



CITIZENS OF THE YEAR GEORGE AND CAROLYN SIDES ... Receiving plaque from presenter Bill Sava (right)



CITIZEN THROUGH THE YEARS JOE COWEN ... Gets award from last year's winner and long-time friend B.M. Nelson(left)



TEACHER OF THE YEAR CHARLES COTTER ... Receiving award from last year's winner, Sue Broderson (right)

Top citizens honored at banquet

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After auditor's report

Commissioners making changes

County commissioners approved their annual audit presented Monday by Doug Ware of Brown, Graham and Co. of Dimmitt and approved several suggestions that came up during the audit procedure. The audit showed the county "had a fairly good year," Ware said, despite a decrease in revenues from fines and fees of office. Total receipts for the 1986 fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, were down from \$1.92 million to \$1.77 million. For the year, fees collected were down \$38,000 and fines were down \$40,000.

Fines had been up substantially during the 1985 FY because of the STEP program, which clamped down on drunk drivers in the county.

Ware pointed out that county salaries were up by almost \$100,000 over the previous year, but the

county still had more money in the bank—\$1.295 million compared to \$1.269 million—as of Sept. 30.

Among the changes implemented by the commissioners after discussions with Ware and a meeting attended by County Judge Polly Simpson last week will be all county employees punching a time clock, changes in the way cash bonds are handled by the sheriff's office, and a plea for County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis to work on bond forfeitures.

Beginning Feb. 1, courthouse employees will be required to record their work hours on time cards to ensure the county is in keeping with Fair Labor Standards Act regulations on hours worked and "comp" time for overtime hours. Ware suggested the county buy a personal computer to go in the offices of Acting County Auditor Shirley Brockman and County

Treasurer Oleta Raper to assist them with budget, payroll, and comp time owed to county employees.

The auditor also urged commissioners to ask Davis to use his "check collection account," which accumulates fees from collecting on bad checks, for dues, subscriptions, and other office needs, and told the commissioners there were several thousand dollars in forfeited bonds that had not been collected because the necessary paperwork had not been completed.

Ware also said a change has already been made in the collecting, depositing and refunding of cash bonds. Ware said the sheriff's office has kept up with cash bonds in the past, "and they shouldn't have to keep up with it. It's okay for them to collect the bonds, but the money should then be turned over to the county clerk. Then, when the case is completed, everything pertaining to the case can be placed in one shuck

and persons can handle everything — paying fines and costs and collecting their cash bond—all at once."

Commissioners also discussed buying a lot northwest of the Expo Building for additional parking and voted against designating July 3 as a holiday for county employees. Commissioners Jeff Robertson and Curtis Snitker endorsed the proposal, while Commissioners Dale Winders and Vincent Guggemos and Simpson voted against the issue.

The commissioners also heard a report on the effect of a .5% sales tax that will be decided by county voters in April.

The report indicated the county tax rate would have been lowered by 3.3 cents per \$100 valuation had the tax been in effect this year.

George and Carolyn Sides, Joe Cowen and Charles Cotter were the award recipients Thursday at the 38th annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Expo Building.

The Sides were named Citizens of the Year; Cowen was honored as Citizen Through the Years; and Cotter was selected Teacher of the Year.

A crowd of over 300 was on hand for the banquet, where they were entertained by Richard Young, minister of music and youth at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, and heard a stirring speech by Baylor University head football coach Grant Teaff.

The Sides were honored for their work in the community and the First United Methodist Church. "They are devout Christians, loyal friends and outstanding citizens," said Bill Sava, who presented the awards. "They are farmers with strong ties to the land and an interest in preserving our way of life and our heritage for generations to come."

Carolyn helped establish the Meals on Wheels program in Dimmitt, and has worked with the Bethel Extension Homemakers, Milady Garden Club, Friends of the Library, the Castro County Historical Commission and the County Fair Association. At FUMC, she is a member of the choir and Rose Circle, and the memorial, nominations and personnel committees, and is recording secretary of the administrative board.

In 1982, Carolyn was named the Extension Homemaker Woman of the Year for the county.

George is a member of the Castro County Appraisal District board and has served on the boards of the Federal Land Bank and Dimmitt Agri Industries. At FUMC, he serves on the administrative board, Lamar Scholarship Committee, the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee and is a member of the choir. He also represents the local congregation as a lay member of the annual conference.

Sides is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and has been active this year in CUFUPU, Harvest Days Follies, Sesquicentennial Wagon Train activities and remodeling work at the chamber office.

On his farm, he is working with Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District on surge valves, LEPA irrigation systems and soil moisture meters and blocks. He has been named Farmer of the Year by SCS and the Extension Service.

"The stories about this couple are endless," Sava said. "But always, the theme centers on service to God and their fellow man. And the people who tell those stories use phrases like 'They helped us,' 'They're wonderful people,' and 'They are truly Christian.'"

Cowen received his honor from B.M. Nelson, who last year received the Citizen Through the Years award from Cowen.

Cowen came to Dimmitt in 1948, and has served as president of the Chamber of the Commerce, boss lion of the Dimmitt Lions Club, a lay leader of the Presbyterian Church, and in many capacities in the Democratic Party, including a delegate to the national convention in 1956. He is also a former Dimmitt mayor.

"He is an all-American man," Nelson said. "He has made his record in a fashion we approve, appreciate and understand ... He has devoted all of the time required and needed by his community. He is one of the best boosters Dimmitt has ever had, and we've all been the beneficiary of this man."

"The motto of the Lions Club is 'We Serve,' and he makes every effort to see that we observe that motto." Nelson related how Cowen was part of a committee which included US Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn to help rebuild the Democratic Party in Texas after the Democrat Executive Committee, under the leadership of Gov. Allan Shivers, endorsed the opposition candidate for President in 1952.

Nelson also cited how Cowen has privately helped out his fellow man.

Cotter was presented his award by Sue Broderson, last year's recipient of the top teacher award.

In his 13 years in the Dimmitt schools, most of the time as Dimmitt's only industrial arts teacher, Cotter has sent 35 projects a year to the state Industrial Arts competition in Waco—usually after he has spent many of his nights and weekends helping students complete those projects for regional competition where Dimmitt dominates competition.

The club projects have been equally successful. Entering every type of vehicle imaginable after weeks of painstaking work to turn a shell of an old car or truck into a thing of beauty. Of the 12 club projects entered in the state competition, 11 have been named best in division, the highest award at the show.

He also works with drafting, metalworking and power mechanics students, and they have also been highly successful in state competition. In 1985, one of Cotter's students, Joyce Schilling, advanced to national competition in Technical Speaking.

Cotter has been selected South Plains Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year three times, and has been nominated as the state IA teacher of the year. Cotter has also been president of the South Plains IA Association.

At the banquet, outgoing President Gene King, who has served two terms as head of the Chamber, turned over the gavel to Doug Pybus. Other new officers include Garland Coleman, vice president, and Don Nelson, secretary.

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By Don Nelson

I'd love to get my Dad and Jack Howell in the same room. When it comes to quick wit, neither one of them will give you any change.

Jack was glancing at a neighboring newspaper in our office Monday morning when a headline caught his eye: "Post Office Officials Warn of Schemes."

"Oh ... chain letters are illegal," Jack said as he read the story without even moving his lips.

"Yep," I said, employing my most legalistic tone. "Anytime you ask someone to pay money and take a chance to win a prize, then it's a lottery—and it's illegal to promote a lottery through the mail. That's why we can't publicize a bingo game in our newspaper. To most of us, bingo is harmless, but by definition it's a lottery. The Mafia boys make millions off of it."

"Then selling farm equipment ought to be illegal," Jack said.

"Huh?" I asked stupidly.

"Well, that's paying money and taking a chance, isn't it?"

After hearing President Reagan's State of the Union address Tuesday night, many of us must feel as though we're going under for the third time and need to grab a life preserver, but the captain of the ship is sailing right on by. He's surveying the rough water, but says the engine is running smoothly and the bow just needs to be headed into the wind a little more—and he doesn't see us drowning out here.

I was glad to learn that: — Somewhere they're buying Mercedes and Porsches; — The prime interest rate is down

and stock trading is at an all-time high;

— We don't have an agricultural depression, just an imbalance of trade;

— Those hundreds of thousands being laid off because of industry shutdowns, bankruptcies and corporate raids aren't really affecting the unemployment rate;

— We need to improve the quality of education with a 28% budget cut;

— We're going to wage the war on drugs with a major cut in the drug enforcement budget;

— We're going to increase our military buildup and initiate catastrophic health care for the elderly, but we must balance the budget and bring the federal deficit under control at the same time.

It was odd that the President got a standing ovation from the raucous, bipartisan audience when he said the federal deficit is preposterous. Those applauding the statement were the same ones who voted on the spending measures that created the deficit.

A teenager was sprawled on the floor watching TV when the phone rang.

"Hello, son, where's your mother?" the caller asked.

"She's out working in the garden," the teenager said.

"What? Your mother isn't as young or as strong as she used to be. Why aren't you out there helping her?"

"I can't," the teenager said. "Grandma's using the other hoe."

DOE readjusts dump timetable

THE US Dept. of Energy announced Wednesday it would move back by five years, to 2003, the opening of the nation's first permanent high-level nuclear waste repository.

Members of the US Congress were briefed Tuesday, but DOE officials did not give the congressmen full details, and refused to say more about the delay until a late Wednesday announcement.

The congressional briefings did not include any word on delays in site characterization work at sites in Deaf Smith County 40 miles north of Dimmitt, Yucca Mountain, Nev., and Hanford, Wash. Staff from DOE and Batelle Memorial Institute were scheduled to begin moving in to temporary quarters near Vega in the next two weeks as work at the site began to test for suitability for storing nuclear waste underground.

According to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, DOE was to have recommended a site to the President by 1990 and begin accepting high-level nuclear waste at the national nuclear dump in 1998. All DOE was telling Tuesday, though, was that final date had been changed to 2003.

Delbert Devin, head of the Nuclear Waste Task Force headquartered in Dimmitt, said Tuesday "at this point I don't know what it means. But, at least it's better news than we've had."

Devin and other foes were working on plans to slash DOE's budget in fiscal year 1988 when word came of the delays.

According to Devin, Washington sources have told him DOE is asking for \$725 million, including \$525 million for work at the three sites.

"It looks as if we'll be back in Washington calling for deletion of funds for site characterization activities again this year," Devin said. "We deem it totally inappropriate to spend this money on any site work until pending legal cases in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals are resolved. A favorable ruling on any of the first round sites could remove a site from consideration and, should that occur, money will have been wasted."

"We are petitioning the court to stop all activities in Deaf Smith County until the court cases are resolved."

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	31	04	
Friday	31	05	
Saturday	39	13	
Sunday	35	21	
Monday	46	27	
Tuesday	54	28	
Wednesday	63	30	
January Moisture			1.15
1987 Moisture			1.15

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

This has been the kind of weather to visit with your close neighbors—when the ice and snow kept you from going anywhere else. I even read two books, something I don't usually have time to do!

Several braved the snow and icy streets Thursday morning to go to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Irene Carpenter gave the devotional on "Making Decisions" and she read the scripture from Genesis. Others attending were Richard Young, Terry Earley, Ysleta Ball, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A cute saying was on the bulletin board, "Be Happy—If God had really intended men to fly, He'd make it easier to get to the airport."

Becky Bridges told me they had snow ice cream last week when it snowed. I can remember years ago when we always made snow ice cream—it was so good!

Charles Axtell walked through all the snow to get to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home on Sunday morning to sing for the residents there. He also led the group in prayer.

Ocie Moore is a new resident at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Bob and Pearl Martin of Astoria, S.D. were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman Jan. 20.

Phil Coulter's Irish pop orchestra will be presented in concert at Hereford High School auditorium under the Community Concerts Association Feb. 1 at 3 p.m.

Beral Hance went to Austin with Kent and Carol Hance to attend the 1987 Inauguration.

She stayed two nights with them and two nights with Earlyne and Jerry Gee—they are former Dimmitt residents.

Beral went to the two meetings Kent had, one on Monday evening and also the Texas Inaugural Gala on Tuesday evening. After the first meeting Monday evening, all attended the Inaugural Symphony Concert at the University of Texas Performing Arts Center.

The Inaugural Parade Tuesday afternoon was especially interesting to Beral. One of the largest bands was from Terrell High School. She had taught in the Frenship school, located near Terrell, in the 1930's.

Carol Hance of Lubbock visited Monday with her mother-in-law, Beral Hance in Dimmitt, and with her mother, Nancy Hays in Hereford.

Garner and Ysleta Ball left Dimmitt Jan. 10 and drove to Tucson, Ariz., and then on to Phoenix, Ariz. Sunday to visit Rayford and June Ginn, Ysleta's cousin. From there they went to visit Garner and Gerie Waggoner's brother at Palm Desert, Calif. Gerie and J. Paul Waggoner and Johnnie McMillon, a sister from Denver, Colo., met the Balls on Monday and from then on they enjoyed lots of visiting and eating.

They went to a big mall a few times—Garner said it was 15 times for shopping.

There are lots of country clubs where people live and they are all behind fences with security guards at the gates. They had to have visitor passes to get in.

The Balls saw beautiful country on one side of the street and desert that was underdeveloped on the other side. They picked lemons, grapefruit, oranges and tangerines off the trees. They brought some home with them and they are delicious. The fruit is so much better when it can be ripened on the tree!

They saw the homes of the rich

and famous—Bob Hope, Liberace and Lucille Ball. I wonder if Garner and Lucille Ball are related.

This was the first time in six years that the brothers and sisters had been together.

J. Paul and Gerie Waggoner left Saturday to go to Palmdale to see Claudia, J. Paul's sister.

They all started back to Texas Monday and came home on Jan. 20. In the mountains around Ruidoso, N.M., the snow was so bad the roads were slick, but they made it home safe and sound. They all had a wonderful trip but said they are glad to be home.

Teri Dowell and son Brandon from Dallas came out to Lubbock recently. Bryce and Darlene Dowell drove to Lubbock to see their grandson and had intended to bring him to Dimmitt to show him to their friends but the big snow kept them in Lubbock. They all stayed with Darlene's sister, Kay O'Brian and family and had fun sitting by the fireplace visiting and eating. They all visited with Florence Carpenter while they were in Lubbock.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge with Emily Clingingsmith as hostess. Opha Burks won high score and Sal DiCuffa won second high. Others playing were Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickey, Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crider, Alice Collyer, Jo Gregory, Oleda Schumacher, Bernice Hill, Era Heckerson, Loranell Hamilton and Susie Reeves.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet that was held on Thursday night was a success in spite of all the snow that was still on the ground. Visitors from several surrounding towns were in attendance as well as several of the exchange students who were in Dimmitt for the weekend.

The theme for the banquet was "Pieces of the Past," and Kim Hays and the members of the sorority, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Alpha Chi Omega chapter decorated the platform. Large letters cut from calico material formed the words "Pieces of the Past." All along the tables were small squares

of material ready to be sewn into a quilt. A yellow antique convertible was on display at one end of the banquet room. Such pretty and clever decorations.

Gerald Hanners was the emcee for the banquet, Garland Coleman gave the invocation, Richard Young furnished the entertainment by singing several songs, Chuck Braafladt introduced the guests, Gene King recognized the directors and then the new president, Doug Pybus, took over.

Sue Broderson presented the Teacher of the Year Award to Charles Cotter, B.M. Nelson presented the Citizen Through the Years Award to Joe Cowen and Bill Sava presented the Citizen of the Year Award to a well deserved couple, George and Carolyn Sides.

The banquet address was given by Coach Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University in Waco. Coach Teaff gave an inspirational speech on success. He spoke before the Dimmitt High School group earlier in the day. His father-in-law, Don Phillips of Plainview, accompanied him to Dimmitt.

Ioma Stokes spent Christmas in Reno, Nev., with her son, Jim Stokes and family. There was no snow while she was there so they were able to go sightseeing. They went to Truckee, a resort town, Lake Tahoe, Battle Mountain and other interesting places. Ioma reports a wonderful time and she came back and spent some time in Amarillo with her son, Lee Stokes and his family. Lee has a baby girl, the first girl in the family, so Oma enjoyed playing with her.

Betty Vaughan has a broken foot and will be on crutches for awhile, but it didn't slow her down. Her friends came by for her, even during the snowstorm, and took her out to eat. I think she went more than I did during the snow.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Edith Graef won high score and Polly Holland, a guest, won second high. Others playing were Cletha George, Dorothy Elder, Anita Morris, Gladiola Shipley and Neva Hickey.

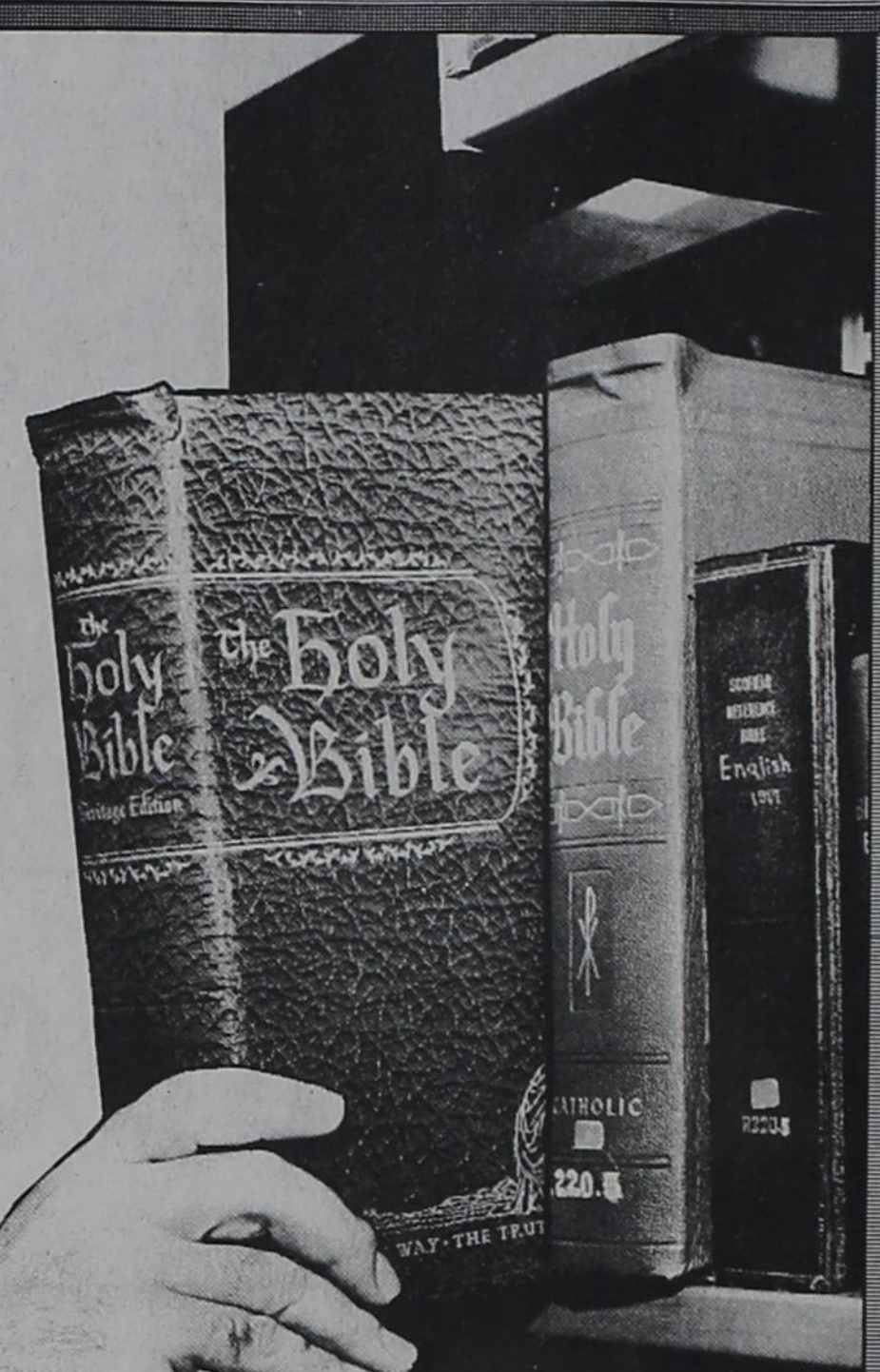
Dr. Ed and Susan Cerday of Brownwood are the proud parents of a baby girl, Courtney Camille, born Jan. 18 weighing 8 pounds, 8

ounces. Frank and Shirley Wise are the grandparents and Ruth Coleman is the great-grandmother. Frank and Shirley went down in the snow to

see the new grandbaby as well as Kevin and Linda Welch and family, Kelsey and Katy from Friona. Susan and Linda are sisters.

Book of Life

When all has been said and tried about philosophies of life, how to be happy, or how to be a success, mankind unfulfilled elsewhere will still turn back to this book. Here indeed are the words of life. Here is a guide to your footsteps and a lamp for your path. No man needs to stumble through life as if blind; God has provided a light and it shines through this book. Go where the Book is treasured and understood, to the Church, and hear The Word for your life.



Is something wrong with your life — an inner restless dissatisfaction? The answer to every human problem comes only from God our Maker. He alone can forgive and reassure. Through the church God has committed the provision and proclamation of His forgiveness and redeeming love. Without a church relation no one is securely related to God. Everyone should be in the Church and the Church should be in everyone!

Coleman Adv.

We Salute

Our Top Citizens

When the Citizen(s) of the Year, the Citizen Through the Years and the Teacher of the Year were announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night, many of us had the same thought: *Of course—who else?*

In a community with many willing workers and exceptional people, our 1987 award winners stand out.

It has been said of George and Carolyn Sides, our Citizens of the Year, that "you can't usually spray one of them without getting the other one wet, too." They're that close together in most of the volunteer services they provide to their church and community. When one of them leads a project, you'll find the other working in the background.

George and Carolyn have been cited many times for their individual contributions to the betterment of our community. And working side-by-side, they have been doubly effective, to the lasting benefit of many, many phases of our community life.

In short, George and Carolyn Sides are faithful, willing, dependable, capable, conscientious, dedicated doers who have made valuable and lasting contributions to the quality of our lives here.

Joe Cowen, our Citizen Through the Years, has affected all our lives in positive ways during his 47 years here. He was the mayor of Dimmitt during a period of its most rapid growth. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce during the crucial building years. He has represented our community well at the state and national levels of the Democratic Party and in the councils of government. He was president of the County Fair Association when it was reorganized after World War II. He has headed the board of his church, the Lions Club, the PTA.

And he has done it all with his special, friendly, eloquent flair. One family has testified that Joe's friendliness was the reason they chose Dimmitt over another town as the place where they wanted to live. How many others of us has he affected the same way?

Charles Cotter, our Teacher of the Year, runs the quality of program that all teachers should strive for. Dimmitt High School's Industrial Arts Dept. has stayed prominent in state and national circles of excellence because of his dedication to his students and the thoroughness of his teaching of woodworking, power mechanics, drafting, metalworking and technical speaking.

Charles is the kind of teacher whose students will never forget him. Many of them will have fine pieces of furniture with them the rest of their lives—furniture which they made from scratch—to remind them of the man whose knowledge and dedication were transformed, through them, into things of lasting beauty and endurance.

We salute these winners, these valuable friends who contribute so much to our lives, and echo the thought:

Of course—who else?



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Kids, Inc. will meet

There will be a Kids, Inc. meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

The 1987 KI basketball program will be discussed, and coaches, parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

4-H holds annual stock show

Brad Kleman, Trisha Huffhines, Kasey Wheelless and Scott Acker showed the top animals Saturday during the Castro County 4-H Livestock and Rabbit Shows in Dimmitt.

86 county 4-H'ers exhibited 11 steers, 33 lambs, 83 barrows and 86 rabbits at the show. Dr. Bob Berry of Lubbock judged the rabbit entries while David Kight, Yoakum County extension agent, judged the livestock entries.

The show was in preparation for

the Deaf Smith County 4-County Show, which began yesterday, and the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, slated for February.

Show results were:

STEERS

Lightweight—1. Amy Smithson; 2. Moriah Olson; 3. Jill Gfeller; 4. Kevin Smithson.
 Mediumweight—1. Brad Kleman; 2. Moriah Olson; 3. Matt Gfeller; 4. Amy Smithson; 5. Scott Huseman.
 Heavyweight—1. Peggy Huseman; 2. Curtis Durbin.
 Grand Champion—Brad Kleman.
 Reserve Grand Champion—Moriah Olson.

LAMBS

Finewool—1. Jimmy Tilley; 2. Trisha Huffhines; 3. Tammy Leatherwood; 4. Coby Summers.
 Lightweight Finewool Crosses—1. Casey Summers; 2. Trisha Huffhines; 3. Nadine Schulte.
 Heavyweight Finewool Crosses—1. Mac Annen; 2. Tessie Newton; 3. Jeremy Hawkins.
 Champion Finewool Cross—Casey Summers.
 Reserve Champion Finewool Cross—Mac Annen.

Southdowns—1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Mac Annen.
 Lightweight Medium Wool—1. Jeremy Hawkins; 2. Casey Summers; 3. Halley Bradley; 4. Coby Summers; 5. Brad Kleman; 6. Amy Smithson.
 Mediumweight Medium Wool—1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Casey Summers; 3. Monica Kleman; 4. Shayna Leatherwood; 5. Blake Ellis; 6. Amy

Smithson; 7. Tessie Newton; 8. Debbie Tilley.
 Heavyweight Medium Wool—1. Trisha Huffhines; 2. Trisha Huffhines; 3. Tessie Newton; 4. Blake Ellis; 5. Denise Schulte; 6. Chad Ellis; 7. Genie Davis.
 Grand and Reserve Champion Lambs—Trisha Huffhines.
 Lamb Showmanship—Casey Summers.

BARROWS

Berkshires—1. Brad Klein; 2. Kasey Wheelless; 3. Michael Ethridge; 4. Jason Nelson; 5. Cory Lust.
 Lightweight Chesters—1. Jill Gfeller; 2. Tiffany Smith.
 Heavyweight Chesters—1. Amy Ethridge; 2. Brent Wilhelm.
 Champion Chester—Amy Ethridge.
 Reserve Champion Chester—Jill Gfeller.
 Lightweight Durocs—1. Brant Baca; 2. Angie Dyer; 3. Jill Gfeller; 4. Carla Summers; 5. Lynette Kleman; 6. Michelle Schumacher.

Mediumweight Durocs—1. Tucker Schumacher; 2. Shad McDaniel; 3. Max Moore; 4. Coby Summers; 5. Peggy Huseman; 6. Mandy Davis; 7. Shad McDaniel.

Heavyweight Durocs—1. Brian Merritt; 2. Wesley Ralston; 3. Wendy Ethridge; 4. Bill Hochstein; 5. Mandy Davis; 6. Brad Klein.
 Champion Duroc—Brian Merritt.
 Reserve Champion Duroc—Brant Baca.

Lightweight Hampshires—1. Matt Gfeller; 2. Royce Schulte; 3. Brian Simpson; 4. Monty Moore; 5. Dagon Newton; 6. Denise Schulte.
 Mediumweight Hampshires—1. Michael Ethridge; 2. Bill Hochstein; 3. Royce Schulte; 4. Ty Baca; 5. Paul Axtell; 6. Brad Klein.

Heavyweight Hampshires—1. Matt Gfeller; 2. Stacy McDaniel; 3. Tucker Schumacher; 4. Daniel Matthews; 5. Zac Smith.
 Champion Hampshire—Matt Gfeller.
 Reserve Champion Hampshire—Wesley Ralston.

Lightweight Spot—1. Brian Simpson; 2. Daniel Matthews; 3. Tiffany Smith; 4. B.J. Klein.
 Heavyweight Spot—1. Cory Lust; 2. Coby Summers; 3. Amy Ethridge; 4. Paul Axtell.
 Champion Spot—Cory Lust.

Reserve Champion Spot—Coby Summers.
 Lightweight York—1. Lee Kleman; 2. Jason Aven; 3. Chad Rogers; 4. Brian Merritt; 5. Max Moore.

Heavyweight York—1. Kasey Wheelless; 2. Tori Baker; 3. Zac Smith.
 Champion York—Kasey Wheelless.
 Reserve Champion York—Lee Kleman.

Lightweight Cross—1. Jason Aven; 2. Wesley Ralston; 3. Jason Wooten; 4. Brady Nelson; 5. Carla Summers; 6. B.J. Klein; 7. Chad Rogers.
 Mediumweight Cross—1. Michelle Schumacher; 2. Monty Moore; 3. Matt Gfeller; 4. Brady Nelson; 5. Casey Summers; 6. Wendy Ethridge; 7. Chad Rogers.

Heavyweight Cross—1. Jason Nelson; 2. Brant Baca; 3. Jamie Baker; 4. Angie Dyer; 5. Scott Huseman; 6. Stacy Huseman; 6. Stacy McDaniel; 7. Brian Nelson.
 Champion Cross—Jason Aven.
 Reserve Champion Cross—Jason Nelson.

Grand Champion Barrow—Kasey Wheelless.
 Reserve Grand Champion Barrow—Matt Gfeller.
 Barrow Showmanship—Denise Schulte.

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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS in the County 4-H Stock Show were Denise Schulte, barrows; Matt Gfeller, steers; and Casey Summers, lambs.

Cotton growers need to examine options

With far western cotton selling at 83 to 84 cents per pound, industry observers are predicting that a number of western growers will increase planted acreage in 1987 by going outside the government cotton program.

In contrast, more cotton producers on the Texas High Plains, especially on higher-cost irrigated farms, are looking with favor at reducing planted acreage to the bare minimum required for program participation.

Maximum permitted acreage this year, at last, is 75% of base acres. The minimum planted acreage for program participation, under the law's 50-92 provision, is 37.5% of base. Growers planting between 50% and 92% of permitted acres qualify for 92% of total deficiency payments.

The loan rate for 1987 has been

announced at 52.25 cents per pound and the target price at 79.4 cents. The deficiency payment will equal the difference between these two figures or the difference between the target price and the average price paid to farmers for all US cotton in calendar 1987, whichever is smaller. Thus, the maximum payment, assuming an average farm price below the loan, would be 27.15 cents per pound.

That payment rate is the rate assumed by the Extension Service in sample farm program participation worksheets for High Plains farms. The price on lint on the Plains used in the worksheet projection is 40 cents per pound.

Under those payment and price assumptions many farms with medium to high production costs show a dual advantage from the 50-92

option, increased net income and reduced financial risk.

However, Plains Cotton Growers officials in Lubbock, carefully avoiding outright predictions, say producers should at least consider the possibility that either or both of the payment-price assumptions could prove false.

On the payment rate they point to the 52.9-cent average price paid to farmers reported by USDA for November, the mid-December average of 55.4 cents, and the fact that these levels were reached by a steady upward trend from the 47.2-cent average price reported for August.

The average farm prices for November and December aren't expected to reduce the 26-cent per pound maximum deficiency payment on the 1986 crop, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, but both figures are above the lower 1987 loan rate, and a continuation of the trend into 1987 could significantly affect 1987 deficiency payments, Johnson added.

It's also noteworthy, PCG says, that the average price paid to farmers last year dropped from 58.6 cents in July to 47.2 cents in August, the first month of the new farm program. That was because in August prices were figured at the 44-cent loan repayment rate plus equities paid to the farmer, whereas in July the price was figured at the full 55-cent formula loan plus equities.

Beginning in August, 1987, if the adjusted world price stays above 52.25 cents, average farm prices will again be figured at the formula loan plus equity, and the 1986 July to August change in the average could be reversed.

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Free commodities will be distributed Feb. 25, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Expo Building.

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free items will be pre-certified every Friday at the Panhandle Community Services offices at 112 East Jones. Proof of income must be supplied to make application. A check stub, letter from employer, income tax statement, social security award letter, bank deposit slip or a note from the Dept. of Human Services for food stamps or AFDC recipients will be accepted as proof of income.

Nazareth residents will pre-certify for the commodities Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. Pre-certification in Hart will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Room at Farmers State Bank. Sunnyside residents can pre-certify Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Sunnyside Community Center.

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AUCTION REPORT

541 cattle and calves sold Friday, Jan. 23 at Tulia Livestock Auction. A light run of stocker calves sold fully steady. Not enough packer cows for a price test. Good feeder steers and heifers sold steady to a little higher.

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

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CARD OF THANKS
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The family of Josephine Cameron wishes to sincerely thank Canterbury Villa for the special Birthday Party given her on her 100th Birthday Jan. 8, 1987. It was deeply appreciated.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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Applications must be filed with the County Judge of Castro County no later than Wednesday, February 11, 1987.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on July 21, 1986, in Cause No. 5429, styled TIDE PRODUCTS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. L.W. FARRIS and RICKY FARRIS, Defendants, I, LONNIE RHYNES, Sheriff of Castro County, Texas, in accordance with said Order of Sale, did on January 12, 1987, at 8:50 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, as the property of the said RICKY FARRIS, to-wit:

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the following described tract of land:
Being 19.59 acres, more or less, out of the NW corner of Section No. 54, Block 10-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the original 2 in. pipe stake set by Surveyor Twichell for the Northwest corner of Section 54 and the Northeast corner of Section 59, both in Block 10-T, from which a similar stake set for the Northwest corner of Section 59 bears West:

THENCE South along the East line of Section 59 and the West line of Section 54 at 2065 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in roadbed for the Southwest corner of this tract:

THENCE East at 136 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 26 deg. 00 min. 40 sec. East at 285 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 18 deg. 37 min. 20 sec. East at 400 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 10 deg. 28 min. 10 sec. East at 600 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North at 839.9 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in the North line of Section 54 and the South line of Section 53, same Block;

THENCE West 497.7 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 19.59 acres of land; and being the same land described in that certain warranty deed dated October 27, 1964, recorded in Volume 113, page 336, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

You are further notified that on February 3, 1987, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Courthouse door of Castro County, Texas, in Dimmitt, Texas, all of the right, title and interest of the said RICKY FARRIS in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction for cash.

WITNESS my hand this the 12th day of January, 1987.

LONNIE RHYNES, Sheriff
Castro County, Texas
By: Jerry W. Jansa
15-17-3tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 P.M., February 16, 1987 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, upon deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements: (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents will be returned to the office of the Engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or (2) If proposal is submitted: All documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars shall become the property of the Engineer.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
Wayne Collins, Mayor
15-19-2tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Castro County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 9, 1987 for lease for the following:

One (1) six (6) wheel drive, 130 H.P. diesel, twenty four (24) volt, direct electric Motor Grader with rear mounted packer for use in Precinct 3. Bids will be opened on February 9th, at 10:00 A.M. in the Castro County Commissioners Court Room.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive informalities is reserved.

Specifications available in the office of the County Judge.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
COUNTY JUDGE
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Castro County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 9, 1987 for the following:

Thirteen (13) wheel pneumatic rubber-tired wheel roller. Rolling width approximate 94", overall width approximate 94", height approximate 48", body capacity, 92 to 120 cu. ft. for use in Precinct 2.

Bids will be opened on February 9th, at 10:00 A.M. in the Castro County Commissioners Court Room.

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WIFE to meet

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Pat Bagley, 716 Cleveland.

They will watch a video presentation, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Nazareth

Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld were special guests at the Senior Citizens dinner on Sunday.

After dinner, Brigetta Dobmeier gave them the final payment on the building which the Senior Citizens bought from the Birkenfelds.

January birthdays were celebrated by F.P. Schacher and Christine Braddock.

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus Council sponsored a free throw contest Sunday afternoon with boys and girls 11-years-old through 14-years-old participating. Winners were Wade Hoelting and Monica Kleman in the 14-year-old group; Scott Hunter and Janay Johnson in the 13-year-old group; Michael Schmucker and Tracy Drerup in the 12-year-old group; Adrian Farris and Lynette Kleman in the 11-year-old group. They will now compete in the district playoffs scheduled in a few weeks.

Francis Wilhelm, John Schacher and Jerry Wilhelm went to Pine Bluff, Wyo., last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Joe Schacher.

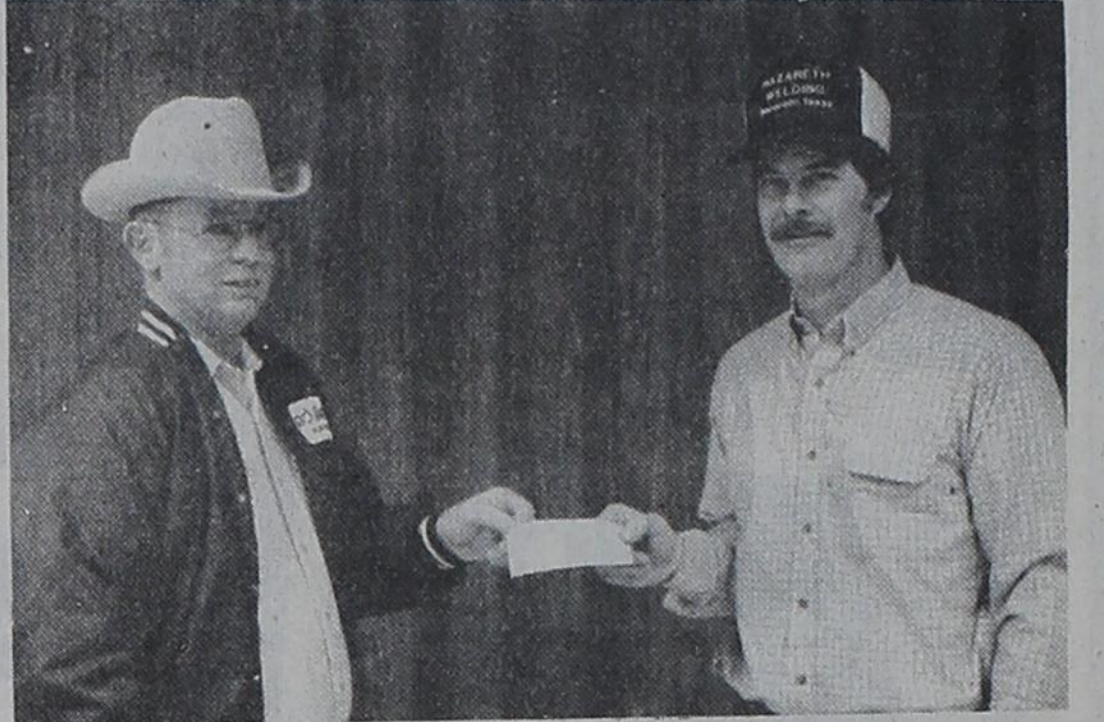
Josephine Guggemos is recuperating at home after having surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs, Colo., is spending some time here with her parents, the Leonard Conrads.

Katie Huseman, infant daughter of Raymond and Kimmie Huseman of Amarillo, is home after being treated for spinal meningitis in Northwest Texas Hospital the past

two weeks. Three-year-old Andy Huseman has spent the two weeks with his grandparents, Francis and Betty Wilhelm.

All persons receiving cheese and butter must be re-certified. A representative will be at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. for everyone in the community to register. Verification of income will be required before the February distribution. Verification can be established by a check stub, note from the Dept. of Human Resources, social security award letter, bank deposit slip, note from employer or income tax statement.



A CHECK FOR \$5,000 was presented to Carroll Gerber (right) of the Nazareth Hall Committee by David Schulte (left) of the Nazareth Lions Club. The Lions Club donated the money to the Nazareth Community Hall to help retire the debt on the new building. The balance on the debt stood at \$20,000 after the donation was made.

Senior Citizens

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

Bridge will be played today and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Aerobics class will be held today, Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Seniors exercise class will be Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

The Livingston Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon.

An evening of table games is set for Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

Panhandle Community Services, Housing Division, Weatherization Program, is now taking applications for Sub Contractors. Sub Contractors acceptance will be based on appearance, experience in construction, experience in weatherization programs, number of years at local residence, personal and credit references, must own tools and personal vehicle required.

The program is designed to reduce energy costs for low income households, particularly elderly through weatherstripping, caulking, insulation of attic's, installation of storm windows, or repair to existing doors and windows to prevent air infiltration.

Sub Contractors will be responsible for Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Swisher Counties. Labor will be paid or percentage of materials applied.

For further information on application contact:

Panhandle Community Services
Weatherization Department
P. O. Box 32150
Amarillo, Texas 79120-2150
Phone: (806) 372-2531, Ext. 60

or contact the following local offices:

Panhandle Community Services, at:
112 E. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of J. W. Gooch, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

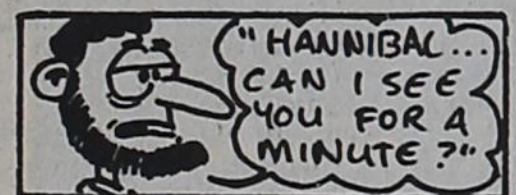
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15-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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 February 9, 1987 will receive bids from banking institutions in this County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on February 9, 1987. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

-s-Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-17-3tc



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11 DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL band members were named to the 3A North Zone All-Region Band selected Thursday in Littlefield. Students named to the group, who will play in concert Saturday in Lubbock, included (top, from left) Brian Stewart, trombone; Wayne Schacher, cor-

net; Jason Garibaldi, bass clarinet alternate; Cory Joiner, French horn; Patrick Killingsworth, accessory percussion; (bottom, from left) Rochelle Portwood, bass clarinet; Debbie Tilley, bassoon; Lupe Lopez, flute; Karen Casas, alternate flute; Teresa Jurado, clarinet; and Debbie Fuentes, flute.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ezell and Verba Sadler hosted a "42" party in their home Saturday. Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock, Alton and Betty Louder, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, R.V. and Bess Bills, and Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn played "42," "84," "88," and "72," all afternoon. Gerald and Pat Elkins and Gale and Verna Sadler joined them for beef stew and cornbread and they all continued to play through the evening.

Attendance for the Wednesday night prayer service and supper was down some, but those present shared testimonies of encouragement and victory which were an inspiration to everyone. Gale and Verna Sadler and Ezell and Verba Sadler had charge of the beef stew and cornbread supper. There was so much stew left because the attendance was not as high as expected.

Gale Sadler brought the message Sunday morning. Gerald Elkins and Rev. Bentley Gwyn brought the special music and Kaye King read the scripture. Gale was scheduled to speak last Sunday on Laymen's Day, but because of the bad weather, all church services were cancelled. He was asked to bring the message Sunday.

The weather was the biggest news last week since the five inches of snow with four or five foot drifts kept everyone in the house except those who had to take care of livestock. Most of the men spent a big part of every day on their tractors hauling feed to their livestock and breaking ice on watering troughs. The sheep from Llano Estacado had to be moved from pasture back to the feed lot for protection, feed and water. The Gilbreaths had just finished digging their sugarbeets before the bad weather set in.

Hershel and Retha Wilson had an arts and crafts booth set up at a benefit for the Kidney Foundation at the National Guard Armory in Lubbock Thursday through Saturday. They stayed with Retha's parents, the Grady Eppersons, at Wolforth. Ruth Spencer worked in the Kidney Dialysis Cooking Booth Saturday morning.

LaGlenda Wilson, daughter of Glen and LaWanda Wilson of Hart, will be honored with a bridal brunch and shower in the home of Verna Sadler Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Molligay Waggoner was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in

Dimmitt Thursday evening and underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday night. She is doing fine and expects to come home Monday.

Lance Louder and Teeny Bowden along with Lon Woodburn, H.C. Nelson and Jay Nelson of Dimmitt burned the hip-high weeds off the Flagg Cemetery, a first step by the Castro County Historical Commission to preserve the abandoned site which has been neglected and abused through the years.

Patricia Powell of Canadian visited with Ezell and Verba Sadler from Jan. 15 to Jan. 19. Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University and Karla Sadler of Hobbs, N.M., joined them.

Tiny and Jeanette Walling visited with J.C. and Toots Holbrooks Jan. 11 on their way to California. They were moving from Bovina to Lomita, Calif., and he has already started his new job. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks of White River stayed with his parents Wednesday night.

Teeny Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Commission meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa visited with her dad, Floyd Ivey last Thursday.

Carrie Sadler and Stacy Norman and Jeremy of Lubbock spent the weekend with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Canadian to visit with James and Patricia Powell and John and Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany.

Brannon Byers won first place and Breed Champion in the swine division at the Lamb County Stock Show with a heavy-weight Chester White. He also won fourth place with a medium-weight Cross. Brook Byers won fourth place with a medium-weight Duroc. Nicole Byers won sixth place with a light-weight Spot. Jill Hamilton won tenth place with a heavy-weight Cross.

Judy Waggoner is pleased with her new business in Dimmitt. They have had a good response.

Hershel Wilson sat with his brother in Ropesville Tuesday night and visited with his mother. He visited Howard and Becky Bridges and other residents at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt Monday.

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Refugio and Consuelo Catano of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angelica Catano, to David Trevino, son of Maria G. Trevino of Tulia and the late Paul Trevino.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catho-

lic Church at Dimmitt.

Catano attended Dimmitt High School and recently moved to Plainview.

Trevino is a 1982 graduate of Tulia High School and is employed at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Plainview.

The couple plan to reside in Plainview after the wedding.

Science Society seeks members

The South Plains Science Society is searching for new members to help them in their efforts to promote academic achievement, provide support for involvement in math and science projects and to create interest in scientific fields of study.

Parents, teachers, businesses and concerned citizens are asked to support the organization by joining. Membership fees are \$5 per person and are used to support the South Plains Science Fair by funding scholarships, workshops for students and teachers and purchasing materials for projects.

The South Plains Science Fair is sponsored by Wayland Baptist Uni-

versity and the *Plainview Herald*. The purpose of the fair is to promote academic interest in science and math. The area included in the fair covers 21 counties including Castro, Swisher and Briscoe counties to the north and the Lamesa area to the south. All school districts are invited to participate and all grades from the fourth to the twelfth are included.

Anyone interested in joining the South Plains Science Society is asked to contact Paul Walden at Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Tex., 79027.

State WIFE meeting scheduled for Friday

Texas WIFE members will meet Friday in San Angelo for the first State Steering Meeting of 1987.

The session will begin Friday at the Sunset Inn located at SH 87 and

Pro-Family Forum sets meeting

Pro-Family Forum will meet tonight at 7:30 in the community room at Farmers State Bank in Hart.

David Schaeffer will be the featured speaker and will talk on the new tax laws.

The public is invited to attend.

Bailey is feted with bridal shower

Sharon Bailey, bride-elect of Tommy Smith, was honored with a bridal shower Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Dan Heard, northwest of Dimmitt.

Blue and peach decorations were featured and a large green plant in a Pyrex dish served as the centerpiece on the serving table.

Prune cake, whipped cream, spiced tea and coffee were served by Tammy Heard.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a microwave cart and crystal pieces.

Special guests included Sandy Bailey of Dalhart, sister of the bride and Luella Thomas of Hereford, the groom's grandmother.

DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has announced the honor students for the fourth through eighth grades for the third six weeks.

Seventh grade honor students are Susan Waggoner, English; Waggoner, history; Leslie Keaton and Sherri Hunter, math; Waggoner, reading enrichment; Rachel Valdez, reading improvement; Monica Villanueva, Hunter and Scott Atchley, science.

Honor students in the eighth grade are Casey Gentry, English; Michelle Hardee, history; Ryan Hardee, math; Ryan Hardee, Michelle Hardee and Gentry, reading enrichment; Matilda Banda, reading improvement; Carol Petty, science; and Petty and Royce Schulte, computer.

Steven Campbell and Ryan Hardee were named honor students in band; Royce Schulte, Monica Villanueva and Reyes Sanchez in industrial arts; Anna Rodriguez in girls CVAE; Joe Hernandez in boys CVAE and Gracie Herrera in band.

Students making the honor roll for the third six weeks are:

Fourth grade: Zachary Bell, Dolores Dimas, Joe Juarez, Carla Pet-

ty, Carrie Sheffy, Beth Teaschner, Lisa Yeary, Stephen Villanueva.

Fifth grade: Katrina Acker, John Fuller, Kim Gabel, Jennifer Harris, Carrie Matthews, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Justin Roberts, Brian Simpson, Amy Wooten.

Sixth grade: Julie Atchley, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge, Monica Garcia, Justin Gleghorn, Amber Griffith, Tera Keller, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Michelle Schumacher, Matt Sims, Heather Thomas, Able Vargas, Haylei Wall.

Seventh grade: Scott Atchley, Holly Campbell, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Heather Moore, Yogi Patel, Reyes Sanchez, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner.

Eighth grade: Casey Gentry, Michelle Hardee, Renae Josselet, Carol Petty, Royce Schulte, Michelle Smith.

Semester honor students include:

Fourth grade: Zachary Bell, Amy Boothe, Poppy Cline, Dolores Dimas, Cody Fry, Danny George, Jill Gfeller, Chad Jennings, Joe Juarez, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Beth Teaschner, Stephen Villanueva, Lisa Yeary.

Fifth grade: Katrina Acker, Kim Gabel, Jennifer Harris, Jennifer Hucks, Brandi Morgan, Robert Moss, Leslie Nelson, Brian Simpson, Amy Wooten.

Sixth grade: Julie Atchley, Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Monica Garcia, Justin Gleghorn, Amber Griffith, Kyle Hanes, Tera Keller, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Suzanne Medrano, Brian Merritt, Shanna Schaeffer, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith, Haylei Wall.

Seventh grade: Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Holly Campbell, Michelle Garcia, Kris Keith, Leslie Keaton, Christy Killough, Yogi Patel, Reyes Sanchez, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner.

Eighth grade: Amanda Boothe, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Casey Gentry, Denae Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Chad Killingsworth, Carol Petty, Deena Richards, Royce Schulte, Michelle Smith.

Acker is honored

Donna Acker, daughter of Tom and Clarice Acker of San Antonio and formerly of Nazareth, has been selected for inclusion in Texas Tech University's "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1986.

Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

JANUARY 29—Walter and Easy Schulte, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman.

JANUARY 30 — David and Rhonda Schaeffer.

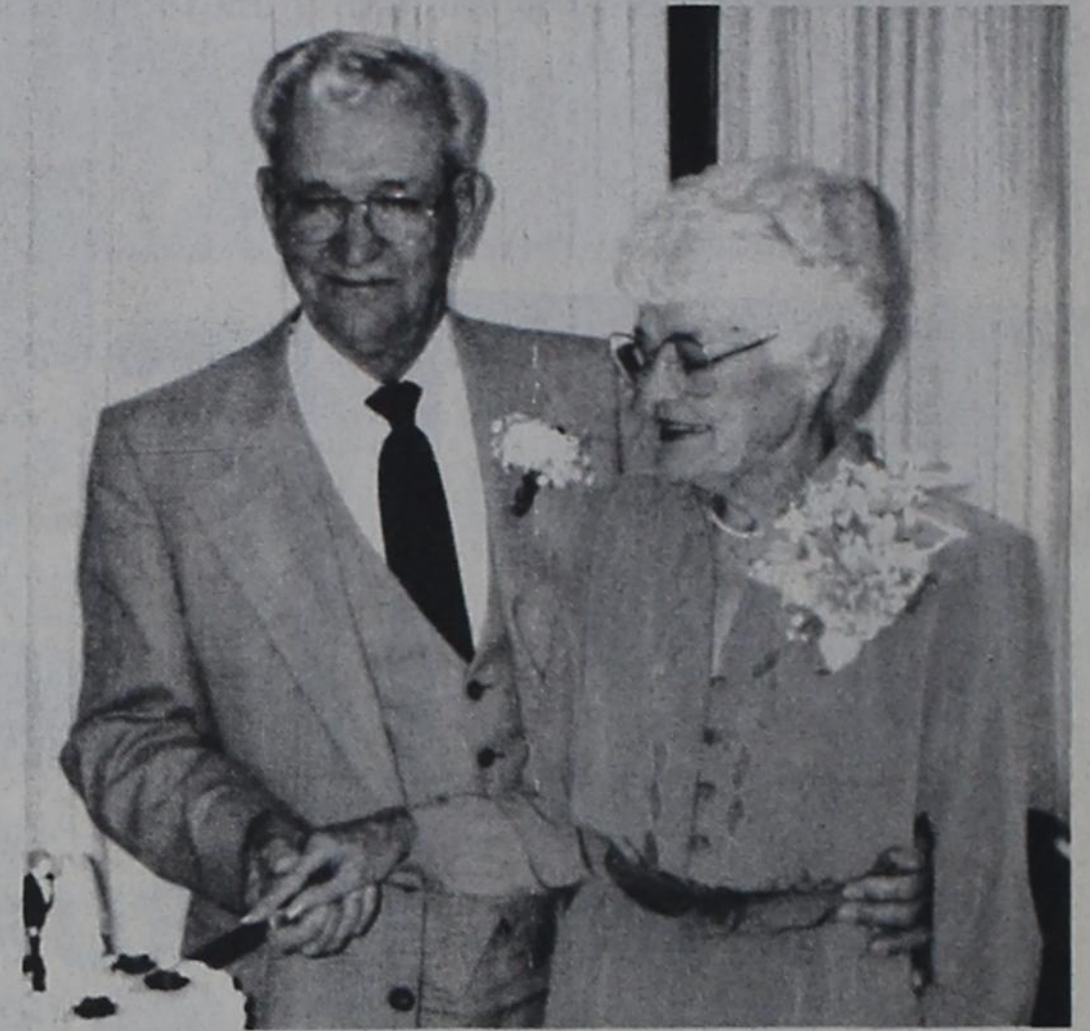
JANUARY 31—Dale and Delynda McLain, Al and Anna D. Gibbs.

FEBRUARY 1—Kyle and Robin Wise, Ronnie and Becky Hooper, Rudy and Mary Litsch, Rosalie and Virgil Davis.

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Beash Bradford of Blossom, formerly of Dimmitt, and Louis Ellis of Burdett, Ks., father of Mrs. Richard Bennett of Dimmitt, exchanged wedding vows in Blossom Dec. 10, 1986.

The couple are currently residing in Mountain Shadows, Ariz.

Museum group to meet tonight

The Castro County Museum committee will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the museum.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Lee Street Baptist Church



FOURTH GRADE GIFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS from Dimmitt Middle School show Christmas cards they created and sent to President Ronald Reagan and the pictures he sent to them in

return. The seven students are from left Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Holly Wise, Amy Boothe, their teacher Glenda Sims, Dolores Dimas, Zachary Bell and Eric Keaton.

Fourth grade G/T students get message from President

It started out as a simple project combining writing and art, but the Christmas cards created by the fourth grade Gifted/Talented students at Dimmitt Middle School were sent to Ronald Reagan, President of the United States—and he sent a letter and picture of himself to the students in return.

"We were studying the White House and the President around Christmas time and one of the students happened to say 'Why don't we send our Christmas cards to the President?' We decided to go ahead and send them, and he answered with a letter and a picture for each student who sent him a card," said Glenda Sims, G/T teacher.

The seven students who participated in the program were Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Holly Wise, Amy Boothe, Dolores Dimas, Zachary Bell and Eric Keaton.

"The whole thing started out as a creative writing/art project and the idea to send the cards to the president was just a spontaneous suggestion," Sims said.

While designing the Christmas cards, the students used poetry and creative line drawings. They created the poems by choosing a word connected with Christmas such as Santa, and then formed each stanza of the poem with a word beginning with an S, A, N, T and A.

The artwork featured Christmas scenes such as a decorated tree or snowman.

The cards were laminated and mounted on construction paper before they were sent to the President.

The students were later surprised when President Reagan replied to them, thanking them for thinking of him during the holidays and including pictures of himself at the White House.

Maxwells attend growers seminar

Dale and Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt attended classes on fruit and vegetable growing and direct marketing at a three-day growers' seminar recently at Springfield, Ill.

Illinois Fruit Growers' Association and the Illinois Vegetable Growers' Association, featured 12-hour days of intensive class sessions on all phases of growing and marketing, plus a trade show with 300 exhibit booths.

En route home, the Maxwells toured the 300-acre apple orchard of Pioneer Orchards at Jackson, Mo., and saw large-scale pruning methods on the same varieties of apples that Maxwell Orchards grows here.

The Maxwells also visited relatives in Arkansas during their trip. They were delayed three days on their return trip due to snow.

Presbyterian Happenings

Pastor Edward D. Freeman attended the Samaritan Counseling Center's seminar on pastoral care and counseling at the Episcopal Church Conference Center in Amarillo Monday through Wednesday.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"We Preach Christ Crucified" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's sermon at the church worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

"The work of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Froilan Reyna, Estella Leyva, Alice Martinez, J.B. Moore, Lucy Vasquez, Josephine Molina.

Patients Dismissed: John Arledge, Maria Asua, T.D. Davila, Daamasio Barron, Eddie Gonzales, Dora Valadez, Scott O'Kelly, Stanley Nelson, Gregory Harper, Grace Rogers, Toni Gabel, Molligay Waggoner.

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Stewart wins modeling contest; will compete in state pageant

Christi Wilson-Stewart of Dimmitt captured first-place honors in the "Hello, Hollywood" International Modeling Competition Jan. 3-5 in Hollywood, Calif.

Stewart, a model with the Diane Dick Modeling & Talent Agency of Amarillo, placed first in the Commercial Beauty competition and took honorable mention in the Spokesperson competition.

As a result of her first-place finish, she received an offer in commercial modeling from Stars Modeling & Talent Agency in San Francisco. Also, the commercial with which she won honorable mention — for Color Plus nail enamel—will be circulated for a year through agencies in the California and New York markets.

Contestants from throughout the US and Canada competed in the Hollywood event, with models from the Diane Dick Agency capturing most of the honors.

Christi Wilson-Stewart has been chosen as a finalist in the 1987 Mrs. Texas Pageant, to be held March 27-29 at the Wyndham Hotel in Houston.

Winner of the state competition will represent Texas in the 11th Annual Mrs. America Pageant in Hawaii in April.

The reigning Mrs. Texas is Kerry Dinges, 30, of Spring.

Stewart, wife of Jack Stewart of Dimmitt, will compete with 85 other contestants in the categories of facial beauty, figure, poise, personality and speaking ability.

Mrs. Stewart was a contestant in last year's Mrs. Texas Pageant, placing among the top 15 semifinalists in a field of 79. She also was the second runner-up in the Mrs. Northwest Texas Pageant held in Lubbock in September.

She is a graduate of Galesburg High School and Carl Sandburg



CHRISTI WILSON-STEWART

College in Galesburg, Ill., and Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla., where she reigned as Miss PSU in 1983.

Her other pageant accomplishments include the Miss United Teenager Pageant and Miss Teen USA in 1978, Miss Illinois Pageant in 1980 and '81, Miss Oklahoma USA Pageant in 1982, and Miss Oklahoma-America in 1983.

She is presently modeling for the Diane Dick Modeling & Talent Agency of Amarillo, owns the Touch of Sun tanning salon in

Dimmitt and teaches aerobic fitness.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson of Galesburg, Ill.

Her sponsors in the Mrs. Texas Pageant are Dimmitt Motor Co., Thriftway Supermarket, American Fructose Corp. and Panhandle Building Services, Inc.

Mrs. Stewart will direct the informal team modeling for a fashion show sponsored by the American Cancer Society on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, in the home of Jan Baca. Tickets are available at \$25 each.

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Sports

Bobbies, 'Cats earn playoff spots

In "Coaching 101," the first coaching course you take in college, prospective coaches are taught that any way you can legally get into the playoffs is a good way.

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Tuesday, at about 6:25 p.m., four District 2-3A girls teams had a shot at winning second place. All with 2-2 records with one game remaining, Muleshoe, Floydada, Littlefield and Dimmitt looked forward to what would happen in the next 90 minutes.

When the smoke cleared, Tulia had defeated Floydada, Muleshoe had lost to Friona, and the Dimmitt Bobbies had defeated Littlefield's Lady Wildcats 52-48 to win second place outright in the first half of the

district season, securing no worse than a playoff to determine the district's second playoff seed.

In securing their playoff, the Bobbies rebounded from a 16-9 first quarter deficit to hold Littlefield scoreless for the first 4:34 of the second quarter and led 17-16, then scored just four points the rest of the first half as Littlefield again surged ahead, 25-19, at halftime.

Littlefield made just one field goal in the second quarter, but made six straight free throws and sank eight of 11 free throws in the period, while the Bobbies made just four of 22 field goal tries in the second period and went to the line just four times, all early in the period.

Again the Bobbies surged in front in the third quarter, taking the lead

for good with 2:06 left in the period on a Linda Saenz field goal. Dimmitt used three straight Wildcat turnovers to lead by five, 36-31, with 1:01 to play in the quarter before Littlefield hit two field goals to cut the gap to one, 36-35.

The Bobbies had a hot hand in the fourth quarter to keep the Wildcats from coming closer than two points as Dimmitt made four of its eight field goal tries and sank nine of its 14 free throw attempts in the final quarter to claim the win, and the ensuing place in the playoffs.

The Bobcats haven't clinched their definite place in post-season play yet, but they took a huge step in winning the first half title with a 69-56 win over Littlefield.

The Wildcats kept pestering the Bobcats just long enough to make sure the game was never completely put away, forcing 24 Dimmitt mistakes bunched up enough to allow Littlefield to make a run at Dimmitt, but when Dimmitt grabbed a 14-13 lead on a Marc Bennett field goal with 34 seconds to play in the first quarter, Dimmitt had grabbed the lead for good.

"This is the way I like the scoring," Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland said as he pointed to the scorebook after the game. Four Bobcats accounted for 64 of the 69 points. Warren McDonald, who made 12 of 14 free throws, led all scorers with 24 points. James Alexander had 16, Bennett 14 and Jeremy Warren 12 for the Bobcats, who improved their record to 14-11 and 4-0 in district 2-3A.

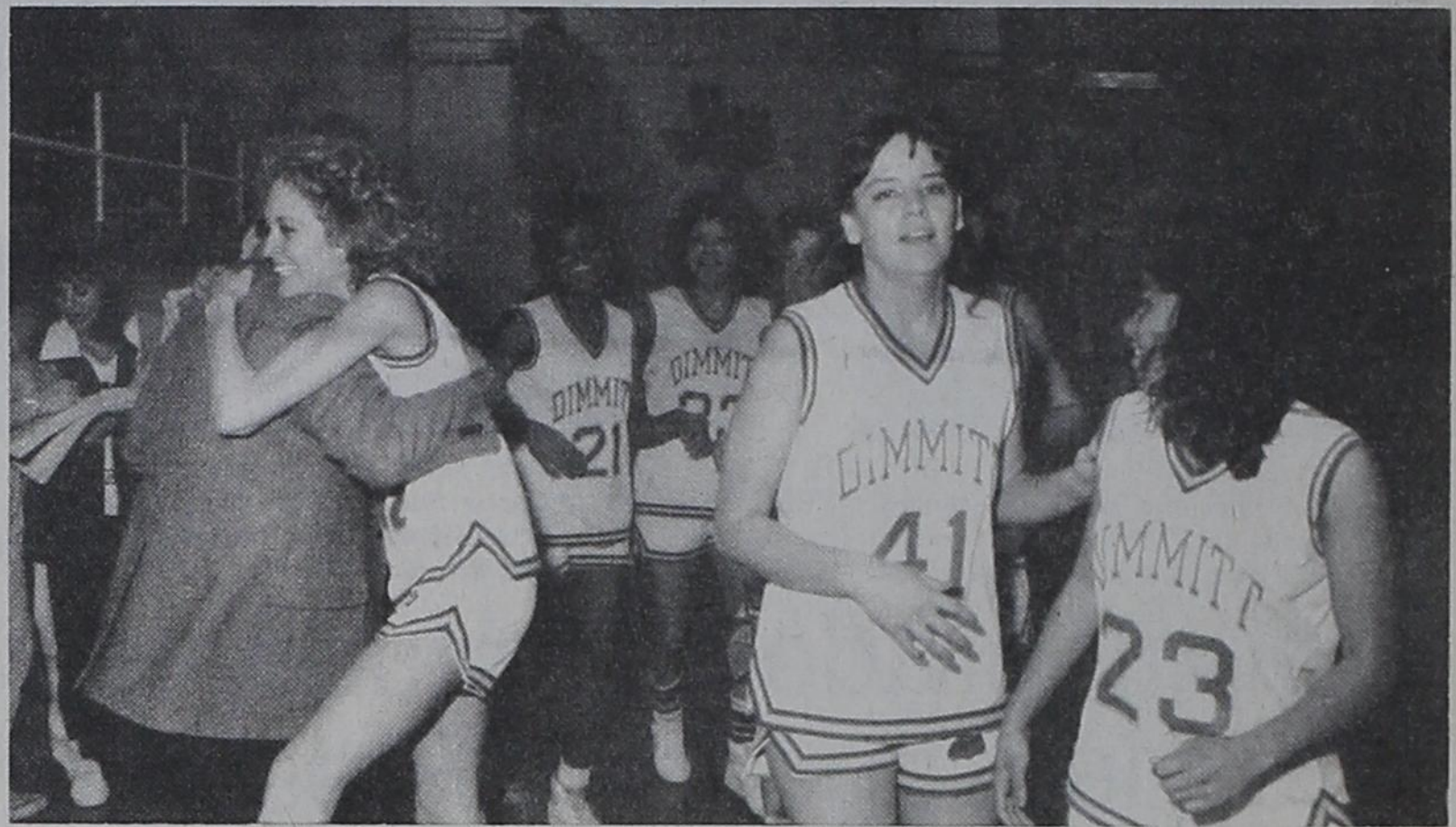
The Bobcats will conclude their first-half action Friday at the Middle School Gym against Friona.

Littlefield never got closer than within two points of the Bobcats the rest of the game as the Bobcats stretched their lead to as many as seven points during the second quarter and claimed a 33-27 lead at halftime.

The Wildcats were still clinging to a hope when the Bobcats cashed in on a four-point play that eventually broke Littlefield's back.

With 3:57 left in the third period, McDonald hit a layup to give Dimmitt a 39-31 lead and was fouled by David McGehee. Because the foul was ruled intentional, McDonald was given two free throws, making them both and giving Dimmitt a 41-31 lead.

The Bobcats could have made more, since they also got the ball out-of-bounds after the free throws, but turned the ball over on a walking call.



VICTORY SMILES—The Dimmitt Bobbies were all smiles Friday, happy enough to give Coach Richard Wood a hug (at left, by Cara Odom) after the Bobbies pulled out a 39-38 win over Tulia Friday night at the Middle School Gym. The smiling Bobbies included Linda Saenz (33), Kalin-

da Dutton (41), Nadine Gauna (23) and Sydelle McDonald (21). McDonald's smile is biggest because she sank the winning basket with no time remaining for the overtime win. Tuesday, the Bobbies won second place outright in the first half with a 52-48 win over Littlefield.

Scoreboard

FRIDAY

OLTON 60, LADY LONGHORNS 43
Hart 15 6 8 14 — 43
Olton 15 14 14 17 — 60
H—Gwen Wilson 14, Cindy Knox 10.

OLTON 36, JV LADY LONGHORNS 33

OLTON 71, LONGHORNS 65
Hart 14 24 11 16 — 65
Olton 22 17 15 17 — 71
H—Paul Ramirez 26, Ramiro Garcia 14, Brett Ritter 12.

SWIFTTETTES 51, HAPPY 36

Happy 11 11 8 6 — 36
Nazareth 15 13 12 11 — 51
N—Sheila Acker 2-0-4; Missy Brockman 4-1-9; Traci Hill 1-2-4; Rachel Huseman 5-3-13; Stephanie Brockman 1-3-5; Barbie Steffens 3-2-8; Shana Birkenfeld 1-2-4; Darla Laavitt 2-0-4. TOTALS: 19/42-13/21-51.

SWIFTS 65, HAPPY 44

Happy 6 12 9 17 — 44
Nazareth 12 13 22 18 — 65
N—Craig Huseman 0-1-1; Kenny Kern 7-3-17; Todd Hill 4-1-9; Chris Schmucker 6-2-14; Gregg Gerber 0-2-2; Heath Schulte 4-0-8; Randy Hochstein 1-0-2; Marlon Backus 2-6-10; Brian Schmucker 0-2-2. TOTALS: 24-17-65.

JV BOBBIES 34, TULIA 29

Tulia 5 5 4 11 — 29
Dimmitt 2 12 7 13 — 34
D—Trisha Zimmer 13, Shelly Nutt 7.

JV BOBBIES 45, TULIA 32

Tulia 10 11 9 12 — 42
Dimmitt 8 11 20 7 — 46
D—Mark Wells 18, Reagan Frye and Mat Bradley 8.
FG: 22/47—47%.
FT: 2/5—40%.
FLOOR PLAY: Bradley 8R, 7C; Wells 7R; Kevin Petty 6C.

BOBBIES 39, TULIA 38

Tulia 8 14 8 4 4 — 38
Dimmitt 5 16 6 7 5 — 39
D—Linda Saenz 13, Sydelle McDonald 9.
FG: 13/28—46%.
FT: 13/20—65%.
FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 9R, 8C.

BOBCATS 75, TULIA 40

Tulia 8 11 6 15 — 40
Dimmitt 12 21 18 24 — 75
D—Warran McDonald 19, James Alexander 17, Marc Bennett 12.
FG: 32/61—52%.
FT: 11/19—57%.
FLOOR PLAY: Bennett 7R, McDonald 8C, Jeremy Warren 6R, 7C.

CANYON TOURNAMENT

9TH BOBCATS 48, CANYON 54
Dimmitt 8 14 11 15 — 48
Canyon 14 14 14 12 — 54
D—Justin Shultz 17, Randy Nutt and Jerry Lopez 10.

9TH BOBCATS 50, LA PLATA 52

DIMMITT 13 16 8 13 — 50

LaPlata 14 15 11 12 — 52
D—Justin Shultz 16, James Flores and Jerry Lopez 13.

MONDAY

9TH BOBCATS 65, MULESHOE 36
Dimmitt 8 17 19 21 — 65
Muleshoe 8 8 9 11 — 36
D—Justin Shultz 17, Randy Nutt 16, Jerry Lopez 13.

TUESDAY

LITTLEFIELD 34, JV BOBBIES 29
Littlefield 6 10 14 4 — 34
Dimmitt 4 7 6 12 — 29
D—Trisha Zimmer 8, Shelly Nutt 6.

BOBBIES 52, LITTLEFIELD 48
Littlefield 16 9 10 13 — 48
Dimmitt 9 13 15 14 — 52
D—Linda Saenz 22, Kristi Petty 12, Gloria Gauna 11.

FG: 15/56—27%.
FT: 22/31—71%.
Bobbies win second place outright in the first half, assuring them of a playoff

JV BOBCATS 65, LITTLEFIELD 63
Littlefield 15 13 14 21 — 63
Dimmitt 14 17 20 14 — 65
D—Mark Wells 22, Mat Bradley 13, John Shultz 10.

FG: 28/46—61%.
FT: 9/16—56%.
FLOOR PLAY: Bradley 8R, 6C, Wells 8R, Kevin Petty 8C.

BOBCATS 69, LITTLEFIELD 58
Littlefield 15 12 11 18 — 56
Dimmitt 20 13 16 20 — 69
D—Warren McDonald 24, James Alexander 16, Marc Bennett 14, Jeremy Warren 12.

FG: 27/56—48%.
FT: 15/20—75%.
FLOOR PLAY: Alexander 10R, 11C, McDonald 10C, Bennett 7R.

LONGHORNS 80, SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 61
S-E 13 16 16 16 — 61
Hart 17 18 12 33 — 80
H—Paul Ramirez 26, Brett Ritter 22.

JV LONGHORNS 65, SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 41
S-E 9 11 17 20 — 57
Hart 16 15 16 20 — 65
H—Gwen Wilson 23, Lupa Mijares 15, Robble Sarabia 13, Cindy Knox 11.

FARWELL 60, SWIFTS 57
Nazareth 16 11 21 9 — 57
Farwell 12 17 16 15 — 60
N—Kenny Kern 30, Chris Schmucker 20.

SWIFTTETTES 89, FARWELL 10
Nazareth 24 29 11 25 — 89
Farwell 2 2 2 4 — 10
N—Traci Hill 20, Missy Brockman 18.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Bobbies tiptoe through Tulia

Sydelle McDonald sank a hurried follow shot with no time remaining in overtime Friday to give the Bobbies a 39-38 win over the Tulia Hornettes Friday at Dimmitt's Middle School gym.

The win gave the Bobbies a 2-2 district record and kept them in the hunt for a first-round playoff spot, while Tulia sank to 0-4 in District 2-3A play.

The Bobcats also won, 75-40, to run their district slate to 3-0.

The Bobbies trailed by as much as 16-6 in the second quarter and charged back to make it a 22-21 game at halftime. Dimmitt traded leads with Tulia during the third quarter before Tulia grabbed a three point advantage, 30-27, at the end of the third quarter as the Bobbies missed their last four shots of the period.

The Bobbies came back to grab the lead again as Kristi Petty sank Dimmitt's lone fourth quarter basket to tie the score at 32 with 6:10 left in regulation and McDonald gave Dimmitt a 34-32 lead with 5:07 left.

Those were the Bobbies' last points of the period as Dimmitt turned the ball over eight times on its last 11 possessions. Tulia fared little better, with Tara Irlbeck re-tying the score at 34-all with 2:34 left on two free throws, but couldn't muster a basket in the final 6:30 of the game.

Tulia, as Dimmitt fans were chanting "Boring! Boring!" went into a slow-down offense, and worked the clock from 1:10 to :24 seconds. McDonald blocked a shot, then forced Tori Irlbeck to walk.

The Bobbies threw the in-bound pass away, but Dondi Hays stole the ball back with eight seconds left and was fouled with four seconds remaining. Her one-and-one free throw wouldn't go, and Tulia couldn't get a shot off.

The Bobbies won the overtime tip, and McDonald hit a corner jumper with 2:26 left to give Dimmitt a 36-34 lead. Tara Irlbeck answered 12 seconds later with two free throws to tie the game at 36.

The Bobbies then turned the ball over three straight times, the third a Tara Irlbeck steal with 48 seconds left. Irlbeck hit a layup to give the Hornettes a 38-36 lead.

Linda Saenz, who led Dimmitt with 13 points in the absence of leading scorer Molligay Waggoner who was hospitalized Thursday and is out for the season after an emergency appendectomy, fouled out with 30 seconds left, but Rhonda Hannah missed the one-and-one. Cara Odom was fouled by Hannah while going after the rebound, and hit the front end of her one-and-one with 24 seconds to play.

Tulia grabbed the rebound, but couldn't clear the backcourt in time, giving the ball back to the Bobbies with 13 seconds to play.

Dimmitt worked the ball inside

and missed the first two shots before McDonald's final attempt cleared the net as time expired.

Sydelle's brother, Warren, led Dimmitt on a scoring barrage that put away the Hornettes in the second quarter after Tulia, 17-5 and 2-1 after the loss, worried the Bobcats for a quarter.

Dimmitt could never build more than a four-point lead on Tulia in the opening quarter, but opened that margin to 10 points, 24-12, early in

the second period and claimed a 33-19 halftime lead.

The Bobcats continued their surge in the second half, leaving no doubt about the outcome after outscoring Tulia 18-6 in the third period to grab a 51-25 lead and finally taking the win by 35 points.

Besides McDonald's 17 points, James Alexander added 17 and Marc Bennett 12 for the Bobcats. Tulia's top scorers, Bobby Painter and P.D. Hurd, could manage but eight points each.

Duck hunting could be more profitable

If you think pheasants are pleasant, things could be ducky in the Panhandle-Plains with a little cultivation of the duck-hunting possibilities in the area.

The area lies in the heart of the central flyway for migratory birds, and estimates show that at least one million ducks over-winter in the 17,000 playa basins that dot the area. Many of the playas contain enough water for the birds during the primary season, and many existing playa basins that do not hold enough water over the winter can be inexpensively modified, according to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, to cause the lake to hold small quantities of water.

Corn and sorghum harvests coincide with the primary migration season, leaving enough wasted grain on the ground for the ducks, geese and other game birds.

According to officials with the

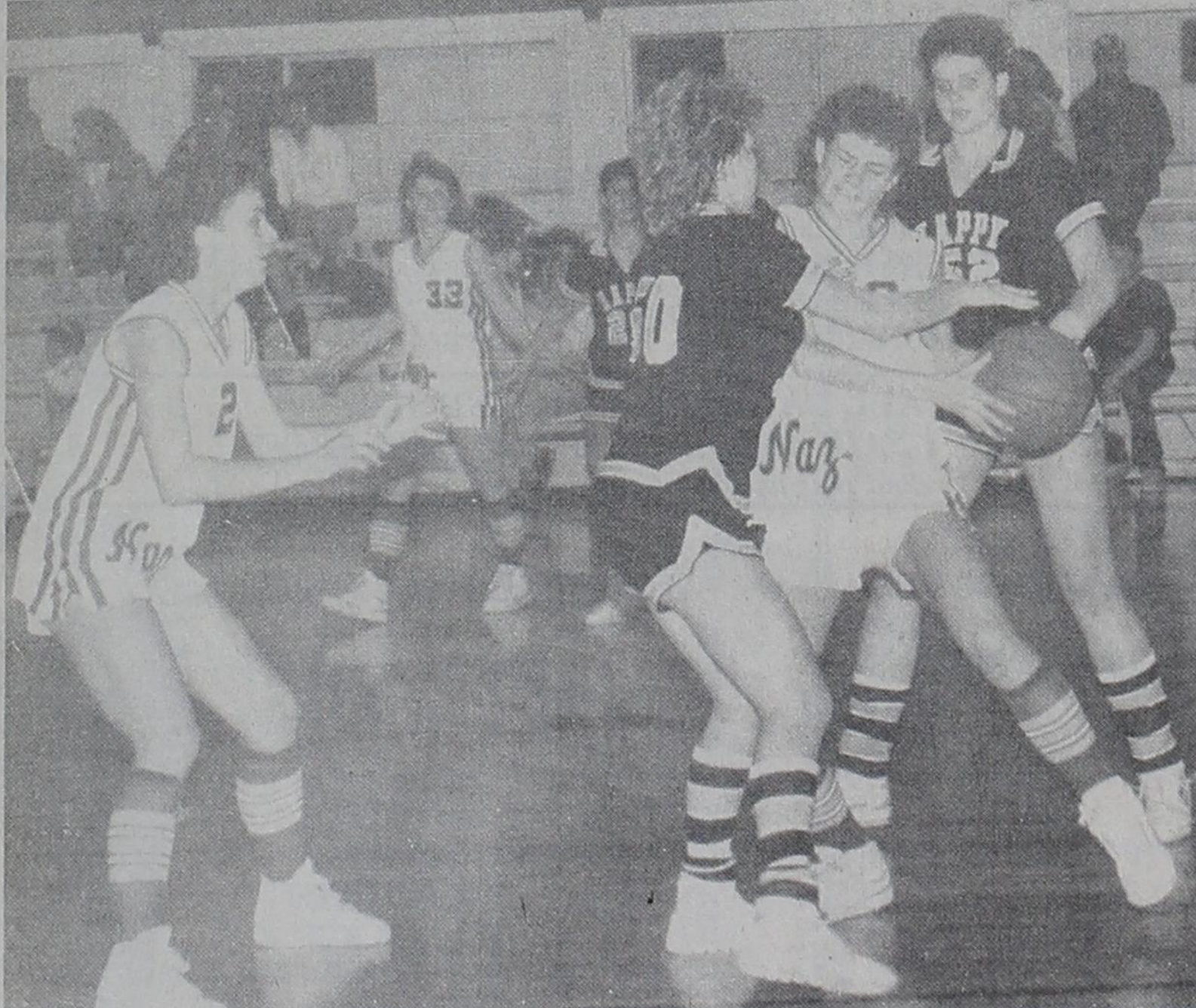
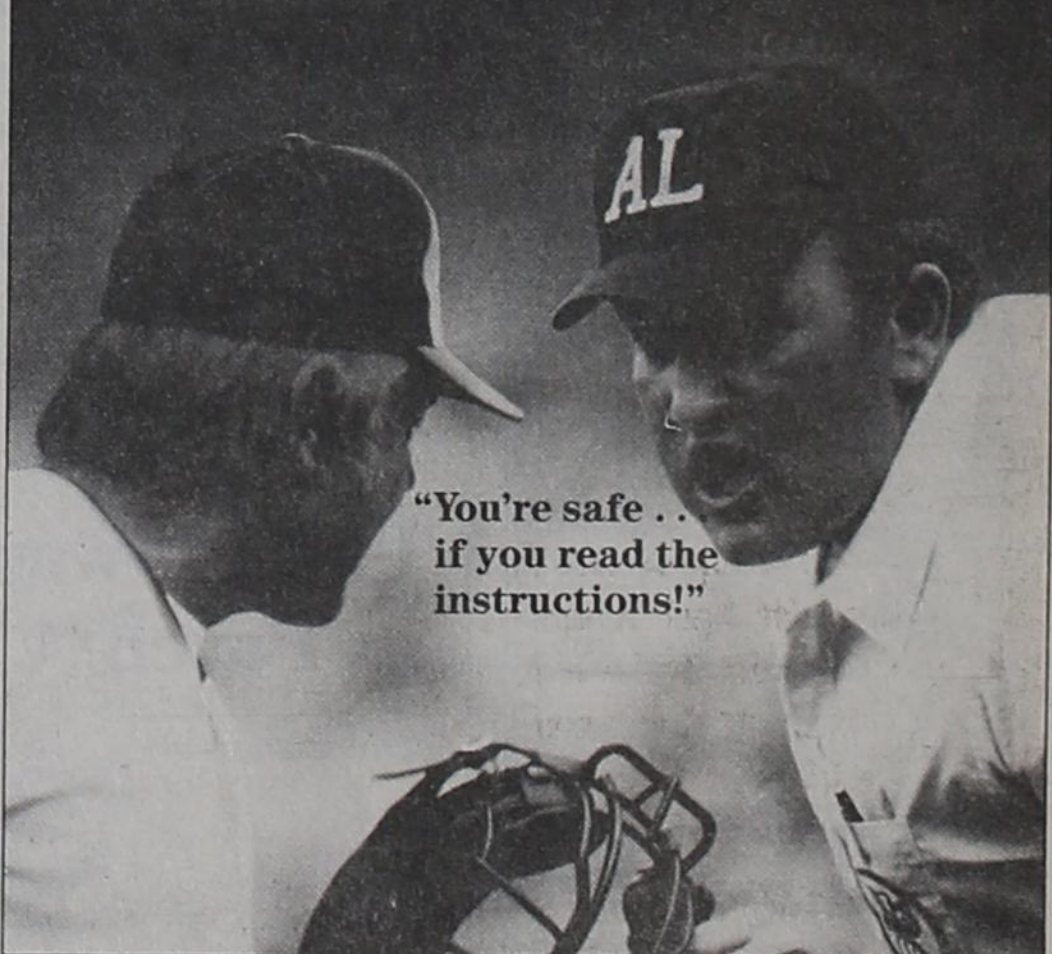
Texas Parks and Wildlife Service in Amarillo, day leases for duck hunting usually run in the neighborhood of \$25 to \$50 per gun per day, while leases for the season can run from \$500 to \$1,000. If only 5,000 of the 17,000 playa lakes in the region were used for duck hunting, landowners could easily receive \$2.5 million in just one weekend.

Temporary blinds and cover can be easily placed around playas for the hunters. HPUWCD spokesmen said hay can make ideal cover for hunters.

The only other expense would be the shooting preserve license, which many landowners already hold for pheasant season. Fees for the annual license are \$15 for 500 acres or less, \$40 for 500 to 1,000 acres, and \$60 for more than 1,000 acres.

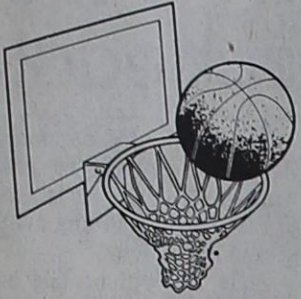
Duck hunting for the present season ran Nov. 1 through 9 and Nov. 22 through Jan. 18.

Many of the answers to questions about filling out tax forms are in the package of instructions sent to you by the IRS. Don't let it slide, check it out!



TRAPPED!—Nazareth's Rachel Huseman gets sandwiched between Happy's Marlina Cogburn (52) and Jeanna Stockett (50), but manages to get off a bounce pass to teammate Missy Brockman. Brockman scores an easy two points to give the

Swiftettes a 38-28 lead with 1:28 remaining in the third quarter Friday night in Nazareth. The Swiftettes took their first step toward capturing the second half district title with a 51-36 victory over the Cowgirls Friday night.



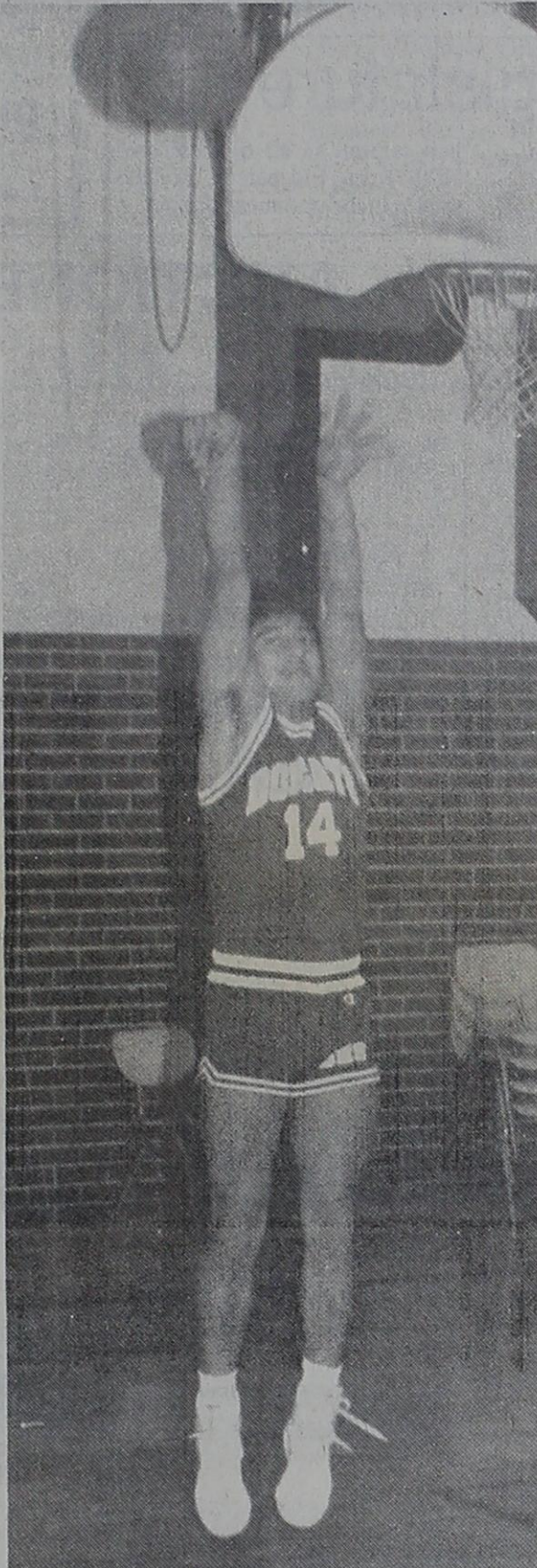
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61, Plainview 57
64, Big Spring 41
(Consolation)
57, Canyon 46
Pioneer Classic:
54, Nazareth 51 (OT)
78, Tascosa 69
57, Paducah 64
(Second Place)
47, Midland Lee 53
51, Hereford 52
63, Borger 88
48, Plainview 58
62, Morton 77
Caprock Tournament:
66, Levelland 64
59, Monterey 57
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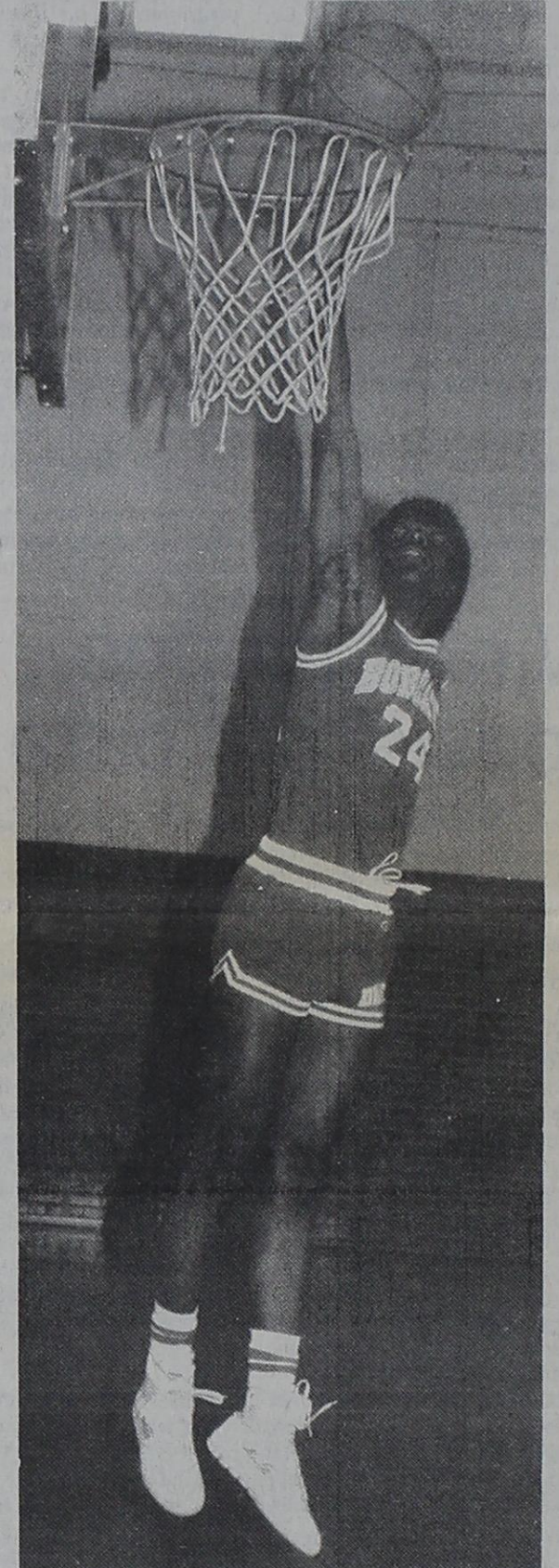
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(Second Place)
25, Canyon 79
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90, Lockney 19
(Consolation)
46, Morton 52
47, Caprock 65
68, Channing 38
36, Plainview 69
35, Morton 60
Caprock Tournament:
46, Big Spring 69
38, Friona 62
21, Levelland 76
69, Paducah 52
43, Friona 55
44, Floydada 34
42, Muleshoe 58
39, Tulia 38
52, Littlefield 48

Remaining Schedule

Feb. 6 Muleshoe*
Feb. 10 @Tulia*
Feb. 13 @Littlefield*
Feb. 17 @Friona (Bobcats only)*

* — District 2-3A games



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NGSPA will honor scientists

Three scientists are predicting a bright future for sorghum and see sorghum as the dryland crop of the future.

Dale E. Weibel, T.D. Tankersley Jr. and William M. Ross, winners of the 1986 National Grain Sorghum Producers Association award for outstanding achievement in the sorghum industry, have dedicated their careers to the discovery and genetic improvement of sorghum varieties and to better understanding of its value. They have worked to improve sorghum's nutritional value and increase sorghum yields to provide better diets for a growing world population.

The three scientists will be recognized for their outstanding achievements in grain sorghum production and utilization at an awards banquet during the 15th Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization conference in Lubbock Feb. 16 through Feb. 17.

"Sorghum is suited for areas where it is dry and hot," said Dr. Weibel, professor, emeritus of the Dept. of Agronomy at Oklahoma State University. "I feel this grain will continue to be grown, particularly where water is scarce. Sorghum could replace irrigated crops in these areas simply because it costs less to produce."

Dr. Weibel pioneered research on yellow endosperm sorghums, discovering their superior nutritional value and digestibility. He considers his most significant work the discovery of greenbug resistant germplasm and bloomless sorghums.

Dr. Tankersley, professor emeritus of animal science at Texas A&M University, has always been an advocate of sorghum's nutritional value, helping to convince the swine and feed industry that sor-

ghum is a high quality feed grain. He has gained worldwide recognition for his research to determine the feeding value of sorghum grain for swine.

"Our goals have been to provide enough research to convince feeders that sorghum is as nutritious as corn. We've accomplished this in the southwest where the high cost of irrigation and dwindling water supplies make sorghum an attractive crop," Tankersley said. "Future research will help develop better foreign markets and widespread use of sorghum as food for livestock and humans."

Dr. Ross, retired research geneticist for the US Dept. of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service is recognized worldwide for his knowledge of sorghum breeding. He has been involved in the development of 51 sorghum lines and 14 improved sorghum populations and pioneered the development of random mating population. He also contributed to the improvement of grain sorghum through research on usable germplasm.

"It's an honor to receive this award," said Ross. My association with sorghum breeding was accidental. I'm not sure I knew what sorghum looked like until I accepted a research position in Kansas in 1951. But I like the crop and have enjoyed my work."

The National GSPA was established in 1955 to develop a strong program of market development, research and legislative representation for the sorghum industry. In 1959, the National GSPA held the first Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization conference. Since 1979, the conferences have been co-sponsored by the Sorghum Improvement Conference of North America.



10 AFS EXCHANGE STUDENTS spent the weekend in Dimmitt during the local chapter's annual AFS Weekend. The students included, from left, Johnna Hanka of Finland, Junichi Saito of Japan, Maria Jativa of Ecuador; Ingrid Ringen of Norway, Minna Nila of Finland, Einar Sigurdsson of Iceland, who is attending Dimmitt High School this year, Birgitte Jepsen of Denmark, Tamara Sotelo, Kay Damholz and Annette Becker, all of Germany.

LVN test scheduled

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Aptitude Test will be given at 8 a.m. on February 12 in Room 104 of the Muncy Building at 708 Yonkers in Plainview.

A \$6 fee will be due at testing time. Anyone wishing to take the test must have completed an application for admission form which may be obtained from the office in Room 101C of the Muncy Building or by calling 296-5521, ext. 548.

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SBA gearing up for legislature

Small-business owners will press lawmakers on unfair government competition, bad checks and equal-access-to-justice legislation during this legislative session.

"The government should stick to governing and stop competing with small businesses," said National Federation of Independent Business/Texas' director of governmental relations Robert Sluka. "Under the current circumstances, the state can't afford to subsidize government agencies performing in-house jobs that small businesses can do cheaper," he added.

Stiffer civil penalties for bad-check writers is another legislative priority for small-business owners, Sluka said. "Under current law, the cost of pursuing a bad check writer far outweighs the loss of the check.

Bad-check losses seriously hinder cash flow for small businesses."

Cash shortages often prevent small businesses from challenging unfair government fines or rulings. "NFIB/Texas will push for approval on an equal-access-to-justice bill," he said. This legislation would reimburse small-business owners' attorney fees and court costs if the small business is successful in appealing an unfair agency fine or ruling.

NFIB/Texas members also have been polled on taxes, liability insurance, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation. Preliminary poll results indicate that Texas small-business owners strongly sup-

port reforms in all of these areas. NFIB/Texas will pursue legislative reform in the upcoming session.

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Winter means special pet care

Winter means special care for pets, whether they are Arctic breeds or dogs more acclimated to tropical conditions.

Even a Husky heeds a warm, dry place to sleep, and petowners should check the condition and location of their doghouse during winter months. If the roof leaks, it should be re-roofed, and the doghouse should be raised two inches off the ground so the floor won't get wet from melting snow.

If you're thinking of insulating the doghouse, don't use fiberglass insulation or any other material that might be chewed and swallowed. Ideally, a doghouse should face south or east. If you can, position the doghouse toward the sun while still keeping most of it under the overhang of a house or barn roof.

Ideally, the doghouse should be tall enough for your dog to stand in, wide enough to turn around in, and long enough so your dog doesn't have to sleep in front of the door. The door, which should only be large enough to allow the dog through, can be made more draft-free by tacking a piece of carpet or heavy felt to the top of the door.

Your dog should have clean, dry bedding in its house at all times. Each time you change your dog's bedding, sprinkle the floor of the doghouse with flea powder. Your dog should also have clean, unfrozen water daily. A stainless steel water dish may be the only kind of dish that will make it through the winter, and eating snow is not an adequate substitute for fresh water for your dog.

Your dog will probably need more food in the winter to provide enough calories to keep warm. Even if you're feeding the best quality food, your dog may need as much as 50% more food per day to maintain its weight and health. Don't

forget to cut back on your dog's diet in the spring.

Dogs, even Arctic breeds, can be susceptible to hypothermia, when it becomes very cold, and frostbite.

Catowners should also take winter precautions. Be sure cats have an ice-free place to drink, and increase their food supply. Cats that hunt for a living most of the year have slim pickings in the winter, so put out a bowl of dry food for the needy.

Another winter feline danger—honk your horn a couple of times before you start your car engine. Cats are looking for warm places to sleep, and at times choose a warm car engine.

Horses are tougher than the rest of us when it comes to surviving winter cold, but not by much. Keep in mind that when the cold wind cuts through all those layers of clothing you're wearing, it's probably doing the very same thing to your horse's winter coat.

Most horses kept at pasture all through the year will do fine outside in winter, provided they have at least some type of shelter that allows them to get out of the wind and snow. If your horse spends most of its time in a box stall or small pen, be sure the enclosure is water- and wind-proof.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan. 26 through 30.

DIMMITT

MONDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, green peas, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable salad, fried okra, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

THURSDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, dill spears, onion, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

HART

MONDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, buttered corn, salad, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY — Little Smokies, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Ham and cheese on whole wheat bun, tossed salad, potato chips, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies and milk.

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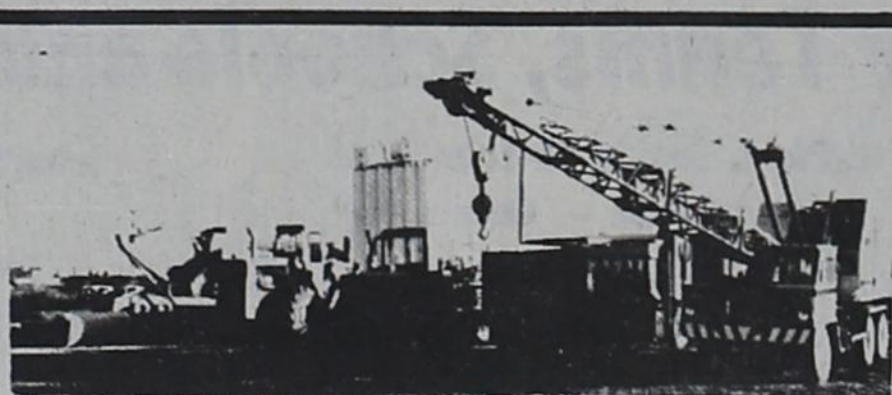
MONDAY — Corn dogs, pears, corn, peanut butter chews and milk.

TUESDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, peas, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, oatmeal crunchies and milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos with chili, cole slaw, pork and beans, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.



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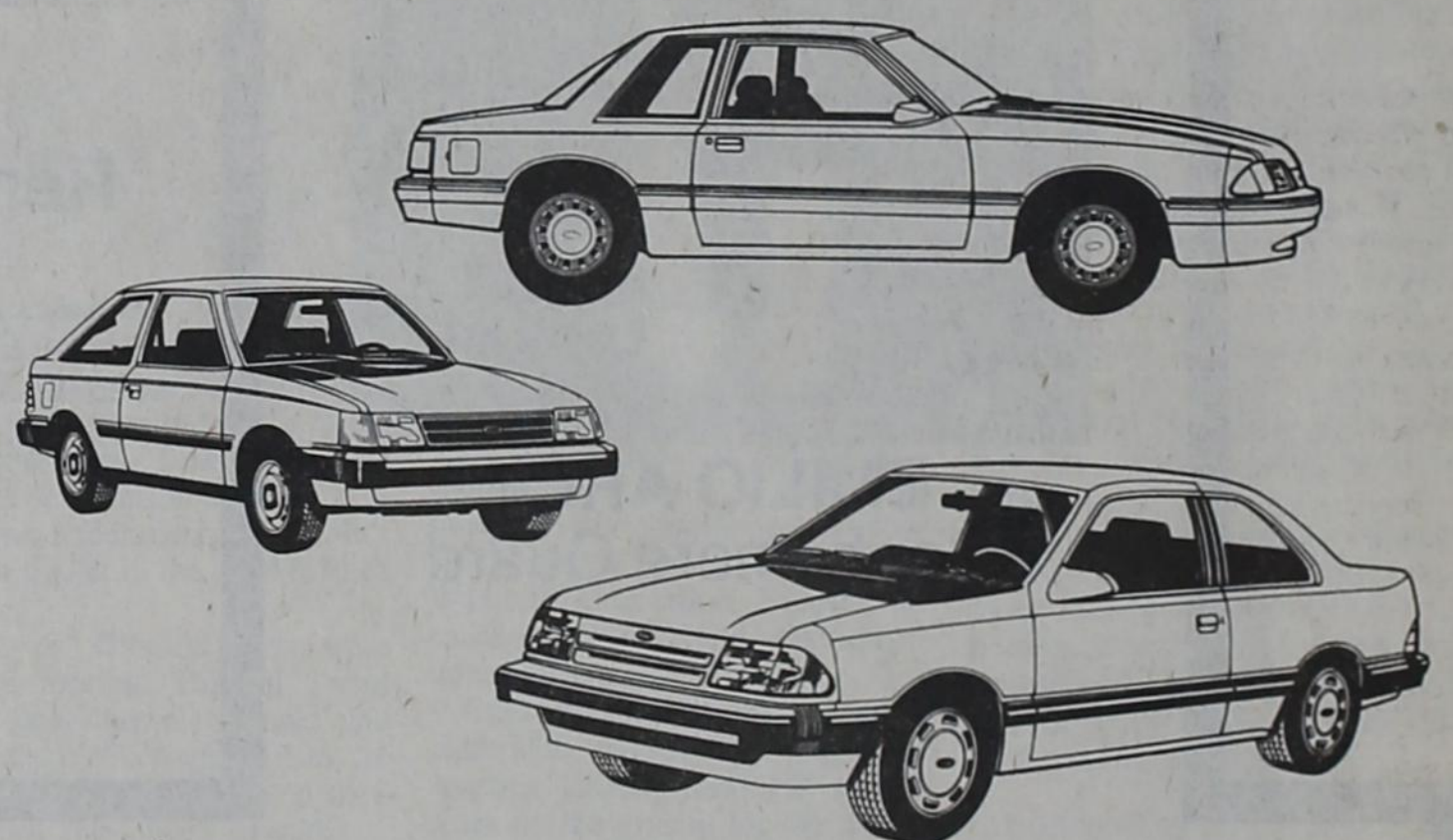
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Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Moran High School, northeast of Abilene, didn't start its basketball season until mid-December because it didn't have enough people.

Now, the Moran team is playing against other boys team with four boys and Rose Ann Mears.

Another little goody, also picked up from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches newsletter: There are two high schools in Alief, outside of Houston, both 5A schools. They are intense rivals on the court, a rivalry enhanced by the fact that Alief Elsie is right across the parking lot from Alief Hastings.

The girls' teams from the two schools have met twice this year and have each won.

Wonder what the incidence of flat tires in that parking lot might be?

What are they going to call Boys Ranch after the girls arrive from Girlstown?

And will there be girls barrel racing at the annual rodeo?

Why is there not an ugly calendar?

I have this abundance of pretty calendars. I have US Rep. Larry Combest's calendar, on the US Constitution; a Bobcat Basketball Schedule Calendar (a real thing of beauty); a real nice picture calendar from Glen Exter, the required insurance salesman calendar; a Garfield calendar; and the Sports Illustrated swimsuit calendar.

Everywhere I go, I see beautiful calendars. Arizona Highways, gourmet food, specialty chocolate, western scenes and quaint New England beauty calendars.

The simplicity of Pennsylvania Dutch to the comings and goings of New York City calendars.

There's a games calendar — I think January is Monopoly, and February is Sorry! — and a dog

calendar and a cat calendar. There are body builders male and female, Chippendale calendars, furniture calendars and even a TV station calendar.

You can keep track of the year with your favorite wrestler, football, basketball or baseball stars, championship boxers and hockey players. I would not be surprised to find jai alai calendars available at your nearby fronton. At least enough to fill a couple of baskets.

You can have the Maid of Cotton or Heathcliff or the last 12 Playmates of the Year staring at you from their calendars. You can have race cars, monster outlaw trucks or famous battle scenes adorn your annual log. Horses, bulls, farm scenes and even computers, all shot in four colors to enhance your calendar's beauty.

But dag nab it, I think it's time for an ugly calendar.

Something that shows the real world.

A person suffering the anguish of a headache. Your neighbor's dog watering your prize rose bush. Running over the neighbor kid's bicycle. Shoveling a foot of snow off your driveway. Losing your gold watch at the poker game. Getting a ticket. Walking to the gas station. Watching your television set get hit by lightning. The bottom falling out of your grocery sack. Getting a failing report card. Listening to the banker say no. Balancing your checkbook.

Filling out your tax return. Real world stuff. The stuff of ugly calendars.



11 MEMBERS OF THE DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND were named to the all-region group selected Saturday during competition at Dimmitt High School. 297 students from 22 area schools auditioned for 128 places in the band. The local group included (top, from left) Kristi Barreira, bass clarinet; Candace Matthews, bass clarinet; Denea Hanes, French horn; Amanda Boothe, bass

clarinet; Robert Langford, tuba alternate; Ryan HARdee, French horn; (bottom, from left) Scott Atchley, oboe; Jennifer Felts, flute alternate; Lisa Esquivel, clarinet alternate; Casey Gentry, flute; and Christy Killough, accessory percussion. The students will perform Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Police Calls

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and for having no drivers license after he reportedly stole and wrecked a 1981 Ford Mustang Saturday night.

Johnny Tays Garza of Dimmitt told police someone had got into his

car which had been parked in the Pizza Hut parking lot and drove off. Garza said he followed the suspect to a location approximately 10 miles west of Dimmitt on SH 86 and 7.9 miles south on FM 1524.

Garza told police the driver lost control of the vehicle and wound up

in the ditch.

Garza then left the scene and reported the incident to the Sheriff's Office.

The suspect was arrested Sunday. Two firearms valued at \$250 were taken from a vehicle owned by Doug Schilling of Dimmitt Friday night.

Schilling told police someone had broken the window on the passenger side door of his vehicle and had removed a Winchester 22 Lever Action rifle and a Winchester 30-30 Lever Action rifle.

Damage estimates on the vehicle were not available.

An incident Friday night resulted in damage to a 1979 Ford Mustang owned by Gerry Crum of Dimmitt.

Crum told police his car had been parked in the east parking lot of his residence at 1100 Howe when someone shattered the right side door window and rear window on it.

Investigating officers reported finding no object in or near the vehicle to indicate what was used to damage the car.

No damage estimates were available.

A 1981 Ford LTD driven by Teodoro Tijerina of Dimmitt was heavily damaged when it was struck by a 1979 Buick LeSabre, driven by Severo Espinosa of Dimmitt.

The Buick was east bound on Etter and stopped at a yield sign at the intersection with NW Fourth. Tijerina said he was blinded by bright sunlight as he entered the intersection and did not see the LTD, which was traveling north on NW Fourth.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Recently there has been an upsurge of advertising from companies attempting to sell services relating to Social Security.

One solicitation comes from an organization called "National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare," who, for a \$10 fee, offers various services. Another, from an operation called "Social Security Protection Bureau," also has an official name and looks as though it comes from the government.

We leave it up to each individual as to whether he or she wishes to purchase services from these companies. However, you should know that material that looks like it has been sent from the government may not actually have been sent by the government. Furthermore, virtually all of the services we have seen advertised are available from the local Social Security office for free. Other services may be unnecessary or contrary to Social Security policies.

For example, the Social Security Protection Bureau offers a plastic social security card, a "personal" statement of earnings, and a free yearly mailing of a pamphlet. Also, they will monitor legislation and put up a \$500 reward for anyone convicted of stealing and illegally using your Social Security card. Prizes are also offered. The cost is \$7.

The Social Security Administration discourages plastic, metal, laminated or other card alterations; in fact, Social Security will not guarantee the validity of such a card. The company promotes the plastic card as a way of making sure earnings records are correct. However, this type of card frequently creates earnings records errors because the number gets printed incorrectly.

Social Security does encourage each person to check their earnings record every three years. Any Social Security office can help you do this easily, quickly and for free. As for pamphlets, each office contains a wide variety of pamphlets, also

for no cost. If your number is lost or stolen, we can get you a new one, free.

Another frequently advertised service is the changing of a person's name on Social Security records when a person gets married. Social Security, of course, performs this service for no charge and is the only place that can certify the needed information.

It is the business of each individual to decide which services are worth buying. We just want to send a reminder that most of the Social Security services we have seen for sale are available at the Social Security office for free. Also, Social Security does not send out mail asking for contributions. You may wish to call us prior to sending money asked for by official-looking mail.

If you have questions about these or other matters, or need an appointment, call us at 293-9623. Our office is located at 1401 B West Fifth in Plainview.

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

JANUARY 29 — Garry Leatherwood, Deborah Mohon, Joe Watt, Louise Stone, Christopher Jones, Edwin Maxwell, Christine Braddock, Leo Durbin, Linda Jo Ramaekers, Terry Brax, Seth Carson.

JANUARY 30 — Dorothy Huseman, Aaron Kern, Clint Ross Robinson, Twila West, Randy Grifitt.

JANUARY 31—Rocky Fry, Reid Fry, Ysleta Ball, Louise Cathey, Don Hargrove, Mitzie Heller, Mary Nell Malone, Stanley McDaniel, Joyce Davis, Glenn Odum, Rebecca Olvera, Andy Bermea, Thomas Braddock.

FEBRUARY 1—George Bowen, Tommy Kenworthy, Holly Lane, Chris Venhaus, Lori Gerber.

FEBRUARY 2 — Dale Wilhelm, Mark Gerber, Inez Lee, Alice Lopez, Janet Sammann, Eric Mays, Shelley Mason, Rafael Maya.

FEBRUARY 3 — Soila Sarabia, Angie Dyer, Bobby Dodd, Bryce Dowell, Alvilda Gudmundson, John David King, Debbie Mayhew, B.M. Nelson, Christopher Reynolds, Gordon Wilhelm, Frankie Huseman, Vincent Huseman, Ricky Kleman.

FEBRUARY 4 — Sidney Birkenfeld, Vera Ramaekers, Teresa Kleman, Larry Hendrickson, Camille Summers, Sharon Spinhome, Mike Coker, Vivian Bennett.

Recreation Training Institute.

Lust, a landscape architecture major, will receive the scholarship during the group's annual Training Institute Feb. 1 through 4 at Lake Texoma Lodge in Kingston, Okla.

The training institute, which was originated by the Texas Tech Dept. of Park Administration and Landscape Architecture, draws about 275 persons annually from a seven-state area.

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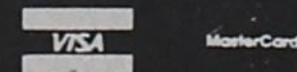
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OG101	'86 Olds Cutlass Supreme Brougham	\$15,110	\$12,995
OG113	'86 Olds Delta 88 Brougham Coupe	\$16,315	\$13,995
OG153	'86 Olds Delta 88 Brougham Sedan	\$17,242	\$14,995
OG208	'86 Olds Toronado Brougham	\$22,595	\$19,795
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Obituaries

Ollie Long

Funeral services were held Jan. 17 for Ollie Killough Long, 75, of Big Spring, the mother of James Killough of Dimmitt.

Services were held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel of Big Spring, with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Long died Jan. 15 at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital of Big Spring after an illness. She was born Jan. 12, 1912, in Hillsboro County, and had lived in Big Spring since 1932. She married Richard V. Long in 1977 in Lovington, N.M.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Long had worked at Hall - Bennett Memorial Hospital and at the Big Spring State Hospital as a cook, retiring in 1976.

Other survivors include her husband of the home; two other sons, Robert and Bobby M. Killough, both of Lampasas; six daughters, Lou Lane of Riverview, Calif., Faye Gressett of Odessa, Della Hogue of Big Spring, Shirley Vest of Lampasas, Willie Jo Killough of Carlsbad, and Donna Trautman of Austin; a step-son, Joseph V. Long of Stephenville; three step-daughters, Jackie Long of Big Spring, Teresa Jane Daniels of Mineral Wells, and Sandra Dale Gartman of West Point, W.Va.; 34 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters and a son.

NWTF benefit set Feb. 7

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of WIFE, will sponsor a "Don't Waste Texas" benefit for the Nuclear Waste Task Force Feb. 7 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Monies raised at the event will go to NWTF's efforts to keep a nuclear waste repository out of the West Texas area.

The benefit begins at 6:30 p.m. with a hamburger supper followed by an evening of musical entertainment including Flatland Bluegrass, The Singing Farmers, Terri Loudder and Zeldia Ellison.

Door prizes will also be given away, including several boxes of beef and a sculpture by Kenneth Wyatt.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will benefit the Nuclear Waste Task Force and its efforts. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Ministerial Alliance

Brandi Kendall will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in the study of I Thessalonians 5:12-28 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Hart.



Alberto and Dora Valadez of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, Celina Valadez. Celina was born Jan. 20 at 1:30 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. She has four older siblings, Floi Estela, Alberto, Carlos and Celina. Maternal grandparents are Higinso and Elena Guerra of Friona. Paternal grandparents are Elida Valadez of Rio Grande City. Great-grandmother is Angelita Guerra.

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Esteban Ortiz

Esteban Ortiz, 56, of Hereford, died Jan. 20.

Funeral services were held Friday in San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with Rev. David Vuelvas-Arias, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He was born in Crystal City and had lived in Dimmitt before moving to Hereford 14 years ago. He was a retired farm laborer. He married Isidra Duenes on Jan. 15, 1951 in Pearsall. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Antonio, Esteban Jr., Roman, Santos and Claro, all of Hereford; three daughters, Olga Ortiz of Hereford, Anna Catillo of Elsa and Gloria Santellano of Wauchula, Fla.; five brothers, Mike, Julian, Santiago and Ruben, all of Pearsall, and Eusebio of Houston; and a sister, Celia Contreras of Sabinas.

Ira Page

Ira Lee Page, 70, of Lubbock, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Idalou Church of Christ with Don Stone, former minister of Clarendon Church of Christ, and Stewart Gillespie, minister of the Idalou Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Page was born in Coleman County and moved from Clarendon to Lubbock 10 years ago. He married Vaudine Bell on Dec. 22, 1937, in Wellington. He was the owner of Page Construction Company and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles of Idalou and Ricky of Lubbock; a daughter, Patti Sisk of Idalou; a brother, Dr. Carl Page of Lubbock; a sister, Ioma Stokes of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Doug Hale, Randall Radliff, Alvin Mowdy, Joe Phillips, A.C. Rowland and Joe Ray. The family suggests memorials be to the Smithlawn Maternity Home.

W.F. Powell

W.F. "Red" Powell, 71, of Dalhart, died Thursday.

Services were held Monday in Lakeview United Methodist church with Rev. Sammie Rainey, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler - Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Powell was born in Wimberly and moved to Dalhart in 1939 and worked for the Dalhart Hatchery. He was married to Eva Ruth Caughron in 1939 at San Angelo. He later moved to Dimmitt to farm for several years before returning to Dalhart.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and worked for Barber Brothers in Dalhart for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He served four years on the Dalhart city council and was a member of Lakeview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patricia Doyle of St. Charles, Mo.; a sister, Virginia Ely of Avon Park, Fla.; and two brothers, Douglas of Hereford and Bob R. of Sunray.

Eunice Woodford

Eunice Ellen Woodford, 81, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the First Christian Church in Hereford with Rev. Wallace Kirby, chaplain of West Gate Nursing Home officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Woodford died Saturday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Castro County and married Lisle Woodford July 31, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. She moved to Hereford in 1919.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bill of Houston and Tom of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Lucille Posey of Hereford, Brownie Rhodes of Alamogordo, N.M., and Lois Petersen of Amarillo; three brothers, J.T. Gilbreath and Woodrow Gilbreath, both of Hereford and J.C. Gilbreath of Dimmitt; and three grandchildren.

Workers should get W-2's by Sunday

Employers are required to supply each of their employees with Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, by January 31. Taxpayers who have not received their Form W-2 by that date should contact their employer and request the form, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Taxpayers who do not receive the form by February 15 should notify the IRS. When contacting the IRS, taxpayers will be asked to provide the employer's name, address and employer identification number as well as their own name, address and social security number. Having the necessary information available on the first contact, IRS adds, will prevent the need for taxpayers to call again.

Taxpayers who were employed during 1986 should receive the form, even if they had more than one employer or worked for a particular employer for only part of the year. Taxpayers should be aware that if they leave their jobs they may request that their employers give them their W-2 forms within 30 days after they leave.

The Form W-2 is important, not only because a copy of it must accompany the tax return, but also as a personal record for the taxpayer, the IRS said.

The form lists the wages paid, the amount of federal income tax withheld, social security tax withheld, any uncollected employee social security tax on tips, social security wages, social security tips, advance earned income credit payments, and the cost of group-term

life insurance over \$50,000.

If the Form W-2 contains an error, such as the wrong amount of wages received, the employer should be asked to issue Form W-2c showing the corrected information. If the employee's name, social security number, or address is incorrect, copies B and C of the W-2 should be corrected and the employer notified. It is not necessary to obtain a new form in this case, IRS says.



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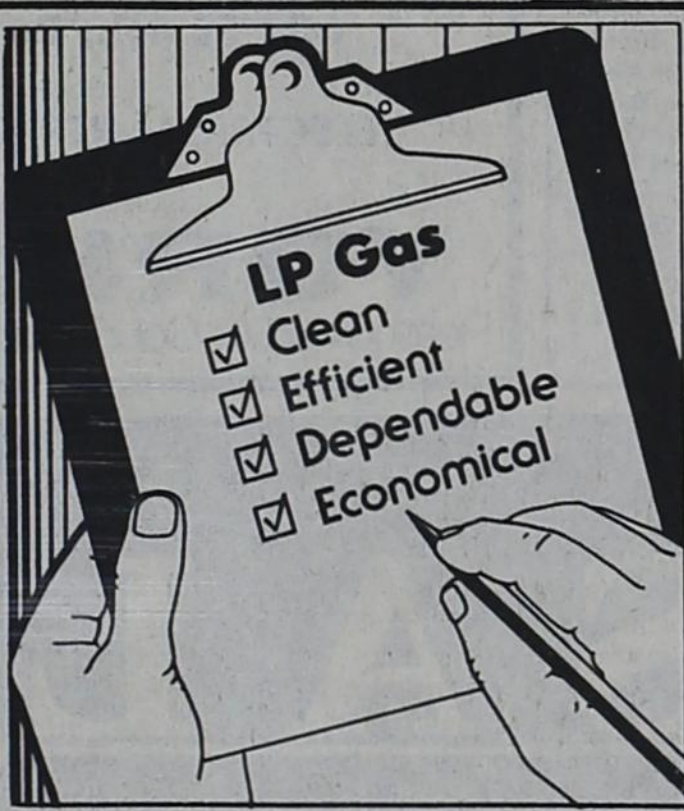
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