

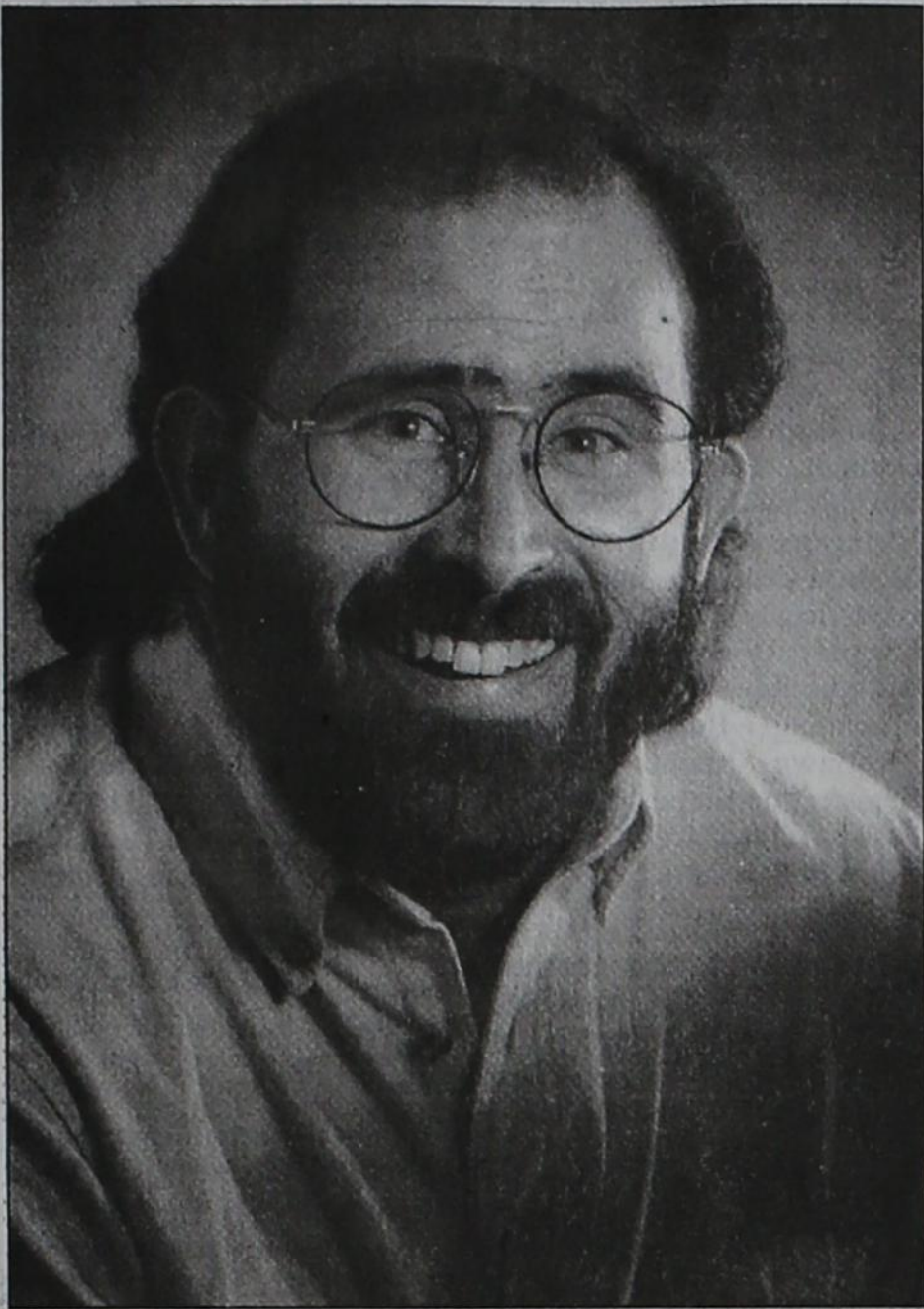
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Jon Randles

Chamber banquet set for Saturday

The 54th Annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set to go Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

The theme of this year's banquet is "A Red, White and Blue Community". This year's featured speaker is Lubbock evangelist Jon Randles. Gary Langford, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the master of ceremonies.

Some awards will also be presented, including 2001 Chamber Member of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Citizen

Through the Years and Teacher of the Year.

Catering for the banquet will be done by the New Beginnings Class at the Methodist Church. The Methodist's Men's group will assist with the cooking. The menu itself will consist of New York strips, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and homemade brownies.

Local musicians will be providing entertainment. There will also be some door prizes, most notable of which is two Southwest Airline tickets "to any U.S. Southwest Airlines destination".

Easter area death ruled a suicide

EASTER - An Easter area man has been ruled dead as the result of a suicide last Monday.

Bobby Glenn Shafer, 41, was pronounced dead by Castro County Justice of the Peace Tana Young at approximately 7:53 a.m.

Castro County Sheriff C.D. Fitzgerald said that Shafer was found dead at his residence, located one mile east of Farm-to-Market 1057 and one-and-one half miles north of Farm-to-Market 2397.

"He had been dead a very short time when he was found," Fitzgerald said. "He didn't show up for work and one of the cowboys at the feed yard where he worked (Bar-G Feed Yards in Hereford) went to check on him and found him."

Services were last Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of Lakeview and Channing United Methodist Churches, and the Rev. Mike Robinson, family friend from Channing, officiating. Burial was in Channing Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors in Dumas.

He was born Feb. 8, 1959, in Dumas. He was a cowboy boss



Bobby Glenn Shafer

for Bar-G Feed Yards in Hereford for the past 15 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Channing.

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Holloway to run for 64th District Judge

Plainview attorney Paul Holloway has announced that he is running for 64th Judicial District Court Judge.

Holloway started practicing law in Plainview in 1994 and has worked at his current location since 1998. After graduating from law school in 1989 from Baylor University, he went to work for several Houston law firms.

He emphasized that he has broad experience in every major area of practice falling within the subject matter jurisdiction of the District Court Judge, that is, civil trial, criminal trial and family law.

Holloway, 43, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1976 and worked in

Commissioners revisit re-districting

By JOHN HASSELMEIER

The issue of re-districting has been a concern of the Castro County Commissioners Court in recent days.

At Monday's regular meeting, the commissioners voted to have county judge Irene Miller show the proposed plan to former

Voter registration cards should be in hands of voters

New voter registration cards for Castro County have been mailed out.

The cards, which were mailed last weekend, are good from Jan. 2 of this year until Dec. 31, 2003.

Castro County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman said that the cards will have city precinct numbers (if applicable) and school districts, which is a fairly recent development.

"We just started listing the districts two years ago," Hackleman said.

Hackleman said that once the card is received, the voter is encouraged to check the information to see if it's correct. If changes are to be made, the changes should be made on the back and the card must then either be mailed back or brought back to the Castro County Courthouse.

"We can't take corrections over the phone," Hackleman said. "We must have signatures."

He said that one thing that needs to be watched for is 911 addresses.

"About half the county has gone to 911 addresses," Hackleman said. "We won't have all the new addresses yet, so if the address is not correct, please put the corrections on the back and get the card back to us."

The new cards will have an orange area instead of yellow, which the recently-expired cards had.

Hackleman said that over 4,300 cards were mailed this weekend. He said that any registered voters who haven't received a card yet should call the office at 647-5336.

Dimmitt resident found dead in home

Dimmitt resident Bobby Lee Robinson, 58, was found dead in his home Friday morning.

According to the Dimmitt Police Department, Robinson had died during the night and was found dead by his common-law wife at the residence, located at 402 NE 7th. The department received the call at about 6:45 a.m.

Castro County Justice of the Peace Tana Young has ordered an autopsy in the case. It will be performed by a Lubbock pathologist.

"I don't think there's any foul play," Young said. "I think it was probably natural causes."

commissioner Larry Gonzales and then fly to Austin to visit with Portia Bossy, an attorney with the firm Allison and Bass.

"Once I get back, I'll call an emergency meeting," Judge Miller said. "I just want to get this over with."

The proposed emergency meeting wouldn't be the first for the court concerning the meeting as they meet for an emergency meeting last Thursday to discuss the matter.

The concern stems around the fact that the Castro County re-districting plan has not been "pre-cleared", meaning eligible for approval.

In addressing the matter, Judge Miller said that the Department of Justice had some concerns, including a request to detail minority views for proposals. There were also concerns expressed about Precinct 2.

In checking, Judge Miller said that the map sent to the Depart-

ment of Justice was not the one commissioners had agreed upon.

She said that Gonzales was concerned about the proposed map, but it wasn't the same one agreed upon by the court either.

"Allison and Bass say to wait and see what happens," Judge Miller said. "I don't think Castro County can afford to do that."

The commissioners voted at Thursday's meeting to have Miller bring Gonzales the proposed, get in touch with Chris Herrin of the Department of Justice to see what needed to be done and place the matter on the agenda for Monday's regular meeting.

At Monday's meeting, Judge Miller told the court that she had brought the map to Gonzales to study over the weekend, but hadn't heard his response prior to the meeting.

Gonzales had suggested that she contact Judith Castro, an attorney who was involved in re-

districting lawsuits the county experienced in 1994. Castro said she'd be interested in working with the county, but would charge between \$150-\$250 an hour.

During the open forum, Hart resident Harold Smith shared a letter he'd written to the court. He offered three recommendations:

(1) Cancel the March 12 commissioners election since the re-district lines haven't been approved by the U.S. Justice Department.

(2) Send a re-districting plan that has at least 70 percent minority population in Districts 1 and 2 to the U.S. Justice Department.

(3) Not taking the re-districting plan to federal court "Since it would cost about two million dollars and we would probably lose it anyway".

"I'm pushing it as hard as I can," Judge Miller told Smith.

Power team members share about presentation experience

By JOHN HASSELMEIER

Mike Fontenot, a member of the John Jacobs Power Team that made several presentations in Castro County last week, said that something he saw after Wednesday night's presentation at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium really touched him.

"I was signing autographs and I saw this girl crying and she was holding on to three of her friends," Fontenot said. "I thought there was something wrong."

"I asked 'what's the matter?'" Fontenot said. "She said 'My three friends just accepted Jesus as Lord'. She was crying tears of joy."

The John Jacobs Power Team is a Christian-based strength team and four members of the 28-member team came to Castro County, including Carey Leighow, Adam Brassfield, David Smith and Fontenot.

In addition to the presentations, the foursome also gave the program at Thursday afternoon's Dimmitt Rotary Club meeting.

Leighow, a native of Missouri, originally served as a bodyguard for Jacobs. He said that Jacobs got the idea for the

Team when he showed, after being trained by a prison guard, how to break out of police handcuffs, to a group of 700 prisoners, each of whom made decisions for Christ. As it turned out, Jacobs' roommate at the time could tear a telephone book in half and that's how the Power Team began.

Brassfield said that he had always wanted to be a member of the power team.

"When I was seven years old, I saw the Power Team in Garden City, Kansas," Brassfield said. "After the show, I sat on John Jacobs' lap and got a picture made."

"(Several years later), I had gotten married and just lost my job and I didn't know where I was going to turn," Brassfield said. "God said 'Take a stab at it (the Power Team). I told Todd King (a member of the Power Team) that I thought God had called me to the ministry.'"

As for Fontenot, he had heard about it in his hometown of China, Texas (near Beaumont) and decided to place a call.

"I got ahold of the secretaries and she asked for a resume," Fontenot said. "I asked 'why do

I need a resume to serve Jesus Christ?'"

"A year later, the Power Team was in my hometown and a member of the Power Team (Craig Lumby) told me I needed to be on the Power Team," Fontenot said. "I told them I tried to call, but y'all wanted a resume. He said 'No, they wanted your testimony!' I sent a testimony and a picture and two weeks later, I was in Pennsylvania with them."

As for Smith, who was an all-state quarterback for Dallas Adamson and went on play on an arena league champion Tampa Bay Storm team and a WFLA (World League of American Football) championship London Monarchs team, he was encouraged to join by a friend.

"Andre Sims said 'Join the Power Team with me,'" Smith said. "I thought the Power Team was foolish. I always told him 'God ain't in that.'"

"God dealt with me one night," Smith said. "I read in the Bible where God uses foolish things to confound that which is wise. I went on a crusade with them and found out I liked it and they kept me."

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POWER TEAM RECORD — David Smith, a member of the John Jacobs Power Team, is shown setting a new record by breaking a stack of 22 bricks during the Team's final

appearance, which took place Sunday night at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Photo by John Hasselmeier

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	72	...	30
Thursday	71	...	37
Friday	46	...	25
Saturday	35	...	25
Sunday	53	...	24
Monday	58	...	20
Tuesday	52	...	20

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Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

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Obituaries



Retta M. Cluck

Retta M. Cluck, 95, of Dimmitt, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 at 3:19 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park by Foskey-Lilley McGill Funeral Home.

She was born July 24, 1906, in Sentinel, Okla., where she grew up and attended schools. She married Roy Cluck on Dec. 23, 1923, in Sentinel.

They moved to Castro County

in 1928. She was an active member of First Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 21, 1970; a son, Jimmy Cluck; and a son-in-law, Rodney Smith.

Survivors include two sons, R.J. Cluck of Clayton, N.M., and Jerry Cluck and wife, Carol Ann, of Van Buren, Ark.; two daughters, Joy Smith of Happy and Billie Cluck of Dimmitt; a daughter-in-law, Mary Cluck of Dimmitt; a brother, Loyd Farris of Hart; a sister, Jewel Scott of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, TX 79027; Castro County Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 156, Dimmitt, TX 79027; or Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Maria Sandoval Doñes

Maria Sandoval Doñes, 80, of Florence, formerly of Dimmitt, passed away Jan. 11 in Flor-

ence. A rosary service was held Monday evening at 6 p.m. the Young Memorial Chapel in Florence. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Andice with Father Walter Carr officiating. Burial followed in Andice Cemetery under the auspices of Cook-Walden/Davis Funeral Home of Georgetown.

She was born April 9, 1921 to Romulo and Epifana Sandoval in Bertram. She was a Guadalupe member of the Catholic Church and attended the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Andice.

Survivors include seven daughters, Juanita Doñes of Florence, Natalie Doñes Falcon of Georgetown, Julia Castanuela and husband Edward II of Brady; Marie Escalera and husband Frank of Culver City, Calif.; Ramona Doñes of Georgetown; Martina S. Doñes of Florence and Mary Dufour and husband Ernest Sr. of Walburg; three sons, George S. Doñes and wife Estella of Bertram, Frank Doñes Jr. and wife Sylvia of Austin and Jesus Doñes and wife Lisa of Florence; brother, Calistro Sandoval of Dimmitt; two sisters, Sabrina Carranco of Florence and Elena Alaniz of Donna; 47 grandchildren, 94 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Edwin Doñes Robles, Jr.; Domingo Doñes, Eddie Doñes, Ernest Dufour Jr., Ralph Martinez and John-John Falcon. Honorary Pallbearers were Gregory Escalera, Jesus Doñes, Jr., Michael Castanuela and Danny Doñes.

Patricia Glidewell

Patricia Glidewell, 60, of Dimmitt, died Monday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at Ivey Chapel, located at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens.

She was born March 14, 1941 in Memphis, Texas and attended school here. She married Loyd Glidewell on June 3, 1975 in Clovis, N.M. She worked for Anna's Steakhouse for a number of years. She then worked for Outreach Home Health Care for 15 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Patian of Dimmitt and Debbie Bull of Plainview; three sons, Danny Bull of Dimmitt, Steve Bull of Deming, N.M. and Michael Glidewell of Amarillo; one brother, Gary Joett of Haltom City; two sisters, Wanda Wheeler of Yukon, Okla. and Vicky Jones of Alabama; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society; Hospice Care; 213 W. Etter; Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Jeanne Howell

Jeanne Howell, 59, of Dimmitt died Sunday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at her residence.

Services were held Wednesday at the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Claybrook officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Park Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

She was born July 9, 1942 in Mesa, Ariz. She grew up in and attended school in Muleshoe and moved to Dimmitt in 1979. She worked for Dimmitt Consumers for a number of years and then worked for the ASCS office for 10 years before retir-

ing in 1997. She was the president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 8056. She married Don Howell July 2, 2000 in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Cindy Ann Clayton of Muleshoe and Karen Jean Passig of Clovis, N.M.; one son, Sandy Clayton of Canyon; two brothers, Johnny Garrett of Houston and James Garrett; one sister, Carolyn Farris and three grandchildren.

Bobby Jones

Bobby Jones, 67, of Dimmitt died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 10:43 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Memorial Funeral Home in Abilene under the auspices of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home of Abilene.

He was born July 3, 1934 in Castro County. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Beth Bridgers in 1958 in Hope, Arkansas.

A lifetime resident of Dimmitt, he worked for Dimmitt Supermarket after he retired from farming. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mary Gregory of Abilene; one son, Craig Jones of Abilene and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church; 110 SW Third Street; Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Marie Herndon Jones

Marie Herndon Jones, 85, of Seymour, sister of Vaudine Lilley of Hart, died Friday, Jan. 11.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Olton Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

She was born May 26, 1916 in Red Springs. She married Everett Jones on Aug. 12, 1934 in Frederick, Okla. He died in 1993.

She worked at Behred Drug in Lubbock before retiring and moving to Seymour in 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Elaine Tatum of Mississippi and Vaudine Lilley of Hart, and two nieces.

Virginia Lee Montgomery

Virginia Lee Montgomery, 82, of Cedar Park, sister of Sue Bennett of Hart, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Beck Funeral Home of Cedar

Park/Leander.

She was born Nov. 23, 1919, in Clarksville.

Survivors include a daughter, Leanna Bush of Cedar Park; a son, Leo of Leander; a brother, Bill Swindle of Plainview; two sisters, Jaymie Lilley of Plainview and Sue Bennett of Hart; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Howard W. Smithson

Howard W. Smithson, 64, of Dimmitt, died at 8:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

He was born Jan. 1, 1938, in Castro County and married Maretta Odum on April 26, 1963, in Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1957 and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Texas Young Farmers and served as state president in 1975 and national secretary in 1979. He was a lifelong resident of Castro County and a member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. He was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Smithson and one grand-daughter, Katie Smithson of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Shane of Addison and Chad and wife Michelle Smithson of Dallas; five brothers, Rayphard Smithson and Donald Shelton, both of Dimmitt, Wayne Smithson of Glendale, Calif., Clinton Smithson of Rockwall and Donald Smithson of Trenton; two sisters, Mauriene Matthews of Plainview and Wilda Neuman of Sun City; and one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Child Protective Services, c/o First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Elton Wylie

Elton Wylie, 85, of Lockney, brother of Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt, died Saturday, Jan. 12.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Ross-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

He was born May 16, 1916 in Hill County and attended schools in Abernathy. He moved to Providence from Abernathy in January of 1937 and to Lockney in 1982. He was a farmer and served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of Lockney Senior Citizens, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and West College and Third Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife;

two brothers, Price of Plainview and Oscar of Dimmitt; and two sisters, Helen Bynum of Kingston, Okla. and Bessie Mae Young of Plainview.

The family suggests memorials to Lockney Senior Citizens; 118 W. College St.; Lockney, TX 79241; to West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney or to Borean Family Home, c/o Mount Olive Church of Christ; P.O. Box 1009; Brookhaven, MS 39602-0009.

More about Power Team ...

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Brassfield said that numerous applications come the Power Team's way.

"The Power Team probably gets 1,000 resumes a month," Brassfield said. "They're striving to get on the Team and it's just not their divine appointment. This is something set up by God, ordained by God."

Leighow said there have been times when a principal will wish them "good luck" beforehand and come back amazed at the attentiveness of the students.

"There have been several schools where we've been told 'Power Team, good luck,'" Leighow said. "They say 'We haven't been able to hold a school assembly here. The kids booed the people off the stage. They cuss at them. They throw things."

"At the end, they've come up with tears in their eyes," Leighow said. "They say 'I don't know how it happened. This has been the best school assembly we've ever had.'"

As for the foursome, they're not amazed.

"What makes the difference in our school assemblies is that God is there," Leighow said. "Even though we can't say His name, he's still there."

"There has not been one assembly that we haven't prayed beforehand," Brassfield said. "We put God before everything. That's commanded by God."

During school assemblies in America, the team is not allowed to use the name of God, but they are actually encouraged to do so overseas.

"Overseas, they're hungry for the truth," Leighow said. "You can preach the gospel in schools. The first thing they ask us to do is come into their school and preach."

Leighow said the group was in a school in South Africa where a shooting had taken place.

"A television news reporter said 'We only thought things like this happened in the United States,'" Leighow said. "It (the statement) shows what the United States is turning into."

"There's school shootings all over the place," Leighow said. "These kids have no hope. No one's telling them the truth. We believe the greatest mission field in the world is America's public schools."

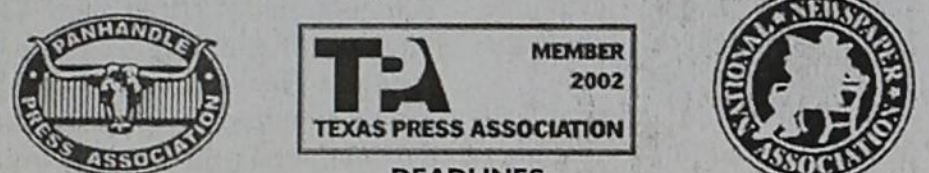
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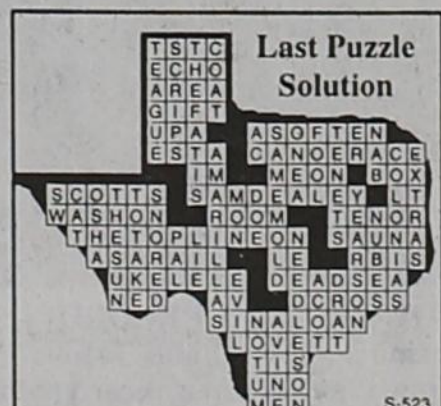
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- TX Katherine Helmond role on "Who's The Boss?"
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- Amarillo hosts the "State Fair"
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- TX Perot financed rescue in Iran after Khomeini took over in '79
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- TXism: "___ a panhandle prairie"
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- famous TX oil fire fighter "Red" (init.)
- in Hidalgo Co. on 88
- TX Perot
- AIDS virus
- TX Johnny Horton sang "___ Alaska"
- National Park in central California
- TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wagon"
- peer pressure desire (2 wds.)

- first female TX RR commissioner Guerrero and singer Horne
- Rim State Park near Port Arthur
- TXism: "enjoyed about all this ___ stand"
- pickup wheel nut
- low water use garden
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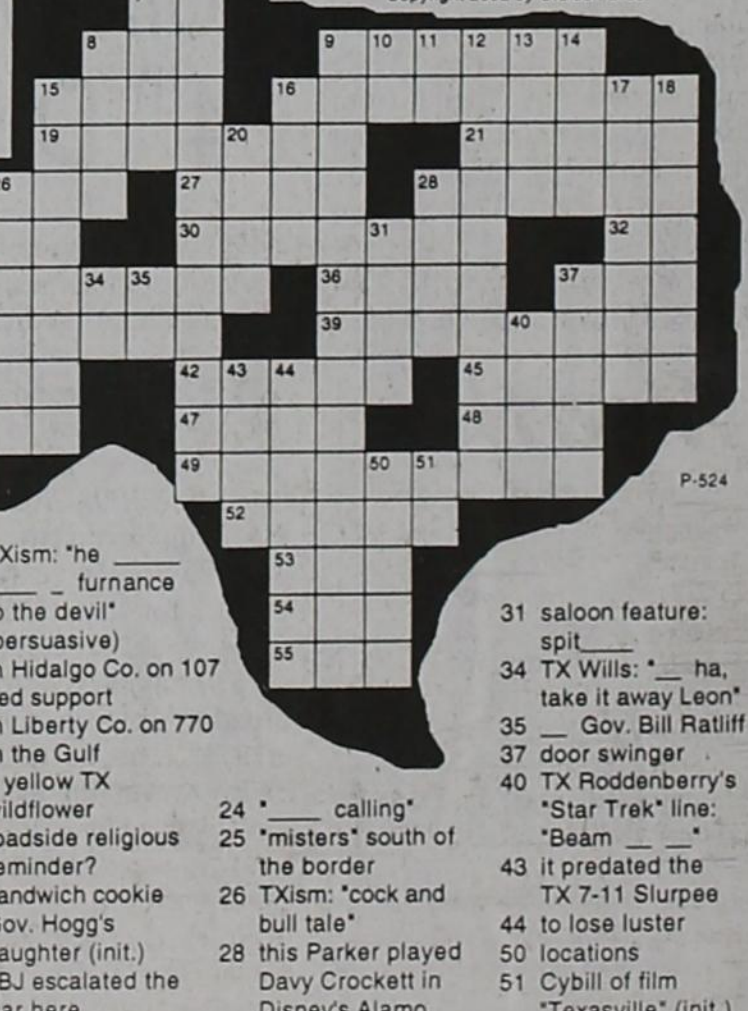
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- saloon feature: spit
- TX Willis: "___ ha, take it away Leon"
- Gov. Bill Ratliff 37 door swinger
- TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" line: "Beam ___"
- it predated the TX 7-11 Slurpee
- to lose luster locations
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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Family members gathered in the home of Loyd and Jane Vaughan for a pre Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Attending were Loyd's son and family, Kent, Paula, Jeff and Jessica Vaughan of Earth and Joye and Junior Breedlove of Littlefield.

Jeff Vaughan attends Texas A&M as a freshman.

On Christmas Eve, Loyd and Jane flew to Dallas to spend several days in the home of Jane's daughter and husband, Laura and John Peterson of Irving. Other guests were Todd and Jeri Ann Hyso of Ocean Springs, Miss., Paul Hyso of Dallas and Paul's fiancée, Meri Dawn Amato.

Todd and Paul Hyso are the grandsons of Jane Vaughan.

Loyd and Jane Vaughan recently attended the Christmas concert of Terry Rothermich, pianist, at the beautiful La Rita Performing Arts Theater in Dalhart. A delicious dinner was served to the guests, during which time there were many exchanges of greetings from Jane's longtime acquaintances from that area.

Charlie Wohlgenuth's children spent the Christmas holidays here with her. Mikeal and Arlene and Sara of Burleson, Mark and Peggy Wohlgenuth and Laura, Lindsey and Kyle of Austin, Max and Janet Wohlgenuth, Corie and Lana of Deer Park.

After the holidays, Charlie moved to Burleson to an assistant living center so she could be near Mikeal and his family. She is recovering from major surgery.

Charlie is the wife of the late Dr. James Wohlgenuth. Charlie has been a resident of Dimmitt for 46 years and she taught in the Dimmitt school for 30 years. Her new address is: Charlie Wohlgenuth, Drawer 609, Burleson, TX 76097.

Danny Bruton's sister, Lori Tubf of Mantec, Calif., has been in Dimmitt for her grandmother Griffin's funeral. Lori spent time at Danny and Brenda's for a short time.

When out of town people hear that we are from Dimmitt, they often respond with, "Oh! Dimmitt, the basketball town!" We've earned that title and

here is proof: I would wager (if I were a wagering person), that Dimmitt has produced more basketball coaches than any other town its size in Texas.

Here is proof: John Robert Smith (DHS graduate) is beginning his third season as head boys basketball coach for the Amarillo Sandies. Prior to Amarillo High School, John coached at Plainview High. John played for the Bobcats when they won the state championship two years in a row. John is the son of Robert Wesley and Nora Smith. His wife, Kelly, teaches at the Woodlands school in northwest Amarillo. They have three children, Kinzll, 7, Courtney, 5, and Grayson, 2.

Perhaps you saw the writeup in the Jan. 11th Amarillo Globe News by Lance Lahnert. For those of you who did not, I will quote part of it.

"Amarillo High boys basketball coach, John Smith, refuses to look too far ahead.

However, when the Sandies enter their third district 3-5A season under Smith tonight, the next month could see them hold up the tradition of the third time being charming.

With a roster of eight seniors, a super sophomore in post Tyler Cooper, a salty non district record at 17-6, Amarillo High is a definite contender for the 3-5A crown in the five team district."

The Sandies won their district open with Lubbock Monterey Friday night. The score was Monterey 52, Amarillo High 54. Norma reports that it was almost too exciting!

Jackie Schaeffer Byrnes tells me that her brother, Jerry (DHS class of 1977), is now the boys head coach at Pampa High School. Jerry's wife, Honda, teaches kindergarten. They have three children: Texi, a sixth grader who is already playing basketball and Farmer, a second grader.

Jerry's parents, Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer of Dimmitt and Canyon, are some of Pampa High School's most avid fans. They never miss a game.

While visiting with Earline Myatt recently, she was telling me that her youngest granddaughter, Hallie Myatt, is probably the most precious 13-month-old baby in the world. I'm sure granddad J.H. and parents, Steve

and Darla, and Hallie's older sisters, Samantha, 13, and Cassie, 15, will agree.

Steve Myatt is the head basketball coach for the Gruver girls and his daughter, Cassie, is a varsity starter.

Steve was an all state player on the 1975 team that brought home the first Dimmitt High School boys state title to Dimmitt.

Blake Brown (DHS class of 1986) graduated for the University of Texas at Austin in 1991 and worked with UT's mens basketball coach, Tom Penders, as part of his training. Blake worked on his masters at Midwestern in Wichita Falls. His first coaching job was at Wayland Baptist University, where he assisted the boys head coach, Kevin Cleveland, also a Dimmitt graduate. Blake became boys basketball head coach at Frank Phillips College in Borger. He is now assistant mens coach at Midwestern. Through his college and coaching years, Blake was Dimmitt's only bachelor coach, but this summer Andrea Burkhalter of Borger became his bride. She teaches special education at Petrolia Elementary in Wichita Falls.

Blake is the son of J.R. and Mary Jo Brown of Dimmitt. They've been two of Blake's games this season. They attended the one in Portales at Eastern New Mexico and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Midwestern starts conference play against Cameron at Wichita Falls.

Other Dimmitt High School graduates who are still coaching that we know about are Rocky Rawls at Bronte, Jeff Bell and Johnny Hampton. Johnny was the girls basketball coach in Nazareth, but is now the assistant coach to Joe Lombard in Canyon. Joe is also a former Nazareth girls coach. Larry Birdwell coaches the boys in Lorenzo.

There is a sign being passed around to different Dimmitt basketball fans. The sign simply has a picture of a Muleshoe Mule.

Well the point is: a good Dimmitt basketball fan does not want this thing in his yard. I've heard the fans are paying from \$5 up to \$20 to have it placed in someone else's yard. The sign

was in Chris Bradford's yard when I saw it.

It was a thrilling occasion for Amarillo people when almost 10,000 residents braved the cold weather to watch several local people carry the Olympic torch through their city. Salt Lake City must be about as close as the winter Olympics have ever been to this part of the country. I've wondered if anyone who reads this column plans to go. If you do, would you please share your story with us? My number is at the top of this page.

My niece, Deya Dishman, who lives in Salt Lake City with her parents, Chip and Beth Lyn, will serve as an official hostess for the Olympics 2002. Deya is a student at Brigham Young University where her dad is a professor of marketing.

Many Dimmitt folks have enjoyed attending the Power

Consignment farm auction is slated for February 16

Consignments of farm equipment are current being accepted for the Nazareth Knights of Columbus farm auction, which will be held Feb. 16 for area farmers.

The auction will be held at the Dimmitt Agri Industries location just west of the light in Nazareth.

Five Star Auctioneers of Plainview will be conducting the auction and will donate half of the commission to the Knights of Columbus. The money earned will benefit Knights of Columbus charities in the panhandle.

Consignments will be taken up to the day of the sale. Anyone who would like to have their item advertised in the brochure must be turned in by Sunday.

Those who wish to place equipment for the sale should contact either Joe Kleman at 945-2301 or 647-7259 or Brian Raemakers at 945-2331 or 647-7372.

Team performances at the Dimmitt High School auditorium last week. The four team members who came to Dimmitt are Carey Leighow, Adam Brassfield, David Smith and Mike Fontenot.

The team thrilled the audience with feats of tearing a Lubbock phone book in two pieces, blowing up a hot water bottle, busting cement blocks like they were sand and many other seemingly impossible achievements.

Our own Dimmitt High School football coach, Glen Dunnam, broke nine cement

blocks with one blow of a baseball bat. The team members said this was a new record among the non pro sector. Pastor Howard Rhodes laid between a bed of nails, while a team member laid on top of him and lifted a log 10 times. The Pastor, like all of the others, was doing these exciting and dangerous antics to gather a crowd that would hear about Jesus Christ and His offer of salvation by grace.

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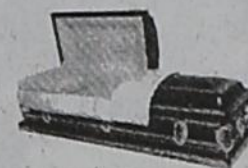
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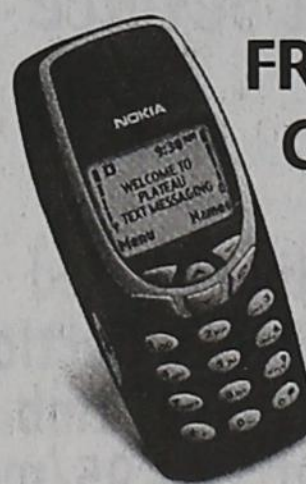
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People



Town and Country Extension meets

The Town and Country Extension Club met with Sandra Bagwell, Mary North Berquist, Jackie Edwards, Patsy Entrekin, Betty Freeman, Edith Graef, Mary Edna Hendrix, Oneida Hutto, Ferne Jones, Claudine Langford, Marilyn Neal and Mattie Seale answering roll call. Bessie Strickland was presented as a new member.

The programs for February through December were planned.

Neal presented the program on being a hero to different people and the film "What Is a Hero?" was shown. The film was developed by State Farm Insurance.

Entrekin served as hostess for the lunch, which included taco soup, Mexican cornbread, chocolate cake and all the trimmings to go with it.

Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to the next meeting, which will be Feb. 8 at noon in the Senior Citizen Building, which is located at the intersection of Jones and Third. The program will be "cooking small amounts".

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CASTRO COUNTY NEWS-The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Castro County News at 108 West Bedford in Dimmitt. Left to right is Gary Langford, Chamber Board of Directors President, Bill Sava, Executive Director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, John Garth, Verbie Nelson (past owner of the Castro County News), Don Nelson (past owner of the Castro County News), Chris Bradford, Joye Bradford, Joe Josselet and Mayor Wayne Collins.

Photo by Paula Portwood

Dimmitt Chamber elects two directors

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce elected two new directors to serve three-year teams at its annual membership meeting last Wednesday.

The two new directors are Chris Bradford of the *Castro County News* and Wayne Collins of radio station KDHN. Each of the newly-elected directors will be eligible to serve one addition three-year term when the present term expires.

In addition, another director was selected to complete a term that will expire in December of next year. The individual in question is Roger Malone of Dimmitt Printing.

In other business, Kevin Jones

of SRJ Dairy Development spoke to the group about projected start-up dates for the dairy, which is nearing completion southwest of Dimmitt.

Chamber President Gary Langford extended a welcome to new Chamber members Dimmit Pharmacy, J&J Car Care, Lowe's Pay & Save, Ray Lee Equipment, Malone's Donut Shop and Retail Merchants, Inc.

Langford also extended a welcome for three other chamber members: First Ag Credit (formerly Federal Land Bank), Great Plains Ag Credit (formerly Production Credit) and MacksCo Suply, LLC (formerly known as Hereford Janitor Supply).

At the board of directors meeting which followed the

membership meeting, three officers were re-elected by acclamation, Langford (Ceresstar) as president, James Baker (Baker Electric) as vice president and Mat Bradley (Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer, Myatt and Bradley) as treasurer. Valeria Davis (Village Shop) will serve as secretary for 2002.

The other board members, in addition to Malone, Bradford, Collins, Langford, Baker, Bradley and Davis are Mike Bain (First United Bank), Mickey Bishop (Dimmitt Office Supply), Stan Byrnes (Frontier Capital Group), John Garth (Mr. Burger) and Janie Vick (Corner Place Package).

Mat Bradley won the door prize, a Castro County afghan.

Proffitt makes Dean's List at Panhandle State

GOODWELL, Okla. — Daniel Proffitt, a Dimmitt resident, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at Panhandle State University.

The Dean's Honor roll includes students who have earned a Grade Point Average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale. To qualify, a student must also carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "F's" nor incomplete courses for the semester.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary holds meeting

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met for its regular, monthly meeting with Lequetta West, Jackie Edwards, Gertie Waggoner, Mattie Seale, Ethel Bry, Claudine Langford, Sandra Bagwell, Louis Waggoner and Lucille Dreup present.

The club's Valentine bake sale was planned for the next regular meeting, which will take place Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the hospital lobby. The business meeting will precede the sale at 10 a.m.

Heij Vo, manager of the hospital lab, gave a very informative program on lab procedures and explained the importance of having lab tests run; through the results diagnosis can be made and medicines can be monitored.

Bovina church to sponsor German sausage dinner

BOVINA — St. Ann's Catholic Church is sponsoring its annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish, Hall on 3rd Street.

The menu will include german sausage, creamed potatoes, and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Breast cancer screening slated for Plains Memorial

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Please call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Arney community schedules annual '42' tournament

ARNEY - The Arney Community will have its annual '42' tournament on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Arney Community Building located 10 miles north of Nazareth.

The first session of the tournament will be from 1-3 p.m. After a break for refreshments, the second session will start at 3:30 p.m. and last until 5:30 p.m.

There will be prizes for the highest and lowest points in each session and a grand prize for the overall highest points.

The Arney Community Quilt will also be given away. The quilt contains blocks of former and present residents of the Arney Community.

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Thursday, Jan. 17
from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
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Naz News with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a good meal and fellowship at the center Sunday evening. January birthdays were recognized: James and Jerry Wilhelm, Nellie Wilhelm, Leo Durbin and Elmer Schulte. Door prizes were won by Margaret Brockman, May, Hochstein, Chunky Wilhelm, Norita Hoelting, Dan Schmucker and Shirley Whitehead. Election was held for president and vice president. Ed Ramaekers will be our

new president and Carl Kleman vice president. Jimmie Schulte, retiring president, will still be the senior trip-coordinator. She has a trip set up for the second week of April to Louisville and Lexington, Ken. Those joining Sunday evening were Elmer and Florene Schulte, Luke and Mona Acker, Msgr. B.A. Erpen and Alvena Gerber. We now have 60 members in our group. Father Dennis Boylan was our only guest.

Sister Ancilla Marie Warren, 88, died Jan. 5. The St. Joseph native was in her 66th year of religious life. She taught music for 50 years in schools in Stanley, Waverly, Leitchfield, St. Francis, New Mexico and in Missouri. Survivors include a brother, John Warren of San Antonio; and several nephews and nieces. Relatives from Nazareth are Bud Kern, Ronnie Wilhelm, Angela

Acker, and Margaret Wethington. Relatives from Hereford are Edna Marnell, Cecil Wilhelm and Velma Warren. Services were at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 7 at Mount St. Joseph Chapel in Maple Mount, KY. Burial was in the convent cemetery in Maple Mount, KY. A wake service was also held. Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro handled arrangement. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356. Ronnie Wilhelm, Cecil and Christine Wilhelm drove to Maple Mont, KY for their aunt's funeral. After visiting with many relatives, they drove to Branson, Mo. to attend the Brumley Show. They then drove to Fort Smith, Ark. to visit their cousin, Sister Maurine Schmucker, the nuns from Nazareth and those who taught school in Nazareth. They enjoyed lunch and a nice visit with them.

Our sympathy to the family of Bernice (Acker) Brewer, 77, who died Jan. 9 in Greer, South Carolina. She was buried in San Antonio Jan. 12. She was a sister of Robert Acker of Dumas, James and Jerry Acker of Nazareth, Lorene Dick of Englewood, Flor., Regina Warren of San Antonio, Mary Ann Walterscheid of Hereford, Aurelia Schoenenberger of Happy and Josetta Heinrich of Slaton.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Keith Gerber, Virgie Gerber, K'Lynn and Slade Gerber drove to Liberal, Kan. Saturday to visit with Whitney Hoelting and watch her team play basketball. The girls team is still unbeaten. The "Boys State Pool Tournament" will be held this week at the American Legion Hall, Thursday, Jan. 17 through Sunday, Jan. 20.

Prayers are asked for Dorothy McQuilliams, Patricia Kern Butler, Robert Verkamp, Francis Wilhelm, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Jerome Birkenfeld, Fr. Richard Scully, Hailey Blackwell, Irma Garcia and Joe Schmucker.

Prejudice equals ignorance

The English critic and essayist, William Hazlitt (1778-1830), once said, "Prejudice is the child of ignorance." Without question prejudice has no place in a civilized society, because it leads to attitudes and actions based on conclusions that are preconceived, rather than information that is factual. Prejudice is usually associated with bigotry and hatred, but prejudice in itself is not necessarily bad. It can be good, if we are prejudiced toward the right things and in the right way. The real danger is that we often let our emotions get in the way.

spanked, and reminded to blow his nose and come straight home after school. After having him in your class and on your nerves, you may not be the same, but I believe you will be glad to know him, because while he strews books, toys and clothes, he has a special way of scattering happiness. Written, I'm afraid, with prejudice." Signed, his Mother.

Here's the principal's response: "Dear Mother, Please find attached to this diploma one 18 year old boy, much more mature, with loftier ideals and goals than he had when you sent him to us some 12 years ago. With him go the prayers of his teachers and friends. He's good at different things now. He has more understanding of the world about him. He is able to do mathematical computations, knows something of the scientific approach to problem solving. He can read and write in at least the English language, an has probably developed some skills in typing, woodworking, art and driving an automobile. He is still allergic to baths, bedtime, taking out the trash and coming the first time he's called. He still needs to be taught and loved, but perhaps not spanked. He needs to be reminded of the adult responsibilities of adult membership in the American society, to uphold the ideals of good citizenship, integrity, honesty, justice, humility and priority of life. He needs to realize that the completely successful life involves a partnership with his family, his community and his God. He should be told that

education is a never ending process and only begins at the schoolhouse door. After having him in our classes and on our nerves, we are not the same! We're better people, enriched by his presence, broader in our understanding of humanity for having known him. We think we have provided him with an unbounded opportunity to learn in an atmosphere that has as its principle purpose the development of well informed citizens who carry on the great traditions of America. We love him, too. Written also with prejudice." Signed, his principal. To amplify my own sentiments with respect to this excellent article, every freedom loving American needs to take a positive attitude towards the schools in this nation and do what we can to make them better in the years to come. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

Alvena Gerber and Virgie Gerber enjoyed several hours of visiting Friday evening at the home of Frances Gerber in Umbarger. Also there were Rosena Albracht and her daughter, Peggy from Amarillo, Ramilda Friemel of Hereford, Janice Mulloy of Canyon, and Jerri and Sharon Gerber of Umbarger. We were joined by relatives from Adams, Minnesota; Helen Notterman from Adams, her daughter Jane Merdan from Avon, MN and daughter, Teresa Smith from Adams, MN. A very interesting, first time meeting for all.

Dan and Karen Berber drove to Wichita Falls this past weekend to visit Shawna Gerber and watch a basketball game. They then went to Henrietta and spent the night with Traci and Kevin Scholl, Anni and Ethan.

We'll see you at the Chamber Banquet Saturday!

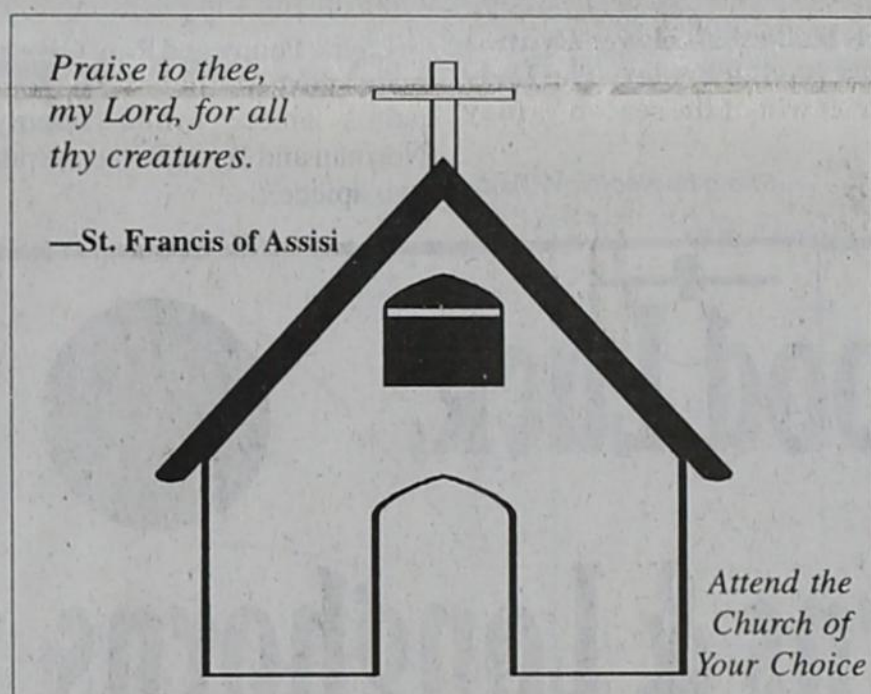
Forecast: Showers

We have bridal selections for **Kelley Boyd, bride-elect of Dickey Durr** (Shower Jan. 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m. home of Tammi Griffith) and **Craig and Kristina Jones** (Shower Jan. 26, 2:30 to 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church Parlor)

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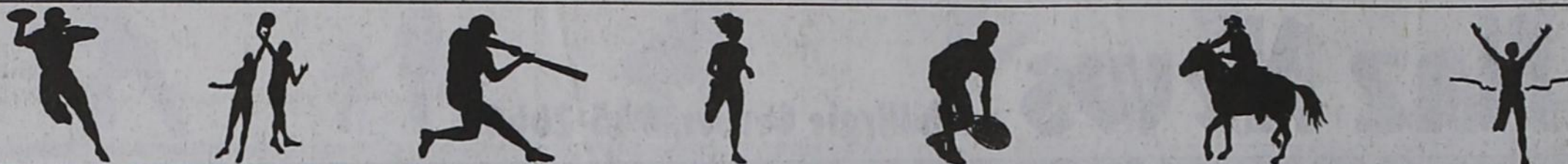
- Thursday, Jan. 17**
• DHS Student Council Meeting - 12:00
- Friday, Jan. 18**
• Region 16 will conduct a Vertical Curriculum Alignment Workshop for Social Studies Teachers across the District.
• Basketball: DHS JV & Varsity Boy & Girls vs. Lubbock Cooper - Here
- Monday, Jan. 21**
• Basketball: 7th, 8th, & 9th vs. Shallowater - Girls (There) Boys (Here)
- Tuesday, Jan. 22**
• Basketball: DHS JV & Varsity Boys & Girls vs. Littlefield - Here
- Wednesday, Jan. 23**
• DHS - VOTE for Mr. and Miss DHS and Courtesy King and Queen
• DMS - Character Counts Workshop. Grades 4, 5 and 6 - 11:00. Grades 7 and 8 - 1:00

CAMPUS EVENTS

- RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY**
• Region 16 will be conducting "Balanced Literacy" training on Tuesday, Jan. 22 for all grade levels.
• Second grade students will have a presentation from the Science Spectrum on Wednesday, Jan. 23.
- DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL**
• Students will be attending a Character Counts Workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 23. Grades 4-6 will be at 11:00 and grades 7-8 will be at 1:00.
- DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL**
• U.I.L. District 1-AAA basketball games continue this week with both the JV and Varsity boys and girls playing at home against Lubbock Cooper on Friday, Jan. 18 and Littlefield on Tuesday, Jan. 22.
- DIMMITT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**
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Sports



Longhorns defeat Sudan, Bovina

Things are most definitely looking up for the Hart High School varsity boys basketball team.

That's because the Longhorns shocked Sudan on the road last Tuesday and followed that up with a victory over Bovina Friday.

Hart took down Sudan 76-70.

The Longhorns led the Hornets 20-18 after the first quarter and then saw Sudan rally to tie the score at 38-38 at halftime. Sudan edged ahead 53-52 after three before Hart pulled out the

victory.

Joel DeLaFuente topped the scoring column with 21 points, including two three-pointers. He was one of five Longhorns in double figures.

Keith Finch also reached double figures with 18, including a three. Corey Moore put in 12 while Jacob Reyna and Albert Velasquez each had 10 points apiece. Reyna also hit a three pointer. Matt Gonzales scored the other five points.

The Longhorns then bested Bovina Friday 72-60.

Hart took an 18-13 lead after the first quarter and led 37-31 at halftime. That lead grew to 55-42 after three quarters.

Reyna and Finch col-lected in scoring with 17 points apiece. Reyna hit two three-pointers while Finch had one. Velasquez was just behind them with 16.

DeLaFuente joined them in double figures with 14, including a pair of three-point shots. Moore scored the other seven points.

The Longhorns, now 2-1 in district play, faced Kress on the road Tuesday.

Lady Longhorns get first league win

The Hart Lady Longhorns may now remove the "schneid" from in front of their district record.

That's because they earned their first district victory of the season Friday, taking down Bovina 75-52.

Hart wasted little time in asserting itself, taking a 21-10 lead after the first period. That margin grew to 43-18 at halftime

and was 58-37 after three quarters.

Crystal Diego led the way for Hart with 23 points, including a three-pointer. Maegan Farris joined her in double figures with 21, including another two three-pointers.

Lacie Curry also reached double figures with 12 points. Sonya Garcia made it a double figure foursome with 10.

Kellie George headed the best of the rest with four points. Jessica Guerrero and Cynthia Gonzales each put in two while Amanda Carrasco scored the other point.

The Tuesday before that, things weren't quite as rosy as the Lady Longhorns fell at Sudan 68-19.

Sudan led 14-5 after the first period, 33-11 at halftime and 52-13 after three. Diego was the leading scorer with six points.

The Lady Longhorns looked to even their district mark at Kress Tuesday.



GONZALES GOES UP...—Hart girls basketball player Cynthia Gonzales is going up for a shot against Bovina Friday. The Lady Longhorns finally got their first district win of the season Friday night with a 75-52 triumph.

Photo by Neoma Williams

Freshman boys take down Eagles on the road Monday

ACUFF — The Dimmitt High School freshman boys basketball team earned another district win Monday with a 69-56 defeat of Roosevelt.

Charlie Saenz was a scoring machine for the freshman Bobcats as he poured in 32 points, including four three-pointers. Matthew Ruiz also hit a three to join him in double figures with 11.

Ignasio Sifuentez hit a three-pointer and almost got into double figures with nine. Bruce Swain followed with five.

Layne Penny and Raul Olvera were next in line with four points apiece while Jeremy Norman and Jerod Bell each put two apiece.



VELASQUEZ VELOCITY — Hart's Albert Velasquez gets off a shot against Bovina Friday. Teammate Jacob Reyna (5) is watching the proceedings. Both Velasquez and Reyna finished in double figures as the Longhorns won 72-60.

Photo by Neoma Williams



HOLD ON, SISTER—Jenna Steinle (13) gets off the shot even as she is being held by a Shallowater player in last Friday's action. Another Bobbie fights for rebounding position. The Bobbies lost 41-29 in a very physical game.

Photo by Chris Bradford

Good Luck, Lady Horns & Longhorns

FRIDAY: Lady Horns and Longhorns vs. Springlake-Earth at Hart



TUESDAY: Lady Horns and Longhorns vs. Farwell at Farwell



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Bobbies drop game to Shallowater team

Dimmitt's varsity girls basketball luck against Lubbock County teams ran out Friday.

After defeating Roosevelt Tuesday, the Bobbies varsity fell to Shallowater at home Friday 41-29.

The Bobbies kept it close in the first quarter at 8-6, but then put together a quality second quarter to take a 20-17 lead into the locker room at halftime.

However, things went South in the third quarter as Shallowater allowed just three points in the third period while scoring 15 of their own to take a 32-23 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth period, Shallowater stretched that lead to 41-29.

Sally Stahl paced the Bobbies with 11 points, including three three-pointers. She was the lone Dimmitt player in double figures.

Jill Merritt, Ashley Irons, Sharla Kenworthy and Kelsey Welch were all next with four points apiece. Merritt also hit a three-pointer along the way.

Jenna Steinle put in the other two.

Things were better on Tuesday as the Bobbies edged Roosevelt 53-50 on the road.

Dimmitt led 12-8 after the first quarter before Roosevelt rallied for a 25-25 tie at the break. It was still tied after three quarters at 35-35 before the Bobbies put it together.

Kenworthy topped the scoring column with 13 points, Steinle joined her in double figures with

12. Merritt made two three-point shots and almost got to double figures with nine. Caitlin Buckley also hit a three on the way to eight.

Irons was next in line with seven points, including a three. Lyndee Behrends and Stahl rounded out the scoring with two points apiece.

The Bobbies looked to even their district mark Tuesday with a road trip at Muleshoe.

Naz football players earn honors

Three Nazareth High School football players have been named academic all-state by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

The three in question are seniors Blake Birkenfield, Ky Wilcox and Daryl Pohlmeier.

To earn the honor, each had to meet four qualifications:

- (1) Have an overall grade

point average of 92 or above.

- (2) Be a member of the team in good standing.

- (3) Be a senior.

- (4) Be of good moral character.

Birkenfield, a quarterback, made the First Team. Wilcox, a receiver, made the Second Team and Pohlmeier, a lineman, was named Honorable Mention.



OUCH! Brent Josselet gets up after being fouled by Shallowater's 00. The Shallowater player seems to be concerned about the call. Waiting in the wings to help is Matthew Gauna (10). The Bobcats lost a heartbreaker at the buzzer, 65-64. Photo by Chris Bradford

Take it to the hoop, Bobbies and Bobcats!

FRIDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Cooper, Here, 6:30 p.m.



TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Littlefield, Here, 6:30 p.m.

Schedule and Scores

- Jan. 18—*Cooper, Here
- Jan. 22—*Littlefield, Here
- Jan. 25—*Roosevelt, Here
- Jan. 29—*Shallowater, There
- Feb. 1—*Muleshoe, Here
- Feb. 5—*Cooper, There
- Feb. 8—*Littlefield (Boys), There
- Feb. 12—*Roosevelt (Boys), There

Bobbies

- 35, Randall 60
- 30, Levelland 44
- 29, Borger, 52
- Queens Classic**
- 51, Hereford 45
- 33, Plainview 71
- 45, Levelland 67
- 56, Hereford 58
- Nazareth Tournament**
- 75, White Deer 46
- 57, Hamilton 63
- 62, Hale Center 49
- 47, Tulia 42
- 31, Sudan 44
- 37, Abernathy 50
- 49, River Road 53
- 52, Dalhart 37
- Caprock Tournament**
- 43, Trinity Christian 58
- 52, Brownfield 41
- 42, Abernathy 36
- 42, Estacado 82
- 43, Littlefield 47
- 53, Roosevelt 50
- 29, Shallowater 41
- 44, Muleshoe 72
- Season Record: 8-15**
- District Record: 1-3**

Bobcats

- 49, Randall 51
- 70, Levelland 62
- 59, Borger 65
- 74, Hereford 57
- Pioneer Classic**
- 80, Clint 65
- 68, Hereford 56
- 77, Borger 62
- 62, Plainview 63
- 79, Tulia 62
- Crossroads Classic**
- 55, Hereford 46
- 53, Clyde 42
- 77, Trinity Christian 70
- 66, Abernathy 63
- 61, Caprock 39
- 63, Dalhart 43
- Caprock Tournament**
- 82, Panhandle 45
- 52, Estacado 69
- 49, El Paso Coronado 66
- 68, Tulia 50
- 71, Dalhart 52
- 56, Amarillo High 76
- 64, Shallowater 65
- 77, Muleshoe 71
- Season Record: 16-7**
- District Record: 1-1**



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MOVE ASIDE, LONGHORN — Nazareth's Eric Shilling (42) is looking to shoot over Lockney's Brandon Alvis (11) during Friday night's game. Swift Brock Birkenfield (24) is shown watching the scene unfold. The Swifts scored the first 14 points of the game and

withstood a late challenge from the Longhorns on the way to a 57-36 triumph. Kade Wilcox led the Swifts with 17 points while Shilling put in 12. Nazareth, now 11-3, faced Vega on the road Tuesday.

Photo by John Hasselmeier

Swiftettes defeat Lockney Friday

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
LOCKNEY — The second quarter told the story of Friday night's game between the Nazareth Swiftettes and the Lockney Lady Longhorns.

The Swiftettes outscored the Class 2A school 22-7 in those eight minutes and went on from there to a 71-55 triumph.

"We had a good second quarter," Nazareth girls basketball coach Matt Garrett acknowledged. "We had a lot of things come together."

"The girls played really well," Garrett said. "We talked about second and third chances on rebounds and we got them."

Nazareth was up 25-20 with 5:59 to go in the second period after Lockney's Laci Schu-

macher scored. The Swiftettes then went on a 17-3 run to close out the period.

Wendy Black started it off with a pair of free throws. A Mandy Hoelting free throw made it 28-20. Schumacher then interrupted the run with another basket.

Stephanie Thiel then got things going again for Nazareth when she made a pair of free throws. She then grabbed a defensive rebound and Black hit a three-pointer for a 33-22 lead.

Thiel then came up with a steal and scored for a 35-22 lead. The Lady Longhorns then turned the ball over on a walk and Hoelting eventually made a pair of free throws for a 37-22 lead.

Hoelting then got a defensive rebound and eventually scored on the other end. Leslie Cuellar interrupted the run with a free throw, but Thiel responded with a trey and the Swiftettes took a 42-23 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Stephanie Thiel led the way for the Swiftettes with 21 points, including three three-pointers.

She was one of four Nazareth players in double figures.

Lesley Brockman and Wendy Black reached double figures with 15 points apiece. Black had two three-pointers and Brockman one. Marsha Black scored 12 points, including two three-pointers.

Mandy Hoelting was next with seven points, including a three-pointer. Danette Ramaekers scored four and Megan Schulte one.

The Swiftettes took a 21-1 record into a Tuesday clash at Vega. That contest will be the final one before district play, which starts Friday.

"I thought we played real well," Garrett said. "I thought Lockney stepped it up and played a great game. I wish them the best of luck in district because (Lockney) coach (Joe Don) Elam is a class act."

"We've still got some little things to work on," Garrett said. "But if we were perfect and polished now, that would be bad. We don't want to peak yet. We want to peak right when district starts and carry through."

Swifts roll past Lockney

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
LOCKNEY — Nazareth boys basketball coach Mike Scarborough couldn't have asked for a much better start than his team had Friday night against Lockney.

The Swifts scored the first 14 points of the game and went on to defeat the Longhorns 57-36.

"It's the same thing we've been seeing," Scarborough said. "We had a good first half. It kind of got sloppy in the second half."

"I've been pleased with our defense all year," Scarborough said. "Offensively, we need to clean some things up so that we can put a few more points on the board."

Ky Wilcox started the game off with his first basket and a 2-

0 lead. A couple of possessions later, Kade Wilcox scored and it was 4-0.

Eric Shilling made it a six-point game with his first basket. Brock Birkenfield then came up with a steal and scored to make it 8-0. Lockney head coach Paul Hise called a timeout.

Things didn't get better for the Longhorns once time got back in. Kade Wilcox connected for a 10-0 lead. Shilling made it 12-0. Chase Schulte grabbed a defensive board and Robb scored for a 14-0 lead and another Lockney timeout.

Kade Wilcox topped the scoring column with 17 points, including three three-pointers. Shilling joined him in double figures with 12.

Robb was next in line with

eight points. Birkenfield followed with six and Jordy Rowland scored four.

Ky Wilcox finished with three points. Schulte, Daryl Pohlmeier and Tyler Ehly each put in two while Justin Kleman scored the other point.

"The thing now is that we're getting contributions from 10 different players," Scarborough said. "It's nice to have that kind of depth."

"They made a little run in the fourth quarter and I was pleased to see us not only withstand it, but stretch our lead back. I was a lot more pleased with this finish."

The Swifts took an 11-3 record into the final non-district outing of the year, at Vega Tuesday.

Bobcats fall in 2-3A opener to Mustangs

It's been said that one-point losses hurt the worst.

Unfortunately, the Dimmitt High School varsity boys basketball team found that out firsthand Friday as the Shallowater Mustangs left Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium with a 65-64 win in the District 2-3A opener for both teams.

The Bobcats led much of the way before falling to defeat. Dimmitt was up 17-11 after the first quarter, 37-27 at halftime and 50-43 after three quarters before Shallowater rallied to

win. Brent Josselett put on a shooting display as hit five three-pointers for 27 points. Austin Sherman also reached double figures, making two three-point shots on the way to 21.

Matthew Wright and Patrick Hunter almost reached double figures with nine points. Nick Gauna had six, Matthew Gauna two and Kenneth Worsham one.

The Bobcats tried to right the ship and pick up their first District win Tuesday at Muleshoe.

Finch named SP Player of the Year

LUBBOCK — Hart's Keith Finch might not have finished his high school football career in the playoffs, but his senior season didn't go unnoticed.

Finch was named South Plains Player of the Year by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

He did just about everything for the Longhorns. As a running back, he rushed for 1,579 yards and 18 touchdowns and also caught five passes for 114 yards and another six points.

Finch also spent some time at quarterback and completed 29 of 59 passes for 439 yards and another five touchdowns.

The Longhorn also played at safety on defense. From that position, he made 139 tackles and came up with three interceptions.

In addition to all of that, Finch also served as the place-kicker. He kicked 27 extra points and


three field goals to further help the Longhorns.

Finch wasn't the only Castro County player honored by the Lubbock newspaper. Teammate Jacob Reyna made it offensively while Nazareth's Daryl Pohlmeier and Kade Wilcox did so defensively.


Reyna, a senior, made the team at receiver. Despite Finch's presence in the backfield, Reyna caught 43 passes for 591 yards and eight touchdowns. He also carried the ball 27 times for 405 yards and another two touchdowns.

Pohlmeier, a senior, was listed in the defensive line. He was listed by the publication as the "ring-leader" on a Nazareth defense that gave up two touchdowns per game.

Wilcox, a senior, was a defensive back. He was listed as a top-notch player for the Swifts.



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Danette Ramaekers, Junior Guard

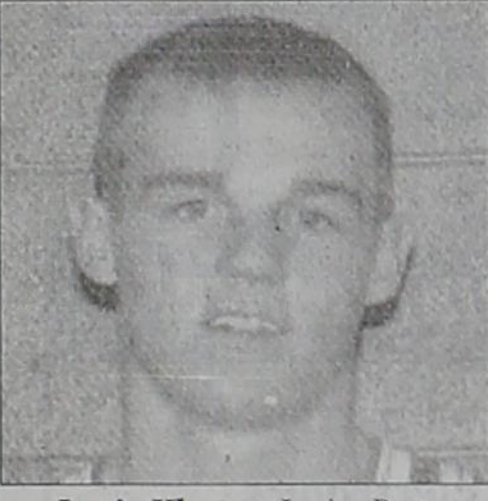
Good Luck, Swiftettes and Swifts!

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FRIDAY: Swiftettes and Swifts vs. Happy, at Happy

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Justin Kleman, Junior Post

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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

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

DIMMITT

Pre-K to 12th Grades
Grab-and-go breakfast
THURSDAY: Carrot mini loaf, fresh apples, white milk.
FRIDAY: Waffles w/syrup, fresh bananas and white milk.
MONDAY: Cutie fried pie, orange wedges and white milk.
TUESDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, pears, white milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, apple juice and white milk.
THURSDAY: Banana mini loaf, fresh apples and white milk.
FRIDAY: Student holiday.

Lunch

Pre-K to 1st Grade
THURSDAY: Shrimp poppers, hash brown potatoes, butter beans, white hot rolls and white or chocolate milk.
FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, ambrosia fruit salad, hot wheat rolls, birthday cake and white or chocolate milk.
MONDAY: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger salad, Cowboy cookies, white or chocolate milk.
TUESDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, potatoes au gratin, corn on the cob, tossed salad, hot cheese rolls, white or chocolate milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hot dog on bun w/ mustard, pork and beans, potato rounds, cole slaw, white or chocolate milk.
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, mexipintos, Spanish rice, tossed salad and white or chocolate milk.
FRIDAY: Student holiday.

HART

Breakfast
THURSDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hashed brown potato, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, hashed brown potatoes, sausage, assorted fruit juice, biscuits, variety of cereal, and

condiments or guacamole salad; white hot rolls, tortilla chips or Spanish rice and white or chocolate milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choices of turkey and dressing, hot dog on bun or fajitas with onions; candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables or buttered parsley; ambrosia fruit salad, tossed salad or cole slaw; hot wheat rolls, fideo mexicano or birthday cake and white or chocolate milk.
MONDAY: Choices of hamburger, Italian spaghetti or fajitas w/onions; French fries, green beans or frijoles refrito, hamburger salad, tossed salad or hay stick fingers; garlic bread, flour tortilla or Cowboy cookies and white or chocolate milk.
TUESDAY: Choices of steak fingers with gravy, chicken enchilada or beef and noodle casserole; potatoes au gratin, frijoles refrito or corn on the cob; guacamole salad, tossed salad or fresh spinach salad; hot cheese rolls, old fashioned corn bread or tortilla chips, white or chocolate milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hot dog on bun, chicken fillet strips or meat loaf with creole sauce; pork and beans, potato rounds or sweet potatoes; tossed salad, cole slaw or cucumber/tomato; hot wheat rolls, cornmeal twists or Fritos corn chips and white or chocolate milk.
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, bologna and cheese sandwich or New Mexican enchiladas; mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables or Spanish rice, tossed salad, taco condiments or broccoli/cauliflower; Angel flake biscuits, crackers or assorted muffins and white or chocolate milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Student holiday.

MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast burrito, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pancake and chicken breakfast stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon rolls, graham crackers, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Biscuits, Canadian bacon, scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice, raisins, variety of cereal, and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or burrito; sliced cheese, dill pickles, corn on the cob, peaches, salad, brownie and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or ham sandwich; salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.
MONDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, chef's salad or chicken nuggets; gravy, mashed potatoes, assorted fresh fruit, wheat rolls, sweetened applesauce, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.
TUESDAY: Choice of large slice of pizza, hot pocket pizza with burrito; green beans, peaches, salad, gelatin dessert, white cake with cherry topping and milk, punch or tea.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of burrito, ham sandwich or barbecue chicken; rolls, baked potato, assorted fresh fruit, green beans, wheat rolls, white cake with strawberry topping and milk, punch or tea.
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, toasted cheese sandwich or enchilada casserole; chips, tortilla pieces, corn, assorted fresh fruit, salad, pineapple pudding and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of chef salad, chicken sandwich with chips or hot dog on bun, chili, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, sweetened applesauce, gelatin dessert, brownie and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

Breakfast
THURSDAY: French toast sticks, sausage pattie, Lucky Charms cereal, fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Sausage on roll, assorted cereal, fruit juice and milk.
MONDAY: Blueberry muffin, cereal, orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast pockets, assorted cereal, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pancake/sausage on stick, assorted cereal, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY: School holiday.
FRIDAY: School holiday.

Lunch
THURSDAY: * Burritos or baked potatoes, tossed salad, broccoli, pineapple, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: * Hamburgers or chicken sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, green beans, apples, cookies and milk or juice.
MONDAY: * Tater tot casserole or chef salad, tossed salad, applesauce, apple crisp, corn and milk or juice.
TUESDAY: * Nachos or corn dogs, green beans, Frito salad, rolls, fruit cocktail, gelatin and milk or juice.
WEDNESDAY: * Turkey breast sandwich or hamburger, potato wedges, vegetarian beans, pickle spears, applesauce, sugar cookies and milk or juice.
THURSDAY: No school.
FRIDAY: No school.

(Items designated with an asterisk () will be served to elementary school students.)*

South Plains ag conferences slated

Producers on the South Plains may learn about updating crop production, marketing and management skills and learn more about irrigation, fertility, pest management and farm legislation at several regional Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture conferences slated in January and February.

"Our regional agricultural conferences are designed to provide farmers the latest information on ways to improve their operations," said Jett Major, Texas Cooperative Extension District Director for agriculture on the South Plains. "The information presented at each conference is designed to help producers in that region or county."

Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) for private and commercial applicator licenses at these regional conferences. All of the one-day conferences will also feature commercial agribusiness exhibits.

This year's conference dates and locations are:

- Jan. 21 - The Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building (609 N. 1st) in Lamesa, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration \$15 per person before Jan. 17 and \$20 at the door, with 5 CEU's offered. Please call Dawson County Extension office at (806) 872-3444 for more details.

- Jan. 22 - The Caprock Cotton Conference at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floyd runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with 5.5 CEU's offered. Please call either the Floyd County Extension office at (806) 983-4912 or (806) 675-2347 for

more details.

- Jan. 23 - The Terry County AG Conference & Trade Show at the Nikki Vinson Youth Center (110 East Hill Street) in Brownfield will run from 8:30 to 2:45 p.m. with 3 CEU's offered. Please call the Terry County extension office at (806) 637-4060 for more details.

- Jan. 24 - The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call the Bailey County Extension office at (806) 272-4584 for more details.

- Jan. 25 - The Hale County Cotton Conference at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration costs \$15 per person, with 5 CEU's offered. Please call the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 for more details.

- Feb. 19 - Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Community Building in Seminole. Please call the Gaines County Extension office at (915) 758-4006 for more details.



A SWIFT SWIFTETTE! — A Swift Swiftette is Friday night's game, shown driving the lane against Lockney in

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He was a graduate of Channing High School and was a resident of Channing for most of his life. He was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Shafer on July 21, 1985.

Survivors include a son, Shy Shafer of Tulia; three daughters, Krystal Crenshaw and Kenna Shafer, both of Portales, N.M., and Katie Shafer of Plainview; his mother, Margie Shafer of Channing; a brother, Danny W. Shafer of Channing; two sisters, Hazel Miller and Vicki Reynolds, both of Channing; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Channing Cemetery, P.O. Box 1, Channing, TX 79018.

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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS *	TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund		806-809 Expendable Trust Fund	98 August 31, 2001
REVENUES:							
Local and Intermediate Sources:							
	\$ 24,396	\$ -	\$ 3,176	\$ 25,957	\$ 1,222	\$ 54,751	\$ 68,706
Investment Income			15,621		17,795	474,578	499,215
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	346,958	94,204					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	371,354	94,204	18,797	25,957	19,017	529,329	567,921
5800 State Program Revenues	1,118,695	97,064	86,020	-	-	1,301,779	1,126,613
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	71,122	-	-	-	71,122	71,655
5020 Total Revenues	1,490,049	262,390	104,817	25,957	19,017	1,902,230	1,766,189
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
0010 Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	907,998	169,338	-	-	-	1,077,336	1,092,511
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	78,034	7,716	-	-	-	85,750	86,074
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	167,844	77,598	-	-	-	245,442	268,762
0040 Administrative Support Services	103,658	-	-	-	-	103,658	133,510
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	184,458	-	-	-	-	184,458	164,837
0070 Debt Service	-	-	101,260	-	-	101,260	-
0080 Capital Outlay	-	-	-	1,012,453	9,975	1,022,428	176,721
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	2,776	5,585	-	-	-	8,361	-
6030 Total Expenditures	1,444,768	260,237	101,260	1,012,453	9,975	2,828,693	1,922,415
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	45,281	2,153	3,557	(986,496)	9,042	(926,463)	(156,226)
7020 Other Resources	1,484	4,133	-	70,000	-	75,617	1,010,707
8030 Other (Uses)	(4,133)	-	-	-	(70,000)	(74,133)	(8,710)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	42,632	6,286	3,557	(916,496)	(60,958)	(924,979)	845,771
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	333,896	-	3,460	950,466	72,056	1,359,873	518,548
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 376,528	\$ 6,286	\$ 7,017	\$ 33,970	\$ 11,098	\$ 434,899	\$ 1,364,319

Classifieds Attract Buyers!

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1—Real Estate Homes & Land

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nazareth ISD, assume immediately, must sell. Four bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace, carport, CH/A on three plus acres. Call 806-945-9584. 1-42-tfc

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME: Approximately 4,500 sq. ft., four bedrooms, 4-1/2 baths, basement, plus 20 acres with large barn, dual corral and grain elevator. For appointment, call 647-2623 or 647-7063. 1-32-tfc

\$225,000 - 4/2 75/2 - beautiful home tons of extras, built in shelves. 35 x 25 family room, cedar closet, fireplace, 16 x 20 shop, close to schools, has rental property.

\$135,000 - 3/2/2 - Beautiful kitchen cabinets, open living area, master bedroom, fireplace, and lots of extras.

\$125,000 - 3/1 75/2 - open living concept, fireplace, close to school.

\$120,000 - 3/2/2 - Large older country home, basement. Lots of storage and extras. Close to town with water well.

\$115,000 - Country Home 15 Mins. to Dimmitt - 3/1 75/2 - 1900+ sf, new wood floor in kitchen & dining area, large living area. Water well & septic system. 40 x 60 shop & 24 x 60 horse shed with runs. 2 acres.

\$75,000 - IN CONTRACT - 3/1/1 new central H & A, corner lot. Tub, fireplace, open living area, patio.

\$54,000 - Make an offer!!! Will pay closing costs: 3/2/2 - isolated master, fenced yard, covered patio, storage building, close to school.

\$54,900 - NEW LISTING - Large 3/1.5/1 new central H & A, corner lot.

\$48,000 - 3/1/1 - nice brick home close to the country club.

\$48,000 - 2 homes on 1/4 block, live in one, rent 2nd for your payment.

\$48,000 - 3/1/1 - nice brick home close to the country club.

\$45,000 - 3/1/1 - home to schools, fenced yard, open living area.

\$42,000 - 3/1/1 - carport, great starter home, seller to pay \$2000 closing costs.

\$30,000 - 3/1/0 - corner lot, by park, a lot of storage large bath and kitchen.

\$28,000 - Owner says make an offer!!!! 3/1/0 - nice smaller home, corner lot, fenced yard, remodeling.

Commercial Business: Thriving restaurant, excellent clientele, building also available, with additional rental income. Call today for details.

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1—Real Estate Homes & Land

PRIME PROPERTY less than five years old. Beautiful three bedrooms, two baths, plus basement. Off highway on three acres. Must see! \$143,000.

NEW LISTING: Two or three bedrooms, two baths, with lots of storage, brick. \$45,000.

BEAUTIFUL LARGE HOME at edge of Dimmitt.

BEAUTY SHOP in excellent location. Equipped. \$37,500.

NEW LISTING: Commercial building on S. Highway 385. Good location. \$26,500.

NEW ON MARKET: Four bedrooms, four baths, large din/fireplace. Ready for new owner. \$64,500.

FOUR BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, in good condition. \$65,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, brick, in good condition. \$60,000.

MAPLE: Over 2,000 sq. ft., three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den basement. Priced right. \$65,000.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS, new metal roof, new doors, new fence. Dollhouse! \$45,000.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath. Good condition. Ready to sell \$25,000.

CHARMING, immaculate two bedroom, one bath. \$40,000.

OWNER ANXIOUS: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, two-car garage, basement. Close to school. \$45,000.

FOUR BEDROOMS, two baths, new paint, brick. Nice. \$57,500. \$49,500.

HARDWOOD FLOORS, nice two bedroom, one bath. \$35,500. \$34,000.

COULD BE MOVED: Three bedrooms, one bath with basement. \$24,000.

WE HAVE several houses priced under \$25,000.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy 385 647-4174
Jimmie R. George, Broker
Mobile, 647-7942
Mary Lou Schumcker 945-2679

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms, one bath, carport, corner lot. Newly remodeled kitchen. Call 647-4546. 1-41-tfc

PLEASE CALL US TO TALK ABOUT SEVERAL CASTRO COUNTY FARMS IN STRONG WATER AREAS WITH SPRINKLERS, ALL ON PAVEMENT.

SUNNYSIDE FARM STORE - a GOING business with repair shop, storage building, and 3/2/2 home w/ basement on 3.01 acres. Price reduced to \$126,000. Call Krystal.

CASTRO CO CHOICE 1/2 - on pavement, large brick home (4/2/3), new roof, nice yard, and new 1/2 mile sprinkler.

HWY 60 & DEAF SMITH/RANDALL CO LINE - 334.86 acres (120 acres cult. - 214.86 native grass), home and barns. Call Krystal.

151 & 238 ACRE BLOCKS OF NATIVE GRASS west of Nazareth. 1/2 section choice dryland north of Nazareth. Call Krystal.

125 ACRES with nice brick home, large metal shop and wood frame barn and pens (old), on pavement (FM 2943 - Dimmitt cutoff). Poss. of 25% down financing for qualified buyer - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION UPON CLOSING. Call Krystal.

www.scottlandcompany.com
Krystal Nelson 806-647-4375 day/eve

3—Real Estate For Rent

DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS
622 N.W. 5th
ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Call 647-2638
S&S Properties

Stafford Apartments
Call for availability, 647-2631.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedrooms, one bath. 647-3062. 3-38-tfc

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Call 647-5191 or 647-3316. 4-41-tfc

5—For Rent, Misc.

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

6—For Sale, Misc.

HOT TUB CLASSIC FOR SALE. 647-5854. 6-33-tfc

FOR SALE: TWO WHITE FORMALS. Girl sizes 10 and 14, white with white beads. Good for Quinceanera, wedding, Christmas parties or formal pictures. Also boy's tux, size 5, dove gray with pink cummerbund and bow tie. 647-3062. 6-38-tfc

9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: 9-shank deep ripper, 4-section harrow, 9-foot John Deere one way, 4-disc IHC breaking plow, 1 fuel tank with stand, 4-horse walker, 11 feed troughs, 1 30-foot windmill tower. Call 647-5636. 9-42-tfc

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401, home; 647-7066, mobile. 10-27-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Matt Gfeller, 647-4551, home; 647-6754, mobile. 10-49-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Leslie Birkenfeld, 647-3320. 10-5-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till, drill, mini-till, tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, (806) 945-2270 or (806) 627-4623. Mobile, 657-7980 or 647-7981. 10-8-tfc

11—Feed, Seed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE: Stubble, wheat. Call Ray Schilling, 647-2401, 647-7066. 11-40-tfc

LARGE HAY GRAZER ROUND BALES for sale. Some grain. 647-3400 or 748-1260. 11-41-2tc

HAY FOR SALE. Small square bales. Oats, \$4.25; alfalfa, \$6.75. Call Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291. 11-18-tfc

13—Livestock & Pets

LORI'S DOG GROOMING, call anytime. 276-5215. 13-34-tfc

ONE MARE FOR SALE. Saturday, Jan. 25, 1 to 5, one mile north on 385, west on 612 to 512, north end of road. 647-4288. 13-42-2tp

14—Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1996 Ford F-150, short wheel base, regular cab, 6-cylinder, 5-speed standard transmission. \$7,750 cash. Call 806-892-2363 evenings. 9-42-tfc

FOR SALE: 1998 Saturn, 2-door. Less than 45,000 miles. Call 647-3357. 14-42-2tp

19—Students Wanting Work

THREE TEEN GIRLS looking for work. Will clean your house, business or babysit your children. Please call 24 hours in advance at 647-0946. 19-42-1tp

20—Help Wanted

FULL-TIME and part-time waitresses and kitchen help needed. Apply in person at The Pancake House, 313 N. Broadway, Dimmitt. 20-41-3tc

FEED YARD ACCOUNTANT, minimum requirement, accounting degree with two years cattle feed yard experience. Reports directly to the Business Manager/Controller. Experience with Turnkey Accounting Software a plus. Responsibilities to include all daily financial accounting functions as well as other assigned duties. Compensation and benefits based on qualifications and experience. This is not a five day, 8 to five position. Please send a cover letter with salary history and resume to Confidential Accountant, Cattleman's Feedlot, PO Box 676, Olton, TX 79064-0676. 20-40-tfc

HELP WANTED: Dimmitt ISD is now accepting applications for a part-time custodial position at Richardson Elementary School. Applications can be obtained at DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell St. 20-42-2tc

TRI-STATE DELIVERY-TANK DIVISION seeking drivers. New ownership, new management, new equipment, improved pay package, excellent benefits and frequent home time. Must be 23 years of age, has class A CDL with Tank/Hazmat, one year driving experience and clean MVR. For immediate placement, call: 800-366-7462 or 806-647-3183. 20-41-2tc

EXPERIENCED COWBOY NEEDED at Dimmitt Feed Yard. Contact Scoy Edwards at 505-799-7701 or 647-2106. 20-42-2tc

RN NEEDED full-time or part-time for non-profit long-term care facility (with benefits for weekends and holidays). Call Running Water Draw Care Center. 806-285-2677. E.O.E. 20-42-2tc

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal preparation and light housekeeping. Part time basis. Please call 1-888-859-0631 M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. E.O.E. 20-41-2tc

22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 22-40-5tc

25—Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Hospital District will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act and the Act that established the district.

Application can be requested from Elena Mendoza, 806-647-4322.

Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Elena at Medical Center of Dimmitt for assistance.

Castro County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in Castro County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program Handbook. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if possible.
3. Net income cannot exceed Federal Poverty guidelines.
4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1000 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be resident of Castro County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applicants will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

25-41-2tc

Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad:

647-3123

What your ad will cost:

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

County employee holidays scheduled

Castro County employees will have one fewer holiday than last year.

The commissioners court voted to give county employees 12 days instead of the 13 of a year ago.

"We eliminated New Year's Eve," Castro County Judge Irene Miller said. "That is, unless, you want to give it to us."

The holiday schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Feb. 18: President's Day.
- March 29: Good Friday.
- May 27: Memorial Day.
- July 4: Independence Day.
- Sept. 2: Labor Day.
- Nov. 11: Veteran's Day.
- Nov. 28-29: Thanksgiving.
- Dec. 24-25: Christmas.
- Jan. 1, 2003: New Year's Day.

In other business, county director of maintenance Ruben Olvera signed a job description.

Judge Miller told Olvera that there had been some complaints about the courthouse maintenance.

After Judge Miller went over the description with him, Olvera said that most of the items listed had already been dealt with.

"I'm not so sure about the waxing," Precinct 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland said.

"A lot of people said they didn't want their office waxed," Olvera replied.

"What about the bathrooms?" Commissioner Rowland asked.

"We're missing a lot of paper towels," Olvera said. "I'll put in paper towels in the morning and they'll be gone in the afternoon. I don't want to go so far as to say somebody's taking them, but they're sure disappearing."

Deputies and jailers will be free receiving Hepatitis "B" shots if a deputy or jailer refuses, they must submit a written form.

The court approved for Justice of the Peace Tana Young to use money from fees to pay for computer equipment. Justice of

the Peace Young said she had approximately \$1,300 available to that end and just needed the court's approval before making purchases, which would mostly include software.

The county now owns 12 more blood-borne pathogen kits, costing \$130 each.

Revisions of the Castro County Exposition Center were up for discussion Monday, but were tabled. Judge Miller explained that she hadn't had sufficient time to work on the plan. The treasurer's report and auditor's reports were also on the agenda, but none were given at the meeting.

The county extension office is getting a new pick-up truck. The commissioners accepted the bid from Stephens Car and Truck Center of Hereford. The total amount of the bid, including trade-in, was \$20,428.

During the reading of the minutes, Precinct 3 commissioner Bay Baldrige reported that portable cabinets were almost in place for the jury rooms.

The court reviewed and approved job-related trips and expenses with one small change. Commissioner Baldrige pointed out that mileage for one of his trips wasn't figured correctly.

Area dairy has potential buyer

The dairy under construction by SRJ has a potential buyer.

Everett Dyksterhuis of Gilmer, located in East Texas, is the individual in question.

"If the deal is to be made, we'll be closing on it within the next couple of months," said Johnnie Jones, Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for SRJ.

Together We Can

Sheriff's Report

Several individuals have been placed in the Castro County Jail since Jan. 7. The following are the date, age, hometown and charge.

- Jan. 7: A 46-year-old Plainview woman; Theft Over \$20, But Under \$500.
- Jan. 9: A 22-year-old Plainview man; Forgery, Financial Instrument.
- Jan. 9: A 30-year-old Amarillo woman; Theft Over \$500, But Under \$1,500.
- Jan. 11: A 38-year-old Dimmitt woman; Delivery and Possession.
- Jan. 12: A 27-year-old Dimmitt man; Theft Over \$20, But Under \$500.
- Jan. 13: A 47-year-old Dimmitt woman; public intoxication.
- Jan. 13: A 37-year-old Dimmitt man; Driving While Intoxicated.
- Jan. 13: A 38-year-old Dimmitt man; public intoxication.
- Jan. 13: A 30-year-old Amarillo man; public intoxication.
- Jan. 13: A 27-year-old Dimmitt man; Driving While Intoxicated.
- Jan. 13: A 31-year-old Dimmitt man; No Safety Belt; Two Unrestrained Children Under 5; Child 14-16 Without Seat Belt.
- Jan. 13: A 49-year-old Littlefield woman; Fictitious Counterfeit Inspection and Insurance Document for Display.
- Jan. 13: A 21-year-old Littlefield woman; Fictitious Counterfeit Inspection and Insurance Document for Display.

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The Michael Diaz and Francisco Ruiz families wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for all of the food, cards, visits, flowers and prayers that were sent our way during our time of sorrow. These things meant so much to all of us and we are grateful to everyone of you.

DIAZ FAMILY
RUIZ FAMILY
CASAS FAMILY
HERNANDEZ FAMILY
24-42-1tc

3—Real Estate For Rent

3—Real Estate For Rent

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13th Annual Southern Plains Conference set for Nazareth

NAZARETH — The Promised Land Network (PLN) will convene the 13th Annual Southern Plains Conference at the Home Mercantile Building, located at the corner of 2nd and Leo Streets from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2.

In the last 50 years, reliance on resource extraction businesses and low-priced agricultural commodities has left the majority of rural towns in the grip of economic depression.

In the past decade, the rural economy has shifted from mainly resource extraction to a striking variety of value-added niche products and options.

This conference will explore how residents of the Southern High Plains can conduct effective community development by focusing on assets first, rather than liabilities, and by making changes in three key areas: education, finance and capital and infrastructure.

Registration for the conference will begin at 8 a.m., with the program starting at 8:45 a.m. The event will feature several speakers in the field of

community economic development and rural organizing.

Barbara Meister, a contributor to the 1998 USDA Report, will be providing some background on new economic directions for Rural America.

Carol Richardson Smith, from the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, will present a description of the fundamentals of an approach called "Asset-Based Community Development".

In the afternoon, Archer Christian will speak on "The Fit Between New Directions in Rural America and the 2002 Farm Bill."

Throughout the conference, other regional speakers will give short presentations concerning examples and models of economic development that pertain to education, finance and community infrastructure. Each presentation will be followed by facilitated breakout sessions, where further brainstorming and discussion may take place.

Another feature of the conference will be a Friday Night Bonus on Feb. 1 at 6 p.m.

With a presentation by Margaret Krome from the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute in East Troy, Wis. The presentation will focus on "Funding Sustainable Projects and Initiatives Through Grants".

The presentation will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 5 p.m. Also on Saturday, participants will have an opportunity to view an historical exhibit "German-Texans on the Llano Estacado". Registration for the conference is \$15 per person (including lunch) and \$5 for students. To better facilitate discussion and participation, only 75 participants will be accepted for the conference.

Anyone interested in participating must contact Lydia Villanueva at (806) 364-4445. The deadline for the registration is Monday, Jan. 25.



RAY LEE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.-The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Ray Lee's warehouse and showroom on South Highway 385. Mayor Wayne Collins is on the left end of the ribbon and Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors President Gary Langford is on the right end. To the left of the scissors is Mark Lee and directly behind the scissors is Aaron Lee. Photo by Chris Bradford

Hay and silage meetings slated

AMARILLO - To update area producers and provide current information on quality hay and silage production - the Texas State Extension Office will host a series of educational meetings this month in three panhandle communities.

Hay and silage production are an integral part of Texas panhandle agriculture. Beef cattle have been the primary consumers of these feedstuffs. But things are changing, say Texas Cooperative Extension crop and livestock specialists - recent expansions by the dairy industry. Today, there is one more and growing market for hay and silage in the region.

As for the meetings themselves, they are slated to run as follows:

Jan. 21, in Bailey County at the Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Jan. 22, Hereford the community center.

Jan. 23, at the M.K. Brown Center in Pampa.

At each location, registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with presentations starting by 9 a.m. Each meeting will end by 3:30 p.m. A sponsored lunch will be provided.

Continuing education units (CEUs) will be available. Five can be earned by certified crop advisors and two by pesticide applicators.

Dr. Sandy Stokes, Extension dairy specialist from Stephenville will begin each program with an overview of dairy production. She will address the types and quantities, and quality of forages required by today's dairy producers.

Other presenters will focus on corn silage production. Extension specialists, Brent Bean, agronomist and Ted McCollum, Amarillo beef cattle specialist, will discuss sorghum silage and hay production. They will feature results from recent regional variety demonstration trials. Also, Keith Bolsen, beef cattle

nutrition professor from Kansas State University will address silage and hay production from small grains crops. Bolsen will review current information on harvesting, processing and storing silage and hay.

Texas' Extension agricultural economist, Steve Amosson of Amarillo, will close the program with a discussion on the economics of silage and hay production.

For more information, contact your local Texas Cooperative Extension County Office: Agricultural agents Curtis Preston in Bailey County (806-272-4584), Dennis Newton in Deaf Smith County (806-364-3573), Danny Nusser in Gray County (806-669-8033), or Bean and McCollum at Extension's district headquarters in Amarillo, (806-359-5401).

More about Holloway ...

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Dallas, Texas and has served as a court-appointed mediator through the court system and through the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock since that time. Holloway has worked as an adjunct professor for Wayland Baptist University teaching courses in Business Law and Business Ethics at the Plainview and Pampa campuses.

He is married to Kathryn Browning Holloway and has three sons, John Paul, Christian, and Matthew Holloway.



Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Rules

Jan. 25-26, 2002

These are the rules for the Jan. 25, 2002 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled through Saturday, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President	Andy Williams
General Superintendent	Andy Williams
Assistant Superintendent	Matt Gfeller
Vice President	Matt Gfeller
Reporter	Jason Wooten
Secretary	Coby Summers
Treasurer	Chad Davis
Steer Division Superintendents	Justin Nelson
Assistant Steer Superintendents	Chad Davis, Rodney Hunter,
	Robert Boozer, Rick Bagwell, Todd Bradley, Greg Odom, Roy Schilling
Lamb Division Superintendents	Tim Wales
Assistant Lamb Superintendents	Jason Wooten, Lonnie Robb,
	Malcom Sager, Kurt Wales, Chaun Gunstream
Swine Division Superintendents	Matt Gfeller
Assistant Swine Superintendents	Andy Williams, Jason Nelson
	Matt Gfeller, Jay Davis
Auctioneers	Jack Howell, John Davis, Greg Odom, Jason Wooten,
	Kenneth Gregg
Building Superintendent	Andy Williams
Assistant Building Superintendent	Kurt Wales
Clerks	Dimmitt Young Farmers
Public Relations Liaison	Greg Odom
Floor Buyers Committee	Dimmitt Young Farmers

JUDGES

Steers	Billy Copeland
Barrows	Gaylon McCune
Lambs	Billy Copeland
Showmanship	

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Dept. Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, by 5 p.m. on Jan. 18, 2002. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.
- Entry fee—to be used for bedding, show expenses, etc.—\$15.
- All livestock must be in place by 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002 and no earlier than noon Wednesday. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. All entries must be ready by 4:30 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the officials. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals must receive state validation from the County Agent or Ag Teacher.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than three steers, three barrows and three lambs. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If an individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging as to which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number. Due to the decline in the number of steers and heifers, up to 15 head will sell, or 75% of the total whichever is greatest.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- There will be no floor this year.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight.
- Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for Steer, Swine and Sheep. The senior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 14 and over, and the junior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 13 and under. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No steer will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of July 1. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Nov. 1.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of age or in the third grade, and be enrolled in a public or private Elementary or Secondary school located within Castro County. Any exceptions must be approved by Dimmitt Young Farmers.
- All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
- Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
- The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also, the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
- Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
- Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in the show.
- Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of one (1) year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
- All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents. All committee decisions are final. The Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale and the Dimmitt Young Farmers are indemnified from any and all liability for all legal and other proceedings which may ensue from the committee's decision.
- No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in

until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent. All take home animals must be checked out of the barns by noon on Saturday.

23. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. Sunday.

24. No change in the pattern of highlighting of any animal by painting or dyeing in all three barns will be allowed (water only).

25. No adults in show ring during show or classification.

26. Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday in the show ring. Steers will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the Superintendent. Hogs will be classified by owner. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified. Hog weights must be turned in by 4 p.m.

Judging Schedule

Goats: 8 a.m., Friday

Lambs: Immediately following goats

Steers: Immediately following goats Friday

Barrows: Following Steers Friday

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers and heifers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.
- Awards: Placings—Ribbons Grand Champion—Banner Reserve Grand Champion—Banner
- If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be a possibility of four breeds only, definitions of breeds are as follows:
 - Fine Wool—This breed shall include only purebred grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 - Fine Wool Cross—This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool. The decision will be left to classifiers.
 - Medium Wool class—This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.
 - Southdowns—This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.
- Weight classes: Breed of lambs will be divided at supervisors discretion. There will not be a top weight but the maximum pay weight will be 130 lbs.
- Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying judge will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final.
- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length.
- Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

- Awards: Placings—Ribbons Grand champion—Banner Reserve grand champion—Banner

V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

- Only barrows are eligible to show.
- Top pay weight will be 260 pounds. There is no minimum weight.
- A weigh back may be done on any barrow at the discretion of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. A 10 pound variance up or down will be allowed from write-in weight. Any barrow not meeting the weight will be disqualified.
- No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.
- It takes five head to make breed. Those not making a breed will be shown in the crosses. There will be eight breeds of barrows as follows:
 - Berkshires
 - Chester Whites/Other Pure Breeds
 - Durocs
 - Hampshires
 - Spots
 - Poland Chinas
 - Yorkshires
 - Crosses
- Weight Classes: Breeds of barrows will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- At judges discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of animal in question.
- First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.
- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.
- Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.
- No floor.

VI. SALE

- Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
- Sale order:
 - Grand Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs
 - Reserve Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs
 - All breed champions
 - All reserve breed champions
 - 1/3 Steers
 - 1/3 Barrows
 - 1/3 Lambs
- All animals that are to be sold as take homes must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale.

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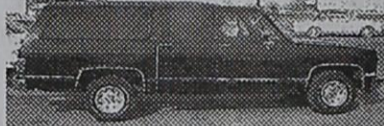

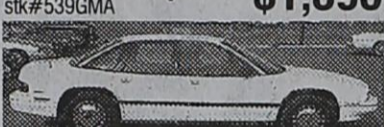




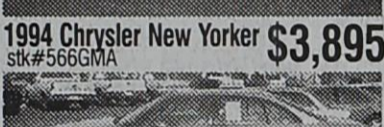

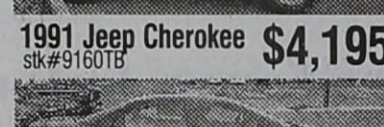


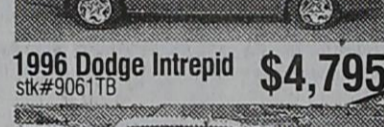
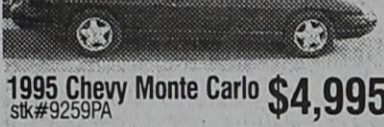





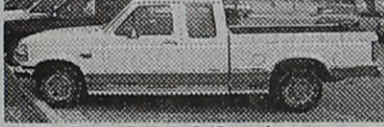






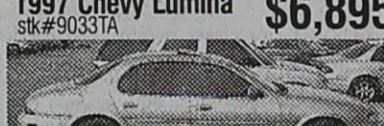


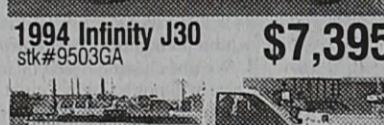
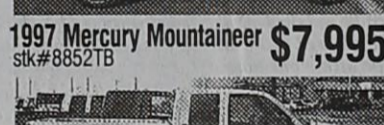
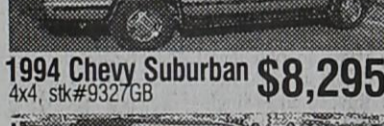






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