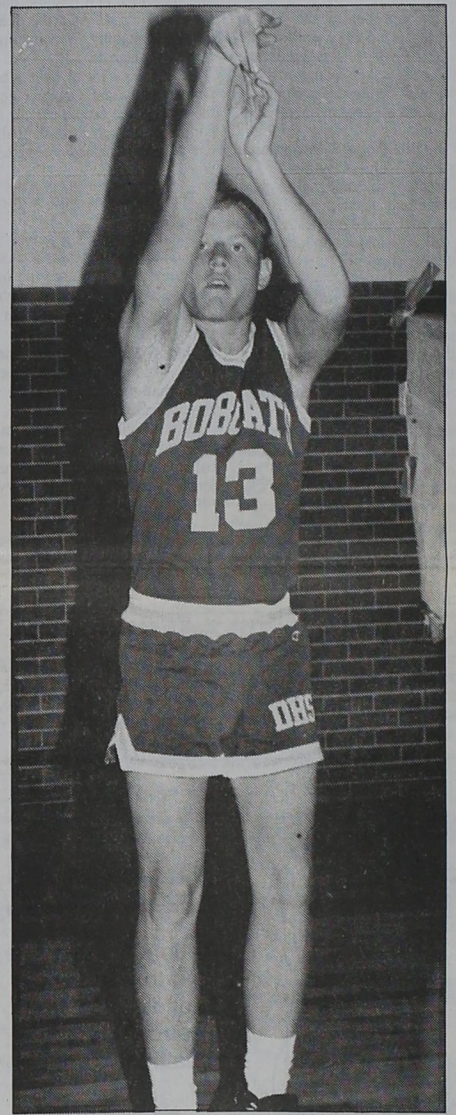
44, Randall 42

53, Clovis 31

**Caprock Tournament:**

34, Happy 29  
69, Aubrey 56  
48, Randall 53

Season Record: 16-1



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# SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

# 1992-93 Basketball Preview

## Longhorns' mentor optimistic about year

Although they started playing basketball a month later than most teams and they haven't won a game yet, first-year Hart Coach Charles Wrenn has high hopes for the Longhorns this season.

"I think the potential (to be a good team) is there, they just need that first win to develop some confidence," said Wrenn. "We've got a lot of negatives working against us. We don't have a winning tradition. We got a really late start because of football season. And just when we got started, we had to take a week's break for Christmas. Right now we're a month behind everybody else. But I think that once we get back in school and establish our routine, we'll start playing some good basketball."

Wrenn said before the season started, he set a goal of achieving at least a 20-win season with the Longhorns. But the Longhorns advanced to the state quarterfinals in football, and all but one member of the basketball team played football.

So the Longhorns didn't get into the gym until mid-December.

"Since we got such a late start (on basketball season), we'll only have a total of 23 games, so my goal (of 20-wins) isn't a realistic one at this point."

Hart has lost its first seven games (through Monday), but Wrenn isn't discouraged by that.

Although the Longhorns have lost, they have managed to average 58 points in their first seven games.

"We do have some guys who can score, and I think that as the season progresses, others will step in and contribute, also," Wrenn said. "Our major goal is to be competitive and be playing good basketball when district rolls around. By the time we reach that stage of the season I think we'll have played enough games to do that."

Wrenn's first five includes two returning starters—6-1 senior post Bryan Welps, who averaged 19 points and eight rebounds last year, and senior Anthony Washington, a

5-11 guard who tossed in eight points per game. Joining that duo are returning lettermen Jayson Wilhelm (5-10) and Jason Aven (5-9), both at the guard positions; and freshman post Charles Lee.

The Longhorns' roster also includes junior guards Barry Washington (5-9), Cesar Salas (5-9) and Carlos Urbina (5-11); and senior posts Jeremy Hawkins (5-9) and Chris Salinas (5-10).

Both Barry Washington and Salas are seeing a lot of playing time and Wrenn says "both are really coming on in practice. I think both of them are capable of coming in and playing some good basketball for us."

Wrenn says the leadership and experience of the returning starters and lettermen is a definite plus for the Longhorns. And the team is quick, something Wrenn hopes to take advantage of.

"We have a lot of guys who are just naturally fast. Once we get into the season, we can adjust our speed and coordination to basketball and use that court speed to our advantage."

That translates into a pressure defense.

Wrenn says he's a strong advocate of a good defense because "if you play great defense, you have a chance to win any game you're in. If you can keep the other team from scoring, they can't win."

Hart will run a combination defense, which features some portions of a man-to-man and parts of a zone defense.

Wrenn calls this defense "match-up" and says "it's pressure on the ball, with both man and zone defense rules. We're going to try and run that as much as possible."

Offensively, Hart has looked to Welps inside and so far it's worked. The post player has been Hart's leading scorer this year and hit a season-high 27 points against River Road in a 90-79 loss.

The Longhorns' offense is designed to work the ball inside, and if the inside shot isn't there, the posts pass out to the guards.

"I like a motion offense — moving the ball all the time until you've got a good opportunity to go to the basket. Hopefully, if we can get our inside game established, it will open up the outside game."

Wrenn likes to run a one-post offense, and he said it works well for the Longhorns, using Welps inside and running the other four starters outside, utilizing their court quickness and natural speed.

The Longhorns' shortened schedule features some tough teams before district, including a couple of Class AAA schools, and they competed in the Sudan Tournament Monday through Wednesday.

"We've played some good teams — we lost those games, but I think we played well in them. If we can build on that and gain confidence before we play teams in our own classification, we'll do okay," Wrenn said.

The Longhorns will compete against Farwell, Vega, Bovina, Kress and Sudan in district play and the first loop game is scheduled for Jan. 12.

Wrenn says Sudan is favored to claim the district title because they've "got the most talent as far as overall skills are concerned." He added that the rest of the district should be pretty competitive.

"I think every game played will be a dog fight," Wrenn said.

Wrenn sees Nazareth and Petersburg as the teams to beat in Region 1-A, and says that "before it's all said and done, I think you'll probably see Nazareth and Petersburg fighting it out for the regional title. Petersburg went to state last year and got beat in the champion-



HART LONGHORN returning lettermen (l to r) Jayson Wilhelm and Anthony Washington. Bryan Welps, Jason Aven, Coach Charles Wrenn, Photo by Deana McLain

ship. And they've got two or three kids back from that team."

And despite the late and unsuccessful start of his team, Wrenn hopes his Longhorns will be in the playoff chase when February rolls around.

"I'm optimistic about the year. I know our kids will give 100% and will work hard. I think it's just a matter of time and putting the right combinations together."

| Longhorns |                    |       |     |  |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----|--|
| No.       | Player             | Pos.  | Cl. |  |
| 14        | Jayson Wilhelm     | Guard | Sr. |  |
| 25        | Charles Lee        | Guard | Fr. |  |
| 10        | Barry Washington   | Guard | Jr. |  |
| 23        | Anthony Washington | Guard | Sr. |  |
| 22        | Cesar Salas        | Guard | Jr. |  |
| 24        | Carlos Urbina      | Guard | Jr. |  |
| 12        | Jeremy Hawkins     | Post  | Sr. |  |
| 15        | Jason Aven         | Guard | Jr. |  |
| 34        | Bryan Welps        | Post  | Sr. |  |
| 44        | Chris Salinas      | Post  | Sr. |  |

Head Coach: Charles Wrenn

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**FIGHTING FOR A SHOT** — Nazareth's Jill Pohlmeier puts up a shot, despite being triple-teamed by Muleshoe defenders in championship quarterfinal action Monday in the Sudan Booster

Club Holiday Tournament. Pohlmeier finished with 11 points in the game and was one of three Swiftettes to reach double figures as Nazareth won the game, 52-47. Photo by Randy Schilling

## Southwest Outdoors



with Mel Phillips

Happy 1993! In the tradition of good intentions, we have several New Year resolutions that will probably last until the first temptation.

First, be it resolved that sometime during 1992 I will again be able to wear my favorite brown jacket — with the zipper closed. Why was it so hard to gain weight when I was a 175-lb. football player in high school? Why is it now so difficult to lose a miserable 15 pounds?

Second, I have promised my banker and my wife that I will end my quest for the magic fishing lure. I no longer will stop at every bait and tackle shop during family vacations. But habits that have taken 20 years to form cannot be broken easily. The prospect of separate vacations in 1993 is a real possibility. I'll let you know how long this resolution lasts.

Third, 1993 has been declared the "Year of Foreign Fishing." The prestigious board of directors from Anglers Anonymous has mandated that every loyal American must make the sacrifice of fishing the waters in a foreign country. Because of the extraordinary efforts of Southwest Outdoors, the waters of Alaska will qualify as foreign. Every loyal citizen should begin preparing for a grueling trip to Alaska or Canada in pursuit of arctic char, king salmon or huge northern pike. Another option is a trip to Lake Guri in Venezuela where world record peacock bass and powerful prehistoric payara are common.

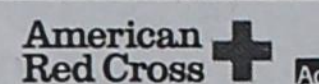
Fourth, I hope you will join with me as we contact our elected officials during 1993. The cost of hunting and fishing in Texas has seen some dramatic increases (63%) during the last couple of years. One result of these price increases is that the number of hunters and anglers has decreased. Wouldn't it be nice if the boys in Austin could postpone increasing the cost of going fishing and hunting? If they want more of our money, let them show how the hunting and fishing will improve.

How about letting the hunters and anglers vote on the proposed increases? Now I AM dreaming.

Fifth, we resolve to share with you some opportunities to have more fun in the great outdoors. Next year will see great changes in the world, but nothing will ever be more fun than waking up to the sound of chirping birds and the faint aroma of last night's camp fire. Quietly pulling the covers over your head and getting a few more minutes of sleep is wonderful until

one of the kids asks, "Daddy, what time do the fish wake up?" We'll be here every week and hope you will join us. 1992 was a great year, but I have a feeling that 1993 will be even better.

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## Scoreboard

### CAPROCK ABC HOLIDAY TOURNEY GIRLS' FIRST ROUND

at Monterey High School  
Bobcats 34, Happy 29  
Dimmitt 7 14 9 4 — 34  
Happy 4 10 10 5 — 29  
SCORING: D — Halley Bradley 12, Michelle Schumacher 8; H — Christy Payne 8, Elaine Moudy 6.

### BOYS' FIRST ROUND

at Coronado High School  
Bobcats 44, Lubbock 54  
Dimmitt 9 9 13 13 — 44  
Lubbock 11 13 10 20 — 54  
SCORING: D — Johnny Flores 11, Jeremy Casey 6; L — Garza 15.

### GIRLS' CHAMP. QUARTERS

at Lubbock High School  
Bobcats 69, Aubrey 56  
Dimmitt 22 17 15 15 — 69  
Aubrey 14 9 14 19 — 56  
SCORING: D — Kim Thomas 17, Halley Bradley 16, Wendi Ethridge 15; A — Hill 24.

### BOYS' CONS. QUARTERS

at Coronado High School  
Bobcats 70, Lorenzo 88  
Dimmitt 9 20 12 29 — 70  
Lorenzo 26 18 27 17 — 88  
SCORING: D — Johnny Flores and Derrick Thomas 18, Ronnie Musick 12; L — Reese 21, Guzman 19, Gonzales 17.

### SUDAN BOOSTER CLUB HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT GIRLS' FIRST ROUND

Lady Horns 45, Olton 30  
Hart 6 16 12 11 — 45  
Olton 7 8 6 9 — 30  
SCORING: H — Shea Bennett 16, April Bennett 14; O — Milloy 12.

### GIRLS' CHAMP. QUARTERS

Lady Horns 43, Seminole 50  
Hart 11 9 10 13 — 43  
Seminole 12 13 11 16 — 50  
SCORING: H — April Bennett 22, Shea Bennett 11; S — Jones 14, Helton and Hill 11.

### Swiftettes 52, Muleshoe 47

Nazareth 15 10 11 16 — 52  
Muleshoe 12 10 9 16 — 47  
SCORING: N — Natalie Schmucker 21, Kristin Brockman 12, Jill Pohlmeier 11; M — Holmans 17.

### BOYS' CHAMP. QUARTERS

Swifts 69, S'Lake-Earth 53  
Nazareth 11 14 20 24 — 69  
S-E 12 11 10 20 — 53  
SCORING: N — Nick Johnson 12, Justin Wethington 11, Adrian Farris and Colby Pohlmeier 10; S-E — Moudy 15.

### Longhorns 51, Crosbyton 63

Hart 11 17 11 12 — 51  
Crosbyton 13 13 20 17 — 63  
SCORING: H — Bryan Welps 16, Jayson Wilhelm 11; C — Wallace 21, Gowens 16, Parrish 13.

### GIRLS' 5TH PLACE SEMIS

Lady Horns 41, Muleshoe 54  
Hart 6 16 5 14 — 41  
Muleshoe 9 19 13 13 — 54

SCORING: H — April Bennett 12, Frances Dozal 11; M — Davenport 14, Holmans 10.

### GIRLS' CHAMP. SEMIS

Swiftettes 54, Seminole 45  
Nazareth 12 19 15 8 — 54  
Seminole 11 8 8 18 — 45  
SCORING: N — Melinda Schmucker and Jill Pohlmeier 13, Natalie Schmucker 11, Kristin Brockman 10; S — Jones 21.

### BOYS' 5TH PLACE SEMIS

Longhorns 58, S'Lake-Earth 67  
Hart 10 10 19 19 — 58  
S-E 18 18 15 16 — 67  
SCORING: H — Bryan Welps 19; S-E — Barton 17, Hulett 16.

### BOYS' CHAMP. QUARTERS

Swifts 62, Crosbyton 60  
Nazareth 15 12 20 15 — 62  
Crosbyton 21 9 17 13 — 60  
SCORING: N — Nick Johnson 26, Adrian Farris 13 and Scott Brockman 11; C — Wallace 18, Parrish 16, Gowens 10.



## Nominations are needed for awards

Nominations for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen" awards will be accepted through Jan. 15.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber office in Dimmitt, or by calling 647-2524 and requesting one. They also are available at the offices of each school campus.

Nominations will be accepted for "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen Through the Years," and "Teacher of the Year." The winners will be announced at the Chamber's annual awards banquet in January.

"You do not have to be a Chamber member to make a nomination, and the one you nominated does not have to be, either," a Chamber spokesperson said.

"We need and would greatly appreciate nominations of citizens you feel are deserving of these awards," the spokesperson said.

## SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



**HAROLD BOB BENNETT** (right) of Hart is interviewed by Russian news crews at the Democratic National Convention in New York in July. Bennett was one of the Texas delegates to the convention, and he was the first county resident to be elected as a member of the state delegation since Joe Cowen in 1956. *Courtesy Photo*

## Extension agents give update on agricultural news, meetings

By J.D. RAGLAND and BRYAN REYNOLDS  
County Extension Agents  
Approximately 95% of all crops throughout the county have been harvested.

As a whole, county crop production was much better than anticipated.

Average crop yields were 12,000 lbs. per acre for corn, 350 lbs. per acre for cotton, 6,000 lbs. per acre for sorghum and 21 tons per acre for sugar beets.

Winter weather has been tough due to heavy snow and cold temperatures.

Average temperatures between October and Dec. 17 were 30.24 for a low and 60.41 for a high. A total of 1.84 inches of moisture was received, mostly from an accumulation of 22.9 inches of snow.

This should set us up for an exceptional 1993 wheat grazing and crop year.

Carl King of Dimmitt has been presented the State Friend of Extension Award.

Each year the Epsilon Sigma Phi executive board and awards committee selects an individual throughout the state that has contributed outstanding leadership and support to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAEX).

King was presented the award at a special awards ceremony at Texas A&M University in November.

We were very appreciative and honored that King was recognized and we truly appreciate his support of TAEX.

The fifth annual Texas High Plains Elevator Workshop will be held Jan. 28 at the Texas A&M Research Center in Amarillo.

This workshop is geared for grain elevator operators, but is open to anyone for a \$25 registration fee. Five Continuing Education Units will be offered to those attending.

Registration deadline is Jan. 10. Call the Extension office at 647-4115 for more information.

The annual Texas Corn Growers meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

This always is an informative meeting and all corn producers are encouraged to attend. Private applicators will have an opportunity to receive one Continuing Education Unit at the meeting.

The Texas Dept. of Parks Wildlife will sponsor an educational meeting about pheasants on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Expo Building.

Wildlife field staff will provide information concerning ring-necked pheasant biology and management and determining landowner attitudes toward habitat enhancement, season length and bag limits.

Department officials stress that the meetings are not formal public hearings, but will serve as an opportunity for information exchange.

A person with a Texas Dept. of Agriculture private applicator

license is required to have 15 credits over a five-year period.

A TDA commercial or non-commercial licensed applicator is required to have 20 credits over a three-year period, with a minimum of five credits per year.

All TDA licensees must have two credits in laws and regulations and one in integrated pest management.

**The Women in Agriculture: Management Development Program** will be held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Sheraton Hotel in Lubbock.

These seminars will be sponsored by the Dept. of Agricultural Economics and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The programs are targeted to farm and ranch wives, women who run their own farm or ranch business and women landowners.

The programs will focus on developing business management abilities and will provide practical information which will help improve management knowledge and skills, give confidence in participating in new roles in the farm business and in dealing with everyday management decisions.

These skills not only will deal with the business side of an operation, but with personal and family management as well.

The opportunity to meet and visit with other women who have similar interests will be offered.

If you have questions or are interested in attending the meeting, call the Extension Office at 647-4115.

An introduction to ag marketing has been planned in an effort to assist local producers in under-

standing futures, options, forward contract, decision making and marketing strategies.

The first in a series of meetings will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the basement at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Jerry Annen of West Wind Financial Services, local producer Tommy Martin and Dr. Jackie Smith, an Extension economist, will be making presentations at the meeting.

The 1993 Belt-Wide Cotton Conference will be held Jan. 10 to 14 in New Orleans, La.

During the conference, several sessions will be held introducing the latest developments from the cotton industry.

On-site conference registration fee will be \$70.

Call the Extension office at 647-4115 for more information.

## Shearing service offered

Ocie Scott will shear sheep Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the ag farm in Dimmitt.

Charge for the service will be \$3 per head.

"This is an excellent opportunity to get the long wool off of the sheep before the 4-H and Castro County stock shows," said county Extension agents.

Youths are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

## NGSP says grading changes will improve sorghum quality

New grain sorghum grading standards will be implemented by the Federal Grain Inspection Service on June 1.

Under the new rules, the maximum amount of broken kernels and foreign material allowed in US sorghum will be reduced.

That's good news, according to Jeff Casten, sorghum producer from Quenemo and president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers.

Casten said US No. 2 sorghum, which is what most customers buy, will contain only 7% broken kernels and foreign materials, compared to the 8%, which is allowed now.

"In addition, grade limits will be set for foreign material," said Casten. "No. 2 sorghum may now contain no more than 2.5% foreign material. Prior to this change, all of the allowable broken kernels and foreign materials could have been foreign material."

"Buyers were never sure of what they were getting. Now they can be sure they are buying no more than 2.5% foreign material. That is one of the changes that we have been working for."

Only 4% total broken kernels and foreign material with 1.5% foreign material will be allowed in US No. 1 sorghum. US No. 3 sorghum will be allowed 10% broken kernels and foreign materials with 3.5% foreign materials and No. 4 sorghum can contain only 4.5% foreign materials for a total broken kernels and foreign materials of 13%.

Other changes include lowering the limit of brown, high-tannin sorghum allowed in yellow sorghum from 10% to 3%.

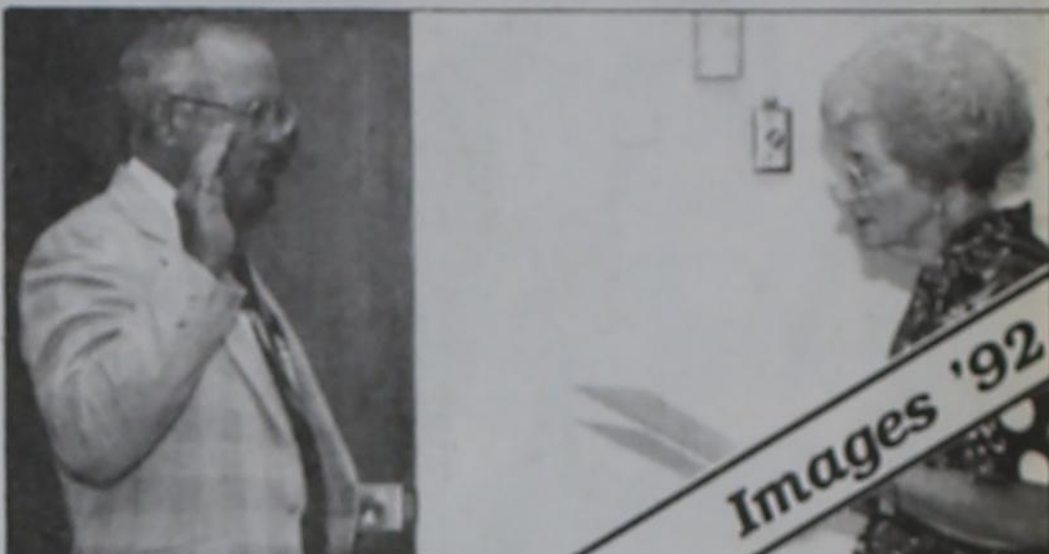
"National Grain Sorghum Producers had long argued that allowing too much high-tannin sorghum in US sorghum lowered the quality and reduced nutritional levels of the sorghum," said Ralph Olson, sorghum producer from Ceresco,

Neb., who represented sorghum producers at grain quality workshops where the changes were developed.

"Because of past bad experiences with brown sorghum, many overseas buyers were turned against sorghum in general, so this change will be helpful in establishing overseas markets," Olson said.

The classification terminology for the classes yellow and brown sorghum will be modified and the definition of all classes of sorghum will be revised.

"These new grading standards will be significant for the future marketing of US grain sorghum, both domestically and internationally," said Casten.



**NEW SHERIFF** — Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (right) administers the oath of office to newly-appointed county sheriff, C.D. Fitzgearld, in July. Commissioners unanimously appointed Fitzgearld to fill the seat vacated by Lonny Rhynes, who resigned to pursue other interests. At the time of his appointment, Fitzgearld had won the Democratic Primary for sheriff. He ran unopposed in the November general election and was elected as the new sheriff. *Photo by Anne Ackler*

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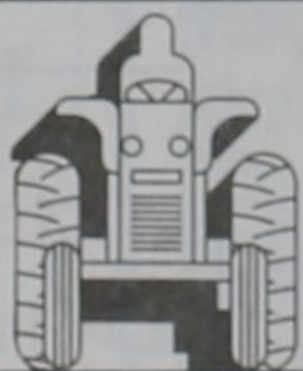
The fourth annual Castro County Swine Breeders' Triangle - Area Prospect Jackpot Pig Show will be held Saturday in Dimmitt.

Entries must be turned in by 10 a.m. and the show will begin at 1 p.m.

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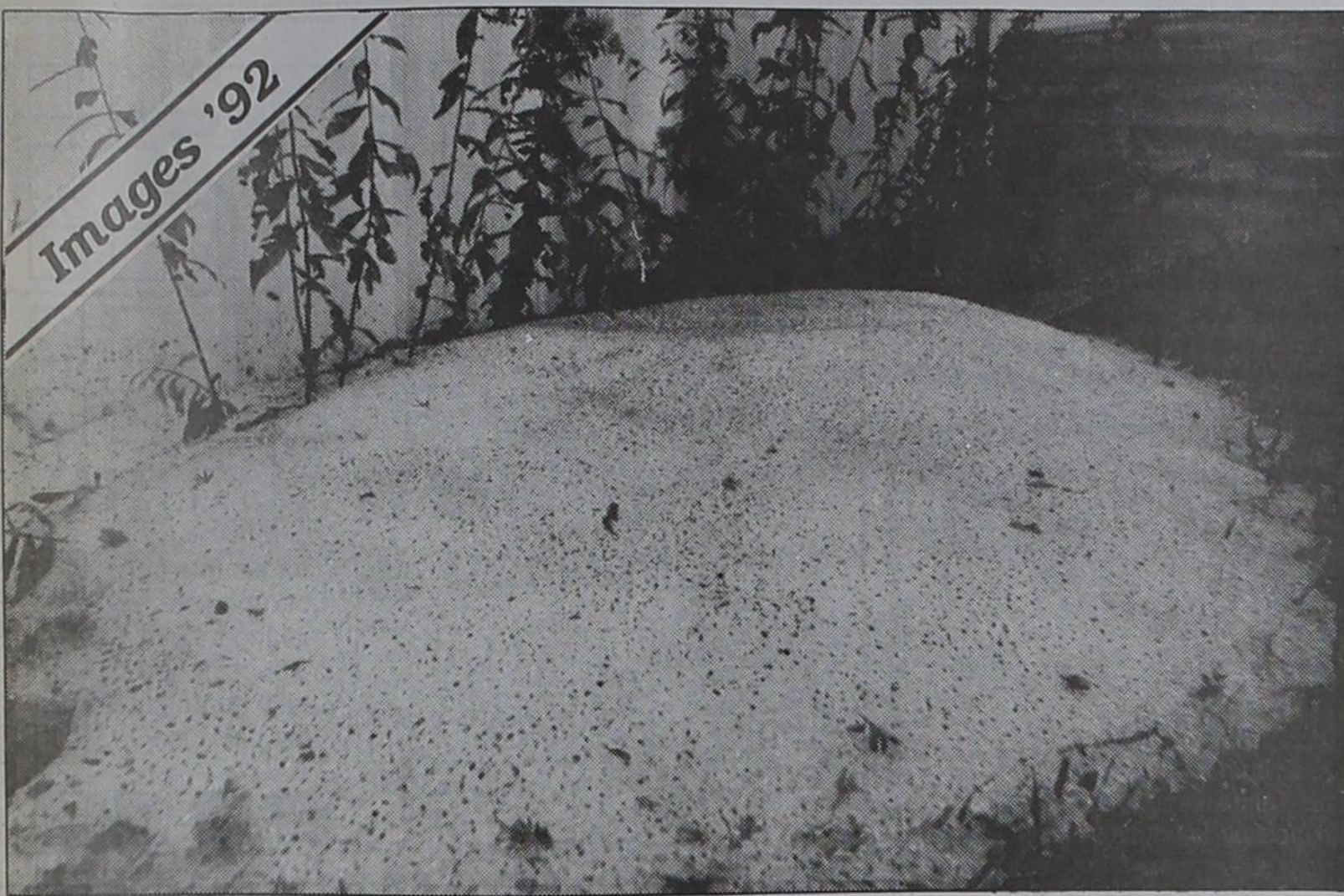
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BLANKETS OF WHITE like this one caused many problems for county farmers during 1992. This pile of hail was photographed in September on the north side of the Eldon Lilley home in Dimmitt. The hail fell during a storm one night, and it was still piled six inches deep at 8 a.m. the next morning. Storms which dropped above-average

rainfall in the county in the spring prevented many farmers from planting cotton, and the majority of the cotton that was planted suffered from the cool, damp weather, as well as spotted hail storms. The county received a "disaster" declaration from congress.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Cotton Talks

Castro County cotton producers intended to plant 50,368.9 acres this year, but after unfavorable conditions in the spring, 34,148.2 acres were reported failed. Only 15,833.8 acres are left standing.

Production estimates for the High Plains have not been an easy thing to develop for the 1992 crop.

The best estimates from area crop watchers now place the size of the High Plains crop between 1.35 and 1.37 million bales, nearly 150,000 bales below the December US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) estimate for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. Harvested acreage is expected to be near the USDA estimate of 1.39 million for the area.

"The 1992 crop will definitely go down in the books as one of the strangest on record," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock.

"The fact that we lost over 1.5 million acres of cotton is noteworthy by itself, adding in the fact that 1992 will be one of the highest quality crops ever produced from a predominantly late crop makes it that much more noteworthy."

Total crop losses for the area were approximately 52% of expected plantings and averaged as much as 60% when accounting for the fact that only 2.7 to 2.8 million acres actually had been planted when the heavy rainfall and seedling disease problems that followed swept through the area.

Acreage figures provided by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in College Station indicate approximately 1.574 million cotton acres were certified as standing and slightly under 1.672 million acres reported failed in PCG's 25-county area. The report also indicates that total planted acres were expected to be over 3.1 million.

PCG calculations indicate that a crop of 1.37 million bales would produce average yields of 473 pounds per acre from 1.39 million harvested acres or 445 pounds per acre from 1.475 million acres. Each scenario is well below the 52 pound average yield estimated by USDA to achieve their 1.51 million bale estimate.

## Beet growers plan meeting

The year's harvest news from Imperial Holly Corp., an update of American Sugarbeet Growers Association activities, research reports and the latest on the international trade controversies will highlight the 1993 annual meeting of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

The event will begin on Friday, Jan. 15, with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Various speakers will present information important to growers regionwide.

The annual banquet will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 16 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Guest speakers at the annual meeting will include Don Steinbeisser, American Sugar Beet Growers Association president. Steinbeisser farms near Sidney, Mont. and has been a strong national voice for sugar in critical trade negotiations and other actions which affect sugar beet production and processing.

Also on the program will be Bob

Atwood, head of sales for Holly Sugar Corp. He is expected to review the past year's marketing activities with Imperial Holly Corp., Holly's parent company. He also is expected to touch on events and policies which are impacting Holly's operations nationally.

"We are certainly pleased that both men are on our annual meeting program," said Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. "Bob Atwood has been a close friend to our association. His sales department is one of the industry's most successful. His talk on sales and marketing plans should be of interest."

Cleavinger said Steinbeisser also will have important news for area growers.

"I've worked closely with him at many American Sugarbeet Growers Association activities," said Cleavinger. He has done a good job of representing growers nationwide at important policy meetings in Washington. He also has played a key role in American Sugarbeet Growers Association's strong efforts to maintain a sound sugar trade program."

Cleavinger also will discuss state and national sugar beet activities during his presentation. Alan Lebsack, Imperial Holly comptroller, will discuss how the company arrives at grower payment schedules and what affects them.

Dr. G.B. Thompson, director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo, and several plant and soil scientists from the Bushland Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) will discuss the year's extensive beet research.

Various regional agribusinesses also will have displays at the meeting, and growers are urged to visit the booths and learn more about each business's products and services.

The banquet speaker will be Stan White, winner of many public speaking awards, including the southern region's "Speaker of the Year for Agriculture" award. He also has appeared on NBC's *Today Show*.



'LIKE A COACH'S PEP TALK'—This is how Dimmitt junior Art Ortega described President George Bush's (standing at podium) speech at Shallowater in September. Ortega and several other Dimmitt students were among the 7,500-plus people present to hear the President's speech at Shallowater Co-op Gin. Photo by Art Ortega

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## Stock show set in Pampa

The Bob Skaggs Memorial Futurity steer and lamb show will be held Jan. 9 while the prospect pig show will be held Jan. 10 in Pampa.

Entry fees are \$40 per steer, \$25 per lamb and \$15 per pig. A \$3-per-head office fee will be required on all pigs entered.

Steers must be weighed in by 10 a.m. on Jan. 9 while lambs are due by 12 noon that day.

The steer show will begin at 12 noon and the lamb show is slated to begin immediately after weigh-in.

Steer classes are AMER, EXO and ENG and a minimum weight of 900 pounds will be required.

In the lamb show, wethers and ewes are eligible in finewool, finewool cross, southdowns and mediumweight classes with a minimum weight of 80 pounds.

In the pig show on Jan. 10, barrows and gilts will show together and weigh-in is slated to begin at 10 a.m. The show will begin at 12 noon. Only Texas residents and Texas hogs are allowed to compete.

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**HISTORY!**—Dimmitt's Joe Juarez (40) slides into second base ahead of the ball (indicated by arrow), to the apparent dismay of Lockney second baseman Guerrero during action April 7 at George Howell Park in Dimmitt. Dimmitt won the game—the first

baseball victory in the school's history—6-3, thanks to a five-run performance in the bottom of the sixth inning. 1992 marked the first time Dimmitt High School fielded a baseball team. Photo by Anne Acker

# Majority of beet crop escapes winter blasts

One of the smoothest sugar beet harvests in history ended in the middle of a blizzard in late November.

Only 150 acres of beets remained in the fields when the bad weather hit just before Thanksgiving. If those acres would have been harvested, the campaign would have been completed with "virtually no glitches," according to officials with Imperial Holly of Hereford.

"I think most growers will agree that we were extremely fortunate to have most of the crop in ahead of schedule," said Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. "Our organized harvest effort allowed us to finish most of the harvest 10 days early.

"If not, the Thanksgiving blizzard and the heavy snow which followed could have left us with 25% of the crop in the fields. And

that could have caused serious problems similar to what we faced last year. We're just sorry that not all fields had been harvested before the storms."

Dennis Printz, ag manager at Imperial Holly of Hereford, said excellent cooperation with growers, along with good weather early in the harvest season, helped growers stay ahead of schedule.

On peak days, up to 48,000 tons of beets were received—a one-day record. About 40,000 acres were

harvested. Yields were about 21 tons, close to average. Sugar content was higher, at 14.6%, which was about half of a point above normal.

Cleavinger said the strong team spirit expressed during last year's weather-hampered harvest helped make the 1992 campaign a success.

"Growers are pleased with the positive 'partnership' we've continued to enjoy with Imperial Holly and especially with the Hereford agricultural department."

# Hearings set for proposed solid waste control plan

Four public hearings will be held to give Panhandle residents the chance to learn about a proposed solid waste management plan and to allow them to comment on the plan's applicability.

The first hearing will be held Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Canadian City Hall. The second will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 5 at the Dalhart City Hall. Tulia's City Hall will be the site of the third meeting on Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. The final meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 7 at Memphis City Hall.

The plan will be mailed to every city hall in the Panhandle and can be reviewed by contacting the city manager or city secretary.

The plan also will be sent to each county's courthouse and can be viewed by contacting the county judge or his or her secretary.

Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt also will have a copy of the plan for the public's viewing.

For the past two years, the Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee has been working on the development of a regional solid waste plan which will provide a framework for local and regional solid waste management strategies during the next 20 years.

The planning process has been prompted by the increasing number of rules being mandated by state and federal agencies which place further restrictions on the manner in which the wastestream is managed. These increased regulations will translate into higher solid waste fees at the local level and one of the primary goals of the regional plan is to help the region's local governments in mitigating these costs.

The draft version of the plan was completed and approved for release by the Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee.

The plan's recommendations are intended to provide valuable guidance to decision makers as local plans are developed. Because the new solid waste regulations will ultimately affect everyone in some form or fashion, it's vital that the public be aware of the type of structure this regional plan is creating to deal with these important issues. Public comments regarding the draft plan, pro or con, are welcomed.

On Jan. 8, the Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee will meet to develop a final recommendation for regional plan adoption. It then will be considered by the PRPC board of directors when they meet on Jan. 28. Once adopted, the plan will legislatively carry the "force of law."

Any comments given during the four public hearings or submitted prior to Jan. 8, will be carefully weighed by the committee before the final recommendation is developed.

For more information contact John Kiehl at 1-372-3381.

## More about Sanders . . .

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"It used to be that people would bring in about one page of information and we would fill out a contract with that. We have a 40-page application now. People resent having to give that much information, and I can't tell that it helps a whole lot," Sanders said.

He said that the majority of people seeking loans have been "real cooperative and understanding of the fact that it doesn't matter how bad we want to help, we still have to meet the criteria the government has set up (for the loans)."

Although computers have made a difference in the operation of the office, Sanders said that he has remained "computer resistant," leaving the computer operations to others in the office.

He said he has always gotten along pretty well with his co-workers. During his tenure there were two clerk changes and three different assistant county supervisors.

Current assistant supervisor Bob Crozier will be named acting supervisor until a new supervisor is assigned.

Sanders said over 100 people attended the retirement reception given in his honor on Dec. 11, and his co-workers presented him with a Kenneth Wyatt watercolor and a sculpture.

After retirement, Sanders said he plans to visit his children and maybe do a little sightseeing. He and his wife, Betty, are residents of Hart. They have two sons, Don of Hart and Larry of San Marcos, and five grandchildren.

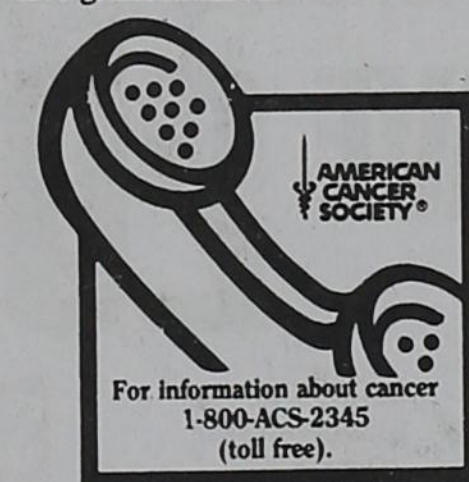
## More about Corn . . .

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ing also will be discussed. Texas Corn Producers Board was among the organizations which successfully sought the approval of corn-produced ethanol as an alternate fuel in the federal Clean Air Act.

The continued success of *Texas Supreme*, which is "the No. 1 food corn in the nation," according to King, and its popularity among corn millers and food manufacturers across the nation, as well as in Mexico and other countries, will be reviewed during the Texas Corn Producers Board session.

For more information contact King at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt at 647-4224 or toll-free at 1-800-666-8506.



For information about cancer 1-800-ACS-2345 (toll free).

# City of Dimmitt plans to recycle Christmas trees

Disposing of Christmas trees after the holidays can be a problem for many people, but the City of Dimmitt hopes to alleviate that holiday worry this year.

City employees began recycling Christmas trees Saturday and will continue doing so until Jan. 10 at the vacant lot across from the Castro County Appraisal District office, which is located in the 200 block of E. Jones.

New environmental mandates prohibit the dumping of grass clippings, mulch, tree limbs and other natural waste in landfills "because it creates so much gas," according to James Killough, public works director for Dimmitt.

The city is planning this Christmas tree recycling project in an effort to reduce the volume in landfills and meet with environmental guidelines.

The program is partially funded

by the Governor's Energy Office, according to Killough.

Recycling may extend the life of the city's landfill by reducing the amount of materials placed in it, according to Killough. Also, Christmas tree recycling provides residents with free tree mulch for landscaping purposes. Overall, recycling makes sense, Killough added.

Those who wish to have their trees recycled may bring them by the vacant lot until Jan. 10, according to Killough. The trees will be recycled and you may bring along a container and keep the mulch created during the process for use in your own garden, flower beds, etc.

If you do not wish to keep the mulch, the city will use it around flower beds in the city's parks.

Flocked trees also may be recycled. City officials ask that all nails, ornaments and tinsel be removed from the trees.

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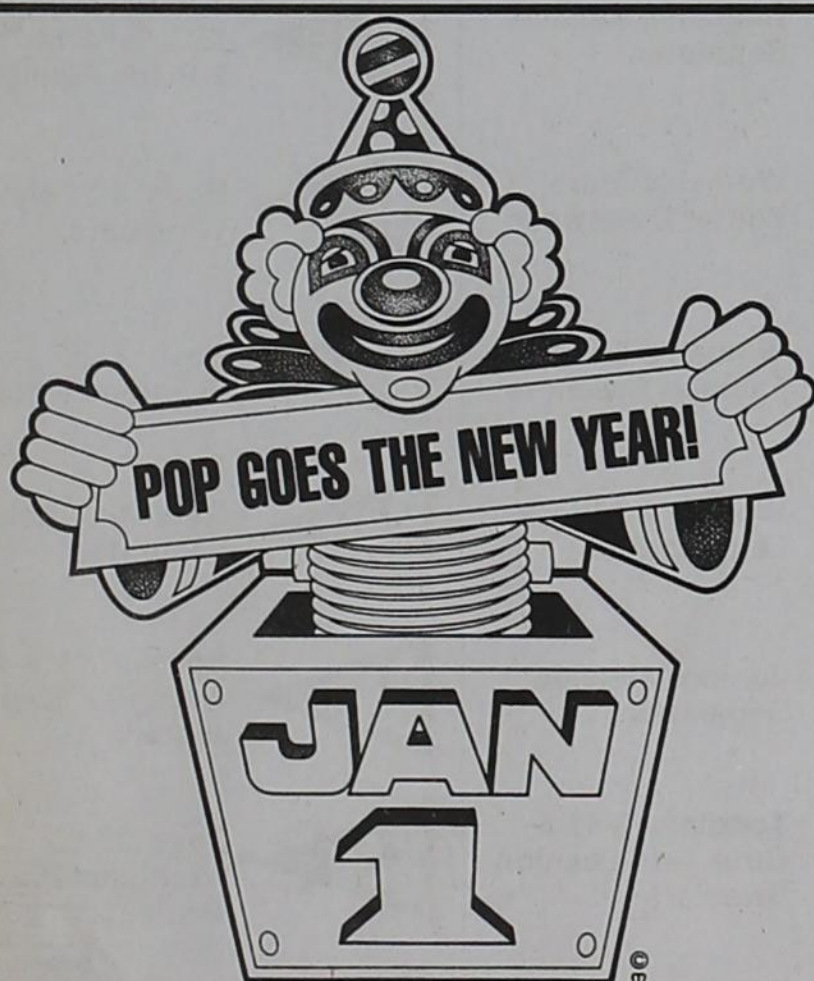
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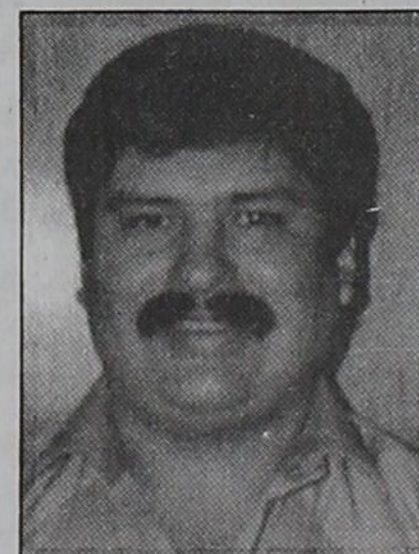
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**STATE CHAMPIONS** — The Nazareth girls' doubles team of Natalie Schmucker (left) and Jodi Johnson (right) overcame a lot of obstacles and finished the 1991-92 tennis season with a Class A state championship, much to the delight of their coach, Joey Waldo (center). The duo captured the state title in May. *Photo by LaDawn Schulte*

# Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that some suspects hit her with their fists in an incident around 12:01 a.m. last Thursday.

At 2 a.m. Monday, a Dimmitt woman, 27, reported that someone had pointed a shotgun at her and threatened to kill her.

Cinadelia Saucedo of Dimmitt complained to officers that someone had taken her VCR and compact stereo system. She valued the items at a total of \$450. She reported the theft at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dolan Wayne Hanna of Dimmitt reported a burglary that occurred sometime between 12:30 p.m. Sunday and 11:30 a.m. Monday. He said someone broke into his camper, damaging the door and a drawer, and removing items valued at \$325. He estimated the damages at \$100.

Items valued at \$293 were taken from four vehicles at Thrasher's Auto Sales in Dimmitt. Owner Avery Thrasher reported the items missing at 1:20 p.m. Sunday. Missing are two AM/FM stereo cassette players, a 12-volt battery, and two license plates, with the numbers FHD191 and 672MAF.

Hector Ledesma Jr. of Dimmitt told police that someone broke the windshield on his 1991 Sentra. No estimate was given of the damage. It was reported Dec. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

John Alldredge of Dimmitt lost two of his tools, a shovel and a homemade hand auger, valued at \$50 each. He reported them missing around 5:10 p.m. Monday and said they may have been lost in the vicinity of 619 S. Broadway.

suspect apparently passed out.

Texas Highway Patrol troopers listed four arrests for DWI during the past week, including a 70-year-old Dimmitt man, a 36-year-old

Dimmitt woman, and a Levelland man, 41, and a Tulia man, 40. Sheriff's deputies arrested a 38-year-old Flagg man for DWI on Dec. 23.

## Obituaries

### Mark Lindeman

Mark Lindeman, 70, of Hereford, brother of Mrs. Alvin Anderle of Nazareth, died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited Sunday in Rix Funeral Directors' Chapel.

Mass was read Monday afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Hereford's Restlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lindeman was born in Windthorst. He moved to Hereford in 1949. He married Lucille Schumacher on Feb. 28, 1949.

He was retired from Allred Oil Co. and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Annie M. Lindeman of Lubbock and Mary E. Leffler of Fayetteville, Ark.; four brothers, William and Benny, both of Windthorst, Charlie of Ohio and Joe of Wichita Falls; and six sisters including Mrs. Anderle, Katherine Osterman and Gertrude Debutts, both of Lebanon, Ore., Rosella

Aichmayr of Salem, Ore., Mary Charlene of Little Rock, Ark., and Ida Schumacher of Hereford.

### Lillian Smith

Services for Lillian H. Smith, 90, of Amarillo, were held Monday in Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Higley officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Smith died Friday. She was born in Summerfield and had lived in Amarillo since 1951. She married William A. "Bill" Smith in 1926 in Hereford. He died in 1971. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, James Neil Smith of Hereford, two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

## Indictments announced

Two people indicted by the 242nd District Court Grand Jury meeting Dec. 17 have now been arrested.

Ricky Lynn Dudley and Richard Eugene Smothermon were both charged with possession of marijuana in connection with an incident on Sept. 24, 1991. The amount of the controlled substance was listed at more than five pounds and less than 50 pounds.

## Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services.

A Christmas cut-out figure of Donald Duck, valued at \$75, was taken from the yard of Kyle Collins in Dimmitt. Reported taken sometime between 9:45 p.m. Dec. 21 and 8 a.m. Dec. 22, the figure was recovered in the vicinity after an investigation.

Two suspects were arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication in an incident around 1:15 a.m. Christmas Day. Officers saw the two fighting, and broke up the fight. Reportedly the two had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage upon their persons. The two Dimmitt men were aged 20 and 22.

A 20-year-old Mercedes man was arrested for public intoxication around 9:46 p.m. Dec. 24 when police received a report that someone was in the alley in the 400 block of Northeast Fifth hitting and kicking a telephone pole. When approached by a police officer, the

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