

Advisory committee recommends plan

By LINDA MAXWELL
Should we go with a plan that would dilute a community's voting strength in order to protect a minority's voting strength by one percentage point difference?
Hart citizens at the county redistricting hearing held in Hart Monday night expressed a preference for a plan that they say will maintain the integrity of the Hart community in electing a representative to the Commissioners' Court.
Castro County is required to come up with a redistricting plan

that will incorporate shifts in population reflected by the 1990 Census.
The original plan adopted by the Commissioners' Court in 1992 was rejected by the US Justice Dept., which said the proposal "diluted minority voting strength."
A three-judge federal panel declared the March 1992 primary elections invalid for the races for Commissioners of Pct. 1 and Pct. 3 as the result of a lawsuit, and has demanded that the county come up with another plan and hold a special election under the new plan

once it is approved by Justice.
Daugherty and Associates law firm of Amarillo has been retained to represent the county in the redistricting process. Daugherty attorneys Virginia Daugherty and Bobby Hill were present at the meeting Monday night, and showed three new draft plans for drawing new precinct lines.
Two of the plans were based on a proposal submitted earlier by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) attorneys, who represent the plain-

tiffs in the election lawsuit against the county. Those alternate draft plans were labeled MALDEF Modified and MALDEF Modified #2 (MM#2).
Daugherty also revealed Draft Plan 5 drawn by her firm, which incorporates some of the features suggested by MALDEF.
Hart citizens present at the meeting Monday were asked for a "straw vote" on which plan they preferred. Hart is the primary population center in Pct. 1, and Pct. 1 and Pct. 3 have been designated as

the "target" precincts to be drawn with a majority of minority voting population.
Only two Hart citizens expressed a preference for a plan other than Draft 5. Jerry Kittrell said he was against Draft Plan 5 only because he did not think it would be approved by the MALDEF attorneys. One other person (unidentified) was seen to raise a hand in support of MM#2.
"I don't want to make this into a Dimmitt versus Hart kind of thing, but we have traditionally had a

commissioner from Hart, one from Nazareth and two from Dimmitt," said Harold Bob Bennett of Hart. He expressed concern that the MM#2 Plan could establish a stronghold of voting strength in Dimmitt for Pct. 1, and that could represent a shift in the balance of power away from Hart.
Daugherty pointed out that Plan 5 does not rely on the population of the Azteca Complex to reach a sufficient minority population, and it gives back some of the rural

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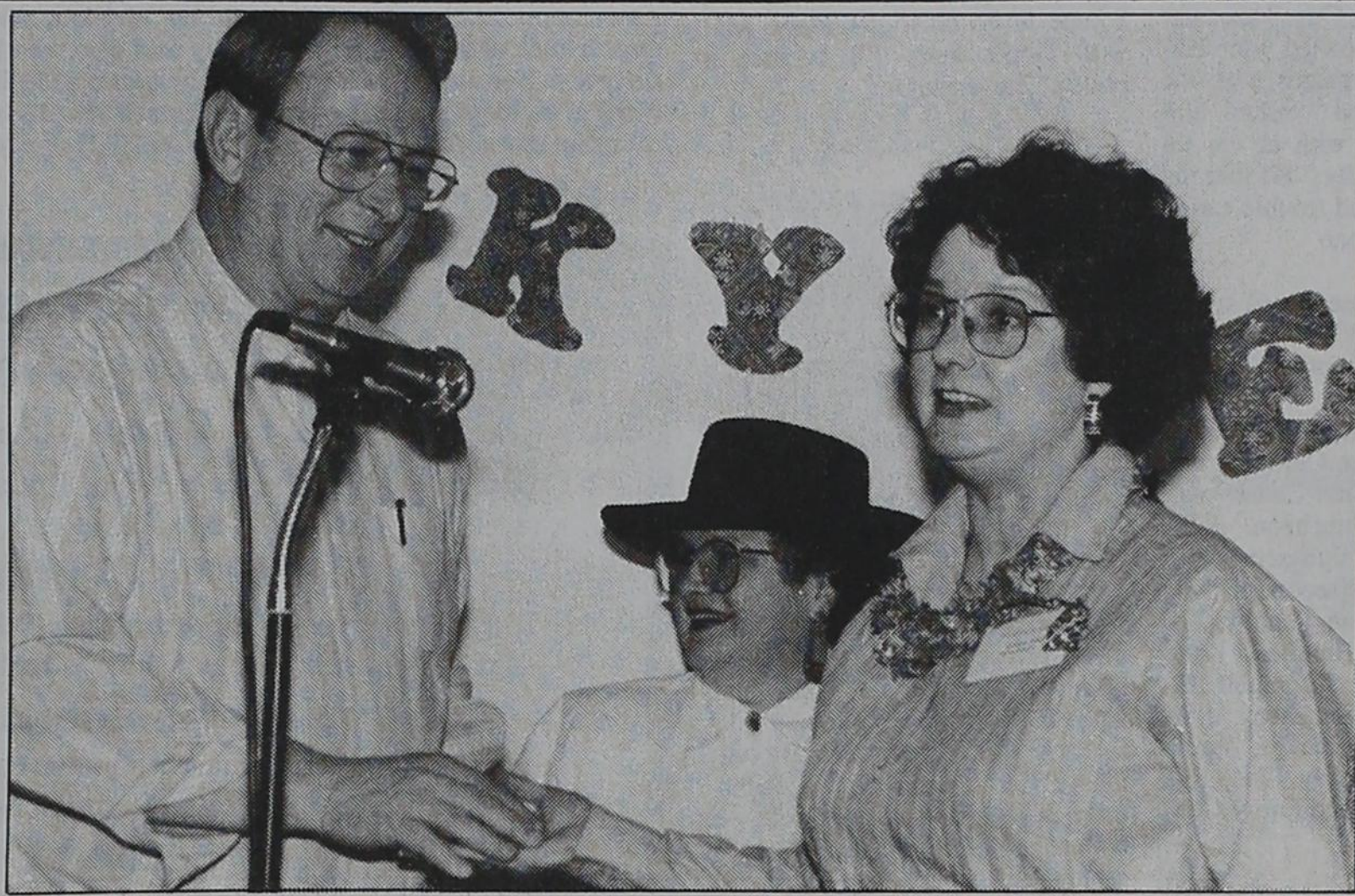
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TEACHER OF THE YEAR
... Joanne Snider

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CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

... Jerry and Donna Stump (foreground) with presenter, Gwen Bryant (background)

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CITIZEN THROUGH THE YEARS
... Reta Welch

Photo by Anne Acker

Welch, Stumps, Snider win civic awards

Reta Welch of Dimmitt is the new president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, but she accepted more than the president's gavel at Saturday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet—she was named Castro County's *Citizen Through the Years*.
Joining Welch in this year's winner's circle Saturday were Jerry and Donna Stump, who were named Castro County's *Citizens of the Year* and Joanne Snider, Dimmitt's *Teacher of the Year*.
A crowd of 300-plus enjoyed Saturday's filet mignon dinner, entertainment by the musical group, *Harmony*, and the announcement of the citizen and teacher honors.

Citizen Through the Years

Performing a take-off on Welch's popular "Hat Program," Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava told the story of Welch's community support and civic leadership through the years.

As a lifelong resident of the area, she has been a "farm child, farm wife and mother... and has become a partner in agriculture."

Sava described her as one of the most gracious, generous, and glamorous grandmothers in all of Castro County.

"Because of her dedication to the citizens of this community, and because of her many contributions to our civic and charitable organizations, this lady has touched the lives of all of us. She even chaired the planning committee for tonight's banquet," Sava said.

Welch, an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, has served four terms on its board of directors and has been named its president for 1993.

Using various hats as props, Sava told about Welch's achievements and projects through the years.

"Our Citizen Through the Years has worn many hats in this community, and she's worn every one of them with style."

"To begin with, she's a very level-headed lady who started working with our young people in 4-H and Campfire Girls many years ago... She became active in Bethel Community projects, frying chicken and playing "42". But it was those floats she used to help decorate that really got her involved with the fair association. I can't imagine a Castro County Fair without seeing her there.

"She's spent a lot of time on Extension Homemakers projects... This lady took part in two garden clubs, the Dimmitt Garden Club and Milady Garden Club.

"She's been a member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary since the days it was more often called the 'Pink Ladies,' and by calling her a member, I mean an extraordinary member who's held every office and worked on an endless series of committees."

Sava also told about Welch's work with Rhoads Memorial Library, the Dimmitt Book Club, Friends of the Library and the Library Board.

She has been a member of the Cowbells Organization and served as the publicity chairman for Castro County's Centennial celebration. She has volunteered her time working at the Dimmitt Satellite School and has been on the board of the United Way campaign.

She presently is coordinator of a substance abuse awareness program in the local schools.

Citizens of the Year

Jerry Stump knew his wife was going to be named *Citizen of the Year* at Saturday's banquet, but in his own words, he was "sandbagged" to find out he also was an honoree.

"I just ride along with Donna," said Jerry after the couple accepted their awards. "Everything we've done, she's been the sparkplug for."

But Donna credited her husband with being "her base" and said she "couldn't do it without him."

The presentation of the *Citizens of the Year* awards to the Stumps was made by Deanne Clark and Gwen Bryant. Clark told of Donna's achievements while Bryant highlighted Jerry's work.

The Stumps are active in the First United Methodist Church and work with the Ministerial Alliance, gathering donations of toys, food and clothing for the needy at Christmas.

She cooks for the men's prayer group and he cooks with the Methodist Men, catering for banquets like Saturday's Chamber of Commerce affair. He is a lay speaker at churches in the area as well as the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. She helps on work projects at church camp and at the local First United Methodist Church.

"He repairs, cleans and donates many hours to his church and its upkeep. No one knows all he does because so much of his work is behind the scenes," said Bryant. "You may not even realize that he repaired something for the church, the Chamber or even at the baseball park."

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By Don Nelson

Americans have stopped worrying about whether the Soviets will bomb us, and have started worrying about whether the Japanese will evict us.

Dan Heard told me that he just got back from spending three nights at the White House.

In fact, he plans to spend as much time as he can at the White

House during the next few years—mainly because of his three White grandchildren.

This White House is at Booker. Dan's daughter and son-in-law are Pam and Walter White.

1992 was sure enough "The Year of the Woman" in Dimmitt.

Congratulations to Donna Stump (Citizen of the Year), Reta Welch (Citizen Through the Years) and Joanne Snider (Teacher of the Year).

Well, okay. Congratulations also to Jerry Stump, who shared the Citizen of the Year honors with Donna.

Actually, Jerry had been told that Donna was the winner, and had helped get her parents and sisters here for the awards banquet Saturday night, without knowing that he was being sand-bagged.

It just proves that you can't do without men altogether.

Who were those two JJ guys we

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Who is your Valentine?

In its Feb. 11 issue, the *News* is planning to feature the best Valentines of all: grandchildren.

That is, if enough proud grandparents are willing to brag.

For a \$10 fee, your favorite valentine's picture will be featured in a decorative frame, identified by his or her name and the grandparents' names. (The parents get too much credit for your grandchildren anyway.)

If you're a grandparent and would like to show the rest of us your favorite Valentine(s), bring the picture to the *News* office by 12 noon Monday. A wallet-size picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is. And we'll return your picture to you, unharmed.

Hart couple attends Clinton's inauguration

After he returned from the national convention last summer, Democratic National Committeeman Harold Bob Bennett of Hart said it was one of the most memorable experiences of his life.

But he said as memorable as the convention was, it couldn't top the inauguration ceremonies for President Bill Clinton, held Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C.

As a member of the Democratic National Committee, Bennett and his wife, Ruth, were invited to the inauguration and other festivities.

"I didn't know if the convention this summer could be beat, but the inauguration ceremony itself was definitely better," Bennett said. "With 500,000 people there, there was a lot of excitement—really an electricity—in the air. Going through all the pre-ceremony stuff was great, but then all of a sudden it was happening before our eyes—we were witnessing the inauguration of Bill Clinton as president."

Bennett said he was seated about 100 feet from the podium where the

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READY FOR THE BALL—Ruth and Harold Bob Bennett of Hart are ready to attend a party, hosted by the City of San Antonio in Washington, D.C. for members of the Democratic National Committee. Bennett, a member of the committee, was invited to the inauguration of President Bill Clinton, and the local couple attended the inauguration, Texas Ball and other parties, like the San Antonio affair.

Courtesy Photo

Weather

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Retired Teachers' Association met at K-Bob's on Jan. 25 for their monthly meeting. Jackie McLeroy presided over the business meeting. Dorothy Sheffy gave the invocation, and Virginia Crider introduced the speaker, Marilyn Stone of Lubbock, who is working with the Education Service center there. Marilyn is Jackie McLeroy's daughter.

She gave an informative program on "True Colors." She said yellow means you are responsible, loyal and dependable. Orange suggests you are adventurous, witty and charming. Blue means you are harmonious, warm and compassionate. Green means you are curious, inventive and perfectionistic. Twelve retired teachers and nine guests attended the meeting.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met in the courthouse assembly room Jan. 28 with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting, and she served doughnuts and coffee.

Carolyn Osborn discussed her future plans, and will be moving soon. "Diet" was still the topic for the meeting, and a thought was "She's a light eater—as soon as it is light, she starts eating." Twelve members attended the meeting.

Sgt. Brad Murdock, who is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., attended the "surprise" Garth Brooks concert last week in Clovis. Brad visited with Garth and his band and his wife and daughter. Garth's parents and his wife's parents were there as well. Brad was so excited he called his parents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, at 2 a.m. and talked for an hour!

The Bagwell family attended the Castro County Museum Board meeting last Thursday evening to present gifts from the late George Bagwell. (I had asked for one of the many bowls he had made out of all kinds of wood.) Dale Winders was elected as the new president of the board to replace the outgoing president, Lon Woodburn. Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix served chicken soup, sandwiches, chips, cookies, coffee and hot apple cider to Carolyn and George Sides, Sue and Monty Boozer, Greg and Lynn Sides and children, Robert and Britt Boozer, Clara Vick, Dale and Marie Winders, Madge Robb, William Bellinghausen, Lon and Mary Woodburn, and Ralph Lam-bright.

Members of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt are involved in a World Mission Conference. On Sunday, Dr. Orby Butcher, a medical doctor at the Baptist Hospital in Bangkok, Thailand, spoke on Sunday morning. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed following the morning service, and then Dr. Butcher told more about the work done in Thailand by himself and his wife, Betty.

Out of town visitors at the Castro County Museum last week were Charles Hastings and Ann Finley of Lubbock. They had been to Friona to attend a business meeting.

Vaden and Aline Kirby's names were left out of the write-up in my column of their great-granddaughter, Kimberlea Danielle Hiatt, daughter of Scott and Sabrina Hiatt.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet was a huge success, with a crowd of more than 300. I am sure the pretty weather contributed to the attendance, besides the good food the Methodist Men prepare. The theme this year was "Denim and Lace." The women were dressed in their pretty denim dresses and the men wore their denim pants and colorful shirts.

The tables were decorated in a Western theme. Red and blue bandana handkerchiefs served as napkins, and were held in paper napkin rings with the shape of a horseshoe with "Lucky You, Lucky Me" written on it. The centerpiece was a metal cowboy standing on a base of two horseshoes.

Don Nelson served as master of ceremonies, and others on the program were Ed Freeman, Charles Axtell, Reta Welch and Danny Rice. The entertainment was provided by the group "Harmony" from Lockney. Group members included Zeldia Ellison (formerly of Dimmitt), Amy and Travis Thornton, Lisa Mosley, and Phil Cotham. They sang some old favorites like *Down Home*, *Keep on the Sunny Side*, *Amazing Grace*, *I'll Fly Away*, and *I'm Proud to be an American*.

Once again I was very pleased with the selections of Teacher of the Year (Joanne Snider), Citizen Through the Years (Reta Welch), and Citizens of the Year (Jerry and

Donna Stump). They were all deserving citizens! Some of the relatives who were here were the Snider girls Lindsae and Laine; most of Reta's family, including Rhonda, who flew in, and Susie Phillips (I was surprised she was in this family); and Donna Stump's sisters.

Bill Sava gave a delightful introduction of Reta Welch as the Citizen Through the Years. Reta has a program where she uses many hats, so Bill used hats in his presentation. He used Girl Scout hats, church hats, county fair hats, garden hats, United Way, Satellite School, Cowbells, Centennial, and the chief cook at home, chauffeur, and many more!

The singing group "Harmony" performed during the reception following the banquet. Cookies in the shape of a horseshoe and decorated with "Lucky You, Lucky Me" were served along with coffee.

It was good to visit with Bob and Sue Caddell and Terry Ellison and of course Zeldia. Our loss was Lockney's gain. I visited with Travis Thornton, the singer with the huge mustache, and I asked him how he could eat with it. He replied, "Very carefully." He told me the only food he had trouble eating was an ice cream cone.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard stayed two nights in the White House last week. Ask them about this special occasion.

Dude McLauren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center with their brown bag luncheon. Alma Kenmore was the high scorer and Virginia Crider was second. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Helen Braafladt, Edith Graef, Dugan Butler, Loranel Hamilton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson and Emily Clingsmith.

Steven Cole is the Youth Director at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. I asked him to tell me a little about himself.

He is 20 and single. In his junior year at Wayland Baptist University,

he is majoring in religion. He transferred to Wayland from Texas A&M, where he had been in the Corps of Cadets and majored in computer science.

He graduated from Brownfield High School, where he was ranked fourth in his class. His parents are Tommy and Carolyn Cole of Brownfield. Tommy works for Fleming Foods in Lubbock, and Carolyn works in the main office of Goodpasture, Inc. in Brownfield.

Steven has an older brother, Leslie, 21, and a younger sister and brother, Rochelle, 18, and Jason, 17.

He said Leslie is married, and he and his wife recently had a baby, so Steven is excited about being an uncle! Rochelle is a freshman at Angelo State University. Jason is a junior in high school, and hopes to go to the Air Force Academy or Texas A&M.

"When I graduate from Wayland, I hope to go on to seminary, and, with God's help, I'll become a pastor," Steven said.

Dean's list includes five local students

Five Dimmitt students have been named to Texas Tech University's academic honor lists at the end of the 1992 fall semester.

Students making the dean's list were Paul Charles Axtell, a sophomore pre-veterinary major; Brannon Dutch Byers, a sophomore agricultural economics major; Barry Trent Hill, a junior microbiology major; Carol Ann Petty, a sophomore speech and hearing sciences major; and Brian Wade Stewart, a senior music teaching certificate major.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's list.



KIDS ARE CUTE CONTEST—Alyson Brooke Smith, daughter of Doug and Debbie Smith of Amarillo, won two first placings in the Amarillo contest staged Saturday to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the 10-to 13-month age division, she won first in the appearance and personality category and also won first in the photo category. Her prizes included a trophy and a \$25 gift certificate. She is the granddaughter of Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart.

Courtesy Photo

Chamber to raffle topaz ring

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is selling chances on a 19.8-karat blue topaz stone, which has been set in a 14-karat gold ring by J.R. Brown of Dimmitt.

Tickets for chances on the ring are selling for \$2 each or three for \$5, and may be purchased from any chamber board member or at the chamber office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

The drawing for the ring will be held on Feb. 12, according to Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller.

The stone has been appraised at up to \$1,190, according to Heller.




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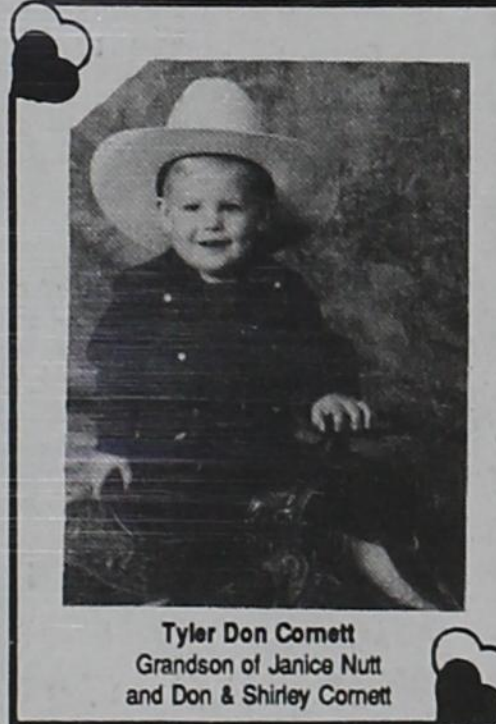
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Our Buyers' Clubs

The annual Junior Livestock Show is coming up Feb. 12-13, and while our youngsters are putting the finishing touches on their show animals, volunteers for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Buyers' Clubs are going door-to-door seeking contributions.

The big show ends with a Saturday afternoon sale. Public support for the show and sale here is probably the best in Texas for a county of our size—partly because of your contributions to the buyers' clubs.

Maybe you can't afford to "buy" a show animal because some of the premium bids go pretty high. You're willing to help, but you can afford only so much.

Or maybe you'd be willing to buy an animal or two, but you can't attend the sale because of a prior commitment.

Or maybe you'd just like to help make sure that all our youngsters get a decent price.

That's where the buyers' clubs come in.

Donating to our buyers' clubs is one of the best ways to insure the success of the sale.


If you can give \$10, \$100 or \$1,000, please do so. Here are the people you can contact:

DIMMITT BUYERS' CLUB—Russel Birdwell, Randy Schumacher, Rayphard Smithson or Steve Olsen. (Or take your donation to State Farm Insurance at 116 E. Jones St., or to the Dimmitt Buyers' Club table before the sale.)

HART BUYERS' CLUB—Stanley or Rhonda Dyer, Quincy or Sue Hawkins, Tony Leibel, Harold Bob Bennett, Lester or Rhonda Aven, Freddie Upshaw, Perry Hunsaker, Danny Joe Carson, Gaylene or Bobby Mayhew, Vic or Laura Hart, Don or Nita Sanders. (Or take your donation to Hart Auto, or to the Hart Buyers' Club table before the sale.)

NAZARETH BUYERS' CLUB—Dale Brockman, Dean Wilhelm, Walt Pohlmeier, Jim Hoelting, J. C. Pohlmeier, Jim Schmucker, Jerry Kern or Tom Hoelting. (Or take your donation to Kern Supply or Kern Plumbing & Electric in Nazareth, to Terra International in Dimmitt, or to the Nazareth Buyers' Club table before the sale.)

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DIMMITT STUDENTS who participated in a "lock-in" during a Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) project training session were (standing, from left) Misty Ballew, Carrie Matthews, Rosemary Reyes, Nikki Kenley, Rochelle Harman, Adriana Lopez and Brandi Rice; (seated, from left) Barbara Kenley, Renee Garcia, Mary Garcia and Sheila Murray; and (kneeling, from left) Joy Waller, Marta Arredondo and Meredith Morgan. Not pictured is Kodie Bagley.

Courtesy Photo



NAZARETH YES VOLUNTEERS ... (from left) Karmen Pohlmeier, Rita Huckert and Amber Irlbeck

Courtesy Photo

24 students participate in YES training project

Students from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth participated in a "lock-in" while learning about the Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) project.

A total of 24 students attended, according to Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

Students participating in the "lock-in" were Carrie Matthews, Misty Ballew, Joy Waller, Marta Arredondo, Brandi Rice, Meredith Morgan, Sheila Murray, Nerybel Montemayor, Criselda Corrales, Yolanda Dozal, Brenda Montemayor, Renee Garcia, Rose Mary Reyes, Amber Irlbeck, Adriana Lopez, Mary Garcia, Karmen Pohlmeier, Rochelle Harman, Nikki Kenley and Kodie Bagley.

The goal of the YES project is to promote positive relationships between youths and seniors by training youths to provide services that enhance independent living for the elderly.

The four-hour training session was conducted by Barbara Kenley, a Dimmitt Future Homemakers of America (FHA) sponsor and Osborn.

Other school sponsors working with youths on the project were Shirley Barnes, Hart school coun-

selor; and Rita Huckert, Nazareth FHA sponsor.

Training topics included safety, understanding the aging, effective communications and understanding services to be provided to senior citizens.

Training activities included wearing finger splits or gloves while trying to perform chores requiring dexterity. Goggles with special distorting effects were worn to demonstrate the visual difficulties the elderly might experience.

Other activities include learning effective communication involving one participant instructing another in the placement of a set of blocks without being able to see each other.

The local YES project is a pilot program for a 20-county area in the Panhandle. It is a cooperative effort of the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, District 2; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The YES project recently has been accepted as a statewide FHA project in Texas.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 647-4115 or Kenley, Huckert or Barnes.



THESE HART STUDENTS participated in a recent training session for Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES). They are (seated, from left) Brenda Montemayor and Criselda Corrales; and (standing, from left) Merybel Motnemayor, HHS Counselor Shirley Barnes and Yolanda Dozal.

Courtesy Photo

Shad McDaniel is named as semifinalist

Shad McDaniel of Dimmitt has been named a semifinalist in the 1993 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

The 1,780 semifinalists were chosen for their balance of leadership, character and achievement in school and the community.

The semifinalists must complete additional materials, which will be screened by the Foundation's program review committee. If selected as one of the 150 Coca-Cola Scholars, McDaniel will attend the national competition in Atlanta April 1-3, and will compete for designation as a national or regional scholar. The 50 national scholars will receive awards of \$20,000 and the 100 regional scholars will receive \$4,000.

This program, which is the largest business-sponsored scholarship program in the country with an annual outlay of \$1.4 million, is funded by participating Coca-Cola bottlers and the Coca-Cola Co.

Mac Annen recognized

Mac Annen, son of Claude and Brenda Annen of Nazareth, is listed on the fall semester honor roll at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Annen, a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is an animal science major and he is listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll.

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Armed Forces Hometown News

Spec. Kenneth A. Lange has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments.

Lange, a wheel vehicle mechanic, is the son of Jerry and Judy Lange of Nazareth. He is a 1990 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Bruegel receives BBA degree

Jon Martin Bruegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel of Dimmitt, has graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

He was one of more than 1,300 students who received a degree during December commencement exercises at the university.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Feb. 4 to 12.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, butter, honey and milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, battered squash, fruit and milk.
MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, peanut butter bars and milk.
TUESDAY: Mexican fiesta, chips and hot sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.
THURSDAY: Barbecued weiners, whole kernel corn, fried okra, rolls, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: No school!

HART
THURSDAY: Chili crispy cubes potato pie, pinto beans, cornbread muffins, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY: Burritos, corn, pickles, ge-

latin with fruit and milk.
MONDAY: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY: Ham and cheese on wheat bun, beans, pickles, potato chips, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Barbecued chicken, potato salad, baked beans, broccoli and cheese, sliced fruit and milk.
THURSDAY: Chili dogs, cheese, potato chips, pickles, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: No school!

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.
FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, peanut butter bar and milk.
MONDAY: Tacos, chili beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, tater tots, dill pickle spears, apples and milk.
THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, carrot sticks, apricot cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY: No School!

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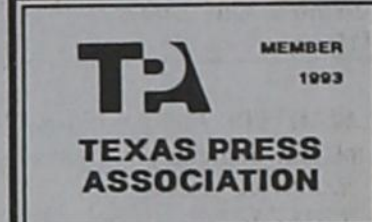


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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, one bath, one-car garage. 647-4322. 1-44-tfc

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Jimmie R. George, Broker 647-3274

Reta Welch.....647-5647

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Exxon Service Station, 1-364-1302. 1-28-tfc

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1986 Buick Park Avenue
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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two bedroom house with garage. \$18,000. Call 806-289-5870 after 6 p.m. 1-42-8tp

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 bath, central air, fire-place, double garage. 704 Oak. 647-3375. 1-42-tfc

2—For Rent

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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CARPORPTS-PATIO COVERS — Free estimates, financing. Plainview. 10 x 20 carpet, \$585. 1-800-762-3599. 3-29-tfc

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5—Farm Equipment

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6—Automotive

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MUST SELL! '90 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat Supercab, 5-speed transmission, V-8, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, dual gas tanks, AM/FM stereo. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 1-806-247-2701. 6-43-1tc

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1982 FORD XL CLUB CAB, good condition. Call 945-2201 or 945-2551. 6-43-tfc

7—Business Opportunities

WELL ESTABLISHED, area-owned retail/wholesale framing business for sale. Strong competitive position, excellent customer base, in business for 16 years. Sales have doubled in past four years. Great potential for continued growth. Includes building, equipment, inventory, computer and customer file. Present owners must relocate. Send serious inquiries only, please, to: Box 5, Plainview Daily Herald, P.O. Box 1240, Plainview, TX 79072. 7-42-2tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY in Dimmitt, Texas

Dimmitt Farm & Bearing Parts Store for sale. Fully stocked, reasonably priced.
Call Tom at 945-2211 for more information

7—Business Opportunities

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8—Services

CUSTOM SWATHING and hay baling. Custom livestock hauling. Tommy Kellar, 647-4614 or 647-2712 (mobile). 8-27-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call Roy Schilling at 647-2401. 8-34-tfc

NEED CAR INSURANCE? Low payments. 806-647-4247. 8-46-tfc

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8—Services

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT or feel better? 30 days, \$30. Call 647-2242. 8-40-tfc

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WE BUY NOTES secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash, 1-800-969-1200.

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PROPERTY TAX VALUE too high? Protest information kit \$15. REVPA, P.O. Box 185146, Fort Worth, TX 76181, 817-589-0608.

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ADOPTION: HAPPILY MARRIED young financially secure couple wish to adopt a newborn to share our love and stability in warm beautiful home. Expenses paid. 914-381-5702 collect. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

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8—Services

TIRED OF THOSE POTHOLES in your driveway? Will haul your dirt, gravel, caliche, fly ash, etc. Call 938-2646. 8-40-6tc

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9—Help Wanted

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs additional person now in DIMMITT area. Regardless of experience, write W.L. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. 9-41-3tc

WANTED: A responsible person to work one to two hours a day. Earn up to \$50 a week. Must be willing to work around small animals. Call David or Sherry at 647-5110. 9-42-tfc

HELP WANTED: Full-time farm hand with minimum five years experience irrigating and tractor driving. Need references. Call 364-0367. 9-43-2tp

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

WANT TO RENT 3 bedroom house in Dimmitt. Call 647-5764, leave message. 10-43-2tc

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-43-4tc

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Hubert Kidd, general manager. Any individual or specific class of individuals who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, US Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible. 12-43-1tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST: Ladies' Seiko watch in vicinity of First State Bank or Town and Country. Sentimental value. 647-3595. 13-38-tfc

MISSING— Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-tfc

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you from the Dennis family to each of you for your prayers, memorials, flowers, cards and every kind word and deed during Douglas' illness and time of passing. We love you.
MONA, BRENT & ERIC
GENEVA, DECIMAE & EDGAR
DEBBIE & DANNY
CONNIE & COBY
14-43-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of Bill's mother.
BILL & RUBIE LU LEE
AND FAMILY
14-43-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the coaches and others for looking after my daughter, Lupe, last Tuesday in Muleshoe. Thanks to our friends for calls, prayers, visits, flowers and expressions of concern. It's good to know people are so kind and caring. God bless you!
NANO & ESTELLA MENDEZ
14-43-1tp

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Feb. 9, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Councilmen's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Reyes Sandoval, 405 SW Second, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 5-ft. side lot line and the 25-ft. front property lot line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.
Persons wishing to make comment both for and against the request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of

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Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.
JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-43-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as provided in Article 2544 and 16641 (V.T.C.S.) that the Castro County Commissioners Court, at its regular meeting on Feb. 22, 1993, will receive bids from banking institutions in Castro County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the County funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Feb. 22, 1993. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on county accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges.

Bidders are notified that most County funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the commissioners Court.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with Castro County and approved by the Commissioners Court within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$5,000 to guarantee that it accepted as county depository, it will execute the required bond. Castro Coun-

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ty reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-43-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2108

THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE A. BAGWELL
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. BAGWELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GEORGE A. BAGWELL, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to us, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and mailing addresses are: CAROLYN ANN SIDES, HCR 4, Box 127, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; and SUE BAGWELL BOOZER, HCR 4, Box 118, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
CAROLYN ANN SIDES
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Joint Independent
Executrices of the
Estate of
GEORGE A. BAGWELL
Deceased
15-43-1tc

Hazard information meeting set Monday

Requirements of the Agricultural Hazard Communication Act will be the subject of a training program planned for Monday at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Dimmitt. Information will focus on laborers and employers who have labored in agricultural workplaces. Discussions will include crop sheets, material safety data sheets and product labels. Information

will be provided on chemical hazards, potential exposure to chemicals, and ways that individuals can protect themselves through good work practices. Agricultural employers and laborers in Castro County are encouraged to attend the training program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information, contact J.D. Ragland at 647-4115.

Letter

Officers' performance is termed 'impressive'

Dear Editor:
During the morning of Oct. 5, 1992, we were called to the scene of a homicide in Hart. We arrived to find the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. along with the Hart city marshal in full control.

We were impressed with the officers' performance in conducting their investigation. There were no details left to chance. In inquiring, the officer in charge along with the sheriff, informed me that some of the investigation techniques were recently learned at a training seminar attended by one of the officers.

This is just one of the improvements we have noticed within the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. We would like to personally thank all the officers involved on this case for making our jobs easier.

We have worked numerous times together on crime scenes and escorting funeral processions and we have nothing but praise for our sheriff's dept.

The officers involved on this particular crime scene were Sheriff C.D. Fitzgearld, Chief Deputy Don Williams, Lt. Mitch McDonough, Sheriff's Deputies Brian Frieda and

Billy Cox and Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders.
FOSKEY FUNERAL HOME

Letter

'We live in a pig pen'

Dear Editor:
We live in a town with a great school system, good people, and good businesses, but filth rules.

If I had a scoop and a pickup, I alone would pick it up. I love the town and community, but would feel terrible to ask people from out of town or out of state to come visit.

I've been walking the streets of Dimmitt — downtown and residential—to see if I could find a clean, really clean area. There isn't one. Have we lost sight of where we live? To put it bluntly, we live in a pig pen.
JAMES M. FRAZIER

P.S. I challenge anyone to a walk to show you what we live in. Do you not see it? If you don't let me show you.

Progress, therefore, is not an accident, but a necessity. It is a part of nature.
—Herbert Spencer



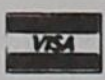
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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to the lake house near Breckenridge on Jan. 21 and stayed until Sunday morning. They visited Verba's cousin west of Breckenridge before attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Sylvia and Earl Phelan in Breckenridge. They also saw Ezell's cousins there.

Earl and Sylvia lived in Sunnyside and attended church here for several years. Their daughter, Nona Beth was killed during a tornado which struck here on April 12, 1960. Sylvia was in critical condition for several weeks after the tornado.

Larry Don had gone to the store to get some kerosene for the lamp when the electricity went off. Though the store was virtually destroyed, their son escaped without injury. Earl was at the church during the Brotherhood meeting, and he was not injured.

Santiago Reyes was involved in a two-car accident over the Christmas holidays in Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico. The accident totaled his Blazer, but he was not seriously injured. His mother and sister, who were with him at the time, escaped injury, also.

Arturo Soto and Onesam, also were there and were able to help him do what was needed.

Marshal and Kaye King of Earth helped Emma Jean King clean up her mother's apartment in Dimmitt and aided in moving the furniture out on Saturday.

James and Joan Norrell have

been spending a lot of time with her parents during the last three weeks. They work when they have to during the day and go down to sit with her parents each night.

Mrs. Vanna Elkins of Olton attended church with Gerald Elkins Sunday morning.

The Historical Commission has received the new text for the POW Chapel Medallion with an interpretative plate. The first text had been turned down because of errors, but we expect to receive the new one early in April. The Italians are expected to attend the Landmark Medallion Dedication late in April or early in May. They want to meet everyone, not just the Historical Commission members and county officials. You don't have to speak Italian to communicate with them — I can't speak the language, either. But a smile and a handshake will welcome them.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden gave the annual report of the Historical Commission to the Commissioners Court on Monday. The same report will be mailed to the Texas Historical Commission.

Nellie Hamlin, mother of Norma Conard and grandmother of Sharon Sadler, died of a stroke Sunday morning in Yucca Valley, Calif. Norma flew out soon after she received the news. Sharon, Tex Conard, and Stacy Norman, and maybe Juanelle Winsor of Fort Worth, were expected to drive down Monday morning. The funerals

al was to have been Wednesday (Feb. 3).

Nelda Curtis visited with her daughter, Verdona Baker, in Lubbock Thursday and she called Leona Blanton to see how they all were doing. At the time of the call, Ronnie Blanton was just getting out of the hospital after a two-month stay. Later, word was received that Ronnie died Sunday morning. He was 49.

Nelda reported that Linda is in Florida running a laundry for 21 families and is enjoying it there. She is able to see well enough to perform the work. Leona had had the flu, but was feeling better. Randel Blanton and family are living with Mrs. Blanton, and going to school. They had been helping some with Ronnie.

Karla Sadler of Hobbs, N.M. and Cheryl Norman and son, Brett, of Fort Stockton came Friday and stayed until Sunday morning with Ezell and Verba Sadler, and David and Gay Sadler. They and Larry and Sharon Sadler and Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua (B.J.) had an enchilada supper for Verba's birthday. James and Patricia came down from Canadian Friday night, but they had to leave Saturday morning, because James became ill, and they didn't want to expose anyone.

Sharon Sadler drove Teeny Bowden to see a neurosurgeon in Amarillo Thursday. The report Teeny received Monday showed there was no aneurysm.

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People

Carolyn's Corner



By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

Diabetes is by no means a "rare" disease.

More than 11 million Americans have it. Now that the "baby boomers" are growing old, thus adding more older people each year, diabetes is expected to be even more common, since the risk of developing diabetes increases with age.

In diabetes, the body either does not respond to insulin properly or the pancreas fails to make enough or any insulin. So, glucose cannot enter the cells, and accumulates in the blood, causing high blood sugar.

That is why diet is so important for people with diabetes. One of the reasons is the effect of different types of food on the blood sugar level.

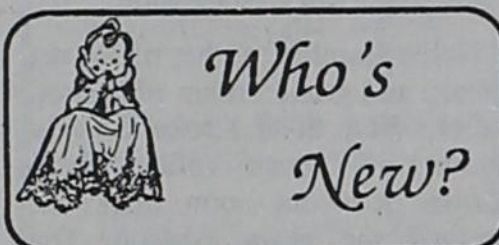
Sugar and sugar-containing foods, such as fruit, candy or ice cream, are a major concern. That is because sugar is absorbed quickly into the bloodstream, and this speed is difficult for a diabetic system to cope with.

Sugar can be called a simple carbohydrate. It contains just a few saccharides or building blocks. Starch (found in such foods as breads, pasta, rice, cereal and starch vegetables) is a complex carbohydrate made of chains of many saccharides. These chains must be se-

parated—first into dextrins, then into sugars—before absorption into the bloodstream can begin. That is why complex carbohydrates produce a more gradual rise in blood sugar than do simple carbohydrates such as sugars.

Some studies show fiber also helps make the rise in blood sugar more gradual.

People with diabetes have much the same protein requirements as everyone else. Intake must be reduced because persons with diabetes are prone to high fat levels in the blood. That is why persons with diabetes are at greater risk of developing coronary artery disease.



Plains Memorial
Johnnie Sr. and Jessica Dozier of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, John Michael Lewis Dozier, who was born at 6:45 on Jan. 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has three older siblings, 17-year-old Johnnie Jr., 10-year-old Makeisha and 9-year-old Kendrick. Grandparent is Leanna Glover.



WHAT'S IN THE CAN?—Master of ceremonies Don Nelson (left) prepares to read the label on a mysterious spray-can handed to him by Chamber of Commerce President Danny Rice during the chamber's 44th Annual Banquet Saturday night.

The banquet attracted a crowd of more than 300 to the Expo Building, and featured entertainment by the singing group "Harmony" and the announcement of the year's winners of the top civic and teaching awards. Photo by Anne Acker

Couple to wed March 13

Prentice and Marilyn Thomas of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Ann, to Justin Lloyd Thomas, son of Lloyd and Sandra Thomas of Hereford.

The couple plan to exchange vows March 13 at 4 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect will graduate from Dimmitt High School in May. She is employed by Perry Bros. in Dimmitt.

A 1992 graduate of Hereford High School, the prospective groom attended South Plains College and is employed by Sax Machine Shop in Lubbock.

The pair plan to reside in Abernathy after the bride's graduation.

February is declared 'School Board Month'

February is "School Board Recognition Month" in Texas.

Governor Ann Richards called for the special observance to honor the more than 7,000 men and women who serve on school boards in every community across the state.

These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their efforts.

The purpose of the observance is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

Richards has called upon all Texas citizens to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Texas' children.

Being an effective school board member is no easy task. Lay school leaders need to be knowledgeable about many complex educational and social issues.

Board members govern individual school districts, establish local policies, approve educational programs, provide necessary physical facilities, oversee hiring of properly certified professional and classified employees, and share in costs by raising necessary local funds along with state funds to operate district educational programs.

DISD
The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees is responsible for a budget of \$7,993,000. They oversee 240 employees, plan programs and curricula for 1,550 students, and manage facilities valued at \$17,900,000.

Members of the board are:
David Schaeffer, president of the board, was first elected to the board in April of 1987. He works as a certified public accountant. He and his wife, Sherry, have three children.

Cheryle Pybus owns and operates Pybus Pre-School and Day Care. Serving as vice-president of the board, she first won election in April of 1985. She and her husband, Doug, have one daughter.

Rick Wright has been serving on the school board since May of 1989, and is serving as board secretary. He is a farmer, he and his wife, Joyce, have three children.

Paul Garcia was elected to the Board of Trustees in February of 1991. He is employed by American Fructose. He and his wife, Ortencia, have four children.

Rita McDaniel and her husband, Stan, have three children. They own and operate Dimmitt Motor Co. She was first elected to the board in February of 1991.

John Nino works at Dimmitt Consumers. He and his wife, Felis, have six children. He was first elected to the board in February of 1991.

HISD
The Hart Independent School District Board of Trustees is responsible for a budget of \$3,069,000. They are involved in planning for 518 students, overseeing 105 employees, and managing facilities valued at \$3,798,177.

Members of the board are:
Harold Bob Bennett is the president of the Board of Trustees, having served on the board for 14 years. He and his wife, Ruth, have two children. He is a co-owner of Bennett Grain, Fertilizer and Cattle.

Danny Rodriguez is vice-president, and has been on the board for eight years. He owns Danny's Motor Service. He and his wife, Elovia, have one child.

Jerry Miller, secretary of the board, has served for two years. He and his wife, Arlene, have four children. He is a farmer.

Roy Gonzales and his wife, Martha, have two children. He is employed by Nelson Farms. He has served on the board for one year.

Angelita Morales is a homemaker. She has served on the board for one year. She and her husband, Federico, have three children.

David Smith of Smith Potatoes has served two years on the board. He and his wife, Pat, have three children.

Freddy Upshaw is a farmer and has two children. He has served for seven years.

NISD
The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Trustees oversees a total budget of \$1,489,312 and a staff of 50 to provide services for 270 students. The district's facilities are valued at over \$3 million.

Members of the board are:
Henry Ramaekers is the president of the board, having served on the board since 1987. He is a certified public accountant with Brown, Graham & Co. He and his wife, Linda Jo, have four children.

Alphonse Kleman serves as vice-president of the board. He was first elected in 1984. A farmer and rancher, he and his wife, Viola, have five children.

Joel Gerber, secretary of the board, owns Joel Gerber Trucking. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have five children. He was first elected to the board in 1989.

Sidney Birkenfeld was first elected to the board in 1988. He is a farmer-rancher, and he and his wife, Peggy, have three children.

Stanley Gerber is also a farmer-rancher. He was elected to the board in 1992. He and his wife, Cindy, have three children.

David Olvera has Olvera Truck-

Buchanan graduates

Cary Buchanan received his bachelor's degree in accounting during fall commencement services at West Texas State University in Canyon.

A 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Buchanan is the son of Lynn Buchanan of Dimmitt and the late Brenda Buchanan. He is the grandson of Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt.

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Health issues, risky situations are topics set for STARS event

Dimmitt High School students will join together to learn about STARS today (Thursday).

The STARS program, Students Together Avoid Risky Situations, will focus on education and information about a variety of topics concerning today's youth. It will feature a number of sessions in which the students will participate. These include highlighting some risky situations and behavior among high school students and how the students should react to these.

Pat Porter, a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University and an authority on youth communication and motivation, will be the featured speaker at the event. His speeches will kick off the day's event at the opening ceremony from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and will be featured at the closing assembly from 1:30 to 2:40 p.m. He also will direct two assemblies — one at 10 a.m. for students in the fourth, fifth and

sixth grades; and another one at 11:20 for students in the seventh and eighth grades.

Following a high school assembly, 26 presentors will have sessions of interest and concern for teens faculty, parents and interested adults. Some of the topics to be covered are "Drug Abuse," "Dangers of Drinking and Driving," "Head Injuries," "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome," "AIDS," "Family Relationships," "Making Wise Choices," "Media Influence," "Grief and Loss" and many others.

Porter confronts his audiences with consequences of alcohol and other drug uses, and discusses consequences of sexual activity and peer pressure.

"The '90s teenager faces uncertainty in an age where drugs, sex and negative peer pressure are present daily," said one of the organizers of the event. "Pat Porter reaches teens and gets down to the basics in



Pat Porter

his assembly programs. Each presentation reflects Mr. Porter's concern and understanding of the issues and helps students make the right decisions before it's too late."

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Cub Scouts have recently been organized in Nazareth and Glenn Ehly is serving as Cub Master.

Members of the Scouts are boys in the first through fifth grades. The Scouts, Cub Master and pack leaders were given special recognition Sunday during mass in Holy Family Church by Father Neal Dee.

The Scouts are planning to hold a Pinewood Derby on the last Sunday in February when their Blue and Gold Banquet will be held.

Members are Blake, Brock and Jason Birkenfeld; Timothy Brad-dock; Ray Bermea; Tyler Ehly; John Scott Farris; Cody Gardner; Carson Gerber; Brett, Clay and Monty Hoelting; Evan and Koty Huseman; Ben Irlbeck; Aaron Kern; Justin and Shane Kleman; Justin Myers; Daryl Pohlmeier; Luke and Wade Price; Trey and Trinity Robb; Eric Schilling; Adam and Ross Schulte; Stanton Wethington; Kade and Ky Wilcox; Craig Birkenfeld and Shelby Wilhelm.

Congratulations to Sidney Birkenfeld who was honored on his 40th birthday with a party at the Legion Hall Saturday night. Gerald and Sheila Brockman of Midland and Jimmy and Debbie Birkenfeld of Denver City joined Sidney's family, friends and classmates for a fun party with lots of visiting and games.

The highlight of the party was watching Sid open all of his "wild" gifts.

Artie Huseman has moved to her

new home in Amarillo. She will be missed in our little community after being part of it for so many years. We've enjoyed visiting with some of her family, including Carolyn Ringo and Dwayne Huseman, both of Amarillo; and Sharlotte Aldridge of Abilene as they helped her make the move. We hope she will be happy in Amarillo.

Father Neal Dee spent last week attending a retreat at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Our two deacons, Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer, and their wives, also spent the weekend at a retreat for area deacons in Amarillo.

Marvin and Eloise Schacher and daughter Jerri Lynn of Pinesbluff, Wyo., and their son, Jeff and his wife of Cody, Wyo., recently visited with their uncle, John Schacher and his wife, Norma. They were on their way to San Antonio.

A junior high basketball tournament was held Saturday at the Nazareth High School gym. Teams from Kress, Clovis, N.M., Happy and Nazareth competed with Happy winning first in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

The family of Meta Stork gathered at the home of Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier in Tulia on Saturday afternoon. We enjoyed visiting, a delicious meal, picture taking and a very exciting game of "chicken feet." Attending were Florene Leinen of Dimmitt, Jean and Jim Bell of

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Jose Velo, Arturo Ortega, Andres Lopez, Sotero Ramos and John Nino, our deacon, will retreat at the Ceta Canyon Methodist Center this weekend.

The fundraising committee will meet with Andy White of the Diocesan Endowment Campaign office today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m., in Maria's Room.

The Pastoral Council from St. John Nepomucene in Hart will meet Wednesday night at 8.

The Pastoral Council from ICC will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 9 a.m.

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"I came to you in God's Strength, Not My Own," will be the subject of Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service at 11. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

"The Parable of the Five Foolish Maidens" from Matthew 25:1-13 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Bud Corless will lead the Castro

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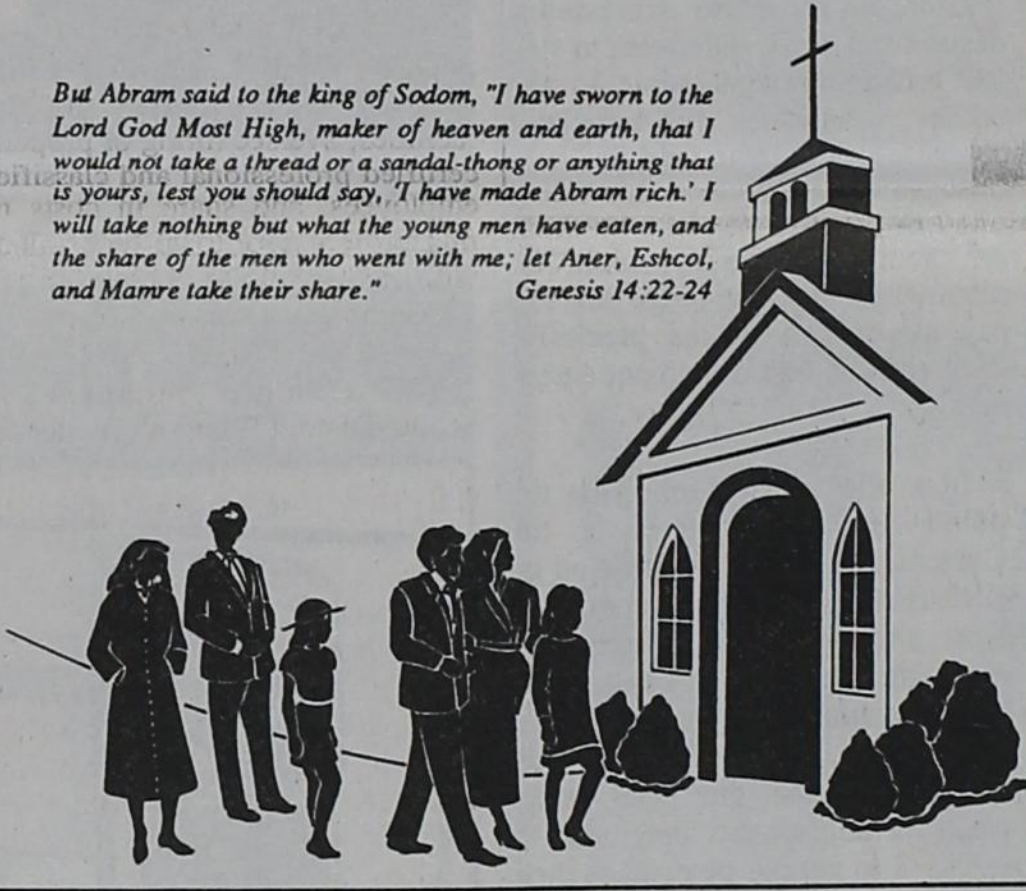
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But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have sworn to the Lord God Most High, maker of heaven and earth, that I would not take a thread or a sandal-thing or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.' I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me; let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share." Genesis 14:22-24



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Sports



UP IN ARMS—Dimmitt's Jeromy Casey (32) goes between the outstretched arms of two Floydada defenders to get off a shot during the Bobcats' district game against the Whirlwinds Friday night

at Floydada. In right foreground is Dimmitt's Ronnie Musick (20). Casey scored 22 points as the Bobcats won, 62-59, to begin the second half of district play.

Photo by Art Ortega

Cleveland is ninth on nation's 'most victorious' coaches' list

Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland is ranked ninth on the list of the 10 most victorious boys' high school basketball coaches in the nation.

And that's not all. Cleveland will be inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame during an awards banquet during TABC's clinic in San Antonio on April 17.

Cleveland, who also serves as Dimmitt High School's athletic director, has posted 880 victories through Friday, and he was named to the list for having 879 wins up to that date.

Cleveland is listed with coaches from Louisiana, New Mexico, Tennessee, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Georgia and Mississippi, as well as a few from Texas. Here's the most recent Top 10 list:



Kenneth Cleveland

9. Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt, 879.

10. (tie) Joe Gallagher of Washington D.C., St. John's, and Bert Jenkins of Gulfport, Miss., 866.

Top 10 list

1. (tie) Leslie Gaudet, Pine Prairie, La.; and Ralph Tasker of Supher Springs, Ohio, and Lovington and Hobbs, N.M., 1,026.
3. Bill Krueger of Houston Clear Lake, 1,022.
4. Walter VanHuss of Hampton, Tenn., and Kingsport Dobbins Bennett, Tenn., 1,021.
5. Morgan Wooten, Hyattsville DeMatha, Mary., 1,001.
6. Robert Hughes of Fort Worth Dunbar, 993.
7. Eric Staples of Perry, Ga., 924.
8. Charles Womack of Hawley, 896.

Cleveland was an all-state basketball player at Coleman High School in 1951. He was co-captain and all-Southwest Conference guard for the University of Texas. He had been out of college just two years, coaching at Sonora, when he was hired as Dimmitt's new boys' cage mentor in 1961. He's been here ever since.

"I knew Dimmitt was a basketball town—I had watched them play in the state tournaments ever since high school," Cleveland said. "It was just the kind of town I wanted to be in."

As Dimmitt's coach, Cleveland has guided 10 teams to the University Interscholastic League (UIL) state tournament since 1966, and his teams won three state championships (1975, 1982 and 1983) and finished as state finalists another three years.

He was chosen by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) to coach the North All-Stars in the annual North-South All-Star Game in 1976. He was named the Class AAA Texas Basketball Coach of the Year in 1983.

He has coached 31 all-stars in the last 29 years, including several who are now coaching.

In 1988, Cleveland was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Balfour Hall of Fame, which he said was "one of the highest honors a coach can receive."

He also has earned Coach of the Year honors at the district and regional level and in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame through the years.

Chili supper set

The Friona Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a chili supper Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria.

The meal will be served prior to the Dimmitt-Friona basketball games, and all fans are invited.

Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Proceeds will benefit the projects of the Friona Boosters.

More about

Advisory committee . . .



(Continued from Page 1)

territory to Pct. 1. An earlier MALDEF plan had skewed the division of the county's rural territory, giving Pct. 4 nearly a third of the county and reducing the areas held by Pct. 1 and Pct. 3.

County Attorney Jerry Matthews said he understood that MALDEF would not settle for anything less than 71% minority population in Pct. 3. However, he said that when MALDEF attorney Judith Sanders-Castro was informed that her client, Joe Crespino, was not included in the redrawn precinct in MALDEF's plan, she agreed to allow the percentage to drop to 69% in order to include Crespino's residence.

Also, the new lines for Pct. 3 were drawn in MM#2 in such a way that current Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson was excluded.

"We do not draw plans in a way that would exclude the current commissioner," said Hill.

Matthews expressed the opinion that since the three-judge panel found unfavorably against the county, that the county would be viewed as "the loser" and any other decisions would be slanted toward Sanders-Castro and her clients.

Matthews said he feels that Sanders-Castro will prevail in any court decisions and in any ruling by the Justice Dept.

He suggested settlement with a compromise plan, such as MM#2, perhaps with some adjustments, to

bring the litigation to a close as soon as possible.

Other citizens also expressed a desire for a quick settlement to stop the escalating legal costs to the county. Daugherty & Associates charge \$125 per hour, and Sanders-Castro said in a previous meeting that her costs come closer to \$250 per hour. The county could be required by the three-judge panel to pay all or part of the plaintiff's legal costs in any settlement agreement.

In a brief session following the public hearing, members of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Redistricting voted to approve Plan 5 as proposed by Daugherty and Associates, with some adjustments for negotiations with the plaintiffs.

"We want to leave Pct. 1 as it is in Plan 5, and they can make whatever adjustments they need to in Pct. 3 to get the percentage they want," Corky Nelson said.

Committee members asked what the bottom line is for approval of any plan.

"The US Justice Dept. must approve any plan. Even if we compromise with Sanders-Castro, the plan might be rejected," Daugherty said.

The choice is: compromise in hope of a quick settlement, disregarding the wishes of the community of Hart; or push on with the plan that pleases Hart and hope that the Justice Dept. doesn't side with the plaintiffs.

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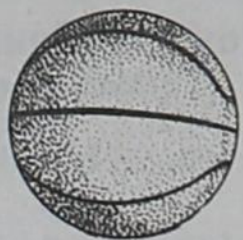
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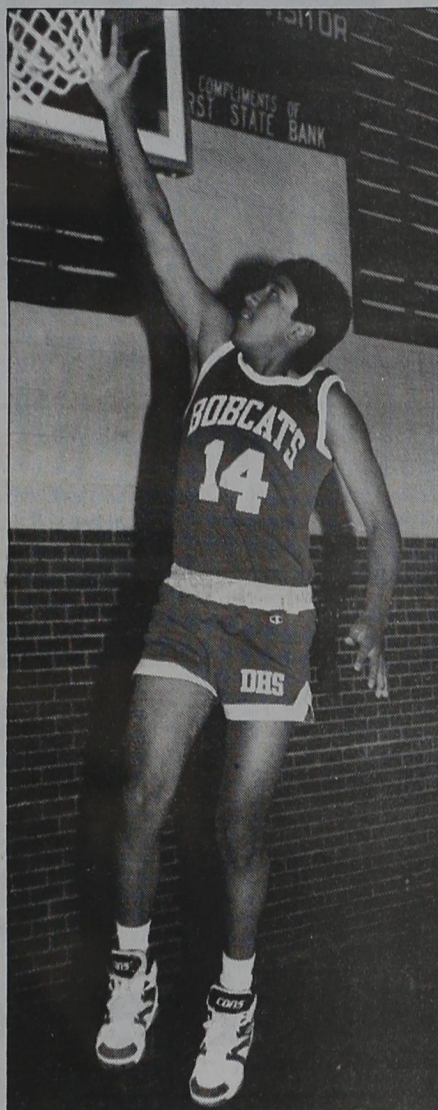
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Bobcats:

66, River Road 65
43, Levelland 80

Borger Tournament:

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

Plainview Tournament:

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

Caprock Tournament:

44, Lubbock 54
70, Lorenzo 88
65, Nazareth 60
62, Floydada 49
33, Littlefield 51
55, Tulia 66
73, Friona 55
61, Muleshoe 45
62, Floydada 59
56, Littlefield 55

Record: 8-14, 2-0

Bobbies:

59, River Road 57
46, Levelland 40

Queens Classic:

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

Levelland Tournament:

63, Amarillo 57
51, Abernathy 44
76, E.P. Eastwood 53
45, Levelland 41
(Championship)
63, Monterey 49
77, Estacado 26
44, Randall 42
53, Clovis 31

Caprock Tournament:

34, Happy 29
69, Aubrey 56
48, Randall 53
43, Canyon 46
(Fourth Place)
50, Nazareth 42
55, Sudan 23
75, Floydada 31
66, Littlefield 37
53, Tulia 36
56, Friona 34
43, Muleshoe 48
70, Floydada 47
67, Littlefield 47

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Happy edges Swiftettes, 44-42, in first showdown

Happy's Christy Payne sank two free throws to give her team a 42-40 lead over Nazareth with 10 seconds left in Friday's District 13-A showdown between two state-ranked teams at Happy.

Nazareth drove the length of the floor, but turned the ball over, then fouled Jill Mayfield as Happy inbounded the ball. Mayfield gave Happy a four-point lead after hitting another pair of free throws.

The clock showed 10 seconds. Nazareth took the ball out, drove down and Lena Durbin scored on a layup.

The clock still showed 10 seconds.

How can that be? It should take several seconds to make those plays.

Well the game clock malfunctioned with 10 seconds left, and it wasn't noticed right away.

By the time anyone picked up on the stalled clock, Happy had regained the lead and squeaked out a 44-42 win before a packed house of approximately 600.

The win moved the Cowgirls into sole possession of the District 13-A lead. The Swiftettes will get a chance to avenge Friday night's loss when the two teams square off for the second time Tuesday. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m.

Nazareth will have to win its remaining three games, including Tuesday night's rematch with Happy, to tie the Cowgirls for the district lead. That will force either a coin flip or playoff to decide the first and second seeds from District 13-A.

Seven Swiftettes scored in the game, compared with just four for Happy. The bulk of Happy's scoring chores fell on post players Payne and Lori Moudy, who finished with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker finished with 11 points while Durbin had eight and Nicole Kleman and Natalie Schmucker had six apiece.

The Swiftettes managed to hit just 30% of their shots from the field while Happy nailed 45.7% of theirs. Both teams held their turnovers down, with Nazareth giving it up nine times and Happy losing possession 12 times. From the charity stripe, Nazareth was 9-of-12 while Happy finished with 12-of-15.

Happy had been trailing the Swiftettes for most of the game, but did manage to take a one- or two-point lead occasionally. But that was as close as the Cowgirls would get until the final "10-plus" seconds.

The Swiftettes scored the first four points of the game, but Happy answered with six-straight points to take the lead with three minutes gone.

A basket by Jill Pohlmeier with 4:46 left in the first quarter started a 9-0 Nazareth run which turned into a 13-6 lead at the end of the stanza.

Kleman scored four of those points in 50 seconds, nailing two baseline shots.

Pohlmeier, Nazareth's leading scorer, was forced to sit out most of

the second quarter after she picked up her third personal foul with 6:57 left in the half.

But Happy fought back in the second quarter, pulling within a point, 12-13, when Payne scored and converted a free throw after she was fouled by Kristin Brockman with 4:56 left.

The teams traded baskets for the rest of the period and Happy even managed to pull ahead 16-15 when Elaine Moudy scored two of her eight points with 3:39 left. Natalie Schmucker, and Kelley Boyd put the Swiftettes back up by three, then Kleman sealed the halftime lead by scoring with 18 seconds left in the game.

Nazareth took a five-point lead at the start of the third quarter when Natalie Schmucker scored with 7:33 left, but Happy scored the next six points to regain control.

Over the next four minutes, the score was tied twice and each team held a two-point lead once before Durbin came in off of the bench and sparked Nazareth to a three-point halftime lead.

Durbin hit a three-pointer with 1:38 left to give the Swiftettes a 31-28 lead, breaking a one-minute scoring stalemate.

Elaine Moudy scored with 17 seconds left to bring Happy within one before Durbin hit a second trey at the buzzer for a 34-30 Nazareth lead.

That was the last field goal Nazareth would score until Durbin hit a layup in the last seconds.

And Happy took advantage of that.

Happy scored first in the fourth quarter, then Melinda Schmucker connected on a pair of free throws with 6:21 left to give her team a four-point edge.

But then Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet was whistled for a double technical foul. The first two shots were missed by Payne, but Mayfield sank the second two to bring Happy within two points.

Pohlmeier, who had picked up her fourth foul in the first three minutes of the second half and spent most of the third quarter on the bench, sank another pair of charity tosses with 5:13 left, putting

the Swiftettes back up by four.

Elaine Moudy scored to tie the game at 38, Melinda Schmucker sank two free throws to give Na-

zareth a lead, then Payne scored to tie the game again with 2:30 left. That's the way the score stayed until the last 10 seconds.



EASY TWO—Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) scores a layup after stealing the ball from Happy ballhandlers during fourth-quarter action Friday night in Happy. Attempting to stop Brockman from scoring are Happy's Lori Moudy (34) and Elaine Moudy (30). Looking on is Nazareth's Lena Durbin (50). The District 13-A matchups between the teams have been intense rivalries in past years and Friday night's game was no exception. The lead changed hands several times, with Nazareth holding the biggest margin, 13-6, at the end of the first stanza. But it was the Happy Cowgirls who eventually prevailed, 44-42. The teams will meet in a rematch Tuesday night in Nazareth.

Photo by Anne Acker



INSIDE MOVES—Nazareth's Brandon Schilling (34) drives around Happy defenders and nails an easy inside jumper Friday night in third-quarter action. The Swifts took control early and never looked back, winning 72-42. Schilling finished with 11 points.

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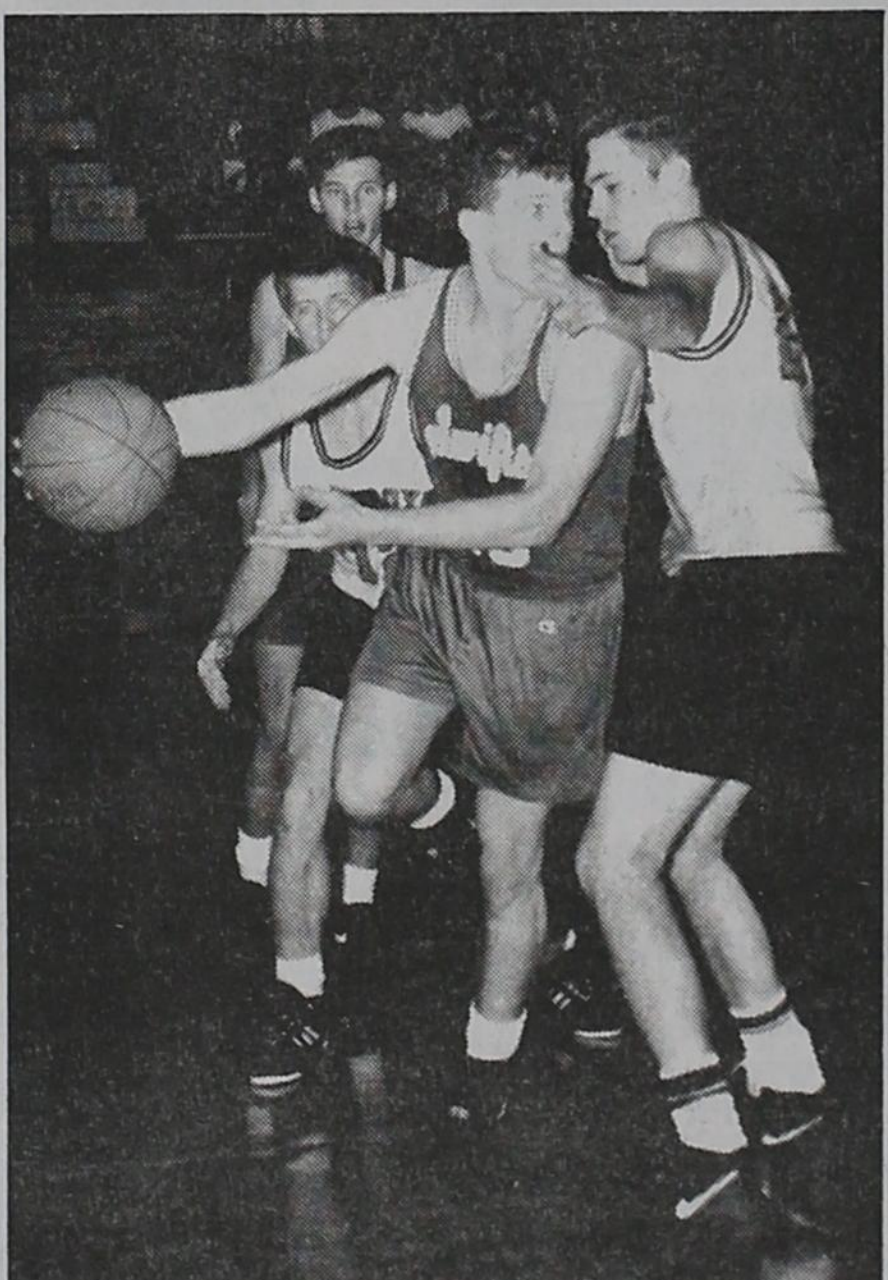
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56-55 over Littlefield

Bobcats win big one

With their coach hospitalized for tests, the Bobcats won their biggest victory of the year Tuesday night—a 56-55 thriller here over Littlefield's Wildcats.

The victory gave the Bobcats a 2-0 mark in the second half of district play going into Friday night's game at Friona.

It also represented a 19-point turnaround for the Bobcats, who had dropped a 51-33 decision to the Wildcats in their first meeting at Littlefield.

Derrick Thomas nailed two free throws with 30 seconds left to break a 52-52 tie, and Johnny Flores sank two more at 0:20 to give Dimmitt a four-point pad, 56-52.

The Bobcats needed that insulation as Littlefield drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer.

With Assistant Coach Jeff Bell guiding the team, the Bobcats kept pace with their visitors during a slow 9-7 first quarter, then went on a 12-2 run early in the second as Ronnie Musick opened with two baskets, Jeremy Casey nailed a pair of treys and Flores sank a long jumper to make it 19-10.

That run forced the visiting Wildcats to play catch-up the rest of the game.

While the Bobcats were surging,

the Wildcats hurt themselves with one turnover after another on double-dribbles, traveling and lane violations. In the meantime, the Bobcats collected eight of their 12 points in the run on three straight trips downcourt, including back-to-back treys by Casey.

"That run gave the kids the confidence that we could beat them," Bell said. "After the first game, Coach Cleveland and I told the kids that we needed to go out and attack them more offensively the next time, and the kids responded pretty well to that."

Musick sparked the Bobcats with a 14-point scoring effort, combined with a bushel of rebounds and steals before fouling out with 3:37 left in the game. Musick got eight of his points in the second period, went scoreless in the third and made four in the fourth before fouling out.

Flores was close behind with 13, including the two crucial free throws with 20 seconds remaining. Casey finished with 10, while Thomas scored 8 and Guy Lewis 7.

Junior guard Justin Johnson was Littlefield's top scorer with 12, followed by junior guard Allen Blair with and sophomore post Joey Polk with 10 apiece.

After surging to a 19-10 lead early in the second, the Bobcats held the Wildcats at bay until the final 1:21 of the half, when the visitors went on an 8-2 run to cut Dimmitt's lead to 26-22 at halftime.

Both teams missed their early shots in the third, but then Flores sank a long jumper, Tait Crow swished two free throws and Thomas rattled one home to give the Bobcats a 32-22 cushion. Meanwhile, Musick and Thomas both collected their fourth fouls as the Bobcats continued to get most of the defensive rebounds.

The Bobcats still led by 38-31 at the end of the third after a free throw by the Wildcats' Allen Blair with two seconds remaining was nullified by a lane violation.

Blair ante'd up with a trey to open the fourth quarter, then the two teams traded baskets as Thomas, Crow, Musick and Flores kept the Bobcats three to five points ahead.

After Musick fouled out at 3:37, the Wildcats scratched and clawed their way to a 49-49 tie at 3:02. Fernando Ontiveros replaced Musick, but collected his fifth foul at 2:15.

But then the Bobcats pulled the game out from the free-throw line as Lewis sank three freebies, Thomas two and Flores two in the final two minutes.

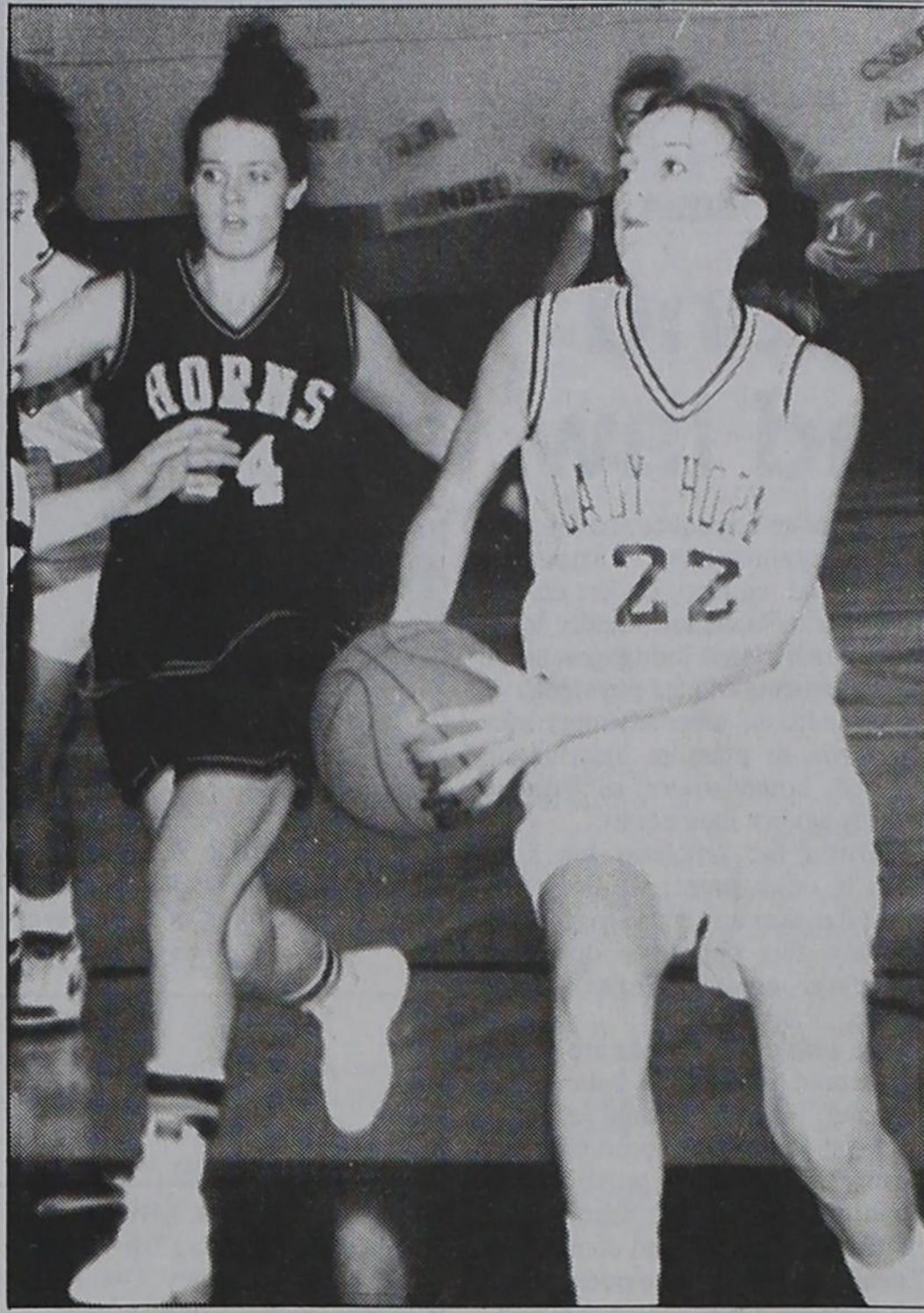
Lewis' three charity shots gave the Bobcats a 52-49 lead, but Littlefield's Ryan Aguirre answered with a trey to tie the score again at 52. Whistles in the backcourt and the lane frustrated the

Wildcats' efforts to go ahead, and their fouls on Thomas and Flores in the final 30 seconds proved to be fatal for the visitors as the Bobcats forged a 56-52 lead that the Wildcats' final three-point basket couldn't overcome.

"The kids were pretty excited," Bell said. "Coach Cleveland didn't want us to play this one for him, but it was hard for the kids not to, and they were real happy to win it for him. Of course, it puts us 2-0 in this half, and that's a big lift for us. We've got a chance to make the playoffs now, but we've got our work cut out for us. We need to take care of business."

In the varsity girls' game, Kim Thomas burned the nets for 23 points and Halley Bradley swished 20 as the Bobbies posted a 67-47 win over the Lady Wildcats.

The victory gave the Bobbies a 2-0 start in the district's second-half race and extended their season mark to 24-3.



ONE-POINT ADVANTAGE—A basket by Hart's April Bennett (22) with 1:02 left in the second quarter gave Hart a 25-24 lead over Vega Tuesday night. Hart avenged an earlier district loss to Vega by winning Tuesday night's game, 58-45. Bennett scored 19 points in the game. Photo by Deana McLain

Lady Horns are fighting for playoffs

Hart's Lady Longhorns could be a serious contender for the playoffs.

Hart beat Vega, 58-45, Tuesday night, and that places the Lady Horns just one game behind Vega and two behind Sudan in District 2-A play.

Hart's Tuesday night victory was the first of two major steps toward the playoff road.

After losing three games (to Sudan, Vega and Farwell) in the first half of district, the Lady Horns were facing a situation of having to win the remainder of their games to have a shot at a playoff berth.

In the second half, the Lady Horns already have avenged two of their earlier losses (to Farwell and Vega) and the third showdown will be Tuesday night when they host Sudan.

Hart's girls played Sudan to 11 points (52-41) in the teams' first meeting Jan. 22, so a victory Tuesday is within the Lady Horns' grasp—and they need that win to stay alive in the playoff chase.

If Hart can win the rest of its games, against Bovina, Sudan and Kress; and if Vega loses one of its remaining three contests, the two teams will tie for second place in district.

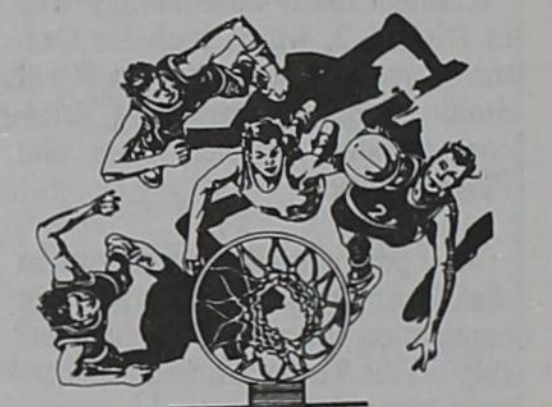
And Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox says if that happens, there probably will be a playoff to determine who advances into the playoffs.

Hart overcame a 12-point deficit after the first period in convincing fashion, holding the Vega Lady Horns to single-digit scoring in each of the remaining quarters and blowing the lid off of their own basket, scoring 48 points enroute to the win.

Vega's early 22-10 lead didn't last long.

Hart came back in the second stanza to outscore Vega 15-8 and that cut the lead to five at halftime. In the second half, Hart took control early and never looked back, putting 33 points on the board while limiting Vega to 15.

Shea Bennett was the game's leading scorer with 21 points while April Bennett finished with 19.



Scoreboard

Longhorns 68, Bovina 42
 Hart 16 5 14 7 — 42
 Bovina 13 23 10 22 — 68
SCORING: H—Anthony Washington 13, Bryan Welps 12.

FRIDAY
Bobbies 70, Floydada 47
 Dimmitt 12 18 17 23 — 70
 Floydada 12 10 11 12 — 47
SCORING: D—Halley Bradley and Michelle Schumacher 19, Katrina Acker 10; F—Hinsley 12.

Lady Horns 67, Farwell 53
 Hart 17 18 18 14 — 67
 Farwell 13 17 11 12 — 53
SCORING: H—April Bennett 23, Shea Bennett 20; F—Miller 10.

Bobcats 62, Floydada 59
 Dimmitt 12 21 12 17 — 62
 Floydada 14 17 12 16 — 59
SCORING: D—Jeremy Casey 22, Derrick Thomas 18; F—Davis 19, T. Henderson 15.

Longhorns 56, Farwell 59
 Hart 18 17 2 19 — 56
 Farwell 11 11 17 20 — 59
SCORING: H—Bryan Welps 20, Jayson Wilhelm 12; F—Delgado 21, Kent 14.

Swiftettes 42, Happy 44
 Nazareth 13 8 13 8 — 42
 Happy 6 12 12 14 — 44
SCORING: N—Melinda Schmucker 11, Lena Durbin 8; H—Christy Payne 17, Lori Moudy 15.

Swifts 72, Happy 42
 Nazareth 19 14 20 19 — 72
 Happy 6 8 15 13 — 42
SCORING: N—Adrian Farris 16, Justin Wethington, Nick Johnson and Brandon Schilling 13; H—Todd McNeill 14, Todd McCarley 11.

TUESDAY
Bobbies 67, Littlefield 47
 Dimmitt 20 10 25 12 — 67
 Littlefield 14 12 18 3 — 47
SCORING: D—Kim Thomas 23, Halley Bradley 20; L—Strait 21, Waldrop 6.

Bobcats 56, Littlefield 55
 Dimmitt 7 19 12 18 — 56
 Littlefield 9 13 9 24 — 55
SCORING: D—Ronnie Musick 14, Johnnie Flores 13.

Swiftettes 90, Cotton Center 14
 Nazareth 37 20 20 13 — 90
 Cotton Center 2 3 5 4 — 14
SCORING: N—Jill Pohlmeier 25, Melinda Schmucker 15, Kandall Derrick

13, Kelley Boyd 11, Natalie Schmucker 10; CC—Diaz and Sageser 5.

Swifts 116, Cotton Center 26
 Nazareth 33 37 26 20 — 116
 Cotton Center 6 3 6 11 — 26
SCORING: N—Adrian Farris 23, Justin Wethington 21, Scott Brockman 20, Brandon Schilling and Nick Johnson 14, Colby Pohlmeier 13; CC—Fisher 10.

Lady Horns 58, Vega 45
 Hart 10 15 15 18 — 58
 Vega 22 8 9 6 — 45
SCORING: H—Shea Bennett 21, April Bennett 19; V—McDonald 16, Meyer 13.

Longhorns 53, Vega 83
 Hart 8 26 7 12 — 53
 Vega 18 22 24 19 — 83
SCORING: H—Bryan Welps 19, Fernando Urbina 14; V—Walker 20, James and Potter 17.

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DISTRICT 2-AAA
Boys

Team	Dist.	Halves	Overall
		1st 2nd	
y1 Tulia	5-0	2-0	16-5
Dimmitt	3-2	2-0	8-14
Littlefield	4-1	1-1	14-10
Floydada	2-3	0-2	11-14
Friona	1-4	0-2	7-16
Muleshoe	0-5	1-1	9-16

GIRLS

Team	Dist.	Halves	Overall
		1st 2nd	
Dimmitt	4-1	2-0	24-3
Muleshoe	4-1	2-0	20-6
Friona	4-1	2-0	19-7
Tulia	2-3	0-2	7-17
Littlefield	1-4	0-2	12-14
Floydada	0-5	0-2	10-15

DISTRICT 2-A
BOYS

Team	District	Overall
Farwell	7-0	15-11
Sudan	6-1	11-4
Bovina	3-4	14-8
Vega	3-4	9-13
Hart	1-6	1-17
Kress	1-6	2-21

GIRLS

Team	District	Overall
Sudan	7-0	22-4
Vega	5-2	14-7
Hart	4-3	15-12
Farwell	3-4	16-10
Bovina	2-5	9-15
Kress	0-7	1-18

DISTRICT 13-A
BOYS

Team	District	Overall
Nazareth	3-0	17-5
Lazbuddie	2-1	13-6
Happy	1-2	9-9
Cotton Center	0-3	6-15

GIRLS

Team	District	Overall
Happy	3-0	21-6
Nazareth	2-1	18-7
Lazbuddie	1-2	8-15
Cotton Center	0-3	6-15

y1—Clinched first half championship.

Swifts top century mark in win over Cotton Center

The Nazareth Swifts topped the century mark for the first time this season, and they are the first county team to do so this year.

The Swifts destroyed Cotton Center, 116-26, in a District 13-A game Tuesday night at Nazareth, and that 116 points could be a boys' school record, but Coach Mark Makeever isn't sure.

"The guys wondered about it and looked back in some annuals, but I don't think they found anything out for sure," Makeever said.

He said before the game, his team set a goal to score 100 points and to hold Cotton Center in the 20s. They reached both of those goals.

Nazareth's win improved its record to 3-0 in district play and the Swifts are resting atop the District 13-A heap. Makeever said a victory Friday night over Lazbuddie should place the Swifts in the playoffs.

Nazareth recorded 30 steals and 29 assists against Cotton Center Tuesday and six Swifts scored in double figures including Adrian Farris with 23, Justin Wethington

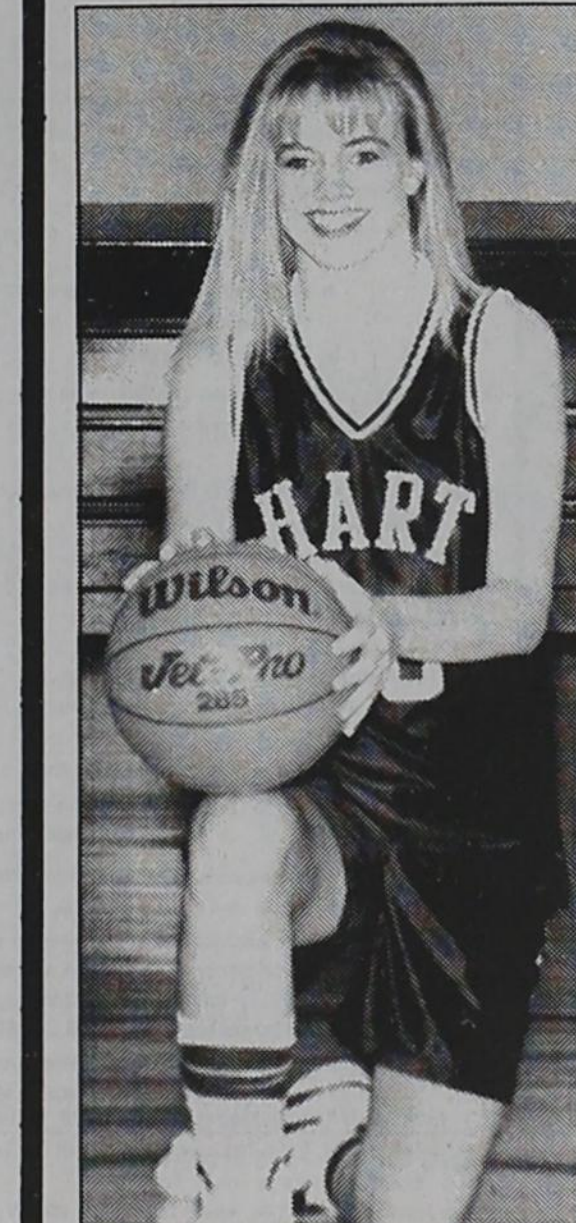
with 21, Scott Brockman with 20, Brandon Schilling and Nick Johnson with 14 apiece; and Colby Pohlmeier with 13. The Swifts carried eight players and each played in the game.

The Swifts held a 33-6 lead after the first period, then added 37, 26 and 20 over the next three quarters to reach their goal. Their best defensive effort was in the second period, then they limited Cotton Center to a mere three points.

In addition to his 21 Wethington recorded 11 rebounds and eight assists; and Schilling pulled down 10 caroms.

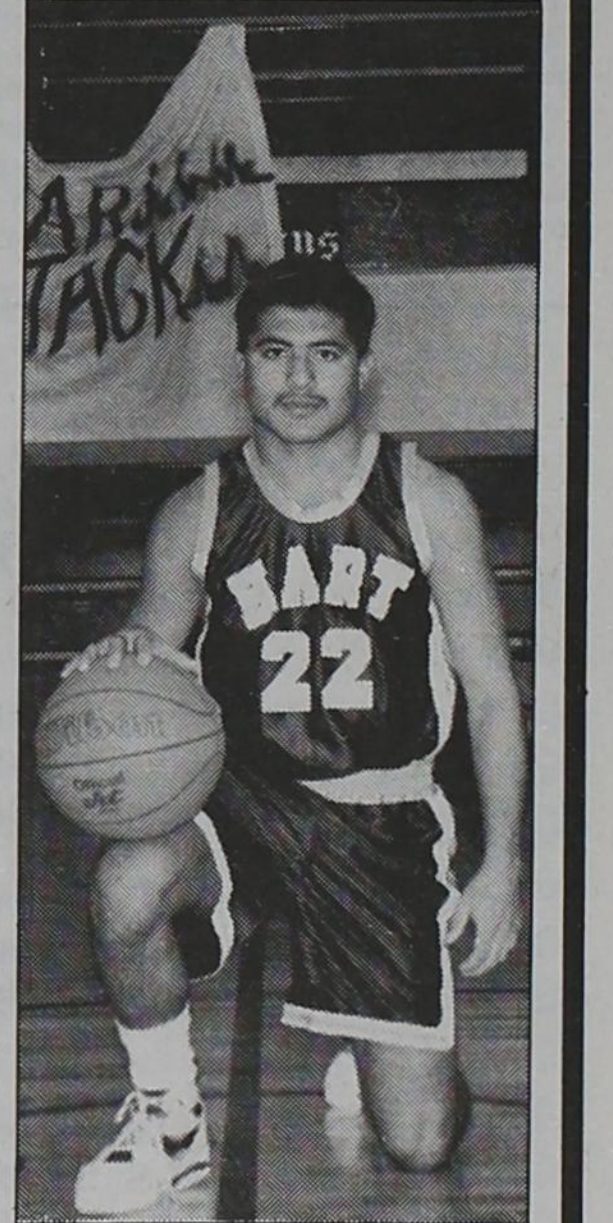
Makeever said both played a great game and added that Schilling has picked up a lot of of slack in the last three games since starting post player Michael Schmucker went down with an ankle injury. Schmucker has been sidelined since district started, and Makeever said he probably won't play Friday, either.

He also said he has been pleased with Johnson and Farris in recent games because they have "showed a lot of leadership."



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TFU to defend homestead law

Delegates to the 89th annual Texas Farmers Union convention say they will fight any new efforts by lenders and financial institutions to change the existing Texas Homestead Law, which has worked since the days of the Republic of Texas.

The Texas Homestead Law, which has protected farms, ranches and homes from seizure for more than 150 years has been essential to protecting property owners in both good times and bad, according to Farmers Union.

"This is one time when the old saying, 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it' really applies," said TFU President Joe Rankin. "The real estate bust of the 1980s proved that even though thousands of people lost money and property, they were able to save their homesteads thanks to this law."

The TFU convention expressed concern about new attempts on behalf of lenders in the current session of the Texas Legislature to

collateralize consumer and business loans against their customers' homestead equity. Under current Texas homestead law, equity loans are limited to first mortgages, home improvements and tax payments.

In addition, other attempts may be made to pressure elderly and retired homeowners to borrow money against their equity.

"Given the problems we have seen in other states, we don't believe it makes any sense for lenders to have this option of obtaining collateral against Texas homesteads," Rankin said.

"At a time when banks are showing record profits, we believe the banking industry should concentrate on supporting economic recovery in Texas by providing financing for family farms and ranches, businesses and commerce. There is certainly no evidence that we have seen that shows that raiding the home and farm equity loans will stimulate any type of economic activity," Rankin said.

Wheat board to hold biennial mail election

The Texas Wheat Producers Board will hold its biennial mail election between March 16 and 30.

The board, which is engaged in wheat research, market development and services designed to add to the value of the crop, was formed in 1971 in the Panhandle-North Texas area and expanded statewide by a producer referendum in 1985.

The terms of five of the current 15-member board are expiring, including Kenneth Keisling of Dumas, District 1; C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, District 2; W.R. Moore Jr. of Munday, District 3; and Foy Gibson of Lometa and Dennis Rabbe of Crawford, both of District 4.

Castro County farmers may vote in District 2, which includes Castro, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Parmer, Hale and Floyd counties.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least 10 other persons eligible to vote in his district in the election by Feb. 28 in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to the organization's headquarters

office, 2201 Civic Center #803, Amarillo 79019.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15 days prior to the election.

In 1971, the Wheat Producers Board was formed by producers as a self-help program to enhance the value of wheat in Texas, the 1.5 million acre crop produced 31.4 million bushels, market priced at

\$1.25 per bushel, for a value of about \$37 million. Texas' peak harvested acres of 5.8 million in 1985 produced a 187 million bushel crop valued in excess of \$800 million. Changes in government programs, particularly the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Agri Conservation Reserve (ACR), 0/92 and Conservation Use (CU) has combined with changing cropping practices to drop Texas harvested acres to 3.8 million this year. This reduced acreage produced a 129 million bushel crop for a value in excess of \$430 million.

Wheat producers fund Texas Wheat Producers Board with a one-cent assessment on their deliveries of wheat at commercial handlers, principally at country elevators and feedyards. Proceeds from such participating programs of foreign and domestic market expansion, food and wheat technical service, insect control, research and demonstrations and other activities designed to strengthen wheat producers income.



WHAT HARMONY! Former Dimmitt resident Zelda Ellison (left) and other members of the musical group *Harmony*, performed at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet Saturday

night. Other members of the group (pictured from second left) are Phil Cotham, Lisa Mosley, Travis Thornton and Amy Thornton.

Photo by Anne Acker

ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

The Castro County Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing on eligible conservation practices during its regular meeting Wednesday.

Practices to be cost-shared are reorganizing irrigation systems, construction sod waterways, constructing terrace systems, installing livestock pipeline, livestock storage facilities and establishing permanent grass.

Please do not wait until the last minute to come in and sign up. Applications received after Friday may not be able to be considered during this approval period. Technical determinations needed to determine eligibility may not be able to be completed if you wait until the last minute.

Producers who receive cost-share assistance are subject to spot checks, which are performed to determine if the practice approved is being maintained.

Also, spot checks are to be made to determine if the practice is being maintained and if payments of cost-shares were made properly.

Producers who receive cost-share assistance must maintain for three years the following data in case of a spot check: invoices, canceled checks, paid receipts, analysis tags and other similar evidence.

Failure to maintain this evidence could result in an order to refund all or part of the cost-share funds paid.

The last day to apply for disaster benefits is Feb. 12.

Many of you who experienced a failed cotton crop in June filed an application for disaster credit. This does not mean you are signed up in the disaster program. You also must complete Form CCC-441 (an application for disaster benefits) and furnish total production for all farms you have an interest in. You also must furnish insurance papers, FCIC only, which must include the policy number, total indemnity paid and net indemnity by farm number.

All producers' signatures must be obtained by Feb. 12 for anyone to be eligible for disaster benefits on the farm.

Members of the 1993 Castro County ASC Committee will be Frank Wise, chairman; Kenneth Frye, vice chairman; and Ronald Gfeller, member. Frye was elected by the Community Committees for LAA-1.

LAA-1 Community Committee members elected to serve three-year terms on Community A are Gerald Acker, chairman; Jerry H. Wilhelm, vice chairman; and LeRoy Pohlmeier, member. Those elected to Community B are Don Tindal, chairman; Jack Howell, vice chairman; and W.J. Schumacher, member.

Applications for 1992 wool/mohair should be filed by Sunday. Producers are asked to submit sales receipts as soon as they receive them, but no later than Sunday. For more information, call the county ASCS office.

Producers who reduced their

1992 milk marketings should make application for a refund no later than March 15. When applying, producers are asked to bring a printout from AMPI.

Any changes that would result in a farm being divided or combined with another farm need to be reported to ASCS officials as soon as the transaction occurs.

The loan interest rate for January is 3.75%.

A new policy on spousal signatures went into effect Aug. 1, 1992, and it will allow a husband or wife to sign on behalf of their spouse for most farm programs in which either has an interest. This new policy will apply to all producers unless a

written objection is submitted to the county ASCS office.

Castro County has been declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans.

If you are interested in receiving an emergency loan, you need to apply with FmHA as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is May 11. For more information contact the FmHA office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt or call 647-5141.

Foreign investors who buy land are required by law to report any purchases or sale to the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) within 90 days of the transaction. Penalties can amount to 25% of the fair market value of the property. Forms are available at any county ASCS office.

Some Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC) multiple-peril crop insurance agents haven't been requiring producers to file an AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification.

To receive USDA benefits, producers are required to comply with both provisions. An AD-1026 is used to determine whether a producer's farming plans for the year would cause them to be ineligible for USDA benefits.

A producer who does not file an AD-1026 before a crop loss could be found ineligible for the indemnity after the claim is filed. In these cases, the insurance agent may refund your premium instead of paying the insurance claim.

Check with your FCIC multiple-peril crop insurance agents to make sure they have a copy of your AD-1026.

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ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		8387	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		51746	1.b.
2. Securities				2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		15105	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				4.
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		50712		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1436		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			49276	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1263	6.
7. Other real estate owned			764	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			72	9.
10. Intangible assets			2586	10.
11. Other assets				11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			129199	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			129199	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:			119538	13.a.
a. In domestic offices:				13.a.(1)
(1) Noninterest-bearing		25050		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		94488		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				14.a.
a. Federal funds purchased			0	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0	15.
16. Other borrowed money			0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			588	19.
20. Other liabilities			120126	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			0	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding		0		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized		150,000		24.
b. Outstanding		150,000		25.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			3300	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			4273	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			9073	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			9073	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			9073	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			129199	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			796	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			0	1.b.
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Wednesday weigh-in slated for stock show

Youngsters across the county are putting the finishing touches on barrows, sheep and steers in preparation for the Dimmitt Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, which will be held next week at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

All livestock to be shown must be brought to the Expo Building by 12 noon Wednesday. Weigh-in of the animals will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will conclude by 8 p.m.

If you haven't already entered the show, you may still do so, for an additional \$25 late fee. Entry cards may be picked up at the Castro County Extension office.

Nazareth youngsters will hold their school's show Wednesday night at 5 p.m. and Hart youth will exhibit their animals in a private show next Thursday, Feb. 11, at 5 p.m.

The county-wide show will begin at 8 a.m. Friday with the lamb exhibition. The heifer show will be at 11 a.m., followed by the steer show at 11:30 a.m. The barrow show is slated to begin at 1 p.m.

The sale will begin Saturday at 1 p.m.



Rhonda Aven

Rhonda Aven is promoted by Hart Bank

Rhonda Aven of Hart has been promoted to assistant vice president at the Hart Branch of Hale County State Bank.

Aven's promotion was effective on Jan. 1, according to the board of directors of the Hart bank.

Aven worked for Farmers State Bank in Hart from 1977-79 while attending Hart High School. She started working for the bank full-time in 1981 and has been an employee ever since.

Aven, a 32-year resident of Hart, is married to Lester Aven. The couple has two sons, Jason and Jared. She is the daughter of Newlon and Carolyn Rowland of Hart.

Pheasant information meeting set

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will hold a landowner meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Expo Building.

The meeting will be conducted by Wildlife Branch field staff and will provide updated, factual information concerning ring-necked pheasant biology and management and will determine landowner attitudes toward such things as habitat enhancement, season length and bag limits.

Department officials stress that the meeting is not a formal public hearing, but will serve as an opportunity for information exchange.

Area landowners are encouraged to participate with field staff in the discussions. For more information, contact the Wildlife Branch office in Amarillo at 353-0486 or 353-3141.

Letter

Parole guidelines should be tougher

Dear Editor:

Do people realize what is happening with our judicial system in this state and other states, also?

With the revolving-door actions that we have within our pardons and parole departments, pretty soon the society we thought was once a safe place to bring up our children and retire in will be overrun with murderers, rapists and child molesters. It will be too late to control these criminal acts at all if something is not done within the court system to stop it now!

I never had thought about this situation much; I knew there were crimes happening all the time, but when it happens in "your own backyard" you tend to have all of this mess brought to your attention very quickly.

My father was murdered in May. It was a very devastating and difficult time, and still is. The grief is still there, but I'm disturbed about the facts that came out during the investigation and trial. He was killed by the hands of a "repeat violent offender." The man had been convicted by the State of Texas for robbery with assault and sentenced to 20 years in prison. He served 20 MONTHS. Seven months after he was paroled, he killed my father for \$20.

Because the murder occurred on federal property, he was sentenced in Federal Court to 40 years with no parole. He is 34 years old, so he won't be out until he is 70. If that crime had happened under the state's jurisdiction, he would have been eligible for parole in six years.

So for the next 40 years we will be supporting this man to live. It costs approximately \$35,000 a year for the upkeep of this murderer, times 40 years, that's \$1.5 million. The average American will not make that in his lifetime.

Wouldn't it be nice if the governments within these United States would be spending this money in other areas far more important than feeding and housing violent criminals and repeat offenders? Get

rid of them. That will solve our problem of overcrowded prisons.

Right now, the criminals have more rights than the victims and their families. How did a 20-year sentence turn into 20 months? Think how frustrating it is to policemen and detectives who risk their lives to protect us, and who work so hard to put a case together to get these people behind bars, only for them to stay there a few months or years to get out to do it all over again.

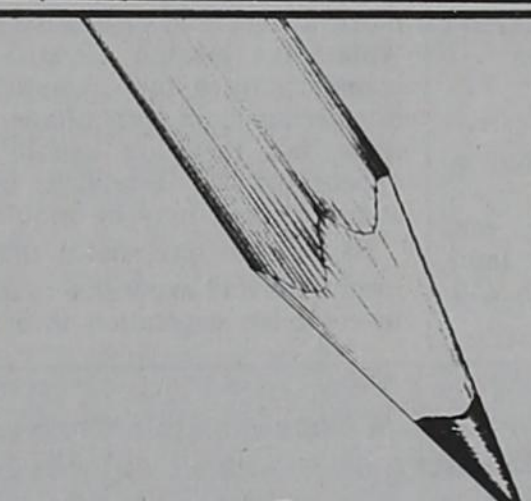
Please write to your congressmen, governor and people in public offices about your concerns and questions, as I will be doing. We need to start taking action to get these parole and pardon guidelines to a tougher stage before it gets way out of control.

I'm just trying to keep people from going through the anguish, heartache and frustrations that my family and I have had to experience. I for one didn't think anything like this would happen in my family. It did.

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Cotton Talks



High Plains cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will have the opportunity to participate in another important election during February and March.

Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock will hold an annual series of meetings to elect members to its board of directors and producer directors in 23 of its 25 counties.

The 50-man PCG board is made up of two elected representatives from each of PCG's 25 counties, one a producer and one representing agribusiness, elected on alternate years for two-year terms.

News releases will be distributed

prior to each meeting and complete details will be posted in gin offices throughout the county prior to the meeting. Election meeting information also can be obtained by contacting the PCG office in Lubbock at 1-792-4904.

"Staying active is the key ingredient in making a successful organization," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "One reason PCG is able to represent the High Plains area so successfully is the active participation of its producer members."

All producers and businessmen are invited to attend the meetings. PCG staff members and directors also will be on hand to provide information about the organization's work and answer questions.

Under PCG by-laws, only current, dues-paying members will be eligible to vote in the elections or

be elected a director to the 25-county organization.

Anthony's names contest winners

Anthony's has announced the winners of its American Airlines dream vacation for two and its Family Wardrobe Sweepstakes.

The prizes were awarded as part of a two-week Brandwagon sales promotion last November.

Bearnice Wood of Tulsa, Okla., won the airline tickets, selected a trip to Hawaii. She registered for her prize at the Anthony's store in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Winner of the \$5,000 wardrobe sweepstakes was Joyce Aaron of Lake Charles, La., who registered at the Lake Charles Anthony's store.

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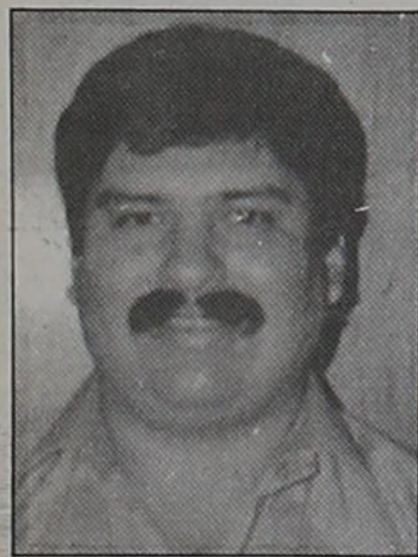
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JANUARY 1993 QUARTERLY REPORT



Changing times?

New equipment and changing technology, yes times have changed, but some problems that were facing us in 1963, are still providing a challenge for us in 1993. These articles were all published in the Castro County News, Thursday, August 1, 1963 to control erosion and are still being utilized today by the SCS to control wind and soil erosion on our local farmers.

Terraces Aid In Prevention Of Soil Erosion

Earth ridges which alter the flow of water are called diversion terraces. They may be only a ridge, or a ditch or channel to carry the water with a supporting ridge on the lower side.

These diversion terraces are designed individually to fill a definite need or accomplish a certain purpose. They are applicable to most all soil types and land use.

Most common use in this area for diversions is to protect crop land that is clean tilled from runoff water on adjoining land. It has been said, rain water causes little erosion where it falls. It is the concentration of water as it moves erosion.

A properly designed and constructed diversion can in many cases, solve some very serious erosion problems.

In designing a diversion, many factors must be considered. First, the farmer needs to know whether or not the diversion terraces would be practical for his needs. To determine practicability, the physical factors such as watershed or drainage area, slope of the land, permeability of soil, outlet for diverted water and whether or not other land will be endangered must be determined.

Drainage area which contribute large quantities of water may need more than one diversion or possibly would use a combination of diversions and level or graded terraces. Permeability of soil may materially effect amount of runoff. Slow permeable soil will contribute a considerable more amount of runoff than will a permeable soil.

Outlets for diverted water are important, as the concentration of water, may cause severe erosion if there is no protection. Outlets onto well established grass is ideal, either on native grass or introduced grasses. In some case a graded waterway is needed to conduct water from diversion outlet to a suitable place for release.

Sometimes a level closed end diversion can be used. This type of diversion is applicable to small watersheds an nearly level land with an extra good permeable soil. This type of diversion does not require an outlet as the water is retained until it soaks into the soil.

Diversion terraces are not of themselves, a "cure all", for all erosion problems; however, it is found many problems may be solved by their use along with other needed conservation practices.

Use Of Farmstead Windbreaks Give Natural Protection

The use of farmstead windbreaks has increased during the past 15 years. These uses have been found to be effective barriers against wind, to provide shade and to beautify the home. Other uses have been made of windbreaks to protect live stock feedlots. Effectiveness from a year round standpoint is best when the windbreak plantings include evergreens and low shrubs.

Research has shown the value of windbreaks. The Lakes State Forest Experiment Station conducted experiments in Nebraska and Kansas. Exact fuel requirements were recorded in identical test homes. One house was protected from north winds only. The other was exposed to the full sweep of the wind. A constant house temperature of 70 degrees F. was kept in both houses. The experiment showed the amount of fuel used in the house protected from North winds was 20.2 percent less than used in the unprotected house.

Research done in states adjoining the Texas Panhandle found that cattle wintered outdoor during a mild winter in natural brush and tree shelters gained 34.9 pounds more than those kept in a shed lot. Both groups were fed identical rations. In Nebraska and South Dakota, 86 cattle feeders figured a windbreak saved each of them \$800 annually.

A well located windbreak protects buildings and livestock from North and West winds. Such evergreens as Red Cedar or Chinese Arborvitae and such shrubs as Tamarisk or Russian olive or Dese Willow should be grown in wind breaks with Chinese Elms or other Deciduous trees.

If thinking of putting in a wind break of any kind, contact local SCS office for information on species, location and planting techniques.

"Starvation of the soil leads to starvation to plants, which results in starvation of animals, including human beings" A. G. Kilburn.

"All men depend for their very existence upon the bounty of the soil." John C. West, President of University of North Dakota.

Parallel Terraces Eases Farming

Terraces which are laid out and constructed so they are the same distance apart, although they may not be straight, are parallel terraces.

Such terraces are advantageous for ease of farming and elimination of point rows.

For these reasons, this type of terraces are not objectionable, even on slight slopes and very slight to moderate erosion, can be controlled with very little work added to the farming operations.

Of course as with all terraces, there is some maintenance required.

A field with uniform slope can sometimes be terraced with parallel terraces. It would be a rare instance, where a field could be terraced with parallel terraces and have them level. So it is considered they would have to be graded. Also a slope in a field would probably not be uniform enough so parallel terraces could be installed with a uniform grade; therefore, they would of necessity have a variable grade.

Graded terraces need an outlet for excess water so some kind of outlet must be provided. This outlet may be a grassed waterway or a strip of permanent grass. Because the grade is variable, it is almost impossible to design terraces for large accumulations of water for the flow would be fast in places and slow in others with the possibility of overlapping at places. Parallel terraces should only be used where the drainage in one direction to an outlet is comparatively short.

This type of terracing can be used on irrigated land where irrigation is done by the furrow method. All rows or furrows being parallel to terraces. The terraces would insure water did not run cross slope at times there was little or no furrow to control the flow of water.

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LOCATION: Bottom half in Castro County.

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(Kansas portion to be returned by north wind.)

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76 gullies 6-7 8x4-3-4 feet deep (due to grow larger).

Blow piles in fence rows and bar ditches. May be used to repair road and fill gullies.

1 empty house, doors and windows missing, lean to, 2 rooms and a path.

1 silted-up pond.

1 Leaning Barn, to be moved on account of lack of storage for manure.

50 bales Mixed Grasses, mostly tickle grass and drop seed.

100 bales Ragweed, Sagebrush and Dogwood

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4 Mineral Deficient Cows. They are gentle, used to being tilled up in the winter. Guaranteed to have rickets and no calves.

1-4 mile of Fence, skunkbrush sumac and bailing wire.

1 Sow and 2 Pigs; would eat anything.

17 Hens, used to roosting in blackjack oak. Guaranteed to produce headaches, overdrafts and foreclosures.

Other articles too worthless to mention.

This farm will require a shower of rain and a shower of fertilizer every 30 minutes for the next several years to restore it to its original fertility.

Reason for selling the above: Owner going to work for conservation farmer who has taken care of his soil.

Will your farm ever be in the same condition as the one above?

Do you want to do something to stop this destructive waste of our greatest natural resource, the SOIL?

Grass Waterways Curb Excessive Runoff Water

Excessive amounts of run-off water have aroused an interest in grassed waterways. The purpose of such of a waterway is to carry runoff with little or no erosion. Where water concentrates it needs to be handled so as to prevent erosion. Natural waterways or depressions may require very little shaping and establishment of a grass cover. However, there may be no natural depression or it may be more desirable to build the waterway somewhere else.

Experience has shown that it is more difficult to establish and maintain adequate vegetative cover in relatively deep, narrow waterways than in the much broader waterways where very little topsoil has been removed in construction. Unprotected gullies and road ditches should not be used to dispose of excess water.

Waterways should be made large enough to carry the runoff from a storm that could be expected once in ten years. The most satisfactory location is in a natural drain. Here the slope of the channel is usually the fastest in the watershed. Natural slopes tend to confine the flow and soil and moisture are usually most favorable to vegetative growth. Waterways located along a field boundary have the advantage of interfering least with tillage operations, but they are usually more expensive to establish because some shaping may be required.

Experience has shown that it is hazardous and expensive to attempt to establish vegetation in a water-

way when it is being used for the disposal of runoff. Newly prepared, and newly placed bermuda sprigs offer little resistance to erosion and are frequently washed out. If possible, divert the runoff into a temporary bypass until the vegetation is established. The type of grass would depend on whether water is available. Where irrigation water is not available western wheatgrass is good in this area. Bermuda grass is good but will not do well with no irrigation.

A waterway should be inspected after each heavy rain. Minor repairs done then may prevent failure later on. Damaged and or washed out seed or plants should be replaced immediately. Overgrazing must be avoided. Proper mowing or grazing of vegetation tends to develop a cover and root system that is more resistant to erosion than rank vegetation.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to assist the local Soil Conservation District are available to assist with your waterway problems.

Cropping System Improves Soil

Growing crops in combination with needed cultural and management measures for the purpose of maintenance or improvement of soils is a conservation cropping system. To carry out a conservation cropping system the farmer should learn everything possible about soil on the farm he is operating.

Soil is the guide to types of crops to be grown which give longest economic response to labor and investment.

When potential of soil is known it is then possible to know what

crop to grow, when to rotate crop and needed management of crop as to tillage, residues, cover and fertilization.

Crops grown in the system should include high residue crop or soil improving crop, such as, fertilized small grain, sorghums, legumes or grasses. High residue crop or soil, improving crops grown continually would be the ideal cropping system but soil depleting crops such as cotton or ensilage may be grown in rotation with high residue or soil improving crops without ill effects on soil through good management.

Using good management means crops will be rotated so soil depleting crops will be grown on the same land for a minimum of one-two years and then rotated to high residue crops. It also means managing residues for soil protection and improvements, applying fertilizers in accordance to soil and crop needs, and using right type of tillage to obtain good seedbed, control weeds and leave residues on or near the surface.

Success of a conservation cropping system is based on ability of farm manager to do things at the right time. For example, adequate equipment for tillage and seeding may be available but if farming operations are not timely the best results cannot be obtained.

What is Soil Conservation? Soil conservation is using land within its capability and treating it according to its needs for sustained productivity.

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Obituaries

Ronny Blanton

Funeral services for Ronny Blanton, 49, of Lubbock were held Wednesday morning in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home with Dennis Sneed, a Church of Christ minister of Earth, officiating. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in Earth Memorial Cemetery at Earth.

Mr. Blanton died Jan. 31 in Southern Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 24, 1943 in Ralls, Mr. Blanton moved to the Sunnyside Community with his parents in 1947. A graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, he moved to Lubbock from Hart in 1989. He was a farmer and a veteran of the US Air Force. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Leona Blanton of Lubbock; two brothers, Randall of Lubbock and Terry of Seligman, Ariz.; and a sister, Linda Comardelle of Florida City, Fla.

Pallbearers were Charles Shedd, Leo Eaton, Jim Neal, Tyson Cowley, Tracy Comardelle, and Kurt Blanton.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Christian Children's Home.

George Bowen

Funeral services for George A. Bowen, 68, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Bowen died at 9 a.m. Feb. 1 at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was under a doctor's care.

He was born Feb. 1, 1925 in Frost and moved to Dimmitt from Amarillo in 1974. He married Marie Autry on Aug. 4, 1972 in Canyon. He worked for Energas for 40 years in Amarillo and Dimmitt, and was a member of the Energas Retirees Association. He was a veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of

the American Legion and of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past member of Parents Without Partners and the Kiwanis Club. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Steve Hutton of Washington, D.C., Ronnie Hutton of Amarillo, and Mike Hutton of Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Barbara Braughman of Amarillo, Georgia Rogers of Hereford, and Frankie Coody of Beeville; a brother, Roy Bowen of Lubbock; a sister, Lois Duncan of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Max Newman, Lawrence Schmucker, Dr. Clyde Meeks, Ralph Bowen, Bill Birdwell, and Garland Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were Energas employees and retirees, Dr. Doyle Mays, Al Jackson, George Autry and James Autry.

The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or to a favorite charity.

Lenoro Chia

Graveside services for Lenoro Chia, 71, of Hart were held Wednesday morning at Hart Cemetery in Hart, with burial under the direction of Foskey Funeral Homes of Dimmitt. Officiating for the service was Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Hart.

Mrs. Chia died Jan. 31 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1921 in El Totatiche, Jalisco, Mexico, and moved to Hart in 1965. She married Rodrigo Chia on Sept. 4, 1938 in Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Mrs. Chia was a homemaker and a Catholic. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Thomas Chia of Hart; two brothers, Guadalupe Garcia of Vernon and Joe Isaguirre of Hart; two sisters, Mary Reyna of Hart and Juanita Soliz of Halfway; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Douglas Dennis

Funeral services for Dimmitt native Douglas Morgan Dennis, M.D., F.A.C.S., 58, of Goldthwaite were held Jan. 23 at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Officiating was Rev. Doug Holtzclaw, pastor, and Rev. Dan Connally of Brownwood, Director of Missions for the Heart of Texas Baptist Area and a former pastor of Goldthwaite's First Baptist Church. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery in Goldthwaite under the direction of Stacy Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Dr. Dennis died Jan. 21 at Hillview Manor Nursing Home in Goldthwaite, where he was staying due to multiple health problems.

Born on Feb. 1, 1934 in Dimmitt to Morgan and Geneva (Morrison) Dennis, Dr. Dennis married Mona Burts on Sept. 7, 1958 at Channelview. He and his family have lived in Goldthwaite since 1970. He retired from practicing medicine several months prior to his death due to his ill health.

Dr. Dennis attended Dimmitt schools. He was quarterback for his high school football team, and was named to the All-Region honor squad as quarterback in 1951. He played on the state basketball championship team as a senior in 1952. When he was a junior on the track team, he was a state finalist in the high jump. He was valedictorian of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1952.

He graduated Cum Laude in 1956 from Baylor University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. While at Baylor, he was a member of Beta Beta Beta, a National Honor Society of Biological Sciences.

During his studies at the Baylor University School of Medicine in Houston, he was named to the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. He graduated with honors on May 21, 1960. In June of 1960 he took his state board exam. Because of his high qualifying score, he was placed on the permanent honor roll of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Dennis did a one-year rotating internship in Dallas through June of 1961. His general surgery residency was done at the VA Hospital in Dallas from July 1961 through June 1965.

He was a member of the American Board of Surgeons. On Oct. 9, 1969, he was selected as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Dennis began his practice of medicine in Wichita Falls in 1965 and later moved to Seymour, before moving to Goldthwaite in 1970.

He served on the Goldthwaite Independent School District Board of Trustees from 1975 to 1981, serving as board president in 1977 and 1978, and as vice-president in 1976 and 1979. He was an active supporter of the athletic program and spent many hours on the football field during games. He also gave many hours of community service performing athletic physicals and supporting the local programs with various services.

Dr. Dennis was preceded in death by his father, who died in June of 1989.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Capt. Brent Dennis, USMC, of Jacksonville, Fla., and 1st Lt. Eric Dennis, USMC, of Cherry Point, N.C.; his mother, Geneva Alice Dennis of Dimmitt; a brother, Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt; and a sister, Decimae Dennis of Midland.

Ruby Fincher

Funeral services for Ruby Lessie Fincher, 88, of Sherman, the sister of a Dimmitt woman, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia, with Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of Tulia's First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Fincher died Jan. 30 in Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Sherman after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saltillo, and married Julius William Fincher on Jan. 27, 1925 in Canyon. He died in 1990. Mrs. Fincher was a homemaker and a member of Tulia's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Donald Fincher of Sherman and J.W. Fincher of Hollister, Mo.; two sisters, Anna Bell Sharp of Dimmitt and Carmen McDonald of Tularosa, N.M.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Arminta Sunday School Class of Tulia's First United Methodist Church.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Tulia.

Ethel Lockridge

Ethel Florence Behrends Lockridge, 60, former Dimmitt resident, died Wednesday at her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held Tuesday in Phoenix.

Mrs. Lockridge was born Dec. 22, 1932, in Castro County. She was a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Northwest Texas School of Nursing.

Survivors include a son, Tom Lockridge of Phoenix; a daughter, Marilyn Millite of Phoenix; four sisters, Edna Ewing and Mable Ewing, both of Dimmitt; Agnes Pennington of Perry, Okla.; and Sylvia Duran of Wapato, Wash.; and a brother, Clarence Behrends of East-er.

Claude Moore

Funeral services for Claude Oliver Moore, 73, were held Saturday in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Roy Baringer, retired Christian minister from Hereford, and Rev. Don Webster, pastor of Dimmitt's Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Citizens' Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Moore died Jan. 28 at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Born May 18, 1919 in Hugo, Oklahoma, he married Ida Mae Todd on Nov. 24, 1946 at Turkey.

He had been a farmer most of his life before his retirement. He lived in McLean before moving to Dimmitt. He lived in Dimmitt for nine years, moving to Amarillo in July. He was a US Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and of the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife of Dimmitt; a daughter, Patsy Barnard of Dale; two sons, Wendell of El Paso, and Gary of Hart; a half-brother, J.T. Moore of Colorado City; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, in 1967.

Pallbearers were Bill Henderson, Jackie Powers, Dewaine Coody, Boyd Thompson and Glenn Robertson. Honorary bearers were Charles Doss, Sid Perkins and Terry Todd.

Maria Valencia

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Maria C. Valencia, 57, of Perry, Okla. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Rosary was held Sunday evening at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mrs. Valencia died Jan. 29 in Perry Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Pearsall, Mrs. Valencia had lived in Cactus, before moving to Perry, Okla. in 1985. She married Timoteo Valencia on Sept. 24, 1954, in Springlake. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Tim III and Marcos, both of Perry, Okla.; a daughter, Norma Bernal of Forgan, Okla.; her mother, Marselina Fuentes of Dimmitt; four sisters, Pauline Galvan of Vega, Lucia Hermanson of Layton, Utah, and Rafela Fuentes and Nila Fuentes, both of Dimmitt; five brothers, Jesus Fuentes of Pearsall, Felix Fuentes of Dumas, and Paul Fuentes, Joe Fuentes and Pete Fuentes, all of Dimmitt; and eight grandchildren.

Rock-a-thon set at CV

Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt will hold its annual "Rock-a-thon" Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is staged each year to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Residents of the nursing home rock in rocking chairs, with sponsors pledging donations for each hour rocked.

At 10 a.m., the Ministerial Alliance will give a program, and doughnuts and coffee will be served. At 2:30 p.m. the Singing Farmers of Hart will perform, and cookies and punch will be served.

In the evening, the Methodist Men's Quartet will present a program of songs.

For more information or to make pledges or other donations, call 647-3117.

More about

Civic awards . . .

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Donna has been a Chamber director for three years and serves on several committees.

Jerry has been in Lions Club for many years and has helped with the Harvest Days parade, Beef Appreciation Day, the magic show and has served as president of the organization.

Both have worked on landscaping projects around the museum. "Kids and their needs are her special love," said Clark, referring to Donna's work as a Child Protective Services case worker. "She helps kids decorate t-shirts, gives them perms, paints their nails—helps them take pride in themselves. And she's on call 24 hours a day, just for the needs of kids."

"He gives a boost to kids, too, providing jobs as well as moral support and encouragement to achieve," Bryant said of Jerry.

Teacher of the Year

Snider has taught for 35 years and as a teacher at Dimmitt High School she has filled many rolls through the years, according to Barbara Bain, who presented Snider with the award Saturday.

A home economics teacher at DHS, Snider has served as a class sponsor and as sponsor for several organizations.

"She has been an energetic fundraiser, an advisor, and an organizer, and whatever her job is, she does it well," Bain said. "She does everything from organizing an event to staying around until the last clean-up job is over."

Bain said Snider is a person who believes in "getting things done. She has high expectations that go beyond academics. She expects high standards of conduct from her students, both in and out of the classroom. She is very much admired and respected by her students."

Snider is a member of the Dimmitt and Texas Classroom Teachers Associations. She has served as president, vice president and secretary of the local organization.

She has trained 34 student teachers from Texas Tech University. She has been an advisor for officers of the Future Homemakers of America on area, regional, state and national levels.

She has served on the faculty selection committee for the National Honor Society for more than 20 years. She's a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teachers' society.

Snider has recently organized the Teen Parent Program at DHS.

She's involved in community work and is advisor for and is active in the Dimmitt Young Homemakers. She's a member of the First United Methodist Church and serves on various committees within the church.

More about

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were all cussing three years ago after Tom Landry became The Only Coach the Dallas Cowboys Ever Fired?

The Cowboys' 52-17 win over the Bills in the Super Bowl was top-heavy enough, but it should have been 59-10.

Buffalo quarterback Frank Reich got away with stepping and releasing beyond the line of scrimmage on the Bills' final TD pass.

And, of course, Leon Lett's showboating on the interception runback, where he had the ball knocked out of his hand and through the end zone while hot-dogging it before he got there, cost

the Cowboys another TD.

Lett also cost one local sporting man \$200 on the fourth-quarter score in a \$5-a-shot pot.

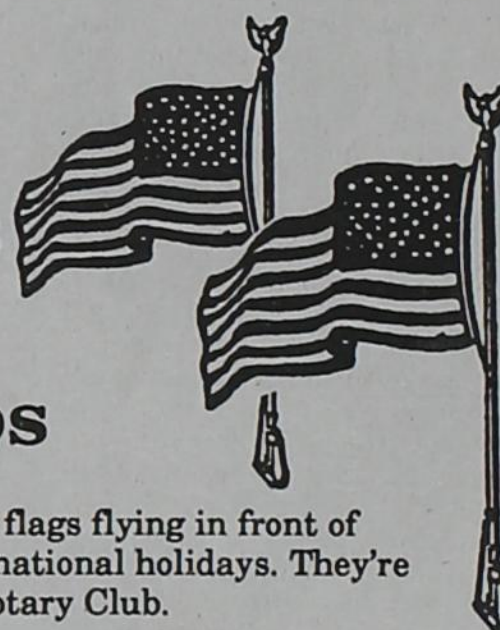
But Lett's foul-up made another guy I know really glad, and \$900 richer.

On the field, it takes talent. Off the field, blind luck is sometimes the best ticket.

REMEMBER...

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Join Dimmitt's Holiday Flag Corps



You've seen the American flags flying in front of sponsoring businesses on national holidays. They're put out by the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

We want to expand our community's show of patriotism by continuing the impressive array of American flags along the north side of the courthouse square. It has to be a community effort—if you will sponsor a flag, we'll buy it, set it out and take it in on the nine annual "flag holidays," and take care of it for you.

You may sponsor a flag as an individual gesture, as a tribute to a friend or family member, in honor of a present or former serviceman, or in memory of a loved one.

The sponsorship fee is only \$20 per year, starting with this year's first "flag holiday"—Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 15.

You'll not only get the satisfaction of seeing "your" flag flying on the courthouse square; you'll also be recognized, along with other individual flag sponsors, twice a year in the Castro County News.

Help us make every holiday an impressive one for our townspeople and visitors by joining the "Dimmitt Flag Corps."

If you would like to sponsor a flag, call either of these Rotarians' numbers by Feb. 15:

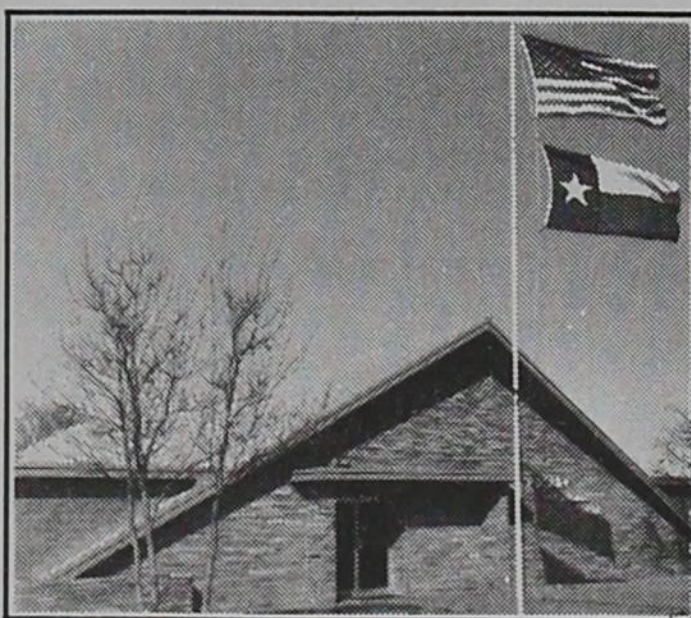
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Police Calls

A Dimmitt woman complained to police last Thursday about annoying phone calls.

A 13-year-old Dimmitt youth told police that a suspect had hit him around 8:15 a.m. Jan. 27.

Gilles Bussieres, 33, of Hereford reported the theft of his white GMC five-ton truck from the 400 block of North Broadway. It was taken Monday sometime after 9 a.m. Bussieres valued the truck at \$9,000. It has been recovered.

Tila Rodriguez of Dimmitt told

police that someone had taken her .38 revolver without her consent. She valued the item at \$150, and said it was taken Friday between 2 and 6 p.m.

A 47-year-old Plainview man remained in jail Tuesday for violation of probation. He was on probation on forgery charges.

A 27-year-old Lubbock man was picked up on warrants out of Lubbock County around 6:20 p.m. last Thursday.

Jan. 25, Adolph Maynes of Hart

reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that someone had forced entry to his home and had taken some money.

On Jan. 26, Janice Mackie of Hart told the Sheriff's Dept. that someone had broken a window in her car. The damage, estimated at \$200, was possibly done by a BB gun.

Sheriff's deputies received a report of family violence north of Easter on Sunday. A 15-year-old had made threats to his family and exhibited behavior harmful to himself. He was referred to juvenile authorities.

A 29-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with disorderly conduct Sunday night after he had been observed urinating in public in the 600 block of East Dulin.

DWI charges were listed against a 23-year-old Lubbock man who was stopped around 1:15 a.m. Saturday after he allegedly ran the red light at Broadway and Bedford in Dimmitt.

Mike Odom told police Sunday night that someone had egged his 1978 pickup. No damage estimate was given.

A van driven by Leonardo Vera of Dimmitt and a car driven by Kevin Warran Burnett of Odessa collided in the hospital parking lot around 2:15 p.m. Friday. No injuries were reported. Damage was rated slight to the van and light to the car.

Book Club will meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Marie Howell will give the review. She will tell about *Interlude in Umbarger* by Donald Mace Williams. The book tells the story of some of the Italian prisoners who were held at the POW Camp in Castro County during World War II, and of the artwork they did at St. Mary's Church in Umbarger.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and hear the review.

More about

Hart couple attends . . .

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President was sworn in, and although he had a good view, he said the podium was elevated and that made it a "little difficult to see at times."

Because he is a member of the Democratic National Committee, Bennett had a "seat ticket," but he said Ruth had to settle for a "standing ticket at close range."

"She had a good view, unfortunately, she had to stand for three hours, but I think she felt like it was worth it," Bennett said.

After the ceremony, Bennett said "it was a madhouse—total chaos for about an hour" because of the number of people trying to leave the capitol grounds.

"Some of the streets, like the one the parade was held on, were closed off so you had to zig zag around to get away. That many people trying to move reminded me of a herd mentality."

The Bennetts did not attend the parade, but watched part of it on television at their hotel while getting ready for the Texas Ball. Bennett said it took them 2 to 2-1/2 hours to get back to the hotel after the inauguration.

"We stayed busy enough, there wasn't really any slack time during the whole trip," Bennett said. "We went to the Texas Ball on Wednesday night and we had to get there at 7 and go through security. It was a black-tie affair, but I don't know why, because it was so crowded, nobody could tell what you were wearing. We could have worn boots and jeans."

He said the Texas Ball seemed to be "the place to be" on Wednesday. It was one of 11 balls at which the President and vice president appeared.

"The President came by about 1 or 1:30 a.m. Thursday morning. He played a couple of songs on the sax and it looked like he was having a good time—I know we did."

Bennett added that the President appeared "laid back and informal" and he was "laughing, joking and having a good time with the people."

In addition to attending the inauguration ceremonies, the Bennetts attended the Texas Ball and party for the Democratic National Committee members.

The couple was invited to a reception for all Democratic National Committee members at the White House on Thursday, but they didn't make it.

"Our intentions were to fly home Thursday afternoon, and our plane did take off," Bennett said. "But we flew back to Washington when the plane depressurized. We flew back and spent the night, so we had shot our ticket to the White House reception to sit in a plane on a runway in Washington, waiting to return home."

City accepts audit report

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to accept the audit report presented by Henry Ramaekers of Brown, Graham & Co.

Ramaekers told the council that the audit showed no material weakness in internal controls. He also said that no incidents of non-compliance were revealed in relation to any of the grant funds administered by the city.

"Everything looks good," Ramaekers said.

In his manager's report, City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council about a meeting he attended in Austin concerning landfill operations. He said he still feels that Dimmitt will be able to continue its landfill operations.

"We will have a decision to make at some time in the future, though," Burrous told the council. He said that some of the regulations that had been proposed in the past may be adjusted.

Burrous said he is fighting for Dimmitt to be included in the "West Texas exemptions" allowed by state agencies in regard to landfills.

He told the council about measures that can be adopted to help reduce the volume of material in the landfill. He also said that telephone-type poles strung with chicken wire are being constructed to help control blowing paper in the landfill area.

Burrous reported that the new

water wells south of town are pumping in volumes of 6,500 to 6,800 gallons per minute. He said water samples taken at three-day intervals must be submitted to the Texas Water Commission before the water supply can be listed as "approved." He also told the council that the line connecting the water field to the other south water field should be finished by next week.

The line connection will include a shut-off valve, Burrous said, so that the water field can be disconnected for work on the line or in case of any other problems.

Burrous told the council that some work is needed on the sewage treatment plant. He said the rotors need to be rebuilt.

In other business, the council was informed about the upcoming election in May to fill the at-large positions on the council and the office of mayor. Candidates may file beginning Feb. 15. At-large council members are Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy and Malcolm Reynolds. Wayne Collins is the mayor.

The council voted to adopt a resolution proclaiming February as "School Board Recognition Month."

THE GREBE, A SPECIES of water birds, carries its young under its wings when it dives underwater.



STRONG MOVES—Hart's Jason Aven (15) nails a field goal with 3:18 left in the opening period against Vega Tuesday night in Hart while teammate Bryan Welps (34) looks on. Vega won the District 2-A game, 83-53. Photo by Deana McLain

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