## Four county basketball teams going into playoffs

Four Castro County basketball teams are headed for the playoffs this year, as the Dimmitt Bobcats, both Nazareth teams and the Hart girls all won district champion-

The Bobcats, Swifts and Swiftettes all recorded unblemished 10-0 loop records, while the Lady Longhorns won their title with a 9-1

Here is the schedule for bidistrict games as of press time Wednesday:

**SWIFTETTES** 

Thursday (today): Nazareth vs. Silverton at Plainview's Hutcherson Center at 6:30. Sudan vs. Valley at 8 p.m. LADY LONGHORNS

FRIDAY: Hart vs. Plains at Smyer at 7:30 p.m. **SWIFTS** 

NEXT THURSDAY: Nazareth vs. Silverton at Plainview's Hutcherson Center at 6:30 or 8 p.m. (tentative). BOBCATS

NEXT THURSDAY, FRI-DAY OR SATURDAY: Dimmitt vs. runner-up in District or River Road).

## RR hearing confirmed

The Texas Railroad Commission has confirmed that the hearing concerning the proposed closing of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway's agency in Dimmitt will be held March 10 at 9 a.m. in the City Hall meeting room in Dimmitt.

Jim B. Cloudt is scheduled to be the examiner.

mission, notified all protestors 260 in the funds. that each party should be and closing statements, idenin the Examiner's Proposal

Wendlandt also wrote that Associates. each person who wrote a prothe application.

ment of the hearing must be The City Administration the Commission at least five dures, etc. days prior to the date set for Rhoads Memorial Library

Clark receives

top state award



"WE'LL SEE YOU AT REGIONAL" Sudan's Lisa Wood informed Swiftette Sharon Birkenfeld Friday night after Nazareth wrapped up the District 6-A title with a 45-40 win 1-AAA (Dalhart, Boys Ranch over the Hornettes. Birkenfeld held Wood, an all-state forward to 15 points in the game [below her usual 23 point average]. The Swiftettes edged the Hornettes 37-35 in the teams' first meeting. A third meeting could be possible as this year the top two teams from each district go to the playoffs. Should the Swiftettes and Hornettes both win their next four playoff games they would meet in the Region I finals at Levelland Feb.

## Requests overflow for city RS funds

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night heard requests for over \$100,-000 of expenditures to come budget. Walter Wendlandt, Acting from Federal Revenue Shar-Director of the Transportation ing Funds, while the city Division of the Railroad Com- expects to receive only \$106,-

The largest request for prepared to make opening funds was the \$100,000 the City Department of Public tifying those facts which the Works says will be needed for party believes should appear seal-coating work on city streets, as recommended by city engineers McMorries and

Public Works Department test letter must be prepared head James Killough also to demonstrate, at the hear- requested \$10,000 for a dump ing, their standing to oppose truck and \$1,200 for a liquid asphalt spreader to be used in Any requests for postpone- patch work on city streets.

in writing, must state good Department requested \$45,cause for granting the re- 000 for a computer system to quest, and must be filed with aid in bookkeeping proce-

requested \$17,325 for the

city's portion of the total \$35,-650 library budget, which has increased 5% over last year's

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department requested up to \$9,000 for the purchase of a one-ton 1978 Chevrolet truck with utility boxes to house the various items of rescue and extraction equipment of the department, rather than having it scattered out between several vehicles.

Investigative equipment in the amount of \$3,606.85 was requested by the Dimmitt Police Department, including items for taking foot and tire impressions, fingerprints, and even for conducting rape

Other requests included \$3,600 from the MH/MR center, \$2,500 from Castro County Senior Citizens Center, \$2,070 from the Castro County Museum Association, \$500 from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and \$240 for City Health Officer fees.

The board discussed moving the library expenditure and the health officer fees into the regular city budget, rather than leaving them in the Revenue Sharing budget.

"We don't know how much program will continue,

any decisions on distribution of the funds until after the second required public hearing on the matter, which will be held at the board's next meeting, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. Preparation of the regular city budget is also underway, and will probably be presented at the March 21 meeting of the board, according to Catoe.

April 2 has been set as the date for the upcoming city election, with two aldermen's terms expiring, along with the mayor's and that of the corporate court judge.

Incumbent corporate judge Fern Jones has already filed for reelection, with the filing deadline set at March 2. The aldermen whose terms are expiring are Wayne Collins and David Hays.

Pete Garza was named as election judge, with Ted Sheffy named as alternate. Absentee voting will be held March 14-29, with Jo Hamilton serving as absentee clerk.

Aldermen voted to allow Fire Marshal Steve Jameson to spend \$4,828 out of the \$5,000 budgeted for civil defense capital outlay for the purchase of a new warning siren to be placed at the fire station. The new siren would put out 115 decibels, covering approximately twice the area

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# The Castro County News

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## Stock show starts today

Castro County's 29th nual Junior Livestock Sh begins today (Thursday) a 392 animals are entered in the competition.

County 4-H and FFA youth should have a better chance this year than in 1982 for their animals to make the sale, set for 1 p.m. Saturday, as entries are down from the 512 total of a year ago.

The largest number of en-

### Leaders honored

Three Dimmitt cub scout leaders were honored at the district round table meeting last Thursday at Plainview.

Dana Nelson, Dimmitt cubmaster, received the National Summertime Pack Award, and The South Plains Council Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service for the 1982 Day Camp.

Pete Fuentes, also of Dimmitt, Webelo leader and assistant cubmaster, received the Siempre Juntos Award, Leadership Training medal and knot, and The South Plains Council Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service at the 1982 Day

Sam Hardy, of Dimmit Commissioner of cub s received the Arrowhe

Weather

[Readings recorded at 7

a.m. daily for the preceding

Friday ..... 53

Saturday . . . . . . . . 60

Sunday ..... 57

Monday . . . . . . . . . 69

Tuesday ..........58

Wednesday ..... 50

February Moisture .... 0.98

1983 Moisture......2.70

KDHN RADIO

US Weather Observer

24 hours.

#### **Burglars** hit school, store Two weekend burglaries re-

tries this year is in the lamb

division where 191 are en-

tered. There are 177 barrows

ers conduct the annual three-

Classifying begins today.

Judging will be on Friday

with the lamb judging begin-

ning at 8 a.m., barrow judg-

ing at 12 noon and calves will

steers and lambs and Terry

lambs; and Gaines Howell,

entered and 24 steers.

day stock show.

be judged at 6 p.m.

Tompson for barrows.

my Kenworthy, swine.

general superintendent.

barrows.

sulted in an estimated \$5,000 loss to a local business and Dimmitt High School.

An estimated \$3,000 worth of property was taken from Dimmitt High School Saturday night. Police Chief Don Franklin said the police department has recovered all but about \$600 worth of the property.
Stolen property and

damages amounting to about \$2,000 were reported from a burglary which occurred Friday night at the C. R. Anthony Store.

According to police, the thieves gained entry to Anthony's by squeezing through a metal door which had been pried apart. Several articles of clothing and footwear were taken, mostly children's sizes. Some costume jewelry was also taken, police said.

Entry was gained to the high school through the cafeteria area. According to investigating officers, the thieves broke the glass out of a door. Several pieces of electronic equipment was taken. Most of the equipment has been recovered and since returned to the school, but several stereo components are

The two burglaries are this week's Spotlight Crimes and Crime Line is offering \$1,000 in rewards for information about the two crimes. A \$500 reward is offered for information about the C. R. Anthony burglary, and a \$500 reward is offered for information about the high school burg-

Anyone having information should call Crime Line at 647-4711.



HART'S LADY LONGHORNS wrapped up district play and the district title Friday with a 48-37 win over Kress. Grace Bonsal [10] battles for a rebound, while Linda Washington [21] watches. Hart, 20-4 and 9-1 in

district play, is scheduled to meet Plains Friday in Smyer in a bi-district playoff game. The district championship was the first ever for the Hart girls. [Photo by Jay Wescott]

## Rank says PIK is not total answer

salesmen in the world, Everett "Bud" Rank, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, told the crowd of over 500 at last Wednesday's annual Texas Corn Growers Association Convention that they need to work to develop exports and find their own solutions to the problem of overproduction.

Rank said that the Payment-In-Kind program is definitely not the total answer to all the farmer's problems, but rather a temporary solution that is by no means perfect.

"I don't believe we as American farmers can continue to say to the American taxpayer, 'You gotta keep guaranteeing me a price on these products,' There's gotta be a change. We only represent 3% of the population and we need to work ourselves out

Calling farmers the worst of these problems in time,"

Rank chided. Rank reminded the farmers that the farmer-owned reserve was started in 1977 to help take surplus stocks of commodities off the market and hold them until production dropped and they could be put back in the market. However, the looked-for decrease in production did not materialize, and the reserve continued to grow, becoming a liability instead of an asset.

"With PIK we are trying to turn that liability back into an asset, without further expenditures of money," Rank explained. "Money is not the answer to the problem. What we need to do is find out what the problem is and identify how we got into it in order to

find out how to solve it." Proposing that farmers and the government work together to increase exports of American products, which would also lower the reserves that drive down prices, Rank pointed out that we really need to let other countries in the world market know that we are going to be compe- er is footing the entire bill." titive and strive to be a reliable supplier.

taken over completely the don't think the taxpayer flour contract with Egypt, should have to be one that which had previously been says 'We're going to keep our good customer. Two every farmer in business and weeks ago we sent a team to subsidize them and guarantee flour contract back to the socialism, and I don't believe US," Rank related. "When the taxpayer would stand for France complained of unfair it.' competition, we replied that Rank summed up the prowe are only meeting the gram by saying, "The name competition. We need to con- of the game is participation. If tinue such practices in the we at least accomplish getting future."

markets.



Everett "Bud" Rank

A farmer at the session stated, "If we're going to produce for a foreign market as a nation, that's the nation's problem, so why shouldn't the nation subsidize us? The way we're doing it now, the farm-

"In order to make a profit, you also have to take the risk "Recently, France had of losing," Rank replied. "I Egypt and negotiated the them a profit. That is plain

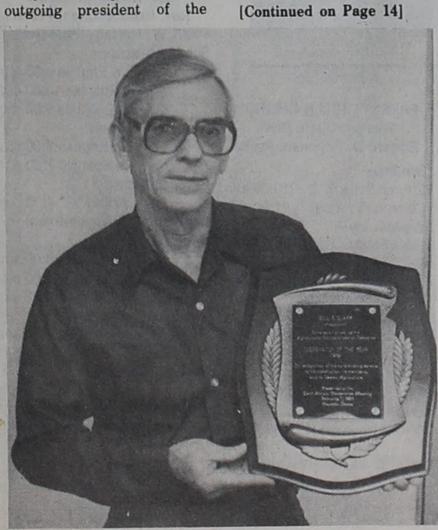
land out of production, that Rank said that some coun- will be something. We want tries may increase their pro- to take it gradually. I don't duction of agricultural pro- think anyone is smart enough ducts in answer to the PIK to make the program do all it program and other efforts at needs to do in one year, but reducing our production, but it shouldn't have to go over he stressed that lower pro- two years. This is just one duction would not be allowed step along the way to returnto adversely affect export ing the farm economy to health."

#### longer the Revenue Sharing Bill Clark, general manager TFC. Cooper cited Clark's work of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Mayor R. L. Fleming said. Inc., has been named the as a board member of many "We don't even know for sure cooperative organizations, in-Texas Cooperator of the Year. that we will receive the entire cluding the Plains Co-op Oil It's the most prestigious \$106,260 that we're expect-Mill, Growers Seed Associaaward given by the Texas tion and Houston Bank for Federation of Cooperatives, City Manager Paul Catoe Cooperatives, and noted that Winter and is presented annually to said that the city has already Clark was the first local snowfall the person considered to be received the first quarterly manager elected to the board total to date: the state's most prominent payment of \$26,565 for the contributor and promoter of of Producers Grain Corp. 1982-83 year. Clark also was an organizer the cooperative effort. The aldermen will not make More than 100,000 Texans

and board member of Producers Exchange, cooperative inin 400 agricultural cooperasurance organization, and tives are eligible for the helped organize the High

Plains Farm Bargaining Clark received his award Association and the area-wide plaque Friday night in Hous-Cooperative Managers Assocton, at the statewide Joint iation. He is a former presi-Annual Cooperative Convendent of the Texas Federation tion. The award was presentof Cooperatives. ed by J. D. Cooper of Roscoe,

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BILL CLARK . . . Texas Cooperator of the Year



JOE LOMBARD was named was honored as basketball coach-of-the-year.

PHIL KING of Dimmitt received the Leslie Cazzell Memorial overall coach-of-the year Big Play Award Sunday during Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Sunday at the Panhandle ceremonies in Amarillo. Nard Cazzell [right] presents the Sports Hall of Fame cere- award to King. King scored the winning field goal as the monies in Amarillo. Lombard Bobcats edged Linden-Kildare, 60-59, to win the Texas High School Class AAA basketball championship in Austin last Chatter

## February is big birthday month

February is a popular month for birthdays!

Howe celebrated her birthday the residents on small round from Sunday until Wednes- mirrors and "hung" them on day. She said she was two days older than Myrtle Sheffy. Genevieve's birthday is Feb. 9 and Myrtle's is Feb.

school for 25 years from 1942 until 1967.

law and her family, Jeri and Buddy Byrnes and son Alan and his wife Bridgette Howe all from Clovis, came over Sunday and took her to Hereford to eat lunch at the Thompson House. They came back to Dimmitt and served birthday cake and coffee and presented Genevieve with gifts. Jeri brought two cakes. one a delicious pecan cake that she had made and the other one was a beautiful decorated cake. Genevieve received a corsage and many lovely pot plants and fresh cut flowers, and about 150 birthday cards. About 50 friends went by to wish her a "Happy Birthday" including Jeri's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hudson from Earth and Ouida Willis from Hereford and her mother, Mrs. Faye Byrnes, and Shari Bradley and little daughter. Genevieve served cake and coffee, mints, and nuts to all her friends who went by to visit.

Another party was held in honor of Mrs. Howe on Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center, with Dorothy and Bessie Elder and Deanne Clark as hostesses. They served cake and coffee to about 40 friends who came by to wish her a "Happy Birthday." Jim and Dorothy Elder gave her an orchid corsage and they all sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Juanita Blaine from Plainview came over to visit.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, Myrtle Sheffy's family helped her celebrate her 80th birthday at South Hills Manor. Myrtle was so pretty dressed in a beautiful red dress and she and her sister, Mrs. Roland Moore, from Tulia greeted the guests. Tommie Bills from Earth and Ruth Jackson served cheese balls, party sandwiches, red fruit punch, and two huge birthday cakes from a beautiful decorated serving table. They used the Valentine motif and everything was in red and white with a centerpiece of beautiful red roses. Ted and Don Sheffy were there to greet the guests as well as other relatives.

While Irene Carpenter and I were at South Hills Manor,

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By MARY EDNA HENDRIX Melba Sanders showed us the "Family Tree" painting that M. Loys Raymer painted. Mrs. O. K. (Genevieve) Melba placed pictures of all the tree. It is so attractive and pretty.

About 200 attended the Sweetheart Banquet at the First United Methodist Genevieve was born in Tiff Church on Saturday night. City, Mo. and she taught Gainell Minnick was in charge of the decorations and she used hearts, Valentines, and Mrs. Howe's daughter-in- red candles on the tables. They served steak, salad, potatoes, and ice cream. The dinner music was furnished by Gary and Alba Wilcox from First Baptist Church at Laz-

> Jayme Leigh Davis celebrated her five-month birthday on Valentine's Day.

> The Three Musketeers, plus one, went to the Texas Corn Growers meeting last Wednesday. This was such an interesting and informative meeting, besides a good barbecue meal that was served at noon. Carl King was master of ceremonies and Ray Joe Riley and Harold Bob Bennett introduced some of the speakers. Jim Hightower is a

dynamic speaker and some of the fun things he had to say were "Farmers make a small fortune, but they have to start with a large fortune in order to do this," "The little man grows the cotton, but the big man gets the money," "The little bee gets the flower, but the big bee gets the honey."

Weldon Davis and the Hart Beats, the singing group from Hart, entertained the 500 farmers and a few women, with several musical numbers and one poem made famous by Jimmy Dean, "The Lord and the Farmer," which was very appropriate for this meeting. The singing group consists of Weldon and Galia Davis and son, Leslie, Preston and LaVerne Upshaw and nephew, Fred. Don Ethington gave an interesting talk about fuel including hydrogen. He mentioned Goose Ramey and his first combine. Jim Dowty, formerly of Dimmitt, was also on the program. Charles Hottel, Teresa Nutt, and J'Lyn Ryan were in charge of the meal and serv-

Several from Dimmitt attended the Sew Smart Seminar in Plainview on Saturday. One group was Mona Merritt, Louise Mears, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Murna Miller, Darlene Dowell, and Betty Dennis, and others.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday with Ronda Wise presiding in the absence of Susan Hanners. Mary Jo Brown introduced her guest, Kim Vercueil, of South Africa, who is one of Dimmitt's AFS exchange students. Vercueil is from Johannesburg and she is living with the Robert Benton family in Dimmitt. She is a charming young lady and as she showed slides of her home and her country, she was bubbling over with excitement. She presented a delightful program. Teresa Nutt and Diane Townsend served party cookies, nuts, and pink heart shaped mints from a serving table decorated with a beautiful grouping of red candles in gold candlesticks.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Betty Cartwright as hostess. Oleda Schumacher won high score and Emily Clingingsmith was second high. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Retta Cluck, Ferne Dickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Tina Rawlings, Opha Burks, Josie

The Friday Bridge Club also had lunch at the Senior Citizens Center and a fun day of games with Gladiola Shipley as hostess. Opal Bearden won high score and Tina Rawlings won second high. Others enjoying the day were Betty Cartwright, Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Retta Cluck and Carolyn Copeland.

Bradford, and Rosalie Haw-

James and Mildred Bradford spent a weekend in Denton to visit Bob and Paula Bradford and children.

guess one never gets too old to learn. Last week I started a painting class with Frances Frazier, Betty Rickert, Louise Mears, Jewell Scott, Mary Nell Malone, Neva Hickey, Mrs. Land, Carolyn Rickenbrode and her mother, Jean Christian, who has moved here from Roswell.

Then on Thursday Wanda Murdock and I visited the 'Town and Country Home Demonstration Club" to learn to do "Candlewicking." Teresa Nutt, Margaret Womack, and Teresa Parsons were there to help us master the stitches. Members of the club were Ann Henderson.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Secretaria Sara Salinas

**Tesorero Gabriel Montiel** 

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El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.

Instruccion Biblica....8:00 p.m.

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MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi . . . 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.

WSCS......9:30 a.m.

Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. John Street, Pastor

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Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.

Training Union...... 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor

302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.

Children's Church.... 6:00 p.m.

Evangelistic Service. . 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service....7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

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General Meeting

Margaret Waggoner, Ann Pevehouse and Oneida Hutto. Saturday morning I met my sister in Plainview for a meeting and breakfast. We visited Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks

while we were in town. Oleta Gollehon met her grandson, Ron Rankin, in Amarillo on Saturday for lunch and then attended a

The Three Musketeers ate lunch at the Thompson House. While there, they saw Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newton from Plainview, Hershel and Ruth Black, Greg and his family and Tonya and her family. Also Bay and Bobbi Baldridge had met their daughter Sheryl and Kevin Hucks. Also there were Lottie Bearden and Millicent Davis.

Laverne Bernethy celebrat-

ed her birthday by enjoying a delicious dinner at the home of her daughter in Muleshoe, Sharon and Robert Montgomery and children. Others enjoying the day were a son, Gary and family, of Lubbock, and Laverne's father, Mr. B. P. Wiseman of Sudan. Another daugher, Brenda and Lynn Buchanan and boys were not able to attend because the boys, Brad and Cary were involved in basketball tournaments in Plain-

Carolyn Copeland entertained her aunt, Anita Morris, and yours truly on Sunday afternoon with cake and coffee. She showed us some of her paintings and some pictures of her twin sons.

Charles and George, and their families. We enjoyed the afternoon visiting with friends that we have neglected for awhile. The Leland Lee and Willis families were among the first we met when we moved to Dimmitt.

Rachel Hunter was telling me that her son, Richard, had a freak accident that crushed part of his arm. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy goes to Kate Beecher in the death of the husband of her favorite cousin in Munday, Texas. Kate went with the Boyds from Hereford to the funeral.

Also our sympathy to the family of Jim Upfold.

The Dan Heard family went to a special family reunion in Spade Sunday. There were more than 30 people present from many places. Those attending from this area were Dan, Oma Dee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Pam) White and family from

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DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH

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Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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Wayne Mullin, Pastor

Phone 647-3403

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Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Help keep our Nation strong by relying on the strength of the Lord. Attend Church Regularly.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of

Coleman Adv. Ser.

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Dale Wells, Minister

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Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship .. 6:00 p.m.

Bible Class for all. . 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship. .11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship and

Lord's Supper..... 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study.......... 7:00 p.m.

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Holy Day Masses:

In English 7:00 a.m. In Spanish 7:30 p.m. Reconciliations:

Friday . . . . 7:00 p.m. Baptism...by appointment

Misas Dominical: En Ingles 8:00 a.m. En Espanol 10:00 a.m.

Doctrina 9:00 a.m. Misas de Guardar: En Ingles 7:00 a.m.

En Espanol 7:00 p.m. Reconciliacion: Viernes...7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quincenera....por cita.

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the office of the County Judge. -s-Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. Castro County Judge 15-21-2tc

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15-21-1tc

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### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

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Lonny Rhynes, Sheriff Castro County, Texas By -s- Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy

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Saying he has the Texas Agriculture Commission "just about under control now," recently-elected Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower directed plenty of criticism at the national level of agricultural policy-makers in his remarks at last week's Texas Corn Growers' Association meeting in Dimmitt.

"PIK is a sorry excuse for a farm program, but we're gonna give it a ride, because it's all we're gonna get. We'll just have to try and make it work," Hightower told the more than 500 farmers and agribusinessmen attending the annual conven-

"The worst part is, we're not getting the best out of the PIK program. If it's not fixed, the Block proposal is going to put a lot more of us out here on the auction Blocks," Hightower said. 'Even if we get the best out of the stop-gap PIK program, it's only a band-aid.

"Fundamentally, what we've gotta have is a farm program with some guts on it, something long-term and reliable," he added. "We've got to turn around the current freeze on target prices, which has been a betrayal of promises made by this administration, and we cannot allow them to cut the loan rate."

Attributing all the efficiency, productivity and innovation in the food economy to the single enterpreneur out on the land, Hightower dubbed as "hog-wash" the statement by ASCS head Everett "Bud" Rank that it would be way too expensive for the government to invest in and protect those

enterpreneurs. "We're spending plenty of money in Washington, it's just where we want to spend the money," Hightower noted. "I believe it's too expensive not to invest in our farmers."

Comparing agriculture with defense, Hightower pointed out that we don't put the burden on the defense industry to pay for the national defense.

"And it's the same deal with agriculture," he said. "We've got to give the farmer a chance to make a profit at

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Jim Hightower

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"We have a farm policy that will give everything to farmers except a price. They'll give us promises, credit and even praise, but they want to cut our prices. They even want to give us more grain," Hightower said. "I think if PIK is so good, getting all these commodities for us, we ought to be able to use them as legal tender - to pay off FmHA loans or even haul it down to the IRS to pay

taxes with it." 'Farmers have listened too long to the 'streamlined deadheads' in Washington who keep telling us the same old thing and making policies that work against our interests. They say, 'get more efficient, more competitive, bigger, and take a lower price for our commodities in order to enter the world export market,' Hightower said.

He noted that exports had increased from \$7.5 billion in 1973 to \$40 billion last year, but profits to farmers fell by

"The export market is not a matter of selling cheaper to be competitive with prices, but we don't have to run farmers out of business," he continued. "We need to have long-term, reliable farm policy in the international market." Awarding the administration 'a black belt in dumb' for the recent textile embargo against China, Hightower said the move could cost a mini-

mum loss of \$500 million in

markets, and we do need to

trade because of China's reciprocal embargo against US farm commodities. Hightower said his state commission is also working on marketing, trying to work with farmers to enable them to export directly into the international market. Negotiations are underway for a direct trade agreement with Mexico. "It's the only way farmers are going to make

any money out of exports," he claimed. Another area of concern for the commission, Hightower said, is the formulation of policy - water policy, transportation policy, and policies

on storage and utilities. "I can't promise that everything we're doing is gonna work, but I can promise that we're trying, working, fighting for the farmer and I think we'll have a real impact," Hightower concluded.

IN THE year 1791, the inhabitants of Sunbury, Maine asked to be incorporated as a town. They sent a favorite preacher to court to represent them. When he showed up the preacher was drunk and singing hymns. The judge asked the preacher what name the town wanted to be known as and the preacher told him "Bangor," actually the name of the hymn he was singing. So the town became known in legal files as Bangor, Maine. Amused and tolerant citizens of the town

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or many other items, including spices. Infestations can increase and spread to other stored products if the situation is not soon detected and

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The first step is to locate the source of infestation. Seldom-used packages of flour, grains, cookies, etc., should be examined. Dry dog food or bird seed can be sources of infestation.

Infested products should be

tightly wrapped and disposed of or disinfected. Cupboards and shelves should be cleaned, paying particular attention to cracks and crevices. Insect-free foods should be stored in tightly closed metal or glass containers. Jars with lids work well, or the product can be refrigerated. When these steps are carefully followed, insecticides are usually not neces-

Products that are or may be contaminated can be disinfected by heat or cold. Packages can be frozen for seven days to kill the pests. Foods such as flour, beans, nuts and whole grains can be spread on shallow pans and heated at 140 degrees F for 15-20 minutes. The products can then be sifted and used.

Infestations can be prevented by purchasing succeptible and seldom-used foods in small quantities. Inspect the products when purchased to detect infestations. Then store in insect-proof containers or refrigerate. storage areas clean and eliminate infestation quickly when

These precautions can help prevent pantry pests from being uninvited guests in your

A FIRST-YEAR member of the FFA is called a "Green-

NATIONAL FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great



GOODWIN RETIRES-P. O. Goodwin, manager of the fertilizer department of Castro County Grain Co. for the past 22 years, is flanked by his wife and two co-workers at a retirement dinner in his honor Thursday night

at K-Bob's Steak House. From left are Don Gregory, Goodwin, his wife Frances, and Bill Gregory. Goodwin plans to do some traveling and keep a hand in his livestock operations.

## Borden is promoted

The Farmers State Bank of Hart has announced the appointment and promotion of Walter Borden to Vice-President and Cashier.

Borden has been employed with the bank since July, 1981. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Borden of Grady, N.M. He graduated from Grady High School and attended Texas Tech University, where he graduated with a B.S. in Agriculture Economics.

"The directors are very pleased with the fine job Mr. Borden has done and feel confident he will continue to do so," a bank spokesman

## Commissioners renew contracts

Commissioners voted Monday in Commissioner's Court to renew their contracts with the Mental Health, Mental Retardation Center (MH/MR) and the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center (PARC).

PARC is trying to get a \$75,000 grant from the Texas Commission on Alcoholism to help build a detoxification center in Amarillo. Castro County Commissioners voted to send \$1,055 to help in the building of that center.

Commissioners approved the payment of \$264.02 to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and Deputy Jerry Jansa for reimbursement of travel expenses. Rhynes and Jansa delivered prisoners to the Texas Department of Corrections and attended a law enforcement

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards set March 29 as an inspection date for the Castro County jail. Commissioners will contact the jail commission to set a new date, as commissioners will be out of town on March 29.

Commissioners voted to accept a \$1,575 bid from Ed Harris Lumber Company to create more storage room in the Sheriff's office. Commissioners tabled a \$1,863 bid from Ed Harris Lumber Company for the building of a new

By Ace Reid

Billy Hackleman, tax assessor-collector, met with commissioners to discuss insurance matters. Hackleman suggested raising medical payment coverage from \$5,000 for each person and \$10,000 for each accident to \$20,000 and \$50,000. He also suggested leaving insurance values as they are on

buildings. Commissioners decided to follow his suggestions, and are looking into insurance coverage on the dam site at Sunnyside.

New County Probation Officer Frank Archuleta met with commissioners. He said he would be in Dimmitt Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. He replaces Rex

In other business, commis-

-Voted to advertise for bids on a new motor grader for Precinct 4.

-Voted to renew a hospital coverage policy with Business Men's Assurance, changing the deductible from \$100 to \$200 to keep county employees from having to pay a profit for the coming year. higher premium.

-Appointed Dr. B. H. Lee as County Health Officer for a two year term. -Voted to accept the First

State Bank as the county depository. -Heard the treasurer's

report and approved payment of all bills.

Ruby Wood, new supervisor at the County Expo building. -Discussed the appointment of new board members for the Child Welfare Board.

#### More about RS funds ...

[Continued from Page 1]

that the old sirens cover. The aldermen also suggested that Jameson look into moving the siren placed on the city's west water tower to a position further west in the city, in order to give better coverage to the town.

After answering questions from four citizens in the audience, the aldermen passed the first reading of the ordinance that would adopt the recommendations of the City Zoning Commission concerning mobile homes in the city. The ordinance could go into effect after the second reading at the next meeting of the aldermen.

Police Chief Don Franklin introduced all of the police officers to the aldermen. Also, several notes and letters commending the police force were presented to the board.

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### Farmers given economy tips

'Farmers who survive 1983 will be ones who cut corners without cutting their jugular," says a leading Southwestern Panhandle agricultur-

In speculating on how Southwestern Panhandle area farmers can offset high interest rates and depressed crop prices, Hal Easley, vice president of agricultural loans for First National Bank of Hereford, stresses, "Only producers who find ways to save on production expense and not put their yields in jeopardy will succeed in making a

"Farmers will have to become true bargain shoppers, just like other customers who have learned to track down discounts and sales," he recommends.

Easley encourages agricultural producers of the Southwestern Panhandle area to seek out finance waiver pro--Heard a report from grams, early payment discounts and other moneysaving deals now being offered in the agricultural marketplace.

"Something like a 10%" discount on good quality seed now being offered by some seed dealers can give the farmer a real price break on a product he's going to have to buy if he farms at all," he

"You wouldn't want to jump at just any deal that comes down the pike," he points out, noting that farmers operating on borrowed money must carefully weigh the savings offered by the sellers against the interest to be paid on borrowed money.

"For example, if the savings offered by the farm supplier is big enough to offset the additional interest you might pay by buying early, then it's a good deal," he says. "But if the interest costs you more than you save, it's a bad deal.'

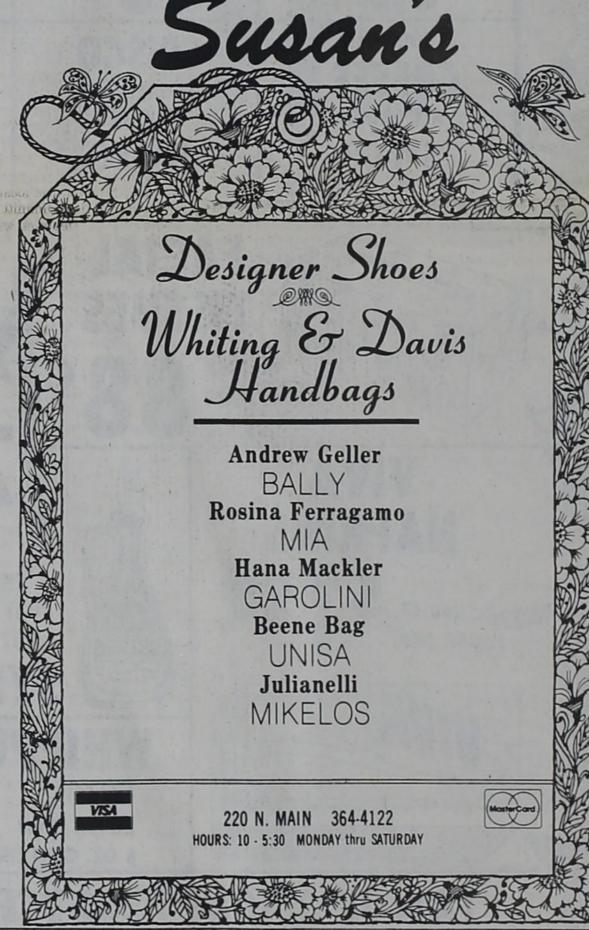
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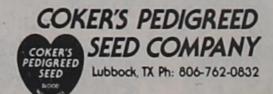
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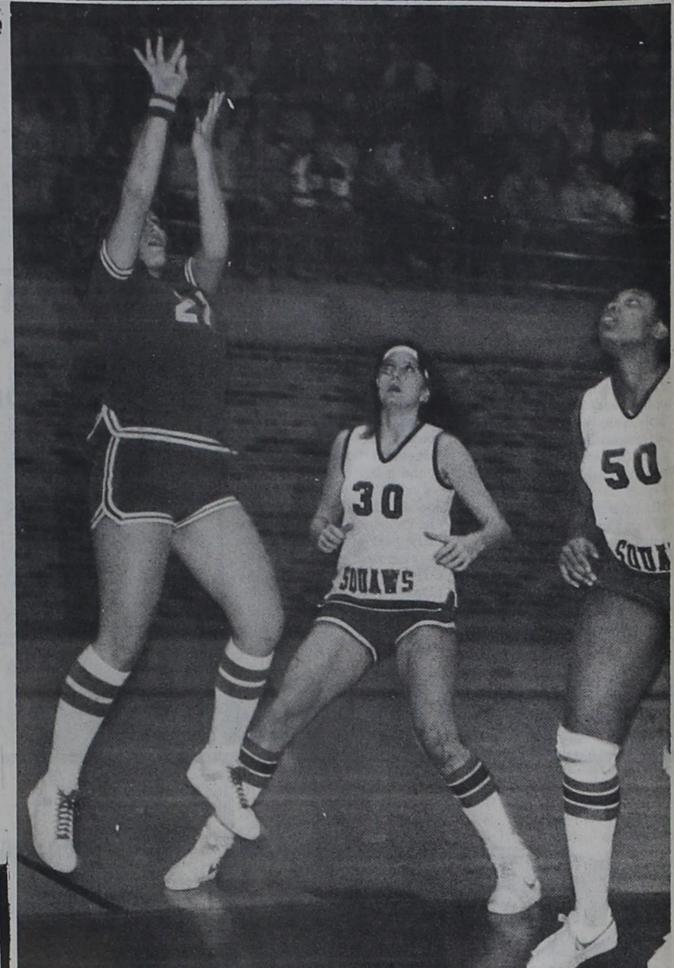
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Bobbies' squad, scored 13 points and closed out her schoolgirl career as the team's leading scorer of the season. Friona won the game, 50-45.

### Police calls

Sheriff's officers are investigating two burglaries which

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Some power tools were stolen from the barn of Roland Stevens early Tuesday morning. The barn is located 634 miles south of Dimmitt on Highway 385. Deputies were investigating at press time

A burglary was also reported near Hart at the Triple A Pump Company. The burglary occurred sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning according to Sheriff's officials. Entry was gained through a broken window. The only thing taken was a pellet gun.

arrested during the week on public intoxication charges. A Hereford man was arrested on drunk pedestrian charges. A 22 year-old Hereford man

Five men and one woman

were arrested during the

week on DWI charges. Two

of the men were also charged

for driving without a license.

All but one man posted bond.

He remains in jail.

remains in jail after being arrested this week for failure to appear in court. He had been issued a speeding ticket. A 19-year-old Hart man was sentenced to 30 days in jail

and ordered to pay \$155 in

fines and court costs. He had been arrested and charged with criminal mischief. Dimmitt Police apprehended several juveniles Saturday

after a shoplifting incident at TG&Y.

Three Dimmitt men were arrested and charged with the assault of a female which stemmed from an incident at the Star Dance Hall early Sunday morning. The woman received numerous bruises and was hospitalized as a

result of the incident. In a separate incident at Star Dance Hall, a member of the band reported that the windshield and several windows on his van had been April 2. shattered. Police are investi-

gating the incident. old man after he had been involved in a traffic accident then fled the scene. After matching paint samples, the man was charged with several hit and run violations.

Dimmitt officers responded to a reported drug overdose at Allsups Convenience Store early Friday morning. The clerk at the store told police a man came in and said he had been mixing pills and alcohol, then fell to the floor unconscious. Police administered first-aid until an ambulance

arrived at the scene. during the week after a warrant had been issued when he wrote a bad check.

Police are investigating the burglary of a vehicle owned by Mark Soler. Soler told police that he noticed his Pioneer stereo system and speakers missing from his vehicle Saturday morning.

No injuries and light damage occurred when a car driven by Juan Rodriquez failed to yield right of way and collided with a vehicle driven by Marion Tidwell. Rodriquez was given citations for no drivers license and no liability insurance.

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

FEBRUARY 17 - Mick and Jane Gerber, Larry and Joy Ringwald, Melvin and Juanita Summers, J. R. and Mary Jo.

FEBRUARY 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kleman, Terry and Julie Hutson.

FEBRUARY 21 - Davy and Kathy Carthel, Dwayne and Jolene Schulte.

FEBRUARY 23 - George and Sharri Lamberth. FEBRUARY 24 - Guy and Diann Leatherwood, Jim and

Bobbie Schumucker, Mark

and Vera Hoelting.



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FEBRUARY 17 - Becky Benton, Bunia Shwen, Jess Womack, Louise Black, Larry Espinosa, Andrew Acker, Elias Martinez Jr., Rosie C. Rios, Gaylene Wilhelm, Zack

FEBRUARY 18 - Morris Cole, Curtis Ward, Keith Brock, Arnie Garza, Ben Montiel, Sr., Mary Foster, David Schulte, Paul Davis.

FEBRUARY 19 - Diana Wilhelm, Charles Hottel, Jeffrey Long, Mickey Bishop, Becky Rarrick.

FEBRUARY 20 - Jan Both incidents are being Robb, Robin Hightower, Ann Bell, Marjie Albracht, Jaime investigated by the Sheriff's Hatla, Wanda Ehly.

FEBRUARY 21 - Karen Schulte, Norita Hoelting, Lacy Venhaus, Jonalyn Jones, Dusty Jahay, Deviene Wall, Hope Zuniga, Sammann.

FEBRUARY 22 - Barbara One Dimmitt man was Hudson, Scott Morris, Jackie Roberts, Jennifer Heck, Sonny Armstrong, Shalyn Schaeffer, Doretta Ramaekers, Elizabeth Gerber, Casey Hoelting, Louise Braddock. FEBRUARY 23 - Donna

Stump, Darlene Wooten, Terry Mixon, Kristi Wright, Shirley Brooks, Tanya Lee, Andy Bennett, Tisha Huseman, Georgie Kleman, Leslie Birkenfeld, Dan Schmucker. FEBRUARY 24 - Karleen Hoelting, Terry Hill, Ruben Hernandez, Christy Hernandez, Jeff Strickland, Jimmy Cluck, Jill Gfeller, Teresa Parsons, Miguel Zuniga, Ruby Coke, Jami Fewell.

### Nazareth elections are set

The City of Nazareth and the Nazareth School Board have both set elections for

Candidates in either election have until March 2 to file Police arrested a 23-year- for election. Absentee voting for both elections will take place March 14-29.

In the school board election, the terms of Rita Book and Charley Hill are expiring. The school named Patsy

Huseman as election judge. Shirley Underwood will serve as the absentee voting clerk. Filing for office and absentee voting will both take place

in the superintendent's office. For the city, the term of on commissioner, Jerry Lange, is expiring. Anyone interested in filing may contact Thelma Wethington, city secretary, at A local man was arrested 938-2183 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## On the go

Beral Hance of Dimmitt spent the weekend with her daughter, Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle.



## Nazareth honor roll lists 48

The Nazareth schools released their third six-weeks "A" honor roll, with 16 high school students listed, along Ward, Chris Wethington, with 32 in the lower grades. Adrian Farris and Vicky Those listed are:

Seniors Jeanie Wilhelm, Deanna Hoelting, Sharon Birkenfeld, Mary Jean Huseman, George Hochstein, Rhonda Hoelting, Tammy Heck and Janet Huse-

Juniors Francis Kern, Cheryl Hoelting and Liz Albracht.

Sophomores Russell Hoelting and Mark Kleman.

Freshmen Gail Birkenfeld, Theresa Wilhelm and Dale Albracht. Eighth Grade

Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Kenny Kern, Shawn Wilhelm, Phillip Durbin and Todd Hill. Seventh Grade

Greg Gerber, Stacy Albracht, Michelle Schulte and Barbie Steffens. Sixth Grade Shane Birkenfeld, Jennifer

Brockman, Tammy Drerup and Regina Schacher. Fifth Grade Lorelea Acker. Fourth Grade

Third Grade Peggy Huseman, Josi Johnson and Kalina Pohlmeier.

Second Grade Melinda Birkenfeld, Kimberly Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla,

Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier, Brandon Schilling, Michael Schmucker, J. J.

First Grade Kristin Brockman, Lynette Kleman and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

#### Turkey shoot set

The Sunnyside Lions Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. on the south side of Sunny-

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## 17 children receive first Communion Sunday



First communion for 17 children was celebrated at the 10 o'clock mass Sunday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating at the Offertory. A special

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and Deacon Jerome Brock- thanks was given to Sister man assisting. The children Adrian, the first communion teacher, for her love and faith sharing with the children. To the musicians; Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Dwayne Kleman, Patti Jones and Tricia Gerber. Also to the children's grade school choir and Sister Anita who worked

> Those receiving their first communion were: Melinda and Shannon Birkenfeld, Kimberly Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Bill Hochstein, Jennifer Jones, Billy Joe Klein, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Lupe Medellin, Jill Pohlmeier, Brandon Schilling, Michael Schmucker, Natalie Schmucker, Chris Wethington, Bobby and Brent Wil-

Albert and Marie Venhaus celebrated their 50th wedding

Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. During the lighting of the candles, their children sang "The Mom and Dad Waltz,"

and also participated in the ceremony. Clyde served as the Lector, Cecil, Lloyd, Vincent, Irene and Joyce brought the offering, Bernice and her daughters Becky and Brenda provided the music during mass. Some of the selections were: "God Has Blessed us on this Day" and "If That Isn't, Love." Helen Backus, who was their maid of honor, read a poem that she had written for this special day. After mass dinner was served to many relatives and friends at the Community Hall, all enjoyed old family pictures and a beautiful family quilt which was a gift made by the children for their parents on Order of Martha did a beautiful job of quilting it. During the evening all enjoyed visiting and playing cards.

Lisa Pohlmeier and B. J. Neff of Odessa spent the weekend here with Lisa's family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers. Lisa is employed at Perry Gas Co. in Odessa.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding on Friday evening of Clyde Birk-enfeld and Jean Wilhelm, at Holy Family Church. Congratulations to Tom and

Lynn Cameron on the birth of a son, Zach. He was born Friday at the Tulia Hospital. His grandparents are Al and Lillian Cameron and Leonard and Jimmie Schulte.

A reunion was held Sunday for the Gertrude Acker family. The get-together began with a family auction of the furniture and personal effects of Ger-

trude, followed by a supper for the family at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Later a card party and dance was held for relatives and friends. Music was furnished by Herman Birkenfeld, Paul Venhaus, Ed Ramaekers, Jimmy Ray Davis, Travis Carruth and his daughter. Highlights of the evening were Clara Kleman playing a grando in solo; the good music by a group of men who still have the beat; the unusual "spittoon" Kevin Acker received and the special anniversary gift Kathy

at the auction. Congratulations to Coach Joe Lombard who received the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame basketball coach-of-theyear award at Amarillo College Auditorium and to the pleasure of the Nazareth Swiftettes and many of their fans. Coach Lombard also

Birkenfeld bought for Julius

was named the winner of the coach-of-the-year

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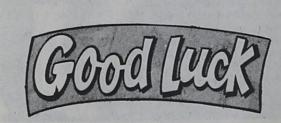
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He noted batteries, tires, He said, "Winter driving windshield wiper blades, and antifreeze are items that need roads is different and requires to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced; tires He advises motorists to should have good deep tread; and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility

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## Obituaries

#### Christopher **Dean Varner**

Funeral services for Christopher Dean Varner, infant son of Ronnie and Tracy Varner of Dimmitt, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jackie Thompson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Born Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital, Christopher died Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Krista Seay of the home; and his grandparents, Mrs. Faye Varner of Dimmitt, Junior Varner of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Freeman of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Tony Milligan, Dean Varner, David Patterson and David Nichols.

#### **Ruby Jewel** Kenady

Funeral services for Ruby Jewel Kenady, 83, of Plainview, a former resident of Hart, were held Saturday in the Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel with Wayland Stephens of Littleton, Colo., officiating.

Cemetery. She died last Thursday at the Heritage Home in Plain-

Burial was in the Lockney

Born in Estelline, Mrs. Kenady moved to Floyd County. She was a private nurse, and had cared for the late Mrs. Wade Cox of Hart for a couple of years. Mrs. Kenady was a member of the Order of the 17 years. Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church of Hart. She married Author Boyce Kenady in 1919 in Snyder. He

died in 1956. Survivors include a daughter, Joana Bilbrey of Plainview; a son, Horton of California; a sister, May Harper Bley of Olton; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchild-

### Microwaves becoming a necessity

"A growing number of consumers now consider the microwave oven a necessity rather than a luxury," says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

About 15% of American households had microwaves by the end of 1979. An estimated 22% of households now contain microwaves, reports Piernot.

As the number of dualearner families continues to increase, so should the sales of microwave ovens and cooking equipment. Added income and limited time available for food preparation are the primary reasons dualearner families acquire a microwave, says Piernot.

But research by microwave manufacturers also indicates a "phychological" reason for purchasing a microwave oven. According to Piernot, this research shows that working parents are able to provide "home-cooked" meals with a microwave, thus eliminating a feeling of abandonment or neglect in family members.

A microwave oven may also be purchased so additional family members, especially older children and teenagers, can more readily participate in meal preparation.

"Extension home economists receive a tremendous number of questions from microwave owners and potential owners in Texas," notes Piernot. Most of those questions have to do with energy usage, oven safety, nutrition, and where to place the microwave in the kitchen, she adds.

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#### Effie L. Owen

Funeral services for Effie L. Owen, 72, of Childress, sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Assembly of God Church of Childress, with Rev. Lemy Pike, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Born in Roxton, she married Odis Owen in 1932 in Tell. She had lived in Childress for 55 years, and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Patsy Cawthon of Big Spring and Wynna Nell Green of San Jose, Calif.; a brother Leroy Maroney of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Virgie Owen of Dimmitt and Kathy Byrd of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

#### Jim Upfold

Funeral services for Jim Upfold, 76, of Dimmitt were held Friday afternoon in the Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt, with Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Upfold died at 7:40 p.m. last Wednesday in Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt after a lengthy ill-

Born Aug. 15, 1906 in Canyon, he married Frances Harlin on July 9, 1949 in Tucumcari, N.M. They lived in Canyon, until moving here, residing in Castro County for

A veteran of World War II,

he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Dimmitt Independent School District, where his wife teaches first

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rob, of Vernon; three sisters. Beulah Buckner of Fallon, Nev., Georgia Upfold of Canyon, and Katie Burch of Amarillo; and two brothers, Louis of Bowling Green, Ky., and Charlie of Canyon.

Pallbearers were James Smith, Emmett Broderson, R. B. Strother, M. B. Odom, Scott Downing and Charles

Honorary pallbearers were M. L. "Dub" Cline, Jim Hughes, Frank Elder, Elzie Teague, Cowboy Johnson, Clyde Damron, Woodrow Jones, Ralph Lambright, Elmer Berryhill, Jay Stone, Gene Ivey, Bob Ellis, Kenneth Cleveland, Wayne Mohon, Robert Ryan and Gene

### Fire calls

Four units and 21 men responded to a fire call at 204 SW 3rd Friday. It took firemen about 10 minutes to put out the fire. The three-bedroom received fire damage in the kitchen area and heavy heat and smoke damage throughout the house. The fire apparently was caused by an electrical short at the plugin for the electric dryer. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane, who rent the house owned by Truitt Boothe, were home at the time of the fire but no injuries were reported.

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## Crop coverage can help

risks facing Texas farmers in 1983 take on greater significance during the current difficult times for agriculture.

A crop insurance program is one means available to farmers to counteract the production risks they face every year, reminds Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

crop protection, and each farmer will need to look at his particular situation to evaluate crop insurance," Ahrenholz says.

The All-Risk Crop Insurance program is available to provide some protection against reduced crop yields from natural causes. The program allows farmers to choose among three levels of coverage. These are either 50%, 65% or 75% of the yield established for their farm unit, Ahrenholz reminds.

In addition, farmers may choose among three levels of price protection for their insured crop. For example, he emphasizes, grain sorghum producers in Texas may choose either \$2.00/bu., \$2.40/bu. or \$2.60/bu. as the settlement price for any loss in production.

Many farmers have indicated that the area yield established for a crop on their farm does not accurately reflect their production and thus the protection they would like to have. The Individual Yield Coverage program addresses this concern. Thus, a farmer with three years of verifiable production records may be eligible to have the yield coverage increased for his farm unit by certifying those records with the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS)

Production and financial office at least 15 days before the insurance sales closing date.

Crop insurance coverage will be increasd for farmers participating in the recently announced Payment in Kind or "crop swap" program. Yield coverage increases of 6%, 8% or 10% will apply depending upon the level of a farmer's participation in the Payment in Kind program. "There is a cost for such These higher yield guarantees are applied with no increase in the crop insurance premium rate, the specialist

> To participate in the All-Risk Insurance program, a

farmer must sign an application before the established deadline. That deadline has been set at March 15 for South, West, Central and Northeast Texas and the Gulf Coast. In the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains, the deadline will be April 15.

Farmers should contact their local All-Risk crop insurance agent about yield guarantee and premium information for their farm unit. Since these factors vary for

each individual situation, insurance is one risk management tool that farmers should carefully evaluate, Ahrenholz

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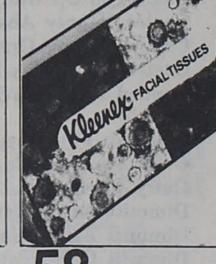
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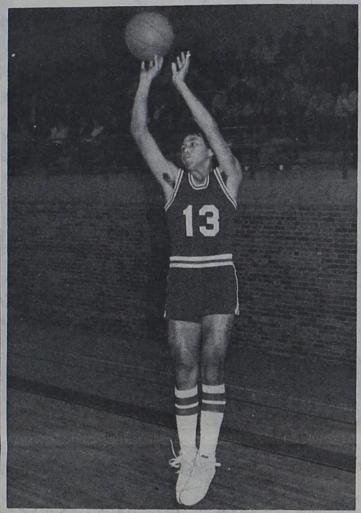
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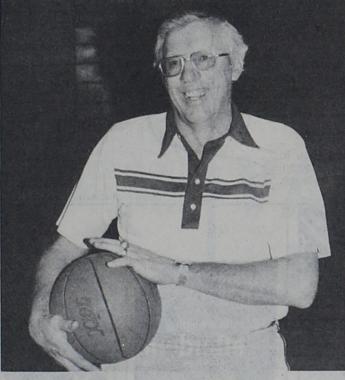
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#### SEASON RECORDS

#### Bobcats:

92, Morton 72 73, Lorenzo 35

66, Hereford 60 PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT: 79, Slaton 47

61, Andrews 52 64, Plainview 57 [Championship] 63, Canyon 50

66, Levelland 54
76, Slaton 55
REESE TOURNAMENT
91, Roswell 64

85, Brownfield 54 78, Morton 59 [Championship] 86, Happy 42

86, Happy 42 CAPROCK TOURNAMENT 71, Wichita Falls 55 82, Lubbock Coronado 60 67, Lubbock High 66 [OT] 75, Morton 61

[Championship]
73, Morton 59
88, Lorenzo 49
76, Lubbock Christian 56

74 Abernathy 65 98 Littlefield 63 95, Tulia 36

91, Friona 46 88, Muleshoe 36 69, Littlefield 47 73, Abernathy 54

73, Abernathy 54 95, Tulia 35 92, Friona 43 85, Muleshoe 46

SEASON RECORD: 30-0 DISTRICT RECORD: 10-0 Bobbies: 54, Lorenzo 35

55, Morton 47 40, Hereford 46 LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT 72, Snyder 36 16, Levelland 61

33, Vernon 39
[Consolation finals]
23, Canyon 59
CANYON TOURNAMENT

31, Canyon 59
36, Abernathy 66
[Consolation finals] AMOUNT
28, Slaton 83

28, Slaton 83
34, Clovis 52
59, Happy 27
CAPROCK TOURNAMENT
35, Monterey 82

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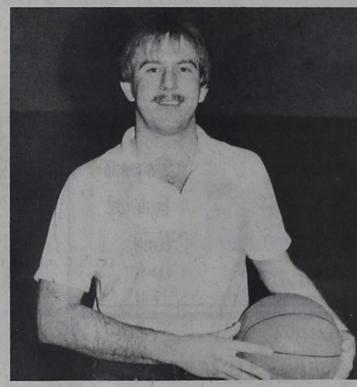
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50, Friona 53 [2OT] 33, Muleshoe 52 39, Littlefield 57 39, Abernathy 69 42, Tulia 59

45, Friona 50 SEASON RECORD: 8-19 DISTRICT RECORD: 1-9



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FLOOR PLAY - Glass 10R, 7C; Smothermon 11R. **FINALS** FRESHMAN BOBCATS 53, PLAINVIEW RED 39 Alvarez, 12; Carrasco, 11.

Dimmitt 11 25 37 53 Plainview 12 22 30 39 SCORING - Dimmitt: Glass 21; Blake Brown 10. FLOOR PLAY - Glass 14R. 9C: Smothermon 11R. 11C.

#### 8th Division

First Round Thursday 8TH BOBCATS 51, **PLAINVIEW 35** 

Dimmitt 15 27 39 51 Plainview 9 17 23 35 SCORING - Dimmitt: Martin Alvarez, 19; Milton Carrasco, 12; Scott Hill, 8.



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Dimmitt 3 9 19 35 LaPlata 15 27 41 48 SCORING - Dimmitt: Alvarez 21.

Third Place 8TH BOBCATS 36, **CLOVIS YUCCA 35** Dimmitt 7 20 27 36 Clovis 4 16 27 35 SCORING - Dimmitt:

#### 7th Division

First Round Thursday 7TH BOBCATS 29 LaPLATA 51

Dimmitt 6 14 22 29 LaPlata 9 28 45 51 SCORING - Dimmitt: Blaine Gregory 10; Jeremy Warren 8.

**Consolation Bracket** 7TH BOBCATS 47, STANTON 22

15 35 37 47 Dimmitt Stanton 'B' 8 16 22 22 SCORING - Dimmitt: Warren 13; James Alexander 12; Gregory 10. Sixth Place

7TH BOBCATS 47, STANTON 22 4 13 23 25 Stanton 'A' 8 16 18 26 SCORING - Dimmitt: Warren 10; Alexander 7.

#### Friday

**BOBCATS 92, FRIONA 43** Dimmitt 21 41 59 92 Friona 16 21 33 43 SCORING - Kevin Cleveland 49, John Smith, 22; Jeff Watts, 12.

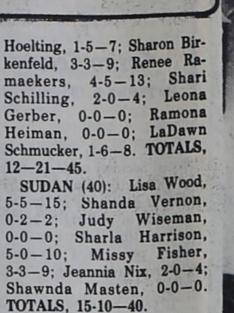
FLOOR PLAY - Watts 15R, Smith 12R, Fermin Gonzales 10C, King 6C. FG - 40/82, 49%. FT - 12/18, 67%.

**BOBBIES 45, FRIONA 50** Dimmitt 11 29 33 45 Friona 10 24 35 50 SCORING - Dimmitt: Tammy Washington, 18; Shawn Jackson, 13.

JV BOBCATS 72, FRIONA 36 Dimmitt 14 36 53 72 Friona 4 20 30 36 SCORING - Dimmitt: Danny Martinez 16, Brad Holcomb 14, Nathan Nelson 10. FLOOR PLAY - Robbie Hottel 10R; Nathan Nelson 9R, 8C; Michael Love 9R; Nick Martinez 9C; Holcomb

FG - 29/62, 47%. FT - 14/23, 61%. Season Record: 19-5. District Record: 9-0.

**SWIFTETTES 45, SUDAN 40** NAZARETH (45): Rhonda Hoelting, 1-2-4; Annette



TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 21. Sudan 19. FOULED OUT: Wiseman, Sudan.

SWIFTS 72, SUDAN 30 Nazareth 10 32 52 72 Sudan 4 10 19 30 SCORING - Nazareth: Eric Wilhelm, 16; Mark Huseman, 13.

JV SWIFTS 66, SUDAN 35

LADY LONGHORNS 48, KRESS 37

Hart 9 29 42 48 Kress 10 18 29 37 SCORING - Hart: Linda Washington, 28; Grace Bonsal

LONGHORNS 47, KRESS 80 Hart 14 30 36 47 Kress 20 37 57 80 SCORING - Hart: Andy Gonzales and Coy Myrick 12.

#### Monday

FRESHMAN BOBCATS 83.

**TULIA 54** Dimmitt 23 43 67 83 8 30 37 54 SCORING - Dimmitt: Todd Braafladt 19, Pat Mc-Donald 17, Glass 13, Smothermon 12, Blake Brown 10. FLOOR PLAY - Smothermon 16R, 10C; Glass 9C; Brown 7C; Noe Castro 6C.

> 8TH BOBCATS 39, TULIA 42

Dimmitt 5 11 27 39 Tulia 10 22 30 42 SCORING - Dimmitt: Alvarez, 23; Todd Durham,

> 7TH BOBCATS 40, **TULIA 38**

Dimmitt 16 22 32 40 8 17 25 38 SCORING - Dimmitt: Warren 12; Alexander 8; Jim Nelson 7.

#### Tuesday

**SWIFTS 70, BOVINA 76** Nazareth 12 29 51 70 Bovina 18 41 58 76 SCORING - Nazareth: Eric Wilhelm, 21; Johnny

LADY LONGHORNS 51,

Schmucker, 15.

VALLEY 46 Hart 6 23 39 51 Valley 8 20 34 46 SCORING - Hart: Linda Washington 16; Grace Bonsal

> BOBCATS 85, **MULESHOE 46**

Dimmitt 19 43 65 85 Muleshoe 8 18 31 46 SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 22, Jeff Watts 17, John Smith 16,

John King 12.

FLOOR PLAY — Dimmitt: Watts 14R, King 14R, Cleveland 10C, Fermin Gonzales 7C, John Smith 7C. FG - 39/77, 51%.

> JV BOBCATS 51. **MULESHOE 38**

FT - 7/9, 78%.

Dimmitt 10 26 32 51 Muleshoe 9 15 33 38 SCORING - Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 13; Robbie Hottel 10; Nathan Nelson 8.

#### SOILS AND SEPTIC TANKS

The first step to satisfactory performance by a conventional septic tank system involves studying the soil and the site for the system before it's installed, points out a soil specialist in waste management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Soil properties will determine the success or failure of a septic tank system. Only after evaluating the site and soil properties can the soil loading rate be estimated and a system be designed to maximize the site's capability to handle a specified amount of waste from a home or business. A modified or alternative system may be more effective than a conventional septic tank system.



SWISH!-This scene became all too familiar to the Friona Chieftains Friday night as Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland scored a career-high 49 points - six more than the entire Friona team and just three points shy of the DHS singlegame record. The Bobcats won the game by a 92-43

#### MORE CATTLE ON FEED

More cattle were on feed on January 1 compared to a year ago - to no one's surprise but the level is still below recent years, says an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With the number of steers on feed up only 7% compared to heifers up 28% and cows, 26%, the quantity of beef coming from these cattle numbers is going to be considerably below earlier years when the steerheifer relationship was more nearly equal. Feedlot marketings for the first quarter of 1983 are expected to be up 11% from a year ago, the largest level in three years, but still below fed-cattle marketings for the same period in 1978 and '79.

## Duplicate PIK programs set

Texas Wheat Producers and the ASCS are co-sponsoring two duplicate programs in the area for the purpose of discussing the economics of the newly announced USDA Payment-In-Kind program.

Both programs are set for next Wednesday. One will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Dumas at the Moore County Community Building, and the second will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The content of both programs will be the same.

Bill Nelson, executive vice president of Texas Wheat Producers Association will act as program moderator and commentator.

Dr. Ed Smith, Extension grain marketing economist from College Station, will speak on the current grain situation, and PIK program considerations, and will go over the farmers' participation worksheets. Dr. John McNeill, Exten-

sion area beef cattle specialist of Amarillo, will speak on managing PIK wheat grazeout acres. Dr. Wyatt Harman, research economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo, will speak on managing PIK and RAP diversion acres.

A period will also be allowed for questions from the audience.

Otis Harman, TWPA president, said, "We know that ASCS County Directors and County Extension Agents have held or will be holding local meetings dealing with the nuts and bolts of operations of the PIK program. We have been pleased, however, with the producer response to the broader overview of the economics of the program which may lead to wider participation and effective-

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#### **Bradford** selected for honor society

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The WTSU Delta Delta Chapter is one of 165 Sigma Theta Tau chapters. Nationally, the organization contains 64,000 members, about 5% of the 1.4 million registered nurses licensed in the United States. The WTSU chapter has 155 members with 138 inductions and 17 transfer members.

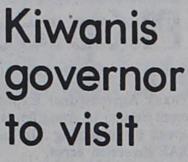
Bradford serves as president of Delta Zeta, social sorority and is a member of Alpha Chi national honor

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Kiwanis Division 33 Lt. Governor Frank Dillard told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday that Texas-Oklahoma District Governor Jack Frost will pay his official visit to Division 33 on March 22.

Frost will speak at a gathering in the West Texas State University dining hall, with all members of the division invited to attend. It will also be a Ladies Night. The cost will be about \$6 per plate for the meal.

Dillard told Dimmitt's members that each club in the division is being asked to contribute 50 cents per member to help defray the expenses of the governor's

He added that each club in the division should prepare a report on its activities and should bring its banner to the

Dillard also told the club about the upcoming Kiwanis bowling tournament to be held Feb. 25 at the WTSU activity center, beginning at 1 p.m. He encouraged the club to send a team to represent

Club member Alex Glass introduced Kenneth Cleveland, Dimmitt High School basketball coach, who presented a program on last year's state championship boys basketball game, including a film of the game. Guests included Cliff Burtz

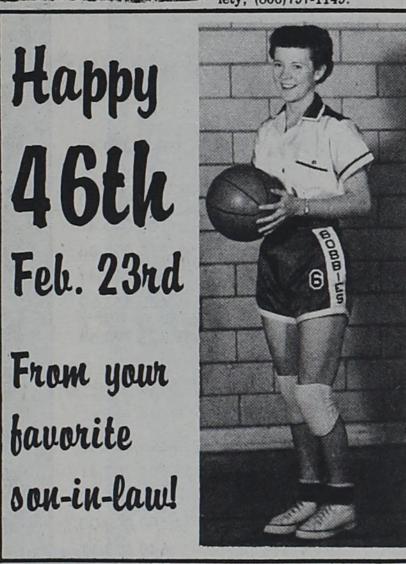
of the Canyon Palo Duro Kiwanis Club and C. C. Callarman of the Canyon Noon Kiwanis Club, of which Dillard is also a member.

## Parkinson's

A meeting of the West Texas Parkinsonism Society is planned for 7 p.m. Friday in Room 4A-100 of the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Dr. Gustavo C. Roman, neurologist, recently affiliated with the Department of Medical and Surgical Neurology at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center of Lubbock will present a lecture and film on Parkinson's Di-

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## Newlyweds are at home in Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joseph Ramaekers are at home in Nazareth after a honeymoon trip to New Mexico following their Feb. 5 wedding.

The bride is the former Tamara (Tammy) Lyn Cassels, daughter of Joe Pat Cassels and Mrs. Connie Howard, both of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ramaekers of

Father Harold Waldow, pastor, officiated at the wedding Mass in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

Walking down the bridal path lined with topiaries of baby's breath, white spider mums, wine carnations and daisies, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride and groom stood before the altar area, which was decorated with greenery and bouquets of pink sonja roses and baby's breath. The aisle candelabras were decorated with small topiaries matching those that decked the main aisle.

Mrs. Mary Lyn Olvera played the traditional marches on the organ, and selections for the service were sung by Mary Beth Gerber, Naomi Hartman, Vera Huseman, Doretta Ramaekers and Renee Ramaekers, all sisters of the

The bride wore a white gown of organza over taffeta. The raised-waist bodice was detailed with Alencon lace accented with seed pearls. The Queen Anne neckline was edged with lace motifs, and the full-length sleeves of the same lace ended in a two-inch gathered ruffle at the wrist. The full-length skirt with attached train was bordered with Alencon lace and a sixinch ruffled flounce of organza. The lace and flounce formed an apron effect at the front of the skirt and met at the center back. Her bridal cap of Alencon lace, covered with seed pearls, anchored her three-tiered veil of French illusion, bordered with the same lace. Her bouquet included sonja roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond ring belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Dale Whitlow. (The ring originally belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Dorothy Magness.) Something new was the pearl necklace and earrings given to her by her cousin Mrs. Janis Ramaekers. Something borrowed was a diamond bracelet from her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jewell Hargrave. For something blue, she wore the traditional blue garter, handmade by her grandmother. She carried a sixpence in her shoe, along with two pennies minted in the couple's birth

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Janis Ramaekers, cousin of the bride and sisterin-law of the groom. Bridesmaids were Deanne Harbin, Tonda Gibson, Jana Ford and Kristin Cassels, cousin of the bride. They all wore floorlength gowns styled with spaghetti straps and featuring overjackets with crystal-pleated ruffles. The matron of honor's gown was a solid wine color and she carried a single rose accented with baby's

breath. The bridesmaids' gowns were a suede rose print. They each carried a single rose, and they all wore headbands of roses.

Tim Huseman was best man, and groomsmen were Lamar Tilson; Glenn and Rex Ramaekers, brothers of the groom; and Kevin Cassels, brother of the bride. They all wore tuxedos, with the groom in white, the best man in dark charcoal and the groomsmen in light charcoal. They all wore rose boutonnieres.

kers, Mark Hoelting, Danny Gerber, and Harold Gerber. Ring bearer was Dustin Ramaekers, nephew of the groom. Flower girls were Jaime and Kristin Ramaekers, nieces of the groom. Sitting at the guest registry were Lee-Ann Pullen and Melody Bar-

The groom's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleman, and the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitlow, brought down the gifts. Mrs. Rex Ramaekers did the reading, with Marla Ramaekers and Stacey Albracht lighting the candles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Community Hall. The traditional supper and dance were also given for the guests. Centering the bride's table was the wedding cake, which had been made by the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Beth Gerber.

Ushers were Brian Ramae-

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is employed by Lawrence Ward Trucking of Hereford, and is also engaged in farm-

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Canyon High School. She was formerly employed at the W. B. Dalton bookstore of

CofC banquet

It was originally planned for humorist.

The event will begin at 7:30 honors will be named at the

Feb. 7, but weather condi-

tions forced the postpone-

in the County Expo Building.

### **Social Security Castro County** By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Most people eligible for Social Security or supplemental security income (SSI) checks get them in the right amount at the right address and on time each month. A small percentage of checks, however, arrive late - or not

If your benefit check does not arrive on schedule, it may be due to one of these

Change of address - Have you changed your mailing address recently? This may be the reason, particularly if you did not promptly notify both Social Security and the post office.

No check due - perhaps you were not eligible for a payment because you failed to submit a requested report or no longer meet all requirements for benefits. Earnings of a retirement beneficiary is also sometimes a reason that a check is not due.

Mail delay - Your check may be late because of misrouted mail, heavy mail volume during a holiday, or some other reason.

Theft - About one-fourth of all missing Federal checks are not received due to confirmed theft and forgery.

In case of a missing check, first wait three days after the expected delivery date to make sure it hasn't been delayed in the mail. Then contact the nearest Social Security office.

Someone at the Social Security office will check to make sure you had a payment coming and that a check was issued. If so, you will be asked to complete and sign a notice of missing payment. Information you provide is then sent to the US Treasury Department regional disbursing center that issued the

How long it takes to get a replacement check depends on what happened to the original one. If it was mailed to the wrong address, it will simply be sent to the correct one. If your check is still missing and has not been cashed, you generally can expect a replacement within a few weeks. If your check was stolen

and cashed, a forgery investigation is necessary. In this case, it could take several months before you receive a substitute check.

Here's what you can do to make sure you receive all benefits due on time: -Let both Social Security

and the post office know your new address as soon as you -Promptly report any

events that may affect your payments and return any questionnaires or other forms sent to you by Social Security.

-Consider signing up for direct deposit which can save you time, money, and worry. Ask at your bank or other financial institution for form

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MR. AND MRS. JEFF LUST . . . She's the former Dacia Ball

## Couple are students at McMurry College

Following their recent wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lust are at home in Abilene, where they are both attending McMurry College.

The bride is the former Dacia Ball, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Ball of Truth or Consequences, N.M. groom is the grandson of Mrs. Earl Lust of Dimmitt and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust of Littlefield.

The couple were wed in a double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Abilene with the bride's father officiating.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Belinda Richey of Midland. Attendants were Mary Daniel of Albuquerque and Mrs. Diana Rodman of El Paso, sister of the bride. Best man was Scott Latham

of Lubbock, and groomsmen were Tim Crane and Alan Davenport, both of Abilene. Flower girls were Chrystal Rodman and Amber Richey, nieces of the bride. Steve Steffey of Dimmitt, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Candlelighters were Todd Vann and Bruce Runyan, also nephews of the groom.

Mrs. Earl Lust travelled to Abilene for the wedding festivities with Lloyd and Louise

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences, N.M. She was the 1981

### Porter is honored

Norma Porter's name has been added to the list of Dimmitt High School students who have been selected for the 1983 edition of Who's Who in Music.

Porter sings in the choir and is a member of the DHS Show Choir. She joins six other choir members and three band members in the honor of being selected.

The other honor winners

Miss Fiesta and 1981 Sun Bowl Duchess. She is a Past Worthy Advisor in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls; past president of the New Mexico Conference of United Methodist Youth, and recipient of several awards both for school and other activities. She is a music major in her sophomore will be March 9. year at McMurry College. The groom is a 1979 grad-

uate of Littlefield High School. He has been recommended for a license to preach by the First United firearm safety mended for a license to Methodist Church of Littlefield. Following graduation from McMurry College in May, he plans to attend seminary. He has been vice president of the McMurry Chanters, member of the Judicial Board, member of the Teacher Education Committee, chairman of the Christian Outreach, president of the Makona Social Club; member of Kappa Delta Sigma, and was elected Theta Chi Guy. His undergraduate major is physical education. During his college years, he has served as Youth Minister for the First United Methodist Church of Abilene.

### Rhynes talks to Auxiliary

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary heard a program on the Castro County Crime Line, presented by Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, at their regular meeting last Wednesday.

Area law enforcement officers act as coordinators of the program, which was or-ganized by local citizens in July of last year.

Rhynes told the club that the Crime Line program has helped solve three burglaries to date. He said that there are 23 members on the program's board of directors.

"We are pleased with interest shown in this program, which can only be as good as the people make it," Rhynes

Members of the auxiliary discussed the list of projects for needed items for the hospital, but no decisions were made. Vice president Lucille Drerup presided at the business session in the absence of Irene Blanton, presi-

The 11 members present were reminded that donations to the Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund may be made at the First State Bank of Dimmitt. The funds will be used to landscape the hospitalgrounds.

'This fund will welcome gifts from any who wish to make memorial donations in lieu of sending flowers," a club spokesperson said. The club's next meeting

## DYH to learn

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hear a program tonight (Thursday) at 7 on firearm safety, presented by DPS Trooper C. D. Fitzgearld.

Husbands and older children of members are also invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the homemaking department of Dimmitt High School.

Darla Myatt is the hostess for the evening. Refreshment chairpersons are Debbie Annen and Cindy Ellis.

Babysitting is provided free

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Ronald Kirby (the former Lana Lane) Salunday, Feb. 19, 1983 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Heard 1600 West Bedford, Dimmitt Selections at Parsons, Cobb's and The Village Shop

#### set for March 28 were announced in earlier issues of The News. NEARLY a half-million The Chamber of Com- A meal and entertainment will students of vocational agriculmerce's annual banquet has be provided and the featured ture are members of FFA been rescheduled for March speaker will be Dr. James 'Doc'' Blakely, a noted

Winners of the Citizen of

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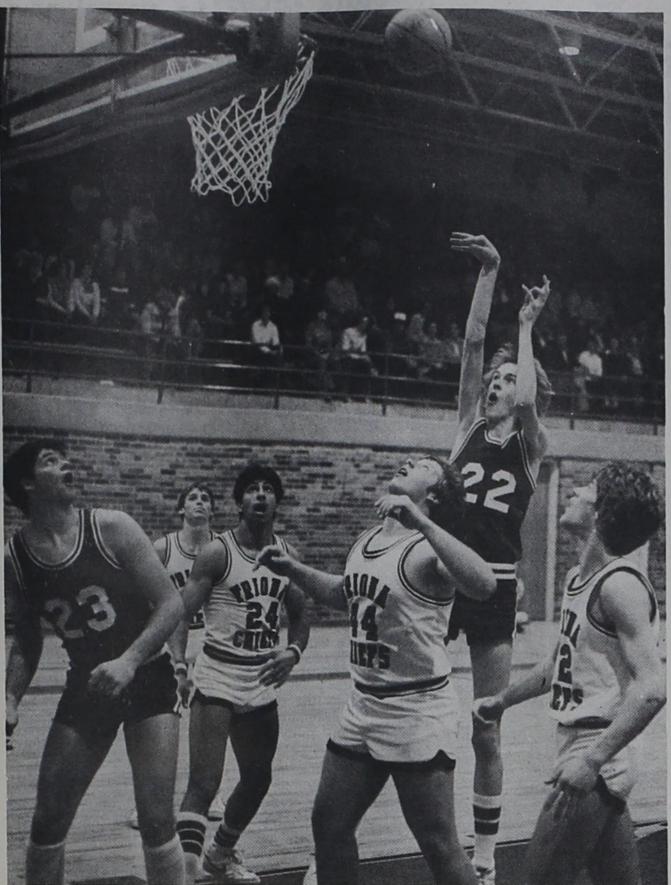
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## Bobcats finish schedule undefeated at 30-0



THE IMPORTANCE OF MOUTH-You have to hold your mouth just right to make the basketball do what you want it to, as these Dimmitt and Friona players demonstrate during the third quarter of Friday night's

District 2-AAA game at Friona. Dimmitt's John King [22] didn't hold his mouth just right, because this shot rimmed out, despite a helping mouth by teammate Jeff Watts [23]. Dimmitt won the game handily, 92-43.

## Free throws buy Swiftette victory

By BRENDA SCHULTE bard's penalty drills which

nections made the difference one attempts. in their 45-40 win over Sudan

Friday Sudan's gym, wrapped up the District 6-A title for Nazareth - its 10th in as many years - and was the 84th consecu-

tive district win for the Swift-In the first meeting between the state's two topranked Class A teams Jan. 25, Sudan's 26 turnovers led to Nazareth's 37-35 win. Friday it was free throw shooting, as

the Hornettes hit only 10 of 23 from the foul line and Nazar- team a lift.' eth canned 21 of 25. free throws gave the Swift-

ettes a 15-14 lead with 1:46 left in the first half. From then on, Nazareth stayed on top, although Sudan was never out of the game until the final minutes.

Like in the first game, the final quarter was the deciding one, and "we played well in the final quarter," said Lom-

za. They outscored the Horn-Nazareth's girls can be ettes 15-11 in the last quarter, thankful for Coach Joe Lom- with nine of those points scored from the foul line. encourage free-throw accur- Sudan missed five free tosses The Swiftettes' charity conthe front ends of two one-and-

Renee Ramaekers hit seven of her 13 points in the final The win, before 700 fans in stanza; three of those were free throws.

Sophomore LaDawn Schmucker canned five of six charity tosses near the end of the game to keep Nazareth comfortably ahead.

Schmucker came off the erson Center. bench in the last stanza to quarterback the Swiftettes.

'LaDawn took charge out there," Lombard said. "She played smart on both offense and defense and gave the

She was responsible for A pair of Annette Hoelting seven of Sudan's 20 turnovers, grabbed four rebounds and scored eight points.

Annette Hoelting led all rebounders with nine. She added seven points to Nazareth's total and Sharon Birkenfeld scored nine.

"Sharon and Annette played a great game," Lombard said.

Birkenfeld's defensive accomplishments included holdpoints a game) to 15 points. The Hornettes outshot Nazareth from the field (45% to 32%) and outrebounded the Swiftettes (29-24).

'Free throw shooting was the difference," Lombard

Nazareth, shooting for a 5-A champion Valley at 8 p.m.

Should both Nazareth and

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the way to do it. If it happens, it happens, and if all of a sudden a kid has a chance for a record, I'm not going to take

That's something that no Dimmitt boys' team has done And, according to Coach

Ken Cleveland, it may be another 30 or 40 years before season finale. it happens again - if ever. "We haven't really talked

much about an undefeated season," Cleveland said, "but I think it's quite an accomplishment. I'm pretty proud of that record. I think the boys really accomplished something."

Dimmitt't Bobcats finished

their regular season Tuesday night undefeated, with a 30-0

in 31 years.

It wasn't a walk, either. The Bobcats played the toughest competition they could find, entering the large school divisions of the Plainview Lions Classic, the Reese AFB Holiday Classic and the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament. Their closest call during the year was a onepoint overtime victory over Lubbock High School in the Caprock Tournament.

The undefeated season is nice, Cleveland said, but the Bobcats' main goal still lies ahead.

"I'd trade a few of those victories for the next few games," he said, referring to the state playoffs, "because the next few games is what it's all about. I think that going to Austin and winning the state championship is more important. But if you can do both, then it's great."

The Bobcats closed out their regular season with a 92-43 rout of Friona Friday night and an 85-46 victory over Muleshoe before the home crowd Tuesday night.

Friday night turned out to be Kevin Cleveland Night at Friona, although it wasn't tances and angles to finish with 49 points - six more than the entire Friona team and just three points shy of a new school record.

When he realized toward the end of the game that his son had a chance for the school record, Coach Cleveland left him in while pulling the other starters late in the contest, to give him a shot at

"It's something I've always done when a kid had a shot at at record," Cleveland explained. "I did it for Keith Crum (who holds the record of 51, set in 1979 against Tulia), and I did it for Mark Summers. But you know, a coach always worries when it's his own son involved. I didn't tell the other kids to feed Kevin the ball, like I had done for Keith and Mark. I just left him in to give him a chance at

He added, "This team could probably have set all kinds of scoring records this year if we had wanted to, and worked at it, but that's not

it away from him.'

Four Bobcats scored in double figures in Friday night's 85-46 win over Muleshoe here in the regular-

Cleveland led the scoring with 22, while Jeff Watts sank 17, John Smith 16 and John King 12. Watts and King also dominated the boards with 14 rebounds apiece.

"I'm surprised that we beat Muleshoe as easily as we did, especially after they had played Abernathy as close as they did (54-52)," Cleveland com-

Now it's time to look to bidistrict - but there's nothing to focus on yet.

"We don't know when, where or who we'll be playing," Cleveland said. "Dalhart and Boys Ranch play tonight (Thursday) at Hartley to see who's the second-place team up in that district (1-AAA), and the winner is the one we'll play. We'll just have to meet with them after their game and find out where and when we can play."

Cleveland would prefer to play in a bi-district doubleheader, "but it doesn't look like it's going to work out," he said.

Bi-district games must be played either next Thursday, Friday or Saturday, and area games will be played either Monday, Feb. 28 or Tuesday, March 1. These playoff encounters will be followed by the four-team Region 1-AAA Tournament in the Lubbock Coliseum March 4-5 and the state tournament in Austin

March 10-12. Meanwhile, Cleveland has planned that way. The senior scheduled practice games guard struck from all dis- against two other playoff teams - Shallowater and La-

> The Bobcats will play Shallowater, runner-up to Morton in District 5-AA, in Shallowater at 7 p.m. Friday.

> Cleveland expects the Mustangs to provide good compe-

"Morton just barely beat them both times in district,' he said.

We have a game set up with Lamesa Tuesday, but we're still trying to find a place to play," Cleveland said Wednesday. "We wanted to play at the Dome (at South Plains College in Levelland), but it's taken.

Lamesa is the District 2-AAAA champion, "and they're salty," Cleveland said. "They've got a tough ball club, with a record of about 28-3. They have the leading Class AAAA scorer in the area."

The Bobcats have justified their season-long No. 1 ranking in the state. They're now the only undefeated team left in Class AAA.



LOOKING FOR HELP-Sudan's Sharla Harrison looks to pass through Nazareth defenders Renee Ramaekers [34] and LaDawn Schmucker. Shari Schilling [right] moves in

to help. The Swiftettes won the Friday district 6-A finale, 45-40, at Sudan. Both teams advance to the playoffs.

## Lady Longhorns win tirst district title

from post to forward to re-

place Robin Bowden. Bowden

took over point-guard duties.

Shervl McLain moved into the

post position alongside Bon-

sal, and Melissa Kittrell fills

Hoskins says he has nine

the other forward position.

There is a lot of excitement in Hart lately. The reason -Hart's Lady Longhorn basketball team.

Friday the Lady Horns reached a goal they had set for themselves at the first of the school year, to win Hart's first-ever girls' district basketball championship.

Coach Ken Hoskins and his Lady Horns wrapped up the District 5-AA title Friday night with a 48-37 win over third-place Kress.

Now they are setting some

"We're trying to psyche ourselves up mentally for bidistrict," said senior post Grace Bonsal, who averages 10.3 points a game. "We all had little doubts during district because Hart had never won a district title. But winning gave us all a lot of confidence and encouraged us to set goals higher than just district.'

The Lady Horns' new goal is to win their bi-district game Friday with Plains. The game will be played in Smyer at

'We should match up real well," said Coach Hoskins. "They are about the same size as us. They have a good post player and a good point

Hoskins feels his team has a good chance "if we'll just get out there and play ball." "We'll try to control the tempo of the game and execute what we are supposed to

do," he said. Plains is 17-10 overall and finished district with an 8-2 record, while the Lady Longhorns are 20-4 on the year and won the district title with a 9-1 mark.

Among Hart's strengths this year are a pressure manto-man defense and good

"We had the best defense in the district," said Bonsal. "We worked hard on our man defense and improved a lot, and it's helped us to win a lot of games.'

The team's depth helped it to adjust to the loss of senior point guard Nena Castillo, who suffered a knee injury after Christmas and is still sidelined in a cast. Hoskins made three major lineup changes and the Lady Horns appear to be as strong as

WHEN a prospector failed on his claim he started a garage on Highway 60 west of Soccoro, New Mexico. Traffic was slow on this highway and the prospector baked pies to pass the time. Soon his garage was known as Pie Town, New Mexico. This was fifty years ago but travelers on Highway 60 still buy pies at Pie Town.

people who can play. Neomi Hoskins moved Linda Ponce comes in from the Washington, an all-district bench at point, Lori Sarabia and Diane Montiel at wings selection and Hart's leading scorer with a 15.9 average, and Susie Reyna at post.

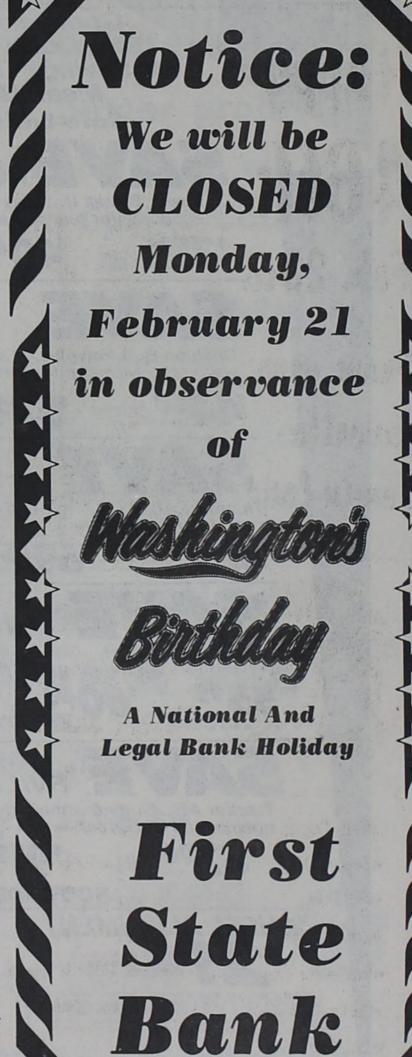
> "We get along real well," Bonsal said. "We work together well as a team.'

Another strength which

could enable the Lady Long-

horns to advance in the play-

offs is the closeness of the



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Nazareth held a slim 30-29 ing all-state forward Lisa lead going into the last stan- Wood (who averages 23 - LADIES -SWEATERS Reg. \$1850 - \$3995 .... \$10 - \$15 CORDURORY OVERALLS ......\$10 DRESS PANTS ......\$10 - \$21 BLOUSES Reg. \$20° - \$30°5 ..... \$10 - \$20

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seventh consecutive state championship, will meet District 5-A runner-up Silverton at 6:30 Thursday in its bidistrict game. Sudan will play in the bi-district doubleheader in Plainview's Hutch-

Sudan win playoff games, a possible third meeting could be staged in the Region I finals at Levelland Feb. 26.

#### SALT BUILDUP IN FARMLAND

Salt buildup in the soil due to saline seeps is becoming a growing problem on Texas farms and is affecting crop production. The problem results mainly from certain farming practices and the natural movement of water through the soil, said an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Water moving through the soil dissolves any salts present and moves them down to a compacted layer. The water and salts then move laterally to the lowest level in the soil and come to the surface. Farming practices that have contributed to this problem are terracing, contour farming and maximizing crop residues on the soil surface. Improving subsurface draining helps but there are no easy answers to the salt buildup problem. The problem of saline seeps is evident over much of Texas, including the rolling plains.

## Swifts repeat as 6-A champs

Nazareth's Swifts finished with a perfect 10-0 District 6-A mark Friday by downing Sudan 72-30, and will be making their sixth consecutive playoff appearance next Thursday when they meet

The Swifts had only one close call in their quest for the district championship. That came in their first meeting with Happy. A crucial free throw by Rodney Schulte secured a 37-34 win for the Swifts in that contest.

At Happy, the Swifts won handily, 51-36.

The Swifts carry a 19-6 overall record into their bidistrict game against Silverton next Thursday. Silverton is runner-up in District 5-A. Valley won that district and will meet Happy in a bi-district match-up. It is possible that the two games will be played as a double-header in Plainview's Hutcherson Center, beginning at 6:30. Plans were not completed at press time.

Nazareth Coach Ken Cole said Silverton was comparable to Happy's team.

"They are a real quick pressing team," Cole said. "They run three or four different presses."

To be competitive in the playoffs, Cole said, "We must be more consistent offensively and come out of the blocks quicker. We can't wait until the second quarter to start playing.

Cole feels his team will be competitive in the playoffs, "if we play well."

Last year's Swifts reached the Region I finals at Levelland before losing to Greenwood, 49-46. This year's Nazareth team

is taller and has more depth, and Cole feels the tradition of winning will help his squad. "It definitely helps to have a winning tradition," he said. 'The kids feel like they are

supposed to win and that

makes a world of difference.

When something goes wrong

in a game, they don't panic like some teams might.' The Swifts played Bovina Tuesday and will meet Memphis Monday in practice games.

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REBOUND-Nazareth's HAIR-RAISING Marvin Schmucker latches on to a rebound in the Swift's Friday night win over Sudan. The 72-30 win gives the Swifts a perfect 10-0

district record and the district 6-A title. The Swifts play Silverton, runner-up of district 5-A next Thursday in a 6:30 p.m. contest at Plainview's Hutcherson Center.

## DHS seniors to try Baccammencement'

At the request of Dimmitt High School's senior class, the Dimmitt School Board Monday night approved the combining of baccalaureate and commencement exercises this year.

The 1983 graduating class recently voted 58-21 in favor of the change.

The school board granted the seniors' request for this year only, deciding to "let the reaction of the community determine whether the practice will be continued in future years or made a permanent practice."

Several board members said they already had received a lot of reaction from local parents who were afraid the baccalaureate service would simply be dropped, and not combined with commence-

To make sure the baccalaureate phase of graduation is preserved, the board included the proviso that the combined program include an inspirational speaker, in addition to the valedictory and salutatory addresses and the presentation of diplomas.

'The trend in recent years across the state has been to consolidate baccalaureate and commencement exercises," Supt. Robert Ryan said. "I have visited with school administrators across the state who now have only one exercise. They all have nothing but favorable comments concerning this change of tradi-

Still. Trustee Glen Odom said he viewed the proposal "with mixed emotions."

"There are so many activities for our seniors during the last two weeks - parties, meals and so forth - and I feel that the most important part of the whole thing is the messages they get at baccalaureate and commencement," Odom said.

Ryan noted that most of the breakfasts and parties which churches give for graduating seniors include inspirational programs, and that many churches have their own emphases for seniors at worship services before commencement.

inspirational speaker be included in the program, the motion to combine the exercises this year passed unan-

The board granted permission to the Ministerial Alliance to use the high school auditorium for its Palm Sunday presentation of the cantata, "Alleluia - A Praise Gathering for Believers," to be performed by a countywide chorus.

Among the January bills which the board voted to pay were \$18,831.04 to Energas and \$1,155 for snow clearing. The gas bill, President Charles Wales noted, was up from \$13,000 in December.

During executive session, the board voted to renew on the regular one-year basis the contracts of administrative and departmental personnel.

They are Gene King, bus-

inèss manager; Evie Froehner, curriculum director; Nathan "Corky" Lockmiller, special education supervisor; Alex Glass, high school principal; Emmett Broderson, middle school principal; Elmer Berryhill, Richardson Elementary principal; Terry Ellison, middle school assistant principal; Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director and high school boys coach; Gene Griffin, high school head football coach; Jimmy Hoyle, high school girls coach; Ralph Smith, band director; Doug Henry, choir director; John Thomas, high school counselor; Connie Kenmore, middle

school counselor; Alice Moore, Richardson Elementary counselor; Frances Duke, Plan A diagnostician: and Joyce King, Plan A counselor.

Ryan said that the remainder of contract renewals will be considered at the March 7 meeting of the school board. In other action, the board:

-Heard a report from Ryan on the Saturday night burglary of approximately \$3,000 worth of equipment from Dimmitt High School and the recovery of part of it.

-Approved bids totaling \$5,840 for construction of a high-jump pad, pole vault runway and long jump runway at the high school track. The With the proviso that an new pad and runways will be covered by "seal flex" from Ritchie Tennis & Track of Austin, over concrete bases poured by Henderson Foundations of Dimmitt.

-Learned that the school district will lose \$478,479 because of new exemptions and \$802,846 because of the new ag-use method of land valuation provided in the 1983 School Finance Bill, based on the district's current tax rate of 78 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

-Approved 26 deletions in the current tax levy, based on homestead exemptions and errors in assessment.

-Adopted several school board policy updates proposed by the Texas Association of School Boards.



**OUT OF TOWN** 

Tony and Esther Rodriquez of Levelland are the parents of twin girls, born Feb. 5. Maria Esther weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and Maria Ernestina weighed in at 5 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Nasario and Maria Reyes, and Pedro and Maria Godinez, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Martina L. Reyes, also

#### More about

#### Clark receives ...

[Continued from Page 1]

supporter of the FFA, the Young Farmers and 4-H, and has served on the boards of the First United Methodist especially with a farmers' Church. Before moving to cooperative. I appreciate this Dimmitt in 1971, he was a award very much." director of Roscoe Community Improvement and the Hale Center Community Fund, and was named an Honorary Chapter Farmer by the Hale Center FFA Chapter.

farm at Chillicothe, he served in the US Navy during World War II, then received a BS degree in agricultural eco-

house examiner trainee for the banquet were his mother, the USDA, he later served as Mrs. Gertrude Clark of Verbuyer for a co-op gin, credit analyst for the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, manager of board members and their ers and chief executive officer and Carolyn Sides, Alfred and

Dimmitt Agri Industries' and Shirley Wise; DAI em-Elevator Division on Jan. 1, ployees June Fisher and 1971, and when the coopera- Donna Stump; Rex and Dartive's corn wet-milling plant lene Wooten, Joe and Kathy was leased to the Amstar Lust and Ray and Joannis Corp. in February 1973, Clark Robertson, all of Dimmitt; was named general manager former Dimmitt resident Maxof the cooperative.

general manager, total assets Crosbyton; and friends in the of Dimmitt Agri Industries, TFC and the Farm Credit Inc., have increased 450%, System. and the cooperative has shown a profit and paid dividends to its members every

Clark described his reaction to are discovering tomorrow.

At the community level, receiving the TFD's highest Clark has been an active award. "I had no idea whatsoever that that was in the making," he said.

In accepting, he commentthe United Way, the Dimmitt ed, "I enjoy my work. I enjoy Chamber of Commerce and working for farmers, and

"It's quite an honor for those of us who are dedicated to the cooperative method to know that their work does not go unheeded," Clark said this week. "You don't work for Born and raised on a family awards, but when you receive one it gives you a good feeling to know your work is appreciated."

On hand for the award

nomics from Texas A&M in presentation and for a reception in Clark's honor at the Starting as a cotton ware- Shamrock-Hilton Hotel after a bookkeeper and cotton non; his wife Deanne and her sister and nephew, Susan and Terry Dennis; several DAI the Hale Center Wheat Grow- spouses, including George of Wes-Tex Grain & Milling Jeannie Sammann, Howard and Maretta Smithson, Glenn He became manager of and Beth Odom and Frank ine Childers of Austin; During Clark's term as Mondell and Mary Mills of

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## FFA Week coming

Feb. 19-26 is National Future Farmers of America Week, and two of the three clubs in Castro County have planned special activities to support the theme, "FFA -Educating Through Experience."

Nazareth's Future Farmers have planned a full schedule of six activities during the week, while Dimmitt's club will present a special assembly at the Dimmitt Middle School.

On Sunday, Nazareth club members will distribute trash bags at all three Masses for Sunday obligations as part of their B.O.A.C. Project (Building Our American Communities). The bags are part of a community clean-up project.

At the chapter's meeting Monday at 8 p.m., Nazareth students, both boys and girls, and their parents are invited to attend and hear special speaker Tom McDonald, Area I FFA President.

Tuesday, FFA members and other students are encouraged to wear work clothes to school - the type of clothes they do "home chores" in. Wednesday, club members will wear Official Dress, and other students may wear dress clothes.

Friday, a children's barnyard show will be held on the premises around the ag building. Also, 8 a.m. Mass will be offered for the Nazareth

Saturday, the club will wind up the clean-up campaign. The club will also be in charge of the flag raising at the school each week day.

Dimmitt's club will show a "recruitment" film to Dimmitt eighth graders next Wednesday.

National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agricul-



agriculture education in high school prepares students for careers in agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

Lists of officers and other information about each FFA Chapter in the county follows. DIMMITT

Greg Odom, president; Kennen Howell, vice president; Brandon Cox, secretary; Lonnie Robb, treasurer; Mike Anthony, reporter; Rodney Hunter, sentinel; John Cozbey, parliamentarian; Greg, Burleson, Chaplain; Krystal Scott, sweetheart; Kim Howell, plowgirl; Ed Standlee, sponsor; Larry Gray,

With about 60 members, the Dimmitt FFA meets once a month. Club activities include participation in district, area and state leadership and judging contests, as well as participation in advanced degree programs. Members attend the Area I Leadership Congress and the State Convention. Greg Odom is the Area I vice president, and plans to run for state office this year.

through magazine and fruit sales, and by helping with the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual pheasant hunt. The funds are used for items NOW - The time is at hand needed for the ag shop and some has been set aside toward the building of a new steer barn at the ag farm. HART

Wade Carson, president; Denny Lacy, vice president; Leslie Franks, secretary; Trevor Peterson, treasurer; Organized in 1928, the FFA David Wall, reporter; Kyle Allen, sentinel; Traci Jeffcoat, sweetheart; Leslie Franks, plowgirl; Jerry Mathis, spon-

The Hart FFA was started Nov. 29, 1949 under Charter No. 935. The club now has 22 members. The club radio broadcasting team has competed in contests, and various members are working on Lone Star Farmer degrees.

The club receives funds for helping the Hart Lions Club with its annual pheasant hunt. This year, the club built a show box to be used by members participating in various shows. Funds are also used to buy other show equipment or items for the ag

#### NAZARETH

Joel Birkenfeld, president; Raef Albracht, vice president; George Hochstein, secretary: Francis Kern, treasurer; Roger Schulte, reporter; Allen Maurer, sentinel; Tammy Heck, sweetheart; Deanna Hoelting, plowgirl; David Bownds, sponsor.

Founded in 1952, the Nazareth FFA has 52 members. Club members are working on BOAC (Building Our American Communities) projects, as well as working toward Lone Star Farmer degrees and proficiency awards. Members are active on a dairy judging team, as well as other judging teams. Joel Birkenfeld is the vice president of the Plainview District.

Sale of hams and fruit, a hay haul, and helping with the Nazareth Lions Club pheasant hunt were some of the ways the club raised money this year. Funds were used to purchase show supplies and items for the ag shop. The club is working The club raises funds toward the purchase of a new set of scales.

> PLANT SHADE TREES for planting shade trees, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Root systems of winter-planted trees develop and become well established before top growth starts in the spring. Choose from bareroot, container-grown or balled-and-burlapped trees and make sure they are adapted to the area. Avoid "fast growing trees" because they are brittle and short-lived.



DIMMITT YOUNG FARMERS install the final panels on the entrance-exit ramps at the County Expo Building to finish their pre-stock show workday Saturday. Twenty-five Young Farmers spent most of the day cleaning barns, assembling pen and ramp partitions, spreading sawdust and taking care of the

hundreds of details necessary to get the buildings ready for the annual junior livestock show. Youngsters started putting their project animals into the barns Wednesday, and weigh-ins will begin at 8:30 a.m. today [Thursday].

## Big hopes ride on auction

Show is a drama with a climax. For the youngsters exhibiting project animals, a lot of expense and months of work go into the drama of the show ring. They hold their breath during the judges' placings as they wonder, "Will I place, and will I make sale ring last year. the sale?"

youngster's animal is among the top 50% or so that make the sale, he or she is pretty well assured of meeting expenses or turning a profit.

That's because Castro Countians are such big supporters during the premium

That support was proven

The annual Junior Livestock 125 lambs and 19 steers that went through the show ring. Last year's sale total wasn't a record; that was set in 1981 at \$159,184.32. But it was a hefty total, especially when you consider the current farm economy and the fact that 14 fewer steers went through the

The local auction sale has The Saturday sale is the the reputation of being one of climax of the big show. If a the best of any county show in

Youngsters whose project animals qualify for the sale aren't the only ones who benefit from it. Many times local buyers have used the sale as a way to donate to worthy causes and community

Among the projects receivagain last year when local ing major amounts of money bidders paid a total of \$138, from the sale in recent years 621.14 for the 125 barrows, were the Dimmitt FFA

Chapter's "ag farm" north of town, the county's FFA chapters and 4-H clubs, and individual youngsters and

The main beneficiaries of

such fund-raising efforts at last year's sale were the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who received \$2,210 to help them offset the cost of running the show; the John Darryl McLain Fund, \$1,985; and Girlstown USA, \$129.90.

Also buyers donated back five barrows, four lambs and two steers to be taken to

Last year, \$134,296.24 of the sale total went to pay premiums on the 269 show animals that went through the

Last year's Grand Champion steer brought \$2,460, while the Grand Champion

barrow brought \$910 and the Grand Champion Lamb brought \$768.

As last year's show clipped along at a \$27,724-per-hour clip, winning bids averaged \$1.40 per pound on steers, \$1.88 per pound on barrows and \$3.60 per pound on lambs. Highest bids were \$2 on steers, \$3.50 on barrows and \$6 on lambs; these were all for the Grand Champions.

Animals that don't qualify for the sale will be sold to commercial buyers for the "floor price" - which is generally close to the day's market price - and the youngsters will probably lose

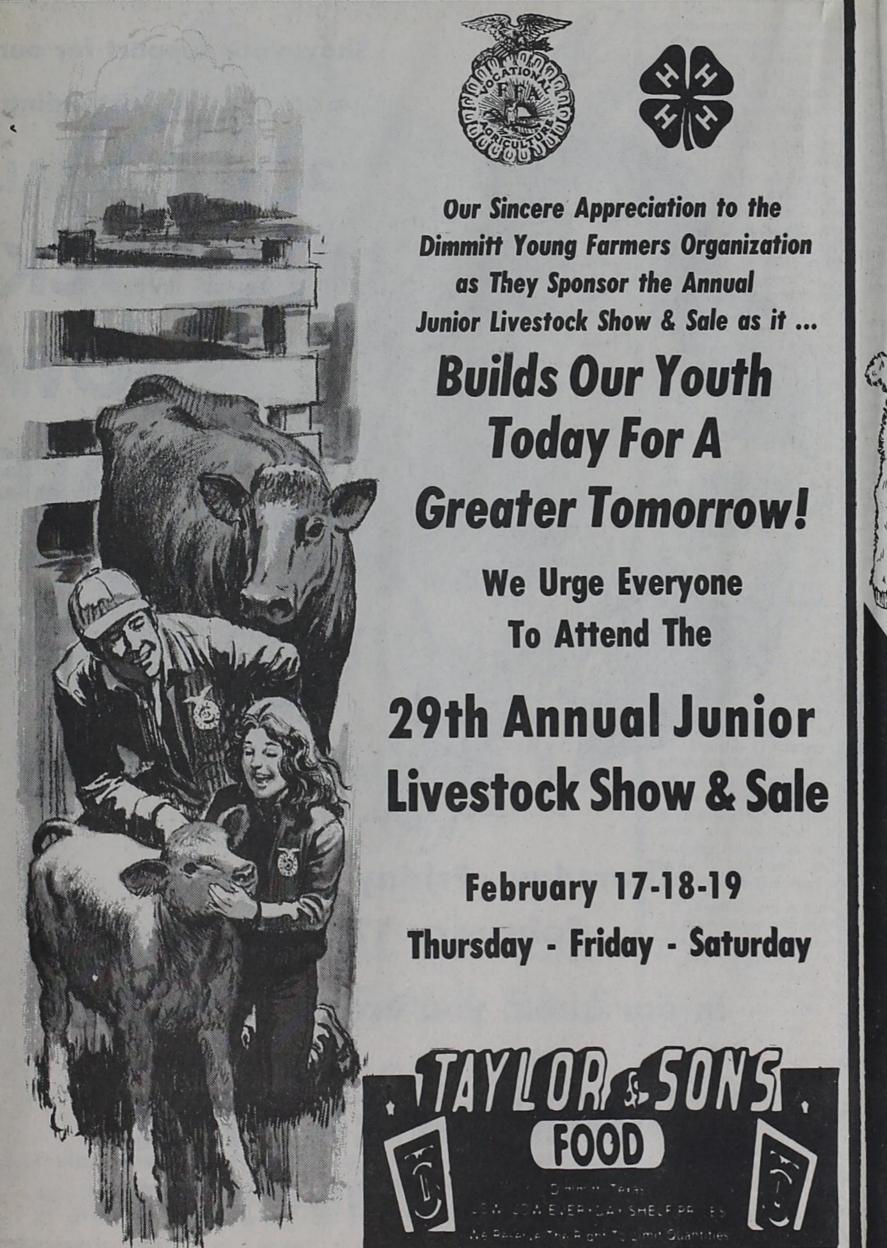
money on those animals. provide the "floor price" agree to buy all the animals in the stock show for a fixed price per pound, based on the weight tickets.

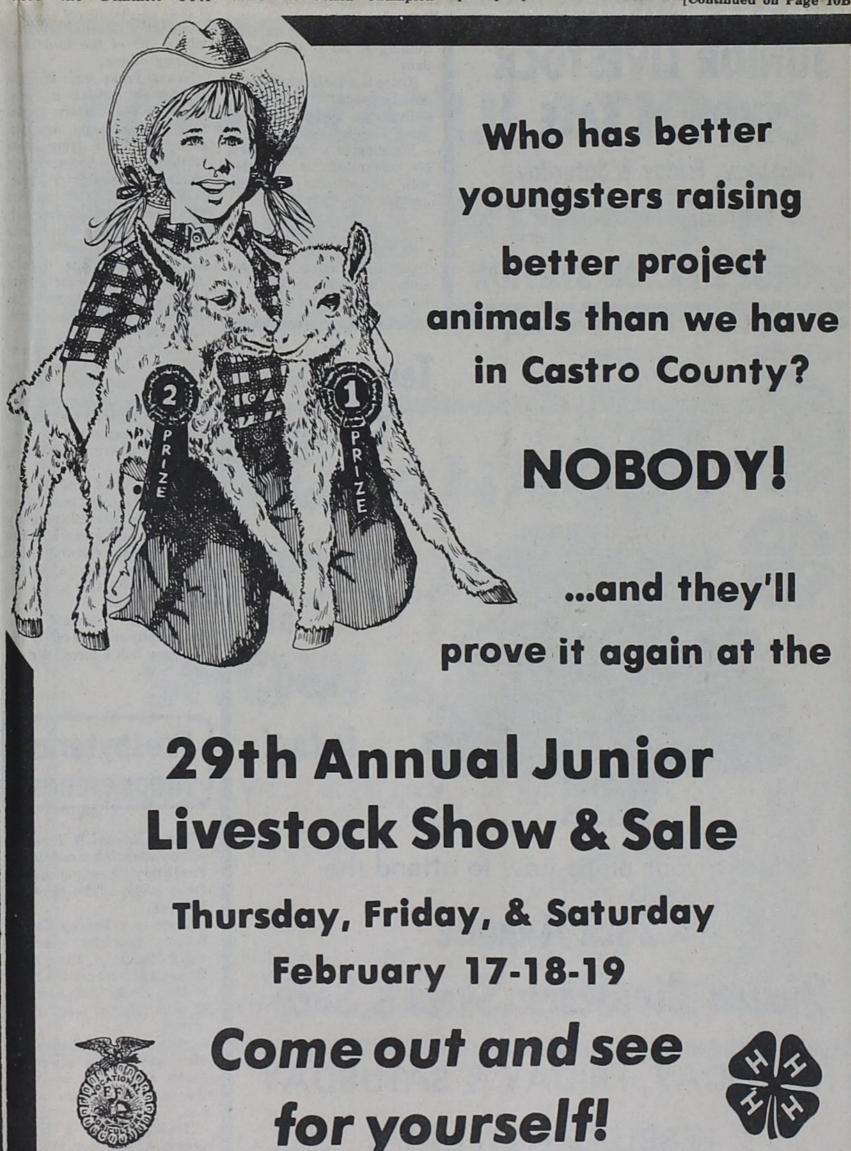
Providing the floor prices for last year's show were Hill Feed Yard of Hart on the steers, 64 cents per pound; Tamda Corporation of Amarillo on barrows, 491/2 cents per pound; and Estacado Industries on the lambs, 50 cents per pound.

After the floor price is set, bidders at the sale provide premiums for youngsters animals, over and above the

If a bidder "buys" an 80-lb. lamb, say, for \$3 per pound and the floor price is 50 cents per pound, then the bidder deducts the floor price from his winning bid and Commercial buyers who actually pays \$2.50 per pound. On an 80-lb. lamb, this would come to \$200 for the bidder, while the com-

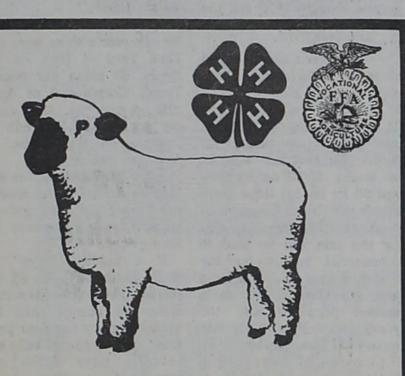
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RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 118pounder shown by Lonnie Robb of the Dimmitt FFA. At left is Robb's grandfather, Wade Mills, who provided a guaranteed bid of \$5.50 per pound for the lamb.

## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served each noon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge, dominoes, 42, and quilting go on at the Center

There is a Bible study every Monday noon. Duplicate bridge is played every Monday evening.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday with an evening of table

BERWYN, OKLAHOMA changed its name to Gene Autry, Oklahoma, in honor of its most famous resident.



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### View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

The Texas Citizens for Public Libraries has a tough row to hoe. And they know it. They're trying to get the Texas Legislature to give the State Library a total of \$1.50 per person in the state. The Legislature is thinking about giving the State Library 38 cents per head instead.

The reason Texas Citizens are doing this is because they note that the State of Texas is only 34th in state aid to libraries. The national average for state aid to libraries is 87 cents per person. As noted above Texas thinks about giving its libraries 38

To the end of making the state legislature provide the \$1.50 per capita, Texas Citizens for Public Libraries has been working very hard. They are badgering the newspapers. They're putting Dorman Winfrey, the State Librarian on a pedestal so when he makes a speech the audience will be able to see him. Either that or they cut three feet off the podium.

In other news, one of the developing issues in the library world is service to patrons incarcerated in prison. One librarian was angry because the jailer would not let his prisoners read books from visitors. It seems as if one library book contained a hacksaw and a homemade weapon. So the jailer was exonerated. Unfortunately, the librarian was not and is now a prison inmate himself.

The other problem of jail library service is who pays for it. The jailers sure don't want to. The libraries don't want to and the poor jail house patrons are not able to. Hence the article in our trade magazine. If it's like many other journal pieces money won't be flowing in as a result of it.

#### Geese struck by lightning

Lightning apparently struck a flock of wild geese in flight near Cedar Bayou recently, killing 129 of the birds and injuring others.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said residents of this eastern Harris County community reported seeing dead and dying geese scattered over a five-acre area of pine and hardwood forest.

Wildlife officials consider the incident highly unusual. Biologist C. D. Stutzenbaker of Port Arthur, waterfowl project leader for the department, said the Cedar Bayou incident was the largest in his 25 years of experience with waterfowl.

"Flying geese are some-what more likely to be hit by lightning than geese on the ground, but either way it's extremely unusual for them to be struck, especially in such large numbers," Stutzen-

Bill Wright of the Sheldon Wildlife Management Area investigated the kill, finding 127 dead snow geese and two Ross' geese. Several other snow geese also appeared dazed but still able to fly, he

The heads of several geese were neatly sheared off by the lightning bolt's force, Wright

### Presbyterian happenings

Pastor Edward D. Freeman will be attending a meeting of Presbytery's Evangelism Task Force today (Thursday) in

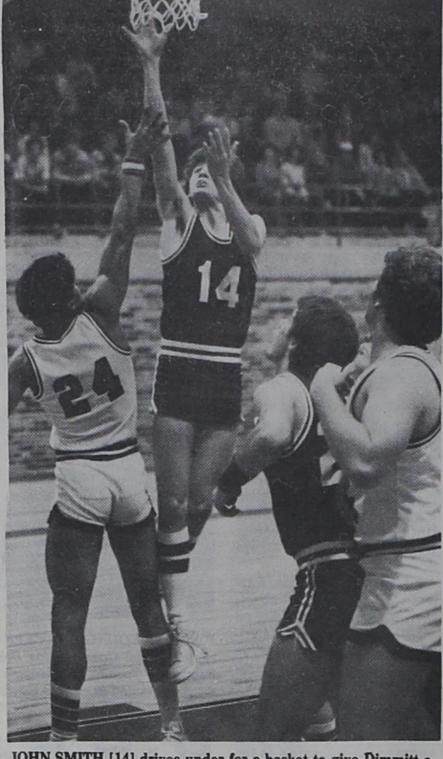
There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith; all other classes meet at the

"Wanderers and Sojourners" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's sermon at the morning service at 11

There will be a special Lenten service next Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

THE United States is the world's largest producer of oats but only about 5% of the crop goes for human con-

sumption.



JOHN SMITH [14] drives under for a basket to give Dimmitt a 57-27 lead over Friona during the third quarter Friday night at Friona. Blocking out for him is teammate Keith Gregory. The Bobcats routed the Chieftains 92-43 to continue undefeated for

## Church conference set in Plainview

Wayland Baptist University and New Hope Memorial will host the 62nd Annual Baptist churches of Dimmitt, Session of the Panhandle and the First Baptist Church Pastors' and Laymen's Con- of Dimmitt. ference Monday and Tuesday in Plainview.

The meetings will be in Harral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland campus. The Monday session begins with registration at 9:45. Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The meetings will conclude at 9:05 p.m. each day.

The conference is spon-sored by Southern Baptist Churches of West Texas including Sunnyside, Lee Street

Dr. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt will give his testimony at 7:50 p.m. during the Tuesday meeting.

BEFORE the advent of synthetic plastic Americans made molded items by treating the shavings of cow horns with a strong lye solution until the substance was jelly-like. It was poured into molds and set to dry. It was called hornspounge.

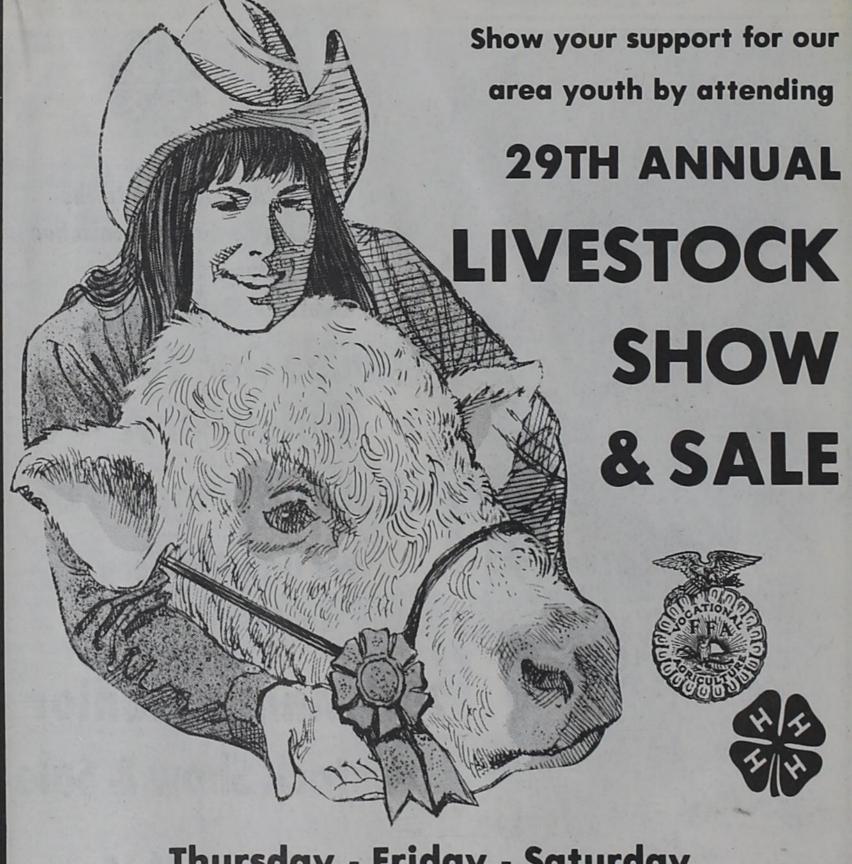


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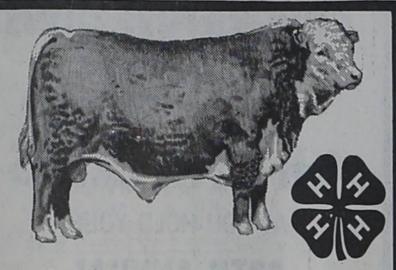
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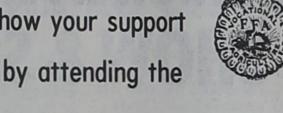
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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 1,130-lb. Angus exhibited by Rodney Hunter of the Dimmitt FFA. Posing with Hunter and his champion steer are his grandparents, Rachel Hunter [left] of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Happy, who joined forces to provide their grandson with a guaranteed bid of \$1.60 per

#### **DPS** releases January report

John Moore, THP Trooper in the area of Castro County, reports that for the month of January, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated a total of three accidents in this county, and all three were property damage accidents.

In District 5B, which includes the top 31 counties of the Texas Panhandle, there were 294 accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Highway Patrol Captain Bob Russell reports that Troopers investigated six fatal accidents with a total of nine persons killed; 79 injury accidents with a total of 130 persons injured; and 209 property damage accidents.



LONNY ROBB of the Dimmitt FFA posted a rare sweep at last year's Junior Livestock Show when he exhibited both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion lambs in a field of 231. Here, Robb poses with his Grand Champion, a 128-pounder. Standing are Greg

who was the superintendent of the Lamb Division last year, and Robert McLean, representing the First State Bank of Dimmitt, which won the bidding on the Grand Champion at \$6 per pound.

## Seasonal problems may affect cattle

beef cattle specialist with the

Nitrate poisoning occurs from high levels of nitrate in lem with cloudy, overcast conditions, points out Dr. Dennis Under these conwinter season, nitrates accumulate in plants instead tein. Nitrate levels are higher in stems of plants than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures, notes the specialist.

To protect animals, remove calves from pastures until plants resume normal growth, recommends Herd. Cattle on hay or grain supplements can tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only.

The specialist also suggests giving proper attention to nitrogen fertilization to avoid producing forage with excessive nitrogen content. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may be helpful in preventing nitrate poisoning problems on small grain

Grass tetany or hypomagnesemia is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation, Herd points out. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium caused by a deficiency of magnesium or by extremely high levels of other nutrients in forage. High levels of protein and potassium common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or may increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood magnesium levels.

According to the specialist, grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical, notes the specialist, while spraying magnesium on pastures is expensive and is effective for only a short time.

A practical step to preventing grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 8 to 14% magnesium, says Herd. The mineral mix should contain equal parts of magnesium oxide, salt, bone meal and cottonseed meal. Each animal needs to eat about one ounce of actual magnesium daily since blood levels decline rapidly with a lack of magnesium intake.

The third problem, bloat, occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes, explains the beef cattle specialist. This usually occurs when an animal can't belch because the gas is entrapped in thick,

Nitrate poisoning, grass frothy foam. Normally bloat tetany and bloat are three is not as much of a problem major problems in cattle graz- on grass pastures as it is on ing on small grain pastures legume forages such as alfalthis time of the year, says a fa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in pro-Texas Agricultural Extension tein and low in fiber can cause

The chemical agent poloxalene provides effective control plants and is mainly a prob- of bloat if animals eat it in adequate amounts - 1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. Poloxalene can be ditions, common during the added to liquid molasses supplements, molasses blocks and mineral or grain suppleof being converted into pro- ments, but getting animals to eat the proper amount is often problem, explains Herd.

Whatever supplement is used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen (NPN) such as urea and little natural protein, he cautions, because supplemental nitrogen will only aggravate the bloat problem.

One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature. Cattle pulled off bloat producing pastures should not be returned hungry or the bloat problem will actually be increased, cautions Herd.

#### SS rep is here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

**Ministerial** Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of their monthly business meeting.



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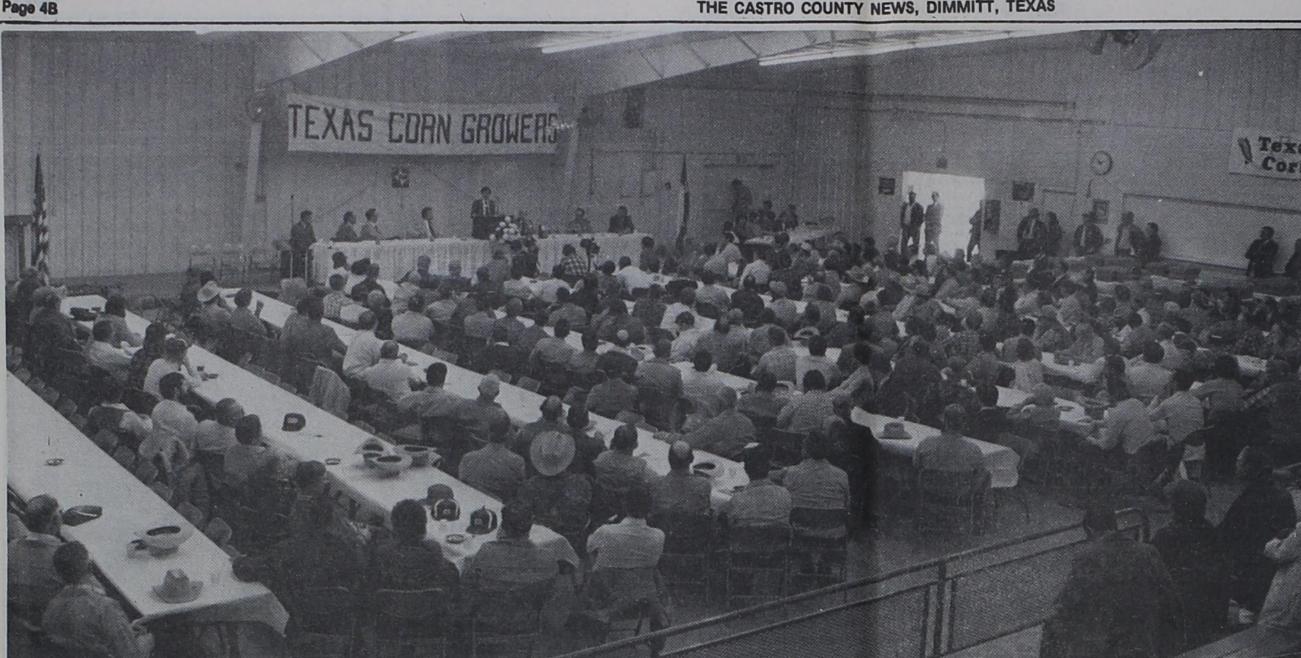
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY DIMMITT CAR WASH Hightower finds himself speaking to a full house in the County Expo Building during the annual convention of the Texas Corn

FULL HOUSE — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Growers Association last Wednesday. The convention drew a registration of more than 500 — a new attendance record.

## TCGA elects directors

a financial report, elected a new board of directors for the association, and opened nominations for three spots on the producer's board in last Wednesday's business meeting at the Texas Corn Growers Association convention in

Texas Corn Growers heard Bob Bennett reported that the total income for TCGA was \$77,620.83 for the financial reporting period from Oct. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1982.

> Corn assessments accounted for \$76,950.84 of the

Total expenses for the association were \$20,708.88. Secretary-Treasurer Harold \$7,365.14 went to refunds of

assessments, which was the largest single expense. Bennett reported a net income of \$56,911.95 for the

October to December reporting period. Members elected by acclamation a new board of directors for the TCGA. The board

was expanded from nine to 12

They are: Burt Williams, for March Friona; Eugene Heath, Hale Center; Doyce Turner, Muleshoe; Vic Nelson, Hart; Doug Martin, Plainview; Jack Thompson, Hartley; Carl King, Dimmitt; Orville Cleavinger, Springlake; Harold Bennett, Hart; Jim Dowty, Dumas; Ray Joe Riley, Hart;

and Charlie Heck, Nazareth. Nominations were opened for new members for the producer's board. The terms of Ray Jo Riley, Raymond Schlabs and Jay Boston have

Nominations also are being taken by mail, and the selections will be announced later.

### Heart dance rescheduled

The Dimmitt Promenaders' annual "Square Em Up for the Heart Fund" Dance has been rescheduled for March

Weather conditions forced the postponement of the original date of Feb. 5.

The dance will be in the County Expo Building, with rounds beginning at 7 p.m.

Classifieds get results

EAT to please thyself, but THE mind grows by what it. dress to please others. Franklin J. G. Holland

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ASCS news

## PIK deadline will not be extended

By CHARLEY E. HILL County Executive Director Castro County ASCS Office Farmers have only a few

weeks left to sign up for the payment-in-kind program. The signup period ends March 11, and will not be extended, according to Charley E. Hill, County Executive Director.

"Farmers will not have the opportunity to change their mind and sign up after this deadline. However, those who have already enrolled, and those who enroll before March 11, will have the option of withdrawing or changing their enrollment without penalty provided it is done before enrollment ends," Hill said.

Severe weather conditions may have caused some problems for farmers around the country. However, recurring storms or any other problems will not change the sign-up deadline, he said.

The PIK program is designed to bring supplies more in line with demand to improve the farm economy. It encourages farmers to further reduce 1983 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum, upland cotton and rice from the previously announced acreage reduction and land diversion programs. In return for participating, farmers will receive an amount of the commodity as payment for reducing planted

All farmers for which a 1983 acreage base and yield has been established for wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and rice under the previously announced farm programs are eligible to participate in PIK.

The ASCS official said farmers who would like to see an improvement in the market situation should seriously consider the program and do their part toward reducing the surplus that is hurting the

"We urge farmers to sign up now and not miss the opportunity by waiting or expecting the deadline to be extended. The sign-up period will end at the close of business on March 11."

#### Deadline is Friday for ordering trees

Friday is the deadline for ordering pecan trees from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. The trees will be delivered

at the end of February. To place orders, stop by the Soil Conservation Service office at 3rd and Bedford or phone 647-4324.



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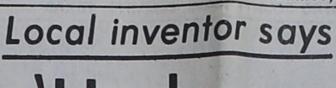
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## 'Hydrogen age' of fuel coming

The age of hydrogen fuel on the farm is coming, according to Dimmitt inventor Don Ethington.

In fact, a hydrogen-powered irrigation well is scheduled to be tested in this area this

However, hydrogen as a readily available fuel is still years away, although researchers are making steady gains toward that day, Ethington said in a speech at the Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting here last Wednesday.

He noted that from 1977 to 1982, the cost of producing hydrogen as a unit of electricity has been cut in half.

"And this is not a breakthrough," he said. "It's just the result of a steady chipping-away by technol-

ogy."
He added, "If we get an electrolyzer going in Castro County, there'll be some people come around to look at it - and they may come up with improvements that will revolutionize it. It's been this way with airplanes, automobiles and everything else."

Ethington, former operations manager for Goodpasture, Inc., gained worldwide attention when he helped develop a precipitator that removes waste particles from industrial smoke at the local Goodpasture plant. His precipitator is now in use at industrial plants throughout

DON ETHINGTON

. . . Speaking to TCGA

Ethington commented, "It

40 men to work, he said.

acreage had to be used for the

production of fuel for the

which put the mules out of

work," he said. "And behind

'Then came the tractor,

kind or other."

In introducing Ethington, TCGA Director Ray Joe Riley said, "Don was the invited honor guest at the World Conference on Pollution Abatement in Manchester, England. He is known worldwide for his work in this field. Ethington said. All this started here - Don was the man who took the smoke out of East Dimmitt."

Riley added that Ethington has consulted with scientists at Cal Tech, NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and other institutions who are working on the development of hydrogen energy, "and he knows them on a first-name

Ethington has built a prototype "hydrogen separator" that uses crude oil and electric current to isolate hydrogen atoms in water and fuel.

And he said a Texas A&M scientist has "put a new wrinkle to the technique of 'splitting' water with sun-

He said also that the Mercedes-Benz auto manufacturing company in Germany "makes cars and buses now that do quite well on hydrogen," and that the fuel efficiency was increased 25% on a Mercedes car when a hydride unit was added to it to supplement its gas with hydrogen.

When the "hydrogen age" does arrive - and Ethington doesnot doubt that it's coming - it will revolutionize the fuel industry, he said.

"Seventy-five percent of the earth's surface is water two hydrogens and one oxygen," he explained. "The trick is to separate these H's from the O and keep them separated until we need to use them for fuel."

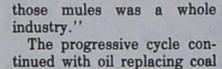
Tracing the development of fuel industries in the US,

#### **Dimmitt 8th** claims district

Dimmitt's 8th grade Bobcats wound up their season Monday night with a 14-4 record and the district 3-AAA

The Cats finished 8-2 in district play, with losses to Littlefield and to Tulia, Monday. But Littlefield and Tulia both did not complete district schedules due to weather cancellations, so Dimmitt won the district championship.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS Cloth World, Inc. of Amarillo will sponsor four \$300 scholarships for the 1983 Texas 4-H Fashion Show. Cloth World has assisted with the show and has provided awards to top winners for 10 consecutive years, notes a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas 4-H Fashion Show is a statewide event for 4-H members who have been involved in the 4-H clothing project. Currently, more than 10,000 4-H'ers participate in the project each



for many fuel uses, with the development of the internal combustion engine, the refinement of oil into gasoline, natural gas.

"The time span between these changes ranged from hydrocarbon industry." 170 years to 50, then to 30,

then to 10," he noted. age" in the progressive fuel

and the advent of butane and cycle," Ethington said, "it will be in direct competition - and conflict - with the

But he said, farmers "are going to need a break in fuel, When hydrogen comes "of and I think hydrogen is going to be that break.

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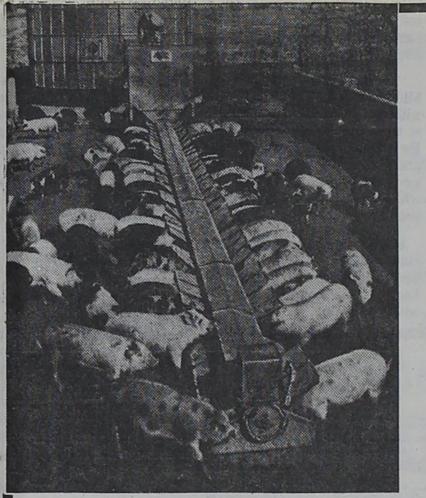
4-H Members on their

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CHRIS HANES [left] of the Hart FFA showed the Grand Champion barrow in last year's Junior Livestock Show - a 260-lb. crossbreed. Holding the banner is Walt Hansen of Dimmitt Super Market, who provided Hanes

with a guaranteed bid of \$3.50 per pound fo. his grand champion. At right is last year's Swine Division superintendent, Larry Robb of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

## Freshman Bobcats are district co-champions

wound up the season Monday night with an 83-54 whalloping of Tulia, and a share of the District 2-AAA champion-

games with district foe Littlefield, finished loop play with a 9-1 mark and will share the title with the Wildcats. Last weekend, the Fresh-

The Freshman Bobcats man Bobcats downed three teams enroute to the title in

the Hereford tournament. Mark Smothermon and Woody Glass paved the way to the championship, as both The Bobcats, who split led in scoring, rebounding and credits in all three tourna-

ment games. Five freshmen scored in double figures in the Monday

#### night win over Tulia 7th grade Cats **BEST WISHES**

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Dimmitt's 7th grade Bobcats finished district play Monday with a 40-38 win over Tulia and captured the district The Bobcats finished the

The Cats finished the

"The kids did super this

played steady all year long

and some who really came on

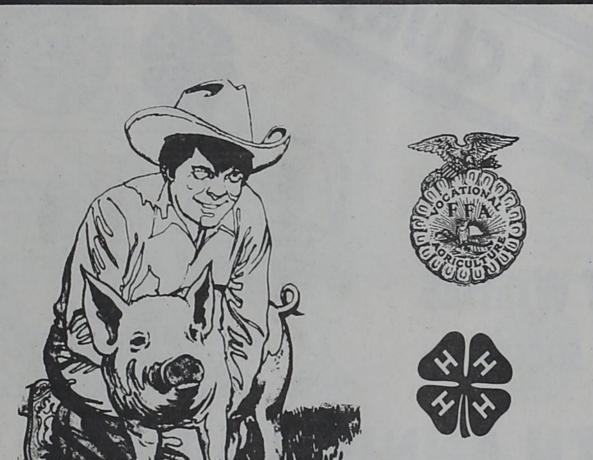
near the end of the year and

said coach George

"We had some who

season with a 14-5 record.

season with an 11-5 record and were 8-2 in district play. Their only losses were to Abernathy by one and two points (the second game in overtime). Abernathy had losses to three other teams in the district, so the Bobcats won the title outright.

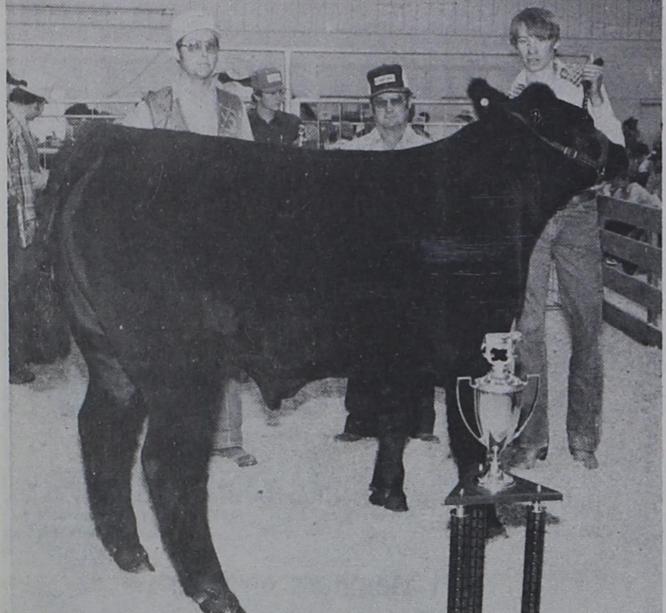


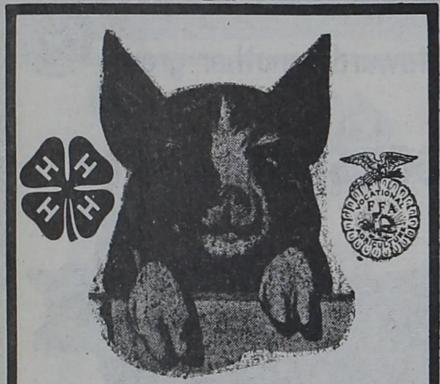
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER in last year's Castro County Junior Livestock Show was this 1,230-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Mark Huseman of the Nazareth FFA. At left is Steve Olsen of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, who was the Steer Division superintendent last year, and in center is Hubert Backus, representing the Nazareth Buyers Club, which won the bidding on the champion steer at \$2 per

### Rotary hears about ethanol

"Ethanol could be the 'savior' of the farmer," said Larry Kruzie of Clovis, N.M., as he spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday.

"I used to not think so, but after my involvement with it the last three and a half years, I'm beginning to think it could be," he added.

Kruzie is currently building eight plants in New Mexico, six in Clovis and two in

He told the club that he feels the real future of alcohol production lies in cellulose conversion, with that method 'coming into its own' by

"I think our company, Midwestern Fuels of Clovis, will be the leader in the field at that time," Kruzie added. He said that gin trash, straw and similar items would be a good source of cellulose, which also has useful by-

Kruzie was introduced by club member George Lamberth. Twenty-two members heard the program, along with guest Dee Treadwell.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW in last year's Junior Livestock Show was this 248-lb. crossbreed exhibited by Corbin Connell [right] of the Dimmitt FFA and the Bethel 4-H Club. Posing with him are his sister Taryn,

his brother Jarin, and Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel & Sons, Inc., who provided Corbin with a guaranteed bid of \$2 per pound at the premium sale that followed the show.

## PIK Program provisions

By CHARLEY E. HILL

Signup began on Jan. 24 and will end on March 11. The PIK contract must be signed by March 11. All producers who share in the PIK must sign the contract.

Producers' Alternatives To participate in the PIK program, farm operators must enroll in the previously announced acreage reduction and required land diversion program.

Operators may enroll the farm in the 10-30% of the base PIK. Operators may bid on the whole base for the

Producers who are projected to receive deficiency and diversion payments in excess of the \$50,000 limit may request a reduction in the required conservation use acreage, or may request PIK at 50% of the farm's effective. yield for the applicable commodity on the conservation use acreage that would have been reduced.

Whole Base Bids

The amount of base accepted will depend on signup, the supply/demand situation for each commodity, conditions in the local community, and other relevant factors. However, in no event will the amount diverted exceed 50% of the total base for the commodity in the county.

Compensation Compensation for the 10-30% PIK will be the announced percentage (95% for wheat and 80% for corn, grain sorghum, and upland cotton), times the farm program yield, times the PIK

Compensation for accepted whole base PIK contracts will be the bid percentage times the farm program yield, times the PIK acreage.

Compensation for the reduced conservation use acreage feature for producers subject to the \$50,000 limitation will be 50% of the farm's program yield times the conservation use acreage that would have been reduced.

Compensation will be in standard amounts for grain (No. 1 wheat, No. 2 yellow corn, No. 2 sorghum) or the historical area average quality for cotton.

Conservation Use Acreage Eligibility

Producers who have planted wheat before the PIK program announcement will be permitted to graze or hay the conservation use acreage before the disposal deadline.

In summer fallow areas, summer fallow acreage designated for PIK must be land that was or would have been planted in 1983.

Other eligibility requirements will be the same as for the previously announced pro-

Producers With Commodities Under Loan

Producers entering PIK with outstanding price support loans (regular or reserve) must make their commodity pledged as security for their loans available to CCC for use in the PIK program. The quantity made available must at least equal the quantity they would receive as PIK. Adjustments will be made for quality and grade.

Producers have five months from the PIK availability date to choose which loan to liquidate. Loan liquidation will be

on the same day the producer producer is liable for all storreceives the commodity. age and other charges.

The deadline for entry of Storage Payments corn, sorghum, and wheat into the Reserve is March 31 for wheat, and May 31 for corn and sorghum. Producers will not be perto exceed five months.

mitted to convert existing reserve agreements to Reserve V after the applicable deadline for entry into the Producers With No

Commodity Loan Producer has five months

from the PIK availability date to accept title to the commodity. The commodity will be available at the warehouse of the producer's choice depending upon CCC's ability to locate the commodity at the warehouse.

Cotton producers who are active members of a coop will receive their PIK through the

In order to provide the producer marketing flexibility, CCC will pay storage from the PIK availability date to the loan liquidation date, not

Producers that liquidate farm-stored Farmer Owned Reserve loans will be eligible to receive a payment equivalent to seven months storage. Payments will be made on the date of receipt of payment in kind and will reflect any unearned storage.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to Race, Religion, Sex, or National

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## Penalties may be forgiven

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today that special consideration will be given sales tax returns due January 31 from merchants and business people in the snowcovered areas of the Texas Panhandle.

"We know the blizzard that started the last of January made it impossible for mail from 28 counties served by the Amarillo post office to be picked up and started on its way to Austin," Bullock said. "This means a lot of sales tax returns that may have been put in a mail box before the deadline weren't postmarked as they should have been."

Bullock also cautioned officials of Panhandle cities that the allocations of local sales taxes they receive from the January returns might not amount to as much as they were expecting because of the

Bullock said he's given instructions that all mail from the 791 and 790 zip code areas be given special handling.

"I don't want people penalized for something that was beyond their control and the post office's," he said.

The sales tax law imposes a penalty for returns that are postmarked after the filing deadline which is the last day of the month following the period for which a return is



STATE PRESIDENT VISITS — Steve Ehrig [right] of Gonzales. president of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas looks over plans for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show with Teddy Smithson [left] state vice-president, and Dimmitt Chapter President Larry Robb during his official visit with the Dimmitt Young Farmers chapter Thursday evening at K-Bob's Steak House. The Young Farmers run the Junior Livestock Show each year for the county's 4-H and FFA youngsters, and have earned a reputation of producing one of the best county shows in the state.

#### **Bullock holds** state checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced he has \$1.5 million worth of state checks he can't give the people they're made out to because these people owe money to the state.

'The law says I can't issue a state check to anyone indebted to the state and I intend to collect every penny due before I turn loose of this money," Bullock said.

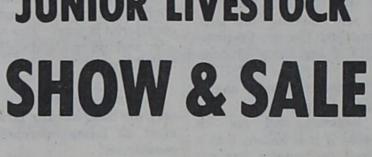
About 71% of the 5,000 checks Bullock is holding can't be sent to the payees because they are behind in their sales or franchise taxes. If these delinquent taxpayers would pay their overdue taxes, Bullock would release checks worth \$899,000.

Bullock said there's almost \$630,000 frozen because people haven't repaid loans obtained under the Hinson-Hazelwood and National Direct Student Loan pro-

"There are 101 retired state employees who have a total of \$40,448 coming to them if they'll pay up," Bullock con-

'There's also \$516,019 due 866 retired teachers and \$31,-089 due 67 state employees.

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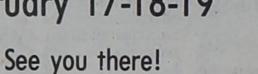




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## What's Cooking?

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convention of the Texas Corn

Growers Association last

Wednesday in the County

Expo Building. Members of

the Hart men's quartet are

[from left] Leslie Davis, bass;

Weldon Davis, baritone; Pres-

ton Upshaw, lead; and

Freddie Upshaw, tenor.

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set at Hart

A free immunization clinic

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Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m.

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Vaccines will be offered

which give protection against

several childhood diseases

including, polio, diphtheria,

tetanus, whooping cough,

measles, rubella and mumps.

School.

Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for

the week of Feb. 21-25. MONDAY - Barbecue on a bun, ranch-style beans, pickles, lettuce, onions, Martha Washington cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Bean chalupas with cheese, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, fruit, crackers, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chickenfried steak with gravy, buttered rice, green beans, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf, fried okra, sliced potatoes, rolls, butter, cherry gelatin with fruit, milk.

FRIDAY - Batter-fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.

Hart

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Feb.

21-25. MONDAY - Breakfast: Buttered rice, toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, apricot cobbler,

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Frosted flakes, peaches, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham,

cornbread, buttered spinach, fried okra, brownies, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, catsup, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Bacon and toast, apple butter, milk. Lunch : Turkey and dressing, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, peanutbutter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch : Salmon patties, hot rolls, new potatoes in cheese sauce, June peas, apple cobbler, milk.

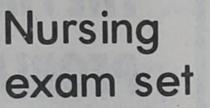
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Feb. 21-25.

MONDAY - Burritos, corn, scalloped potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

beans, celery and carrot sticks, peanutbutter and crackers, cinnamon rolls,

THURSDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, peas, hot buttered bread, lemon pudding, milk. FRIDAY - Fried fish, tartar sauce, cheese slice, green beans, hot rolls and butter, peaches, milk.

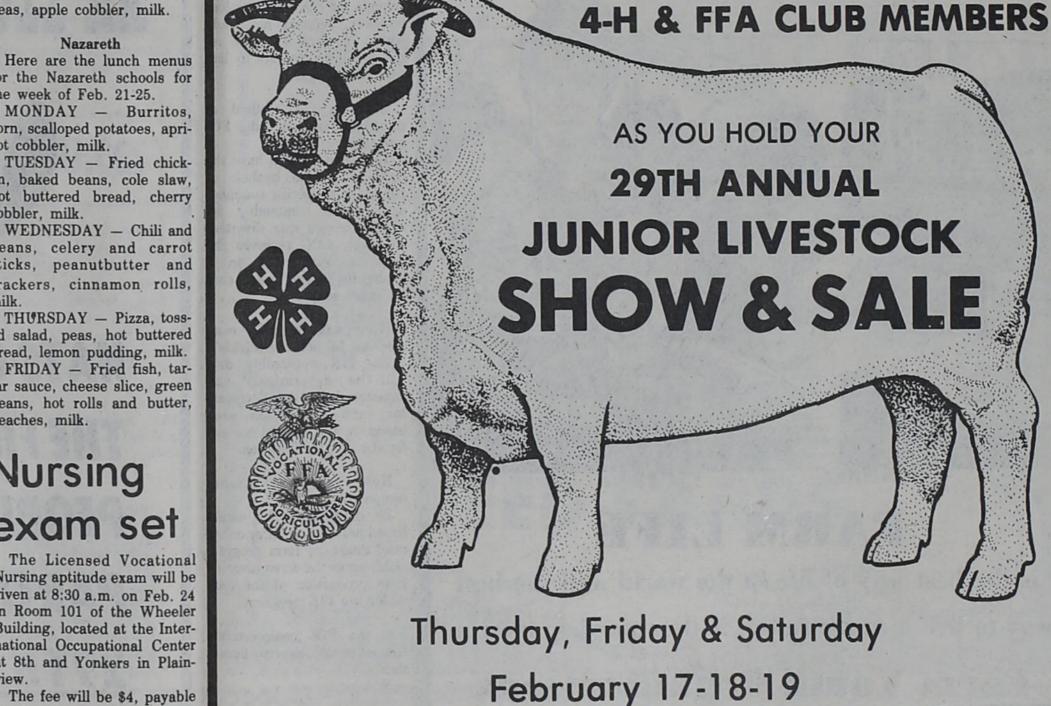


The Licensed Vocational Nursing aptitude exam will be given at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 24 in Room 101 of the Wheeler Building, located at the International Occupational Center at 8th and Yonkers in Plain-

The fee will be \$4, payable at the time of registration. Anyone wishing to take the exam must be present at 8:15 and have a completed application for admission.

Applications can be obtained at the International Occupational Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call the center at 806-293-3605.

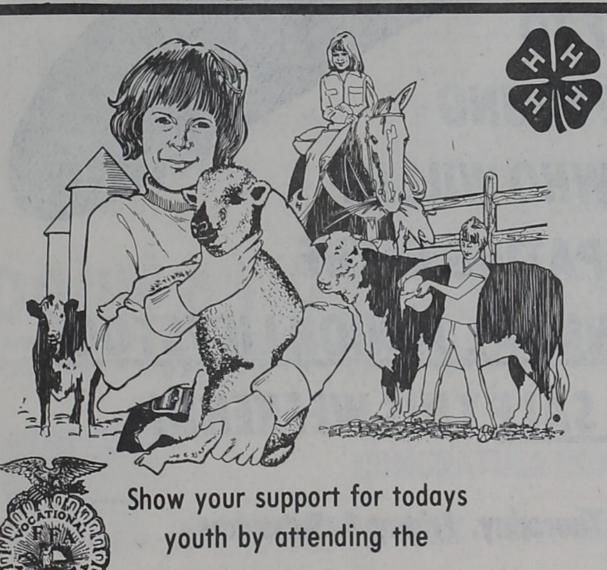
QUICK weight loss schemes are not recommended for diabetics, says Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Diabetics should avoid all nutritionally unbalanced diets, especially those high in protein mixtures containing low quality protein for use in modified starvation type of diets." warns Sweeten. Diabetics should follow only the diet recommended by a



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The compensation is 50% of

the farm's program yield for

the applicable commodity

times the conservation use

acreage that would have been

How can the PIK be

(a) Producers with out-

standing CCC loans (regular

and FOR) must allow CCC to

use loan collateral for the PIK

(b) Producers with no out-

standing CCC loans may re-

ceive the PIK by acquiring the

Can a producer designate a

No. The PIK will be in

When can a producer re-

PIK must be received dur-

ing the five-month period be-

ginning on the PIK availabil-

If a producer has a CCC

price support loan does the

producer have to make the

loan collateral available to

Generally yes, if the loan on

the applicable commodity is

outstanding on March 11.

However, this does not apply

if the outstanding loan was

obtained from another county

or application for FOR was

Will a cotton or rice pro-

ducer who is an active

member of a marketing co-

operative be required to re-

ceive the PIK through the

cooperative that has an out-

standing loan for the com-

Yes, unless the producer

has an individual loan on the

same commodity through the

county office. Wheat and

applied for after Jan. 11.

terms of No. 1 wheat, No. 2

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## PIK Program questions and answers

Second of a Series

Does the farm operator have to sign up for both the 10-30% PIK diversion and the whole base bid?

No. The farm operator may sign up for either one or both.

Must the operator decide the amount of PIK diversion at sign up?

Yes, the operator must determine the amount which will become part of the PIK contract and will determine the maximum permitted planted acreage.

What does the bid consist of under the whole base PIK diversion?

The operator offers to reduce the planted acreage of the crop to zero and devote an acreage equal to the acreage base for the crop to approved conservation uses. The operator bids by specifying the percent of the farm program yield per acre that is acceptable as compensation for participation. If accepted, the bid applies on the total PIK acreage diverted.

Is there a limit on what may be bid?

The operator may bid any amount. However, the county ASC committee will not accept bids that exceed the per acre offer rate for the PIK diversion.

Can the bid be changed? Any bid received may be changed or withdrawn by the operator up to the end of sign-

How does the operator make a bid?

The operator will bid by completing the PIK contract which includes the bid amount. Bids will be submitted as sealed bids through March 11, 1983.

What is the procedure for accepting bids?

In an open public meeting on March 18, the county ASC committee will open all bids and arrange the bids from the lowest percentage of the effective yield to the highest. If the county is authorized to accept bids, the bid with the lowest percentage will be accepted first. Ties will be settled by taking the first bid

received in the county ASCS office (by date and time).

Is there a county limit on the acreage that can be accepted under the bid?

The number of whole base bids accepted will depend on the level of signup in the 10-30% PIK, the supplydemand situation for each commodity, conditions in the local community, and other relevant factors. However, in no case would the amount diverted exceed 50% of the total base in the county. CCC reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

When does the contract take effect for whole base

Contracts submitted by the farm operator to the county ASCS office by March 11 will take effect when accepted by the county ASC committee on March 18.

Who must sign the contract?

The farm operator is responsible for submitting the contract; however, all producers must sign by March 18. The county committee may permit a later signature in hardship cases. At that time, the contract becomes final and binding on both Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and the producers.

Will tenants and sharecroppers be protected? A contract will not be

accepted if it is known that a landlord or operator has not afforded the tenants or sharecroppers, if any, the opportunity to participate. This includes reducing the number of tenants or sharecroppers in anticipation of or because of participation in the program. (This is the same protection offered under the acreage reduction and land diversion

What will the operator agree to in the contract?

For the PIK diversion, the operator must limit the final acreage to an agreed upon amount and devote an eligible acreage equal to the PIK acreage to conservation uses. For an accepted whole base PIK bid, the operator must

agree to reduce the acres of

the crop for harvest to zero and to devote the required eligible acreage to conserva-

What will happen if the farm does not comply or fails to comply fully with terms and conditions of the contract?

The normal failure to fully comply provisions will apply. (a) Producers who attempted in good faith to comply with the contract within allowable tolerances will not be affected.

(b) Producers who attempted to comply with the contract in good faith but exceed the tolerance will have program benefits reduced proportion-

(c) For violated contracts, producers who did not attempt in good faith to comply will be declared ineligible for PIK program benefits for the crop. Such producers will also be required to pay liquidated damages.

Can an operator offer or bid only one base or must all bases by considered?

Cross compliance will not apply and each base will stand on its own with one exception. Bases for corn and grain sorghum are combined to afford producers additional flexibility and they must be considered in total. The same offer and bid rate will apply to both bases.

Can an operator offer or bid only the base on one farm or must all farms operated be considered?

Offsetting compliance will not apply. Each farm will be considered individually.

What happens if a farm change requiring a reconstitution occurs after a PIK contract is filed?

-DURING SIGNUP: If the reconstitution is effective for the current year, PIK contracts will be cancelled for the parent farm(s) and the operator will be given an opportunity to enroll in the PIK program on the resulting

-AFTER SIGNUP: The reconstitution will not be effective for the current year for any crop for which a PIK contract is in effect.

What acreage will be eligi-

ble to be designated as con. Under the PIK program, servation use acreage under

The current requirements for the acreage reduction program conservation use acreage will apply except for summer fallow producers. The PIK program compensates the producer for the commodity that would have been produced in 1983; therefore, to achieve the necessary reduction in production, summer fallow producers must designate land that would normally be devoted to the production of small grain or row crops in 1983.

Can the conservation use acreage be grazed or harvest-

The acreage can be grazed except during the six principal growing months. This sixmonth period between Feb. 28 through Oct. 31 will be determined by the local ASC committee. Mechanical harvesting of any crop will be prohibited. There are exceptions to these rules for winter wheat planted prior to the announcement of the PIK

What about the wheat producers that have already planted their 1983 crop?

These producers who participate in PIK must also limit their acreage for harvest; however, to be fair and equitable, they will be permitted to graze the acreage or to cut the acreage for hay. So that a grain crop is not produced, the acreage must be substantially destroyed by the deadline established for the county. (This is the same condition as was permitted in 1982 for wheat due to the late announcement of the 1982 program.) In addition, if approved by the State ASC committee with concurrence of the State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, the stubble may be eligible cover.

What about producers that have already accepted advance deficiency or diversion payments?

In cases where the producer diverts all of the base or substantially reduces planted acreage, a refund may be required. This will be determined when final payments are computed. No interest charges would apply on any refunds for PIK participation; however, refunds not made within 30 days from the request will be subject to late payment charges.

What is the method of compensation under the PIK

The producer will have the right to receive bushels or pounds of a specific commodity - the commodity for which acreage was diverted. However, CCC reserves the right to substitute, on a bushel for bushel basis, corn for grain sorghum.

When will the PIK commodities be made available?

The PIK availability date will be determined and announced by the Secretary for each production area based on the normal harvest for the crop in the area.

How is the amount computed?

By multiplying the established percentage (offer or bid rate) times the farm program yield, times the acres diverted from production of the crop under the PIK program.

Is the PIK compensation subject to the payment limita-

How does the PIK program impact agribusinesses?

The limit on the amount of crop acreage base in a county that can be withdrawn from production is intended to minimize adverse effects. One of the objectives of the program is to improve the farm economy benefiting all agribusiness in the long run from an effective program.

Are the 10-30% PIK diversion and the whole base bid the only ways a producer can receive PIK compensation?

No. Under the previously announced acreage reduction and land diversion programs, there is a \$50,000 limitation on total 1983 payments to a producer. Producers whose payments are reduced because of the limitation may request a proportional reduction in their total conservation use acreage requirement.

What will the cotton or rice co-ops do with the PIK? these producers will be able to forego this reduction for

price support loans.

PIK is issued.

commodity from an approved

Producers with loans outstanding as of March 11 may not redeem or forfeit loan quantities that would result in an outstanding loan amount less than the PIK.

CCC will pay storage from loan maturity up to five months following beginning of PIK availability.

If Form CCC-813, Release of Warehouse Receipts and Redemption Agreement for cotton is on file in the county office, must the producer make the cotton available to

No. The producer has sold his equity in the cotton. The buyer has agreed to redeem the cotton and CCC is obligated not to permit redemption by anyone other than the

loan liquidated to make the commodity available to CCC?

CCC will fully compensate the producer for interest or handling charges assessed on the quantity which the profeed grain producers will not ducer must make available to receive PIK through coopera- CCC.

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The co-op must permit CCC to use the loan collateral for PIK purposes. CCC will provide the co-op with the quantity of the PIK that exceeds the co-ops outstanding

If a producer's regular or reserve loan was obtained on grain the producer acquired and substituted for eligible grain, must the loan be liquidated even though it is stored in some other county?

Yes. If the loan was obtained in the county where the

Can a PIK participant redeem a CCC loan through normal repayment provisions?

Since a PIK participant cannot forfeit a loan after March 11, who pays the storage until the PIK is received?

What are the charges on a

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## Questions and answers about the PIK program

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How will CCC determine the quantity of the loan commodity a producer must make available to CCC?

Quantities must be made available on a bushel for bushel or pound for pound basis unless the loan was made on a grade or quality different from the base grade or quality used to determine the PIK. In that case the quantity is adjusted to reflect that difference.

How will the quantity be adjusted?

Assume a producer has available a PIK of 1000 bushels of No. 2 corn. The producer's warehouse-stored loan was made on 1982-crop No. 3 corn that had 15.5% moisture; a test weight of 52 pounds; and broken kernels and foreign material of 4%. The loan rate of \$2.55 was reduced by 4 cents to \$2.51 because of the discounts. The base loan rate was 1.016 of the discounted loan rate (2.55 divided by 2.51 = 1.016rounded to three decimal places). The 1,000 bushel PIK of No. 2 corn will equal 1,016 bushels of the discounted corn. (1,000 bushels X

Who is responsible for storage on the PIK commodity? CCC will pay storage for up

to five months after PIK availability period begins. The producer will be responsible for storage and warehouse charges following the availability period or earlier if the producer takes title to the commodity before the end of the availability period.

What happens to storage earnings on FOR loans that will be liquidated? Producers will continue to

earn FOR storage until the loan is liquidated or for a maximum of 5 months. A producer with a farm stored FOR loan will receive an' additional 7 months storage payment less any unearned storage beginning with the PIK availability date. All producers will be required to refund any unearned storage.

Will producers who must liquidate farm-stored FOR loans receive any additional consideration?

Yes, producers will earn an additional payment equal to 7 months storage.

Why do farm-stored FOR participants receive additional consideration?

Some producers built farm storage structures to store the FOR grain. To require early liquidation of the FOR loan may cause financial hardship unless some additional assistance is granted.

Why not assist warehousestored FOR participants?

Producers with warehousestored loans have not invested in storage facilities. They will continue to earn storage through the date of liquidation, not to exceed 5 months. The producer will receive a refund from the warehouseman for unused storage.

If after using the PIK the producer has a partial bin of grain or a partial warehouse receipt remaining, can the balance be forfeited or delivered?

If the producer must liquidate the loan on 75% of the quantity represented in an individual bin or warehouse receipt for PIK purposes, the balance of the bin or receipt, not to exceed 5,000 bushels (or the equivalent number of pounds) of the commodity, may be sold to CCC.

Can producers repay the balance of a warehouse receipt or bin?

The balance on a regular loan can be repaid. However, the balance on a FOR loan cannot be repaid without penalty unless it is a mature

Will producers continue to be permitted to place grain in

Yes, since they were assured of the option as a condition for program participation. However, the final date for reserve entry will be the commodity's applicable final loan availability date (March 31 for wheat and May 31 for corn and sorghum).

Will all FOR grain be used or PIK?

No, only grain in FOR or with FOR application on file on or before January 11 will be eligible to be used for PIK.

In cases where cotton producers have more than one crop year production under loan, will they have a choice of which crop year loan to

No. While grain producers will have the choice of which crop year loan to liquidate, cotton producers must liquidate the oldest crop year loan. If the oldest crop year production is under several loans, the producer may choose the applicable loan. Once the loan is selected, the bales will be liquidated in the order they appear on the cotton warehouse receipt listing form (CCC Cotton A-1).

For cotton, the PIK will be expressed in pounds which in most cases will not correspond to whole bales. How

will this be resolved? A cotton producer will receive the full bale.

The current cotton program provisions provide a set-off for cotton research and pro-Since production under this PIK program may be substantially reduced, what effect, if any, will this have on the research and promotion fund?

impact on the research and PIK? promotion fund. Any cotton received under the PIK proresearch and promotion fee. The set-off will be made by the first buyer when the producer markets the PIK

provided the commodity by CCC [not out of FOR or loan] be guaranteed availability at the warehouse of his or her

will, during signup, indicate a preferred approved warehouse delivery point in the producer's county or in an adjacent county.

If CCC is unable to provide the commodity at the producer's preferred warehouse, where will the commodity be delivered?

CCC will use the following order of preference in selecting approved houses:

(a) In producer's own county. (b) In adjoining county.

(c) In nearest house "in line" to subterminal or term-

What options will a producer have with commodity obtained from CCC with the

Producers may keep the commodity or dispose of the commodity in any manner.

How will the warehouse know who has CCC commodities coming, and how much?

Each producer will receive a "letter of entitlement." The warehouseman will receive a courtesy copy of the producer's letter. Warehousemen will also receive open loading orders from CCC listing total quantities to be made available.

If a producer elects to withdraw the PIK from warehouse storage, is the producer responsible for loadout

charges?

How will a warehouse be reimbursed by CCC for storage earned on PIK commodi-

The warehouseman will submit an invoice to CCC along with a copy of producer's letter of entitlement to receive the applicable storage payment.

What will be done to reduce the market impact caused by the release of FOR, loan, and There will be no adverse CCC inventory to use the

Commodities will be released to producers after the gram will be subject to the PIK availability date. The southern areas where harvest occurs first will receive the PIK entitlement first. Additional areas will receive PIK entitlements as harvest normally progresses. It Can a PIK recipient who is should be noted that less of a commodity will be released through PIK than would have been harvested in the absence of PIK. The impact is further minimized by CCC agreeing No, although the producer to pay storage costs for 5 months if the producer holds the PIK commodity off the

> We understand the FCIC is offering an incentive to PIK

FCIC wants to encourage program participants to continue their insurance coverage and this is a way to attract new producers to the pro-

How does the FCIC incentive work?

Participating in the PIK program at a level at least 10% but less than 20% increases the yield guarantee by 6%; participating between 20% but less than 30% will result in a guarantee increase of 8%; participating at the maximum of 30% will increase the yield guarantee by

How does an insured farmer become eligible for the yield guarantee increase?

No action will be required by the program participant. All policies will be issued at standard rates and coverages. In the event of loss, the producer's policy guarantee will be adjusted according to his verified ASCS records of participation in PIK.

Will there be extra cost to the producer for the increased guarantee?

No, the premium rate per acre will be the same as with

the standard coverage.

higher yield guarantees without a corresponding increase in premium rates?

These yield coverage increases recognize the probability of increased per acre yields on the remaining acreage of program participants. The harvested acreage is expected to exceed the average production potential of the entire farm. FCIC anticipates more timely operations and increased inputs per acre on the reduced acreage planted. FCIC can offer these higher guarantees without a corresponding rise in premium rates because the risk of loss is reduced.

Will FCIC accept revised acreage reports on insured winter wheat destroyed to comply with PIK?

Yes, until March 11. The PIK participant must identify the acreage to be destroyed on an ASCS map attached to the revised acreage report. No premium will be charged for destroyed acreage which is timely reported. Producers submitting bids for whole farm participation may submit a zero acreage report which is conditional upon acceptance of their bid by ASCS.

Why not accept revised acreage reports until PIK bids

Any extension beyond March 11 would increase FCIC's risk of loss without offsetting premium income to unacceptible levels. One of the major causes of winter wheat loss is winterkill which cannot be assessed until the crop emerges from the dormant stage in early spring. The risk of excess moisture and flood loss increases as time passes. Free insurance coverage on destroyed acreage until March 11 should be an additional incentive to participate in PIK.

How will winter wheat producers be informed of the proper procedure for revising their acreage reports?

FCIC will send a letter of notification to each insured producer of winter wheat stating exactly how to revise acreage reports and the deadline for doing so.

How can the producer obtain additional information?

Farmers will be able to get full details on the PIK program from their local ASCS office by the time the PIK signup begins on January 24. In the meantime, farmers can call a toll-free number 800/ 368-5942 to get answers to their questions. This number will be open for calls from 8

## a.m. until 8 p.m., EST. How can FCIC offer these are awarded? program participants. Why? Our Future Depends On Our Youth! Give them your support by attending the 29TH ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE Thursday, Friday & Saturday February 17-18-19 **BEST WISHES FROM** DIMMITT FEED YARDS



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By BEDFORD W. SMITH

County Service Officer Veterans with compenmilitary-serviceconnected disabilities may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation and counseling benefits under Veterans Administration programs, advises the Director, Waco VA

Regional Office. 'The purpose of the vocational rehabilitation program is to overcome an employment handicap," he stressed.

The basic period of eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services has been extended up to 12 years following discharge from active duty or the date the veteran was notified of entitlement to VA compensation for the disability - whichever is later. The period may be adjusted if the veteran received an upgraded discharge or was unable to

enter or complete training for a period of time because of

his or her medical condition. The VA provides evaluation and counseling to assist in development of a comprehensive rehabilitation plan designed to suit the disabled

veteran's particular needs. For further information or assistance on vocational rehabilitation benefits, write, visit or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office, toll-free number 1-800-792-3271.

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#### Chatter ...

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The Four Runners, a ladies singing group were in town for a few days. The Dimmittbased trio consists of Mrs. Ira (Jeannine) Wimberly, Alice Ivey and Nelda Thomas. They traveled all over the United States giving special programs in churches. Their services include vocal and instrumental music, chalktalks and Bible studies. Jeannine and Alice are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey.

Weekend guests of their parents were Kim Watts and guest, both students at Hardin Simmons, Bryan Armstrong and Kevin Spinhirne and other college students.

Jerry Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Geneva) Schaeffer was home for the weekend. He was a guest speaker in the Ladies Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. He is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance held its annual Valentine Banquet on Friday at 7 p.m. at K-Bobs Steak

The tables were decorated with white bud vases with red and white silk roses.

There were 20 present including Rev. and Mrs. Ed (Betty) Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Cindy) Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus (Leona) Freeman, Mrs. Cletus (Leona) Freem man, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Bennie) Valdez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Joyce) Higgs, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie (Glenda) Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Trudy) Myers, Rev. and Mrs. Roy (Winona) Barringer, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne (Rebecca) Mullin, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon (Jane)

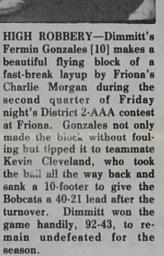
After enjoying the buffet, President Ed Freeman led the couples in singing, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and also shared some humorous stories. Vernon O'Kelly read some limericks and Dale Wells read the Love Chapter, I Cor. 15. Afterwards, the various clergymen related some amusing experiences.

The youth of First Baptist Church were honored at a beautiful Valentine Banquet Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Hall tables ere decorated with unique. floating hearts and festive baskets spilling out candy

The young people ordered their meal from fun menus which contained numbers and romantic titles, instead of food names. There were four courses, and some people would receive a plate of food, and no silver or vice versa. Everyone had lots of fun.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. D. Jay Lewis on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brittany LaKay, Feb. 9 in Perryton. Mrs. Lewis is the former Cindy Dobbs. The happy grand-parents are Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis of Amarillo and Mrs. Geneva Dobbs of Dimmitt. Geneva is presently in Perryton helping her daughter, and DeNise, Debbie and Debra Ball went up over the weekend to see



#### Cancer drive goal is set

upcoming fund drive for the Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society. The drive is slated to begin April 17. Polly Simpson was selected

chairperson for the drive at the local chapter's meeting last Thursday. Also, Katy Wright accepted chairmanship of the business division of the drive. Nine members were present at the meeting. Jimmy F. Davis, president of the local chapter, said that the group's next meeting

would be April 3. 'Many persons have given memorial donations to the Cancer Fund, and these gifts are greatly appreciated,"
Davis said, adding that memorials may be given by

calling Ronda Powers at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

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Earl's Garage



ANNETTE HOELTING-looks for someone to pass to before hitting the floor in Nazareth's 45-40 win over Sudan Friday. Hoelting has just grabbed one of her game-high nine rebounds.

#### More about

#### Auction sale ...

[Continued from Page 1B] mercial buyer pays the floor price of \$40 and the youngster receives the total bid amount, \$240, for his lamb.

On animals that are scheduled to go on to bigger shows, such as the Houston Livestock Show, local bidders provide "guaranteed bids." That means that the youngster is guaranteed a certain price per pound for his animal here. Then, when he takes the animal to Houston, if it brings a better price there he can take it and the local bidder doesn't pay anything. But if the animal doesn't get a better bid at the later show. the youngster can accept the higher bid here.

All winning bids are recorded by the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and the bidders are billed later through the office of Stanley Schaeffer, CPA.

One of the main reasons the Castro County Junior Livestock Show gets so many good entries is that this is where the youngsters get their best financial support. The auction sale that climaxes the local show is one of the biggest anywhere for its size.

No matter how hard the times or how tight the money, the bids will be flying during a five-hour flurry Saturday afternoon, starting at 1

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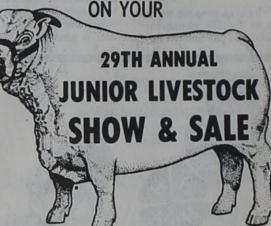
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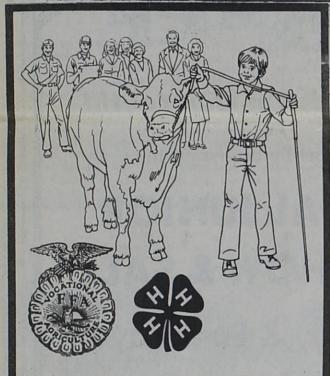
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