

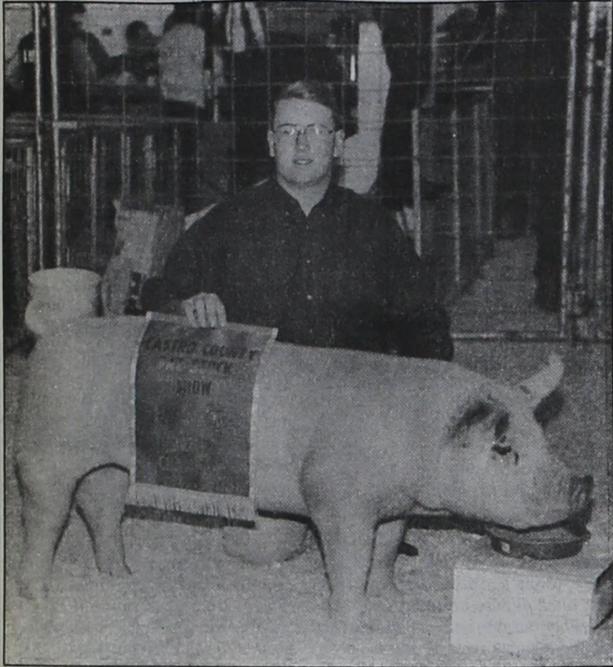
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Stock show sale raises \$229,802

The floor price on barrows was low, but that didn't stop the 1995 Castro County Junior Livestock Sale from surpassing expectations of many.

Buyers paid \$210,627 for animals at Saturday's sale, with 86 lambs, 20 steers and 125 barrows drawing premium bids above floor prices.

Donations to the 4-H (\$9,625), FFA (\$1,800) and Dimmitt Fire Dept. (\$7,750) added another \$19,175 bringing the sale total to \$229,802, not far from the record of \$241,605.22 which was set in 1991.

Auctioneer Jack Howell sold the floors first, with Dimmitt Feedyard providing the floor on steers at \$75.50 per hundredweight. Jay Jackson of J-Bar Cattle Co. won the floor on barrows with a bid of 31¢ per pound, and he also won the bid on lambs, with a bid of 60¢ per pound.

Howell sold the grand champions next, then followed with reserve grands, breed champs and reserve breed champs, and the rest of the animals making the sale.

Tye Baca of Dimmitt earned \$4,305 for his grand champion steer, a 1,230-lb. mediumweight Cross. The \$3.50 per pound bid for the animal was provided by Baca's uncles, Gene Bradley and Andy Rogers.

Andy Bennett of Hart drove his 230-lb mediumweight Cross barrow to the grand championship and a group of 17 businessmen provided him with a bid of \$10.50 per pound for the animal. Among the buyers were Vic Nelson Seed, Hart Producers Co-op Gin, Hill Trucking, Tony Leibel, Jim Black Oil, Hart Auto and Farm Supply, Shirley Nelson, Triple A Pump Co., Cargill, Inc., Dewayne Brown Insurance, Hale County State Bank at Hart, Central Plains Spraying Service, Wilbur-Ellis, Hart of the Plains Pump Co., Davis Aerial

Spraying, Bennett Cattle and Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Supply.

The top lamb in the show, a 138-lb. heavyweight Medium Wool shown by Travis Crow of Dimmitt, brought a bid of \$10 per pound from the three local cooperatives—Dimmitt Agri Industries, represented by Don Graham; Dimmitt Consumers, represented by Danny Rice; and Castro Co-op Gin, represented by Randy Small.

The reserve grand steer was exhibited by Jay McCormick, and the 1,280-lb light heavyweight Cross sold for \$2 per pound to Rogers and Bradley.

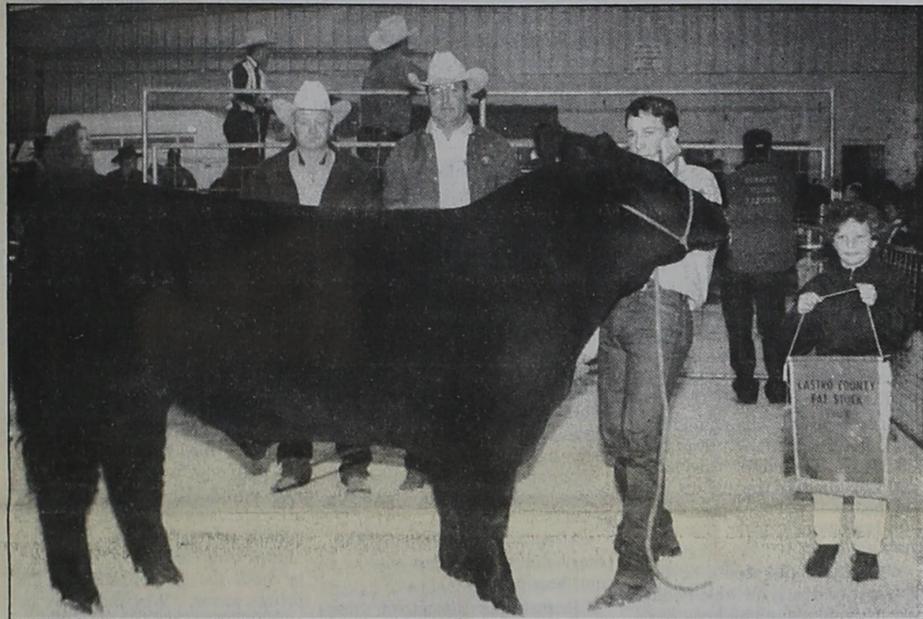
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The group of 17 businessmen and individuals which purchased the grand champion barrow also purchased the reserve grand barrow, which was shown by Hart's Shea Bennett. Bennett's barrow, a 244-lb. heavyweight Duroc, brought a bid of \$7 per pound.

Mike Baca provided a bid of \$6 per pound for the reserve grand champion lamb, a 128-lb. light heavyweight Medium Wool shown by Toby Crow.

Junior showmanship winners Friday included Wesley Wright, lambs; Mandi Moore, barrows; and B.J. Hill, steers.

The senior showmanship winners were Julia McDonald, barrows; Beau Hill, steers; and Asia Kirby, lambs.



The Grands

The Grand Champion animals at the 1995 Castro County Junior Livestock Show were exhibited by Andy Bennett (top left photo) with a 230-lb. mediumweight Cross barrow; Travis Crow (top right photo) with a 138-lb. heavyweight Medium Wool lamb; and Tye Baca (bottom left photo) with a 1,230-lb. mediumweight Cross steer. Bennett's barrow was purchased for \$10.50 per pound by a group of Hart businesses and individuals. Baca earned a bid of \$3.50 per pound from his uncles, Gene Bradley and Andy Rogers, for his Grand Champion steer. Crow's lamb was purchased by the three local cooperatives, Dimmitt Agri Industries, Castro Co-op Gin and Dimmitt Consumers.

Photos by Anne Acker

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By Don Nelson

"How do computers affect our daily lives?"

That's a review question in one of my textbooks.

(Yes, I'm Joe College again. An old turkey trying to ward off future shock. Five hours a night, one night a week, courtesy of Amarillo College.)

Heck, I don't need my textbook to answer that question. I've got several other books I can go to. Instruction books.

Our office phone system got zapped by lightning recently. We replaced it with a system that the phone company recommended for a small-potatoes operation such as ours.

Each telephone has an embedded computer in it, with five special-feature buttons of your choice and the capability of holding 99 speed-dial numbers in memory.

I knew I was in trouble when the new system came with videotape and a 224-page book on How to Operate These Here Telephones.

I've seen the tape and stabbed at the book. I can at least get an outside line and dial a number. And I can use the intercom, sort of.

Two of our kids gave us a cordless phone for Christmas. Same (Continued on Page 13)

Tears, memories flow at Cleveland's induction at PSHOF

A crowd of over 500 persons was moved to tears Sunday as the late Kenneth Cleveland was inducted as the 100th member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Cleveland coached the Bobcats for 32 seasons before he was killed May 16, 1993 near Las Vegas, N.M. He totaled 887 wins to rank ninth on the all-time high school coaching list.

Cleveland's family, friends, and players current and former helped pack the auditorium at Amarillo College as Cleveland's widow, Libby, accepted the award.

Mrs. Cleveland accepted the award as Kenneth would have, then made some of her own thoughts and feelings known as she accepted the certificate from the PSHOF. A

permanent plaque will hang with 100 others in the permanent display at AC.

Mrs. Cleveland recounted a love affair of almost 50 years with Kenneth, starting when she hit him in the eye with a baseball while they were in the fifth grade in Coleman. From then on, they were inseparable. They walked together to games, studied together and had what fun they could. They went to college together at the University of Texas at Austin and married after their freshman year there.

"We married because we couldn't find a place where we could study without talking," Libby said.

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LIBBY CLEVELAND (second from right) shares time with family members after Sunday's induction ceremonies at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. With her from left are her daughter-in-law, Lori Cleveland; granddaughter Caitlin Buckley; grandson Eric Cleveland; and son Kevin Cleveland.

Photo by John Brooks



ALL SMILES FRIDAY NIGHT—Dimmitt players are all smiles Friday at the buzzer as the Bobcats knocked off Shallowater, 58-53, at Kenneth Cleveland

Gymnasium. While the Mustangs had already secured first place, the win put the Bobcats in the playoffs as the second seed.

Photo by John Brooks

5 county teams ready for playoffs

Five Castro County teams have made the playoffs, with the Nazareth girls starting post-season play today (Thursday) to get the ball bouncing.

The Swiftettes will meet Amherst at 6:30 p.m. at Abernathy High School in the bi-district game.

Friday, the Hart girls will face Idalou at 6 p.m. at Hutcherson Center in Plainview, and the Dimmitt girls will face Childress at 7 p.m. at the WTAMU Fieldhouse (The Box) in Canyon.

Next week the boys get into the playoffs, with Dimmitt facing Childress and Nazareth taking on Amherst. The Dimmitt-Childress game will probably be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 23 at The Box, while the Swifts will play at the same time in Abernathy.

Nazareth's game is a rematch of last year's bi-district game which the Swiftettes won, 89-39. The Lady

Bulldogs are led by Jamie Mills, who had 11 points in last year's matchup.

"She's a good guard," said Nazareth coach Johnny Hampton. "She penetrates and she shoots threes. She'll be tough to stop."

Hampton said Amherst will run a 2-3 zone and a 2-2-1 press.

"Mills is the player to stop, but they have a good guard, too," Hampton said. "They're 15-8 and not a bad ballclub."

The Hart girls will be facing a veteran Idalou team which fell to Sundown 40-36 but claimed the second seed from District 4-2A.

Idalou has seven letterwinners back from the 1994 team. Benita Soto is a 5-7 junior post who had 13 points in Tuesday's game. Also back are Julie Heinrich, a 5-6 junior

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Weather

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday morning with Jackie McLeroy presiding over the business meeting. Reports were given by Mattie Seale and Florene Leinen. A silent prayer was made for Bea Hardy, Ruby Wood and Juanita Bruegel, Auxiliary members who had passed away recently.

Sharon Ellison brought a very informative program on therapy and rehabilitation services. The group toured the rooms set up for this service.

Members present were Ethel Fry, Lucille Drerup, Irene Blanton, Jackie McLeroy, Betty Freeman, Florene Leinen, Barbara Sava, Nell DiCuffa, Claudine Langford, Mattie Seale, Lois Waggoner and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday afternoon with Barbara Bain presiding over the business meeting. Cindy Adams called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Kim Hays gave a delightful review of the book *The Baby Train* by Jan Harold Brunvard. Shirley Wise, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix were the hostesses for the social hour. They served party sandwiches, cookies decorated for Valentine's Day, hot fruit punch and pink lemonade. The table was colorful with a red flower arrangement surrounded with red hearts.

Rose Acker called me on Friday. She is enjoying her new home in Huntsville and is making new friends but she misses her friends in Dimmitt.

The Town and Country Extension Club met at the library on Friday morning with 10 members and one guest, Kay Stevens, present. Robin Gonzales transferred from the Hill-n-Dell Club to join Town and Country. Ann Henderson led the group in the prayer and creed.

The club will use the current officers for next year, including Ann Henderson, president; Oneida Hutto, vice president; and Rosetta Bellinghausen, secretary-treasurer.

The members made vests from men's old ties. Refreshments were served during the social hour, including cheese and assorted crackers and apple slices by Ann Henderson, cookies by Oneida Hutto and orange juice by Margaret Womack. Other members present were Edith Graef, Claudine Langford, Betty Freeman, Wannie Stevens, Mary Edna Hendrix and Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. The next meeting will be March 10 at the courthouse kitchen.

Glen Exter of Olton came by the museum on Friday after reading "On The Go" in the *News* to explain a mistake I had made in my column last week.

I reported that Juanita Singer and Ozro Stephens were in the 1941 graduating class. They were just on the program. Juanita sang and Ozro presented the diplomas.

Ty Annen was home from college over the weekend. His family didn't have much time to entertain him since they were involved with their daughter, Amanda, in the stock show.

The Plains Memorial Hospital employees enjoyed a February birthday luncheon on Feb. 8 at the hospital. The honored guests having a February birthday were Dr. Gary Hardee, Mitzie Brockman, B.C. Bossett, Lisa Rodriguez, Maria Villalba, Carolina Barron, Darlene Wooten, Candi Perez and Valentina Gonzales.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious cherry cobbler and ice cream for dessert and brownies for snacks.

Alma won high score and Susie Reeves won second high score. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Helen Braafladt, Dude McLauren, Bernice Hill, Emily Clingsmith, Fern Dickey, Virginia Crider, Bill Thornton, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears and Johnnie Vannoy.

Jack and Donna Lee of Canadian were the guest speakers for the Baptist Women on Feb. 6 at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The Lees have been on three Russian crusades and they gave interesting reports and showed slides of the three crusades.

Jack is the son of Inez Lee and brother of Charlene Howell and Carolyn Moke, all of Dimmitt. Jack is pastor of the Canadian Baptist Church and was pastor at FBC, Hart a few years ago. Several from Hart attended the program. Pickup foods, cookies and hot punch were served during the social hour.

A large crowd attended the Community Concert in Plainview on a cold Saturday night. The "Rivertime Ragtime Revue" gave an energetic performance with American songs, dances of the time, band, piano and banjo.

The singers were Myche' O. Taylor, Karen Merstik, Phil Gold and Rann Jones. The musicians were Frank Fakinos, William Murillo, Debbie Schreyer (she was fantastic on banjo) and Ron Shelton (he was also very good on piano).

Some of the familiar songs were *Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight*, *Grand Old Flag*, *Alexander's Ragtime Band*, *I Love You Truly* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

Folks from Dimmitt included Mary Edna Hendrix, Bill and Deanne Clark, Jack and Doris Flynt, Myrtle Lois Moran, Marie Perrin, Ruth Cochran, Maxine Myers, The Alex Linskyis Ed and Betty Freeman, and Don Ethington and his fiancée, Bea Peterson of Plainview. The Hon. Jack and Murna Miller of Plainview and Bobby and Bera Boyd of Hereford were also there.

Allan and Peggy Webb and Myrtle Lois Moran saw Hallie Bradley play for Baylor at Texas Tech on Saturday. Although the score was lopsided in favor of Tech, Hallie played a lot.

Deanne Clark just returned from a trip to Visalia, Calif., to drive her



MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS STUDENTS—Dimmitt Middle School has honored its Students of the Month for February. Honored this month are (back row, from left) eighth grader Gary Jouett, seventh grader Van Jeter, sixth grader Wesley Harkins and fifth grader Cliff Wright; (front row, from left) eighth grader Delfina Gripp, seventh grader Sylvia Medrano, sixth grader Amanda Rodriguez, fifth grader Kelsey Welch, and fourth graders Valerie Martinez and Jenna Steinle.

Photo by John Brooks

mother so that she could take care of her 90- and 95-year-old sisters for a couple weeks. Deanne flew back to Lubbock on Friday and joined Ruby Moultrie, Linda Roberts Mires and her mother and aunt, and Dickie Holcomb Ballard and her mother, Edna Reinart, for birthday dinner and gift exchange at Chinatown in

Lubbock. Edna is having a ball going to the Lady Raiders games and participating in activities such as western dances at Lubbock Village. Edna walks for exercise each day and provides candy for her neighbors. Edna saw her high school class at Dimmitt in the *News* and did

a lot of reminiscing. She sends greetings to her friends here.

Rev. Johnny Robertson, Karen Sheffy, Linda Shannon and Rick Kuntz attended Vision 2000 at First Methodist on Saturday. They saw the O'Kellys and the Richard Baleses before attending seminars.

Nazareth WITH VIRGIE GERBER. 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a spaghetti dinner at the center on Sunday. The meal was catered by the Nazareth Band Parents. We had one guest, May Hochstein. We also welcome Vincent and Bertha Huseman, who have joined the Senior Citizens.

Our membership has been dwindling because of deaths and we would welcome anyone who wishes to join the group.

After dinner, cards and dominoes were enjoyed for several hours.

Ray Swirczynski returned to Amarillo Sunday afternoon after the dinner. He will be undergoing another week of radiation. He is staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo. He is very enthused about the homey atmosphere there. We wish him the very best.

Last Sunday, Harold and Kirsten Verkamp celebrated their son's first birthday a month early because they will be leaving for San Antonio. Present for the party and to bid them farewell and good luck were Robert and Mary and David Verkamp, Leslie Birkenfeld, Rose Birkenfeld, and Evelyn Backus, all of Nazareth; Walter, Jenny, Emily and Matthew Verkamp of Idalou; Paul and Leon Verkamp of Lubbock; and Bridget Birkenfeld of Amarillo.

Congratulations to Katie and Richard Lupton, former Nazareth residents, now of Hereford who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family.

Briann Nicole, infant daughter of Jason and Nikki Wethington, was baptized Sunday in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Sponsors for the baby were Justin and Kaci Wethington. Grandparents Melvin and Joy Wethington and Kenny and Cince Schulte, great-grandmothers Martha Schulte and Thelma Wethington, Father Neal, Heath Schulte, Nicole Kleman and Jill Pohlmeier all enjoyed breakfast at the home of Kenny and Cince Schulte.

Judy Kleman was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Jeanie Birkenfeld. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Hostesses were Jeanie Birkenfeld, Imogene Drerup, Karen Backus, Sheryl Kleman, Tammy Black, Deborah Huseman, Jacci Kleman, Dana Gerber and Jennifer Kleman.

Prayers are asked for Mary Acker who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Leonard Gerber should be home this week after recuperating and undergoing therapy after having knee surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

We are proud of our Swift Band and their performance at the solo-ensemble contest held at West Texas A&M University. Nicholas Gerber (alto saxophone) and Angela Fortenberry (flute) have advanced to state in the solo contest. A medium ensemble with 18 participants also will advance to the state contest over Memorial Day weekend. Our new band hall is rapidly taking shape now and may be completed in April.



FIND "NEWSY"
We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the *Castro County News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

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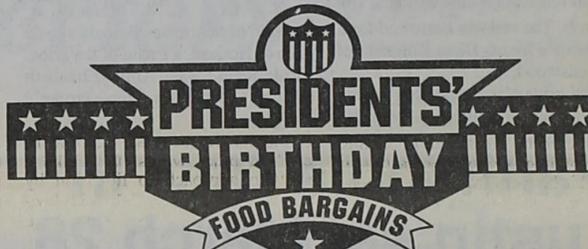
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Crittenden establish new home in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Max Crittenden are home in Abilene after enjoying a wedding trip to Switzerland.

The bride is the former Liz Murphy, daughter of Dr. Bill D. Murphy of Dimmitt and Charlyne Murphy of Abilene.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony on Jan. 21 at Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene. Lynn Anderson of the Preston Road Church of Christ officiated at the nuptial service.

The wedding was held in an 80-year-old stone building with exposed wooden beams and stained glass windows. Banners with "Celebrate Jesus" and "Jesus Is Lord" hung at the front of the building.

Pianist Jan Seides-Murphy, sister-in-law of the bride, accompanied the singers Belinda van de Loo, Andy and Jan Murphy, Fawayne Murphy, Bill Murphy, Cheryl Durham, Bryson, Courtney, Scotlin and McKenzie Bowden, the McCoy Family and Tom Lau. Musical selections included *I Will Follow You, Years in the Future, I Will Give Thanks, In This Very Room, The Gift of Love, Sometimes, How Beautiful, That's the Way, O Perfect Love* and *We'll Serve the Lord*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown designed by her cousin, Nancy Edwards, for the wedding of Edwards' daughter, Jana. The gown featured a cathedral-length train and was fashioned with lace flowers around the shoulders and at the bottom of the dress. It featured mutton-type sleeves and a vee neckline covered with lace which formed a high collar.

She wore a shoulder-length veil which fell from a halo of white silk flowers. The veil was borrowed from the bride's friend, Dana Kingham of Friendswood.

The bride also carried her cousin Jana's bouquet, which was "remade"



MR. AND MRS. MAX CRITTENDEN
... She's the former Liz Murphy

for her wedding by a friend, Nancy Smothermon of Friendswood. The cascading bouquet was made of white silk rosebuds and greenery.

Maid of honor was Belinda van de Loo of Holland, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Amy Elizabeth Leilani Crittenden, the groom's daughter.

The maid of honor was outfitted in a burgundy floral gown with a lace collar. The bridesmaid wore a burgundy dress of finewale corduroy with a lace collar.

The bridal attendants carried long-stemmed white roses with burgundy highlights.

Best man was Tom Lau, brother of the groom. William Jedidiah Murphy, son of the bride, was a groomsman.

Ushers were J.B. Gibbs, A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes, Steven Taliaferro and Rick Bowden.

After the wedding, the couple rode in a white horse-drawn carriage from the church to the reception at the Highland Family Life Center in Abilene.

The bride's cake was frosted with chocolate and white icing and was decorated with silk flowers.

The groom's carrot cake was frosted with cream cheese icing and was decorated with white chocolate curls.

The tables were decorated with burgundy candles and white silk flowers. A silver service was provided by Sandy Baker of Dimmitt. Almond punch was served.

The bride grew up in Dimmitt and completed her high school career at Abilene Christian High School. She attended Abilene Christian University and graduated from University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston as a physician's assistant. She worked for Dr. Gary R. Hardee for the past year and a half. Before that she was a medical missionary with Youth With a Mission in Africa.

The groom graduated from the University of Iowa and University of Washington Law School. He previously held a position as international legal counsel for Youth With a Mission and is currently working in a private law practice in Abilene.

Sunnyside

WITH TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Hart, who have been farming the Bell place, have purchased the place from the Bells and are in the process of building a house on the property. They have three boys and one girl. They have lived in Hart for 10 years.

The Birthday Club celebrated the following birthdays on Thursday: Verba Sadler, Nelda Curtis and Frances Duke. They gathered at the Sadler residence with Mattie Axtell and Beatrice Shirey of Earth and Emma Jean King and Willie Mae Sadler for refreshments and a game of 42.

Teeny Bowden visited in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt with Mary Woodburn on Wednesday.

Alton and Betty Louder visited with their daughter and her husband, Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland, in Littlefield on Friday.

Teeny Bowden visited with Sue Jones, a former resident of the community, in Plainview on Friday morning. They both attended Sunnyside School.

Bess Bills went back to the doctor at Plainview Wednesday for a check-up and she got a good report. Her blood test was good.

Robert and Frances Duke visited in Lubbock with Larry Duke and family Friday and spent the night with them. They returned home on Saturday.

Billie and Emma Jean King attended Lincoln's last game of the season in Olton Monday night. They attended Lance's game in Springlake Tuesday night, but he has a few more to play.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited in Amarillo Friday with his brother, Francis and Mary King.

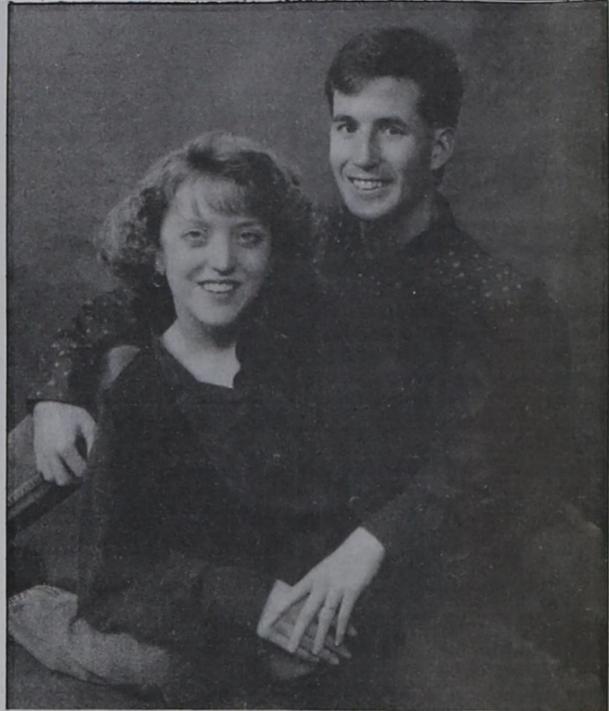
TDH promoting children's safety

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week is being observed this week by the Texas Dept. of Health to increase awareness about the need for children to be buckled up while riding in vehicles.

Safety seats are available through the Texas Dept. of Health office at 108 SW Second in Dimmitt. Information about safety seats and child safety is available by calling 647-2404.

Injuries from motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading killers of children. More than 70% of children, up through age four, who die as a result of riding unprotected in a motor vehicle crash would have been saved if they had been secured properly in safety seats. It is essential that parents buckle their children into safety seats every trip.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that more than 52,000 serious injuries and nearly 500 deaths could be prevented each year if every child under five was correctly buckled in a child safety seat. The week is part of the agency's "Safe and Sober" campaign, part of a nationwide effort to reduce drunk driving and increase the use of safety belts and child safety seats.



Stacy Stahl and Jordan Grey

Stahl, Grey plan wedding

Richard and Sue Stahl of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy Stahl, to Jordan Grey, son of John Grey of Crystal Lake, Ill.

The couple plans to exchange vows on May 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a senior majoring in social work at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is employed by United Campus Ministry.

The prospective groom graduated from Pueblo Central High School in 1987. He is a junior elementary special education major at West Texas A&M University. He is employed by Lakeview Child Care.

Breast cancer screening set

A screening clinic designed to pinpoint early signs of breast cancer will be held in Dimmitt on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital. Cost for the screening is \$70 and includes a breast exam, one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Anyone interested should call the Women's Center at the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or

1-806-359-4673 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exams each month.

The program which will be conducted here is certified by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), American College of Radiology and the state health departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

'Panhandle Day' in Austin set March 28

The Panhandle's biennial trip to lobby the Texas Legislature has been set for March 28.

The day will include lunch, lobbying and laughter, concluding with a barbecue dinner on the Capitol lawn, according to Layne Myatt, president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

"Panhandle Day in Austin is one of the most effective ways our region has come up with to impact the legislative process," said Myatt. State Sen. Teel Bivins said the biennial Panhandle Day celebration is an integral part of the region's legislative effort.

"Panhandle Day is a great opportunity for our people to meet the state's legislative leaders and let them know our concerns," said Bivins. "While it's a lot of fun and the food is good, it's also an

Commodities to be distributed

Commodities will be distributed for the first time this year Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. by Panhandle Community Services at 110 SW Second in Dimmitt.

Since the distribution is the first of the year, new applications must be taken. A current identification card and a utility bill must be presented at the distribution.

Items being distributed include three containers of butter, two cans of green beans, and one can each of peaches, tomatoes and pears.

Filing underway for hospital board

Filing is now underway for three positions open on the Castro County Hospital District board of directors.

The terms of James Welch and Lucille Drerup and the unexpired term currently being served by Carolyn Sides are up for election on May 6.

Filing petitions are available at the business office at Plains Memorial Hospital. Prospective candidates must have petitions with 100 signatures to earn a place on the CCHD ballot.

important part of the Panhandle's overall legislative effort."

A charter plane will leave from Amarillo at 10:30 a.m. and arrive in Austin before noon. Buses will provide transportation to a lunch with Gov. George W. Bush or Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

After lunch, participants will divide into legislative teams and visit the legislature and many state agencies to educate legislators and others about issues of concern to the Panhandle region.

"We are particularly interested in streamlining the permitting process for businesses and protecting private property rights," said Myatt. "Also, we need to continue to promote the education facilities within our region and improve our transportation infrastructure."

One regional commodity sure to receive attention is beef as 11 cooking teams from the area will prepare a barbecue dinner for the entire legislature to be served on the grounds of the Capitol.

Buses will return participants to the airport for an 8:30 p.m. departure from Austin, arriving in Amarillo at 9:40 p.m. Cost for the trip, including both dinners, will be \$290. Interested parties should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

Hospitalized veterans honored in proclamation

This week has been designated "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in a proclamation signed Feb. 2 by Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins.

The proclamation calls for citizens to not forget the sacrifice of veterans who are now hospitalized or separated from family and friends.

"To these men and women, we owe a debt of gratitude which can never be fully paid," reads the proclamation.

The proclamation calls for Dimmitt citizens to join with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8056 and their ladies' auxiliary to find appropriate ways to pay tribute to veterans hospitalized or in nursing homes.

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County showmen preparing for big exhibition in Houston

Forty-seven Castro County 4-H'ers and 88 FFA members from Castro County will be exhibiting projects at the annual Houston Livestock Show.

The annual exhibition begins Friday and continues through March 5 with the junior show and the open show. Combined with horse show entries, the Houston show is the world's largest.

About 14,000 entries are expected in the junior show this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, sheep, swine and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1994 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"Our junior show is the highlight of our livestock exhibition, placing an emphasis on education, supervised instruction and fair competition," said Don Jobes, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

Exhibitors from the Castro County 4-H include Tye Baca, Sarah Bradford, Mary Bradley, Caitlin Buckley, Deacon Buckley, Derek Buckley, Jacy Buckley, Brandon Furr, Jeremy Furr, Shane Furr, Shaun Furr, Tanner Griffitt and Kristin Hales;

Also, Aaron Hart, B.J. Hill, Beau Hill, Shawna Kenworthy, Shayla Kenworthy, Aaron Kern, Matthew Kern, Asia Kirby, Corey Lane, Holly Lane, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust and Amber Matthews;

Also, Tawnee Matthews, Taylor Matthews, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel, Julia McDonald, Cassie McLean, Summer McLean, Dagon Newton, Charley Nutt, Carla Petty, Tonya Powers, Chad Rogers and Steve Steffy;

Also, Carol Summers, Coby Summers, Justin Sutton, Stuart Sutton, Jason Wooten, Adam Wright, Matthew Wright and Wesley Wright.

Members of the Dimmitt FFA showing animals in Houston will include Mikel Atchley, Laura Bradford, Mary Bradley, Dustan Buckley, Toby Crow, Travis Crow, Ashley Davis, Chris Davis, Mandy Davis, Michelle Davis, Greg Fuller, Jack Gfeller and Jill Gfeller;

Also, Ysela Gonzales, Kami Hand, Ryan Harkins, Chad Jennings, Heather Jeter, Van Jeter, Eric Kinser, Ky Kirby, Blu Kropp, Errin Kropp, Kris Lindsey, Wesley Mays and Jay McCormick;

Also, Mandi Moore, Jana Nelson, Cassie Owen, Chad Rogers, Will Sanders, Tucker Schumacher, Shantell Self, Tanner Self, Jeremy Simpson, Les Stubbs, Aaron Wilcox, Tiffany Wilcox and Cliff Wright.

Exhibitors from Hart FFA include Jared Aven, Timmy Barnes, Trevor Barnes, Andy Bennett, Jeff Bennett,

John Mark Bennett, Shea Bennett, Stacey Bennett, Travis Bennett, Dustin Dyer, Justin Hawkins, Bridget Hochstein and Tanya Leibel; Also, Allison Martinez, Kelly Mayhew, Shelly Mayhew, Lyndy Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Whitney Mitchell, Gayla Reyna, Jordy Rowland, Tiffany Sanders, Zachary Smith and John Welps.

Exhibitors from the Nazareth FFA will be Leon Birkenfeld, Mandy Birkenfeld, Jayson Burnam, Heather Durr, Shawna Gerber, Casey Hoelting, Clay Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Tara Johnson, B.J. Kern, Elizabeth Olvera, Sarah Olvera and Daryl Pohlmeier;

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PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Cecilia and Ralph Galvan of Plainview are the parents of a girl, Anna Lisa, born Jan. 28 at 2:36 p.m. She weighed 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs., and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Antonio and Refugia Galvan of Turkey. Maternal grandparents are Virginia Salazar of Spearman and Juan Barron of Needville. Great-grandparents are Floyd Lopez Sr. and Mary Lopez and Barbara Galvan.

Immunizations offered weekly

Immunizations are offered every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health office, 108 SW Second in Dimmitt.

The shots are offered every Wednesday. Appointments should be made by going by the office or calling 647-2404.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 16-24.

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

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *chicken strips, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or Mexicali corn; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; tater tots, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *chicken fried steak, cheeseburger on a bun or turkey fajitas; *mashed potatoes with gravy, Mexipinto beans or seasoned green beans; *tossed salad with dressing, hamburger salad or fajita condiment salad; Spanish rice, flour tortillas or *hot rolls; apple, banana or orange; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of barbecued sandwich on a bun, beef enchiladas or *chicken breast strips; potato salad, refried beans or *tater tots; tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges or *haystack salad; *hot rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *cheese pizza, corn dog or Chinese egg roll; garden peas, pork and beans or Chinese style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber and tomato salad; *hot wheat rolls, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: No school.
FRIDAY: No School.

HART

THURSDAY: Barbecued wieners, brisket, fried okra, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, pudding with topping and milk.
FRIDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary) or burritos, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets (elementary), chicken strips or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, variety of cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burrito, salad, hominy, tortillas, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes (elementary) or cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Tacos (elementary) or burritos, salad, corn, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos with meat (elementary), burrito, pickles, crackers, pinto beans, peanut butter bars and milk.

Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chili, peanut butter, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey pot pie, carrots, pears, hot rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Ham, fried okra, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY: Chili, crackers, peanut butter, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, corn, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding and milk.

Murdock earns USAF promotion

Brad Murdock has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the US Air Force.

Murdock is a munitions storage crew chief currently stationed at Cannon AFB near Clovis, N.M.

Murdock is the son of Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt and is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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The mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

Ron Redding will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 3:21-31 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

An evening of praise is being sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and it will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Each church is asked to furnish three special musical numbers.

Church sets concert and anniversary

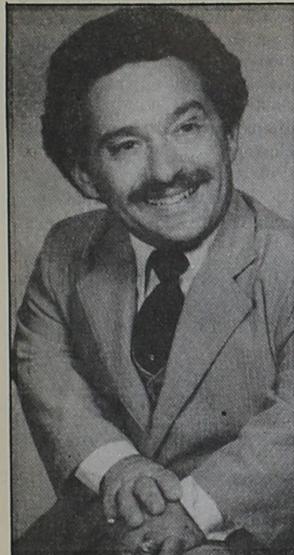
Dimmitt's First Christian Church will host Lowell Mason in concert today (Thursday); and the congregation will observe its 35th anniversary Feb. 26.

The public is cordially invited to both events.

Mason, the "World's Smallest Gospel Singer," will perform at 7 tonight (Thursday) at the church at 600 Western Circle Drive.

The congregation is celebrating "35 in '95," with the special observance scheduled for Feb. 26. Former ministers and members have been issued special invitations to attend the anniversary celebration, and former minister Roy Barringer will bring the message at the morning worship service at 10:45.

A fellowship meal will follow the morning worship, and the public is invited to attend.



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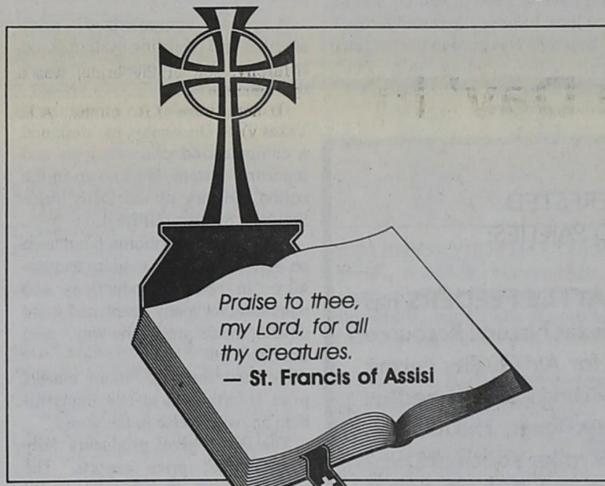
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By DON TAYLOR

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(Last of two parts)

Last week in the first part of this column, I told you I'd heard an educational consultant make a sweeping statement about what we should teach our children. This self-appointed expert demanded that we teach our young people to lower their expectations, accept less and disregard the American dream.

Hogwash, I say. We must not believe this consultant's assessment of current conditions in America. There is greater opportunity today than ever before.

I have a special message for every young person who reads this column: **Don't listen to those who say you can't. I KNOW YOU CAN!** I believe in you. You can overcome any circumstance, you can live a more fulfilling life and you can achieve greater success than any previous generation. The door is open and the opportunity is yours.

You can decide right now to be successful, and no consultant can stop you. Go ahead and dare to achieve greatness. Don't let occasional failures

derail your train. Dr. Robert Schuller said, "Failure doesn't mean you are a failure, it just means you haven't succeeded yet."

I believe you have a wonderful opportunity to live a successful, rewarding life. I also believe you can learn from the success of others.

A recipe for success

Here are several ingredients you'll need for success. Mix them carefully into your life and enjoy.

- Get as much formal education as you can, as early as you can.
- Never stop learning and remember that every new experience is a learning opportunity.
- Realize that education and learning are not substitutes for work. You may earn what you learn, and you may earn in proportion to how well you learn, but you'll never earn or learn without working.
- Focus on what you can do, instead of dwelling on what you cannot.
- Folks may doubt what you say, but you force them to believe what you do. Don't just talk about it, get it

done.

- When you do talk, tell the truth. Integrity is an inner strength. No one can take it away from you.
- Seek to acquire useful, practical knowledge. (Hint: You won't find it on MTV, Beavis and Butthead or The Simpsons.)
- Surround yourself with positive, enthusiastic friends.
- The very best preparation for a successful future is to do your very best today. This is true, whatever work you are doing. Even if it is repetitive, dull or routine, do it with all your ability.
- Strive to be worth more than your employer pays you. You will find there is a great joy and satisfaction that comes with knowing that you have exceeded others' expectations.
- Avoid alcohol, drugs and tobacco. They will destroy your health and drain away valuable financial resources.
- Invest some of your early earnings for your future. Save now, enjoy later.

- Follow God's commandments. You'll never go wrong concerning yourself more with how God thinks about you than what others think about you.
 - Live every day as if there were no tomorrow. We have no guarantee except the promise that we will reap what we sow.
 - Don't expect to get everything. Instead decide what is most important for you and of after it with all your heart.
 - We do not measure success by what we start, but by what we finish.
 - A good night's sleep is best earned by honest, productive labor.
- Remember that President Lincoln said, "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing." I know you can, now you know it, too.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Clark, Bradford earn national honors in NCGA corn contest

Dimmitt farmers H.J. Clark and Jack Bradford are winners in the 1994 National Corn Yield Contest sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association.

Clark is the state winner in the irrigated class. His contest field, planted with NC+ 7117, averaged 273.8 bushels per acre.

Clark said he relied on tried and true management practices.

"We do the same thing year after year," he said. "We have no secrets."

This is the second first-place finish for Clark in the past five years. He

also finished second in the past five years, all in the irrigated class. Clark also produces cotton and wheat on his 2,500 acres, and runs cattle on wheat pasture some years.

Clark planted his contest field in early April and harvested in late September. Planting rate was 36,000 per acre with 30-inch row spacing.

Because of the exceptionally dry weather Clark ran his center pivots hard, applying about 25 inches of water over the growing season.

Clark used conventional tillage methods. The corn was cultivated once, and a ripper-diker was used to enhance moisture retention around the plants.

Keys to his success, Clark said, include "a good, uniform stand that comes up and grows off well. Then you have to keep it wet. Of course, you have to have the fertility, too."

Bradford was third in the irrigated class. Also planting NC+ 7117, Bradford's field yielded 260.7 bushels per acre.

Bradford, who farms 2,500 acres in partnership with his mother, Mildred, and brother, Jim, said use of a good hybrid and proper "care of the crop" led to the high yield.

The field was planted around April 22 at the rate of 32,000 seeds per acre with 40-inch row spacing. Because of the dry weather, Bradford pre-watered and watered eight times after that. The field was harvested in late September.

Computerized price system helps cotton

A new computerized price analysis and reporting system could benefit the cotton industry throughout the US.

Dr. Don Ethridge, an economist at Texas Tech University, has designed a computerized price analysis and reporting system. It's known in the cotton industry as the Daily Price Estimate System (DPES).

"Texas and Oklahoma have been on a hotbed of new, modern technology in both production and marketing for many years, and more developments are on the way," said Dr. Ethridge.

He said there is "more market price information at our fingertips than anywhere else in the world."

The DPES gives producers daily spot market price reports. The program is connected to the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association's TELCOT system and The Network. Daily results are also available on the National Cotton Council's COTNET computer bulletin board.

Before the system was developed, producers had only the spot quotations furnished by the USDA to use as a reference. Research has shown that the USDA quotations are not as accurate as the DPES program. There has been a tendency for the daily spot quotation premiums to understate actual producer premiums for higher qualities and to overstate actual producer discounts for lower qualities. Cotton producers can now receive accurate and current prices on over 25,000 different qualities of cotton.

Cotton Talks

Additional information on the implementation of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 should allow producers to move forward with their plans for 1995. The new requirements are a major change from previous years.

As reported earlier this year, all producers intending to participate in USDA programs in 1995 must purchase at least a minimum catastrophic risk protection (CAT) policy or an additional coverage policy to be eligible. Required insurance coverage must be purchased before the March 15 insurance sales closing date.

Producers can purchase the CAT policy at either their county Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) office or through any agent authorized to sell Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC) multi-peril insurance. Additional coverage policies can only be purchased from an agent authorized to sell FCIC multi-peril insurance.

The insurance requirement for eligibility includes 1995 price support and production adjustment benefits, CRP benefits if the producer also has an interest in an insurable crop and FmHA direct farm operating, guaranteed operating, farm ownership and emergency loans approved or revised after Oct. 13, 1994.

With this in mind the following are a few specifics about the program that may help answer questions about the new requirements. If producers are still unclear about how the new requirements will affect them they should contact their county CFSA office for further information.

Coverage by producer—Each producer, such as an individual, with an interest in a crop for which insurance is required must purchase either the CAT policy or an additional coverage policy. Coverage is purchased by crop and applies to all farms in the county in which the producer has the same interest.

It is acceptable for only one producer who has interest in a farm to purchase insurance, but the producer(s) who did not purchase at least the CAT policy will be ineligible for program benefits. It is also acceptable for one producer to purchase an additional coverage policy on the same farm.

Unit Coverage—Producers choosing the CAT policy will insure a crop by units. Generally a unit is defined as all land comprising a particular farm serial number. In addition, if a producer cash leases any acreage and receives 100% of the crop, the cash leased acreage will be considered part of the same unit (farm number) in which a producer also receives 100% of the crop on that unit.

An example would be a producer who share leases Farm A from one individual and Farm B from another person, owns/operates Farm C and cash leases Farm D. Under current rules, the producer could buy coverages for farms A and B as separate units. Farms C and D would be considered one unit because the producer receives 100% of the crop on each.

Producers who decide to purchase an additional coverage policy may do so on optional units, such as units based on irrigated or dryland acreage if both are located on the same section or farm serial number, in addition to farm units.

Actual Production History (APH)—APH records from specific units will be used to determine the insurance yield. Producers who have not been previously insured on a crop and have produced the crop before have the option to use APH records for each unit or have a transitional (T) yield assigned for any year prior to the year for which records are furnished.

Established Price—The established price for use as the basis for calculating the price per unit of measure to compute a loss will be 62 cents per pound for cotton.

Policy Cost—The CAT policy will cost \$50 per crop per county not to exceed \$200 per producer per county not to exceed \$600 per producer. The cost of additional coverage policies is subject to individual records and the level of insurance being purchased and can be determined by an authorized FCIC multi-peril agent. Payment of the insurance premium may be delayed until after the sales closing date.

Producers must furnish proof of 1995 insurance coverage prior to being eligible for program benefits. The agent furnishing a producer the CAT policy or an additional coverage policy will provide proof of insurance that can be used to determine program eligibility.

Terra wins sales honor

Terra International sites in Dimmitt, Hereford, Muleshoe and Bovina recently won an award in sales at a company meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Employees and their spouses, including Area Manager Hubert Backus, spent a weekend at Disney's Dixie Landings Resort. They met with other area winners from across the US.



TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

TEXZONA CUSTOM CATTLE FEEDERS has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 27070 to expand an existing **Cattle Feedlot** in **Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas**. The location of the existing facility is **11.9 miles south of Dimmitt, Texas on State Highway 385, then 2.5 miles west on Farm to Market Road 145**. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Feb. 16, 1995 and Feb. 23, 1995.

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Baca, Bennett, Crow win at county show

Tye Baca, Andy Bennett and Travis Crow showed the top steer, barrow and lamb, respectively, at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show over the weekend, and each earned premium bids during Saturday's sale.

Castro County youths exhibited a total of 386 animals in the annual show, which is conducted by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Baca granded the steer show with his 1,230-lb. mediumweight Cross. The reserve grand champion was a 1,280-lb. light heavyweight Cross shown by Jay McCormick.

Andy Bennett drove his 230-lb. mediumweight Cross barrow to the grand championship while Shea Bennett had the reserve grand with a 244-lb. heavyweight Duroc.

In the lamb show, the Crow brothers, Travis and Toby, claimed the top two spots, with Travis exhibiting the grand champion lamb, a 138-lb. heavyweight Medium Wool; and Toby showing the reserve grand, a 128-lb. light heavyweight Medium Wool.

Junior showmanship winners included Wesley Wright, lambs; Mandi Moore, barrows; and B.J. Hill, steers.

Senior showmanship winners were Julia McDonald, barrows; Beau Hill, steers; and Asia Kirby, lambs.

Here are complete results from Friday's show.

LAMBS

Fine Wool

BREED CHAMP: Aaron Wilcox.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Kami Sanders.

Lightweight: 1. Megan Hoelting, 2. Bryce Pohlmeier, 3. Cliff Wright, 4. Sage Annen, 5. Cinnamon Trotter.

Heavyweight: 1. Aaron Wilcox, 2. Kami Sanders, 3. Adam Wright, 4. Kourtney Robertson, 5. Cassie Owen and 6. Asia Kirby.

Fine Wool Cross

BREED CHAMP: Jay McCormick.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Tiffany Wilcox.

Lightweight: 1. Amber Matthews, 2. Raymond Powers, 3. Lori Schulte, 4. Shawn Pohlmeier, 5. Jacy Buckley, 6. Kaci Schulte, 7. Shawna Kenworthy, 8. Lauren Waggoner and 9. Stanton Wethington.

Mediumweight: 1. Jay McCormick, 2. Tiffany Wilcox, 3. Shawna Kenworthy, 4. Sharla Kenworthy, 5. A'lynn Garza, 6. Sage Annen, 7. Sharla Kenworthy, 8. Kalissa Robertson and 9. Clay Hoelting.

Heavyweight: 1. Wesley Wright, 2. Cody Annen, 3. Matthew Wright, 4. Tonya Powers, 5. Carrie Bradley, 6. Raymond Powers, 7. Cassie McLean and 8. Jana Nelson.

Medium Wool

BREED CHAMP: Travis Crow
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Toby Crow.

Lightweight: 1. Summer McLean, 2. Aaron Hart, 3. Brandon Furr, 4. Tonya Powers, 5. Shawn Pohlmeier, 6. Becca Garza, 7. Scott Brockman, 8. A'lynn Garza, 9. Carol Summers, 10. Kalissa Robertson, 11. Lori Schulte, 12. Carrie

Bradley, 13. Tara Kleman, 14. Justin Kleman, 15. Adam Acker and 16. Michael Glidewell.

Mediumweight: 1. Ky Kirby, 2. Mary Bradley, 3. Tara Johnson, 4. Lauren Waggoner, 5. Trinity Robb, 6. Travis Crow, 7. Shayla Kenworthy, 8. Ky Kirby, 9. Rachel Malone, 10. Cliff Wright, 11. Kourtney Robertson, 12. Taylor Matthews, 13. Lyndee Behrends, 14. Kaci Schulte, 15. Stanton Wethington, 16. Mark Lange, 17. Clay Hoelting, 18. Shane Kleman, 19. Michael Glidewell and 20. Adam Acker.

Light Heavyweight: 1. Toby Crow, 2. Shaun Furr, 3. Jay McCormick, 4. Asia Kirby, 5. Jeremy Furr, 6. Toby Crow, 7. Trinity Robb, 8. Dagon Newton, 9. Shane Furr, 10. Shane Furr, 11. Cody Annen, 12. Shaun Furr, 13. Judith Nieves, 14. Trina Johnson, 15. Cassidy Wilhelm, 16. Amanda Annen, 17. Ann Wilhelm, 18. Mary Bradley, 19. Marcus Brockman, 20. Amanda Annen, 21. Marcus Brockman, 22. Mark Lange, 23. Scott Brockman and 24. Carson Gerber.

Heavyweight: 1. Travis Crow, 2. Wesley Wright, 3. Tiffany Wilcox, 4. Becca Garza, 5. Cassidy Wilhelm, 6. Matthew Wright, 7. Aaron Wilcox, 8. Carrie Wethington, 9. Karen Wilhelm, 10. Tara Johnson, 11. Chris Davis, 12. Tanya Wethington, 13. Casey Hoelting, 14. Carrie Wethington, 15. Rose Wilhelm and 16. Carson Gerber.

Southdown

BREED CHAMP: Jeremy Furr.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Aaron Hart.

Lightweight: 1. Aaron Hart, 2. Cinnamon Trotter, 3. Andrew Brockman, 4. Justin Kleman, 5. Bryce Pohlmeier, 6. Tara Kleman and 7. Shane Kleman.

Heavyweight: 1. Jeremy Furr, 2. Joey Flores, 3. Andrew Brockman, 4. Lyndee Behrends, 5. Kami Sanders and 6. Adam Wright.

BARROWS

Berkshire

BREED CHAMP: Jeremy Simpson.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Andy Bennett.

Lightweight: 1. Jeremy Simpson, 2. Andy Bennett, 3. Jeff Bennett, 4. Tiffany Wilcox, 5. Kaci Schulte, 6. Jayson Burnam and 7. Nathan Hoelting.

Heavyweight: 1. Kelly Mayhew, 2. Matthew Kern, 3. Mikel Atchley, 4. Megan Hoelting, 5. Jessica Kern, 6. Trinity Robb and 7. Jennifer Wilhelm.

Chester

BREED CHAMP: Kit Schulte.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Jeremy Simpson.

Lightweight: 1. Kit Schulte, 2. Stacy Bennett, 3. Dawn Ramaekers, 4. Travis Bennett, 5. Evan Huseman, 6. Mark Mitchell, 7. Jordy Rowland, 8. Amy Pohlmeier, 9. Heather Durr, 10. Gayla Reyna and 11. Aaron Wilcox.

Heavyweight: 1. Jeremy Simpson, 2. Heather Jeter, 3. Shantell Self, 4. Jana Nelson, 5. Trevor Barnes, 6. Tanner Self, 7. Mandy Birkenfeld, 8. Jessica Kern, 9. Deacon Buckley, 10. Shayla Kenworthy, 11. Jared Griffith and 12. B.J. Kern.

Duroc

BREED CHAMP: Shea Bennett.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Bridget Hochstein.

Lightweight: 1. Dustin Dyer, 2. Shea Bennett, 3. Jana Nelson, 4. Carla Petty, 5. Lisa McLaurin, 6. Matthew Wright, 7. Tanner Self, 8. Zach Jones, 9. Chris

Patton, 10. Mary Bradley, 11. Stuart Sutton, 12. Wil Sanders and 13. Lori Schulte.

Mediumweight: 1. Colby McDaniel, 2. Michelle Davis, 3. Mandy Davis, 4. Sharla Kenworthy, 5. John Bennett, 6. Zachary Smith, 7. Kris Lindsey, 8. Dustin Ramaekers, 9. Kaci Schulte, 10. Ky Kirby, 11. Ashley Davis, 12. Adam Schulte and 13. Jayson Burnam.

Heavyweight: 1. Shea Bennett, 2. Bridget Hochstein, 3. Casey Hoelting, 4. Van Jeter, 5. Tanner Griffith, 6. Stacey Schulte, 7. Timmy Barnes, 8. Whitney Mitchell, 9. Jason Wooten, 10. Summer McLean, 11. Amy Pohlmeier, 12. Trinity Robb, 13. Sarah Bradford and 14. Laci McLaurin.

Hampshire

BREED CHAMP: Tanya Leibel
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Trevor Barnes.

Lightweight: 1. Tanya Leibel, 2. Bridget Hochstein, 3. Tiffany Sanders, 4. Shelly Mayhew, 5. Gayla Reyna, 6. Lisa McLaurin, 7. Michael Glidewell, 8. Travis Crow, 9. Elizabeth Olvera, 10. Dagon Newton, 11. Jordy Rowland, 12. Zachary Smith and 13. Cassie McLean.

Mediumweight: 1. Chad Rogers, 2. Tiffany Sanders, 3. Caitlin Buckley, 4. Matthew Wright, 5. Wesley Wright, 6. Jill Gfeller, 7. Travis Bennett, 8. Aaron Kern, 9. Kris Lindsey, 10. Colby Pohlmeier and 11. Mark Mitchell.

Heavyweight: 1. Trevor Barnes, 2. Shawna Kenworthy, 3. Chad Jennings, 4. Wesley Wright, 5. Amber Matthews, 6. Holly Lane, 7. Coby Schacher, 8. Mandi Moore, 9. Ashley Davis, 10. Casey Hoelting, 11. Mikel Atchley and 12. Leon Birkenfeld.

Poland

BREED CHAMP: Kyla Schacher.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Shantell Self.

Lightweight: 1. Shantell Self, 2. Jacy Buckley, 3. Heather Durr, 4. Ross Schulte, 5. Corey Lane, 6. Kyla Schacher, 7. Derek Buckley and 8. Matthew Kern.

Heavyweight: 1. Kyla Schacher, 2. Jay McCormick, 3. Justin Hawkins, 4. Susan Kern, 5. Evan Huseman, 6. Leah Scarborough, 7. Elizabeth Olvera, 8. Tyler Ehly and 9. Jennifer Wilhelm.

Spot

BREED CHAMP: Tanya Leibel
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Sarah Olvera.

Lightweight: 1. Sarah Olvera, 2. Chad Jennings, 3. Lindsey Martinez, 4. Shawna Gerber, 5. Tawnee Matthews, 6. Adam Schulte and 7. Ysela Gonzales.

Heavyweight: 1. Tanya Leibel, 2. Tyler Ehly, 3. Laci McLaurin and 4. Sharla Kenworthy.

Yorkshire

BREED CHAMP: Dustan Buckley.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Julia McDonald.

Lightweight: 1. Julia McDonald, 2. Jeff Bennett, 3. Stacey Schulte, 4. Summer McLean, 5. Shelly Mayhew, 6. Justin Hawkins, 7. Heather Jeter, 8. Toby Crow, 9. James Jackson and 10. Van Jeter.

Mediumweight: 1. Jaret Schulte, 2. Chad Rogers, 3. Colby McDaniel, 4. Chris Davis, 5. Travis Crow, 6. Mekesha Atchley, 7. Daryl Pohlmeier, 8. Lori Schulte, 9. Chase Schulte and 10. Lyndee Behrends.

Heavyweight: 1. Dustan Buckley, 2. Mandy Davis, 3. Amber Matthews, 4. Charley Nutt, 5. Nathan Hoelting, 6.

County youth show steers in Fort Worth

Four Castro County youth participated in the 99th annual Fort Worth Stock Show held Jan. 30-Feb. 4.

Tye Baca led local exhibitors, placing second in Class 6 medium weight exotic steers.

Others included Chad Rogers, fifth place Class 7 medium weight exotic steer; Beau Hill, fifth, light/heavy weight Hereford steer; and B.J. Hill, 12th place heavyweight Shorthorn steer.

The youngsters spent many hours preparing their animals for the show and did an excellent job representing Castro County 4-H, according to the Castro County Extension Office.

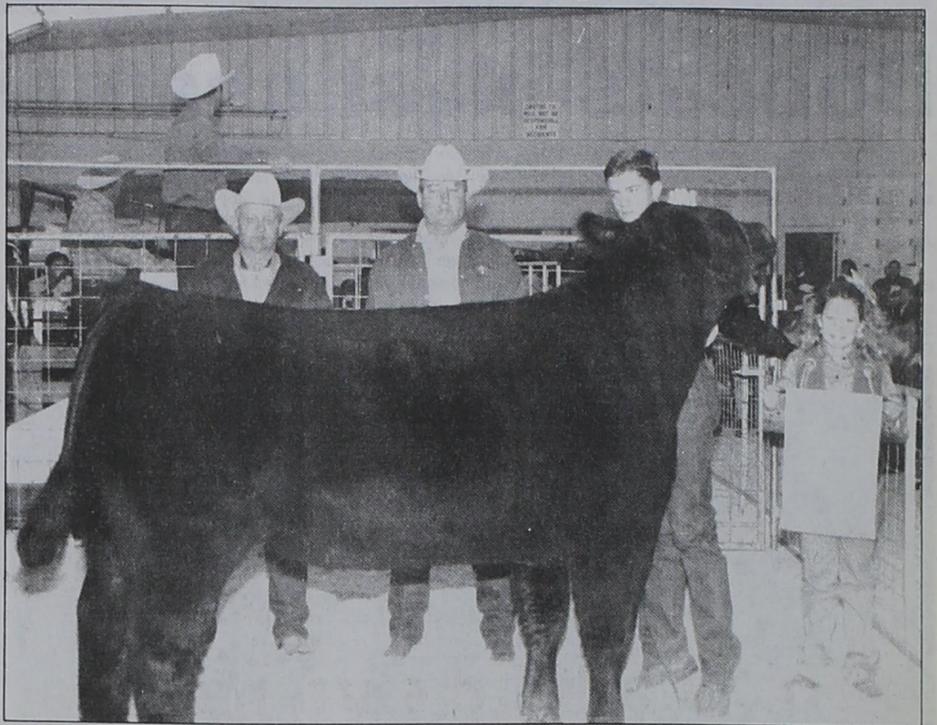
DHS yearbook staff selling 'senior' spots

The Dimmitt High School Yearbook Staff is accepting ads from parents of seniors who wish to have their graduate's baby picture and a brief message printed in the yearbook.

Parents may place their senior's baby picture and a message in the 1994-95 Bobcat yearbook for \$15. Smaller ads with only a picture or only a message can be purchased for \$10.

Deadline for pictures and messages is March 4.

For more information contact Kathy West at DHS.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER at the 1995 Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 1,280-lb. light heavyweight Cross exhibited by Jay McCormick (third from left) of Dimmitt.

McCormick's steer brought a bid of \$2 per pound from (from left) Gene Bradley and Andy Rogers. Holding McCormick's banner is Mary Bradley.

Photo by Anne Acker

Shayla Kenworthy, 7. Clay Hoelting, 8. Barry Hoelting, 9. Dawn Ramaekers and 10. Taylor Matthews.

Cross

BREED CHAMP: Andy Bennett.
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Tucker Schumacher.

Lightweight: 1. Timmy Barnes, 2. Allison Martinez, 3. Jason Wooten, 4. Toby Crow, 5. Zach Jones, 6. Michelle Davis, 7. Chris Davis, 8. Mary Bradley, 9. Trent Barnes, 10. Shawna Gerber, 11. Caitlin Buckley and 12. Lyndee Behrends.

Mediumweight: 1. Andy Bennett, 2. Coby Schacher, 3. Julia McDonald, 4. Tucker Schumacher, 5. Greg Fuller, 6. Mandy Gail Birkenfeld, 7. Dustin Dyer, 8. Dustan Buckley, 9. Lyndy Mitchell, 10. Aaron Kern, 11. Charley Nutt and 12. Jaret Schulte.

Heavyweight: 1. Tucker Schumacher, 2. Mandi Moore, 3. Kit Schulte, 4. Sarah Olvera, 5. Carla Petty, 6. Stacey Bennett, 7. Daryl Pohlmeier, 8. Dagon Newton, 9. Jill Gfeller and 10. Adam Wright.

STEERS

English

BREED CHAMPION: Beau Hill.
Lightweight: 1. Beau Hill, 2. Cameron Lust, 3. Tara Johnson and 4. Carol Summers.

Heavyweight: 1. Beau Hill, 2. Reece Hales and 3. Trina Johnson.

Cross

BREED CHAMP: Tye Baca
RESERVE BREED CHAMP: Jay McCormick.

Lightweight: 1. Coby Summers, 2. Jason Wooten, 3. Tawnee Matthews, 4. Taylor Matthews and 5. Cassidy Wilhelm.

Mediumweight: 1. Tye Baca, 2. Cory Lust, 3. Kristin Hales, 4. John Welps and 5. Jaclyn Birkenfeld.

Light Heavyweight: 1. Jay McCormick, 2. Chad Rogers, 3. B.J. Hill and 4. Laura Birkenfeld.

Heavyweight: 1. Tucker Schumacher, 2. Justin Sutton, 3. Tawnee Matthews, 4. Laura Birkenfeld and 5. Cassidy Wilhelm.



SHEA BENNETT OF HART (left) exhibited the reserve grand champion barrow, a 244-lb. heavyweight Duroc, at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show Friday. Pictured with Bennett is Megan Lemons of Dimmitt. Bennett's hog earned her a bid of \$7 per pound from a group of 17 Hart businesses and individuals.

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TOBY CROW drove his 128-lb. light heavyweight Medium Wool to the reserve grand championship of the Lamb Division Friday during the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Crow's lamb earned a bid of \$6 per pound from Mike Baca.

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Sports



Bobcats blast champions in district finale

Question: Can the Dimmitt Bobcats play any better than they did Friday in a 58-53 win over Shallowater?

Answer: If they can, see you in Austin.

Dimmitt's game was close enough to perfect to send the Mustangs reeling in the District 2-3A finale. In Shallowater's first trip into Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium as a member

of the state's most gloried basketball district in Class 3A, the Bobcats knocked off the highly-regarded Mustangs.

While Shallowater had already clinched the district title, the win gave the Bobcats second place outright. Littlefield, which had beaten the Bobcats a week earlier and was

savoring a playoff for the post-season, was left behind in third place.

The Bobcats displayed a crispness on offense and an intensity on defense seldom seen this year. They put on their show in front of the first really-packed house at home in almost three years. About 1,500 persons shoehorned their way into the gym for the showdown.

In the end, the game was won by Brandon Smith, who made four-of-four free throws in the last minute to bury the Mustangs. It was the same Smith who, in the same gym three months earlier, had missed four free throws down the stretch that could have dispatched Tulia. Instead, the Bobcats had to push through three overtimes to beat the Hornets.

That night, Smith left the floor with his head down. Friday night, Smith spent time shaking hands with jubilant teammates and downcast, shell-shocked Shallowater players before going off to a press interview. When he left, he had all the confidence of a Dale Carnegie graduate.

Smith, who had 14 points, didn't slay the Mustangs by himself. The Bobcats had to survive six treys by Jay Lusk and a huge height advantage by Shallowater. Post players Justin Newman and Chad Ellis took it to the taller Mustangs and held their own on the boards on both ends of the floor. Newman ended the game with 19 points, while Ellis canned 13 more.

Dimmitt took a three-point lead at 12-9 late in the first quarter before the Mustangs tied the score to end the quarter. The lead see-sawed before Newman put the Bobcats ahead to stay with a basket with 3:05 to play in the first half, 22-21.

Dimmitt edged to an eight point lead, 30-22, with 17 seconds left in

the half on a basket by Smith before Dereck Blair made two free throws in the last 10 seconds to leave Dimmitt ahead by six, 30-24, at the break.

Shallowater, thanks to two treys by Lusk, crept back within 32-30 early in the third before the Bobcats edged to another seven-point cushion at 38-31 on a basket by Derrick Thomas with 3:51 to go in the quarter. Dimmitt's lead was as big as nine, 44-35, on a Joey Martinez basket with 39 seconds left in the quarter. It was 44-37 at the end of three, and a madhouse in the home stands.

Ellis and Derrick Thomas combined to widen Dimmitt's lead to 10, 47-37, early in the fourth period. Shallowater couldn't get closer than seven until Lusk hit a trey with 1:24 to go to make it 54-50. After the Bobcats missed their eighth free throw of the quarter, Lusk hit another trey with 51 seconds left to make it 54-53.

As he was bringing the ball down the court after the basket, Smith was almost the goat. He was called for charging into a Shallowater player, giving the ball back to the Mustangs with 42 seconds left. Thomas fouled Lusk with 26 seconds left, but the free-throw line was too close for the long-range specialist. He missed and the Bobcats (as they seemed to all night) got the rebound.

Lusk fouled Smith with 13 seconds left. After Shallowater called timeout to ice the wiry sophomore, Smith made both ends of the one-and-one to give Dimmitt a three-point lead, 56-53.

Lusk was fouled on the other end by Martinez with nine seconds left. Lusk missed again, and again Dimmitt got the rebound. Smith was fouled again, and calmly stepped to the line and made both ends of the one-and-one to give the Bobcats the five-point win.



TWIN TOWERS—Dimmitt's "big" men, Chad Ellis (13) and Justin Newman (24), sky over Shallowater's Robert Parra for a rebound in Friday's final District 2-3A contest at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The Bobcats upset the district champions, 58-53, and made the playoffs. Photo by John Brooks

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Hart girls blast Morton to clinch title

Hart's girls wrapped up the District 3-2A title with a 74-23 win Friday at Morton.

Hart finished the second half at 7-0 in the conference and 13-1 in district play.

Hart actually scored the game-winning points in the first quarter as the Lady 'Horns raced to a 25-4 win by the end of the first quarter. Hart scored just 15 points in the second quarter but held Morton to only two points as Hart claimed a 40-6 lead at halftime.

The Lady 'Horns outscored the Maidens by 10, 16-6, in the third quarter to post a 56-12 lead after 24 minutes. As Hart continued to empty its bench in the fourth period, the Lady 'Horns outraced Morton, 18-11, for the 51-point win.

Shea Bennett led Hart with 25 points, while Traci Knox scored 12 more.

The Hart boys finished their season with a big win, downing Morton 64-39.

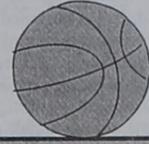
The Longhorns jumped on the Indians 15-5 by the end of the first quarter, and extended their lead to 34-19 at the break.

Hart stretched its lead to 16, 47-31, by the end of the third quarter, then went on another big run in the last eight minutes, outscoring the Indians 17-8 in the final period for the 25-point win.

J.R. Lee had 24 points and Jeremy Card added 15 to boost the Longhorns.



It's playoff time!

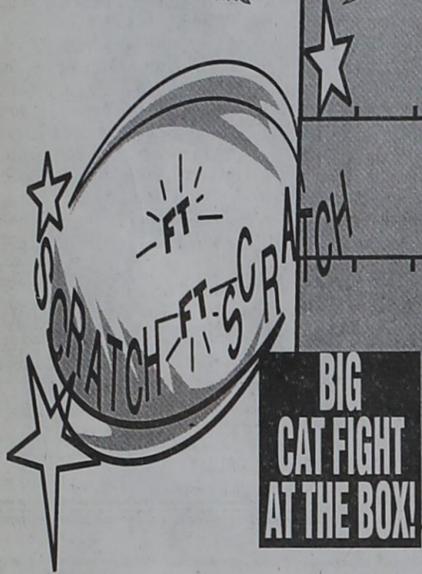


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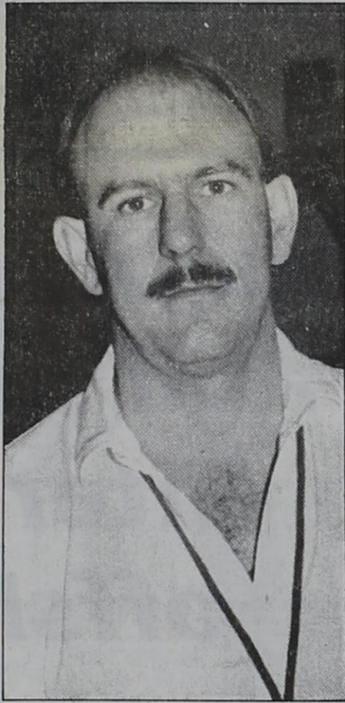
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 - 36, Slaton 65
- 47, Abernathy 48
- Levelland Tournament
 - 65, El Paso Eastwood 48
 - 49, Randal 40
 - 32, Levelland 39 (2nd Place)
- 58, Hereford 54
- 56, Plainview 52
- 55, Tulia 46
- 37, Nazareth 45
- 65, Pampa 48
- Caprock Tournament
 - 64, Lamesa 48
 - 62, Coronado 54
 - 66, Stephenville 48
 - 57, Monterey 38
 - 31, Randall 36 (2nd Place)
- 29, Clovis 46
- 55, Floydada 19
- 48, Littlefield 54
- 71, Muleshoe 41
- 66, Friona 50
- 45, Shallowater 35
- 48, Andrews 38
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- 65, Abernathy 36
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- 53, Canyon 63
- 53, Hereford 83
- Seminole Tournament
 - 54, Greenwood 48
 - 60, Odessa JV 56
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- 62, Nazareth 55
- 50, Pampa 75
- Caprock Tournament
 - 82, Estacado 91
 - 83, Cooper 76
 - 54, Stephenville 36
 - 48, Seminole 59
- 55, Clovis 64
- 87, Floydada 62
- 56, Littlefield 43
- 90, Muleshoe 50
- 72, Friona 60
- 63, Shallowater 75
- 57, Andrews 60
- 74, Floydada 51
- 63, Littlefield 64
- 80, Muleshoe 42
- 81, Friona 63
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Sudan edges Swifts to win district

Sudan used strong second-half performances by several players to come from behind and beat the Nazareth Swifts Friday night in Sudan.

The 83-76 win gave the Hornets the District 7-A championship while the Swifts had to settle for second place with two losses, both to Sudan.

Both teams will advance to the state playoffs.

Sudan was deadly from three-point range, and that proved to be the difference Friday night.

Both teams hit 28 field goals, but Nazareth only hit two three-pointers while Sudan racked up six. Free throws added to Nazareth's problems, as Sudan hit 21-of-36 attempts from the charity stripe.

Nazareth had success from the line, too, shooting 78%, but they only made 18-of-23 (78%).

Both teams shot better than 50% from the field.

Scott Brockman led Nazareth with 24 points, including a near perfect 11-of-12 performance from the free throw line. Coby Schacher came in off the bench to add 17 for Nazareth while Gaylon Schilling had 15 and Colby Pohlmeier contributed 14.

Sudan was paced by Jarrod Fisher, who had 20 points, with eight of those coming in the first quarter and another nine in the fourth. Three other Hornets were in double figures including Roger Huey with 16, Jerimi Bourland with 15 and Gerald Weaver with 10.

Sudan held an early 10-5 lead after Fisher turned a couple of tough post moves into four points from 5:40 to 5:02.

But Fisher picked up a foul thirty

seconds later and Schilling sank both free throws. The junior Nazareth post picked up a field goal a minute later to start a Nazareth run that resulted in a good first-quarter advantage. Schilling's field goal made it 12-9, Sudan, but Nazareth reeled off the next seven points. Pohlmeier brought Naz within a point, then Lee Ray turned the ball over and Nazareth capitalized with a three by Alston Farris. Robby Schmucker stole the ball, then Schilling added another field goal to give Nazareth a 16-12 lead with 2:47 left.

Over the last two minutes, the Swifts got two baskets each from Brockman and Schilling and were up 24-15 at the end of the stanza.

Sudan gained ground in the second quarter, using baskets by Ray

and Weaver to cut the lead to five, 24-19, with 7:03 left.

Brockman kept the Swifts in control with his accuracy from the stripe. He hit nine of his free throws during the quarter, including three of four on one play, when Sudan's Deshon Jenkins was whistled for a foul, then was slapped with a technical.

A three-pointer by Weaver with 3:34 left made it 31-26, but Schacher stole the ball, then Schilling added another field goal to give Nazareth a 37-27 lead with 1:38 left in the quarter.

A three-pointer by Ray with 2:17 left made it a close, three-point game, then Bourland hit two free throws to pull Sudan within a point with 2:07 left in the half. After a pair of free throws by Brockman and one by Fisher, Bourland tied the game at 37 with 1:38 left in the quarter.

But Brockman put Naz up by four at halftime on a pair of free throws and a field goal.

Three-pointers came into play early in the third quarter, and that's when Nazareth lost control of the lead.

Fisher scored his first basket since the first quarter with 7:33 left in the third, then was silent until the fourth period. Weaver and Everest Williams didn't mind picking up the slack, though. Each had seven points in the period to lead Sudan on its comeback. Williams tied the score at 44 with 6:43 left and Nazareth called a time out.

Pohlmeier put Nazareth back up by two, but Swift Coach Mark Makeever was called for a technical and Weaver made both free throws to tie the game again.

Schilling gave Nazareth the lead again, but it didn't last but eight seconds before Sudan took over for good on a three-pointer by Huey with 5:41 left.

Williams hit two baskets and the second put Sudan up 53-48 with 4:28 left. Bourland sparked the Hornets fans with a three-pointer and another basket in the last three minutes, and by the end of the stanza, Sudan was on top, 64-58.

The Swifts never got closer than five points the rest of the way, thanks to Fisher and Huey, who matched the Swifts basket for basket.

Lady Hornets top Naz

Muffin Davis and Danielle Martin combined for 30 points as Sudan topped Nazareth, 54-37, in the District 7-A finale Friday night in Sudan.

The Lady Hornets captured the District 7-A championship and will be the No. 1 seed in the playoffs while the Swiftettes will represent District 7 as the No. 2 seed.

The Lady Hornets, defending Class A state champions and the top-ranked team in the state, only trailed once in the game and that was when Nazareth's Jill Ramaekers scored the first basket 15 seconds into the game.

After that the undefeated Sudan girls went to work, never allowing the Swiftettes to gain an edge in scoring during a quarter.

Nazareth never regained the ground it lost early. The Swiftettes finished the game with 37% shooting (17-of-46) and didn't hit a single three-pointer. Sudan hit 46% of its shots and three of the accurate shots were treys. The Lady Hornets outdid the Swiftettes from the bonus stripe, too, nailing 7 of 9 attempts while Nazareth only made 3 of 5.

Davis benefitted from sharp passes and strong inside moves throughout

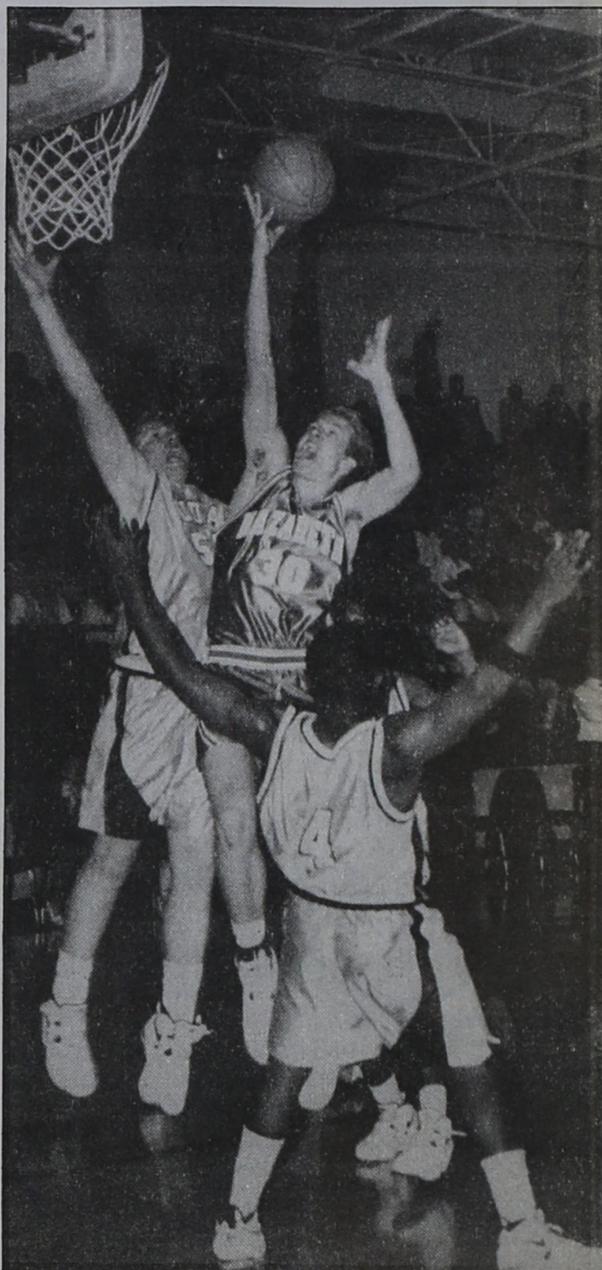
the game, and scored two of her baskets in the first two minutes of the game to put Sudan up 6-2, and Sudan took advantage of two Nazareth turnovers midway through the quarter to take a 12-4 lead before Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton called time out.

After the break the Swiftettes scored on baskets by Carie Wethington and Amy Pohlmeier to bring the score within four points, 12-8. Sudan scored the next four points, though, and held a 16-10 lead after one quarter.

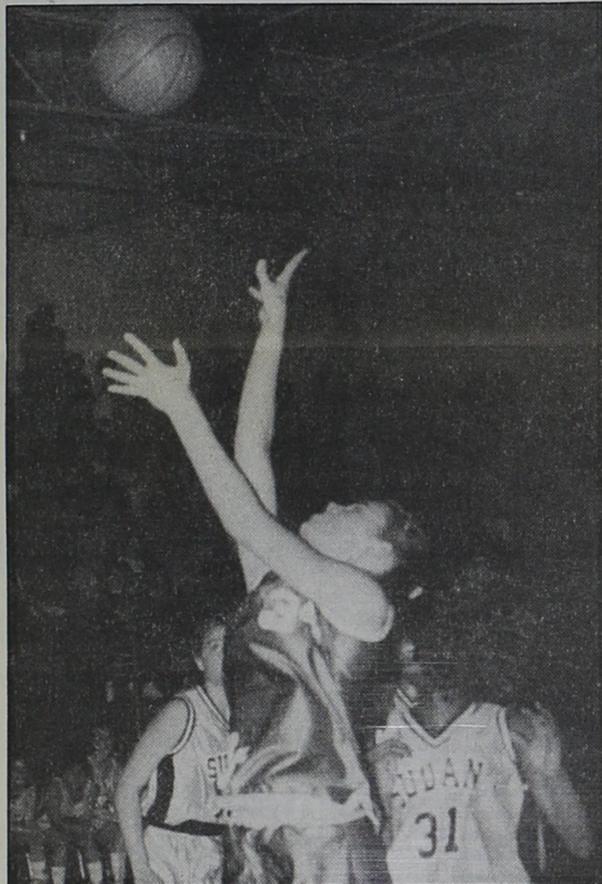
Davis hit two big baskets early in the second quarter to spark her team to a 13-8 run and 29-18 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw Sudan add five more points to its advantage thanks to several Nazareth turnovers. The Swiftettes had trouble scoring, too, missing their first seven shots of the second half before Misti Ball scored with 2:29 left. By that time Sudan had run ahead, 39-23, and carried that lead through the rest of the game.

Nazareth was paced by Melinda Schmucker, who finished with 12 points. Ramaekers had six.



FIGHTING FOR POSITION—Nazareth's Scott Brockman (30) snags an offensive rebound away from Sudan's Jarrod Fisher (50) and Everest Williams (4) during first-quarter action Friday in Sudan. Brockman got the rebound and scored at the end of the first quarter to put his team on top, 24-15. Sudan came back in the second half to pull out an 83-76 win for the District 7-A championship. Nazareth settled for second place. Both teams will enter the state playoffs. Brockman led Nazareth in scoring Friday with 24 points. Photo by Anne Acker



AMY POHLMIEER (34) of Nazareth drives past several Sudan defenders and gets an easy shot at the basket during District 7-A action Friday in Sudan. Sudan jumped out to a 16-10 lead in the first quarter and never trailed again, winning 54-37. Sudan will represent the district in the playoffs as the No. 1 seed while Nazareth claimed the No. 2 seed. Photo by Dwayne Acker

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Bobbies bounce back, blast Fillies in playoff

Shallowater players and fans are probably wondering exactly who that team was their girls played Tuesday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

It was a contest to decide the second seed from District 2-3A. It was supposed to be a rematch of Friday's game which the Fillies won over the Bobbies in Dimmitt, 58-57.

The team which played for Dimmitt on Tuesday bore little resemblance to the outfit which played Friday. Friday's team had little inside scoring and, well, didn't play real well.

The Dimmitt team which played Tuesday (and has shown up a few other times this year) scored almost when it wanted. It packed the ball inside, and hit long shots from the outside to keep the Fillies honest. This Dimmitt team controlled the boards and outthrusted the Shallowater girls most of the game.

The difference was in the final outcome, 73-57.

"The kids played super," said Dimmitt coach Richard Wood.

"Some of them are still just as sick as they can be. They would come out of the game and cough and cough over on the bench. They just played their hearts out tonight and played like they're capable of playing."

The win pushed the Dimmitt girls into the playoffs for a bi-district match with District 1-3A champion Childress. The game will be Friday at 7 p.m. at the WTAMU Fieldhouse in Canyon.

Dimmitt took the lead for good in the first quarter, and Shallowater was never closer than two points after Kara Josselet swished her second trey of the period with 1:06 to go in the first quarter to give the Bobbies an 18-14 lead.

The game went back and forth from two to four points during the first half of the second quarter before Dolores Dimas came in to play the game of her life.

Dimmitt was ahead 22-20 when Dimas made her first shot with 5:17 to go. Twenty seconds later she was fouled and made both free throws. She scored her last points of the half

with 1:41 to play, but ended up with 14 during her 3:36 run to put the Bobbies up by as many as 14 at one point. Dimmitt led by 10 at the half, 38-28.

Dimas and Kim Thomas (who had seven points in the quarter) were able to muscle their way inside Tuesday.

"Dolores came in and took the ballgame over," Wood said. "She is a super player and tonight she played like she is capable of playing, and not kicking the ball away. She showed everyone tonight on both teams it's time to turn it up a notch."

Dimmitt shot eight-of-10 from the field in the second quarter to put the game away. For the night, the Bobbies were 27-of-56, 48%. Dimmitt also out-rebounded the Fillies, 42-32; the Bobbies forced 17 turnovers while committing only 11 turnovers.

Tiffany Wilcox scored nine seconds into the second half to give Dimmitt a 40-28 lead. The Bobbies then went scoreless until Amy Ethridge hit a free throw with 4:47

to play in the period to put Dimmitt back up by eight, 41-33. Shallowater cut the gap to six a moment later, but Dimmitt turned the offense back on in the last half of the quarter to thwart Shallowater's hopes.

After the Bobbies missed nine straight shots following Wilcox's basket, Thomas hit two field goals to put Dimmitt back up 46-35 with 2:40 to go in the quarter. Wilcox then scored again before Thomas stole the ball, raced down the floor, then stopped on a dime and put the ball in the hole to give Dimmitt a 15-point lead, 50-35, with 2:16 to play in the period.

After a Shallowater timeout and a Fillies' basket, Carrie Bradley nailed a trey and Amy Ethridge scored to run Dimmitt's lead to 16 points. The Bobbies led at the end of 24 minutes, 55-40.

The Bobbies asserted themselves early in the fourth.

"Ramos wasn't a factor tonight, and Amy shut her down. We shut Jenny Neal down most of the night," Wood said.

Friday				JV Bobbies 55, Shallowater 47					
Sudan 54, Swiftettes 37				Bobcats 58, Shallowater 53					
Nazareth	10	8	11	8-37	Shallowater	12	12	13	16-53
Sudan	16	13	16	9-54	Dimmitt	12	19	14	14-58
Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 12, Jill Ramaekers 6.				Dimmitt: Justin Newman 19, Brandon Smith 14, Chad Ellis 13.					
Sudan 61, JV Swiftettes 36				JV Bobcats 94, Shallowater 49					
Sudan 83, Swifts 76				Tuesday					
Nazareth	24	17	17	18-76	District 2-3A Playoff				
Sudan	15	22	27	19-83	at Levelland				
Nazareth: Scott Brockman 24, Gaylon Schilling 17, Coby Schacher 15, Colby Pohlmeier 14.				Bobbies 73, Shallowater 57					
Sudan 60, JV Swifts 57				Dimmitt—18 20 17 18—73					
Longhorns 64, Morton 39				Shallowater—14 14 12 17—57					
Hart	15	19	13	17-64	Dimmitt: Randa Wood 1-0-2; Jennifer Vick 0-0-0; Kara Josselet 2-3-9; Carrie Bradley 2-0-5; Kim Thomas 9-4-22; Amy Ethridge 2-5-10; Amber Langford 0-0-0; Dolores Dimas 7-2-16; Tiffany Wilcox 4-1-9. Totals: 27-15/25-73.				
Morton	5	14	12	8-39	FG: Dimmitt 27/56, 48%; Shallowater 18/51, 35%. Rebounds: Dimmitt 43, Shallowater 32. Turnovers: Dimmitt 11, Shallowater 17.				
Hart: J.R. Lee 24, Jeremy Card 15.				at the Box, Canyon					
Morton 37, JV 'Horns 34				Swifts 83, San Jacinto Christian 65					
Lady 'Horns 74, Morton 23				Nazareth—21 19 20 17—83					
Hart	25	15	16	18-74	S/JCA—14 23 7 17—65				
Morton	4	2	6	11-23	Nazareth: Gaylon Schilling 17, Scott Brockman 18, Colby Pohlmeier 12.				
Hart: Shea Bennett 25, Tracl Knox 12.									
JV Lady 'Horns 28, Morton 25									
Shallowater 58, Bobbies 57									
Shallowater	8	21	17	12-58					
Dimmitt	17	17	10	13-57					
Dimmitt—Kim Thomas 18, Amy Ethridge 17, Tiffany Wilcox 11.									

Bobbies fall short in last regular-season game

Second loss of week forces Tuesday playoff

Well, yuck. Dimmitt's girls fell to Shallowater, 58-57, in the regular-season finale Friday at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium. The loss forced a one-game playoff between the two on Tuesday (see separate story) for the right to advance to post-season play as the runner-up from District 2-3A.

The game, like the Friona game three days earlier, was one the Bobbies could have won. A win in either would have clinched the playoffs, but instead sent the Bobbies reeling.

It didn't look that way at first. Kim Thomas had the first six points of the game as Dimmitt jumped out to an 11-point lead before settling for a 17-8 cushion after the first quarter.

The Bobbies went almost two minutes in the second quarter without scoring, seeing their lead of 22-15 with 5:58 to play (after an Amy Ethridge free throw) dwindle to 22-21. Thomas hit two baskets and Ethridge canned a trey to give Dimmitt a 31-23 advantage with 3:08 to play. After Shallowater's Jenny

Neel missed two free throws, Carrie Bradley made a field goal with 2:21 to go in the half for a 33-23 lead.

The Fillies cut the lead in half, 34-29, by halftime.

In the third quarter, Lucretia Ramos came alive, scoring 22 of her 23 points in the final two periods. She led the Fillies to the lead with a trey with 3:23 to go in the third, 42-40. The Bobbies had the lead just twice more during the game.

At the end of the third period, Shallowater clung to a 46-44 margin. Ethridge put Dimmitt back on top with a trey with 6:54 to go. Her bomb from the left side made it 47-46.

Thomas, who missed most of the third quarter and the early fourth quarter with foul trouble, came back in with 4:04 to play. She gave Dimmitt a 51-50 lead with 3:21 to play. Ramos scored to put the Fillies back on top. On the other end, the Bobbies missed a shot and a jump ball was called on the rebound. As the teams got ready to play, Thomas (a team captain and within her rights to speak to an official) asked the referee:

"Would you please keep them off my back."

For her trouble, Thomas was assessed a technical. It was her fifth foul, disqualifying her from the game.

Dimmitt fans were in an uproar over the call, which gave Shallowater

two free throws and possession in the backcourt. Ramos made one of the two free throws, then converted two free throws when she was fouled with 2:41 to play, giving the Fillies a 55-51 lead.

Dolores Dimas cut the lead to two, 55-53, with 1:50 to go. Jennifer Vick, given new life after Mandi McCrary committed a lane violation, hit one of two free throws with 1:14 to go to cut it to 55-54. The Bobbies threw the ball away with 57 seconds left, but Ethridge came back with a steal and a lay-up with 42 seconds left to give the Bobbies their last lead, 56-55.

Felicia Fuentes hit both ends of a one-and-one with 33 seconds left to reclaim the lead for the Fillies, 57-56. After Shallowater gained the ball on the alternating possession with 23 seconds left, Beki Hayslip made the front end of a one-and-one with 13 seconds left for a 58-56 lead for the Fillies.

Ethridge rebounded the missed second shot, dribbled the length of the court and got free for a shot. It was short, but she was fouled by 21 with 1.91 seconds left.

Ethridge made her first toss, but the second one rolled out. Shallowater grabbed the rebound and the win to force Tuesday's playoff.

Thomas led Dimmitt with 18 points. Ethridge added 17 while Tiffany Wilcox added 11.



GET IT OUT OF HERE—Jennifer Vick (11) of the Dimmitt Bobbies knocks the ball away from Shallowater's Felicia Fuentes as Carrie Bradley (21) applies pressure on the other side during Friday's showdown at Dimmitt Middle School. Shallowater won, 58-57, forcing a playoff game Tuesday for the second seed from District 2-3A. Photo by John Brooks

Dimmitt scrimmage scheduled for today

Dimmitt High School's baseball team, frozen out of its planned scrimmage Saturday with Tulia, will try to get some time in today (Thursday) against Hereford.

The scrimmage will start at 4 p.m. at George Howell Memorial Park.

The Bobcats will take on a team that made it to the Class 4A playoffs last year. The Herd was hit a little hard by graduation but should prove a stiff challenge for the Bobcats.

Dimmitt lost just one player off the squad that missed the playoffs by one game last year.

Dimmitt will host the Hereford JV in another scrimmage Saturday at 11 a.m. before beginning the regular season Tuesday at Lockney.

Local Kids Inc. signup underway

Signup for the 1995 basketball season for Dimmitt Kids Inc. will be held today (Thursday) at two locations.

Kids in grades three through six who are ages 8-12 may sign up from 3:30 to 4 p.m. today at Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. After 4 p.m., registration will be at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford.

A second signup day will be Wednesday at the same times at the same locations.

Player fees paid at either registration are \$18. Fees for late registrants (after Feb. 22) will be \$25.

Persons wanting to coach should contact Jerry Durham at 647-4367 before Feb. 24. After Feb. 24, prospective coaches may call Rhenea Webb at 647-2273.

Coaches meetings will be held Feb. 26 at the Chamber office. Meetings will be at 2 p.m. (minor leagues) and 3 p.m. (major leagues).

Minor league teams are for youngsters in grades 3-4 who are 8, 9 and 10 years of age. Major league teams are for children in grades 5-6 who are 10, 11 and 12 years old.

Cleveland Scholarship golf tourney announced

Plans were announced this week for a new golf tournament at the Country Club of Dimmitt to benefit the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The first annual Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Tournament will be held June 10 and 11. Up to 72 two-person teams will compete in 36 holes of low-ball play.

Named to the tournament planning committee were Libby Cleveland, chair, Coach Alan Steinle, Bill Glenn, Mark Bain, David Schaeffer, Mickey Bishop, Gene Bradley, Cary Jackson, Max Newman, Darrell Buckley, Stanley Schaeffer, Stan Byrnes, Jim Bradford and John Lantz, along with Shelly Nutt and Keevin Gwynn of the Country Club.

All proceeds after necessary expenses will go to the Cleveland Scholarship fund.

To help boost additional income for the fund, the tournament is

soliciting "hole sponsors" at a \$100 or \$200 per hole minimum. Signs will be made for these hole sponsors and posted at the tee boxes during the tournament. A full slate of sponsors would add more than \$1,900 to the fund, planners said.

Those wanting to sign up to play or to sponsor a hole should contact Shelly Nutt, activities director, or Kevin Gwyn, manager, at the Country Club, 647-4502.

Planners said their goal is to raise more than \$4,000 for the Cleveland Scholarship fund.

A Saturday evening meal and fun night are planned in conjunction with the benefit tournament. Further details and registration deadline will be announced later.

"We want to encourage all local golfers — especially Coach Cleveland's former players — to take part in this tournament on the golf course where he loved to play," Nutt said.

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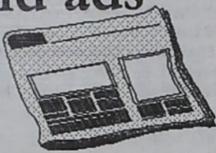


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18-Services

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WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 1664f (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners Court at its regular meeting on Feb. 27, 1995, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Feb. 24, 1995. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on County accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most County funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the Commissioners Court. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as county depository it will execute the required bond. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IRENE MILLER
Castro County Judge
25-45-2tc

Classifieds gets results

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that TEXZONA CUSTOM CATTLE FEEDERS has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 27070. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of an existing Cattle Feedlot in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 11.9 miles south of Dimmitt, Texas on State Highway 385, then 2.5 miles west on Farm-to-Market Road 145. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors, particulate matter, and products of combustion to include nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds and sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Feb. 16, 1995, and Feb. 23, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that ANDY ROGERS FEEDLOT has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 27069. This permit, if approved, will authorize operation of an existing Cattle Feedlot in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 4 miles west of Dimmitt, Texas on State Highway 86, then south 4.5 miles on Farm-to-Market Road 1055. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors and particulate matter.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Feb. 9, 1995, and Feb. 16, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1)

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Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County will be accepting bids on their property and liability exposures effective April 14, 1995. All interested parties need to contact Maretta Smithson, Castro County Auditor, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.

Those wishing to bid need to furnish a list of proposed companies by Feb. 22, 1995. Upon receipt, bid specifications and company assignments will be furnished by Feb. 27, 1995.

No bids will be accepted after 3 p.m. on March 31.

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DISD school board
okays improvements

Dimmitt school board members opted, in a split vote Monday, to spend about \$26,000 to make Bobcat Stadium handicap-accessible and another \$7,000 to improve the sound system at the stadium.

Board member Earl Behrends voted against improvements which could allow handicapped persons to sit in the bleachers with other fans. There are currently no provisions for persons who are confined to wheelchairs who want to watch a football game or graduation at the stadium. The other five board members approved the work, which will be done by Dimmitt Ready Mix.

The sound system will be enhanced by two huge speakers which will be mounted on the scoreboard at the stadium. Balco Sound of Lubbock was the low bidder for the system.

The improvements, which will be paid out of the maintenance budget, should be finished before graduation in May.

The board gave preliminary approval to a plan which would award academic letter jackets to Dimmitt High School students.

Students would have to earn eight points a year to get a letter, according to the plan presented by DHS football coach Danny Chisum and teacher Danna Beck. The points would come from involvement in various activities, with the system stressing involvement in the UIL academic meets and campus organizations, good grades and perfect attendance.

Final details will be ironed out and presented to the board for final approval at the March 6 meeting. The program would be retroactive to the beginning of the spring semester in January.

Following an executive session, the board also voted to extend the contracts of administrators R.L. Stockstill, Lyman Schroeder, George Raser, Judy Stewart and Doug Setliff and central office administrators Gainell Minnick, Kay Gfeller and Doricell Davis. The board accepted the retirement resignation of Verbie Nelson, who will retire at the end of the school year.

The board also:

—Received certificates of recognition for School Board Recognition Month.

—Learned that negotiations fell through for a modular building that would have housed a nursery.

—Discovered improvements are needed in the concession stand at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

—Approved additional substitute teachers.

—Authorized the purchase of a new school bus.

—Adopted the 1995-96 school year calendar.

—Agreed to fund an employee wellness screening.

The board called the trustee election for May 6. The terms of Paul Garcia and Earl Behrends and the unexpired term of Gracie Marsh are up for election.

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!

More about

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deal. Special-purpose embedded computer. A red light, a green light, a row of function buttons. Memory storage for 20 quick-dial numbers. And an instruction book on How to Operate This Here Telephone. (It just looks like a telephone; actually it's an FM radio transmitter.)

I have the 20 memory numbers for it listed in my pocket notebook. That's as far as I've gotten. I'll actually key them in as soon as I can get around to reading the instruction book again—unless I lose my notebook.

Verbie and I got ourselves a new microwave/convection oven for Christmas.

Well, we didn't really get around to buying it until a couple of weeks ago. We broke one of our regular policies here because the old microwave—one of the first ever sold in Dimmitt—still worked. But these new ones have so many bells and whistles that we couldn't resist. They're computerized.

(How many new microwaves would you guess the "Popcorn" button has sold?)

The old microwave would cook a bowl of oatmeal in 2:15. The new one does it in 1:30. So I've saved myself 45 seconds right there.

To warm up leftovers with the old microwave, you'd set it on Defrost, turn the crank to about five minutes, and check it every once in a while. With the new one you just push a Reheat button and it feels when the dish is appropriately hot, then shuts itself off and flashes a *STAND ... COVER* message at you.

Same with popcorn. Just punch the Popcorn button and take it out when the microwave tells you to.

Beyond that, I don't know yet. There are all kinds of other buttons yet mysterious to me. I've gotta go back to a thick instruction book for revelation.

We haven't even tried it as a convection oven yet, although Jerry Kittrell assures us it'll bake cornbread like a dream. Even my cornbread. Next time I decide to make cornbread, I'll try to decide in time to read the instruction book first.

The mail brings daily offers of still more whiz-bang, computerized products:

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County to buy new motor grader

Castro County's Precinct 3 will be trading a 1980 model 140 Caterpillar motor grader as part of the purchase of a new Caterpillar motor grader.

Commissioners studied two bids Monday during their regular meeting, one from West Texas Equipment and the other from Yellowhouse Machinery. Commissioners agreed to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment, and will purchase a Caterpillar.

The trade difference in West Texas Equipment's bid was \$78,615. After a \$27,907 down payment, Pct. 3 will owe two annual payments of \$27,907.

Yellowhouse Machinery submitted a bid on a John Deere 770BH with \$77,756 trade difference.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales made the motion to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment and Pct. 3 Commissioner W.A. "Bay" Baldrige seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Gonzales had requested commissioners discuss why the cities of Hart and Nazareth do not pay the county for housing their inmates. He was on the agenda for after lunch, but became ill and was forced to leave.

Commissioners discussed the matter with County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld and agreed to have County Attorney Jerry Matthews talk with Hart's and Nazareth's city attorneys about drawing up a contract.

"We do have a contract with the City of Dimmitt, but it's based on 1979 fees," said Fitzgearld. "Dimmitt pays the county for use of a dispatcher and for answering the city police department's telephone calls between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. We

Half the things we buy now seem to come with pre-programmed, special-purpose, embedded computers—appliances, phones, clocks, watches, weight scales, photocopying machines, toys.

And the computers themselves—wow!

We switched to total computer production on the newspaper in 1987—the first weekly newspaper in this area to do so. Now our old computers are Model T's—we probably couldn't get \$100 apiece for them as scrap—and we're trying to catch up with the new technology.

Our biggest original computer had 10 megabytes of memory in its "hard drive." Our three newest ones carry spiffy numbers like 486DX66, 340 MB of hard-drive memory, and have compact disc readers for the really complex stuff.

Last week we ran our first test print of an electronically processed news photo. It was a picture of Tye Baca with his steer in the Deaf Smith County Stock Show. We borrowed it from the *Hereford Brand* to see how our printing process (which is different than theirs) would reproduce it. It looked fine.

Before long, we'll be processing all our pictures through a computer instead of the darkroom. But first, we'll have to buy some more equipment and beef up one of our new computers to handle it.

Our instructor in the computer course is Becky Book. She was Becky Hand when I used to shoot pictures of her as a 4-H'er. She just celebrated her 35th birthday.

She's an A&M graduate. "A&M has one of the best computer science schools in the world," I said, trying, of course, to butter her up.

"Well, when I was there, computers still operated with punch cards," she said. "I went back to school to learn the kind of computers we're working on now."

In the Computer Age, even young is old.

I hope, when I retire, to have three homes. One will be here. The second will be transitory—along a river, on a seacoast, in the north woods, or wherever we decide to spend a season.

The third will be in cyberspace. I hope to have a laptop computer to carry with me, so I can plug into the Internet to catch up on the day's news, read a magazine, communicate with our kids, and talk with newfound friends around the country about scaling wax, sailing ships, cabbages and kings. . . .

But for now, I'd better get back to those instruction books.

send them a feed bill for prisoners charged with Class C Misdemeanors and on any medical or dental expenses we have on those prisoners."

He told commissioners the county could only charge the cities for Class C Misdemeanor cases like public intoxication, disorderly conduct, etc., and added that Nazareth and Hart have very few of those.

"We're talking about very minor expense (to house those prisoners), but it is an expense. None of those prisoners are here for very long."

Fitzgearld said the county must pay expenses of prisoners charged with anything above a Class C Misdemeanor.

Rhoads Memorial Librarian Cindy Pottorff met with commissioners about appointing three individuals to the library board.

She said terms of three board members had expired and presented a list of possible board candidates to commissioners.

Commissioners selected three possible board members, one from Dimmitt, one from Nazareth and one from Hart, and authorized Pottorff to contact those individuals about serving. They also selected alternates in case any of the first three would not be able to serve.

Commissioners discussed several other matters Monday, but took little action.

They appointed Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos to fill in as judge when Judge Irene Miller is out of town.

Commissioners also approved work orders on the Kenneth Frye farm and for soil erosion work in Pct. 1.

Obituaries

N.F. Johnson

N.F. "Shorty" Johnson, 80, of Amarillo, died Saturday.

Services were Tuesday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Claude and Chaplain Mike Perry of High Plains Baptist Hospital officiating. Burial was in Happy Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Callahan County. He married Mary Neves in 1946 at Dallas. He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II and a mechanic in Cisco. He moved to Dimmitt in 1949 and to Happy in 1951. He farmed until his retirement in 1974 when he moved to Amarillo. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1475 and a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Royce L. Johnson, in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sharon Johnson of Houston and Carol Mitchell of Amarillo; a brother, John H. Johnson of Dallas; two sisters, Amy Wagley of Cisco and Frances Bisbee of Clyde; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to The Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church in Happy.

Florene Totty

Florene Totty, 75, of Plainview, died Feb. 7.

Services were Thursday in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Perry Hunsaker, chaplain at Hospice of the Plains in Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Totty was born and reared in Detroit, Texas. She married J.D. Totty in 1933 at Detroit. He died in 1977. She also was preceded in death by two daughters, Lois Monroe in 1968 and Betty Jay in 1989.

Mrs. Totty lived in Idalou and Hart before moving to Plainview in 1947. She later lived in Sunray, Copperas Cove and Atoka, Okla., before moving back to Plainview in 1980. She had been a member of Pentecostal Church of God for more than 60 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Laurent of Amarillo; two sons, Winston Totty of Plainview and Jerry Totty of Santa Paula, Calif.; a sister, Nell Standsberry of Plainview; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Chamber adopts policy changes

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce adopted policy changes for its Dimmitt Dollars program during a board meeting last week.

In the past, Dimmitt Dollars could be redeemed at any business willing to honor the currency. The Dimmitt Dollars then were redeemed at the Chamber office, dollar for dollar.

The program, which is designed to promote shopping at home, received good participation, especially from those schools, groups and others who used the Dimmitt Dollars for gifts, awards and other programs, according to Delores Heller, Chamber Executive Director.

But the board voted last week to amend the policy of purchasing, using and cashing in the Dimmitt Dollars.

Now, the Dimmitt Dollars may only be redeemed at the Chamber by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

When someone buys Dimmitt Dollars at the Chamber, he or she will pay only 91¢ for each dollar purchased. A business accepting the Dimmitt Dollars has two choices. The business could spend the notes at another business or cash the Dimmitt Dollars in at the Chamber office. The Chamber will make out a check to the business for 90% of the total value of the Dimmitt Dollars a business has received.

Dimmitt Dollars may not be redeemed for cash. For example, if your purchase is \$24.50, you can pay with \$25 in Dimmitt Dollars or you could pay \$20 in Dimmitt Dollars and \$4.50 in cash. You will receive no change from Dimmitt Dollars.

The Chamber board also amended its policy about giving referrals. The Chamber handles many calls each day about where a business is located, telephone number of a business, services a business provides and more.

The board agreed to change this policy, and "as an added benefit to our members, we will give information about Chamber members only," said Heller.

Waldo earns tennis honor

Nazareth tennis coach Joey Waldo was honored as the area's top tennis coach in 1994 at the annual Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremony Sunday in Amarillo.

Waldo was honored for leading Nazareth players to 12 spots at the regional tournament and five players to the state tournament.

Waldo directed his boys doubles team of Alston Farris and Scott Brockman to the state championship. Melinda Schmucker reached the state semifinals, while the girls doubles team of Lena Durbin and Kristin Brockman was downed in the state quarterfinals in Austin.

Waldo has led players to titles in Austin each of his three years as Nazareth coach.

Waldo congratulated all of his players for their efforts.

"I really want to thank the parents who work to make this program what it is," Waldo added.

Waldo is the fifth Nazareth coach to earn the honor from the PSHOF.



JOEY WALDO

Others honored include Joe King, Brenda Durrett Schulte, Bud Birks and Sandy Oliver Heiman.

New doctor signs to practice here

An Arizona doctor with family ties here has signed a contract to practice medicine with the Castro County Community Clinics and Plains Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Jobey D. Claborn, an osteopath with 21 years' experience as a family physician, dermatologist and cosmetic surgeon, signed contracts last week to work in the CCC's two rural health clinics and Plains Memorial, and to serve as medical director of the Hawkins Memorial Clinic at Hart.

He will begin his practice here "as soon as he can get his Texas license," Hospital Administrator Steve Goode said. "We're hoping he can be here about the first of March."

Dr. Claborn, 52, a Friona native who lives in Glendale, Ariz., has owned his own clinic—the Claborn Center for Cosmetic Medicine—and also has served the last several years as an urgent-care physician and as a dermatology fellow in the Phoenix area.

His wife, Janet, is the sister of Steve and Darrell Buckley of Dimmitt.

"He was first referred to us by his sister-in-law, Vicki Buckley,

More about

Playoffs begin...

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guard; Mindi Bozeman, a 5-6 junior post-forward; Kendra Isom, a 5-5 junior forward; LeAnne Cooke, a 5-7 post-forward; Heather Stephens, a 5-4 junior forward; and Jennifer Kristinek, a 5-11 senior post.

Cooke, Soto and Heinrich are the team leaders for coach Stephen Fancher.

The Hart girls should enjoy a height advantage over the Lady 'Cats, and last year's post-season experience should help, too.

A win Friday would push Hart into the area round where the Lady 'Horns will play Gruver or Wellington. The Gruver girls have been ranked in the top 10 all season and are favored to beat the Skyrockets.

The Bobbies will face a Lady Bobcats team that finished 18-7 to reach the playoffs after going 14-20 in 1993-94.

The top players include Cara Steed, a 5-7 sophomore who was District 1-3A's player of the year as a freshman. Other veterans include wings Jodi Lindley and Casey Moore, 5-11 posts Susie Jones and Cari Jouett and 5-5 guard Wendy Haseloff.

"They have a bunch of great athletes and they like to press," Dimmitt coach Richard Wood said. "We can play with them, and if we

our director of nurses," Goode said. "She had been trying to talk him into coming back to this area for a long time.

"He and his wife have family in Dimmitt, Hereford and Friona," Goode added. "One of his sons is attending A&M, and the other, I think, plans to go to either A&M or UT, so this move will get their family all in the same state."

The Claborns' two sons are Jackie, 21, a junior at A&M, and Jason, 18, a senior at Sunnyslope High School.

Dr. Riley graduated from Friona High School in 1961 and attended West Texas A&M and Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College, earning a degree in biology and chemistry. He's a graduate of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, and served as chief intern in Phoenix General Hospital, receiving his medical license in 1974.

He is certified by the American College of Osteopathic Family Practice and serves in the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association. He has been an instructor at both the clinical and college levels.

can play as well as we're capable of playing we can win this game."

Waiting down the road for the Bobbies, if they win the bi-district game, is probably Bowie. Bowie is 29-1, ranked No. 1 in the state and is favored to drop Decatur (21-7) in a bi-district game Friday at Keller.

The boys teams are planning warmup games before their playoffs next week.

The Dimmitt boys are firming up a game with Class A's top-ranked Sudan, probably Saturday, but the exact day, time and site had not been settled at press time.

The Nazareth boys will face Knox City on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Idalou. Knox City has just three losses and is No. 17 in the state.

The boys teams will try to get another warmup game before the playoffs begin.

The Swifts will face an Amherst team in the bi-district round which has tremendous athletes.

"They won the state championship in six-man football," said Nazareth coach Mark Makeever. "They like a slower-paced game."

The Dimmitt boys will face the blue-and-white Bobcats who went undefeated through District 1-3A. Childress is led by 6-1 senior guard James Sparkman, who is averaging over 20 points per game. David Seal is a 6-8 post player who could give Dimmitt fits underneath.

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Cleveland induction...

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They moved to Dimmitt from Sonora in 1961 to take a job the Cleavelands thought would be permanent. They found out a few years later that the hiring was a little more tentative, only until a more experienced coach could be found.

Instead, roots were laid, legends were made and friendships were forged for a lifetime cut too short.

She thanked dozens of people from the media to fellow coaches to Coach Cleveland's golfing buddies.

Specific thanks went to "a loyal corps of special coaching friends, especially Alan Steinle and George Rasor," Cleveland said. She also thanked Ewell Kelley and Stanley Schaeffer, who spent much of their time together with the coach.

She recognized Kenneth's golfing cadre, including Mickey Bishop, Stan Byrnes, John Lantz and Cary Jackson. She explained that golf "was Kenneth's passion."

Cleveland talked about how proud her husband was of their three children, Beth, Vicki and Kevin. She said that Kenneth participated in almost every sport that his children were involved in with the exception of Vicki's world-class prowess in the hurdles.

"We never could get him out there on the hurdles," she said.

She talked about how proud he was of his children as they were dedicated athletes, outstanding teachers and coaches, and loving parents.

And then, there was his other family: "His basketball boys," Libby said. "They will always be his basketball boys." She talked of how Kenneth never thought of retiring and was looking forward to coaching another generation of players.

She brought up what Dwight McDonald, who went to the state tournament as a backup in 1983 and as the player who fired the shot that beat Abernathy for a state berth in 1984, said:

"Dimmitt basketball means there

is never a job too big or a game you couldn't win. Anything can be accomplished."

Accomplish is what Cleveland did, with 27 playoff teams in 32 years. He did it with teams that were great a couple years and teams that had to work extremely hard in others.

One of those players, Darrell Buckley, was first a player for Kenneth Cleveland, then a friend, then a member of the family when he married the Cleavelands' oldest daughter, Beth.

"At first Kenneth was very jealous because he loved basketball, golf and Beth," Libby said. "Darrell was one of Kenneth's staunchest supporters." Buckley was part of Dimmitt's infamous "Front Row Gang" which has encouraged Dimmitt players, cowed a few others and were part of the Dimmitt basketball tradition. The group, led by Buckley, was also first in the door after a game, to commend or console as needed.

One of those players was Cleveland's son, Kevin, who is now the coach at Wayland Baptist University. Kevin was a four-year letter-winner and played on state championship teams in 1982 and 1983.

The Cleavelands thought they were going to have their third girl and weren't prepared with a boy's name.

"We didn't want Kenneth Jr., but we thought Kevin Cleveland would look good in the paper," she said. She talked about Kevin's limited baseball experience and how she

went to see him play one day. Kevin had the baseball helmet turned crown-down on the ground, shooting baseballs into it as if it were a basket.

"Kevin was one of 10 sons we had on the 1983 team," she said. "We knew that would be the team of a lifetime. After the first game Kenneth and I cried because we knew it would go too fast."

As did Coach Cleveland's life.

On the first anniversary of his death, Libby said the family gathered in the early dusk to release balloons.

"All of a sudden there was the most beautiful falling star going across the sky," she said. "We laughed and cried and jumped up and down. Kenneth is still a part of us and always will be."

Bob McKittrick, offensive line coach of the world champion San Francisco 49ers, was called on to say a few words after one of his players, John Ayers, was inducted as the hall's 101st member.

Looking at the young people, including the 1994 state champion volleyball team from Amarillo High, this year's Bobcats and others, McKittrick said that Coach Cleveland was the type of person young people should try to emulate.

"If you see an adult's eyes water after hearing about a man like Coach Cleveland, then you need to find out more about that man," McKittrick said.

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Soybean farmers see markets in aquaculture



Death Valley reborn as tourist mecca

Sand dunes in Death Valley are a popular place to hike. Since expanded by an act of Congress from a monument to a national park, Death Valley is the biggest park in the contiguous 48 states with about 3.4 million acres. (Ron Mesaros/New York Times Photo)

By TERRI LIKENS

Associated Press Writer

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Maybe you think of soybean farmers as the meat-and-potatoes type, but more and more are becoming seafood lovers.

It's an economic thing. Fish and shellfish from the sea are becoming harder to find, and the aquaculture industry has expanded to fill the void.

Where does the soybean farmer fit in? He feeds the fish that feed the world.

Soybean meal is rapidly replacing fish byproducts as a source of quality protein for these underwater herds. And as the aquaculture industry expands, demand for soybean meal will expand with it.

"I think everyone's going to win on this one," said LaDon

Swann, an aquaculture extension specialist for the University of Illinois and Purdue.

"Most wild fish are carnivores, as opposed to herbivores, so that's going to require a good feedstuff that is high in proteins," Swann said. In most cases, soybean fits the bill nicely.

Dan Selock of Mid-Continental Fisheries in Johnston City said the substitution of soybean pellets for other feeds can actually improve the flavor of some fish.

Foreign markets are where U.S. soybean farmers stand to gain the most.

China, for instance produces nearly half the fish harvested worldwide in its ponds, but uses crude, inefficient farming methods.

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Cotton market looking for direction

The cotton market "bulls" may be tiring and the "bears" could wake up early this year. The strong market rally since October 1994, is based on prospects for 1994 crop exports to exceed 9 million bales. Developments, such as a possible breakdown in trade negotiations with China, that threaten to reduce export shipments can weaken the cotton market. Likewise, developments that could increase U.S. exports add market support.

Cotton prices volatile

The cotton market stands on tight stocks and prospects for the largest exports since 9.2 million from the 1979-80 crop. As a result, the market faces uncertainties that stem from the movement and amount of 1994-95 exports, the expected size of 1995-96 crop, worldwide policy developments, weather conditions and the level of expected 1995-96 exports. These unpredictable developments suggest



COTTON MARKET UPDATE

Dr. Carl Anderson

December 95 futures may swing up or down from the mid-seventy cent level by some 10 to 15 cents per pound.

Texas cotton acreage could increase to 6.3 million in 1995 from 5.5 million last year. The southeast states are also expected to expand acreage substantially. The mid-south and the western states will increase cotton acreage as well. Therefore, all cotton acreage may total around 16 million, up from 13.7 million acres last season. Thus, a 20 to

22 million bale harvest could result against a likely 18 to 19 million bale usage. If realized, a sizable increase in stocks and a lower price would be likely.

The National Cotton Council's survey indicated an expected acreage of 15.6 million, up 13.6 percent from last year. This was slightly below some trade estimates. The market will now turn toward the USDA planting intentions report on March 31 to signal an update on 1995 acreage for a guideline to estimate cotton

production for the New Year.

Foreign production may increase substantially and reduce the need for U.S. exports. Thus, producers worldwide have a strong price incentive to plant more cotton. History indicates strong prices lead to more cotton production, especially in the second year of higher prices. Unfortunately for producers, the economic cure for high prices is high prices.

Exports drive market

Final 1994-95 U.S. export shipments could be different than the sales commitments. For various reasons, some commitments may be canceled or pushed forward into the next season. Cotton shipments during the first three months of this year need to be better than average for strong market support to continue. Export commitments for the 1994-95 crop as of January 26 stood at a substantial 10.1 million running bales which equals 10.5 million 480 pound bales.

Shipments totaled 3.75 million, leaving 5.45 million to be exported by August 1 to reach the January USDA estimate of 9.2 million bales.

Manage price risk

Price risk management strategies for producers to insure against a price decrease include put options and minimum price contracts. With these strategies, you can still benefit from higher prices if they occur. If you wait for the highest price before taking any pricing action, you will only know by looking back and seeing that it happened. Forward contracts, where available, are a common way to "lock-in" a desirable price. This is a sensitive market because of tight stocks. Between now and harvest, market forces can turn in several directions that are unpredictable. You can't control price, but you can control when and how to price.

(Anderson is Cotton Marketing Specialist for TAES)

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American ag export office to be located in Hanoi

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will open trade offices in Hanoi, the Vietnamese capital, as part of a 1996 budget proposal to increase export activities permitted

under a new global trade agreement, officials said Monday.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service will also open offices in, among other locations, Moscow; Kiev,

Ukraine; Almaty, Kazakhstan; and Shanghai, China. The offices in Moscow

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Eudy is Man of Year in Agriculture

TURKEY — Jay Eudy, a Texas Panhandle native and longtime director of Vocational Agriculture for the state of Texas, has been selected Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture.

The award is given annually by Progressive Farmer magazine.

Eudy was cited for his vision, leadership and tenacity in redirecting the focus of high school agricultural education nationwide.

He is a former vocational agriculture



JAY EUDY

instructor at Turkey. He later taught at Valley High School before moving to Austin as State Director. Since his retirement in 1993, h3 has served as Acting Administrator for the National Council for Vocational Agriculture.

During his tenure in Austin he was given credit for saving FFA in Texas and helping give it new life across the nation.

At a time when finances were tight, the Texas State Board of Education told Eudy that without major changes, it could not justify state funding for agricultural education, which many considered an outdated program.

Although the odds were against him, Eudy was determined to improve and save the curriculum. He began by replacing traditional ag courses with

ones that focused on science and agribusiness.

Students then could choose course options ranging from crop and animal production to equine science, floral design and wildlife management.

Eudy converted the program to a semester system, allowing student to take several different courses in a single year.

Because of the success of the Texas program many other states switched to a semester system and began offering a variety of courses.

Born in Turkey, Eudy returned home after graduating from Texas Tech University — and a stint in the U.S. Army — and taught agriculture for 20 years.

American Farm Bureau delegates outline a stand on 1995 Farm Bill

The American Farm Bureau Federation has stated its policy concerning the 1995 Farm Bill.

The organization voted in January to call for a Farm Bill that will continue to move the United States toward a market-oriented, export competitive agriculture.

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman's comments regarding the new Republican-controlled Congress helped defeat an amendment that would have prohibited farmers from receiving deficiency payments on non-program crops grown on flexible base acres.

The provision finally approved by delegates was written to allow farmers

more flexibility in responding to market forces, while providing a food security "safety net."

In adopting the farm program resolution, the AFBF delegates said:

- American farmers need target price protection to offset limited access to world markets because of existing trade barriers and internal farm policies in foreign countries.

- There should be no modification in the farm program that would interfere with the market-oriented goals of competitive loan rates, voluntary stock reduction programs and income supplement as farmers move toward a market-oriented agriculture.

- Farm program payment eligibility

should not be tied to a means test.

- The Commodity Credit Corporation should not be allowed to exempt itself from the federal rule making and public comment procedures.

- Tenants or landowners are entitled to benefits of federal legislation on any farm that is in compliance with the provisions of the farm program, regardless of the status of their other farms.

- Participation in any federal or state water projects shall not adversely affect a grower's participation in any USDA farm program.

- There should be no environmental mandates for participation in the feder-

Floydada publisher's book chronicles war experiences

THE CHOW DIPPER by Ken Towery, Eakin Press, \$22.95, hardcover.

In the torturous world of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, the "chow dipper" was a man of great, but transient, power.

Pulitzer Prize-winning Texas newsman Ken Towery was a chow dipper in one such prison for American POWs in Manchuria, northern China, for much of the war.

Chosen by his fellow prisoners of war, the "chow dipper" divided among his group the meager rations provided by their captors. If he was not fair, if he sought to favor his friends, he did not remain the chow dipper long—among starving men, meager rations could be tolerated peacefully only if all shared equally.

A new book by Towery, with an introduction by columnist William F. Buckley, Jr., takes us inside worlds known to few Americans: from the ragged edge of prisoner life in China, to the knife edge of life in politics and

journalism. To very provides revealing insights into personalities and events that have helped shape recent history.

The Chow Dipper: A Personal and Political Odyssey (Eakin Press,

as Hitler overran Europe. Posted to the island fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay, he was an anti-aircraft artilleryman when the Japanese struck Pearl

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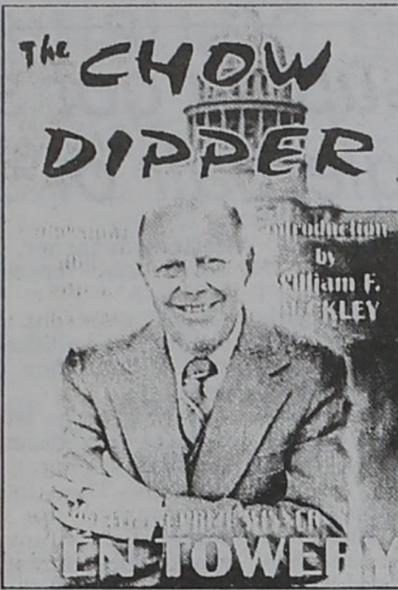
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and Shanghai will be limited to promotional activities such as trade shows. Others will have officials who monitor crops and deal with the host governments on trade issues.

The proposal comes 20 years after the end of the U.S. war with Vietnam.

In keeping an administration promise to Congress made last year, the budget includes activities to make up for export subsidy cuts and other spending reductions required under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The \$600 million in permitted spending over five years also includes a new export credit guarantee program, increased food donations for former communist countries, further research on industrial uses of food crops and more money for advertising and promoting U.S. food exports.



\$22.95 hardcover) "is essentially a private foot soldier's view of war and politics during our own time, something of a memoir," according to the author, who now owns two West Texas newspapers and in 1955 broke the story about the Texas veterans land scandals.

Towery, whose life has embraced war, journalism, politics, and public affairs, grew up on farms in South Texas. He joined the army as an eighteen-year-old volunteer in January 1941,

SOYBEAN

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Board recently worked with China on feed problems, improving water quality by creating a water-stable soybean-based food that eliminated the phosphorus left behind by uneaten fish byproducts.

China, which produced 18.5 million metric tons of fish in 1993, is expected to produce 30 million metric tons by the year 2000, said Steve Censky, director of international marketing for the American Soybean Association.

"This 12 million metric ton jump in fish production will mean a comparable jump in soybean meal use," he said. "That's equivalent to China's total production of soybeans."

Hank Parker, aquaculture program coordinator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said aquaculture would have to increase by 500 percent over the next 30 years to keep up with the demand for fish as world populations increase.

"You come to the inescapable conclusion that the aquaculture industry is going to grow substantially," he said.

Property rights bill heads for 74th Texas Legislature

A Texas Farm Bureau-backed measure aimed at protecting private property rights is likely to see action in the 74th Legislature by later this month, according to one of its authors.

"We'll be having a hearing either before the Senate Natural Resources Committee or the Senate State Affairs committee," District 18 Sen. Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) stated during an interview during a recent Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference.

"I'm trying to get it assigned to the Senate State Affairs Committee since I'm the chairman and can guarantee it a hearing..."

Ambrister, along with Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), jointly filed a bill generically referred to as the Texas Private Property Rights Act.

Armbrister said the proposed bill answers the question of what ownership of property truly means.

"It protects me from government takeover without compensation. It also protects me and the value of that property," Ambrister expounded. "SO I think they (citizens of Texas) will be happy with that."

While there are no problems on the merits of the legislation, Armbrister noted that special interest groups are wanting to have stocks and bonds and other tangible property defined as private property, so drafting it is the tricky part.

"We have to create a fine balance between not only a person's right to enjoy their property and the protection of that right, but also the government's inherent right to regulate for the common good," he noted.

The former police officer suggested that people with concerns over private property rights in Texas not only contact their own legislator, but others as well. He insisted that staying involved from start to finish in the legislative process can improve the law.

"It takes 21 votes to get that bill up before the Senate. It takes 16 votes then to pass the bill. So call 15 more. Call them all if you can, or write to them," he advised. "Don't forget about our urban colleagues."

WIT & WISDOM OF "Dangerous Don"

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Howdy, neighbors!

Delbert Crabtree is the laziest man in Windy Valley. He's the laziest man in all of Windsor County. It's a fact; everybody knows it.

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Grandpa DeBord used to say, "Delbert is as worthless as the tits on a boar hog."

I ran into ole Delbert down at "Fanny May's Why-Go-Elsewhere-to-be-Cheated Coffee Shop and Cafe" the other mornin'. I was needin' some firewood cut and I knew Delbert wasn't doin' anything (he never is); so I offered him a job cuttin' wood.

To my total surprise he accepted the job.

Later in the day, Awesome Ann and I had to run over to Tom Ed Crabtree's Quail Creek Mercantile (Tom Ed and Delbert are not related). We passed close by the place where Delbert was supposed to be choppin' that wood; so we decided to pull over and see how he was progressin'.

There was Delbert and his axe leanin' against a tree. I said, "Hey Delbert, when are you gonna start choppin' wood? I want to see you lay down a tree."

Delbert said, "I'm waitin' 'til I work up a sweat."

I was both amused and dismayed but I wasn't real worried about it. I was payin' ole Delbert by the cord and it was lookin' like I might owe him some money in late December of 2037.

It did get me to thinkin' and Awesome Ann and I talked about it as we drove away. I said somethin' like, "Some people never learn that if you keep acting as if you like to do what you don't want to do, the time will come when you will like to want to do it."

Awesome Ann's response was, "Say what?" I told her that I remembered a William James quote that goes: "You don't sing because you are happy, you are happy because you sing."

When we got back to Windy Valley from Quail Creek, I came in and started writin' this column. I found another quote that fits real well. O.H. Mowrer said, "It is easier to act yourself into a better way of feeling than to feel yourself into a better way of acting." Isn't that good?

Dr. George Crane wrote, "If you go through the motion, you'll feel the emotion."



Illustrations by Chris Johnson

I reckon what they're all sayin' is, "It is action that creates enthusiasm; not enthusiasm that creates action."

Because of Delbert's laziness, he had a hard time feedin' his family. C.L. Barfield offered him a bushel of corn. Delbert asked him if it was shelled. C.L. said, "No, Delbert, it's not shelled." Delbert said, "Reckon I'll pass C.L."

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Alamo yields new treasure?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Whether it's gold or silver or a chunk of Alamo battle artillery, it's treasure. That's the position of historical researchers looking for Alamo relics as they start excavating a site believed to contain a water well dating to the famous 1836 Texas battle. Diggers hope to find gold and sil-

ver presumably brought to the Alamo by Texas independence fighter Jim Bowie. Or a long lost battle cannon. Or perhaps less spectacular but historically significant smaller artifacts. "Even if it's junk, it could really clarify history," said historian Frank Bushbacher.

TOWERY

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Harbor. Following the six-month siege of Bataan and Corregidor, he was a prisoner of war for three and one-half years, primarily in Hoten Prison Camp No.1, in Mukden, Manchuria, an industrial city known as Shenyang to the Chinese.

Following the war, and after several years in Veterans Administration hospitals, he became a reporter for the Cuero Day Record and was soon made managing editor, where he wrote the series of articles that uncovered what became known as the "Veterans Land Scandal" that resulted in the indictment and conviction of the Texas land commissioner. It was this series that won for Towery the Pulitzer Prize.

Towery went on to report on politics from Austin for the Austin American-Statesman, the Waco Tribune-Herald, and the Port Arthur News, before joining the staff of Texas

Senator John Tower in Washington. He served as the senator's administrative assistant.

Towery was appointed assistant director for the U.S. Information Agency in 1969, and was shortly promoted to deputy director in charge of policy and planning for the agency. He left the government in 1976, during the Ford presidency, and returned to Texas.

Towery ran Senator Tower's last reelection campaign in 1978 and was

active in Ronald Reagan's 1980 campaign for the presidency, serving as press spokesman.

Reagan named him to a five-year term on the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, later reappointing him for a second term. He served two years as chairman of the board.

Towery's newspapers are *The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*, edited by his daughter, Alice Gilroy, and *The Crosby County News & Chronicle*. He and his wife, Louise, make their home in Austin, Texas.

Jerry Friedheim, vice-president of The Freedom Forum in Washington, D.C., and former president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association said:

"Ken Towery has a freedom message for every American, because he has lived many freedoms to the full—freedom of liberty and spirit as cherished by an unyielding prisoner-of-war...freedom of the press as crafted by a courageous, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist...freedom of political practice as exploited by a savvy election-campaign manager...freedom world wide as nurtured by a leader of USIA and public broadcasting...and freedom of an accomplished wordsmith to weave us an unvarnished yarn about individuals and ideals, rights and wrongs, hopelessness and hope. The Dipper is a remarkable read—with lessons you will remember always."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Books are available by calling the Eakin Press in Austin.)

Ag briefs

WTAMU Scholarship

Roy Bryan a third generation Happy farmer and rancher, plans to further education in areaw agriculture by establishing the Roy Bryanb Scholarship at West Texas A&M University./

In 1991 the Division of Agriculture had 291 majors; today there are more than 350.

The Roy Bryan Scholarship will be awarded to selected WTAMU undergraduate students annually.

Bryan began farming at age 167 and now farms with three sons, Todd, Dennis and Kennedy. Together, their experience in Panhandle agriculture total sover 100 years.

Ranch supply got start with single pair of spurs

By STEVE O'NEIL

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

MATADOR — It all started with a pair of spurs made for a friend in 1985. Now almost 10 years later, Moore Maker Inc., located in Matador, has blossomed into a farm-tool and knife distributor with annual sales reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars.

If it seems unlikely that a pair of brothers living in this panoramic town of about 800 could launch a company that sells its products in about 1,800 stores nationwide, think again.

"We have grown up around ranching and farming people, so we know the kind of things they want," said Wayland Moore, 61, who co-owns the company with his brother Glynard, 59. "People are after things that work and last."

After making their first set of spurs, word spread about the brothers' metal working skills. Soon they had more belt buckle and spur orders than they could handle. Then in 1988, some ranchers asked the Moores if they could design a

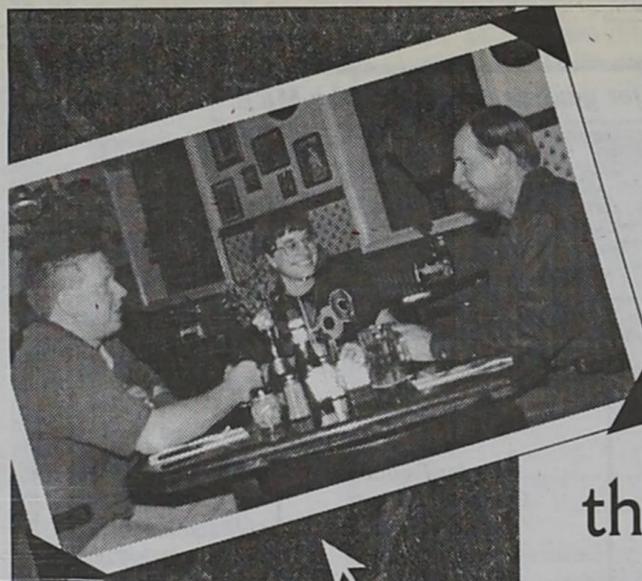
better dehorner, a scissor-like device used for cutting off cattle horns.

"The ones out on the market would break all the time," Wayland said. "Plus, they were harder to use."

A few months later, after testing models on different ranches, the brothers came up with a breakthrough. They found that when they curved the dehorner blade edges slightly inward, the device would slice immediately into the horn instead of crushing it slightly like other models.

"We got a call from a rancher one day and he said, 'They are fine. Don't do anything more to them,'" Wayland said with a chuckle.

The Moores patented the dehorner design and soon were making four sizes in a machine shop in Wayland's back yard. The brothers now hold a total of four patents on a handful of farm tools, including specially sized bullnose saddle pliers and a pair of horn tip-pers, a device used to clip ends off cow horns.



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Meteor crater a popular oddity near Odessa

By JEAN PAGEL

Associated Press Writer
ODESSA (AP) — Just off Interstate 20, out toward Monahans, a crater slopes into the flat West Texas landscape of oil derricks and clumpy mesquite.

The grassy bowl marks the spot where researchers say a meteoritic shower collided with Earth at least 20,000 years ago.

Promoters consider the Odessa Meteor Crater scientifically significant and intriguing to visitors.

But vandals won't stay away. Pellet shots scarred a plaque at the crater's front entrance. Someone stole two picnic tables from their welded stumps. Graffiti defaces the concrete slab at the picnic area.

So advocates for the crater — Odessa investor Tom Rodman, in par-

ticular — are working to protect and enhance the remote site. Rodman thinks Ector County residents support the effort.

"Most of them would like to see it become a tourist attraction and be maintained," Rodman said. "They feel it's been neglected."

Rim-to-rim, the Odessa Meteor Crater spans 550 feet but drops only 6 or 7 feet below the level of the adjacent

oil fields.

Research articles theorize that the meteor's mass disintegrated on impact. Sediment nearly filled the crater, while erosion has worn at its rim.

"When the meteor struck and exploded, it pulverized the limestone," Rodman explained during a recent tour, stopping to dust his fingertips with flour-like powder still on its floor.

Texas fishing only fair for winter-hardy anglers

AUSTIN — The following is the most recent report of fishing around West Texas by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; normal level; 47 degrees; black bass good on minnows and a vari-

ety of lures; no report for white bass; crappie are hanging in fairly deep water and biting minnows and jigs; catfish good on nightcrawlers.

BAYLOR: Very few fishermen out.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy; 6 feet low; 50 degrees; black bass poor to fair; white bass and small hybrids are good on spinners and spoons in the discharge cove; crappie hitting minnows and small jigs in the discharge cove; catfish poor to fair.

GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; black bass fair; striped bass biting fairly good on slabs; white bass good; crappie poor to fair on minnows; catfish biting fairly good on cheesebait.

MEREDITH: Water clear; normal level;

black bass slow; small-mouth good on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass good on slabs fished in 40 feet of water; catfish good on live and prepared bait; walleye are starting to come in at night, most fish are being caught right against the bank with a Thunderstick or slab with a 4 inch jig trailer.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 8 1/2 feet low; black bass fair to 5 pounds on worms fished in 8 to 10 feet of water along rocky ledges; crappie biting good on minnows in 18 to 30 feet of water; catfish slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear in main body, murky in upper end and tributaries; black bass fishing has been fair on jigs, slabs and spoons fished in 20 to 40 feet of water, also plastic worms

fished on points have been effective; small-mouth have been fair on plastic worms and jigs in 20 to 30 feet of water on points, ridges and rocky areas; white bass are fair on spoons and slabs in anywhere from 10 to 40 feet of water on the main lake, some of the fish are feeding under gulls; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished along brushy areas on the river channel and also under feeding gulls, night fishing is starting to pick up; catfish are fair to good on shad and minnows for the blues and live perch and goldfish for the yellows on the main lake, along rocky areas, in the upper end and on the Concho River; walleye fishing is poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; black bass fair; striped bass to 20 pounds are good on slabs, hellbenders with a white jig trailer and also by downrigging from Costello to Rock Creek; big white bass are

schooling with the stripers; crappie fair on minnows; catfish good over the river; rainbow trout are biting good in the river on small flies, corn, salmon eggs and worms.

PROCTOR: Water clear; lake full; 51 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are biting fair on slow running spinner baits; hybrids to 5 pounds are being picked up on trolling crank baits; crappie biting fair on minnows and jigs in 14 feet of water; catfish are biting fairly good on trotlines baited with shad.

SPENCE: Water clear;

30 feet low; 52 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds biting fairly good on a black and white bull-whip; striped bass to 17 pounds are hitting shiners; crappie fair on minnows and jigs; catfish good on shiners.

THEO: Water muddy; lake extremely low; no fishermen out.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; water extremely low; white bass biting fairly good in deep water; channel catfish fair; all other species slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear; low; very few fishermen out.

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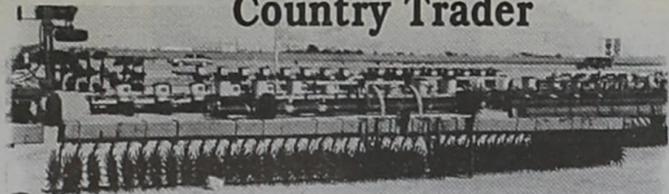
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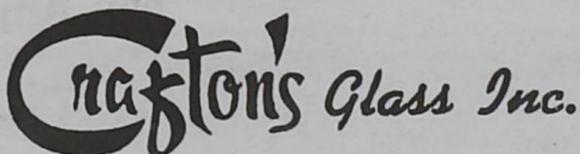
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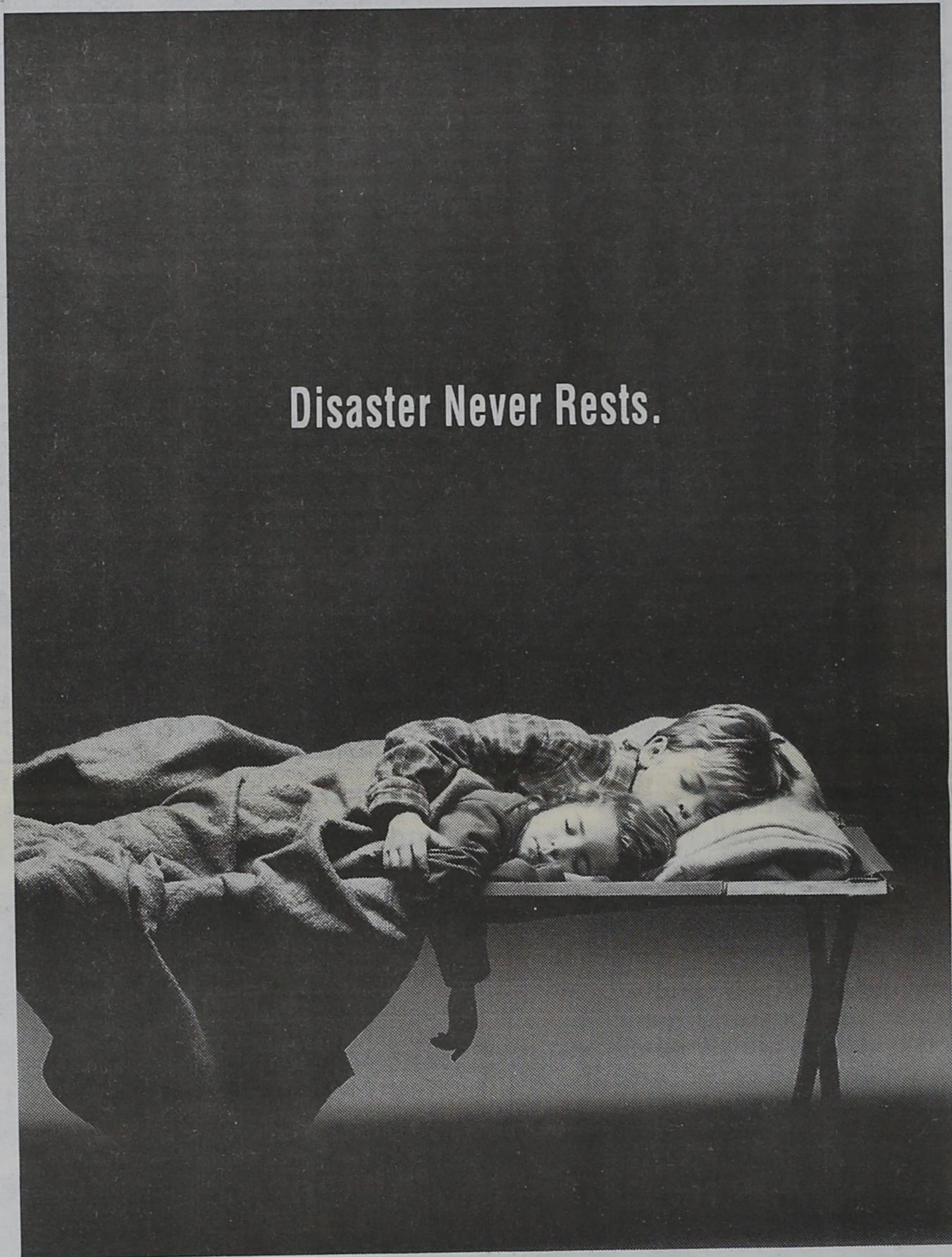


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Combest legislation to take aim at future 'unwarranted' federal interest in river shiner

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) has announced he will focus congressional action to stop the unwarranted attention of the federal government on the small minnow known as the Arkansas River Shiner.

Combest said he is authoring his own measure curbing the immediate flow of new federal regulations.

Combest's provision will be considered as an amendment to strengthen the "Regulatory Transition Act," H.R. 450, expected on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives within the next few weeks. The congressman at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service on notice regarding his legislation in written testimony submitted during public hearings held recently in Amarillo.

"This shy little minnow has so much attention from the federal government focused right down on it, I wouldn't be surprised if it swam away and hid from everyone — but the truth is, the Arkansas River Shiner is abundant in our part of the country," said Combest.

"My provision stops the federal government from continuing all this unwarranted attention to the Shiner or any other fuzzy or slimy creature," he said. "The facts is, the Endangered Species Act itself expired in 1992, but like most federal bureaucracies, it continues to grow. Until Congress rewrites a new Act containing common sense, it makes no sense to fund a program that does not even have congressional authority to exist."

Combest is concerned about the profound effect that an unnecessary habitat designation for the Shiner would have in severely limiting the use of water from the Canadian River.

Ranch delicacy not for delicate appetites

By HOLLACE WEINER
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FORT WORTH — The restaurant that most likely moved mountain oysters from the open range to cafe menus was an old Stockyards institution — Theo's Saddle and Sirloin Inn, an eatery that got its start down the block from the packing houses in the 1920s.

Theo Yordanoff, an immigrant from Macedonia, received a bag of the raw delicacy from a rancher who asked him to cook up the organs whose removal makes

steers out of bulls.

The rest is culinary history, according to Theo's heirs, whose father often recounted how he served calf fries and eggs for breakfast, calf fry sandwiches for lunch and calf fry hors d'oeuvres at dinner.

Today, the delicacy that Theo Yordanoff put into 15-cent sandwiches is a staple at ranch-style steakhouses throughout the Southwest, a gourmet commodity that sells for \$3.59 to \$3.89 a pound.

And it's a hit at the 99th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Rodeo,

where 700 pounds of raw calf fries have been delivered to the Backstage Club, the membership-only restaurant above the rodeo arena, according to Garry Anderson, purchaser and sales manager at

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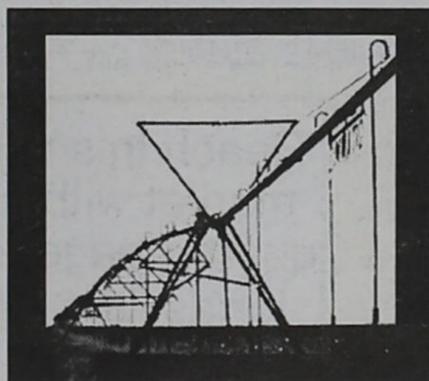
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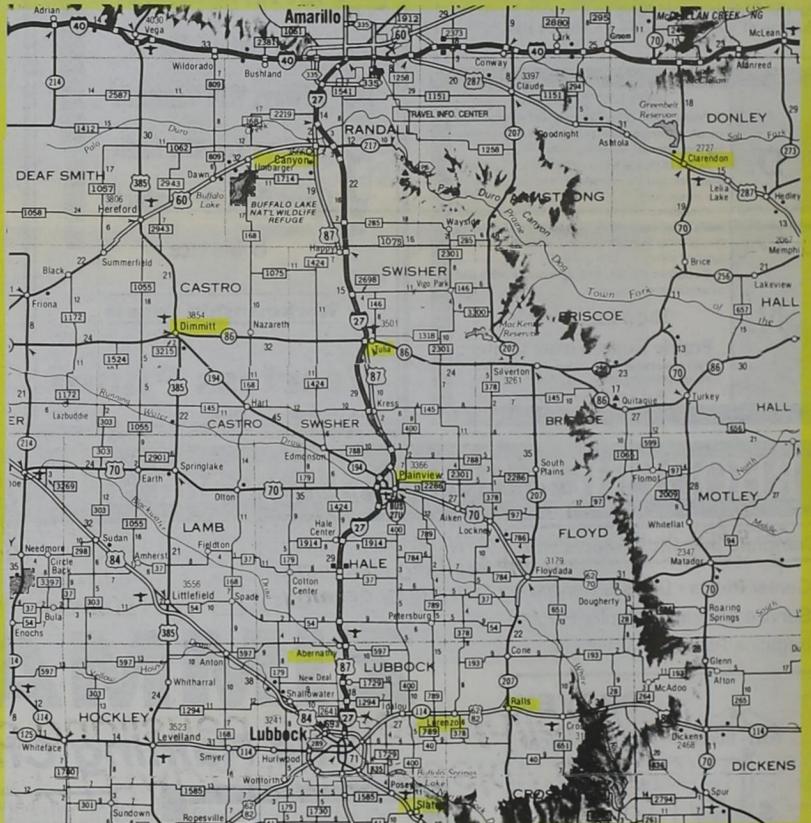
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