

Re-opened as Plainview branch

Hart bank closed by state

Farmers State Bank reopened Friday as a branch of Hale County State Bank of Plainview after it was closed Thursday by the Texas State Banking Commission, declared insolvent because of excessive loan losses.

A prepared statement by State Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield said the bank was declared insolvent due to "loan losses incurred well in excess of capital funds. The majority of the losses sustained arose from troubled loans extended in the local agricultural economy." Littlefield said recent attempts to recapitalize the bank by directors and stockholders were unsuccessful.

After the SBC closed the bank at the end of business Thursday, it was turned over to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for liquidation. HCSB was one of two bidders for the bank. HCSB will assume about \$9 million in deposits and agreed to pay a purchase premium to FDIC of \$161,100.

Roy Engram, a closing supervisor for FDIC, said more than 60% of the loans at the Hart bank were in agriculture. On June 30, 1986, the bank had \$6.5 million in loans, with \$4.4 million in agriculture loans. The bank had \$12 million in assets as of June 30.

There was no "run" on the bank by depositors: a notice of the closing was simply taped to the front door of the bank as business ended Thursday.

"Hale County State Bank is pleased to be a new citizen of Hart," said HCSB president John Anderson. "The fine people of Hart and its surrounding trade territory have long been recognized as being on the cutting edge of leadership in agriculture. A combination of good people, good land and adequate irrigation water will help this region survive during tough economic times and to flourish as agriculture begins to make its comeback."

"We look forward to being an important part of Castro County and Hart."

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of HaleCo BancShares, Inc., HCSB has assets of about \$130 million, capitalization in excess of \$7 million, and a loan limit to any one borrower of \$1.375 million.

State and federal officials would not confirm that the bank had been under direct supervision of the State Banking Commission for the past few months, but there had been several changes in the bank recently and a cloud surrounding majority stockholder Roy Ryan.

Rex Reeves Jr. assumed the presidency of Farmers State Bank in July, 1986. When he assumed the position, Reeves said "things are rough (with the economy); there's

no denying it. But the bank is here to serve the community, and I think I can help both the community and the bank. Being a farm banker in today's world is a challenge, but for our communities to exist and prosper, the banks have to do their part."

Another recent chapter in the bank's history was the recent conviction of Ryan on six of 16 counts of conspiracy and other matters in Lubbock federal district court.

Ryan was fined \$27,000 and sentenced to 21 years in prison.

SBC officials, at the time of the indictments and at the liquidation Thursday said those charges did not involve the Hart bank, and Engram denied the matter was connected to

the bank's closing.

"I think it would have been mentioned in the prepared statement by the SBC if there had been fraudulent actions," Engram said.

At the time of the indictments, Reeves said "... Mr. Ryan has been checked by the SBC and approved for continued part-ownership of the Farmers State Bank ... That indicates to me that there is no problem associated with Mr. Ryan and the Farmers State Bank. The bank is not involved in any way."

Farmers State Bank was chartered Dec. 14, 1957, with opening-day deposits of \$507,000, and was founded by T.B. Cox, O.D. Dinwiddie, W.A. Hawkins Sr. and Paul Brooks.

Castillo indicted on capital murder charge

Marcos Castillo of Dimmitt was indicted on a capital murder charge Friday by a 64th District Court grand jury in Dimmitt.

Castillo was charged Feb. 17 on two counts of first-degree murder in connection with the shooting deaths of Selia Perez Cabrera and Robert Cabrera on Feb. 16 outside Joe's Liquor Store in East Dimmitt.

The Cabreras, who had been divorced in Moore County in 1977,

were attempting to reconcile their differences when they were reportedly confronted by Castillo outside Joe's Pool Hall, just east of the liquor store. Castillo was reported to have been an ex-boyfriend of Selia Cabrera.

Castillo remains in the Castro County Jail in lieu of \$200,000 bond, and is expected to be arraigned on the capital murder

charge later this week by 64th District Court Judge Jack Miller.

The two first-degree murder charges were combined into a single capital murder charge because the first-degree felonies were connected to each other. If convicted, Castillo could be sentenced to life imprisonment or death by lethal injection.

Castillo was also indicted Friday for carrying a weapon after having been convicted of a felony.

The grand jury also indicted Gerónimo Mireles, 26, of Friona on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third offense, in connection with a Feb. 7 arrest, and Johnny Lopez, 19, of Dimmitt, in connection with a Jan. 24 unauthorized use of a motor vehicle arrest involving the theft of a car from the parking lot of the Pizza Hut in Dimmitt.

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By Don Nelson

The Bobbies, Swifts, Swiftettes and Longhorns are all out of the playoffs now, but the Bobcats are still going. They'll play Decatur at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Regional Tournament semifinals in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Before the Dimmitt-Decatur game, Idalou will meet Marlin at 7 o'clock. The championship game will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Good luck, Bobcats! (Will somebody volunteer to stay in town and keep an eye on things Friday night?)

"Cowboys in this country, when someone came in to try to ruin their land, they either got hung up or buried underneath it. We may have to go back to the old philosophy."

That sentiment, expressed by a young man at the Dept. of Energy's public meeting on nuclear waste dump site characterization in Vega last Thursday night, drew applause from many in the audience.

In our fight against a nuclear waste dump in this area, that sort of thinking is exactly what we don't need.

A gunslinger approach or a siege mentality won't solve a thing. We don't need any John Waynes with pistols or Rambos in battle fatigues armed with AR-15s around the proposed waste-dump site.

We need to prove to the government and to the nation the absurdity of this project. We have plenty of good arguments, the main one being that the storage of high-level, long-lived nuclear waste under two vital water formations in the nation's breadbasket just doesn't make good sense. We must continue to be vocal, to be outspoken, to be seen. We must utilize the media all we can, and make sure our elected representatives hear our point of view.

We can protest. We can write letters. We can rally our forces. We can ring the dump site three-deep if necessary to get our point across.

But if anyone were to whip out guns, we could all be branded as criminals, and the nation might quit listening to our arguments.

In the increasing heat of our

temper over this issue, we must remember that there are hair-triggered people who resort quickly to violence. And violence would cause only harm—to people and to our cause.

The DOE does not have a good reputation for honesty with the public or with Congress. But we don't need to hate the DOE's people to oppose them. We need, instead, to let them know—as Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower phrased it—that we have nothing against them individually, but we just don't like that skunk that they're dragging behind them.

You don't need a six-shooter or an AR-15 to make that point.

Let's stick to the issues, and not let it turn into a gang-fight.

Here, instead, is the kind of ammunition we need to use in our fight. It's an information sheet that was developed, I think, by the anti-nuclear dump people in Hereford:

You Can Make a Difference

If we are to win this fight against site characterization, we have to make our voices heard in Washington, D.C. The best way to do this is to bombard our elected representatives with hand-written letters of opposition.

We all tend to put off letter-writing these days, but this is an affirmative step which you, as an individual, can take without requiring much time or money. There are three points which your letter should address, as well as any other personal opinions you wish to express.

The three messages we particularly need to give Washington are:

(1) We want Congress to cut all funding for DOE site characterization in Texas for the coming fiscal year;

(2) We believe the entire site selection process to be faulty, so the program should be scrapped and started again from Square One, focusing on scientific data, rather than political pressure; and

(3) We want Congress to reprimand the Dept. of Energy for failure to follow the Nuclear Waste

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Weather workshop scheduled

A Castro County Severe Weather Awareness workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 19 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Lawrence Smith, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo, will conduct the meeting along with Fire Marshal Tim Roberts. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Chapter 12 meeting is set tonight

Fred Lundgren of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture will outline the Chapter 12 bankruptcy process available to farmers at a meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The meeting, sponsored by the Panhandle Agri Partners chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics, is open to all interested persons.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Pr.
Thursday	43	40		.02
Friday	48	33		.03
Saturday	53	26		
Sunday	53	22		
Monday	55	22		
Tuesday	62	28		
Wednesday	62	29		.02
February Moisture				0.38
March Moisture				0.00
1987 Moisture				1.53

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WHOMP! Nazareth's Rachel Huseman gets off a shot before Sudan's JoAnn Wooley can get to the ball during the third quarter of the Class A regional championship game Saturday at the Tex-

an Dome in Levelland. Huseman's shot tied the Swiftettes with the Hornettes, 16-16. Sudan took a 46-44 win.

'Cats earn regionals

Despite an un-playoff-like performance from the free-throw line and a sub-par night from the field, the Dimmitt Bobcats earned an easy 62-40 win over Seminole Tuesday at the Texan Dome in Levelland in a 3A area playoff.

The win gave the Bobcats a berth in Friday's regional semi-finals at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum against Decatur, 32-1, who defeated Waco Connally 73-67 in their area playoff.

The Bobcats were just eight-of-26 from the line, and canned just 27 of 64 field shots. "A lot of the shots we missed are shots we usually make," said Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland. "We averaged 55% from the floor in district. Our free-throw shooting wasn't very good. In fact, it was terrible, and we'll probably shoot about 500 free throws in practice. Our offense isn't where it needs to be before we go into the regional tournament."

The Dimmitt offense was spunky at times, but the Indians were dead during the middle of the game, making just two baskets in the middle two quarters. Through the first 10 minutes of the game, the score was tied six times, but Jeremy Warren put the Bobcats ahead to stay with a 19-foot jumper with 5:48 left in the first half to give Dimmitt an 18-16 lead, and the Bobcats held that lead the rest of the game.

The Indians missed their last eight shots of the first half, but made five of eight free throws to stay close to Dimmitt. The Bobcats outscored the Indians 10-5 and out-rebounded Seminole 15-4 in the quarter to hold a 28-21 halftime lead.

Dimmitt then went on a 10-0 rampage to start the second half that sealed the win.

"That 10-0 run was the key for us," Cleveland said. "Seminole couldn't score, just didn't hit the basket, and we went 10-0 and I think that may have done it." The Bobcats also enjoyed a massive rebounding advantage, pulling down 23 caroms in the quarter, including 12 on the offensive end.

"We didn't shoot the ball that well, but people like Warren McDonald got cold and it bothered him, but he contributed with rebounds, and we all did a super job on the boards." For the game, the Bobcats out-rebounded the Indians 55-32.

Decatur will feature a veteran ballclub in the regional opener Friday night. Leading the team, which has lost only to defending state Class A finalist Archer City this season, are 6-2 senior Lance Aldridge and 6-3 junior Mike Picha.

Decatur was ranked fourth in the last Texas Association of Basketball Coaches — Lubbock Avalanche-Journal poll, while the Bobcats were tenth.

The Dimmitt Bobcats unveiled a brand-new defense to stop the Sanford-Fritch Eagles 64-48 Friday in a bi-district playoff game at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The game sent the Bobcats into their area playoff match Tuesday against Seminole in Levelland.

"The 1-3-1 won the basketball game for us," said a relieved Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland after the game. "We had worked on it some and we used it to our advantage. When we were in our usual 2-3 zone defense they were killing us on the wings and they were shooting way too many free throws. We stopped that plus they didn't go inside on us, which I really thought they would do."

The Eagles had held the Bobcats at bay during the first 12 minutes of the game, but once the Bobcats changed defenses, they went from being behind 25-23 to ahead 34-25, with 45 seconds left in the half on a three-point play by James Alexander.

"We were a little sluggish at the start of the game, and just didn't get the job done," Cleveland said. "They just blitzed us for a while, and we knew they could play well or they wouldn't be in the playoffs. We just wanted to be patient."

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Amarillo was the place to be over the weekend! Many different groups from Dimmitt were in Amarillo for their activities. The basketball games probably drew the largest crowd, but there was a track meet as well. Also, church services and weddings.

Dr. Frank Pollard from Jackson, Miss., was the guest speaker at the Amarillo Baptist Association Evangelism Rally that was held in the Amarillo First Baptist Church Friday night. Bro. Frank, the former pastor at FBC in Dimmitt, spoke on "Keep Playing Through the Hurting." The large choir sang "Testimony" and "Who Will be a Witness?" under the direction of Lanny Allen with David Lowe, organist, and Janice Davis, pianist. Since my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, sings in the choir, Irene Carpenter and I went to the choir practice room following the service. We were amazed at the neatness of the 150 robes, files of music and hymn books! Others attending from Dimmitt were Bob and Phyllis Mooney, Van Hopson and his sister, Susan, from Hereford.

Irene Carpenter spent the night with her brother, J.C. and Alene Cox, and I stayed with Bill, Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford. Saturday morning we visited my grandson Kevin Lankford and his family, Neely, Adria, Matt, and David.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met on Thursday for a covered dish luncheon and program. Einar Sigurdsson of Iceland, the AFS foreign exchange student who is attending Dimmitt High School, was the guest speaker. He is living with C.D. and Nancy West and Mark. He said some of the homes in Iceland are heated by underground water. There are no flies, insects or mosquitoes, and few trees. Janet Stanford was a guest at the meeting.

The Homemakers Extension Service held a meeting in Lubbock recently, with Deana Finck Sageser, Margaret Womack, and Cora West going from Dimmitt. Teresa Cris-

well was one of the speakers, and she visited with the Dimmitt ladies after the meeting. They also visited with a relative of Gaylon Jacks, who is the Homemakers Extension Service agent in Crosbyton.

Dr. Douglas and Mona Dennis from Goldwithe and Decimae Dennis from Midland visited with Morgan and Geneva Dennis over the weekend.

Erin and Elisha Sessions (the former Ann Vardell's children) from Hereford were guests of their grandparents, the O.T. Vardells, over the weekend. The Vardells also hosted a family reunion for Slim's brothers and sisters. They came from Silverton, Kress and Clovis, N.M.

Several from Dimmitt attended the wedding of Cindi Marsh and Jim Bob Salazar in Claude on Saturday evening. Cindi is the daughter of Calvin and Donna March of Dimmitt. Joe Higgs from Canyon performed the wedding ceremony and Sandy Schinkus sang. Guests from Dimmitt included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, Fred and Betty Batterman, C.D. and Nancy West, Bobby Wanda and Debbie Murdock.

Parents, children and Sunday School teachers from nursery through five-year-olds enjoyed dinner after the Sunday morning services at FBC. Rosalind Moser from Lubbock was the guest speaker.

The children of Bob and Phyllis Mooney gathered Saturday in the home of Janice and Gerald Davis in Amarillo to help their parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

All enjoyed a Mexican fiesta Saturday night.

Attending were Gary, Judy, Gavin, Steven and Matthew Moore of Sunray, and Gavin's friend, Mardel, of Sunray; Joe, Debbie and Joseph Mooney, Holly and Jason of Amarillo; Ray, Susie, Caleb and Kacie White, and Mauzee Youts and Clara Gladden, all of Dimmitt.

Brad and Lindsay Davis helped their parents with hosting duties.

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizen's Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Jo Gregory won high score, and Emily Clingsmith won second high score. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Era Heckerson, Cleo Forson, Opha Burks, Ferne Dickey, Bernice Hill, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Alice Collyer, Gladys Benson, and Sal DiCuffa.

Mary Lou Webb went to Lubbock over the weekend to help her great-granddaughter celebrate her second birthday. She's the daughter of Ann Philpotts. I am sure grandmother, Juanita, went along, too.

The Castro County Museum Board members met on Thursday night for their monthly meeting. Lon Woodburn presided and Clara Vick read the minutes. Plans were discussed for a better driveway at the museum. No one wants to cross all the mud! Others attending were H.C. Nelson, Ralph Lambright, Madge Robb, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddie Riley and Don and Ann Ethington were guests of Texas Tech Chemical Engineering Dept. to the Thursday night appreciation dinner and program honoring Texas Tech. The guest speaker, Gov. Bill Clements, was introduced by Kent Hance. The dinner was hosted by the City of Lubbock. The Rileys and the Ethingtons spent the night in Lubbock and participated in the open house and display of research and development projects on Tech campus on Friday.

Reginald Burchell, Jr., of Virginia, Minn., spent the weekend visiting his uncle and aunt, Ed and Betty Freeman of Dimmitt.

The Plainview Symphony Orchestra will give a concert tonight at 8

at the First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

The Young Americans will be presented in concert Saturday at 8

p.m. in Herral Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University. Local community concert tickets will get you in.

Toccatas and Flourishes, organ and trumpet, will be in concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Borger High School auditorium.

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tion of His forgiveness and redeem-
ing love. Without a church relation-
no one is securely related to God.
Everyone should be in the Church and
the Church in everyone!

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Happy Birthday

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

- MARCH 5 — Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Todd Durham, Tammy Leatherwood, Sharon Annen, Eric Bagwell, Bobby Reed, Olivia Ibarra, Walter Verkamp, Danny Schilling, Karen Birkenfeld.
- MARCH 6—Cecil Braddock, Neal Hoelling, George Hochstein, Walter Schulte, Ed Brockman, Julene Gerber, Scott Jones, Adela Morales, Felicitia Corrales, D'Linda Evans, V.C. Hopson, Sara Hill, Linda Fitzgeard, Linda Martin, Susie Gonzales, Linda Dutton.
- MARCH 7 — Bobby West, Stephanie Killingsworth, Buddy Joe Burnam, Lupe Garza, Mike Foskey, Robin Brooks, D.L. McLain, Christine Box, Reta Cole, Luis Villegas, Daniel Rodriguez, Allen Maurer, Lisa Ball.
- MARCH 8 — Kristin Brockman, Stewart Newsom, Denise Alford, Gloria Diaz, Herman Longoria, Gaines Howell, Kasey Wheelless, Shayla Armstrong.
- MARCH 9 — Alfred Sammann, Betty Vasquez, Crystal Garcia, Wanda Brock, Abel Reyna Sr., Katy Browning, Winifred Wagner, Ronnie Hooper.
- MARCH 10 — Marlon Backus, Anita Huseman, Barbie Steffens, Carrie Wethington, Andrea Braddock, Clay Anderson, Gale Long, Ben Benton, Alyce Killingsworth, Shelly Gentry, Alma Umberson, Luther Kilgore.
- MARCH 11 — Lance Louder, Peggy West, Gerald Summers, Daniel Higgins, Traci Knox, Michelle Davis, Manuel Mendoza Jr., Harry Grensburg, Leonard Wilhelm, Jolene Schulte, Nathan Carson, Nelita Collins.

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Public School Week

This week has been observed as Public School week in Dimmitt. It has been an excellent opportunity for parents and others interested in the schools to visit the classrooms and pay tribute to the fine educational system that we have.

The importance of the Dimmitt School System to this community can hardly be overemphasized. The school system is devoted to producing the most important "crop" that is produced in our community — the young men and women who receive their education in these school rooms and leave better prepared for life.

Our school is an integral part of our community and is actually the focal point for community activities during the biggest part of the year. School activities involve not only the students but their parents, their relatives, and those who enjoy watching school events and activities.

In the United States the development of the public schools and an insistence upon the part of our forefathers to bring education within the reach of everyone has been the largest single force toward making this country have the highest standard of living ever known.

Schools contribute to the quality of life and the type of education that our children receive will indeed determine the future of this nation.

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Church Directory

<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:00</p> <p>Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30</p> <p>Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30</p> <p>Wednesday— General Meeting WCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator</p> <p>Tuesday— Evening Reconciliation 7:00 Evening Mass 8:00</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Loo and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST SW 4th at Bedford</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Class for all 7:30</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST 412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Monday— W.M.U. 4:30</p> <p>Tuesday— Brotherhood 7:55</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bentley Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 5:00</p> <p>Sunday— Morning Mass 8:00 Morning Mass 9:30 Weekday Mass— Friday 8:00 Reconciliations— Friday 7:00 Saturday 4:15-4:45</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
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ALL EIGHT OF THE MEMBERS of Cub Scout Den 6 in Dimmitt, led by Gary and Linda Grand, earned their Wolf Badges and were presented them at the annual Pack 267 Blue and Gold Banquet, along with 12 Cub Scouts from other

dens. "This is the greatest number of participants we have had in the program for the last several years," said local Pack leader Beth Roberts. The banquet was held last Thursday night in the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Alton and Betty Louder, Doug and Judy Louder, Dara Fennell and Brandi, Lyle and Tammy Louder and Luke, Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg, and Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy and Jake attended the wedding of Zane Westmoreland and Patricia Williams in Littlefield Saturday evening in the Missionary Baptist Church. Zane is the grandson of Alton and Betty Louder.

Randy and Petra Waldrip, former residents who now live in Dimmitt, have a new son, Clay Randall, who was born in the Amherst Hospital Feb. 24. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. So Chance has a new playmate.

.10 inch of rain was recorded for Monday and Tuesday from light rain and drizzle, and an additional .10 inch from a shower Thursday night or early Friday morning. This makes .32 inch recorded for February and .72 inch for the year.

Eulless and Hazel Waggoner and Lloyd and Ronnie Blanton attended the funeral services for Mary Francis Hestand in the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt Friday afternoon. She died in Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday morning. She was raised in the Cleo Community, and Charlie drove a bus for Sunnyside School many years ago.

Lynn and Sharon Cox and Cinnamon left after school Thursday for Houston by way of Brenham, where the pigs are sifted on Saturday and Sunday, and those who pass this test will be taken on to Houston Monday. Cinnamon plans to show her third place heavy weight spotted Poland pig, and a medium weight lamb.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler went to Lubbock Thursday to

stay with their grandchildren, Gregory and Amy Sadler, while Myles and Linda attended a dental convention. They came home Saturday.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie Guffee in the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Ricky Byers and his daughter Nicole attended the Troop 1145 Girl Scout Second Annual Father-Daughter Banquet in Earth Feb. 13. Jimmy Alair and his daughter Jon also attended.

Hershel and Retha Wilson visited in Amarillo Friday with Herman and Mary Wilson. Retha also attended classes on arts and crafts, preparing for a craft show and sale in Amarillo next weekend, and also for her local classes each Tuesday and Thursday.

Buddy and Bertha Keeler of Hale Center had dinner Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Patricia Powell of Canadian joined them in the afternoon.

Verba Sadler and the Hereford music group will play at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon from 3 until they get tired. She and

Ezell had a practice session in Hereford Friday night.

Stormy Conner won a \$20 award at the Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet for her lyrics written to the tune of "Deep in the Heart of Texas." The lyrics described how everybody in Earth is everybody's cousin.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited Sunday with her mother, Ruby Oler of Happy.

Iva Jean Carr of rural Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor in the Sunday morning church services with her mother, Cleo Carr. She will visit with them for awhile. Kathy Gwyn brought the special music, Teeny Bowden gave an introduction to the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Gale and Verna Sadler spent the week in Albuquerque with Susan and Greg Harmon and Caleb.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Memphis Sunday with her aunt, Buna Gerlach, who is in her mid-nineties.

Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel visited in Lubbock with Carl and Jeri Bradley.

Cotter named top IA teacher

Dimmitt High School teacher Charles Cotter has been named the outstanding teacher for 1986-87 by the South Plains Industrial Arts Association.

Cotter, who earlier this year was named the Teacher of the Year in Dimmitt, teaches drafting, power mechanics, metal working and woodworking at DHS. He was honored Friday at the close of a two-day State Industrial Arts Conference at Texas A&M University.

The Texas Industrial Arts Association

honors teachers annually from each region as the outstanding teacher of the year in Industrial Arts education. The South Plains region includes 24 area counties.

Cotter has taught at DHS for 13 years.



Charles Cotter

Ministerial Alliance

Steve Ulrey will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of II Thessalonians 3:6-15 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist church in Hart.

World Day of Prayer is Friday

The Centennial of the World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, with a local observance at 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist church in Dimmitt.

This year's theme is "Come and Rejoice."

A 100 year old prayer movement around the world sponsored in the US by Church women United, the World Day of Prayer is a worldwide expression of mutual prayer and Christian unity. It began in 1887 as a prayer for missions and is now observed in 170 countries, all under the same thing.

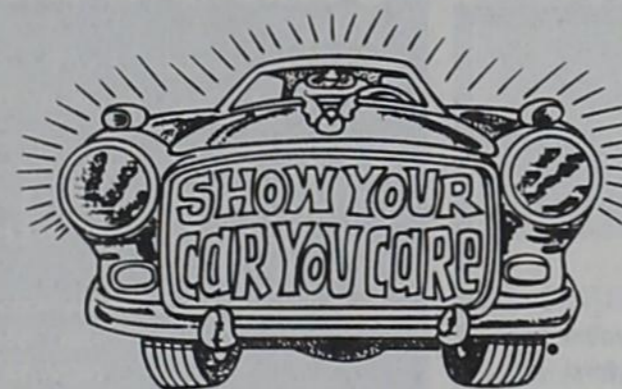
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Dwayne and Jolene Schulte were honored with a dinner on their 10th wedding anniversary last Sunday at the home of Gilbert and Dolly Schulte. The Schulte and Pohlmeier families attended, along with three grandmothers, Fonsa Huseman, Meta Stork and Ann Schulte.

Walter and Dolores Albracht and a cousin Alvina Albracht of Lindsey, Neb., visited here with the Albracht relatives and friends last Tuesday and Wednesday. They also visited the Mat Albrachts in Amarillo.

Nazareth basketball fans would like to extend a big thanks to the Swifts and Swiftettes, Coaches John Hampton, Sandy Oliver and Lisa Anglin for all your hard work and the basketball games we have enjoyed watching this season.

Karen Peddy of Canyon was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister,

Darlene Schulte. She received many useful gifts.

The Catholic Order of Foresters benefit dinner and dance was well attended this weekend. The National Order of Foresters will match

their income, with proceeds going to the Holy Family Parish CCD Program this year.

Philip Huseman is still a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital, but is continuing to do well.

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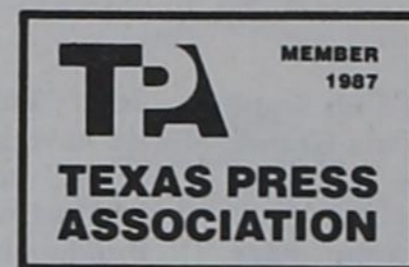
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We deeply appreciate the police escort for the service.

Sometimes words can't really express all you feel but we wanted you to know how very much we did appreciate and love all the thoughtfulness and kindnesses shown to us all.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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-s-Reeford Burrous
REEFORD BURROUS
City Manager, City of Dimmitt
15-24-2tc

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Property owned by Thomas A. Falcon and wife, Natalia B. Falcon. Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Fifty-Eight (58), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. PLACE: North Steps of Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 1987. TIME: 10:05 A.M.

TERMS: Said Real Estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Selling subject to all taxes due therein. Title to be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed. For information, contact Williams & Webb, Inc. at 806-374-9387.

15-24-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1847

IN THE ESTATE OF
MONETTE M. MONTGOMERY,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
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THE ESTATE OF
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DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MONETTE M. MONTGOMERY, Deceased, were issued on the 2nd day of March, 1987, in Cause No. 1847 in the proceedings in the Estate of MONETTE M. MONTGOMERY, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to SUE BURROW, 505 Binkley, Dumas, Texas 79029. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to present the same to me, at the above address, within time and within the manner prescribed by law.

-s-Sue Burrow
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Derby awards

Members of Dimmitt Scout Pack 267 won 21 of 36 possible awards at the District Pinewood Derby competition held Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Award winners included:
Tiger Cubs—3. Michael Keith.
Second Grade — 1. Wesley Mays; 2. Tracy Grand.
Third Grade — 2. Joel Townsend.

Fourth Grade—3. Eric Kinser.
Fifth Grade — 1. Jeremy Strickland; 2. Justin Roberts; 3. Brian Simpson.

Boy Scouts—1. Cory Mays; 2. Adam Cline; 3. David West.
Adults—1. Anthony Mays; 2. Nacola Furr; 3. Jackie Roberts.

Cubbiest — First grade, Jared Townsend; Third grade, Joel Townsend; Fourth grade, Tobin Bossett; Fifth grade, Brian Conyers.

Best Paint Job — Fifth grade, Justin Roberts.

Best Paint Job—Second grade, Joshua Roberts; Third grade, Caleb Bell.

King of the Hill — 2. Jeremy Strickland; 3. Wesley Mays.

Tree deadline
is March 13

March 13 is the final deadline for ordering windbreak and shade trees through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District office in Dimmitt.

The trees are scheduled to arrive during the last two weeks of March. "Most species are still available," said District Technician Lilly Nicholson. "We have not ordered many extra trees, so to assure that everyone get the kind of trees they want, they need to order now."

"We have pines, spruce, juniper, Red Cedar, arborvitae, and many types of shade trees and shrubs."

Orders may be placed by going to the RWSWCD office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.



CITY AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS cut the ribbon Monday officially opening the new improvements at the Dimmitt Municipal Airport. The \$500,000 project included a new access road, full-length taxiway and hangar pads. Mayor Wayne

Collins, who is cutting the ribbon along with Alderman Jack Thompson at left, explained that the city's 10% portion of the cost would be paid for through use fees.

MCCB plans to 'Plant for Future'

March has been declared "Plant for the Future Month" in Dimmitt by the Mayor's Council for City Beautification, with residents urged to plant trees at their home, business and/or farm.

at 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt, with the trees to arrive March 20 and 27 for pickup at the Chamber office. The Chamber will also direct you to persons who can give you tree-planting instructions.

Four names will be drawn from a list of persons on the city's water billing list. Each person who can show they have planted a tree this March will win \$25.

"March is one of the best times to plant or move trees," said Sara Hill of the MCCB. "If you wait until trees bud out or, in the case of evergreens start growing, trees probably will not live. Plant trees now for best results, for you and for a more beautiful Dimmitt in the future."

MCCB is taking orders for trees. Orders may be placed at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office

MCCB will also award up to \$100 to persons who plant trees.

Rotary honors
members Friday

The Dimmitt Rotary Club welcomed two new members, honored three of its charter members and recognized 12 others who had reached milestones of membership during its annual Awards Assembly Friday.

Charter members of the 21-year-old club who are still active are Bill Henderson, Ronnie Parker and Woodrow Killingsworth. They received special Rotary pins signifying 20 years or more of active membership.

Rotary President Jack Thompson presented the awards.

Honored for five to nine years' active service were Doug Pybus, Jerry Heller, Mickey Bishop, Joe Bob Sanders, Bob West, David Schaeffer, Paul Garcia, Jimmy Evans and Thompson. Ed Freeman received a 10-year membership pin, while Reeford Burrous and Al Gibbs were honored for 15 to 19 years' active service.

Club Sweetheart Jaelyn Thompson also received a sweetheart's pin during the assembly.

Rick Wilcox and H. E. "Wally" Wallace were welcomed as the club's newest members.

One of the highlights of the awards assembly was the announcement that the Rotary Club this year will present the first Elmer Youts Memorial Scholarship to a Dimmitt High School senior in memory of one of the club's charter members. Youts's wife, Mauzee, was a guest at Friday's assembly.

Thompson explained that the Dimmitt Rotary Club was organized in January 1966 at the Colonial Inn Restaurant, with the assistance of the Tulia Rotary Club. Frank Pollard was the club's first president.

Thompson recounted the club's first-year activities as recorded by Parker, who was the club's first secretary. The club was chartered with 25 members, who paid \$1.70 per meal (including tax and tip) and dues of \$8 per quarter. The Charter Night Banquet was held May 13, 1966.

The club's first project was to send Pollard to the international convention in 1966, and the first assessment approved by members was \$1 per member per month for a children's dental project.



AL GIBBS (right) receives a Rotary service pin for 15 to 20 years' service from Rotary President Jack Thompson Friday. Gibbs has been a Rotarian since 1970. Reeford Burrous, who has been a member since 1968, received a similar pin during the assembly.



ED FREEMAN (right) receives a 10-year Rotary service pin from Rotary President Jack Thompson during the club's annual Awards Assembly Friday at K-Bob's Steak House. Fifteen members of the club were recognized for milestone years of service during the assembly.

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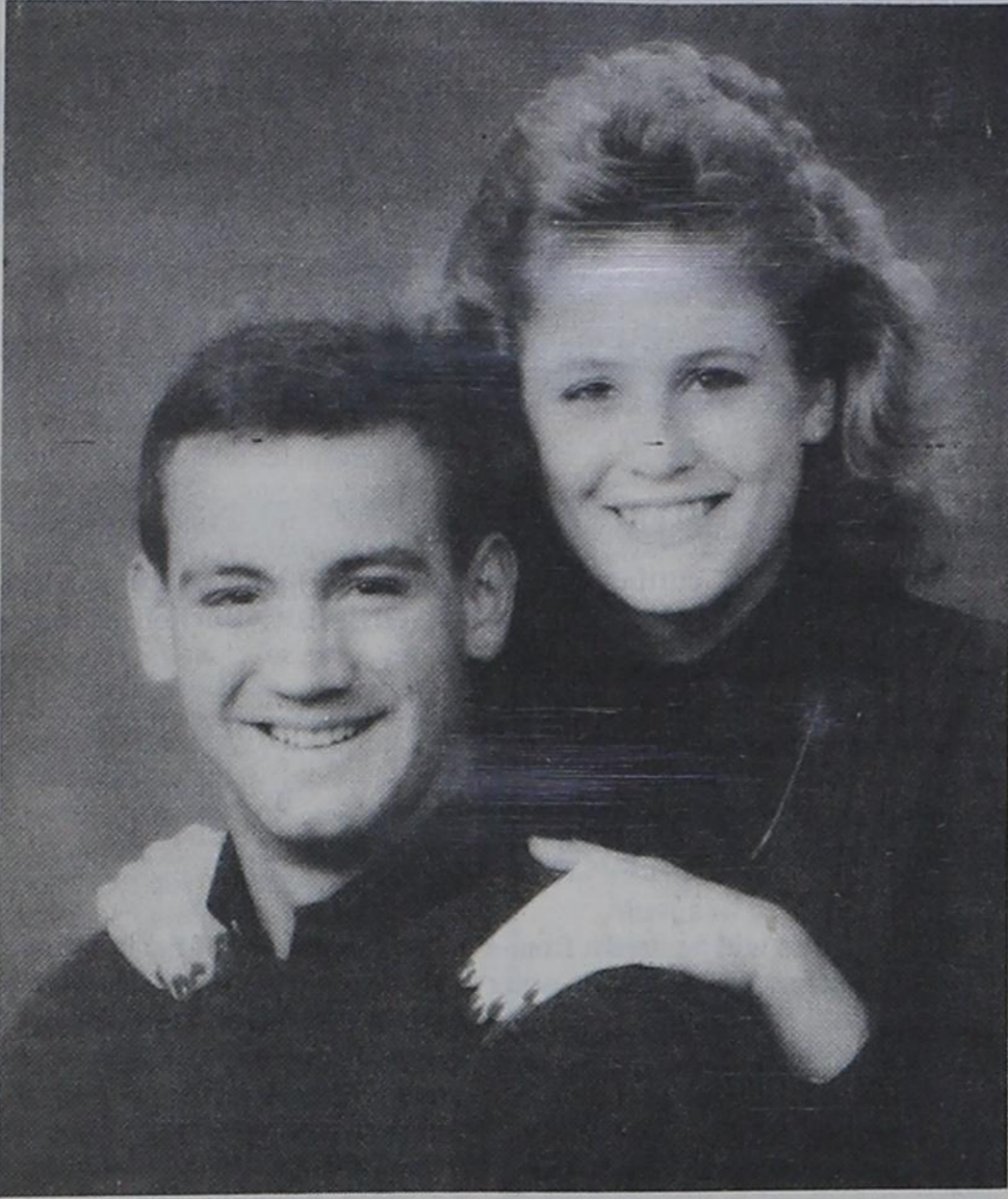
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People



Thomas Jeffrey and Sheryl Simpson

Couple plans May 30 vows

Sheryl Lee Simpson of Dimmitt has become engaged to Thomas Bradford Jeffrey, and they plan to exchange vows May 30 at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bob and the late Celia Simpson of Dimmitt. Jeffrey is the son of Tom

and Jacquelyn Jeffrey of Richardson.

Simpson is a freshman at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and is majoring in education. A sophomore, Jeffrey also attends Tech and is majoring in history.

The couple plans to reside in Lubbock.

OM teams to perform Sunday

Five Dimmitt Middle School teams competing in the Olympics of the Mind competition this year will display their problems Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the DMS auditorium.

35 sixth, seventh and eighth graders are on teams which will compete in regional competition March 14 at West Texas State University in Canyon. First and second place teams will advance to the state meet at Southern Methodist University in Dallas for a shot at the World OM Meet. Last year, a DMS team placed 13th in the OM world competition in Flagstaff, Ariz.

The teams and problems they will attempt to solve include:

Decision Structure — Cory Mays, Tera Kellar, Kris Keith, Monica Villanueva, Royce Schulte, Ryan Hardee, Sean Wilson, and coaches David Keith and Gerald Hanners; the team must design and construct a balsa wood structure which will balance and hold as much weight as possible;

Poetic License — Amy Beck, Matt Sims, Jennifer Sava, Robert Langford, Michelle Hardee, Michelle Smith, Amanda Boothe, coaches Bill and Jacque Sava; the team is to select a poet who will read a selected poem, create a parody, satire or allegory of the poem, and present the creation in a live performance; the team must make props, background and a playbill;

Cro-Magnon — Shanna Schaeffer, Jeanne Davis, Fabian Longoria, Susan Waggoner, Heather Moore, Christy Killough, Robert Vera, and coaches Vicki Richards and Glenda Sims; the squad is to create and perform a presentation which takes place, at least partially, in a cave during our pre-historic past; the team is to make a painting/drawing, an early tool/utensil, an instrument/tool, a pre-historic animal and a pre-historic musical

FEW Seminar is planned

"Success Is Your Choice" is the theme for the second annual seminar sponsored by the Amarillo Area Chapter of Federally Employed Women set for Saturday at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at 1400 Wallace Boulevard in Amarillo.

The public is invited to attend. The seminar begins at 9:30 a.m., with on-site registration starting at 9 a.m. Cost will be \$30 for members of FEW, and \$35 for non-members. The fees include a certificate to document training and a catered luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges make home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hodges are at home in Lubbock following a trip to San Diego, Calif., after their Feb. 14 wedding.

The bride is the former Katrina Irlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irlbeck of Slaton, and the granddaughter of Ed Irlbeck of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges of Lubbock.

Vows were exchanged in a double-ring ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton, with Deacon Darris Linder officiating.

Melissa Smith of Slaton attended the bride as matron of honor. Danette Irlbeck of Lubbock and Suzanne Irlbeck of Borger, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Best man was Jon Farr of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Sam Hunt and Doug Dans, both of Lubbock.

Ushers were Jeff Seals and Gary Joiner, both of Lubbock. Candlelighters were Julie Dunlap, niece of the groom, and Brian Irlbeck, brother of the bride.

Nuptial selections were provided by Lynette Fortner of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Soloist was Vicki Hicks of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of bridal tissue taffeta and trimmed with Venice lace, wedgewood lace, and Schiffl embroidery. The lace ruffled Victorian bodice featured a basque waistline, and Victorian sleeves. The skirt was highlighted with rows of lace ruffles, which swept into a graceful cathedral train. She wore a medium brim satin picture hat trimmed with a dainty bow, and floral and pearl sprays on the side. It was accented with Schiffl lace and a pouf of French veiling. She carried a cascade bouquet of fresh white roses and blue carnations accented with baby's breath, with lace and satin streamers tied in love knots.

Her feminine attendants wore teal-length gowns of pale blue bridal taffeta featuring Victorian lace insets. Each carried a single white long-stemmed rose with cascading blue picot ribbons, and wore blue and white carnations in their hair. After the ceremony, a reception was held at St. Joseph's Hall. The rehearsal dinner was hosted



MRS. GARY HODGES
... nee Katrina Irlbeck.

by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges at the Lubbock Plaza.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Slaton High School. She is a student at South Plains College in Lubbock and is employed at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

A 1981 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, the groom is a 1986 graduate of Lubbock Christian College. He is employed with Frank Hodges Contractor.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Dimmitt High School homemaking department for the business session, and then go to the Castro County Historical Museum for a tour.

Babysitters will not be provided for this meeting.

Senior Citizens

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

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

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There will be table games Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

A Livingston Hearing Aid representative will be at the center Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

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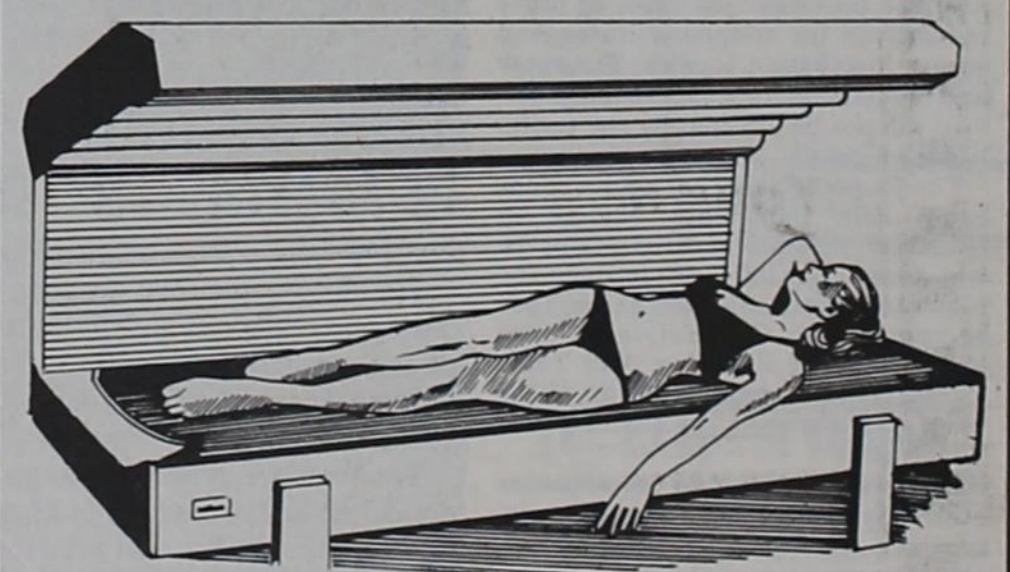


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Dalhart is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dale Smith are at home in Dalhart after a trip to Red River, N.M., following their Feb. 7 marriage.

The bride is the former Sharon Diann Bailey, daughter of Mike and Jane Bailey of Dalhart. The groom is the son of Elbert and Frances Smith of Dimmitt.

The double-ring formal ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church of Dalhart, with Bro. David Walker officiating.

Maid of honor was Sandy Bailey of Dalhart, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Denise Smith of Canyon, sister of the groom, and Shelly Smith of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the groom. Kathy Bailey of Dalhart, cousin of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Dwayne Smith of Dimmitt served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Roy Schilling of Dimmitt, Dick Woodcox and Mike Kennon, both of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Barbie Bailey of Dalhart, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Bob Bailey, brother of the bride, Randy Baker of Dalhart and Curt Fitzgearld of Dimmitt.

Pianist was Vicky Moore and soloist was Becky Seal.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk peau de soi. Unadorned except for a large bow of self material at the center back waistline, it was designed with a molded bodice, scooped neckline, and long fitted sleeves with petal points. The controlled skirt formed a chapel-length train. It is the same gown the bride's mother wore at her own wedding.

The bride's hat had a semi-wide brim, and was covered with lace appliques and seed pearls. The attached veil formed a pouf at the back of the hat and extended into a long train. Her bouquet was a cascade of ivory roses accented with greenery and small loops of pearls throughout. For something old she carried a handkerchief of Irish linen with Nottingham lace, something new was her hat, something borrowed was her gown, and some-



MRS. TOMMY DALE SMITH
... the former Sharon Diann Bailey.

thing blue was a blue bow on the handkerchief.

Her feminine attendants wore burgundy tea-length dresses styled with scooped necklines, fitted bodices, and elbow-length sleeves. They wore wreaths of burgundy flowers and baby's breath in their hair, and they carried bouquets of burgundy roses with small ivory mums, cascading with lots of ribbons.

Burgundy bows adorned the pews on the center aisle, and matching bows decorated an archway covered with greenery. Behind the archway, a table held the unity

candle, flanked by two other candles.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a burgundy cloth overlaid with a crochet-work cloth that had been used in her mother's wedding. The three-tiered cake was frosted in ivory and decorated with burgundy roses. A candle in a hurricane glass was surrounded by the bouquets of the bride and the junior bridesmaid, forming the centerpiece.

The groom's table was covered with a cloth of ivory satin, and featured a chocolate cake frosted with roses and a monogram. The bouquets of the maid of honor and bridesmaids formed the centerpiece for the table.

State, health coalition expand maternity services

In Texas, more than 3000 babies born alive die during infancy. One reason is that appropriate maternity care has not been readily available to many pregnant women who cannot afford medical care and who have special medical problems.

Now, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has extended maternity services to many such women through contracts with 37 clinics and other health care providers across the state.

Steve Walters of Panhandle Health Care Coalition said "our contract with the state is to provide prenatal care, delivery, and follow-up services to certain women whose infants are at risk of being born unhealthy because the mothers can't afford care and have medical problems that affect the health of the baby. We especially need to serve women whose pregnancies are medically 'high risk' by finding and treating their problems early to avoid long-term health problems, or even death, of their babies".

As part of the Indigent Health Care package of laws passed by the Texas Legislature in 1985, the Maternal and Infant Health Improvement Act expands public health services to include some pregnant women who are not eligible for welfare but are found to be medically high risk.

all pregnant women to begin prenatal care as soon as they know they are pregnant," Walters said.

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Book Club to hear Dettman

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday in Rhoads Memorial Library, with the business meeting starting at 3:45 p.m. and the review set for 4.

Audine Dettman of Hereford will be the guest reviewer for Ruth Hays. She will review "Fiela's Child" by Belin Matther.

Refreshments will be served, and guests will be welcomed.

Class of '67 needs names

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1967 is planning a class reunion, and local planners need the names and addresses of all class members.

Members of the 1967 graduating class or their families or acquaintances are urged to send the addresses to Peggy Godfrey Lane, Box 870, Sunray, 79086.

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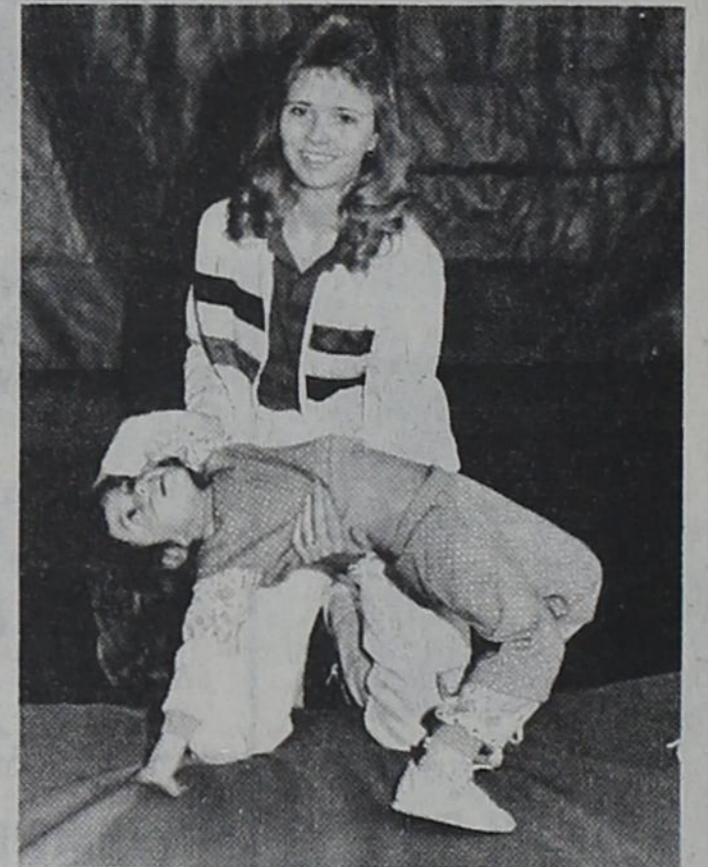
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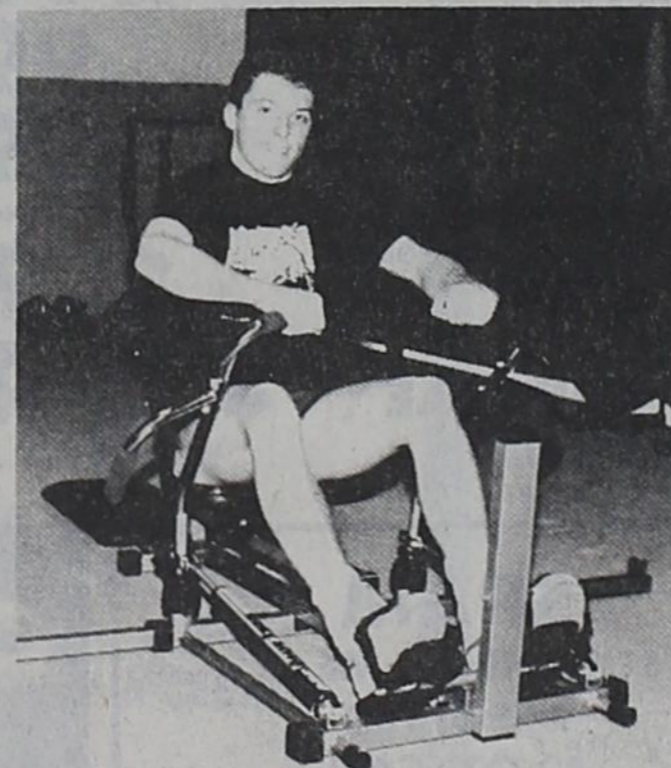
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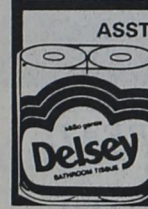
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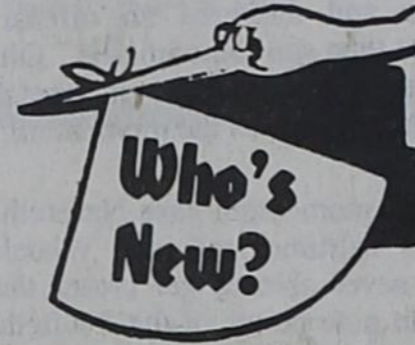
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OUT OF TOWN

Jim and Lesley Smith of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Novelle, born Feb. 22 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Gene and Mary Smith of Dimmitt, Claudine French of Littleton, Colo., and John French of Vivian, La. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Lamesa.

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Parkhurst recognized

Laurel Amy Summers Parkhurst of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trelis Summers of Dimmitt, was named "Young Careerist of 1987" by the Business and Professional Women's Club recently.

She received the award at the club's Annual Public Affairs Banquet, held Feb. 24 in Lubbock. She has been an active member of the club for two years, and presently holds the office of treasurer and district secretary.

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Sports

Swiftettes stopped in finals

Things were just a little too Wooley for the Nazareth Swiftettes in the Region I-A Tournament finals Saturday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland, and the Sudan Hornettes took a 46-44 decision at the right to advance to the state basketball tournament today in Austin.

JoAnn Wooley led the Hornettes to the regional championship with 26 points as the Swiftettes saw their fortunes, and their hearts, go up and down faster than a nuclear-powered see-saw in the game's final seconds. "Lady Luck sometimes chooses who she is going to smile on, and we didn't get it tonight," said Nazareth coach Sandy Oliver.

Nazareth never held a lead at any point in the ball game, but had struggled back to tie the game for the fifth time, at 44, with 1:48 left on a basket by Rachel Huseman. Wooley missed a shot 20 seconds later, Huseman rebounded, and the Swiftettes called time with 1:18 left to set up their strategy.

Nazareth was whistled for walking with 50 seconds left, and Sudan tried to run the clock down. Stephanie Brockman fouled Sudan's Melissa Nix with 28 seconds left. Nix missed the one-and-one, and Missy Brockman was fouled by Wooley on the rebound with 25 seconds left.

Brockman's free-throw was short, and Sudan ripped down the rebound. With 15 seconds left, Sheila Acker fouled Krista Kirkland, who made both ends of the one-and-one to give the Hornettes a 46-44 lead.

When Wooley forced Stephanie Brockman to walk with nine seconds left, it looked bleak for the Swiftettes. It got downright dark when the Swiftettes waited until just one second remaining before fouling someone—an intentional foul on Acker against Nix.

The intentional foul call gave Nix two free throws and gave the ball back to the Hornettes to in-bound with a single tick left.

The Nazareth tears soon turned to cheers as Nix missed both free tosses, then Sudan's Darlene Henley was whistled down for running over Acker as the in-bound play was being set up, giving the Swiftettes another chance with a one-and-one.

The front-end free-throw rolled around and out. Wooley snared the rebound and Sudan's state tournament trip.

"I feel like you have to try to win the basketball game if you have any time left at all," Oliver said. "We needed to try to take a charge if we could, and I thought it was smart basketball, to be quite honest. Sheila didn't even know the official hadn't handed the girl the ball. I feel like (Sudan coach Jim Kirkland) might have done the same thing in the reverse situation."

Sudan jumped to an early 6-0 lead and kept a big lead most of the first quarter before Nazareth rallied to close the gap to 14-12 at the end of the period. Acker tied the game at 14 on a drive 15 seconds into the second quarter, and Huseman tied the score again at 16 with 6:05 left in the half. The Swiftettes failed to score another basket the rest of the half, though, while Sudan jumped to a 26-19 halftime lead.

Wooley hit a bucket at the beginning of the third quarter to give Sudan its largest lead of the contest, 28-19, before the Swiftettes battled back.

"We talked about learning something from the Happy ball game (a 61-51 double overtime win by the Swiftettes for the sub-regional championship) and the Happy team," Oliver said. "We had Happy down 11 and they kept fighting back and fighting back. That's what we wanted to do. Whether you're 20 ahead or 20 behind you keep pushing. The girls responded very well."

The response was to cut the gap back to two, 34-32, with 40 seconds left in the quarter on a basket by Hill as Nazareth made six of nine field goals in the period. Kirkland pushed Sudan back on top by four

with 13 seconds left in the third.

Sudan hit its first three shots of the fourth quarter as they jumped to a 44-38 lead with 5:37 left on three Wooley baskets and her two free throws. Wooley and the rest of the Hornettes were shut down the rest of the way, though, until Kirkland's last-minute free throws as Sudan missed four straight one-and-one opportunities.

Acker scored with 3:27 left to cut the gap to 44-40, then Huseman scored Nazareth's last two baskets, with 2:18 left and the tying bucket with 1:48 remaining. The Swiftettes were never able to get off another try from the floor.

"The girls just played their hearts out trying to get back into the ball game and played their hearts out trying to win it," Oliver said.

It was a dis-Hartmaning situation for Wheeler Saturday morning in the regional semifinals as Darla Leavitt came off the bench to shut down Wheeler's offensive attack and led Swiftette scorers in a 63-48 win.

"Darla was the star today," Oliver said. "She pretty well dominated the

court when we had her in there."

Wheeler's Marlo Hartman, a Nazareth native who moved to Wheeler six years ago and whose sister Cheryl was a Nazareth all-stater, led Wheeler with 18 points, but had to spend much of the first quarter on the bench after picking up two early fouls, then saw Leavitt, forced into a big role after Nazareth's post players, Rachel Huseman and Missy Brockman, got into foul trouble in the second quarter, take control of the game in an easier-than-expected win for the Swiftettes.

Leavitt had 15 points, 16 rebounds and seven blocked shots to lead the Swiftettes in all three categories. "She was heads-up on defense and more of an offensive threat than she sometimes is," Oliver said. "In the second quarter, she definitely gave us the momentum."

That momentum gave Nazareth a 36-18 halftime lead, and Wheeler was never able to get closer than within nine points of the Swiftettes the rest of the way.

Twice, in the second and the third quarter, the freshman Leavitt gave the senior Hartman the full-meal

deal at the brunch-time quarterfinal. Each time, Hartman had a Leavitt block knocked right back into her hands, and Leavitt blocked Hartman again instantly.

Those blocks plus Nazareth's rebounding domination held Wheeler to four rebounds and four-of-15 shooting, while the Swiftettes hit six straight shots and 11-of-15 tries from the floor to cop the big half-time advantage. Leavitt had 10 points and three blocks to lead the surge.

Wheeler was able to cut the gap to 12 points in the opening minutes of the third period, with Missy Brockman and Traci Hill hitting the lone Swiftette baskets, but those two and Leavitt then hit for four straight buckets late in the period to open the lead back to 47-30 late in the quarter.

Wheeler scored the game's next eight points to close the gap to nine, 47-38 with 5:56 to play thanks to three blocks by Hartman, but Wheeler would miss its next 12 field goals. The Swiftettes were never again pressed by the Mustangettes.

"Our outside people, Traci, Sheila and Stephanie, did a good job," Oliver praised. "We wanted to get it inside to try to get them in foul trouble, and when we were 'doubled' inside, we wanted to get it back outside. Our outside people were ready to play."

"I didn't feel like we took advantage of Marlo being out in the first quarter, so we pulled off our press in the second quarter to try to change the pace a little bit. We really did a better job of getting the transition game going without the press in the second quarter."



WHEELER'S MARCY SMITH (20) looks toward the basket along with Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman (10) and Bobbi Hochstein (34) while Swiftette Traci Hill (32) looks for a soft place to land in the Class A girls' regional semifinal Saturday at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Smith was called for charging into Hill, disallowing the basket. The Swiftettes claimed a 63-48 win.



GIMME! Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman wrestles the ball away from Wheeler's Tera Henderson (10) during first quarter action in the Region I-A semifinals Saturday at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Helping on the defense is Swiftette Bobbi Hochstein (34). The Swiftettes won the game 63-48.

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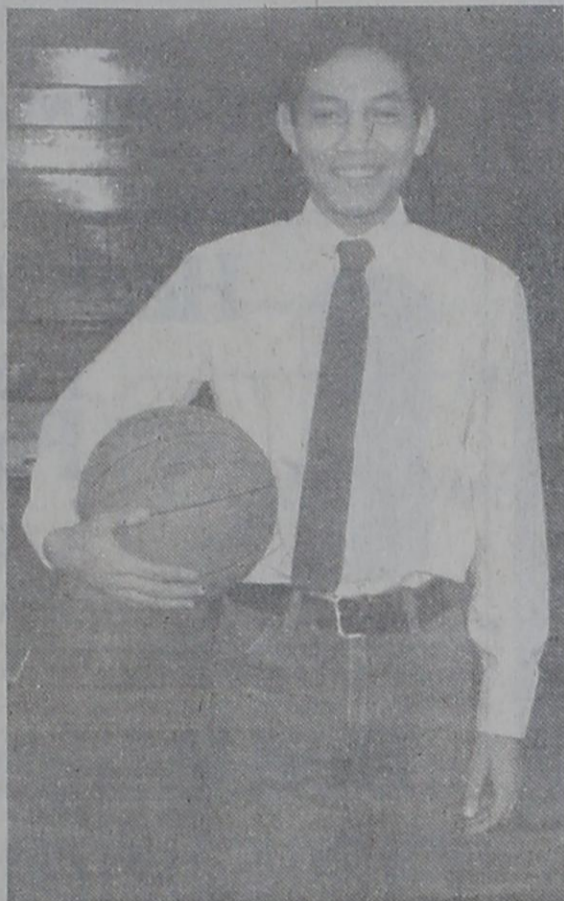
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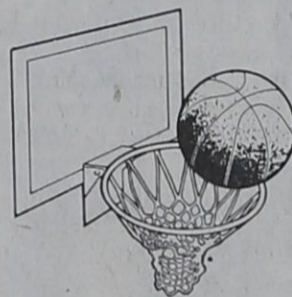
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Naz eliminated by Paducah



TOUGH DRIVING—Nazareth's Todd Hill (22) finds tough going in the lane Friday as Paducah's James Alexander, left, and Will Flemons provide a double block of Hill's shot in the Class A area playoff Friday at Plainview High School. Paducah ended Nazareth's dreams of a repeat state championship as the top-ranked Dragons won, 66-52.

The Paducah Celtics, er, Dragons, were a little too perfect for the Nazareth Swifts Friday, handing the defending state champions a 66-52 loss in their area playoff game at Plainview High School.

The Dragons missed just two shots in the first half, then slacked off and missed six shots in the second half, making 27 of their 35 field goal attempts in a game that probably decided the Class A state championship.

The Swifts were a little too cold in the middle two quarters, making just two second quarter shots and only five field goals in the third quarter, and a late comeback attempt fell short in the fourth quar-

ter. The teams fought on even terms through the first quarter, with Paducah escaping with an 18-16 lead, and Nazareth led 19-18 early in the second quarter after Craig Huseman made three of four free throws. The Dragons, though, made their last seven shots in a row and outscored the Swifts 14-4 over the last six minutes of the first half to take a 32-23 lead at halftime.

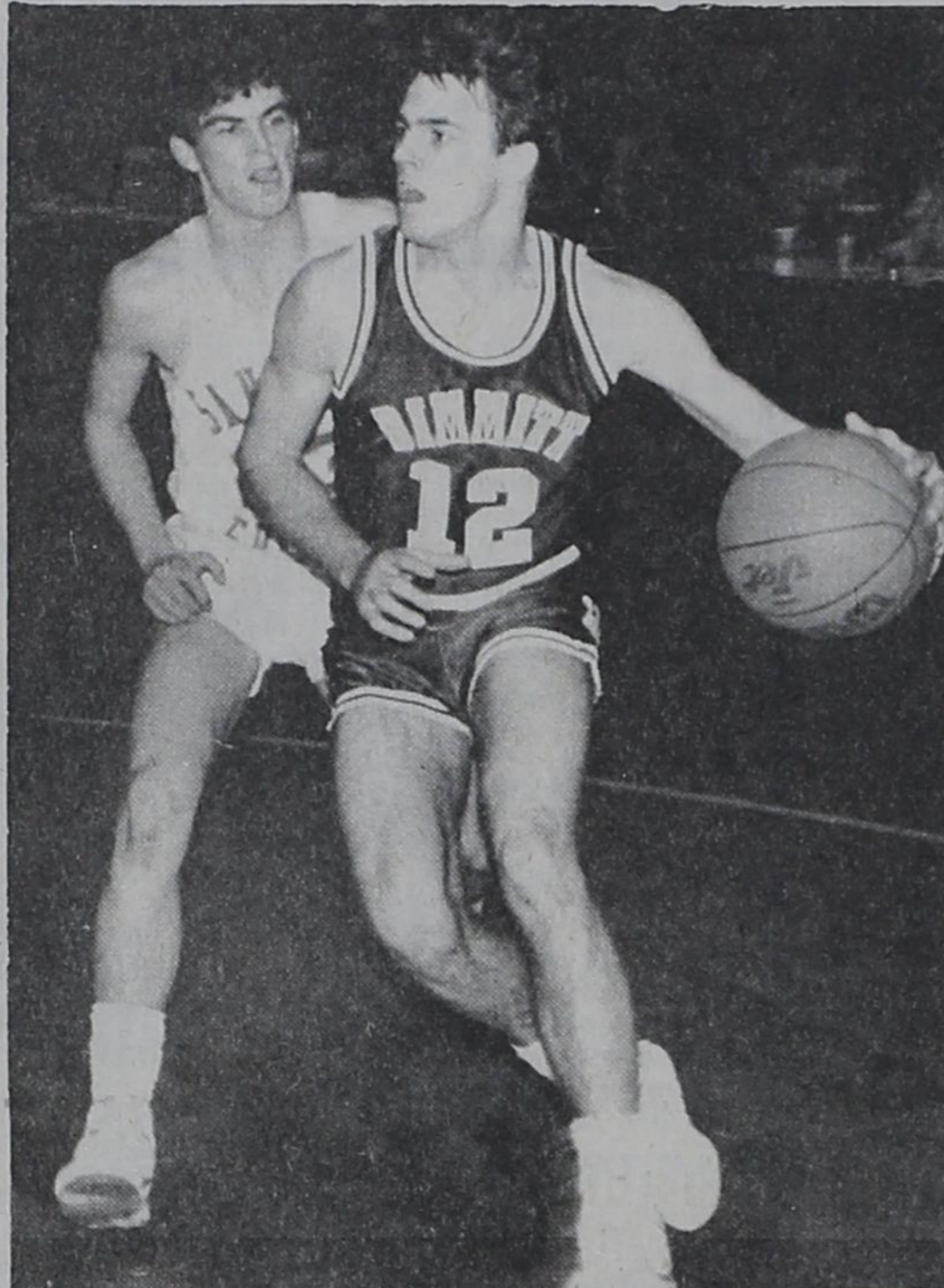
Paducah extended its lead to 15, 46-31, with 1:49 left in the third quarter before the Swiftettes mounted two quick comebacks that put the Dragons on the ropes, but each time Paducah was able to fight off the attack.

Paducah led 46-34 at the end of

the third quarter. Kenny Kern, who topped all scoring with 22 points, was fouled by Paducah's Will Flemons, and made one of two free throws to cut the gap to 11. 40 seconds later, Kern canned a basket, was fouled and made the free throw, cutting the lead to eight. With 6:50 left, Flemons fouled Heath Schulte, who hit both ends of the one-and-one to make it a 46-40 game.

The Dragons went on another binge, though, and led 57-44 with just 2:22 left before the Swifts tried another last-ditch effort.

Schmucker hit two baskets and Todd Hill made a layup in a 17-second span in the last 90 seconds, cutting the Dragon lead to seven, but Paducah scored nine of the game's last 11 points to seal the win.



BOBCAT JEREMY WARREN (12) drives past Sanford-Fritch's Tad Morgan on his way to the basket Friday during the teams' bi-district game Friday at the Amarillo Civic Center. Warren and his Bobcat teammates grabbed a 64-48 win.

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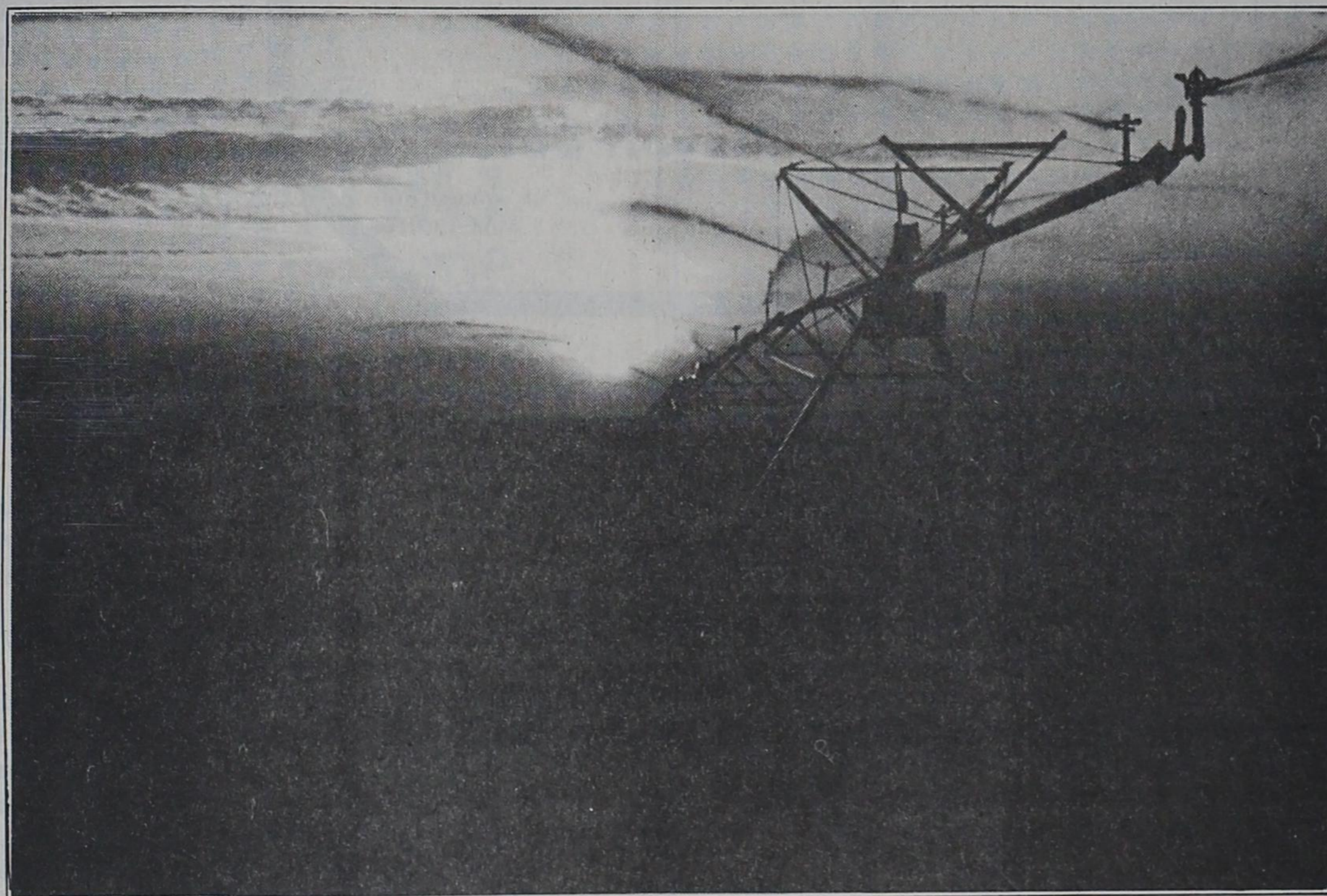
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"I thought Warren McDonald played extremely well and Marc Bennett played very well for us. Jim Nelson turned in another steady ball game for us."

The Bobcats never looked back after their second quarter charge. Dimmitt forced eight S-F turnovers in the third quarter, outscored the Eagles 16-6 in the period and shut them out for the first 4:46 of the quarter. The Bobcats hit the first five baskets of the half to take a 44-27 lead before the Eagles closed the gap to 11, 44-33 with 1:48 left in the quarter.

Dimmitt then scored the last three buckets of the period to take a 50-33 lead, then coasted during the fourth quarter to the 16-point win.



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FRIDAY
CLASS 2A BOYS'
BI-DISTRICT
at Levelland

MORTON 88, LONGHORNS 38

Hart	10	9	7	12	—	49
Morton	24	31	18	15	—	88

H—Paul Ramirez 3-0/1-6; Brett Ritter 6-2/4-14; Jr. Washington 3-4/9-10; Martin Castillo 0-0/1-0; Chris Reyna 1-0/0-0; Chris Rodriguez 3-0/0-6. TOTALS: 16-6/15—38.

CLASS 3A BOYS'
BI-DISTRICT
at Amarillo

BOBCATS 64, SANFORD-FRITCH 48

Dimmitt	13	21	16	14	—	64
S-Fritch	15	12	6	15	—	48

D—James Alexander 6-5/5-17; Jeremy Warren 3-1/2-7; Warren McDonald 11-6/9-28; Marc Bennett 3-0/1-6; Jim Nelson 3-0/0-6. TOTALS: 26-12/17—64.

S-F: Kyle Wood 0-1/2-1; Jerry Kallivoda 0-0-0; Tad Morgan 6-4/6-16; Randy Mills 2-3/6-7; Shawn Thomas 5-0-10; Corey Boyd 2-0-4; Justin Whitley 1-1/1-3; Damon Andrews 0-1/2-1; Dickie Durr 3-0-6. TOTALS: 19-10/17—48.

FG: D—26/60—43%; S—19/59—32%. FT: D—12/17—70%; S—10/17—58%. REBOUNDS—Dimmitt 39, Sanford-Fritch 30. TURNOVERS: Dimmitt 9, Sanford-Fritch 18. TOTAL FOULS: Dimmitt 15, Sanford-Fritch 15. FOULED OUT: Durr.

CLASS 1A BOYS'
AREA
at Plainview

PADUCAH 66, NAZARETH 52

Paducah	18	14	14	20	—	66
Nazareth	16	7	11	18	—	52

P—Will Fiemons 8-3-19; James Alexander 5-0-10; Stan Burns 4-6-14; Bryan Barnes 6-3-15; Chris Hurd 4-0-8. TOTALS: 27-12—66.

N—Kenny Kern 10-2-22; Chris Schmucker 7-3-17; Craig Huseman 1-3-5; Heath Schulte 2-2-6; Todd Hill 1-0-2. TOTALS: 21-10—52.

FG: P—27/35—78%; N—21/42—50%. FT: P—12/19—63%; N—10/17—59%. TOTAL FOULS: Paducah 15, Nazareth 20. FOULED OUT: Huseman. TECHNICALS: Barnes.

SATURDAY
GIRLS CLASS A
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
at Levelland

SWIFTETTES 63, WHEELER 48

Nazareth	14	22	11	16	—	63
Wheeler	10	8	14	16	—	48

N—Stephanie Brockman 2-4-8; Shana Birkenfeld 3-0-6; Missy Brockman 1-3-5; Jenny Brockman 0-1-1; Rachel Huseman 3-0-6; Daria Leavitt 7-1-15; Traci Hill 5-0-10; Bobbi Hochstein 1-0-2; Sheila Acker 2-0-4; Tami Ball 0-0-0; Barbie Steffens 2-2-6. TOTALS: 26-11-63.

W—Mario Hartman 7-4-18; Tara Henderson 1-2-4; Tammy Baker 0-0-0; Marcy Smith 0-2-2; DaAnn Jolly 6-2-14; Mandy Smith 1-0-2; Bridgett Wallace 3-2-8. TOTALS: 18-12-48.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 17, Wheeler 18. FOULED OUT: Hartman.

SUDAN 46, SWIFTETTES 44

Sudan	14	12	10	10	—	46
Nazareth	12	7	13	12	—	44

S—Krista Kirkland 6-2-14; Darlene Hanley 1-0-2; Melissa Nix 1-0-2; Kim Crowson 0-0-0; Kathy Powell 0-0-0; Teena Newman 1-0-2; JoAnn Woolley 12-2-26. TOTALS: 21-4/11-46.

N—Stephanie Brockman 2-0-4; Missy Brockman 0-0-0; Rachel Huseman 8-3-19; Daria Leavitt 3-0-6; Traci Hill 3-2-8; Sheila Acker 3-1-7; Barbie Steffens 0-0-0; Bobbi Hochstein 0-0-0. TOTALS: 19-6/10-44.

TOTAL FOULS: Sudan 12, Nazareth 15. FOULED OUT: Hill.

REBOUNDS: Sudan 24, Nazareth 19. TURNOVERS: Sudan 18, Nazareth 17.

TUESDAY
CLASS 3A
AREA PLAYOFF
at Levelland

BOBCATS 62, SEMINOLE 40

Dimmitt	14	14	15	19	—	62
Seminole	14	7	4	15	—	40

D—Cary Buchanan 1-0-2; Jeremy Warren 7-3-17; Blaine Gregory 0-0-0; Emilio Arce 1-2-4; Brad Buchanan 1-0-2; Paul Dannevik 0-0-0; Joe Porter 0-0-0; Warren McDonald 7-3-17; Marc Bennett 3-0-6; James Alexander 6-0-12; Scott Hill 0-0-0; Mat Bradley 0-0-0; Jim Nelson 1-0-2. TOTALS: 27-9-62.

S—Sidney Lopez 3-0-6; Bobby Jenkins 4-6-14; Grady Dale 0-2-2; Jeff Aldridge 1-1-3; David Williams 5-5-15. TOTALS: 13-14—40.

FG: D—27/64—42%; S—13/53—24%. FT: D—8/26—30%; S—14/26—54%. REBOUNDS: Dimmitt 55, Seminole 32. TURNOVERS: Dimmitt 20, for 10 Seminole points; Seminole 20, for 16 Dimmitt points. TOTAL FOULS: Dimmitt 24, Seminole 20.

More about

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The information sheet suggested

your letters be written by March 5 for best impact, presumably because of a House Interior Committee hearing that's scheduled on the site selection process. That's today. But letters anytime will help in the fight. There will be more hearings, and more debates in Congress. The plan has been formulated, but the fight has just begun.

A child prodigy can usually be defined as a young person with highly imaginative parents.

Hart trio is all-district

Three members of the Hart Lady Longhorns basketball team were named to the all-district squad for District 3-2A.

Gwen Wilson, who led the Lady 'Horns with 19 points and 15 rebounds a game, was named to the first team and was the third-highest vote-getter in the district.

Cindy Knox, who scored nine points and pulled down nine rebounds a game, was named to the second team, while Lupe Mijares was named to the honorable mention list.

Letter

Costly vandalism

Dear Editor:

I am quite sure vandals do not read the Castro County News, much less the letters to the editor, but vandalism is much on my mind today. The dictionary says vandalism is malicious or ignorant destruction, especially of that which is beautiful.

Late Friday afternoon, Doyle Wassom of the highway department called to tell me the Arney School historical marker had been broken off the pole and stolen. When he called, I was putting the final touches to the application for a marker for the Catholic Church at Nazareth. My first thought was, "What's the use?" My second thought was, "That would make the vandals win, and we would lose."

We spend hours and hours on research, plus hours and hours writing a history of the subject. We plan and measure the marker site, and then we fill out an application and mail it to the Texas Historical Commission.

We mailed the application for the Court House marker Jan. 31, 1986, expecting to dedicate it as a Sesquicentennial project, and have still not received it.

There is a lot of work put into each marker, locally and in the state office. The markers cost \$375, and it costs the same for a replacement.

Castro County waited a long time for its first marker, and we have only five. Two of those have already had to be replaced, and now the Arney School marker must be replaced. Not a good record.

Mainly what I want to say is to please take note of any suspicious activity around these markers and report it. Also, if any cases are brought to court and you are on the jury, please assess a stiff penalty, including paying for replacement of the markers.

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WHERE DID IT GO?—Morton's Rob Shields (40) bats away a shot by Hart's Junior Washington (34) from behind, but fouls Washington in the process during the second quarter of Friday night's Class AA bi-district game between the defending state

champion Indians and the District 3-AA runner-up Longhorns. Blocking off the lane are Morton's Tony Joyce (10) and all-stater Jerry Joyce (44). Washington finished with 10 points.

Morton mauls 'Horns

In their first-ever trip into the state boys' basketball playoffs, Hart's Longhorns learned that a lot of things in life are unfair.

Such as being steered into the jaws of death.

Somebody had to play those ball-whipping, net-popping, high-scoring, pass-stealing Morton Indians in bi-district, and it fell the Longhorns' lot Friday night in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland.

The final result: Morton 88, Hart 38.

Morton Coach Tony Mauldin's defending Class AA state champions have done it to a lot of teams this year, and will do it to even more unfortunate foes in the playoffs, but that didn't make it any easier for Hart Coach Ricky Rowland and his Longhorns to swallow.

"It was rough," the dejected Rowland said after the massacre.

"All week long I worked with our kids to try to get them to believe they could win," Rowland said. "They believed it when they went on the court, but Morton—my gosh! When Morton got their momentum going, that's all she wrote."

Vaughan scholarship needs funds

Donations are being accepted for the Danny and Sharla Vaughan Memorial Scholarship fund, which is awarded annually to a senior Dimmitt basketball player.

"If possible, we would like to raise this to \$1,000 per year," said Rick Bell, one of the organizers of the effort.

"Danny and Sharla were avid basketball fans. Danny was a member of the 1975 state championship team, and they were members of the 'front-row gang' and rarely missed a game. One big difference for them was that every game was an out-of-town game, because they lived in Earth."

Past recipients of the scholarship include John David King, Dwight McDonald, and Blake Brown.

Donations may be made at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, or given to Bell or Layne and Sue Rita Myatt.

It's now o-FISH-al. Hawaii has chosen its state fish. Ranger Rick magazine reports that the Humuhumu won the most votes after an election rally at the Waikiki Aquarium. A figure in early Hawaiian legends, the Humuhumu is known for its strategy of swimming into a small crack and using a special spine to lock itself in place, preventing other fish from extracting and eating it. The Humuhumu will serve as the state fish for five years, after which it must run for re-election.

The Indians jumped to a 24-10 lead in the first quarter and never let up. The count was 55-19 at halftime and 73-26 after three quarters as the Longhorns fought for every basket and breath against the Indians' suffocating full-court trapping press, precision ball control and dead-eye shooting.

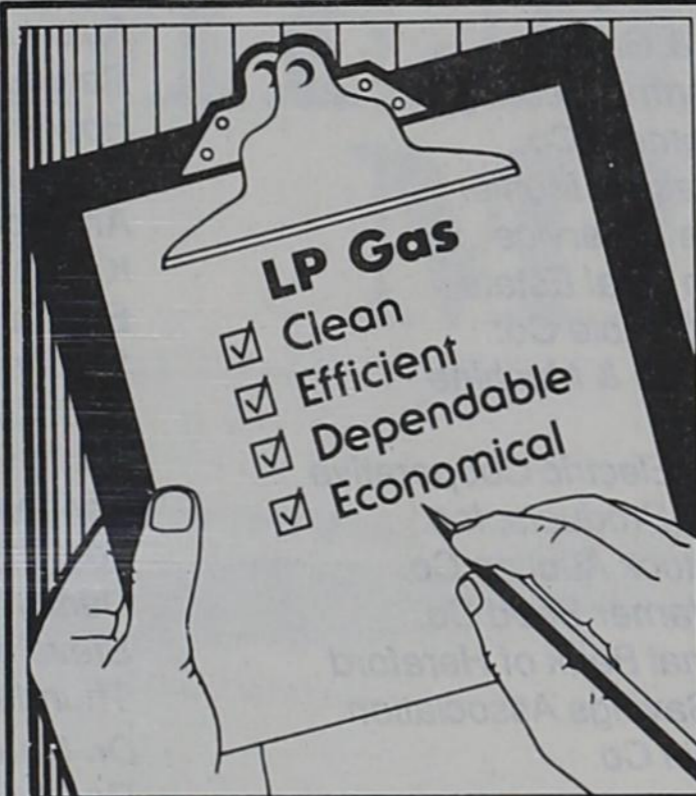
Hart senior forward Brett Ritter managed six field goals and a pair of free throws to finish with 14 points, while sophomore Junior Washington sank three field goals and four freebies in a workhorse performance to garner 10 points.

They were the only Hart players in double figures.

Meanwhile, five Indians scored in double figures, led by two-time all-stater Jerry Joyce with 25.

The loss left Hart with a respectable 20-10 season record, ending a still-successful year for the Longhorns and their first-year head coach.

"We're thankful for the season we had," Coach Rowland commented. "I'm real excited about it and glad it happened. I had a lot of good kids to work with, and they had a good year."



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Hart Buyers Club



CHARTER MEMBERS — Dimmitt Rotary President Jack Thompson (left) presents 20-year service pins to two of the club's three remaining charter members—Ronnie Parker (center) and Bill Henderson — during the club's annual Awards Assembly Friday at K-Bob's Steak House. The third charter member who is still active is Woodrow Killingsworth.

Police calls

Calvin O'Neal, 44, of Hart was arraigned last week on two charges of aggravated assault, and a bond of \$5,000 was set on each count. He was charged with choking, hitting and threatening his wife and stepdaughter. He remains in the county jail in lieu of bond.

A car chase ended in a five-hour stand-off late Friday night after Castro County Sheriff's deputies and DPS troopers cornered a 39-year-old Castro County man accused of taking a 1980 Lincoln Continental and a .357 magnum pistol, both belonging to Rodney Smith, a local farmer. The suspect was an employee of Smith's.

Smith reported the vehicle stolen about 6:40 p.m. Friday, and the car was spotted in Happy at about 11:30 p.m. Officers tried to stop the vehicle, but the driver would not pull over. The chase continued to a point about .3 of a mile outside Castro County, where Swisher and Randall Counties meet, northeast of Dimmitt. There, the vehicle was wrecked, and the driver got out holding the pistol.

An officer at the scene said the suspect waved the pistol around and fired a shot into the ground, and threatened to shoot himself if the officers came any closer. The suspect finally surrendered at about 3:36 a.m. without further incident.

He is in jail in Tulia awaiting arraignment on charges of DWI and

been completed Tuesday. Early Saturday morning, Rhonda Powers reported that a red Honda "Odyssey" valued at \$1,700 was taken from the front yard of her home at 705 SW 6th. A neighbor told police that a two-tone Ford pickup with camper and noisy tail pipes had been seen in the area, and a short time later a man was seen pushing the stolen vehicle.

The dune buggy was recovered at 2:25 p.m. the same day. It was found behind some cotton trailers on the south side of FM 3215 between Front Street and Southwest 12th Streets in Dimmitt.

A house at 207 SW 3rd in Dimmitt, belonging to Lottie Bearden, speeding. Charges have been filed here on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and aggravated assault on a peace officer, with arraignment postponed until he is transferred from Tulia.

Burglars have struck at Dimmitt Middle School once again, this time breaking into the field house by prying open the back door. It was completely "trashed out," police officers said, with the contents of the building strewn everywhere. It was discovered at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Items missing include four stop watches, valued at \$140, coach Junior Ashmore's jam box, valued at \$100, and \$10 in change. Some jerseys and uniforms may also be missing, but an inventory had not

been broken into sometime between Feb. 12 or 13 and Feb. 24, when a prospective buyer of the house reported finding the back door open and about \$1,000-worth of items missing, including a console television, a console stereo, some clothing, and possibly some jewelry and dishes.

Monday afternoon, a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Rhonda Rutkowski, 36, of Dimmitt, was rear-ended by a 1961 Chevrolet pickup driven by David Hutson, 18, of Dimmitt. Hutson was ticketed for failure to control speed.

Both vehicles were traveling south in the 100 block of South Broadway when Rutkowski slowed down and was struck by Hutson. No injuries were reported, and damage to both vehicles was rated as light.

C.J. Johnson told police Monday that an unsecured spare tire valued at \$150 had been taken from his pickup sometime while it was parked at Dimmitt Agri Industries between the evening of Feb. 26, and 3 p.m. Feb. 27. The tire is a Good-year 6.5x16, six-ply, with a heavy duty, eight-bolt wheel.

Feb. 20, two Dimmitt men, ages 18 and 19, were apprehended for theft under \$5, and told to report to Dimmitt Municipal Judge Ferne Jones. Later the same day, they were arrested for public intoxication. The item they had stolen was a six-pack of beer.

Obituaries

W. Walker Cowen

W. Walker Cowen, 52, of Charlottesville, Va., the nephew of Joe and Alice Cowen of Dimmitt, died Feb. 22. Funeral services were held in the University of Virginia Chapel Feb. 25, with the eulogy delivered by Professor Edgar Shannon, former president of the university. Interment will be Saturday in the family tomb in Brittany, France.

Born June 5, 1934 in Dalhart, Mr. Cowen later moved to Washington, D.C., with his family. He was educated at Landon School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1956 and a Ph.D. in 1965, both from Harvard University. He was a teaching fellow at Harvard from 1959 to 1964, and was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in 1960 and a Timothy Dexter Fellow in 1964.

He went to the University of Virginia as a lecturer in the Dept. of

English in 1965, and was named assistant director of the University Press of Virginia in 1966. He was promoted to director in 1969.

Other survivors include his wife, Claudine La Haye Cowen; a son, Charles Wilson Cowen of Charlottesville; his parents, Judge and Mrs. Wilson Cowen of Washington; a brother, John Elwin of Alexandria; his mother-in-law, Madame l'Amirale La Haye; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, the Baron and Baronne Renaud de Sarnez and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Vaudoyer, all of France.

Anne Helmstetler

Anne Helmstetler, 63, of Lubbock died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in Resthaven Chapel with Rev. John Johns, pastor of South Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She was born in Childress County and had been a Lubbock resident since 1947. She married George Helmstetler on Feb. 2, 1946 in Dalhart. She held chapter, district and state offices in Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, and had been a member for 31 years. She served as state president in 1972-73. She was a member of the Service League and St. John's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Lois Petty of Lubbock; a son, Larry of Lubbock; three brothers, Lanham Nelson of Austin, David Nelson of Hart and Bascom Nelson of Friona; two sisters, Millie Guthrie of Hereford and Doris Latham of Tulia; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Mary Hestand

Mary Hestand, 65, died Thursday.

Services were held Friday at the Fourth and Bedford Streets Church of Christ with Greg Harper, minister, and Woodrow Killingsworth officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hestand was born at Har- rold and lived in Castro County most of her life. She was married to Charlie Hestand on Dec. 24, 1939 in Littlefield. She operated a snack bar near Dimmitt High School for many years, and was later employed by the Dimmitt schools. She was a housewife, and a member of the Church of Christ and Ladies Bible Class and Workshop.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Charlotte Dow of Olney, Md.; two sons, Don and Hoyt, both of Austin; three sisters, Louise Boyd of Clovis, N.M., Florene Stafford of Dimmitt and Patsy Merritt of Farwell; two brothers, Doyle Houtchens of Bentonville, Ark., and Charles Houtchens of Anchorage, Alaska; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Butch Merritt, Sam Merritt, Troy Stafford, Lance Dow, Chad Dow and Ronald Banister.

Honorary pallbearers were Weldon Bradley, Trellis Summers, Lonnie Bell, Loyd Vaughan, Don Moore, Olan Moore and Dean Wiseman.

Gill to speak at DSREC meet

Charles "Chuck" Gill, governor and chief executive officer of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. will be the featured speaker at the 1987 annual membership meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative on March 14.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

Gill began his career in the rural electrification program in 1961 when he was employed by REA. While he was with REA, he obtained his Master's degree in economics. He left REA in 1972 to join the staff of CFC.

Capital credit checks totaling \$400,000 will be returned to those members of Deaf Smith REC who purchased electricity during 1972 and 1973.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens, and entertainment will be provided by James Storie and Gentle Country. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Eldred Brown, chairman of the DSREC board, will call the business meeting to order. The meeting will include the election of two directors.

Door prizes, including a color television, will be given away during the meeting.

Fire calls

A 1930 Model A Ford was completely destroyed and a 1931 Chevrolet sustained some damage in a fire in a storage building on the lot of Nelson Pump and Drilling in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Owner Dan Nelson said the destroyed car could be valued anywhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and he estimated the damage to the other car at \$2,000. No estimate has been made on damages to the building itself and the other miscellaneous contents, as well as the 40-50 tires that had been stored outside the building.

Tim Roberts, Dimmitt Fire Marshall, said the fire apparently started from grass being burnt off around the building, and then spread to the inside of the building. Eighteen men and four vehicles responded to the fire, with the men at the scene for about 45 minutes.

Last Thursday, 13 men and one vehicle responded to a call to extinguish a fire in a trash container in the backyard of the home at 724 Oak Street. Reportedly, some children had been playing with matches. The only damage was to the trash container.

Two earn piano ratings

Mrs. Leon Sanders, local piano instructor, had two students who earned ratings in the West Texas State University Piano and Organ Competition Festival held Feb. 21 in Canyon.

Kalina Pohlmeier, a seventh grader, and Brian Stewart, a sophomore, both earned a II rating in Division 3 of the competition. Each played a selection of Bach by memory.

Screening is postponed

Because of the tremendous response received on the Texas Breast Screening Project of the American Cancer Society, the date the mobile screening unit will visit Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt has been changed from March 3 to March 14.

"The larger-than-expected response caused many to be unable to get through on the phone banks or to receive their packets of information too late to respond," said local ACS Chapter President Val Davis.

Those who received their packet too late to set an appointment for the March 3 date, or who had already set an appointment may still use their coupon and receive the mammogram screening for a fee of \$50, but an appointment must be set for the March 14 date.

Also, any who called the phone bank, but were unable to get through may still call for an appointment by phoning the hospital. The \$50 rate will be available to those accepted.

March 23-29 is PAA show

Plains Art Association has set its 27th annual Spring Show and Sale for March 23-29 in the Harral Fine Arts Complex at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Receiving and hanging of entries will take place March 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the exhibition open to the public through March 29. Entry fee is \$4 per entry for PAA members and \$6 per entry for non-members, with no limit to the number of entries per person.

The show is open to all area artists over the age of 16.

Categories include paintings not under glass; paintings under glass; photography — black and white, color, and hand-toned work; and other art forms—sculpture, pottery, stichery, jewelry, enamels, etc.

Judge for the show will be J. Hester of Lubbock.

Presentation of awards will be at 3:30 p.m. March 29, following a reception, which begins at 2 p.m.

Sorority schedules tournament

Alpha Chi Omega will sponsor its annual Mens' and Womens' Outsiders' Basketball tournament March 16 through 21 in Dimmitt.

Teams wanting to enter or needing entry information should call 647-2302.



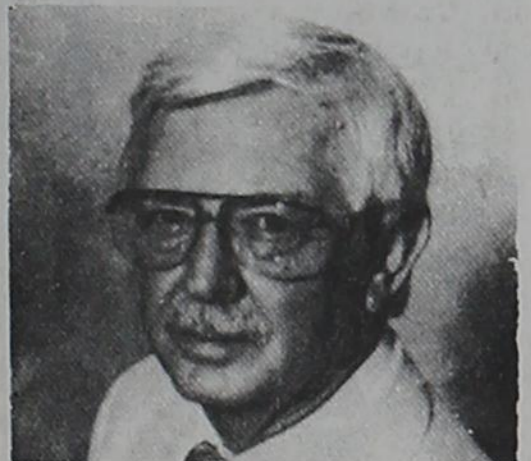
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City to examine road work

The City of Dimmitt will approach Castro County commissioners about taking over the road leading from NE Eighth and Halsell to the city landfill, the City Board of Aldermen decided Monday night.

The city has been approached by Dimmitt TV Cable, who has offered to pay for caliche work to upgrade the road from NE Eighth and Halsell to the cable system's tower, which is a quarter-mile east of the corner. According to Mayor Wayne Collins, CATV is going to move its satellite receiving dishes from north of the city to the tower site, but would like to see the road upgraded so the dishes could be easily driven to during outages, which are most likely to occur during bad weather.

"It's a county road, and the county would have to grant us permission to maintain, elevate and improve drainage on the road," Collins said. "The caliche work from NE Eighth to the tower would be over 50% of the cost. The city would have to do the work on the three unpaved blocks from NE Fifth to NE Eighth."

City Manager Reeford Burrous will talk the idea over with county commissioners, who will probably discuss the matter at their Monday meeting.

The aldermen also agreed to advertise for bids for a new garbage truck to replace a 1979 model that has fallen into disrepair, and interviewed several applicants for the municipal judge's post during executive session.



WRITING PALS, a special activity sponsored by Weekly Reader, has participants in Jackie Byrnes' kindergarten class at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt. The class is corresponding with a kindergarten class in Troy, New York. The most recent letters received from Troy mostly depicted snowmen, and the little letter-writers said they enjoy

playing in the snow. Byrnes said her class is sending information about Texas, including the picture shown above. Some of the local writing pals are (front, from left) Rusty Wooten and Kristin Doss; and (back, from left) Cassie McLean, Oralia Correa, and Rusty McDaniel.



Thanks, Folks!

A "thank you" to those who donated funds to the Dimmitt Young Farmers, with which we can continue to improve the quality of this county's junior livestock show.

Thanks once again to all of you in the community who have supported the youth of this county and the stock show year after year.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all the buyers at this year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

Your support has helped make the show a success once again. The purchase of animals at the stock show is strong evidence of the support of the youth of this county.

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DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS



VIDEO MAGIC, owned by Patti and Gerald Summers, is now open at 200 S. Broadway in Dimmitt. The store offers a full line of movies, including a large selection of children's movies. Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.



JOE AND JOYCE KING opened their new Castro County Health Club Monday at 200 S. Broadway in Dimmitt. The club features aerobics and gymnastics classes, a weight room, volleyball, racquetball, a hot tub, and tennis lessons.

Cotton meeting set March 12

Cotton producers wanting the latest information on how to improve their yields and farm management decisions are urged to attend the Cotton Production and Soil Fertility conference to be held in conjunction with the Plains Cotton Growers directors' election meeting March 12 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The cotton production and soil fertility conference is being sponsored by PCG, the Extension Service, High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 and the Soil Conservation Service.

A PCG director will be elected for the 1987-89 term. Charles Axtell is standing for re-election to the director's post. Axtell has been on the board since 1977, and will also appear on the program to give "The Farmer's Perspective."

Registration will begin at 12:30,

with the program beginning at 1 p.m. Scientists and other experts will discuss seed quality, insect control, water use efficiency and soil fertility, plus in-depth discussion of a 1986 soil fertility study and the 1987 preplant soil moisture survey.

All area producers and other interested persons are urged to attend.

County farmers receive payments

Over \$1.75 million in disaster payments on 1986 crops has been issued to Castro County farmers, part of more than \$93 million paid to producers in 25 area counties. The payments are in the form of

generic certificates redeemable for any commodity in Commodity Credit Corp. stocks.

The total actually represents only 73.9% of the maximum possible payments because the national allo-

cation may total no more than the \$400 million funded by Congress.

The original national total of applications came to \$549.5 million for both program and non-program crops. About \$15 million was disallowed because of payment limitations on individual producers. About \$5 million was reserved for corrections and appeals.

The \$93.8 million was 70% of the \$133 million to be paid in Texas.

ASCS officials say payments will be made to producers as soon as possible, but the need to check for errors at the county level, an unprecedented work load of final 1986 deficiency payments, 1987 program signups and advance payments, plus conservation reserve applications, will make some delays inevitable.

Heaviest losses occurred and the largest total payments will be made in Gaines, \$11.89 million, Dawson, \$10.68 million, and Lubbock, \$10.40 million, counties.

AFC, AMP report higher earnings

American Fructose Corp. has reported net income of just over \$13 million for 1986, or \$1.23 per share, up substantially from 1985 earnings.

AFC's parent company, American Maize-Products, reported net income of \$9.7 million, or \$1.82 per share, as of Dec. 31, 1986, compared with a net loss of almost \$4.7 million, or 89 cents per share, for 1985.

AFC's improved performance was primarily due to lower corn costs, company spokesman Edward P. Norris said. The full year impact of higher sales volumes due to corn plant expansion completed at its Dimmitt plant and in Decatur, Ala., contributed to the improvement.

AFC sales for 1986 were over \$151 million, an 18% increase over 1985 sales of \$128.7 million.

Legend has it that before a swan dies, it sings a beautiful tune. And in the case of North America's tundra swan, the legend may be true. According to National Wildlife magazine, scientists have found that tundra swans utter a plaintive departure song, a prolonged musical note, just before they take to the air, and that song is sometimes repeated when the birds die.

Net income for the fourth quarter of 1986 was \$2.5 million, or 24 cents per share, compared to a net loss of \$399,000, a nickel per share, in the last quarter of 1985. Fourth quarter sales in 1986 were almost \$28 million, up almost \$4 million from 1985's final quarter.

AM's turn around was primarily due to improved results in its corn processing business. Lower corn costs, higher unit volumes and lower energy costs contributed to the improvement, while the smokeless tobacco business the company acquired last March also contributed to the better results.

The company was also able to pare \$2.5 million in pension expense.

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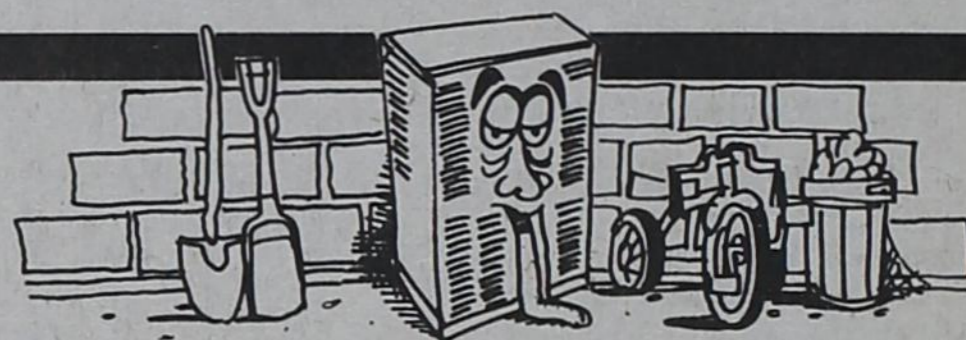
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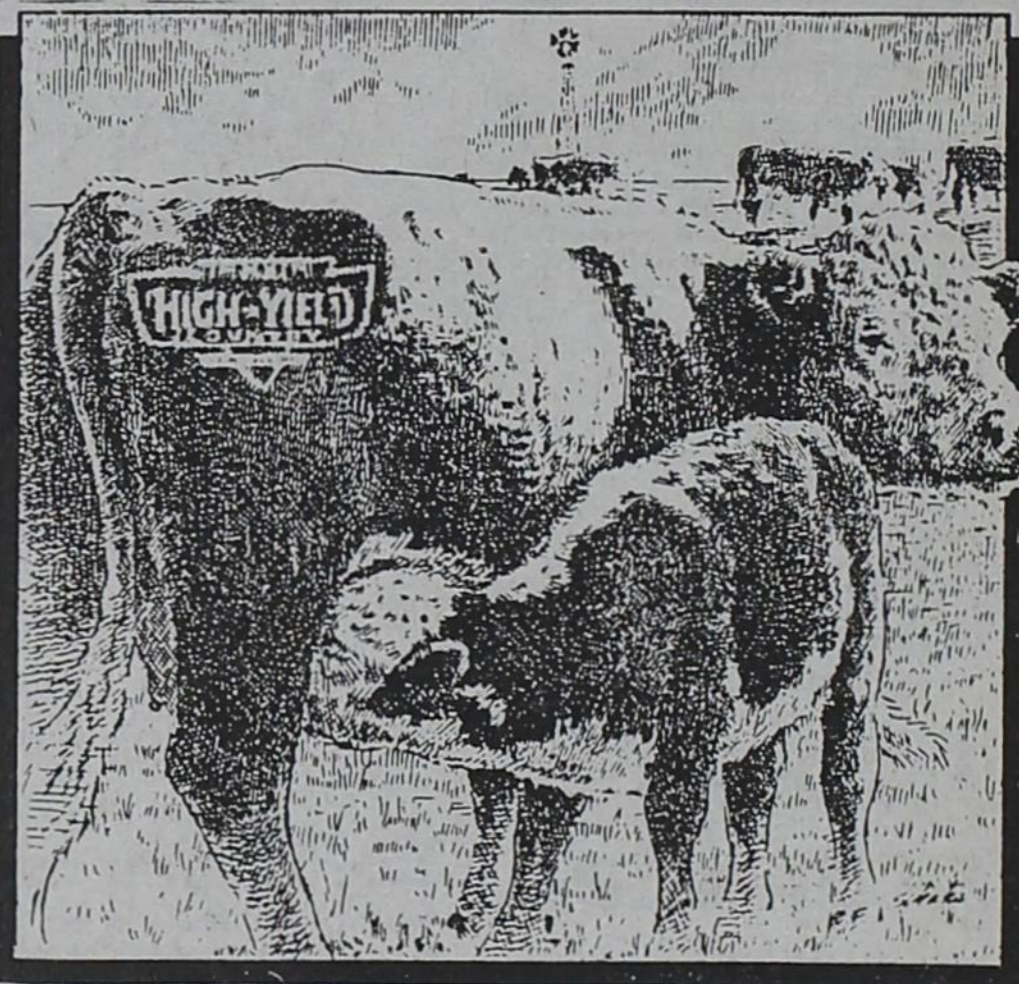
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Six sentenced in district court

Six persons were recently sentenced by District Judge Marvin Marshall in 242nd District Court in Dimmitt.

Arnold Gonzales, 31, was given a 10 year prison sentence on Feb. 13 after entering a guilty plea in connection with the unauthorized use and damage of two Ford automobiles belonging to Hance Auto Sales in Dimmitt.

Gonzales admitted driving the vehicles and also pled guilty to breaking into an office at the car dealer.

Danny Ray Simon, 22, of Hereford, was sentenced to serve six years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and was fined \$1,000 after admitting to participation in two residential burglaries in Dimmitt.

Simon participated in the crimes by serving as a "lookout," according to his testimony.

Juan Ramon Enriquez, 22, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to four years in TDC after pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated in Dimmitt on Jan. 11, 1987.

Enriquez had served three years of a four-year felony probation for burglary of a motor vehicle in Dimmitt four years ago and had made full restitution to the victim of the offense.

However, Enriquez violated the terms of his probation by failing to notify officials he was moving back to Dimmitt from the Dallas area and by committing the DWI offense.

Two probationers were ordered to serve at least six months of their sentences at the Odessa Restitution

Center following modifications of the terms of their probations.

Larry Dominguez, 20, of Pecos, and Gilbert Leyja, 42, Dimmitt, were each ordered to live and work at the Odessa center following a hearing before Marshall concerning their failure to pay restitution to the Castro County Recreation Association and Southwestern Public Service Co.

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis noted that area judges are increasing their use of the restitutional center since TDC has re-

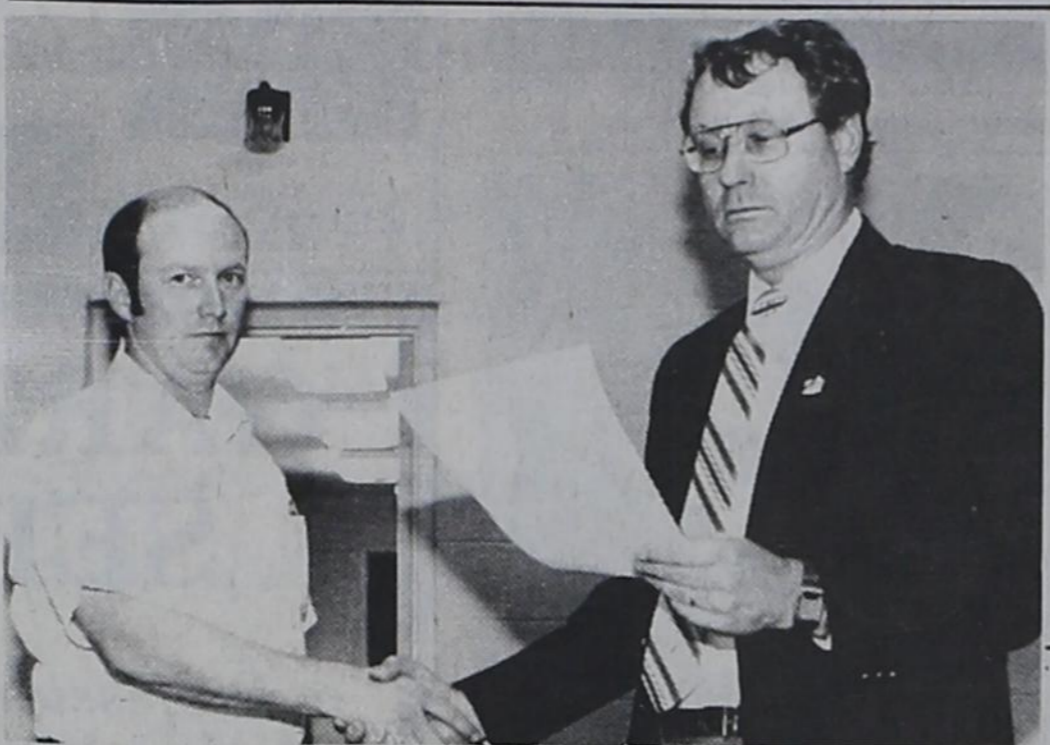
mained near capacity. Davis said penitentiary time would still be a possibility in both cases if the two are not able to make restitution at the center.

Davis said both men will live and work full-time in the Odessa area under the supervision of the center. Evaluation reports are filed regularly with district judges involved in the cases, and alternatives can be imposed "rather quickly," Davis said, if the placements are unsatisfactory.

Miguel Pantoja, 28, of Hart, was ordered to pay fines, court costs and probation reporting fees of over \$3,400 after pleading guilty to possession of about two pounds of marijuana in an apartment near Hart.

Pantoja also forfeited an AR-15 firearm to the state and will serve a six-year felony probation.

The weapon and the marijuana were seized by Castro County sheriff's deputies while answering a domestic disturbance on Sept. 26, 1986.



MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS signed a proclamation Monday designating this week as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Dimmitt. With the mayor is Fire Marshal Tim Roberts, who is the civil defense coordinator for the city and Castro County.



TOP SPELLERS—Matt Sims, left, and Denea Hanes, right, were the winners of the Castro County Spelling Bee Tuesday at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. Sims, a Dimmitt Middle School sixth grader, won the junior bee by correctly spelling incompetent and infancy. Hanes, an eighth grader at DMS, spelled embarrass and endorsement to win the senior bee. Hanes will advance to the regional bee next month in Amarillo. Jaime Hatla placed second in the junior bee while Rene Garcia was third. In the senior bee, Marcia Hoelting was the runner-up, and Renea Harman finished third.

Together We Can

RWSWCD names winners

Blake Ellis and Lorelea Acker were the county winners in the poster and essay contests recently sponsored by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

Ellis, a Dimmitt fifth grader, and Acker, a Nazareth Junior High student, will be honored at the district's annual awards banquet in April.

Runner-up in the essay contest was Russell Acker of Nazareth. Finishing second in the county poster contest was Brandon Schilling, a Nazareth sixth grader, while April Bennett, who attends sixth grade in the Hart schools, finished third. All three poster winners received a trophy, while Lorelea Acker will win a \$75 US Savings Bond and Russell Acker will receive a \$50 bond.

Winners in individual classes will receive ribbons during their schools' awards programs at the end of the school year. All winning posters, except the three top county winners, are currently on display in the lobby of the Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Building at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

Poster winners included:
 Sixth grade: 1. Brandon Schilling; 2. April Bennett; 3. Jill Pohlmeier; Honorable Mention—Chris Wethington, Michael Schmucker and Vicky Lange.
 Fifth grade: 1. Blake Ellis; 2. Diana Anes; 3. Orlando Rodriguez; Honorable Mention: Patricia Moeztzama, Josephine Barrios and Gabe Sheffy.
 Fourth grade: 1. Scott Brockman; 2. Tara Johnson; 3. Shea Bennett; Honorable Mention: Kimberlee Grossman, Monica Perez and Denia Durbin.
 Third Grade: 1. Brittany Sheffy; 2. Chad Rogers; 3. Gaylor Schilling; Honorable Mention: Priscilla Mirelez, Casey Hoelting and Miguel Martinez.
 Second grade: 1. Sarah Olvera; 2. Shawn Pohlmeier; 3. Cody Annen; Honorable Mention: Kande Grossman, Brent Portwood and B.J. Wethington.
 First grade: 1. Sara Birkenfeld; 2. Jerad Birkenfeld; 3. Celina Braddock; Honorable Mention: Leslie Steffey, Leon Birkenfeld and Stacy Schulte.

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Lopez is promoted

Marine Sgt. Jessie Lopez, son of Ruben and Modesta Lopez of Dimmitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at the USMC Air Station at Cherry Point, NC.

A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he joined the Marines in September, 1980.

Clarification

In last week's story about the purchase of the First State Bank by a local group, the story said the group had purchased "a 100% interest" in the bank.

However, there are several other independent owners of stock in the bank. The new group of owners, however, has assumed 100% control of the bank holding company. The stock owned by other individuals not involved in the sale remained unaffected by the transaction.

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