# The Castro County News

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SHAMBLES IN THE BRAMBLES-These five railcars derailed on the Burlington Northern west switch line headed to Cargill Grain Division at Hart just before 12 noon Tuesday. A broken rail caused the accident, which also tore up nine rail links. The five cars which were derailed included three carrying corn syrup, one transporting corn gluten meal and another carrying ammonium thiosulfate. The only thing "spilled" in the accident was corn gluten meal, according to Burlington's Dimmitt Railroad Agent Gary Hufhines. The loads carried in the five cars will be transferred to other cars, then the damaged units will be transported to a shop to be rebuilt. Hufines said the damaged cars were being removed from the scene Wednesday, and he expected the track to be open and in operation by late Wednesday afternoon. He added that 300 feet of track will have to be replaced. No injuries were reported and no damage estimates were Photo by Deana McLain available.

# Redistricting hearing is set

All interested persons are invited to attend an open meeting to discuss the redistricting process for Castro County.

The meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria at 1505 Western Circle Dr.

Members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Redistricting are encouraged to attend. Also present will be members of the Castro County Commissioners' Court and County Judge Polly Simpson.

The county's legal counsel in the redistricting process, Virginia Ellen Daugherty and Bobbye C. Hill of Daugherty and Associates, P.C., of Amarillo, will lead in discussion of proposed redistricting

An interpreter will be provided for those for whom English is a second language.

Comments and recommendations from all interested persons will

be welcome.

# Kenley is named to all-state choir

mitt High School, has been named



Nikki Kenley

Nikki Kenley, a senior at Dim- first chair for the Alto II section of the All-State Choir.

> She will perform with the choir Feb. 13 in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educators' Association Convention. Rehearsals in San Antonio will begin Feb. 10, and activities there will include sightseeing, etc.

Kenley qualified for the All-State Choir by auditioning Jan. 9 at the Area try-outs at Odessa High School, accompanied by a music tape and critiqued by a panel of five judges. Selections included passages from In Windsor Forest and Hosanna in Excelsis, as well as a sightreading selection.

She also has been awarded first chair status in Regional and Pre-Area auditions.

Kenley is the daughter of Paul and Barbara Kenley of Dimmitt.

By Don Nelson

When Wayne Collins broadcast the Bobbies' game at Littlefield Friday night, KDHN did something clever, transmission-wise, so that Linda Grand could hear the playby-play on the telephone in her hospital room in Lubbock.

Linda's daughter, Tara, plays low post for the Bobbies.

Linda has been diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia and is in Lubbock Methodist for four weeks. Room 1082, in fact. And no flowers or fresh fruit, please doctor's orders.

She'll be hearing the play-byplay of all the Bobbies' games while she's in the hospital.

"I wish I could say it was my idea, but I can't," Wayne said. "Bennie Baker thought it up."

According to the Associated

Press, Kent Hance has decided not

to enter the US Senate race. Gov. Richards has appointed Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, a conservative Democrat, to serve in Lloyd Bentsen's place until a special election in May. Sen. Bentsen is the new Secretary of the

The special election in May will draw a cattle-car full of candidates. But Kent-a Dimmitt native who has been a state senator, congressman and railroad commissionerwon't be one of them.

"I've been surprised that the Democrats have been so united (behind Krueger's appointment)," Kent told the AP. "I had a lot of business commitments that I just could not get out of. And we've got

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# Coach released

portion of Bill Rogers's contract.

Rogers, the head football coach at Dimmitt High School, had almost a year and a half remaining on his contract with DISD. He was released from his duties as of Fri-

The school board met in executive session last Thursday night with Rogers and his attorney. Re-

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The Dimmitt School Board has convening in open session, the voted to purchase the remaining board voted unanimously to purchase the contract.

> The agreement had not been finalized as of Wednesday morning, because Rogers had not yet signed

> "The board made a decision they felt was in the best interests of Coach Rogers and the district," said David Schaeffer, president of the

> "Bill was an asset to our community and the school, especially in the area of setting a moral code of conduct for the students," Schaeffer said of Rogers. "There are a lot of positive things he has done to help Dimmitt and DISD."

Schaeffer said the school board discussed appointing a committee of school administrators, school board members, and community representatives to help evaluate applications from prospective replacements for the position of head football coach.

"As a school district, we realize

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LISTENING INTENTLY to cardio-pulmonary resuscitation instructions is Daphne Burrows, 10. Her instructor is also her father, Vic Burrows. A CPR class was held at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday morning, with seven other students participating. All those taking the class received a certificate of completion.

#### Photo By Linda Maxwell

# Corn growers to hear update on trade talks

to hear updates on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Tuesday at the annual Texas Corn Growers Association (TCGA) and Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) meeting in Dimmitt.

Theme for the meeting will be Challenge for the '90s. The meeting will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. A lunch will be prepared and served to those attending the meeting by local members of the Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

Continuing education credits will be offered to pesticide applicators

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

Texas corn growers can expect the Texas Corn Growers Associa-

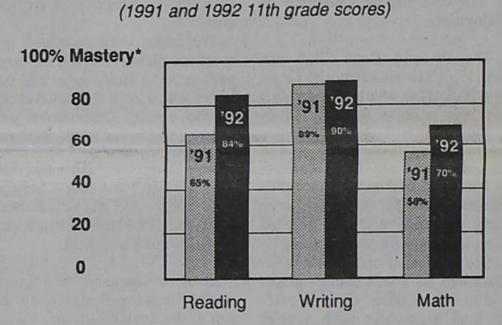
"The controversial GATT talks and those on the NAFTA will be thoroughly dicussed at the meeting," said King. "As written, these policies will have a negative impact on Texas corn farmers and virtually all of agriculture. The future of both under the new Clinton administration and new congress will be reviewed."

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

King will open the morning session by giving his report on TCGA activities. Then Don Kimbrell, president of the Texas chapter of the American Agriculture Movement (AAM), will address the con-

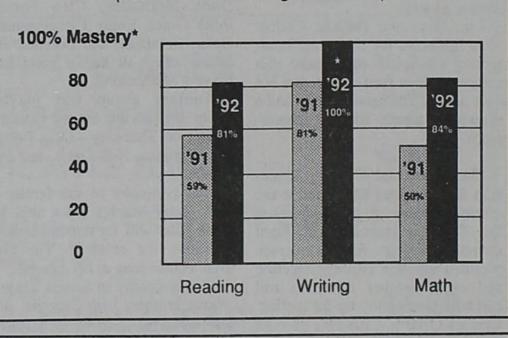
An update on activities of the American Corn Growers Association and discussion of that group's (Continued on Page 5)

# **TAAS Exit Level Scores**

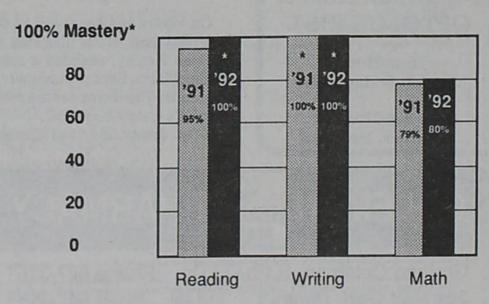


#### HART **TAAS Exit Level Scores**

(1991 and 1992 11th grade scores)



#### **NAZARETH TAAS Exit Level Scores** (1991 and 1992 11th grade scores)



TAAS REPORT CARD—The three bar graphs above represent the increased percentage of mastery on the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test by juniors from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Juniors from the three schools took the test in October and showed across-the-board improvement in each of the three areasreading, writing and math. Their scores also were higher than the statewide average. Students are required to pass the exit level test before they can graduate. The shaded bar represents scores by juniors in 1991 and the black bar designates the scores juniors achieved this year. (See related story on Page 14).

Graphics by Paula Portwood

# On the Go

Amanda Annen played the piano for the offertory on Sunday evening at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. Her selctions were He Leadeth Me and Just As I Am. She played very well. She is the daughter of Jerry

and Debbie Annen.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday morning with Mattie Seale presiding over the business meeting. Lucile Drerup read the minutes and Barbara Sava read the treasurer's report. Plans were made for the Auxiliary's annual bazaar and dinner, set for Nov. 12, 1993. The group also plans to have a bake sale at the hospital Feb. 10. Auxiliary member Bea Hawkins has moved to Lubbock, and her address is 4601 71st Street, Box 132, Lubbock, 79424.

Kimberlea Danielle Hiett was born Jan. 7 to Scott and Sabrina Hiett. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. She has a big sister, Jennifer. Anthoney and Mary Mays and the Hietts of Tulia are the grandparents. Great-grandmother is Rhoda Mays.

Kay O'Briant of Lubbock was in Dimmitt one day last week visiting her sister, Darlene Dowell, and her aunt, Irene Carpenter.

Oleta Gollehon's name was left off the list of guests who visited recently in the home of Weldon and Ann Rodgers in Paducah. Sorry about the mistake!

Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries is joining other co-op members in a Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council Trade Mission to Mexico this week. Although the trip will be brief, the group plans to meet with several ag related and food product businesses in Mexico City and Monterrey, Mexico.

"Sunday Scholars of London" will be the Community Concerts presentation Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Harrel Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Dimmitt Book Club met Jan. 13 at Rhoads Memorial Library with Debbie Matthews presiding over the business meeting. Cindy Adams read the minutes and called the roll. Cindy Pottorff introduced the guest reviewer, D.R. Meredith of Amarillo, who is an author. She became interested in writing at an early age. She and her husband lived in Dumas for several years.

She told about one winter when it snowed for four months, and she had to stay at home with a 2-yearold and a newborn with a colic attack that lasted six months! That is when she said she started reading mysteries and became interested in writing mysteries. She later changed to romance novels and murder mysteries. She writes about sheriffs and ranches in the Panhandle, as well.

Kim Hays and Darlene Collins were hostesses for the social hour, serving a delicious cheesecake with a slice of Kiwi fruit on top and hot fruit punch. The serving table had a snowman figure for the centerpiece.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met at the assembly room of the courthouse last Thursday morning with eight members present. Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting and each member answered roll call with her healthy tip for dieting. Carolyn Osborn, CEA-HE, gave an interesting program on dieting. She said to forget the scales and let your clothes be your guide. Drink eight glasses of water each day and

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exercise. She showed pictures of her former patrons, before and after they had lost weight. Oneida Hutto served some of her delicious homemade bread and cherry jelly, and

Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser of Farwell, Co-Director of the Llanos Altos Association WMU, was the guest speaker at the FBC evening service. Mrs. Kaltwasser is a native of London, England, and she married an American. She is 71 years old and received her citizenship in the USA in 1949. It disturbed her when they fingerprinted her and sent it to the FBI.

England, she was working in the Civil Service when she met her husband. He was a Christian, but she was not. His parents were Christians, as well, and prayed before meals and for their needs, something that she was not accustomed to doing. Eventually she became a Christian, and now she is helping to spread the gospel everywhere she goes. She says the Lord leads us one day at a time. If you are lonely and think no one loves you, just remember the Lord loves you and cares for you.

The Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association held its 28th annual banquet Saturday evening at the Hereford Bull Barn. The beautiful organ music was by Jan Walser. The delicious meal was catered by K-Bob's of Hereford and members of the Key Club served the tea and coffee.

The invocation was by Billy Evans, and Bill Cleavinger presided over the program. Others on the program were Speedy Nieman, Dennis Printz, John Richmond, and Coby Gillbreath, who introduced the guest speaker, Stan White. Mr. White is a nationally known humorist, and he kept the crowd laughing on Saturday at the ban-

The tables were decorated with spaghetti ribbon all down the center with sacks of Holly sugar and pots of ivy with a large decorated cookie in the center. Decorations were done by the wives of the directors: Mrs. Bill Cleavinger, Mrs. Dick Fellers, Mrs. Tony Brorman, Mrs. Billy Evans, Mrs. Troy Christian, Mrs. Coby Gilbreath, Mrs. Kenneth Frye, Mrs. Richard Friemel, and Mrs. Edward Ramaekers.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center. Everyone brought a sack lunch and Elizabeth served chocolate cake. Alma Kenmore won high score and Virginia Crider won second. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Ina Rae Cates, Dugan Butler, Susie Reeves, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Emily Clingingsmith, Helen Braafladt, and Loranell Hamilton, they all had a good time playing and visiting.

Another group was playing "Skip Bo" at the Senior Citizens' Center on Thursday-Ocie Bolton, Lily Kunetka, Nell Davis, and Inez

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ruby Maples, who died last week. She will be remembered by her love for children. The children's choir sang at her funeral.

Our sympathy to Serena Teague, whose brother, Josh Stevens, died last weekend. Serena is a former Dimmitt resident, but she is living in Colorado now. Her address is 236 East Eighth Street, Walsenburg, Colo., 81089. She would love to hear from her Dimmitt friends.

On Friday and Saturday, 12 deacons and their wives, plus Paul and Barbara Kenley, attended a retreat at the Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada. The theme for the retreat was "We Care About FBC."

After dinner, they had a session

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#### Saturday morning was beautiful with frost on the ground and wild turkeys in the trees. Charles Vadiv-

er gave a moving devotion before the morning session began. The first session was "The deacon-Catalyst for Change." They ate more food, and the second session was "Action Plans for Ministry." The retreat closed with a time of

called "Identifying Needs." This

lasted about an hour, and then they

had snacks and games. Some of the

men played dominoes, some of the

people played "Outburst" and some

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

ladies played "jacks."

Those attending were Jerry and Debbie Annen, Bay and Bobbie Baldridge, Ysleta and Garner Ball, Kenneth and Linda Frye, Dan and Oma Dee Heard, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, Jack and Charlene Howell, Troy and Billie Kirby, Wayne and Faye Mohon, Max and Karen Newman, Charles and Sue Summers, Charles and Esta Vandiver, and Paul and Barbara Kenley.

#### SCS accepting tree orders now

Field and farmstead windbreak trees may be ordered in bulk through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District office at 647-4324. Deadline for ordering is March 15.

Conifers are sold in lots of 40 for \$65. Types available are Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine, Rocky Mountain juniper, and southwestern white pine.

Hardwoods will cost \$25 for lots of 50. Varieties include catalpa, desert willow, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, mulberry, Nanking cherry, osage orange, red oak, Russian olive, sandcherry, and skunkbush sumac.

RWSWCD may also order trees from Colorado. Caragana, cotoneaster, lilac, native plum, sumac, sand cherry, European sage, golden willow, bur oak, lacebark elm, and hackberry may be purchased in lots of 30 for \$55, or 25 trees for \$50 if sold bare-root.

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### First graders are honored

The first grade teachers at Richardson Elementary School have named their top students for the third six weeks of school.

Students honored include:

#### SMITH'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Delia Arredondo, Alex Castillo, Carlos Chaves, Angel Melendez, Alex Ornelas, Maria Reyes and Daniela

CITIZENSHIP: Ornelas, Yuri Olivas, Nancy Paz, Martha Lopez, Cecilia Castaneda, Arredondo, Castillo, Rivas, Jorge Martinez and Veronica Aguero.

MOST IMPROVED: Castillo, Luis Cruz, Paz and Rivas.

WRITING: Alex Hernandez and Reyes.

MATTHEWS' ROOM PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sheena Ehly, Alicia Heard, Kris Lindsey, Katy Loudder, Brandon Martinez, Tyler Myatt, Erika Perez and Tony Ojeda.

CITIZENSHIP: Ehly, Veronica Gonzales, Heard, Angel Lara, Lindsey, Mindy Maxwell, Raul Melendez, Myatt, Lori Sifuentez and Anthony Zambrano.

MOST IMPROVED: Lara. WRITING: Ehly, Lara, Lindsey, Loudder and Myatt.

#### KEITH'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Michelle Barrera, Amy Laurent, Martin Perez and Suzanne Bentura.

CITIZENSHIP: Christy Morgan, Diana Martinez, Barrera, Bentura, Shantell Self, Lisa Sears, Laurent, Delfina Martinez and Ashley

MOST IMPROVED: Raul Barrios, Diana Martinez and Marcus

WRITING: Self and Morgan.

#### TEASCHNER'S ROOM PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Cynthia Barrera, Todd Jansa, Tommy Jouett, Susie Montiel, Ben Ojeda, Fabian Pena, Linda Saucedo, Tabitha Laurent and Rey Medrano.

CITIZENSHIP: Jansa, Jouett, Laurent, Medrano, Erika Mendoza, Montiel, Justine Navarro and Desiree Upthegrove.

MOST IMPROVED: Sharette Johnson and Chris Enriquez.

WRITING: Darrell Reyes, Grafida Barrera and Ramiro Adame.

ROBERSON'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Ad-

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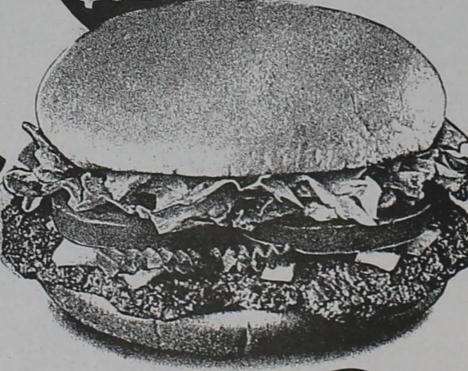
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Gauna, Jared Griffitt, Johnny Mireles, Shae Odom, Megan Pigg, Sarah Silva, Eric Ward, Reggie Wilkerson.

CITIZENSHIP: Ashley Burks, Samuel Cavazos, Ellis, Gauna, Griffitt, Tina Lugo, Mireles, Whitney Nutt, Odom and Pigg.

MOST IMPROVED: Nicky

WRITING: Lugo, Kendra Martinez, Pigg and Silva.

#### UNDERWOOD'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Carmen Bonilla, David Diaz, Maria Ibarra, John Lucio, Rosina Ornelas, Marcela Salinas and Lupita Flores.

CITIZENSHIP: Ibarra, Ornelas, Baldemar Torres, Jose Talavera, Salinas, Daniel Corrales, Bonilla, Lucio, Diaz, Henry Ramirez, Yessica Olivas, Susie Limas and Fernando Lopez.

MOST IMPROVED: Ornelas. WRITING: Olivas.

#### FEASTER'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Christina Campos, Heather Hargrove, Shayla Kenworthy, Amy McGowne, Deidre Perez, Daniel Rodriguez, Cinnamon Trotter and Adam Wright.

CITIZENSHIP: Matthew Sanders, Campos, Erica Abrego, Kenworthy, Joel Puente Adam Saucedo and Kami Sanders.

MOST IMPROVED: McGowne. WRITING: Kenworthy, Matthew Sanders and Rodriguez.

### Substitute inservice set

A substitute teacher inservice session will be held Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. for those wishing to act as substitute teachers in the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The session will be held in the board room of the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell.

Attendance at an inservice session is required before one may be listed on the substitute teacher ros-

For more information, call the administration office at 647-3101.

#### What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Jan.

#### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, spicy applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, vegetable salad, fried okra, gelatin and milk.

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: No school.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit and

THURSDAY: Soft tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered hominy, peach cobbler and milk. FRIDAY: Chili beans with ham,

cornbread, fried okra, coleslaw, peaches and milk.

#### HART

THURSDAY: Beef fajitas, flour tortillas, Spanish rice, salad, pineapple pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Taco salad, refried beans, crackers, fruit, cookies and milk. MONDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and

cheese, peas with carrots, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and milk. TUESDAY: Enchiladas, pinto beans,

salad, tortilla chips, pineapple pudding and milk. WEDNESDAY: Ham sandwich on wheat bun, sliced tomatoes, lettuce,

fruit and milk. THURSDAY: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Crispy cube potato pie, pinto beans, combread, cookies and

#### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, com, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

MONDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY: Frito pie, cauliflower, combread, pears and milk. WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese

slice, oranges and milk. THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk

FRIDAY: Fajitas, tossed salad, pineapple and milk.



# We Salute

#### **Our School Nurses**

So far this winter, there hasn't been a severe flu outbreak in our schools such as the one that hit last year. Still, there have been enough virus infections going around

to cause lines to form outside the school nurses' offices. Our public school nurses are the "first line of defense" in the treatment of our children when they become ill or get hurt during school hours. And for the job they do for our children

-and consequently for all of us-we'd like to salute them during School Nurse Awareness Week, which is now underway (Jan. 18-22). We're fortunate that every school nurse in Castro County is a registered nurse. They are Gracie Killough, R.N., Dimmitt

High School and Dimmitt Middle School; Carol Lantz, R.N., Richardson Elementary School; Retta Knox, R.N., Hart Public Schools; and Denice Gerber, R.N., Nazareth Public Schools. Nurses are considered so vital to the functioning of a

school that school districts are required to have at least one staff nurse for every 1,700 students. In our local schools, we're fortunate to have a better ratio than that.

The duties of a school nurse, basically, are to administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when accidents occur, to check students' vital signs and notify their parents and physician when necessary; to conduct meetings with parents on children's health problems and nutrition; to counsel children on health matters and personal hygiene; and to send children to available immunization clinics to receive their inoculations and have their eyes, ears, heights and weights checked.

Often, our school nurses perform much more than these basic duties. For instance, in Hart, Mrs. Knox worked with the Texas Dept. of Health to organize a dental clinic for needy students, organized an anti-drug program that earned statewide recognition, and came up with the idea for the "Preparing America's Youth" program, which also received

statewide attention. School nurses, you're vital to our children, and we're glad you're part of our schools and our communities!



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tween Feb. 20 and March 6.

The Girl Scout cookie program gives girls opportunities to learn to set goals, develop responsibility, practice money management and experience the satisfaction of following through on a committment.

This year customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting. Each box features a message from a girl sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience.

The cookies will sell for \$2.50 the county.

The Castro County Pro Family

Forum sent 10 members and guests

to join the 200 participants in the

Right to Life Rally and March held

Speaker for the rally was Mrs.

Akua Furlow, a Pro-Life leader

from the Houston area, who serves

as the Texas Coordinator for Black

Americans for Life (BAL). She

graduated from the State University

of New York at New Paltz with a

degree in sociology, black studies

daughter of a rape victim, and that

she was an unwed mother at 16.

She said she is "now happily mar-

ried and the mother of seven chil-

Furlow compared abortion to

slavery days "when people claimed

slavery was their choice and how

they treated their slaves was also a

are, victimized after being dehuma-

Furlow told the crowd that in her

Gabriel Salazar

Grandson of

Floyd Lopez

personal research in Massachusetts

matter of choice."

nized," Furlow said.

She told the audience she is the

and elementary education.

Saturday afternoon in Amarillo.

Locals attend

**Pro-Life rally** 



per box and proceeds will go directly to troops to fund weekly activities, trips and service projects

and to the Caprock Girl Scout Council to provide program, staff services and facilties.

Seven different varieties of cookies will be offered for sale.

For more information or to purchase cookies, contact any Girl Scout member or troop leader in

Planned Parenthood." Furlow said

in that letter Sanger "expressed the

desire to eliminate the Negroid

marchers not to be discouraged or

give up, for just one person might

be influenced to not poison

(through saline solution), or dis-

member, or suction the life in the

womb, which has a heartbeat at 21

days and brain waves at six weeks,"

said Deanne Clark, local Pro

Family Forum member who attend-

At the conclusion of the rally,

held at Bonham Middle School in

Amarillo, the participants carried

placards and walked to Paramount

Elementary School, escorted by

participated included Betty and

Duane Espinosa, Darla Stewart, Ed

helm, Irene Wilhelm, Alice Poli-

The group met Irene Robel and

Willie Faye Huseman, former

zine, Ann Kern, and Clark.

Castro County residents who

ed the rally and march.

Amarillo policemen.

"Slaves were, and now babies and Betty Freeman, Ronnie Wil-

"Mrs. Furlow encouraged the



COOKIE SALE INCENTIVES—Local Girl Scouts Valerie Gonzales of Troop 193, Holly Lane of Troop 20 and Taryn Hays of Troop 193 show off the re-designed boxes of Girl Scout cookies which will go on sale in Dimmitt Friday. The girls are working toward winning one of the prizes displayed—a troll doll, bear, t-shirt, travel cups and more. For more information or to order cookies, contact any Girl Scout. Photo by Anne Acker

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# Nazaret

Congratulations to Joe and Amy Schmucker who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

A mass of Thanksgiving was offered in Holy Family Church Sunday morning and after that, family members visited with the couple at their home. The rest of the day was spent quietly at home, since they have both been sick recently.

An open house was held Sunday morning from 10 to 12 noon at the new Nazareth Museum.

The committee has worked hard to make the museum a very interesting place to tour. Thanks for the items the community has given or loaned that are on display at the museum.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner catered by the Legion Auxiliary on Sunday at the center. They also gave each one a really neat poem entitled "Heaven's Grocery Store."

Congratulations to Jerry and

with a dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall for family and close friends. After the meal, those present enjoyed playing card games, looking at pictures and visiting.

By Virgle Gerber, 945-2669

Prayers are asked for Tinie cy. Hoelting, who has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in ed. Amarillo for over two weeks after undergoing two surgeries. We hope this will be a good week for her.

Congratulations to Doyle and LaDawn Schulte on the birth of a girl, Chelsea Brook, Sunday, Jan. 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She has one brother, Taylor. Grandparents are Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker and Floyd and Dorothy Schulte. Great-grandparents are Joe and Amy Schmucker, Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Louise Braddock.

Prayers are asked for Lorene Birkenfeld who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. After leaving the hospital, Lorene will recuperate at the home of her daughter, Maggie Hill.

The touching hands you have extended to us in compassion and love during his hospitalization and since his death have given us both comfort and joy. The comments and stories shared reaffirms to us that he practiced and lived his beliefs wherever he was.

We thank you for the many ministries given to and done for us-being there, food, memorials, music, calls, prayers, the joy and the love. Because of you all, our loss is made lighter.

In Christ's love,



Ruby Bagwell, Sue and Monty Boozer, Carolyn and George Sides, Gregg and Lynn Sides, Cinde and Don Ebeling, Kim and Ed Watson, Robert Boozer, Laurie and Joe Hill, Kyla and Jodie Riley, Britt Boozer

### group members, for lunch, and then she discovered a letter written by Judy Lange who celebrated their went to the rally together. Margaret Sanger, the "mother of 25th wedding anniversary Sunday Braggin' Time! **GRANDPARENTS:** Here's your chance to brag on YOUR **GRANDCHILD!** Send or bring us a photo of your grandchild (we promise to return it unharmed), and we'll place it in a special display frame like the one at

left, with your grandchild's name and yours, and on

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3-For Sale, Misc.

GOOD QUALITY round bale hay graze: for sale. Call 647-2401

9-Help Wanted

#### 3-For Sale, Misc.

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#### 6-Automotive

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

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WILLIAMS BOOKKEEPNG SERVICE L.C. Bess Williams and Margaret Carter, 902 Columbia, Hereford, Texas. 364-5321. Computerized bookkeeping and income tax. Individuals, corporations and partnerships.

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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: Full-time cook, dietary department. Experience needed. Apply in person to Fay Varner at Plains Memorial

Hospital in Dimmitt. EOE.

#### 10-Wanted, Misc.

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

#### 11—Livestock, Pets

NEED A GOOD HOME for female black lab. spayed, current shots. Call Sharon, 1-364-4636

#### 12-Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945 -

WTSU STUDENT seeking to join or start car pool, M-F. Call Christi, 945-2435

#### 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, 600pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425.

#### 14—Card of Thanks

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

It's a privilege to live in a community where the doctors, neighbors and nursing home staff are all so kind and courteous to our senior citizens.

We want to thank each of you for your support, prayers and consideration upon the loans of our mother and grandmother, Hattie Daniels. We want to especially thank Dr. Bill Lee for his exceptional concern and assistance. Your love and consideration are very precious to us.

JOANIS & RAY ROBERTSON & CHILDREN 14-41-1tp

#### 15—Legal Notices

**BID NOTICE** 

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for property, casualty and liability insurance for the district. Sealed bids are to be delivered by 10 a.m., Feb. 5, 1993, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-38-5tc

#### **BID NOTICE**

The City of Dimmitt and Castro County are seeking bids for a fire truck for city and county use. Copies of the specifications for the truck may be obtained by contacting the Dimmitt Fire Dept., (806) 945 - 2323. Bids should be addressed to City of Dimmitt, 200 East Jones, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Bids will be opened on Monday, Feb. 15, 1993, during the regular scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

#### **BID NOTICE**

The Commissioners Court of Castro County will accept bids on new vehicles to be used by the Castro County Sher-

Bids should be submitted in the follow-

1. Bid for the outright purchase of (2) factory police package cars. Bids should include the price with and without the trade-in of a 1977 Ford LTD and a 1989 Ford Bronco.

2. Bid for a municipal lease-purchase of (3) new factory police package cars. Bid should include the price with and without the trade in of a 1977 Ford LTD and a 1988 Ford LTD Crown Victoria

Vehicles being offered for trade-in can be seen at the Castro County Courthouse by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

Specifications for the new factory police package units shall include, but will not be limited to the following:

ENGINE: Largest available fuel-inject-

Four-speed automatic transmission. Limited slip differential. Heavy-duty tires.

Heavy-duty suspenson. Heavy-duty Power brakes/ABS disk

Heavy-duty cooling package. Heavy-duty wheels.

Heavy-duty battery. Heavy-duty alternator.

Heavy-duty 60/40 bench seat or bucket seats (cloth/manual).

Complete light group to include dome and reading switches (door jamp inoperative for dome light).

Floor carpet and floor mats. Special police speedometer. Cruise control.

Power steering with tilt steering wheel Windshield wipers, interval, dual-jet

Roof drip moldings. Body side moldings.

Air conditioning Fresh air heater with defroster. Electric rear window defroster. Tinted glass—all windows.

Vehicle state inspection sticker inclu-

All door electric locks. Cigarette lighter.

Electric windows.

AM/FM cassette stereo radio. Remote outside mirrors - left and

Each unit to be singularly keyed (ingition, doors, glove box, trunk lid).

Conventional size spare tire. Two mounted spotlights-driver and

passenger sides. Vehicle color: Interior, dark blue; Ex-

terior, dark metallic gray.

Noise suppression package for police

Any other information can be obtained by contacting the Castro County Sheriff's

Dept., telephone 647-3311. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive forma-

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Castro County Judge 15-40-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE** PR. 2017

THE ESTATE OF DAVID HARRIS NELSON DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID HARRIS NELSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the estate of DAVID HARRIS NELSON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of January, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I 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 me, 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

My residence and mailing address is Shirley Ann Nelson, HCR 1, Box 4, Hart, Texas 79043. SHIRLEY ANN NELSON

15-41-1tc



#### 15-Legal Notices More about

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION** 

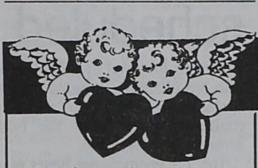
Sealed proposals for 14.049 miles of level-up, asphalt concrete pavement overlay and fabric underseal on US 385 from BN RR Tracks in Dimmitt, N to Deaf Smith County Line in Castro County, will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m., Feb. 4. 1993, and then publicly opened and

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law. are available for inspection at the office of Merlin O. Bennett, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas, and at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and in consideration for an

Usual rights reserved.

15-41-2tc



### 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, Feb. 8. 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.

# SO has new employees

Two new faces can be seen at the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

Scott Wright began employment as a field deputy Jan. 6, moving here from Levelland. He has been working on his law enforcement certification by correspondence study since May, when he left the military.

He joined the Army in 1987, and served in Desert Storm. He had attained the rank of corporal. He is a 1980 graduate of Levelland High School.

Wright is married, and he and his wife, Sue, have two children, Jake, 6, and Shenea, 4. Sue is working as a cashier at a business in Levelland. She and the children will be joining Scott here as soon as possible.

Wright's hobbies include shooting black powder guns, hunting, fishing and outdoors activities. Sue enjoys all types of needlework and ceramics. They are Baptists.

Wright said he decided to go into law enforcement because he has several family members and good friends involved in law enforcement, and he felt it would be a good career.

He learned about the position in Dimmitt through an employment ad, and said he chose to move here, "because my wife was very favorably impressed with Dimmitt and the friendliness of the people."

Anna Todd is a part-time dispatcher. She began working in the Sheriff's Office about a month ago.

She moved to Dimmitt in August, and in November she married Terry Todd, an announcer for KDHN Radio. She attended Levelland High School, and completed beauty school there. She has a daughter, Valarie, 5.

Todd enjoys reading, playing card games and board games, writing letters, and writing short stories. She also enjoys camping and fishing.

She and her husband are Pentecostals.

# Corn growers to hear

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upcoming convention, will be offered by Gary Goldberg, vice president of the ACGA.

George Ellis of the General Land Office will discuss rural economic development. King says Ellis is "vying for the seat as head of Texas' Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

"Ellis will talk about how bad the farm situation is today and will discuss changes that need to be made, especially in the loan processes," King said.

David Senter, of Washington, D.C., who King describes as "the best farm consultant we've got in Washington," will discuss the Clinton Administration's policy on agriculture. He also is expected to discuss how the new president and new Agriculture Secretary Mike

GATT and environmental issues. John Ford of Ford Communications in Washington, will close out the morning session, discussing NAFTA and GATT.

Espy may approach NAFTA,

"John has kept a close watch on NAFTA and GATT and he is very knoledgeable about these controversial subjects," King said. "He was one of the first to recognize how, as written, both proposals will harm farmers, not help them."

Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, a TCGA member and executive assistant for TCPB, will discuss the latest agricultural appointees in the new administration as well as new TCPB promotional activities.

The afternoon session of the

meeting will be devoted to activities supported by the half-cent per bushel checkoff program through the Texas Corn Producers Board. Many of these activities involve research into corn production and marketing.

Speakers lined up for the afternoon session include Bert Williams, chairman of the TCPB; Elvis Cozart and Pat Hale, both of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA); Lois Wales, TCPB director; Dr. Pat Morrison, a Texas A&M University entomologist; and Dr. Bill Lyle, also of Texas A&M University.

Morrison will head a group of researchers who will discuss the latest findings in insect and disease

"Cozart will have a lot of important things to tell us," said King. "He will talk about Section 18 clearances, including the upcoming request for a clearance for the use Capture to battle spider mites in corn. He also will discuss the Dulaney Clause."

How the half-cent per bushel

checkoff program benefits farmers will be discussed by Hale.

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Wales will give a report on general activities of the TCPB board and Lyle will talk about how farmers can get the most benefit from their LEPA irrigation systems.

Ethanol production and marketing also will be discussed. TCPB was among the organizations which successfully sought the approval of corn-produced ethanol as an alternate fuel in the federal Clean Air

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

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

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Charles Allen and Carolyn Osborn

#### Engagement is announced

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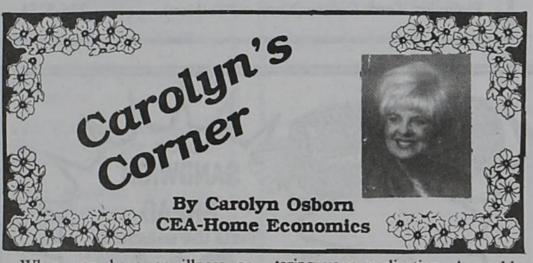
Osborn has served as the Castro County Extension Agent-Home Economics for almost two years, and she recently has accepted a position with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in East Texas. She will be transferring there in a few weeks.

Blinds, cursing his fate and ordering baked goods.

He wandered around in search of co-op meetings, equipment auc-

Allen is self-employed and is involved in the trucking industry in Texas tions, parts stores—any gathering with men wearing caps and muddy

The couple's wedding date will be announced later.



When you have an illness or chronic medical condition, prescription medicine can mean the difference between sickness and health, or even life or death. Yet failure to comply with physicians' prescriptions is a major cause of continued illness and increased health-care costs.

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Before prescribing medication, however, your physician needs to know your past and current medical history, any prescription or overthe - counter medication you are taking, any drug allergies you may have, your level of alcohol use and whether you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. This information will help your physician determine the proper medication and dosage.

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- drug prescried by every doctor who treats you with the name of the drug, dosage, instructions for use and reason the drug was prescribed.
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  - ♦ Develop a system of adminis- are due Feb. 15.

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tering your medication. A weekly "pill minder" may be helpful.

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- ♦ Keep all medicine out of reach of children.
- ♦ Discard expired or out-of-date medication, both prescription and over-the-counter. football?
- Never give your prescription medication to anyone else or take someone else's prescription medication.

Used properly, safely and effectively, prescription medications can help you keep or regain your good health.

#### Scholarships awarded to two county students

Melissa Brockman and Rita Ann Pohlmeier have been presented scholarships for the 1992-93 school year from Texas Tech University's College of Home Economics.

Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brockman of Nazareth, is a senior early childhood education major. She was presented the Janice Helen Jordan Scholarship.

Pohlmeier, daughter of Philip Pohlmeier of Nazareth, is a graduate student majoring in restaurant, hotel and institutional management. She was awarded the Ida Parks Thompson Scholarship.

County students interested in studying at Texas Tech are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock 79409-1162. Applications are due Feb. 15.

647-2650



I know that my husband was ecstatic over the birth of our children. I'm sure he got teary-eyed and tight in the throat at life experiences like their first steps, first words, his first tractor purchase...But all of this excitement pales in comparison with the unconfined joy of last Sunday's gridiron masterpiece.

The Cowboys are going to the Super Bowl!

He was positively giddy.

Now you should know me well enough by now to know that I rank football season right up there with root canal work and rice cakes. However, that was before I ob-

served this strange metamorphisis in my armchair quarterback.

Here we had a regular farmer kind of guy who was dealing with the worst and wettest winter of his adult life as any manic depressive would — peering through mini

He wandered around in search of co-op meetings, equipment auctions, parts stores—any gathering with men wearing caps and muddy boots who were facing similar pathetic circumstances.

The children and I were inches away from being in the cotton field with blow dryers and long sacks.

And then the Cowboys won.

Visions of a Super Bowl title dance in his head and he is a boy again. There are no worry lines on his face as he calls his football brethren near and far for post-game highlights and pre-Super Bowl strategy.

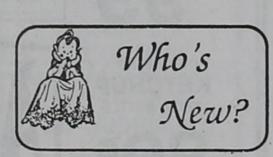
He will spend the next weekand-a-half being kind to friends and
family. He will be thrifty, loyal and
courteous — anything to insure a
Cowboy victory. (We'll have to
watch him closely to make sure he
doesn't sacrifice the cats. He's always looking for an excuse to do

Above all, he will be happy.

Could it be that all these years

I've misjudged the importance of

Could it be my Normal Rockwell haze of dreaming what Sunday afternoons could be (i.e. going for ice cream, walks in the park, playing games) should be replaced by



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Donna Bailey and Chris Phillips of Dimmitt. Their baby girl was bom at 8 p.m. on Jan. 5 weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. and measuring 18-1/2 inches long. She has been named Jirrie LuAnn Bailey. Paternal grandmother is Geneva Phillips of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Renda Bailey of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Claudia Cantrell of Earth, Hallie Bailey of Childress and LuAnn Gableman of Dimmitt.



dreams of football? Should I have turned myself and my children into Dorito-munching, remote control-clutching lumps in the chair every Sunday afternoon from August to January? I think not.

But just in case I'm wrong, GO COWBOYS!

# Child care conference scheduled

Persons involved in child care or who are interested in infant development are invited to attend a conference Feb. 6. at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo.

The 7.5 instructional hours may be applied toward day care licensing requirements set by the Texas Dept. of Human Services. Also, credit may be earned through the West Texas State University Division of Continuing Education for a fee of \$10. The continuing education credit fee may be paid at the registration table the day of the conference.

The registration fee for the conference, "Challenges for Children In Our Changing Times," is \$25 if it is turned in by Jan. 27. Late registration may be turned in as late as the day of the conference, and will cost \$32.

The Fifth Season Inn-East, located at 2501 I-40 East is offering special room rates for conference participants. Reservations may be made by calling 379-6555. The name of the conference should be mentioned to obtain the special

A continental breakfast and a lunch will be included in the registration cost. Call 1-800-456-4862 to register for the conference or for more information.

Sponsored by Children's Enterprises, Inc. of Amarillo, the conference will include sessions on infant safety, self-esteem, ages and stages of development, stress management, infant care, infants with AIDS, children with disabilities, dental care for children, play therapy, and children's activities.

# Adult ed class set

Adult education classes are being held on Monday and Tuesday nights at Dimmitt High School.

Those wishing to prepare for the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test, and those who wish to learn how to read, write and speak English are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for attending.

The classes meet every Monday and Tuesday night from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The adult basic educatuion classes meet in Room 40, and the English as a second language (ESL) classes meet in Room 28.



MR. AND MRS. DON MOKE
... Celebrating 25th Wedding Anniversary.

# Reception to honor pair

Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt will be feted with a reception on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

# RWSWCD sets essay contest

The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest for students ages 12 to 18, with US Savings Bonds offered as prizes.

Contest entries should be about soil and water conservation, and must be at least 300 words in length. The entry deadline is Feb. 1. Boys and girls are eligible to enter.

Three winners will be recognized, with first place receiving a \$100 savings bond, second place a \$75 bond, and third place a \$25 bond. The winners will receive their prizes at the annual RWSWCD Awards Banquet, planned for April.

The top three essays also will be sent to compete at the regional level, and winners there will be recognized at the SCS Regional Banquet in Plainview.

"Parents, please encourage your children to participate in this contest," a RWSWCD spokesman said. "We hope to have many quality essays from which to select our winners."

For more information, call the local SCS office at 647-4324.

The celebration will be held in the fellowship hall of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church at 1201 Western Circle Dr., and is being hosted by the children of the couple, Trampas, Coby and Kendra Moke.

Don Moke married Carolyn Lee on Jan. 20, 1968 at Summerfield. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law.

Don is the owner-operator of Running M Boot & Bath Shop in Dimmitt, and Carolyn is owner-operator of the Clip 'N' Curl beauty shop in Dimmitt.



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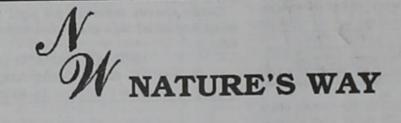
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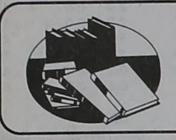
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SIGNING PARTY-Panhandle author D.R. Meredith (left) signs copies of her work for Dimmitt Book Club members (standing, from left) Susie Bradford and Dude McLauren during last Wednesday's regular meeting. Meredith was the guest speaker at the event.

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### The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF Rhoads Memorial Library

originally get an idea. The rest is hard work.

members of the Book Club last Wednesday. Meredith writes books set in the Texas Panhandle. She has published nine and is about books are mysteries.

Trapped in her home with a toddler and a colicky baby during a nasty winter, Meredith read mysteries for diversion. One evening her husband suggested that she write mysteries herself. She told him it would never work because or England.

Panhandle?" asked her husband, who grew up in Dumas.

"And I'll make the hero a sheriff and dispose of the body in a barbecue pit!" she told him.

That conversation was the unlikely beginning of her first mystery novel, The Sheriff and the Panhandle Murders. The book was a

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Inspiration is only when you success and so she developed the "Sheriff" series, which also includes The Sheriff and the Brand-That's what D.R. Meredith told ing Iron Murders and The Sheriff and the Folsom Man Murders. Two more titles in the series are slated for publication later this year.

"I was trying to explain the Panto release four more. Most of her handle to the outside world," said Meredith, while explaining why she wrote the series.

Meredith's second mystery series features magnetic Canadian defense lawyer, John Lloyd Branson, and his sassy legal clerk, Lydia. Current titles include Murder by Impulse, Murder by Deception, most mysteries are set in New York Murder by Masquerade, and Murder by Reference. A fifth book in "Why don't you write about the the series is due out in July.

Murder by Masquerade is about prostitution on Amarillo Boulevard.

"Before anyone asks me, no I did not go under cover for that book," Meredith said, while explaining how she researches her books. She did talk to prostitutes, but "from a distance.'

Since her husband is an assistant prosecutor, she gets plenty of help from friends who are part of the Amarillo Special Crimes Unit.

Meredith's books are not about real people, with the exception of well-known historical figures, such as Charles Goodnight.

She is branching out into historical novels about ranching in the Panhandle.

A Time Too Late, described as a "four-hanky novel," is being released this month. The book's central character, Mattie Jo Hunter, "did what she had to do as women have always done," according to Meredith.

Meredith's second historical novel, The Reckoning, is due to be released in September.

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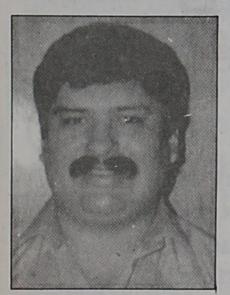
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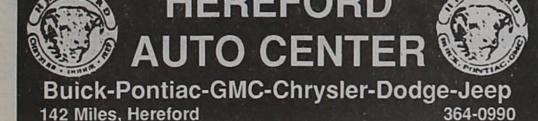
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# Church Happenings

#### **Presbyterian Church**

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday and Saturday at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Sunday school classes will be

held Sunday at 10 a.m. "Everything is Yours" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service, slated to begin

at 11.

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

#### Ministerial Alliance

Gerald Aalbers will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a Bible study Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

#### **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

There will be a communion service instead of mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Confessions and the 5:30 p.m. mass, both on Saturday, have been cancelled.

The special collection Sunday will be for the church in Latin America.

Father Choong will be attending an annual retreat in Amarillo Monday through Friday while Deacon Joe Ortega will attend the retreat from Friday through Sunday.

There will be confessions on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 4:45 to 5:20 p.m.; followed by a 5:30 p.m.

CCD classes for students in the sixth through 12th grades will be held Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. A movie and short discussion will be held.

#### **First Baptist**

The First Baptist Church will hold a "World Missions Conference" Jan. 31 through Feb. 3.

The conference opens at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, with a talk by Dr. Orby Butcher on "Foreign Missionaries to Thailand." Then an all - church dinner will be held. following by another talk by Butch-

The week-day conferences each will begin at 7 p.m. The schedule includes "Foreign Missionary to South Africa," by David Clark on Feb. 1; "Home Missionary to Fort Sam Houston" by Chaplain George Bearden on Feb. 2; and "State Missionary" by Elmin Howell on

"Every year more than one million people are renewed and changed through personal contact with Southern Baptist missionaries while attending World Missions Conferences," said a spokesperson for the church. "The power of the personal testimony of those who are in missions for Christ will touch you, your family and our church family."

#### Stock show entries due

Any 4-H'er who plans to show livestock at the county stock show in February must fill out an entry card and return it to the Extension office by 5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

# Top citizens, teacher to be honored Jan. 30

ty's "Citizen of the Year," Citizen Through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year" will be held at the Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet on Jan. 30.

The "denim and lace affair" will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, and the public is invited to attend. Don Nelson will emcee the banquet

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said those attending are asked to dress casually, wearing boots, jeans, western shirts or other western at-

Theme for this year's banquet will be Lucky You, Lucky Me, Castro County's the Place to Be.

The banquet will be catered by the Methodist Men and the menu will include "juicy, tender, delicious steak," baked potato, salad, bread and dessert, according to Heller.

Entertainment will be provided by the musical group Harmony, which includes Zelda Ellison, Amy and Travis Thornton, Lisa Mosley and Phil Cothan. The group will perform during the banquet and for an hour after the banquet during a reception honoring the award win-

Nominations for the citizen and teacher honors were accepted until Friday and Heller said she received "fair response." She added that nominations carry over for three years, so the judges will have a number to select from.

Heller is asking local businesses to purchase \$10 student tickets for youths who might wish to attend.

The unveiling of Castro Coun- These tickets may be purchased by calling Heller at the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524. Advance adult tickets also may be purchased at the chamber office.

#### Medical funds established

Medical funds have been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt for Lisa Mixson, who has contracted Hodgkin's Disease; and for Linda Grand, who has acute myelogenous leukemia.

Mixson's illness was diagnosed on Dec. 29, according to her husband, Terry. (Hodgkin's Disease is characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes and inflammation of other lymphoid tissues, especially of the spleen.) Since then she has undergone one biopsy and has traveled to Lubbock several times for tests. She will undergo a second surgery today (Thursday) and will remain in the hospital for four to five days.

Grand is a patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital and will be there for four weeks. She is in Room 1082 South. Under doctors orders, she is not allowed to have flowers or fresh foods in her room.

Contributions may be made to the Lisa Mixson Medical Fund or Linda Grand Medical Fund in care of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, P.O. Drawer 929, Dimmitt.

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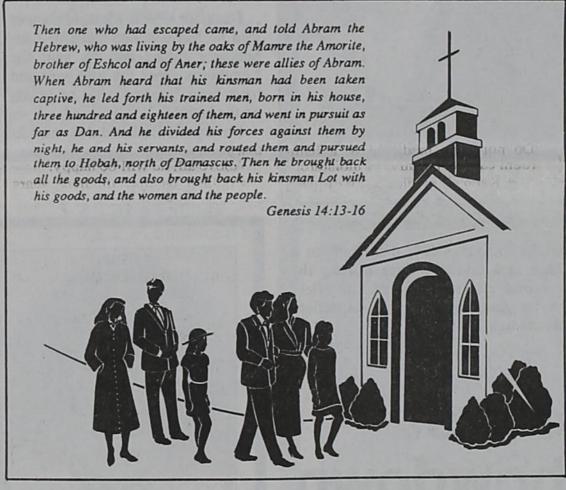
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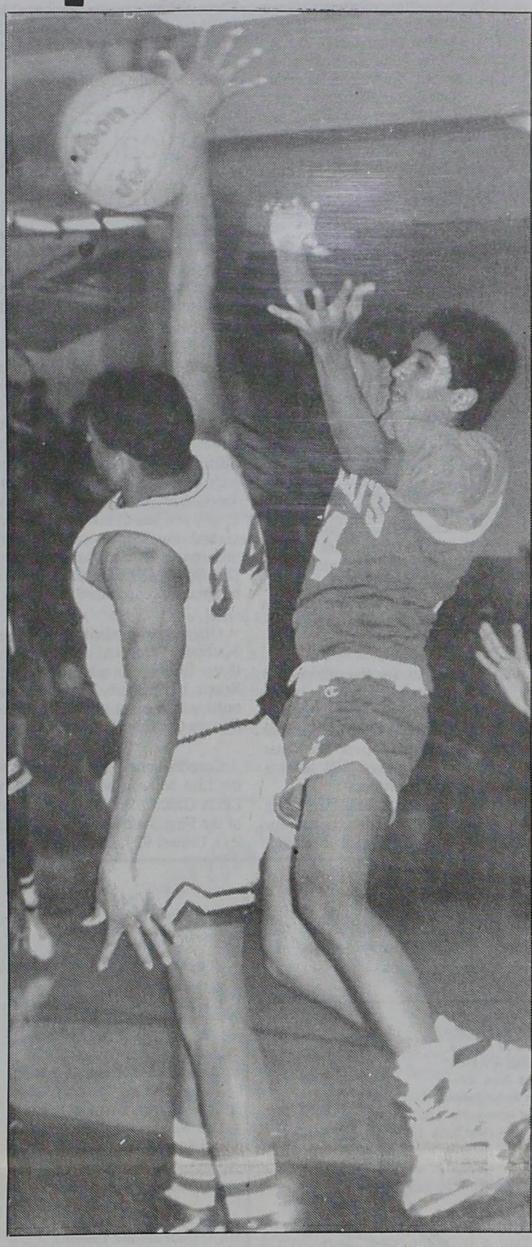
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FOOLED YA!-Dimmitt's Fernando Ontiveros (14) dishes off to a teammate after driving to the lane and faking a shot during the second quarter of the Bobcats' second district game at Littlefield Friday night. Although it was a tie game at halftime, Littlefield prevailed, 51-33, dropping the Bobcats to a 1-1 district mark.

Photo by Don Nelson

between the locker room and bas-

over the floor in the third quarter.

were struggling from the field.

things going in the second half.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt's shooters

The Bobcats just couldn't get

"We didn't perform well in eith-

Cleveland. "When you shoot 22%

for the game and have 30 turnov-

ers, you're not going to win. I think

it was more our self-destruction

just didn't play well at all."

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14 in the last 16 minutes to pull out

Littlefield kept the Bobcats off

# 'Cats lose first district showdown

The Dimmitt Bobcats suffered Dimmitt lost that edge somewhere their first District 2-AAA loss Friday night at the hands of the ketball court. Littlefield Wildcats, 51-33.

The loss moved Dimmitt into a of the boards and scored from all two - way tie with Floydada for second place in district play. (The Bobcats beat Floydada in the district opener). Tulia and Littlefield are currently tied for first place with 2-0 loop records.

The Bobcats may have lost one er half," said Dimmitt Coach Ken district game, but there are a lot of games left to be played. And Coach Ken Cleveland said the district is so evenly matched, that no team is a clear favorite.

Dimmitt was scheduled to play Friona Tuesday, but that game was postponed and will be played Saturday night at 8. That means the Bobcats will be forced to play three district games in five days-Tulia on Friday, Friona on Saturday and Muleshoe on Tuesday.

But Cleveland said he doesn't

think it will hurt the Bobcats. "If anything, it may be to our advantage. We just need to settle down and start playing basketball and win some games. Tulia barely beat Friona and Friona played Littlefield pretty close. Floydada has already beaten Littlefield twice, and we beat Floydada. So we are capable of beating Littlefield and we'll be ready for them when they come here."

In Friday night's game the visiting Bobcats had been down for most of the first half, but managed to tie the game at 19 at halftime, thanks to Jeromy Casey, who sank a desperation shot from half-court as time expired.

But nothing would go right for the Bobcats in the second half. That shot gave the Bobcats momentum at the end of the first half, but Nazareth teams to open district play Tuesday tough competition," Makeever said. The Nazareth Swifts and Swif-"They've got one kid who shoots

tettes are favored to claim playoff berths again this season, and the first trip down that road will begin Tuesday night, when the teams travel to Lazbuddie for a District 13-A opener.

After that, Nazareth will travel to Happy on Jan. 29 and will follow that up with home games against Cotton Center (Feb. 2), Lazbuddie (Feb. 5) and Happy (Feb. 9) before finishing out district play with a road trip to Cotton Center on Feb.

The girls' district race is shaping up to be a repeat of the last several years-it'll be a dogfight between the Swiftettes and Happy Cowgirls.

The Swifts are favored to dominate opponents in the boys' race, with Happy and Lazbuddie expected to battle it out for second.

Tuesday's opener at Lazbuddie will begin with the girls' game at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys' showdown at 8.

Although Lazbuddie has a 6-13 record, Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet says that record is deceiv-

"They've got a new coach and she's done a lot with the team. They're better than they were last year. Lazbuddie has some good athletes and they could sneak up on some teams," Tarbet said.

He added that the Lady Horns are small, but they are very quick.

On the flip side, the Lazbuddie boys could give the Swifts a run for their money. With a 11-4 record, Lazbuddie is one of the favorites to claim one of the two playoff berths from District 13-A.

Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever said he has watched films of Lazbuddie's games and he said the Longhorns shoot the ball well and on the board."

He expects Lazbuddie to run a 2-2-1 press and a 1-2-2 zone defense. "Lazbuddie could give us some the ball well from outside and he's averaging in the mid 20s."

As for the rest of the district, Makeever said Happy played well early in the season, but has fallen off in the past couple of weeks. The Cowboys play a "pretty good manto-man defense" and have a postoriented offense geared toward 6-3 post player Todd McNeill. Makeever said he doesn't know a lot about Cotton Center, the other District 13-A team.

The Nazareth teams will take on Happy in the second district matchup, with the first showdown slated to take place in Happy.

"Happy's probably the team to beat in district," said Tarbet. "They're going to be tough. They've got everybody back, and they made it to the regional finals last year. They're playing well now. They've got a deliberate and patient offense and they are tough and aggressive on defense."

Tarbet said his team has been in a "shooting slump" lately, but he hopes to have those problems ironed out by the district opener.

"We'll have to shoot well to beat Happy, that's for sure. And we can't afford to be flat against Lazbuddie, either," Tarbet said.

After losing twice to Happy in district play last year, the Swiftettes advanced to the regional semifinals before losing in overtime to Claude -on a buzzer-beater. Claude then took on the Cowgirls in the regional title game and had no problems, winning handily and advancing to

Tarbet said that gave his team a little more confidence about their chances of beating Happy.

"They're ready for that game and have been "putting a lot of points they're really motivated this year," Tarbet said.

"I think we're ready for district," said Makeever. "The guys played well against Lorenzo, until the last

quarter, and they are supposed to be the top team in our region. The guys have been waiting for this all year and I think they're going to be ready to play."

# DMS adds names to honor roll

Dimmitt Middle School recently named honor roll students for the third six-week grading period and for the semester.

A portion of the fifth grade honor students were inadvertently omitted from the list that was turned in to the News. They are listed below:

Third Six Weeks

All A Ivan Flores, Patti George, James Jackson, Julie Merritt, Zackery Morgan, Kyle Wood.

A-B

Joseph Acevedo, Oscar Chavarria, Debra Garcia, Tait Gripp, Heather Jeter, Orlando Marrufo, Sylvia Medrano, Angela Montiel, Ernesto Porras, Kassandra Sanchez, Carol Summers.

> Semester All A

Ivan Flores, Patti George, James Jackson, Julie Merritt, Zackery Morgan, Kyle Wood.

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Montiel, Kassandra Sanchez, Carol

A-B Joseph Acevedo, Tiffany Baker, Oscar Chavarria, Lilia Dominguez, John Fuentes, Debra Garcia, Tait Gripp, Heather Jeter, Orlando Mar-

District **Standings** 

DISTRICT 2-AAA

	1st	2nd	
Tulia	2-0	0-0	11-5
Littlefield	2-0	0-0	11-8
Dimmitt	1-1	0-0	4-13
Floydada	1-1	0-0	10-8
Muleshoe	0-2	0-0	8-12
Friona	0-2	0-0	6-12
	GIRI	LS	
Team			Overall
	1st	2nd	
Dimmitt	2-0	0-0	20-2
Muleshoe	2-0	0-0	16-5
Friona	2-0	0-0	15-6
Littlefield	0-2	0-0	11-10
Floydada	0-2	0-0	10-9
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DISTRICT 2-A

0-2 0-0

5-14

Team	District	Overall
Sudan	2-0	6-3
Farwell	2-0	10-11
Vega	2-0	8-8
Bovina	0-2	11-6
Kress	0-2	1-17
Hart	0-2	0-13
	GIRLS	
Team	District	Overall
Sudan	2-0	17-4
Farwell	1-1	12-7
Vega	2-0	11-5
Bovina	1-1	8-10
Hart	0-2	11-11
Kress	0-2	1-13

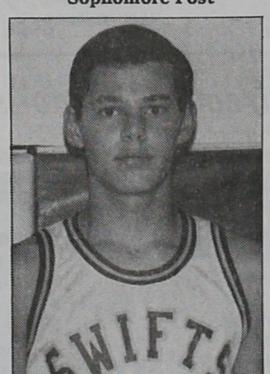
**DISTRICT 13-A** BOYS

eam	District	Overall
azareth	0-0	12-6
azbuddie	0-0	11-4
арру	0-0	7-6
otton Center	0-0	4-13
G	IRLS	
eam	District	Overall
арру	0-0	16-6
azareth	0-0	14-6
zbuddie	0-0	6-13

Cotton Center

4-12

KELLEY BOYD Sophomore Post



COLBY POHLMEIER Sophomore Post

# Good Luck, Swiftettes and Swifts

against

### SPADE

Thursday, Here (4 and 5:30 p.m.)

# **PORTALES**

Friday, Here (Girls only)

### LAZBUDDIE

Tuesday, There



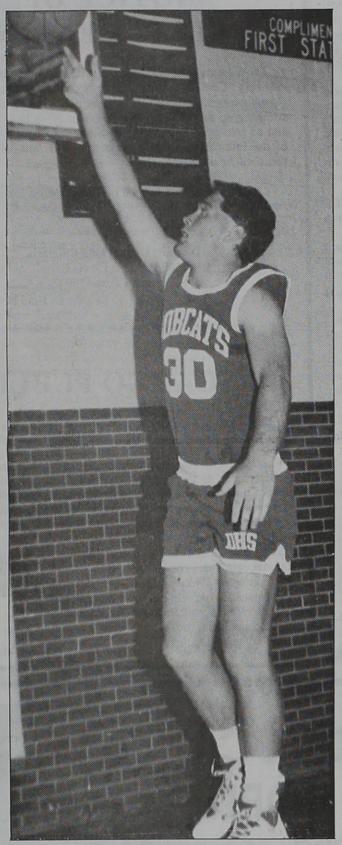
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# Good Luck, **Bobbies and Bobcats**

against TULIA—Friday, Here FRIONA—Saturday, Here MULESHOE—Tuesday, There



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#### Season Records

#### **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

#### Record: 4-13, 1-1

#### **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

Record: 20-2, 2-0



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WENDI ETHRIDGE snares a rebound for Dimmitt and prepares to pass off to teammate Halley Bradley (21, foreground) before coming down in first-quarter action in Littlefield Friday night. In left background is Dimmitt's Kim Thomas (23). This game turned out to be Ethridge's last for Dimmitt; the all-state post forward suffered a season-ending knee injury in the second quarter. The Bobbies won the game easily, 66-37, to extend their season record to 20-2 and their District 2-AAA record to 2-0. Photo by Don Nelson

ter and built up a 41-6 halftime

Littlefield had a little more suc-

cess in the second half, limiting the

Bobbies' offense to 25 points. The

Lady Wildcats even managed to

score 31 points—six more than

Dimmitt-in the second half. But

Dimmitt's dominating first - half

performance enabled the Bobbies

Bradley was Dimmitt's leading

to hold for the win.

scorer with 15 points.

# Ethridge, Edwards suffer season-ending injuries

The Bobbies suffered a disastrous deia vu Friday night at Littlefield when all-stater Wendi Ethridge went down with a seasonending knee injury.

It happened on the same spot in the Littlefield gym where Halley Bradley suffered an idential knee injury last season—and at the same point in the game, the second quar-

And Holly Edwards, a 5-6 senior point guard, has been sidelined since last Wednesday, after she suffered a broken jaw in an accident at school. She is not expected to return this season.

The No. 1-ranked Bobbies have had legitimate state championship hopes both last year and this year. But with Bradley knocked out of the lineup last season, the Bobbies were eliminated in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Only time will tell how badly the losses of Ethridge and Edwards will eat into this year's title hopes.

Ethridge, a 5-8 senior post forward who already has signed for a basketball scholarship for Texas A&I University, was playing her usual yeoman game Friday night when the accident occurred. Apparently, Ethridge was racing up the backcourt, then she planted her right foot and attempted to turn. She stepped across with her left foot, but her right foot didn't turn with her body, and that caused her knee to give out, according to Ethridge's mother, Kathy Ethridge.

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Mrs. Ethridge said Wendi will quarter and two in the second quarundergo surgery on her knee Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and after that she will have to undergo six to eight months of rehabilitation.

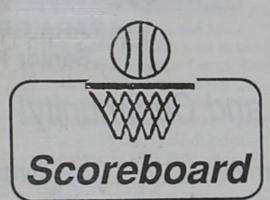
She had scored nine points and was frustrating the Littlefield offense with her rebounds, shot blocks and steals.

"This is just one of those unfortunate things that happen," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood.

"We've got to pick up and go on, and work toward winning district. Our goal is to get to state and that's what we're shooting for. We're not going to give up by any means."

For the record, Friday's game was another notch in the "W" column as the Bobbies won easily, 66-37, improving their record to 20-2 and 2-0 in District 2-AAA

Dimmitt's pressure defense held Littlefield to four points in the first



FRIDAY Longhorns 55, Vega 67

16 13 15 11 - 55 Hart 18 14 17 18 - 67 SCORING: H - Bryan Welps 32, Jayson Wilhelm 12; V-Galbraith 24, Tanck 15.

Bobcats 33, Littlefield 51

7 12 6 8 - 33 13 6 17 15 - 51 SCORING: D-Tait Crow 8; L-Polk

Lady Horns 46, Vega 54 7 12 13 14 - 46 11 13 10 20 - 54 Vega

SCORING: H-Shea Bennett 20; V-

Meyer 17.

Bobbies 66, Littlefield 37 20 21 13 12 - 46 Dimmitt 4 2 12 19 - 37 Littlefield SCORING: D-Halley Bradley 15; L-

> JV Longhorns 32, Vega 36 JV Bobcats 58, Littlefield 45 JV Lady Horns 31, Vega 35 JV Bobbies 60, Littlefield 33



#### Soil survey is underway

High Plains Water District and US Dept. of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service personnel are collecting data for the annual preplant soil moisture survey.

The survey will determine the general soil moisture availability and deficit trends across the 15county High Plains Water District service area.

Review of the pre-plant soil moisture survey information helps agricultural producers determine the amount of water they need to apply to bring their five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity without over-irrigating or underirrigating.

Historical data shows that there is a better likelihood of producing above-average crop yields when the plant root zone of the soil is at or near field capacity prior to planting.

"The soil moisture was low at the start of the 1993 survey. Even though the 1992 growing season started out with the five-foot root zone soil profile at or near field capacity, rainfall during late summer was below normal, leaving very dry soil conditions," said Willie Crenwelge, USDA - SCS soil scientist. He added that recent snow and rainfall have helped reduce soil moisture deficits in some portions of the district.

Soil moisture sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields and crop water requirements in the area. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming conditions in the area.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data.

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Data collected during the preplant soil moisture survey is then used to construct maps illustrating the soil moiture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

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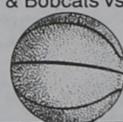
6:30 & 8.....Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Tulia, here

Saturday

6:30 & 8 ......Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Friona, here

Tuesday

6:30 & 8 ..... Bobbies & Bobcats vs. Muleshoe, there



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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Commissioners Court of Castro County and the Citizens Advisory Committee are in the process of reapportioning Commissioners Precinct and Election Precinct boundaries according to the 1990 census. Proposed plans have been drawn and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the following public hearings at which times the proposed plans will be discussed.

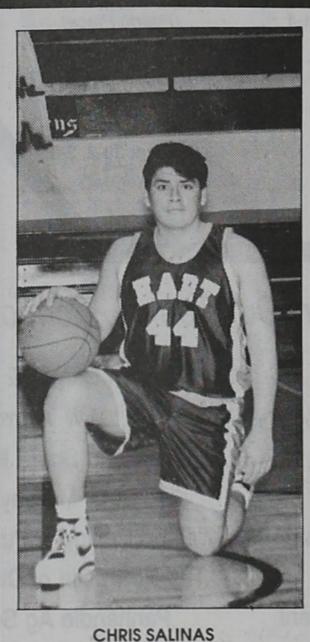
Citizens comments will be invited in public hearing held on January 25, 1993 at the following time and location.

> 7 p.m. Dimmitt High School Cafeteria 1505 Western Circle Drive Dimmitt, Texas 79027

#### **DESCARGO PUBLICO**

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El Citizen's Advisory Committee en el distrito nuevo, los CComisionados del condado, el Jues de el condado, y otras personas que tiene interes se juntan con su abogada legal, Virginia Ellen Daugherty de la officina de Daugherty Y Associadados de Amarillo, Tejas, para discutir la procesa de el distrito nuevo en una junta con audiencia publica de la corte de Comisionados en la hora 7:00 p.m. el dia Monday de Enero 25, 1993, en la cafeteria de Dimmitt High School. En este junta, ella hace una revista de la ley and regramentos que governan el distrito nuevo and como applica la procesa en la corte de Comisionados del condado de Castro County, una revista para los corrientes lindero (linea) de los precintos de la corte de Comisionados de el condado de Castro County, y tambien discutir otras alternativos posibilidades. Ella discutira recomendarciones de la comision y otras personas interesada estan my buien recibidos.



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# GOOD LUCK, **LADY HORNS** and

LONGHORNS

against SUDAN

Friday, There **BOVINA** 

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Jim Wright, Stanley McDaniel

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

I. General

1. All entries were due to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Department, they will be classed with another class. Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive by 5 p.m., Jan. 29, 1993. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.

2. Entry Fee: To be used for bedding, show expense, etc.

Barrows & Lambs .......\$10

3. All livestock must be in place by 12 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. Animals must be weighed by 8 p.m. 4. All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official

weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the superintendent. 5. All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the county agent or ag

teacher before they are weighed.

6. Each exhibitor will not be allowed to show more than two calves, two barrows and two lambs. Exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the superintendent, immediately after judging, which three animals he will place in the sale.

7. The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs and 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in: whichever is the smaller number.

8. The percent of animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible for the sale is pulled, the next animal in line from that class

will sell. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent. 9. Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with

the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals within an hour after 10. All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the

responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. 11. A division showmanship trophy will be awarded for beef, swine and

sheep. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.

12. No calf which has not been owned as of Sept. 1 will be allowed in the show. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 1.

13. Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been feed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or a vocational agriculture teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.

14. To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H Club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County; be at least nine (9) years of age, or in the third grade; or be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school located within the county.

15. All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.

16. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.

17. The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

18. Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the

19. Any animal sold on the floor must have been entered in the show.

20. Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the county show for a period of one year. The person signing the entry card also may be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.

21. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forefeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of Young Farmer officers and the various division superintendents.

22. No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in until after the show without the approval of the superintendent. All take-home animals must be checked out of barns by noon on Saturday, Feb. 13.

23. Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned, a fine of \$200 will be levied. Checks will be held until the fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14.

24. No change in the pattern or highlighting of any animal in all three

barns by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

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25. No adults will be allowed in the show ring during the show or classification.

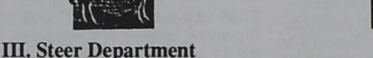
26. Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the "No Pass and No Play" rule cannot have another person or persons exhibit his or her animal or animals.

#### II. Classifying

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the show ring. Calves will be weighed upon arrival at the show and will be classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the superintendent. At least five animals are needed to make a class. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified.

**Judging Schedule** 

Lambs......8 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12



1. Only steers are eligible to show.

2. All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds; however 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.

3. The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Placings .......Ribbons Grand Champion.....Banner Reserve Grand Champion.....Banner

5. If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class,





#### IV. Lamb Department

1. Both wethers and ewe lambs are eligible to show.

2. There will be four breeds of lambs, as follows:

Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.

hampshire, Corriedale or Columbia rams and out of finewool ewes. Lambs The county agent or vo-ag teacher will present a list of the floor animals that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium and "take home" animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified,

grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale and Columbia or other medium wool required to remain at the show until all animal counts are balanced.

D. Southdowns: This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs than two in any division. that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.

3. Weight Classes:

there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class; otherwise they will be divided into a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 pounds. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 pounds.

4. Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying committee will assist the superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. The classifier's decision will be final.

If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes: light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.

5. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

6. Lambs wool should be uniform in length—no more than 1/4-inch in

length. Top knots are permitted. 7. Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then

lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class. 8. Awards: Placings .......Ribbons Grand Champion.....Banner Reserve Grand Champion.....Banner





#### V. Swine Department

1. Only barrows are eligible to show.

2. Barrows weighing less than 220 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be five pounds variance up or down one weigh back.

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- 3. No feeding will be allowed in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on the south side of the barn.
- 4. There will be seven breeds of barrows, as follows:
  - A. Berkshires
  - B. Chesters
  - C. Durocs
  - D. Hampshires E. Spot and Poland Chinas
  - F. Yorkshires
  - G. Crosses and Other Breeds



otherwise a light and heavy class. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the superintendent will break the breed into four classes-light, medium, medium heavy and heavy.

5. Weight Classes: Breeds of barrows will be divided into light, medium

and heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class,

6. At the judge's discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of the animal in question.

7. First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.

8. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

9. Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class. 10. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.

VI. Sale

Starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993

1. Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.

2. SALE ORDER:

1. Grand Champion Lamb, Steer & Barrow Reserve Champion Lamb, Steer & Barrow

All Breed Champions

All Reserve Breed Champions

- 2. 1/3 Lambs 3. 1/3 Steers
- 4. 1/3 Barrows



3. All animals that are to be sold as "take homes" must be listed as such A. Finewool: This class shall include only purebred of grade on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a "take home" on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a "take B. Finewool Cross: This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, home," it is his responsibility to notify his county agent or vo-ag teacher. the animal will be considered a floor animal. A fee of \$50 will be charged C. Medium Wool Class: This class shall include only purebred or to add or take off a "take home" animal. Ag teachers and county agents are

4. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more

5. Any animal donated to be sold back will be sold after the sale.

Breeds of lambs will be divided into light, medium and heavy classes if A concession stand will be operated throughout the show by the Castro County 4-H Clubs.

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# Master Gardener program open to county residents

Castro County residents with the proverbial "green thumb" can sharpen their gardening skills and help others in their community by taking part in a new program being offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Participants must agree to attend at least five of eight training sessions, pay a \$50 fee and agreed to provide 50 hours of volunteer service in their county during 1993.

Training sessions will begin Feb.

#### Farmers Union names officers

The Castro County Farmers Union board of directors has reorganized the county association and elected new officers last Thursday.

Daniel Higgins is the organization's new president while Rex Ramaekers and Richard Jackson were named vice presidents and Kent Birkenfeld was elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Rodney Hunter, Steve Nutt, Kurt Wales, Steve Whitaker, Mark Bennett, Leslie Davis, Kevin Acker, Larry Robb, Coby Gilbreath, Lance Loudder and Kevin Riley.

During the meeting, members discussed the state convention at Austin, which is being held today (Thursday) through Saturday.

In an effort to gain community awareness of its activities, the group also voted to hold a benefit raffle and membership drive during the county stock show.

High Plains Underground Water

Conservation District No. 1 is mak-

ing annual depth-to-water measure-

1992 pumpage on ground water

levels of the Ogallala Aquifer with-

in the 15-county Water District

Measurements are taken in the

district's network of more than 1,-

000 privately - owned observation

well network. The wells are spaced

at a density of about one well per

nine square miles throughout the

Water District staff take the mea-

surement by lowering a steel tape

to the depth of the current static

water level inside the observation

well. The lower 10 to 15 feet of the

tape is coated with blue carpenter's

chalk. When the chalked tape

comes in contact with the ground

water, it turns a darker shade of

blue. This section of wetted tape is

subtracted from the total amount of

tape lowered into the well to determine the depth-to-water from land

service area.

district.

surface.

Ogallala levels

to be measured

ments to determine the effect of ing the well number, the depth-to-

18 and 23; and March 2, 9, 16 and 30. Subjects to be covered include botany, soils, turf, use of chemicals, the "Don't Bag It" lawn car program, house plants, landscape design, xeriscapes, water conservation, fruits, nuts, woody ornamentals, herbaceous ornamentals, windbreaks, roses, annuals, vegetables, insect control, plant diseases, weed science and composting.

"We're joining other South Plains counties to conduct an intensive Texas Master Gardener program," said J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent. "This is 50 hours of outstanding instruction in all aspects of ornamental horticulture and gardening and can lead to designation as a Certified Texas Master Gardener," he said.

Persons wishing to enter the program should already have knowledge and skills in basic ornamental horticulture, gardening and general related areas, Ragland added.

Participants selected for the program will receive 50 hours of instruction during eight day-long sessions. Instructors will incude faculty from the Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Forest Service, all agencies of the Texas A&M University System; Texas Tech University; members of the West Texas Arts and Botanical Association; and the Lubbock Rose Society.

All training will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, located on FM 1294 east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

A course fee of \$50 includes a

After the depth-to-water level

measurement is taken, the data is

recorded and a vinyl sticker show-

water measurement and the date the

well was measured is affixed to

Water District staff members

currently are taking water level

measurements in the northern por-

tion of the district and will work

their way south. Blue and white

district vehicles are easily identi-

fied and personnel will be glad to

discuss the water level measure-

ment with landowners and/or oper-

The observation wells are mea-

sured each year and the data col-

lected is compared with that of

previous years to determine any

changes in the ground water levels

of the Ogallala Aquifer. This data

is used to construct maps showing

changes in water levels and the

saturated thickness of the aquifer

within the Water District.

equipment at the well site.

9. Other sessions will be Feb. 11, detailed Master Gardener handbook, other training materials, a certificate and wallet identification

At the end of the training, participants must pass a written examination and complete 50 hours of volunteer horticultural service in their county, under supervision of their county Extension Service faculty. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, a graduate will become a certified Texas Master Gardener. To retain certification, a Master Gardener must update his training every two years.

"In our county, the volunteer service will include such duties as answering horticultural telephone calls, possibly making home visits and assisting with horticultural clinics," Ragland said.

Application blanks and other information for the Master Gardener program are available at the county Extension office, and the forms must be completed and returned to Ragland by Jan. 31. Ragland then will select trainees from the county by Feb. 1.

For more information contact Ragland at 647-4115.

#### Disaster loan deadline nears

Businesses in six West Texas counties including Castro have until Feb. 2 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration.

The SBA's economic injury disaster loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from early freeze, low water temperature and heavy and continuous rainfall which occurred Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 1991.

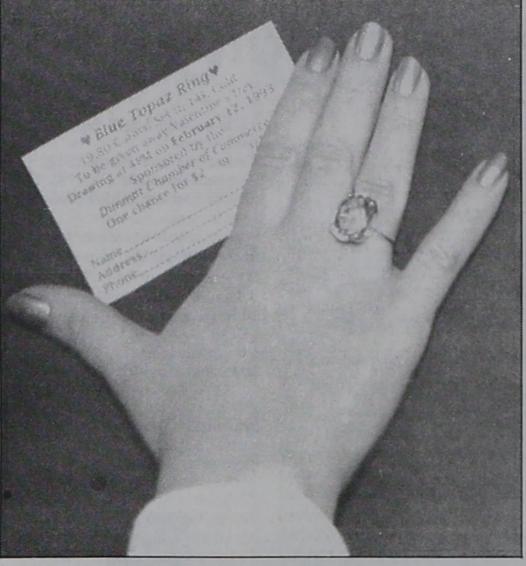
Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA, toll-free at 1-800-366-6303, or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Businesses in the following counties may file for loans: Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Castro.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the early freeze, low water temperature and heavy and continuous rainfall reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the adverse weather are not elgible.





THIS 19.8-KARAT BLUE TOPAZ RING is being raffled off by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. The organization is selling chances for \$2 each or three for \$5. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce director or at the Chamber office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt. The drawing for the ring will be held on Feb. 12. Photo by Deana McLain

# Chamber to raffle 19.8-K topaz ring

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is selling chances on at up to \$1,190, according to 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. Tickets also will be offered at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 30.

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

### Agency offers help for blind

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

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens.

If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.

#### WTRT committee to nominate board members

A nominating committee to select candidates for the board of directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. at the cooperative's offices on South Highway 385 in Hereford.

The terms of directors Billy Mayfield of the Oklahoma Lane exchange in Parmer County; and J.B. Noland of the Summerfield exchange and Pat Robbins of the Frio exchange, both in Castro County, are expiring.

The nominating committee will propose two nominees for each of the three director positions. Incumbent board members are eligible for re-election.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative members will be notified by letter in March concerning the nominees for the director posi-

Directors will be elected during the 39th annual membership meeting on March 25 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Members of the nominating committee are Marion Carson, Danny Allen, Bill Nichols, Jerry Davis, J.R. Euler, Dee Taylor, Edward Rohrbach, George Turrentine and Pat Smith.

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the keys to Mark and his wife Tami. Only one Suburban was awarded in the national

contest, and we at Lextron are proud that one of our customers won it!

647-2691

# Grain elevator workshop to look at storage issues

Methods of protecting stored grain and safe handling of materials used in that protection will be addressed during the fifth annual Texas High Plains grain elevator workshop next Thursday, Jan. 28.

This education program is being held to update grain elevator operators and employees and it is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Tri - State Chapter of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society.

The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 3:45 p.m. It will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo

Registration fee for the workshop is \$25. Registration may be made by calling or writing Patrick at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo 79106; or by calling him at 1-359-

It has been accredited by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEUs) for certified commercial or non-commercial pesticide applicators. Accreditation by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board is pending.

The workshop will open with an overview by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist from Amarillo. Carl Snider, director of regulatory compliance for Research Products Co., of Salina, Kan., will discuss fumigation safety, labeling and monitoring.

Protectants for use on stored grain will be explained by Terry Pitts of Plano, manager of entomology research and development for

stay in Australia. She said she

wants to teach him to dance the

"two-step." The Radfords told her

they will take her sightseeing as

much as possible. Smith said she is

really looking forward to seeing the

Great Barrier Reef, the Sydney

Opera House, and "Surfers' Para-

dise," a world - famous surfing

beach that was featured in the

AFS program back during the sum-

mer, and received word in Novem-

ber that she was guaranteed a

placement. She received the infor-

mation on her "family" about 12

Smith said she applied for the

recent movie, Point Break.

Gustafson, Inc. Thadd Bigler of Research Products Co. will cover dosage and application procedures for phospine.

The afternoon session will be moderated by Glen Kucharyski of Continental Grain Co. of Amarillo, president of the Tri-State Chapter of GEAPS.

Dr. Terry Arbogast, research leader at the Stored Product Insect Research and Development Laboratory of the US Dept. of Agriuclture's Agricultural Research Service in Savannah, Ga., will discuss biological control of pests in stored products.

Rodent control in grain storage facilities will be the topic of Dr. Scott Hygnstrom, wildlife damage specialist with the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service in Lincoln, Neb.

days ago. Smith said she and her

American family paid over \$5,000

decided to pay for this instead of a

"I had a savings fund, and I

Besides her family, Smith said

what she will probably miss the

most are her friends, basketball

games, country music, her nume-

rous pets, and talking on the tele-

phone 'all the time.' She also will

miss getting to see her brother's

Her Australian address is: Tiffa-

ny Smith, 25 Kelvin Grove, Port

Macquarie, N.S.W., Australia 2444.

to AFS to finance her trip.

car," Smith said.

graduation in May.

#### More about

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a lot of good, qualified Republican candidates. I didn't figure we needed another candidate."

Meanwhile, one candidate for the Senate seat was in Dimmitt Monday. He's Jose Angel Gutierrez, and he's a sharpie. BA degree from Texas A&I, MA from St. Mary's, PhD from UT-Austin, law degree from the University of Houston. Founder and former national president of La Raza Unida Party (although he has since returned to the Democratic Party, which he considers more open now). President of the Greater Dallas Foundation. Adjunct professor of political science at UT-Arlington. Inductee in the national Hispanic Hall of Fame.

The special election will be a one-shot deal — whoever in the large field gets the most votes will be the winner, with no runoff.

If all the Hispanic voters in Texas were to hang together, Gutierrez could be our next US senator

Most party-conscious Democrats probably will unite behind Krueger, although there will be several other Democrats in the race — most notably former Attorney General Jim "Mad Dog" Mattox.

Most Republicans probably will unite behind State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, although there will be several other Republicans on the ballot.

And Independent candidate Lou Zaeske of Bryan is hoping to get the votes of all his fellow Perot

It's gonna get hot between now and May.

Seven years ago, when Dimmitt football coach Clifford Smith was facing the loss of his job after a 2-7-1 season, I started to write a column to simply thank him publicly for what he had done for my

The previous season, Coach Smith had guided the Bobcats to a 6-4 record and a third-place district finish behind two real powerhouse

teams, Littlefield and Idalou. It was the best our kids could have done with their talent. Nathan had enjoyed playing under Coach Smith, had learned some good lessons, and respected him as a coach and as a man.

I finally decided that writing that column would be trying to forestall the inevitable. When coaches lose and the machinery gets into gear, they go. It's a fact of coaching life. So I didn't write it.

I've regretted that decision ever since.

As I remember, the school board simply didn't renew Coach Smith's contract. That's the proper procedure.

But in the dismissal of football coach Bill Rogers, there seems to have been a conscious, continuing effort to make his life so miserable that he would want to quit.

Eventually, he was reassigned within the system, and ended up working in the maintenance barn and the grade-school cafeteria.

I was told that Coach Rogers requested reassignment. But he told me later, "There was no way I would request to be reassigned from a program I've worked so hard for."

He also told me, "If they didn't want me in the job, they could simply have told me, 'Bill, we want somebody else in the program,' and I would have abided by it. But they chose to torment me. . . . My life is miserable. I'm humiliated. It's tough."

Everyone who had any part in this "torment" should be ashamed of themselves. Bill Rogers is, first and foremost, a good man. He deserved to be treated professionally, as do all of our school people.

I'm glad the school board took the professional route in releasing him last Thursday. The board voted to purchase the remainder of his contract, and he was able to leave with his head up.

I hope that no other coach, teacher or administrator in the Dimmitt school system ever again receives such shabby treatment. It dishonors

our community.

Hope, Ark., is the home of the world's largest watermelon—300 lbs.

It's also the home of the Hope High School Marching Band, which has won the state sweepstakes trophy nine of the last 11 years.

It's also the hometown of Bill Clinton, our new President.

And of White House Chief of Staff Thomas McClarty.

And of Beth (Mrs. Bobby) Jones of Dimmitt.

"The Clintons did live just around the corner from where we lived," Beth said. "I never knew Bill Clinton; I think he was 7 when his family moved to Hot Springs.

"Mac McClarty gave up his job as president of ARKLA Gas to become the chief of staff," she said. "ARKLA is the company my dad worked for.

"The McClartys are fine, fine people. I sang in the church choir with some of Mac's relatives when I was a girl. (President Clinton) has some good friends around him, I'll tell you."

You can imagine how thrilled Beth was over the inauguration Wednesday.

"It was just beautiful—the most beautiful thing I've ever seen," she said. "He used his grandmother's Bible for the oath of office. His speech was just wonderful. If everything else goes this well, things will be fine."

#### More about

Coach . . .

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that football benefits not only the students, but the school district and community as a whole. We felt involving some district patrons in the selection process would help give a different perspective than we sometimes get as educators," Schaeffer said.

# Smith gone to Australia

Dimmitt High School sophomore Tiffany Smith is on her way to Australia, where she will spend a year as an American Field Service foreign exchange student.

Traveling almost 9,000 miles from her home, Smith will be starting the school year there on Feb. 2.

"Their summer is December through February," Smith said. She said she has "always wanted to go to Australia." She said she had long talks with

She said she had long talks with Dimmitt AFS student Lee Dobson of Australia, who stayed in Dimmitt for the 1990-91 school year. Smith also did extra research on the country for a theme paper in her English class.

"Sine told me to go for it," Smith said of her decision to try the AFS experience. Sine Christenson of Denmark was Dimmitt's AFS student for the 1991-92 school year.

Smith is the daughter of Joe and Kathy Lust of Dimmitt. She has two brothers, Ryan, 22, who is in the US Army, stationed in Berlin; and Zach, 17, who is a senior at DHS.

Her Australian "parents" are Ross and Julie Radford of Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia. They have three children, daughters Kerrin, 12, and Lyndal, 9; and son, Joel, 5.

Port Macquarie is on the east coast of the continent, in the subtropic zone south of the Tropic of Capricorn. It is north of Sydney and south of Brisbane. The normal population of the town is 30,000, but it swells to 100,000 during the holiday season when tourists flock to the area's excellent beaches for surfing, swimming and fishing.

Smith said some of her goals for the year are to learn to swim better, learn how to surf, and perhaps learn tennis and golf. Her Australian parents enjoy golf and tennis as leisure activities, and her "sister," Kerrin, is a champion swimmer for her school swim team.

The Radfords have their own swimming pool in the back yard of their four-bedroom, two bath home. Smith said her "parents" told her she will have a room of her own.

Mrs. Radford told Smith that temperatures there never go much below 70 degrees F. nor much above 90 degrees.

Housed in a two-story brick building overlooking the ocean, Port Macquarie High School includes grades seven through 10, with grades 11 and 12 separated in another school.

Among the first things Smith plans to purchase there will be the uniforms she will be required to wear to school. During the warm months, a white shirt is worn with navy shorts or navy skirt. In the colder season, she will wear a white shirt with tartan skirt or navy

Exchange students in Australia are usually classified as second year students. Smith said she prepared for her AFS experience by concentrating on core subjects her first year and a half of high school, and allowing her AFS studies to count as electives. She will return to DHS at the second semester of her junior year.

A participant in girls' basketball in Dimmitt, Smith said she will try to participate in athletics and swimming at Port Macquarie. She will ride the bus to school on most days, and she will be allowed to have lunch with her "family" during the lunch break.

Radford is a policeman, and Mrs. Radford is a "day care mother" for four preschoolers.

Her "Dad" has promised to try to take Smith snow skiing during her



Good news!

The days are getting longer and the winter of 1992-93 will soon be just a memory. It's part of the annual ritual that winter cannot end until the serious outdoorsman develops a bad case of cabin fever and starts each day dreaming about going fishing and hunting. The dreams can be enhanced by attending a good RV, boat and travel show.

Start making your plans to attend Outdoor World '93, which is scheduled for Valentine's Day weekend, Feb. 12 though 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Last year's show entertained and delighted some 15,000 people. This year's show finds exhibitor space increased by 35%. In fact, it takes the entire Civic Center to house "the largest sportsman exposition between Dallas and Denver."

If your winter fantasies include

Alaska, Outdoor World features Mel Gillis from Anchorage. Mel leads a world-class hunting operation that includes trophy 10 x10 bear, huge caribou and Alaskan salmon that will take your breath away. Drop by his booth or attend one of his seminars and learn more about the biggest state in the union.

During the past three years Outdoor World has quickly established a new standard for family fun and entertainment for future boat and RV shows. Beginning at 12 noon on Friday, Feb. 12, and running through Sunday, Feb. 14, this sportsman show will feature fishing and hunting seminars that start every 30 minutes at one of two specially designed seminar centers. All seminars are free and are included in the price of admission, which is \$4 for adults and \$1 for students between the ages of 6 and 12. Students under 6 are admitted free.

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# **Obituaries**

#### William Cowan

Graveside services for William C. Cowan, 76, of Lubbock were held Tuesday morning in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia. Memorial services were held afterward in Tulia's First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Davis Price, pastor of Covenant

Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Cowan died Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Tulia and married Carrie Maxine Douglas in 1937 in Dimmitt. He was a retired grain elevator operator and farmer. He was a past member of the Tulia Volunteer Fire Dept., a former Tulia city council member and a past director of the Texas Grain Dealers Association. He moved to Lubbock in 1987 from Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Janice Riley of Sweetwater and Carole Tucker of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Helen Malone of Tulia and Gloria Kessinger of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Joe and Lynn, both of Tulia; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

#### **Ruby Ann Maples**

Services for Ruby Ann Maples, 93, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, and Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

last Thursday, Jan. 14, in Dimmitt tion services. after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Grayson County and had lived in Wellington. She had been a Castro County resident since 1917. She married Clement Maples on July 27, 1915, in Memphis. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, C.G. Maples; and a daughter, Dorothy Elder.

She played the guitar in Dimmitt's first orchestra and played on the women's basketball team. She was a past member of the Ladies' Aid Society and was active in the First Baptist Church and Cradle Roll Dept. in Sunday School for 51

Survivors include a brother, Lonnie Andrews of Oklahoma; two sisters, Pauline Armor of Oklahoma and Tinsie Reed of California; four grandchildren including Trudy Jackson, Gayle Becker, Judith Tate and Tomie Maples; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great - great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Jackson, Jason Jackson, Richard Jackson, Jeff Ratcliff, Jim Tate, Philip Becker and Tomie Maples.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church Nursery, 1201 Western Circle, Dimmitt.

#### Jarrell D. Porter

Jarrell D. Porter, 62, of Carter, Okla., stepfather of Connie Wilhelm of Nazareth, died Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday in the Carter First Baptist Church with John Rodgers, officiating.

Burial will be in the Poarch Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of

Sayre, Okla. Mr. Porter was born in Carter and graduated from Carter High School in 1949. He moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1955 and drove a truck for Cabot Corp. for many years. He then moved to South Texas and returned to Amarillo in 1960. He resumed farming in 1968. He married Billie Gail Clark Lockhart in 1970 at Amarillo. He drove trucks for Acco Feed Co. and Save-A - Stop Corp. in Amarillo. He works as an instructor for Texas State Technical College until 1988, when they moved to Carter. He farmed and ranched in Carter and attended the Carter First Baptist

Church. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, LaDonna Jean Vaught and Sharla Lou Hudson, both of Carter, two stepdaughters, Wilhelm and Denise Brown of Amarillo; a son, Ronnie Porter of Carter; a stepson, Douglas Lockhart of Dalhart; his parents, Nolen and Clara Porter of Carter; a sister, Wanda Lou Patton of Sayre; and 15 grandchildren.

#### **Ruby Prestidge**

Funeral services for Dimmitt native Ruby Billings Prestidge, 83, of Wolfforth were held Saturday afternoon in Wolfforth's First Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Tone, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiat-

Burial was in Seagraves Cemetery under the direction of Connally Funeral Home of Seagraves.

Mrs. Prestidge died last Thursday at her home after a brief illness. She had been under hospice care.

Mrs. Prestidge was born in Dimmitt and had lived in the T-Bar community before moving to Wolfforth. Her first husband, Earl Billings, died in 1954. She married Bill Prestidge in 1958 in Fairfield. She was a quilter and a member of the Good Sams Club of of First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Walter Billings, Tommy Billings, and Alton Billings, all of Seagraves; four brothers, Wayne Moore of Seattle, Wash., Rupert Moore of Brock, and Howard and Arol, both of O'Donnell; a sister, Bertrice Ward of Seagraves; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

#### Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addi-Mrs. Maples died at 2:45 a.m. tion to the home's traditional adop-

> Under the "open" option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adop-

> The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.



TARA GRAND sinks a turnaround jumper after a steal and feed by teammate Kim Thomas (center) in the first quarter of the Bobbies' district game at Littlefield Friday night. This basket gave the Bobbies an early 4-2 lead over the Lady Wildcats, and Dimmitt went on to win by a lopsided 66-37 score. Photo by Don Nelson

# Local residents may receive job training

(JTPA) has funds available to help residents of Castro County receive job training, according to Trent Morris, Texas Employment Commission job service representative from Tulia.

applicants to area colleges for vocational training in specific occupations or place them with businesses for on-the-job training, Morris said. The TEC is the service provider for JTPS in Castro County.

Current students, as well as those planning to start school in January, representative to see if they may be eligible for assistance.

Occupations for which classroom training is approved include licensed vocational nurses, correctional officers, truck drivers, mechanics, surgical technicians, and

The Job Training Partnership Act various other health - care - related fields.

> For more information, contact Morris on Tuesdays in the Commissioners Court room at the courthouse, or call 647-4451.

JTPA is administered and funded This program can send eligible by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo.

#### Correction

A cutline under a picture of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimare encouraged to talk with a JTPA mitt said the hospital is in the process of a \$515 million renovation project. The project is not \$515 million, but \$515,000.

The correct amount was listed in the story, "Hospital receiving 'face

The News regrets the error.

# Local TAAS scores reflect improvement

County juniors showed across - the - board improvement in reading, writing and math, and tested above the state average on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit level tests, which were administered in October.

Juniors from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth High Schools improved their 1992 test scores over those from 1991.

High school students are given the TAAS exit level test when they are juniors, and they must pass each portion of the test before they can graduate from high school.

"We are really excited about our test results," said Dimmitt Supt. Bob Barrett. "Students from all economic and ethnic groups improved their test scores and we feel really good about that. Our staff-teachers and administrators—did an outstanding job in preparing the students." Dimmitt juniors showed 90% mastery in writing on the 1992 test, which

is one percentage point higher than last year's results (89%), and that figure is above the state average of 83%. In reading, Dimmitt students raised their percentage of mastery from

65% in 1991 to 84% this year, and that also is higher than the average of

70% of Dimmitt juniors met the minimum requirements in math this year (an improvement over 1991 scores of 58%).

Nazareth and Hart juniors showed 100% mastery in writing and students

in Nazareth also recorded 100% mastery in reading. 80% of Nazareth's juniors mastered the math portion of the test. Nazareth students also tested 100% mastery in writing in 1991, but only managed 95% in reading. In 1991, 59% of Hart juniors mastered reading while 81% mastered writing. Hart improved its math scores, too, from 50% mastery in 1991 to 84%

this year. "We are elated with the students' achievements," said Shirley Barnes,

Hart Independent School District counselor. "Our people have worked so hard to bring the scores up—the students, teachers and parents. 79% of Nazareth's students mastered the math portion of the test in

1991, while 80% mastered it this year.

County students also showed improvement on the seventh- and thirdgrade tests, which were given in September. Here are the results from those tests:

DIMMITT

Third grade: Writing, 49%; reading, 68%; and math, 75%. Seventh grade: Writing, 73%; reading, 54%; and math, 49%.

HART

Third grade: Writing, 55%, reading, 56%; and math, 81%. Seventh grade: Writing, 50%; reading, 43%; and math, 43%.

NAZARETH

Third Grade: Writing, 100%; reading, 96%; and math, 96%. Seventh Grade: Writing, 83%; reading, 75%; and math, 88%.

# olice Calls

An 18-year-old Dimmitt youth was arrested for fleeing from a police officer at 1:49 a.m. Sunday.

Police reported that the young man and a companion were riding a three-wheeler at a high rate of speed in the 100 block of Northwest 11th Street. Reportedly, the vehicle was running without lights and the driver refused to stop after officers had signalled for him to

A 44-year-old Hereford woman told police Sunday night that a suspect had started a fight with her at the Star Dance Hall. The incident was reported as an assault.

A Dimmitt family reported to police that someone had called

their home and made threats against their son. The incident was reported around 2:45 p.m. Monday. An undisclosed amount of cash

and \$18-worth of gasoline were reported taken from the Dimmitt Allsup's store between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Jan. 12. Lisa Laurent Alvarez of Dimmitt

recently lost her purse from her vehicle while it was parked in the IGA Foodliner parking lot. The purse and most of its contents were later recovered.

A 22 - year - old Dimmitt man remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon, serving out time on DWI charges. The man was booked into the jail at 8:40 p.m. Friday.

