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Power Team comes to county for assemblies

Four members of the John Jacobs Power Team are in Castro County this week to give inspirational assemblies.

The power team will be giving nightly performances at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium that started Wednesday and will continue through Sunday at 7 p.m. nightly.

In addition, there will be three school performances. The first of these will be at Hart on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Hart High School Auditorium.

The others will be in Dimmitt on Friday. The assembly for the elementary students will be at 10 a.m. while the event for the junior high and high school students will be at 1:30 p.m.

Howard Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of

Dimmitt, said that the group would basically address the issues of drug and alcohol. That's in addition to performing feats of strength.

The four Power Team members in question are Carey Leighow, Jamie Morrison, Mark Kerr and Adam Brassfield.

Leighow, from Dallas, was previously in special operations for the U.S. Army and has flown aboard Air Force One.

Morrison, from Kansas City, earned a degree in Exercise Physiology from Missouri Western College, where he played baseball and football and was selected by for the National Collegiate all-star football game.

Kerr, from Durham, North Carolina, is ranked fourth in the world in the World's Strongest Man competition. He is

currently in training for the CBS "Drug Free" Strongest Man Competition.

Brassfield, from Memphis, Tennessee, has been nicknamed "The Human Cannonball".

Rhodes estimated that the team has been in existence for "about 25 years".

"We perform feats of strength to enthuse, astound and get the attention of today's young people," Jacobs, the founder said. "We then deliver a motivating message of hope, relevant to today's young people."

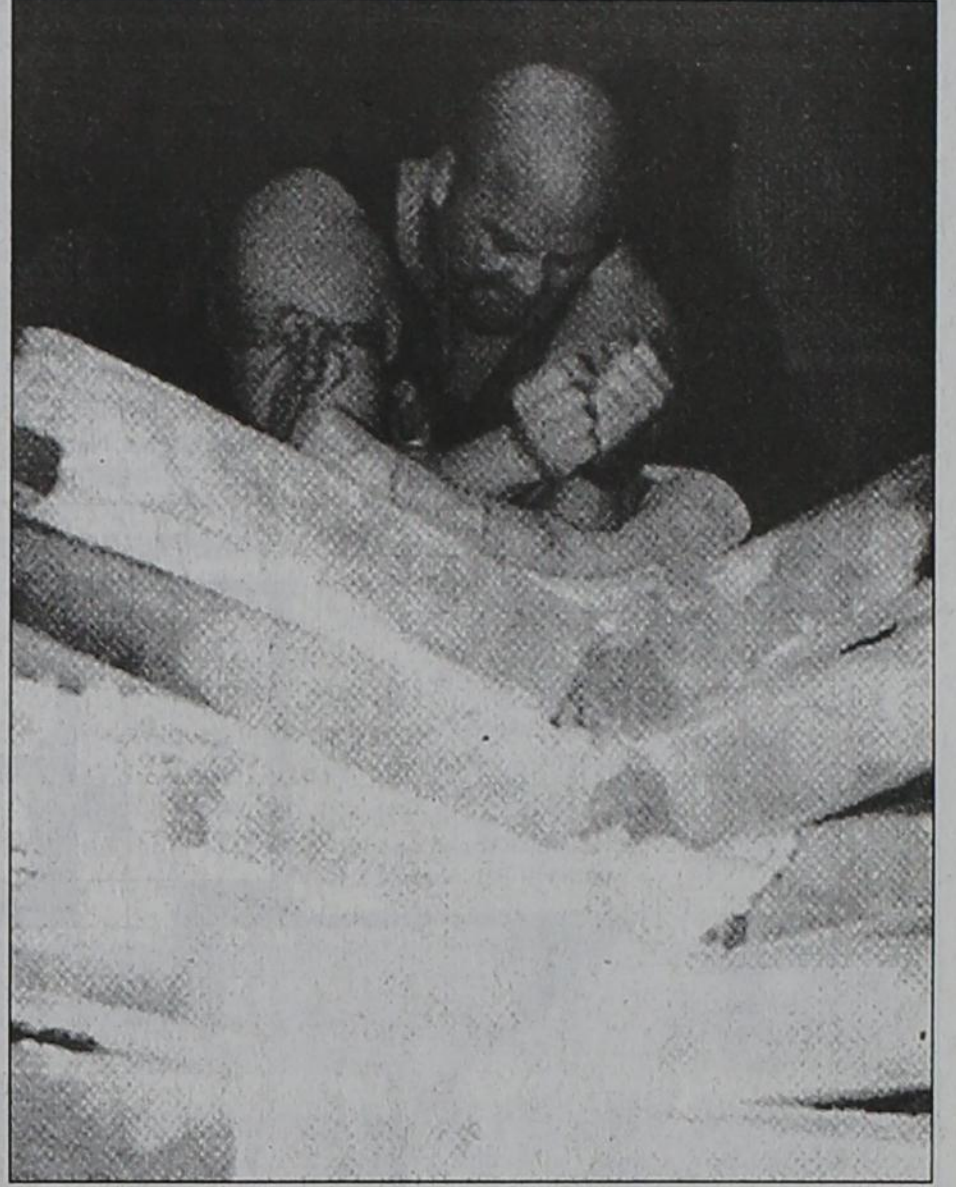
The team has been featured on the television program *Walker, Texas Ranger* as well as Cable News Network, *People* magazine and *USA Today*.

Jacobs also said that the group had received a number of

endorsements, including one from President George W. Bush.

"These school assemblies provide great opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy your displays of strength, speed, motivation and inspiration," Bush said. "Children are our most precious resource. We must teach them to make the right choices, so they can develop healthy bodies and minds and have the opportunity to achieve their highest potential. I commend the Power Team for reminding students of the importance of education and faith and the dangers of alcohol and drugs."

The group's appearance is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.



THE ICEMAN BREAKETH - Carey Leighow of Dallas is one of four members of the John Jacobs Power Team who will be speaking to students as part of an assembly at both the Hart and Dimmitt schools. Courtesy Photo

City council agrees

Zero tolerance for racial profiling

The Dimmitt City Council met at the Dimmitt City Hall Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Police Chief Ray Aleman came before the council seeking approval of a racial profiling policy mandated by the State of Texas.

Under this new policy, any contact by a law enforcement officer requires the completion of an interview card. This card will list the nationality, sex, etc. of the person interviewed. This policy is applicable to any contact including pedestrian.

The contact will also be video taped by a recorder in each police car. The state requires the police department to hold these video tapes for 90 days.

The Dimmitt Police Department is in a good position in that

all their police cars have the video cameras in place. Many small town police departments do not have the cameras and will be required to file additional reports until the equipment is installed.

According to Chief Aleman, "we have never had a problem with racial profiling and will not tolerate it in any form. We will have zero tolerance for it in Dimmitt, Texas".

All law enforcement personnel must attend a class on racial profiling. An instructor from Amarillo College will come to Dimmitt and teach this class.

In other council business, a new state law, effective January 1, 2002, states that plumbing inspections must be done by a plumber licensed by the State of

Texas. Vega and Hereford have such a person that performs these inspections.

The council approved the city's joining this partnership. Inspections will be done by this person for the usual fees plus mileage.

The council continued the search for a supplier of automated water meters. After taking bids for the past month, two bidders have come forth.

Wheeler Municipal Supply out of Amarillo bid \$392,671.62 on the job. This is a turnkey bid, including everything necessary to operate.

The other bid was from Western Industrial Supply, also out of Amarillo. Their bid was \$637,980, also turnkey.

Representatives from both

bidders were on hand to answer questions and offer comments.

Councilman Malone suggested "we table this for now, deliberate over both proposals and call for outside help that knows more about this type thing". The rest of the council agreed.

The council entertained a reading that calls for the annexation of a single block of land on Butler Drive, one block east of Miller Street. This is referred to as the Emmett Heard land. City services are in place so no additional construction is necessary.

Two readings are necessary before a vote for annexation can take place at a meeting to take place after the second reading. The second reading will happen at the next city council meeting.

CCHD buys equipment, approves marketing program

The Board of Directors for the Castro County Hospital District met last Thursday at the hospital.

McCormick Company was approved as the entity to drive the marketing program for the hospital. One of the first steps that McCormick has recommended is the creation of a brochure. An example is in the

hands of the board for approval.

McCormick has also suggested that newspaper ads and radio spots spearhead the marketing effort. A budget for this has yet to be set in place.

The board also approved the purchase of three items that will fall into the capital expenditure category.

1) An Anesthesia Monitor

costing \$12,000 to \$15,000.

2) Scanner Indexing Software for medical records, \$3,000. There are many medical records that need to be indexed and stored in order to protect them and to make storage room available.

3) Fetal Heart Doppler, \$1,000. This purchase will include a stand and an extra probe.

The current equipment does not have a stand and being handheld, it is sometimes difficult to handle.

In an effort to get control of the expenses related to indigent care, the board has adopted new guidelines to define indigent and for the treatment of those patients who fall into the indigent

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Banquet reservations end Friday

Reservations for the 54th annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be taken through Friday.

The banquet will be held at the Castro County Expo Building at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19.

According to chamber director Bill Sava, no tickets will be sold at the door until it is determined that plates will be available for all ticket holders. Tickets in

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PLAQUE DISCUSSION - Carolyn Moke insists "Don has to know now" of Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce President Gary Langford "if you want those plaques engraved in time for the Banquet!" Lanford will host the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Center, where

plaques will be presented to the 2001 Chamber Member of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Citizen Through the Years. Tickets are still available at the chamber of commerce at 115 W. Bedford Street. The deadline for reservations is Friday.

Photo by John Hasselmeier

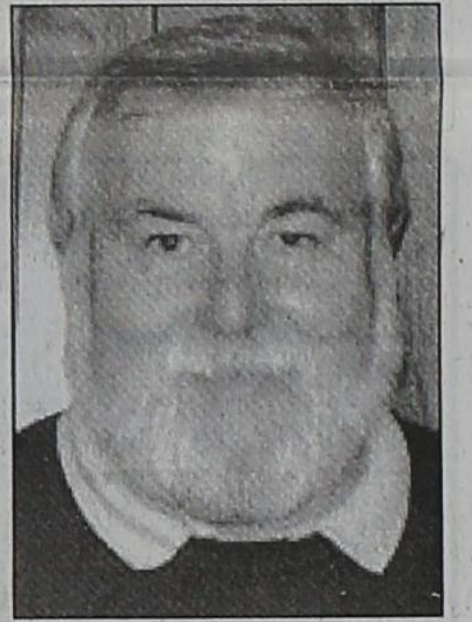
Sava announces judge candidacy

Bill Sava has filed for nomination as Castro County Judge subject to the March 2002 Republican primary election.

Sava, currently executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, has resided in Castro County since 1965, when he was transferred from Texas to be the postmaster here. He retired from the postal service in 1997.

"I still have a few good years left and I feel that I can serve the people of Castro County effectively if I am elected," Sava said. "I plan to work to achieve a higher degree of cooperation between our communities and to actively support those projects which promote economic development and would benefit our citizens through the creation of jobs."

Sava is a member of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He has chaired the Rhoads Memorial Library Board and has worked



Bill Sava

with Kids' Inc. projects through the year.

He was co-chairman of the Castro County Centennial Committee in 1990-91 and was recognized as Dimmitt's Citizen Through the Years in 1987. Sava and his wife, Jacque, have four children and eight grand-children.

Willard announces 242nd judge plans

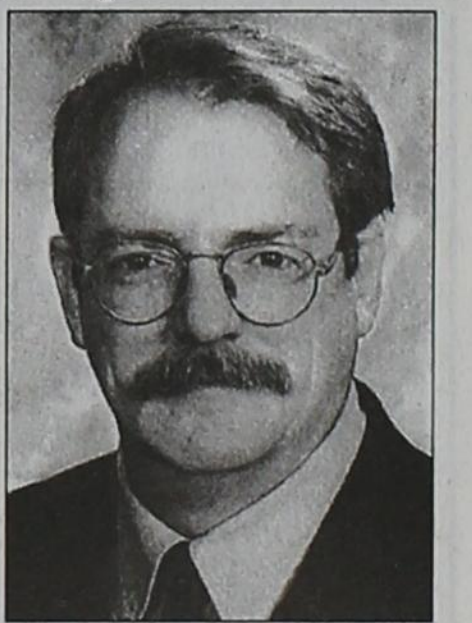
Eric Willard, a Plainview attorney, has announced plans to run for 242nd District Court Judge.

Willard has had a law practice in Plainview since 1996 and has also taught legal research and writing at the Texas Tech University Law School for one year.

A 1986 graduate from the University of Oklahoma law school, Willard has had a private practice since 1991. He also went to Oklahoma to work on ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Willard has also worked as a staff attorney with the New Mexico Court of Appeals Prehearing Division and taught legal research and writing at the Texas Tech University Law School.

"Our community needs a strong judge with compassion and common sense that controls his court with a firm hand, not a club," Willard said. "Our community needs a judge they know and trust to make the right decisions. I believe I can be that judge."

Willard, 45, was born in Andrews. He earned a GED and then went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Biochemistry in 1978 at LSU



Eric Willard

and worked two years toward a Ph.D in Physical Chemistry at Oregon State University.

After the aforementioned ERA campaign, Willard was a medical research assistant for the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

"I believe public trust in the judicial system is decreasing, not increasing," Willard said. "Likewise, a judge should try not to waste a juror's time, like when a plea bargain or an out-of-court settlement could have been reached. Trying cases just to try cases makes no sense and is wasteful."

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	29	17	.03"
Thursday	25	2	Tr.
Friday	45	5	
Saturday	47	30	Tr.
Sunday	47	20	
Monday	47	23	
Tuesday	60	26	

January Moisture 0.35
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Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

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Letter

VFW leader offers flag suggestions

Dear Editor,
 Since Sept. 11, there has been a resurgence of patriotic pride. The U.S. Flag can be seen flying everywhere to honor those who died and as a symbol of unity. Many individuals asking questions about proper flag etiquette have contacted the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and we appreciate their questions.

To assist in displaying our nation's symbol, I would like to share a few guidelines:

- (1) A flag displayed on a car should be fastened to the right-side bumper, antenna or window.
- (2) If displaying a flag on a wall, the blue field should be in the upper left corner and it should never touch the ground.
- (3) When displaying an all-

weather flag outdoors, 24 hours a day, there should be a light near it at night so it is not in complete darkness.

(4) Above all, when the flag becomes worn, please replace it. For additional flag etiquette information, visit the VFW website at www.vfw.org or contact your local post commander.

Remember, "Old Glory" has been flying for more than 225 years and will be flying for many, many years in the future. Thank you for showing your patriotic pride.

God bless America!
 DON HOWELL
 Commander
 VFW Post 8056
 Dimmitt, Texas



PLENTY OF DIMMITT TIES-Anayalli Lesette Dones, the first baby born in Lubbock, has plenty of Dimmitt ties. Her parents, Monica and Oscar Dones, live in Dimmitt as do her maternal grandparents, Santos and Rosa Oltivero and paternal grandparents, Rave and Nelli Dones of Dimmitt. She was born at University Medical Center in Lubbock on New Year's Day at 12:07 a.m.

Courtesy Photo

Consignment farm auction is slated for February 16

Consignments of farm equipment are current being accepted for the Nazareth Knights of Columbus farm auction, which will be held Feb. 16.

The auction will be held at the Dimmitt Agri Industries location just west of the light in Nazareth.

Consignments will be taken up the day of the sale. Anyone who would like to have their item advertised in the brochure must be turned in by Feb. 1.

Those who wish to place equipment for the sale should contact either Joe Kleman at 945-2301 or 647-7259 or Brian Raemakers at 945-2331 or 647-7307.

Letter

Arkansas resident looking for family

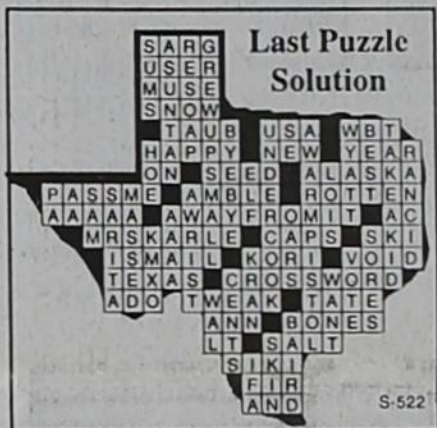
Dear Editor,

I hope that your readers can help me in my search for descendants of James Richard Ward (died Feb. 13, 1964) and Nancy Ellen Breashears (born Feb. 8, 1883 and died Nov. 17, 1971). They were married in Yell County, Arkansas before 1904. They left Yell County and lived in various places in Oklahoma and in Flomot, TX before settling in the Morton, Texas area around 1925. They are both buried in Morton Memorial Cemetery. Their children were: James Otis, Lessie Dee and Iva Ann (married Boyd Willis); Vivian (married Raymond Stander and Virgil Griffith); Oscar Kermit (married Miss Bratcher); Joseph Everett, Lorena Lahoma (married Harley Ward), Edger Pershing, and Nina Lou (married Jude Curry).

I do not have contact with any descendants of James Richard and Nancy Ellen to notify them of the planned reunion. If you are related to them, please contact me. If you know someone who is related to them, please tell them about this request or contact me personally so I can contact them.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely Yours,
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 edw@ezclick.net



ACROSS

- Waco tech. sch.
- sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 806 is panhandle code
- TXism: "never look a horse in the mouth"
- TXism: "woke bear" (trouble)
- TXism: "changes his mind as he does socks" "is" south of the border
- "TX Water Safari" on the San Marcos River (2 wds.)
- an old cowhand
- TXism: "you're puttin' ..."
- TXism: "stuffed like a ballot"
- TX ragtime Joplin & DFW TV sportscaster Murray
- this TX sub cmdr. was "the Navy's Audie Murphy"
- TX "Merry Mex" Trevino (init.)
- TXism: "you're hanging your my line" (interfering)
- TX Willis built the Longhorn Ball
- highest male voice
- TXism: "plain as an eye chart"
- Gry heat bath

DOWN

- in Freestone Co. off hwy. 84
- in TX revolution, soldiers were paid with land
- TXism: "in the fire!"
- outer garment
- car cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "poured out of the (alike)"
- Baird h.s. class
- TXism: "he'd pick a fight with a skunk"
- TX singer Lyle
- the season to be jolly
- "one" south of the border
- TX Foote screenplay: "Of Mice and ..."
- church doctrines
- TXism: "let rip!"
- TXism: "get hold of" "yellows" south of the border
- "neighbors" south of the border
- many UNT students in film "Necessary Roughness"
- dir. to San Angelo from Abilene
- TXism: "fraidy"
- fed. safety org.
- TXism: "make hay while shines"
- TX Sly Stone's "I Want You Higher"
- TXism: "sawed logs"
- "first" day of Canton trade event (abbr.)
- female deer
- TX Bob Phillips book: "Twenty the Backroads"
- Little Joe Hernandez hit: "Las ..."
- TXism: "kemosabe"
- tall TX tale
- TXism: "sharp as ... catcus"
- wicked
- Jim Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- mild expletive
- insect dorsal surface
- TX Ely's transport as "Tarzan" (2 wds.)

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★ RESPONSIBILITY ★



Dimmitt High School Art Club officers presented a Christmas wall banner to the residents of Canterbury Villa. The banner was painted with a sponge printing technique by all the club members. It was signed by all the high school student body and faculty. The banner was hung on the recreation wall near their Christmas tree so everyone could enjoy it. Officers shown in the picture from left to right are Jose Garcia, vice president; Isabel Garcia, public relations secretary; Michelle Pedroza, secretary and Mrs. Dunaway, sponsor. Not shown, Priscilla Dones, president.



The Business Professionals of America Club from Dimmitt High School visited Canterbury Villa on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001. 12 club members and Sponsor Kathy West attended. Students took Christmas ornaments for the doors of Vanterbury Villa residents. The club members went around the halls and visited all residents that were in their rooms and hung the door decorations. Debra Robertson, activity chairman of Canterbury Villa, assisted the students. Members that attended were Elizabeth Cartwright, Juan Diaz, Jose Garcia, Maribel Garcia, Tracy Garcia, Natalie Jimenez, Crystal Lopez, Carrie Meeks, Amy Melendez, Erika Mendoza, Nancy Quiroz and Melanie Walls.



The Spanish Club recently conducted a project to help raise money for a Dimmitt family in need of medical financial assistance. Lilly Garcia, a snack bar assistant at the school, has a small grandchild with a brain injury. Jars were placed in all classrooms to collect money. After two weeks, a total of \$175.50 was received. Shown here are Stacy Casas, Tramesha Rivers and Jose Garcia counting the money.

"You can count on me!"
 We've all said it. We've probably all meant it. But have we always carried through?
 Ethical people are responsible. You can count on them to be accountable, show self-restraint, and pursue excellence.

Accountability
 Ethical people, responsible people, have a sense of duty. They keep their commitments. They accept responsibility for every decision they make — or don't make. Two hundred years ago in England, Edmund Burke observed that "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." If anything, that is even more true today. In our more democratic society: We are all accountable for the state of the world, and we must act, not be passive in the face of wrongdoing.
 Accountable people consider the possible consequences ahead of time. They accept personal responsibility for predictable consequences of their actions and inactions. An accountable person does not shift blame onto others, nor take credit for another's work. Because they see the influence their behavior inevitably has on the attitudes and behavior of others, accountable people lead by example.

Self-Restraint
 Being responsible includes exercising self-restraint and delaying gratification. That means responsible people control their words and actions. They wait for their rewards.
 Ethical people don't have a win-at-any-cost attitude. They realize that if you aren't willing to lose, you have to be willing to stoop to do whatever it takes to win... even if it's unethical. Ethical people show a sense of responsibility with self-discipline and self-control. They make decisions that take into account and advance long-term interests.

Pursuit of Excellence
 Responsible people really try to do excellent work, especially when other people are counting on them to do well.
 Diligence: It's O.K. to make mistakes, but there's a moral obligation to be prepared and work hard.

- ✓ **Doing Your Best:** Do the job as well as it can be done, even when there is a shortage of time and resources. Ethical people do the best job possible with the resources they have.
- ✓ **Perseverance:** Ethical people finish what they start. They overcome obstacles.
- ✓ **Good Work Habits:** Pursuing excellence requires good work habits. Those work habits include an obligation to put in a full day's work for a full day's pay, not bothering others and meeting deadlines.
- ✓ **Continuous Improvement:** Ethical people look for ways to do things better. They seek to develop their knowledge, skills and judgment.

Responsible Do's

- ☺ Think before you act! Consider the consequences for yourself and others. Then decide whether the action is trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring and a mark of good citizenship for everyone affected by the decision.
- ☺ Be accountable! Take responsibility for the consequences of your actions and lack of action.
- ☺ Be reliable! Always perform your duties.
- ☺ Set a good example in what you say and do. Act as if someone whose respect you want is always watching.
- ☺ Take the initiative to make your school, organization, neighborhood or home better for yourself and others.
- ☺ Do your best! Make everything you do worthy of pride.
- ☺ Stick to it! Meet your responsibilities even when it is difficult to do so.
- ☺ Finish your work before you play.

Responsible Don'ts

- ☹ Don't blame anyone else for your mistakes.
- ☹ Don't take credit for other people's work or accomplishments.
- ☹ Don't give up.
- ☹ Don't drop your duties.
- ☹ Don't give less than 100% on anything you do.

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Gayle Ward and her mother, Mavis Tittle, had a special holiday when Gayle's daughter, Susanne, and her husband, Kevin, brought their daughters to Dimmitt for a visit to see their grandmothers. The Vernons, Kevin, Susanne and Meagan, 4, had just returned from China with baby sister, Hope, who was one year old on Dec. 10, 2001. Meagan was also born in China and adopted by Susanne and Kevin when she was just a baby. Grandmother Gayle says this family feels that God has blessed them in a very wonderful way by allowing them to have these precious little girls from China. The Vernons live in Austin.

Andy and Mary Mays visited their sons, Wesley and Cory, and Cory's wife, Michell, in Dallas for the holidays. Their granddaughters, Jennifer, Kimberly and Kelly Hieti of Lubbock, spent New Year's Eve with them in Dimmitt. The little girls had thought that ice cream sundaes at midnight would be the perfect way to welcome in the New Year. Grandmother complied with their wishes and made the ice cream treats they'd requested. But midnight found the three little girls fast asleep in bed when the clock struck 12:00.

Ricky and Donna Kuntz made Christmas 2001 a real treat for the two sets of twins in their family who will graduate from high school the spring of 2003. The twins are James and Janet Kuntz, nephew and niece of Wheeler and Donna's grandchildren, Brittney and Brandon Mason of Waco. The group of six spent Christmas in Kauai, Hawaii.

They scuba dived, snorkeled, rode the waves in a kayak and just about everything there was for tourists to do. Donna says that she and Ricky were able to do almost everything that the young graduates-to-be did on their once in a lifetime graduation gift from Ricky and Donna.

Doris Flynt was among some Dimmitt people who attended the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio. She visited her sister, attended the football game and flew into Lubbock in time to drive home on snow covered highways.

Sam Griffin drove to San Antonio with his father-in-law, Warren Kelley of Lubbock, and his brother-in-law, Kyle Kelley of Abilene. Sam said the weather was pretty and they enjoyed all of the Alamo Bowl festivities except the final score.

I met Sharon Hodges of Here-

ford Saturday. She is the mother of Hereford's football "celebrities", Cody and Slade Hodges. They've both made Tech's football team. She said perhaps during the football season of 2003, they will be playing regularly. The Hodges boys traveled to the Alamo Bowl with the rest of Tech's team. We are hoping that we will get to watch them play college ball. We surely enjoyed their high school careers. Cody passes and Slade receives.

The Village Shop "box sale" was one of the most fun activities I've been a part of in a long time. The shoppers had on their running shoes and were ready for battle.

There were ladies from Amarillo. (One was Carolyn Stanford, a friend of Bobbie Bruegel.)

People kept on coming! There were several Hereford people including Lajeane Henry, Lisa Formby, Betty Drake, Jana Trotter, Pat Green, Jackie Winters, Kim (Griffitt) Hollingsworth (DHS graduate) and her daughter Kale.

Ladies from Earth, Hart and Springlake took advantage of the bargains. I inquired about one lady's hometown, she replied, "I'm from Earth, but I don't have time to tell you my name!"

While I was shopping, three or four more men came in to shop.

I would like to commend Gail Bruegel, Peggy Broadstreet, Gayle Ward, Mollie Scott and Val Dais for the courteous and efficient way they waited on the crowd. Even though I was a little apprehensive, the shoppers were also very courteous and patient.

I've mentioned before that during the Clark-Sowder wedding in August that Bessie Elder and A.W. Voight of Sherman had met and cupid had struck again. On Saturday, Dec. 29 at 3 p.m., they were married at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock. Bessie's daughter, Linda, and A.W.'s son, Fred, stood with them. Their grandchildren served as ushers and guest book receptionists. Deanne Sowder was the organist and Ruby Moultrie, a former music teacher at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt, sang *Together*. Bessie's sisters from Odessa, Houston and Betty Griffing of El Paso were there. Betty taught at Dimmitt High School during the '60's. She was the drama teacher. She is now principle at a private christian school in El Paso.

Other former Dimmitt people who attended the wedding were Halsell and Kathy Thomas. They owned Thomas Jewelry here and now live in Tishomingo, Okla. Local residents, Bob and Wanda Murdock, were also guests.

Bessie and her family lived here prior to her move to Lubbock. Bessie and A.W. are retired and are living in Lubbock. She still works occasionally at the pharmacy in United.

Christell Wilcox had special guests at her house for Christmas. Her son, Stanley, his wife, Linda, and their three sons of Hereford and Christell's nephew, Douglas Moke, and his wife, Florinka of Fort Worth were there. Florinka is originally from Romania. There were six of Christell's grandchildren at her house also.

Douglas Moke is Don Moke's brother. Don and Carolyn spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with their son, Coby and his wife, Kendra. Trampas Moke completed the family circle for a Merry Christmas.

V.C. and I and co-host Martha Jo Hyman had as our guests on New Year's Eve and Day the group that did live here and we called ourselves the Friday night group.

It's been a tradition since 1993 to spend the New Year at Lake Hubbard, near Breckenridge, at the "Hull." This is the Percy Parson's lake house that they declare was just a hull when they remodeled it to become the lovely house it is today.

Others who came to eat and play kings on the corner, fast track dominoes and bridge, were Percy and Margaret Parsons of Friona, Bill and Deanne Sowder and Elva Forrester of Lubbock and Florene Knight of Sayre, Okla. Locals were Carolyn and George Sides, Carolyn Jones and Doris Flynt.

Don and Verbie Nelson are home after spending the holidays in Houston with their son and daughter-in-law, Nathan and Karen, and grandchildren Jake and Allie.

During their five-week vacation, they visited relatives in Marlin, Victoria, Beeville, Champions' Center (northwest Houston) and Mason.

They enjoyed the whole holiday scene in the Houston area—the choral concerts, fireworks show at the Galleria, shopping in the Galleria and the malls, home tours, their grandson's Christmas program, all the ingenious holiday lighting, etc. They also took in the annual "Dickens on the Strand" event in Galveston and made an extended trip to New Braunfels, Castroville and Seguin.

They made day trips to the San Jacinto Monument and the battleship Texas, the Museum of Natural Science and its butterfly museum and rain forest, the River Bend Park and Wildlife Refuge, and to Hermann Park downtown for the passing of the Olympic torch as it went through Houston.

On Dec. 22 they attended a memorial service for Jim Jowell, a former classmate and lifetime friend of Don's. The service was held in a large rural church near Geronimo, north of Seguin, where Mr. Jowell was known fondly as "Big Jim," an avid sports fan and volunteer coach in many sports.

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In Today's World ...

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John Jacobs and the POWER TEAM

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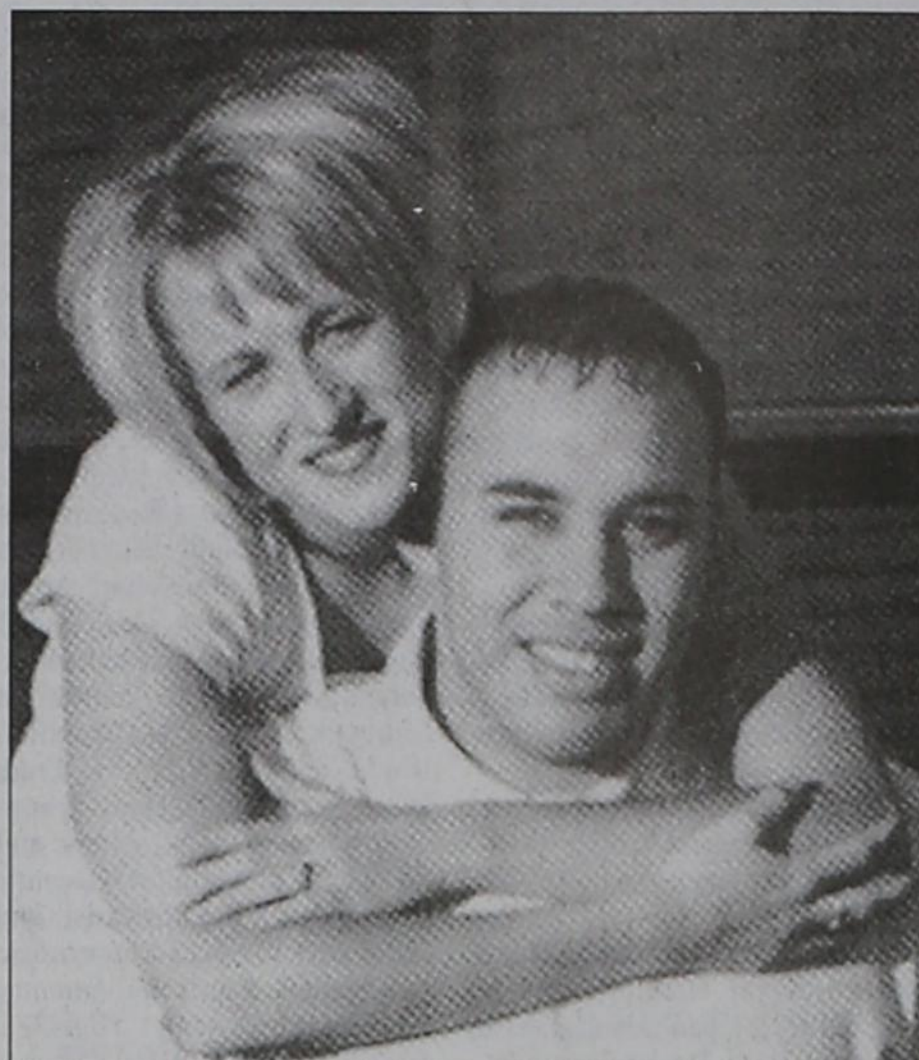
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Lindsay Willis and Daniel Salazar

January wedding set

Johnny and Debbie Willis of West Point, Utah are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay, to Daniel Salazar of Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is the son of Lupe F. Ogas of Dimmitt. The couple is planning to marry on Jan. 12 at West Point First Ward in West Point, Utah.

Miss Willis is attending Weber State University and is a dental hygiene major, currently working in a dentist's office.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School. He is a business administration major at Weber State and is currently employed by Gold's Gym as a fitness consultant.

After the wedding, the couple plans to make its home in Syracuse, Utah.

Jorge Grado honored

Jorge Grado has been named fourth-grade student of the week at Dimmitt Middle School.

He was born June 9, 1992 in Chihuahua, Mexico to Bertha A. and Hilario Grado.

His favorite subject is math and his favorite book is *Snakes*. As for people, his favorite

person is his mother. His favorite food is pizza and favorite animal is the lion. He said that if there were anything he could change about himself, it would be himself.

For fun, he enjoys playing. While in school, he likes buying from soda and candy machines.

One thing he does well is read and he'd like to grow up to be a policeman.

News office to act as phone drop-off

The *Castro County News* will be serving as a drop-off for used cellular phones as part of a Donate a Phone drive.

The drive is part of the nationwide Call to Protect, a national educational and philanthropic initiative that began in 1996 "to provide the security and mobility of wireless phones to victims of domestic violence." The project is spearheaded by Nelda Laney, wife of Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney. An earlier drive in Austin had secured more than 10,000 cell phones for victims of domestic violence.

"All types and brands of cell phones, working and non-working, can be donated," Laney said. "All will be sent to a Motorola factory, where they are stripped and refurbished." Once the phones have been

refurbished, they will then be returned to the area, where in turn they will be activated with local numbers, the universal 911 emergency number and a non-emergency local number, most likely the Hale County Crisis line, according to Laney.

She emphasized that all information is removed from the phones before they are sent back to the area.

"Many people ask if their numbers or accounts can be stolen," Laney said. "We can assure them they can not be. The goal of the program is to provide safety, not a cell phone for normal use."

She also encourages civic clubs and organizations, churches, 4-H and other youth groups and businesses to collect phones for the drive. The deadline is Jan. 31.

Naz News with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of Vincent J. Venhaus of Happy who died Jan. 4 in Amarillo. Funeral mass was celebrated Monday morning at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Happy with Rev. Dennis Boylan officiating. Burial was in the Happy Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Kay; one son, Vincent Ray Venhaus of Roysie City; three daughters, Connie Osmanski of Happy, Vicky Buckelew of Happy and Carrie Schacher of Stapleton, Neb.; his mother, Marie Venhaus of Dumas and 13 grandchildren

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Hanson Theodosia Griffin, 99, who died Friday, Jan. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mary Braddock of Nazareth. Funeral

services will be held Tuesday at Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home with Mr. Chuck Ball of the Dimmitt Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo where her husband, E.H. Griffin was buried in 1983. Survivors are three sons, M.L. Griffin of Amarillo, Jimmie Dale Griffin of Clarendon and Jay Lynn Griffin of Carrollton; four daughters, Mary Braddock of Nazareth, Trina Kelley of Manteca, Calif., Reba Kinnison of Stockton, Calif., Kelli McCabe of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Fran Judd of Lake Kiowa; 23 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and 32 great-great-grandchildren.

Our basketball team did very well at the Lazbuddie tournament this past weekend. The seventh grade boys played Muleshoe and won second and the seventh grade girls played Lazbuddie and won second. The eighth grade girls played Muleshoe and won second and the eighth grade boys played Muleshoe and won second. The JV girls played Farwell and won first and the JV boys played Happy and won first.

Prayers are asked for Patricia Kern Butler, Robert Verkamp, Francis Wilhelm, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Jerome Birkenfeld, Fr. Richard Scully, Hailey Blackwell, Irma Garcia, Joe Schmucher.

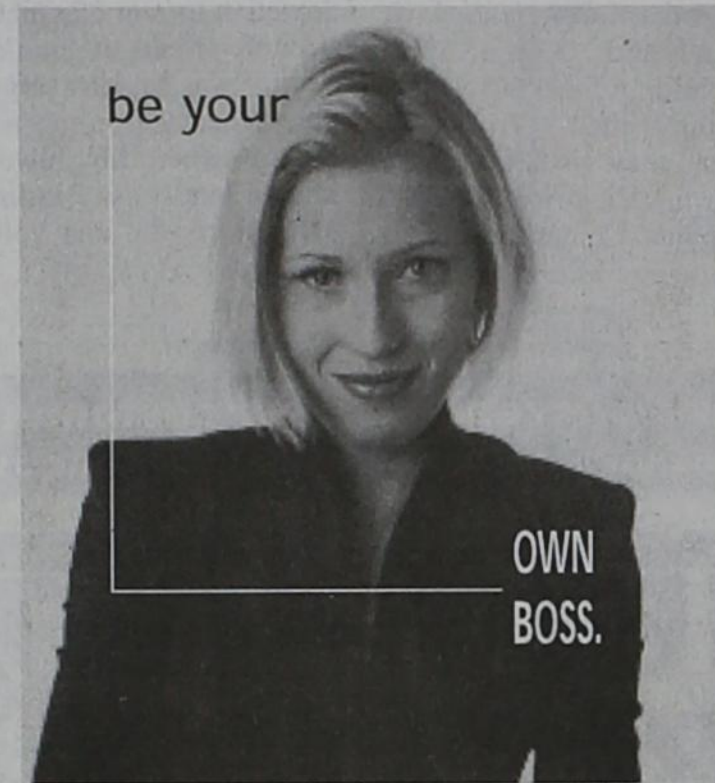
Widening Gyre to perform Saturday at Home Mercantile

Those who enjoy Celtic music will not want to miss the performance of Widening Gyre on Sunday evening, January 20th at 7 p.m. on the Home Mercantile stage, located at 2nd and Leo Streets in Nazareth.

Widening Gyre is an acoustic-based duo out of Austin, specializing in tight vocal harmonies and virtuoso fiddle tunes ranging from fiery jigs to haunting airs.

Because this show is outside the regular calendar of events for the Home Mercantile, there will be an admission charge of \$10 per person.

Those who are interested are invited to arrive early at 6 p.m., bring a potluck dish, and meet our musical guests during a meal. The Home Mercantile Building is a community resource for creative arts.



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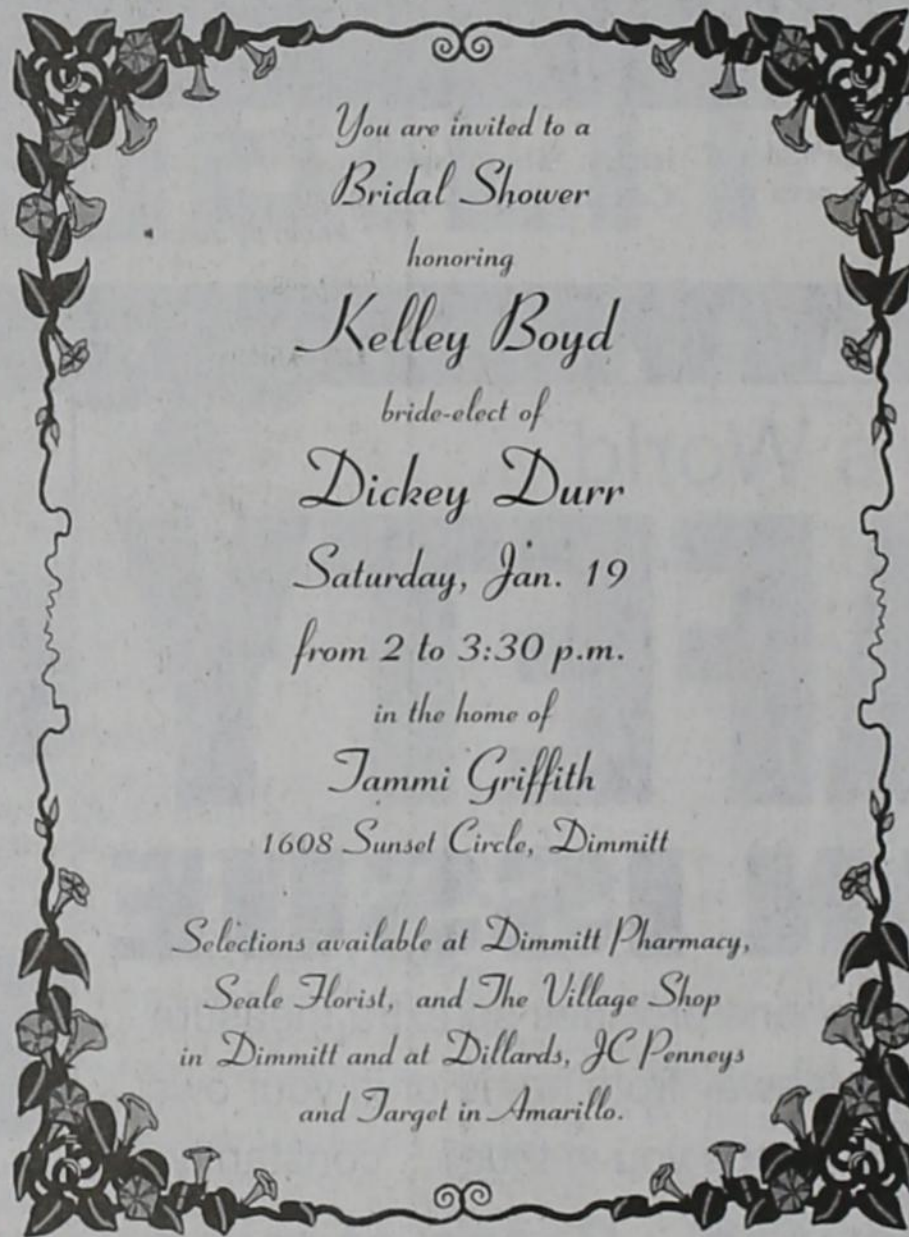
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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Jan. 10-18.

DIMMITT
Pre-K to 12th Grades
Grab-and-go breakfast

THURSDAY: Apple cinnamon loaf, orange wedges, white milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, melon balls and white milk.

MONDAY: Honey bun, pineapple juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Apple Jacks cereal, peaches, white milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot pocket egg and cheese, apple juice and white milk.

THURSDAY: Carrot mini loaf, fresh apples and white milk.

FRIDAY: Waffles with syrup, fresh bananas and milk.

Lunch
Pre-K to 1st Grade

THURSDAY: Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peach cobbler, hot cheese rolls, white or chocolate milk.

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, cantaloupe, berry blue gelatin, white or chocolate milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, potato rounds, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, assorted muffins, white or chocolate milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger, potato chips, hamburger salad, watermelon, oatmeal cookies, white or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef and bean burrito, frijoles refrito; orange wedges, taco condiments, white or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Shrimp poppers, hash brown potatoes, butter beans, white hot rolls and white or chocolate milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, ambrosia fruit salad, hot wheat rolls, birthday cake and white or chocolate milk.

2nd-12th Grades

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken spaghetti, enchilada casserole and ham and cheese on bun; mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables and southern collard; tossed salad, taco condiments or peach cobbler, white hot rolls, tortilla chips or hot cheese rolls; and white or chocolate milk and punch.

FRIDAY: Choices of pepperoni pizza, nachos with cheese or chicken pot pie; green beans, tomato and okra or baked potatoes; tossed salad, cantaloupe or berry blue gelatin; fideo mexicano, homemade biscuit or assorted danish; and white or chocolate milk.

MONDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, beef enchiladas or bbq links; potato rounds, mexipinto beans or vegetable medley, tossed salad, taco condiments or fruit gelatin; assorted muffins, arroz mexicana or tortilla chips; and white or chocolate milk.

TUESDAY: Choices of cheeseburger, Italian lasagna or turkey fajita with

onion and peppers; potato chips, broccoli with cheese or baked beans; hamburger salad, tossed salad or watermelon; oatmeal cookies, garlic bread or flour tortilla, white or chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of beef and bean burrito, chicken-fried steak or pigs in a blanket; seasoned black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes or frijoles refrito; tossed salad, orange wedges or taco condiments; assorted muffins, white hot rolls or crackers and white or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Shrimp poppers, tuna salad sandwich or cheese enchilada; hash brown potatoes, potato chips or butter beans; tossed salad, taco condiments or guacamole salad; white hot rolls, tortilla chips or Spanish rice and white or chocolate milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing, hot dog or bun or fajitas with onions; candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables or buttered parsley; ambrosia fruit salad, tossed salad or cole slaw; hot wheat rolls, fideo mexicano or birthday cake and white or chocolate milk.

HART
Breakfast

THURSDAY: Biscuits, sausage scrambled eggs, assorted fruit juice and variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Cowboy bread, blueberry muffin, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, graham crackers, assorted fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers, variety of milk.

WEDNESDAY: Waffles, pancake syrup, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

THURSDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, hashed brown potato, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, hashed brown potatoes, sausage, assorted fruit juice, biscuits, variety of cereal, and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, hamburger with potato chips or chicken nuggets, rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, ranch dressing, green beans, apple cobbler, peach cobbler, cherry cobbler, assorted fruit juice, assorted fresh fruit, and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito, mac rib with chips; pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, peaches, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or steak fingers; gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced pickles, broccoli and cheese, peaches, salad, white cake with strawberry topping and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of pizza, chicken sandwich with chips or ham sandwich; salad, pears, yogurt, gelatin dessert, potato puffs, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of burrito, pizza or lasagna with ground beef; wheat rolls, salad, peaches, green beans, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, chicken sandwich with chips or burrito; sliced cheese, dill pickles, corn on the cob, peaches, salad, brownie and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich or ham sandwich; salad, shredded cheese, gelatin dessert, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH
Breakfast

THURSDAY: Sausage and pancake on a stick, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sausage on roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

MONDAY: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast pockets, cereal, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Beef stew or chef's salad, cornbread, green beans, peaches, pudding and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Soft tacos or pizza, lettuce, pinto beans, pears, brownies and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Sloppy joes or corn dogs, tossed salad, fried okra, fruit cocktail and milk or juice.

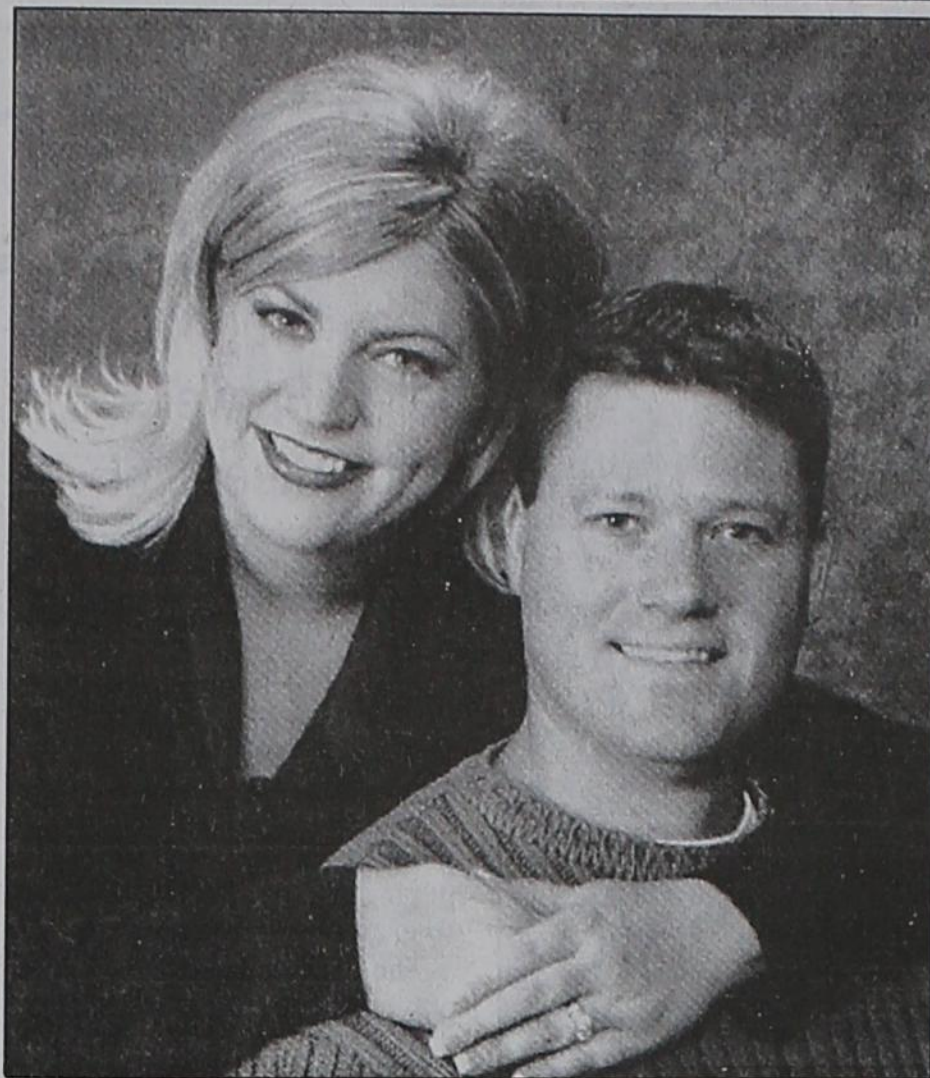
TUESDAY: * Corn dogs or chicken strips, tossed salad, rice, applesauce, orange cake and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: * Chicken-fried steak or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, peaches, jello and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: * Burritos or baked potatoes; tossed salad, broccoli, pineapple, peanut butter chews and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Hamburgers or chicken sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, green beans, apples, cookies and milk or juice.

(Items designated with an asterisk () will be served to elementary school students.)*



Kelley Dione Boyd and Dickey Durr

Boyd nuptials slated

Acie and Margo Boyd of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelley Dione Boyd, to Dickey Durr of Borger.

The prospective groom is the son of Ms. Quincy Durr. The couple is planning to marry on Feb. 23 at Polk United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Miss Boyd is a graduate of Nazareth High School. The prospective groom is a fireman with the Borger Fire Department.

The bride-to-be is currently employed by Dobson's Cellular in Borger.

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Arney community schedules annual '42' tournament

ARNEY - The Arney Community will have its annual '42' tournament on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Arney Community Building located 10 miles north of Nazareth.

The first session of the tournament will be from 1-3 p.m. After a break for refreshments, the second session will start at 3:30 p.m. and last until 5:30 p.m.

There will be prizes for the highest and lowest points in each session and a grand prize for the overall highest points.

The Arney Community Quilt will also be given away. The quilt contains blocks of former and present residents of the Arney Community.

Grand jury returns three indictments

The Castro County Grand Jury convened Dec. 18 of last year and returned three indictments.

David Silva, 20, of Dimmitt was indicted for burglary of a habitation to intent to commit other felony.

Feliciano Marquez Chacon, 31, of Clovis, New Mexico, was indicted on DWI, 3rd of More.

Johnny Ray Pena, 17, of Dimmitt, was indicted for arson.

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Herron to run for state board seat

Lubbock educator Joyce Herron has announced that she is running for a seat on the Texas State Board of Education in District 15, which includes Castro County.

Herron, who will be running as a Republican, is the founder of the Trinity Christian schools of Lubbock. She's been an administrator for 30 years and a classroom teacher for nine years before that.

"The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow," Herron

said. "This year's tragic events remind us that we must return to a focus on citizenship in our schools. We must not only concern ourselves with what a child will be, but also upon who he is becoming."

The Republican primary is set for March 12. At the present time, the seat is held by Republican Judy Strickland, who is choosing not to run for re-election, but instead run for a seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

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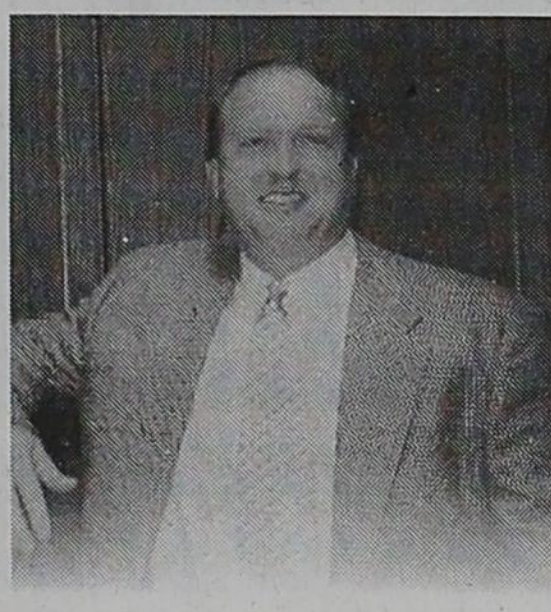
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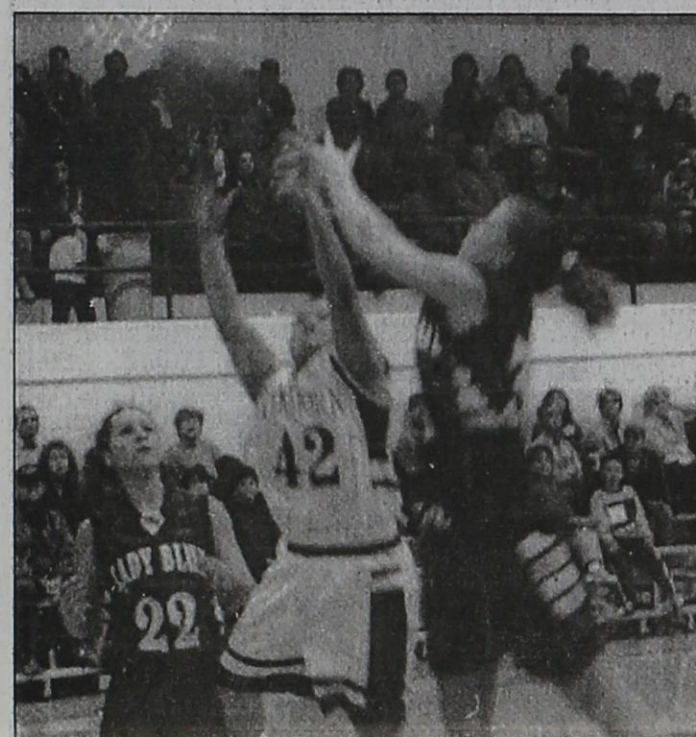
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Sports



GOING UP... - Hart's Keith Finch is shown putting up a shot against Farwell Friday night while teammate Matt Gonzales looks on.

Photo by Neoma Williams



WOULD YOU MIND GETTING OUT OF MY WAY? - Hart's Cynthia Gonzales is finding the going rough as she looks to put up a shot against Farwell Friday night.

Photo by Neoma Williams

Lady Longhorns fall to Farwell Lady Steers, 66-43

HART - The Hart Lady Longhorns lost to Farwell Friday night by the score of 66-43.

Lacie Currie led the way for Hart with 16 points. She was the lone Lady Longhorn in double figures.

Crystal Diego and Maegan Farris were next with eight points apiece. Cynthia Gonzales put in six and Amanda Carrasco five.

The Lady Longhorns next played at Sudan Tuesday.

Longhorns lose to Farwell Steers

HART - The Hart Longhorns had a rather tough go of it Friday night, falling to Farwell 81-54.

Albert Velasquez led the Longhorns with 19 points, which included a three-pointer. He was the lone Hart player in double figures.

Keith Finch almost got there with nine points, including a three-pointer. Jacob Reyna and Joel DelaFuente were next with eight points apiece. Matt Gonzales followed them with six points while Evan Castillo and Corey Moore each scored two.

The Hart Longhorns then played Sudan Tuesday.

Dimmitt freshman boys hold off Littlefield Monday

LITTLEFIELD - The finish was close, but the Dimmitt freshman boys basketball team held on to defeat Littlefield Monday night.

Charlie Saenz led the way with 21 points, including three three-point shots. He was the lone freshman Bobcat in double figures.

Ricky Reyes almost reached that with nine points, all on three-pointers. Raul Melendez had five, Matthew Ruiz four and Bruce Swain one.



DIMMITT BOBBIES-Pictured are coach Shelli Crow's Freshman team. The Bobbies participated in the Freshmen Basketball Tournament hosted by Dimmitt this past weekend. The Bobbies lost to Levelland, 45-36 in the Championship game.

Photo by John Hasselmeier



DIMMITT BOBCATS-Pictured are coach Josh Goen's Dimmitt Bobcat Freshman team. The Bobcats participated in the Freshmen Basketball Tournament hosted by Dimmitt this past weekend. The Bobcats lost a heart breaker in the consolation game.

Photo by Chris Bradford



NAZARETH SWIFTS-Pictured are coach Colby Pohlmeier's Nazareth Swifts Freshman team. The Swifts participated in the Freshmen Basketball Tournament hosted by Dimmitt this past weekend. The Swifts lost a heartbreaker to Friona in the consolation game, 43-42.

Photo by Chris Bradford

Good Luck, Lady Horns & Longhorns

FRIDAY: Lady Horns and Longhorns vs. Bovina at Hart



TUESDAY: Lady Horns and Longhorns vs. Kress at Kress



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- 8:00 p.m.....**Bobcats vs. Shallowater**

Tuesday:

- 6:30 p.m.....**Bobbies vs. Muleshoe**
- 8:00 p.m.....**Bobcats vs. Muleshoe**

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Matthew Wright (14) goes up for the shot against Tulia last Friday night while Nicky Gauna (23) prepares to go after the rebound. Dimmitt won the contest 71-52. Photo by Chris Bradford

Bobcats defeat Tulia, then Dalhart

The Dimmitt High School varsity boys basketball team earned two more victories over the weekend, defeating Tulia 68-50 Friday and Dalhart 71-52 Saturday.

Against Tulia, three Bobcats reached double figures. Brent Josselet led the way with 15 points, including four three-pointers.

Kenneth Worsham joined him in double figures with 14. Austin Sherman also got there with 13, including one three-point shot.

Nicky Gauna and Patrick Hunter both followed with six points apiece. Lee Brown followed with four while Brandon Furr put in three. Matthew Gauna and Matthew Wright two apiece and Colby Williams one. Furr also had a three-pointer.

Josselet also led the way with 16 points, including one three-point shot. Sherman also got into double figures with 13, including a "three". Matthew Gauna

joined them in double figures with 13. His total included two three-pointers.

Wright and Brown almost reached double figures with eight points apiece. Nicky Gau-

na, Hunter and Worsham all rounded out the scoring with four points apiece.

The Bobcats played at Amarillo High Tuesday.

Bobbies fall to Littlefield in 2-3A District opener

LITTLEFIELD - The Dimmitt Bobbies dropped their District 2-3A opener to Littlefield 47-43 Friday night.

The Bobbies led 36-33 after three quarters before Littlefield rallied to take the victory.

Caitlin Buckley paced Dimmitt with 13 points. She was the

lone Bobbie in double figures.

Sharla Kenworthy was next with eight points, including two three-pointers. Jenna Steinle and Ashley Irons were next with six points apiece. Jill Merrit scored the other three points.

The Bobbies looked to right the ship at Roosevelt Tuesday.

Take it to the hoop, Bobbies and Bobcats!

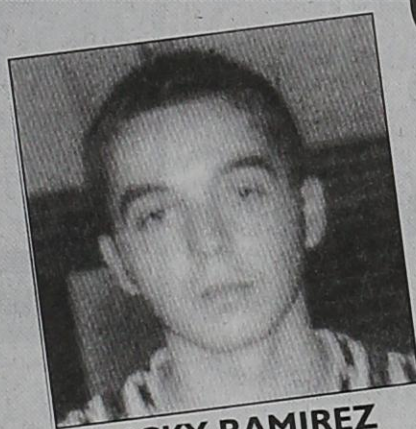
FRIDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Shallowater, Here, 6:30 p.m.



TUESDAY: Bobbies and Bobcats vs. Muleshoe, There, 6:30 p.m.



PATRICK HUNTER
Junior Post



RICKY RAMIREZ
Junior Wing

Schedule and Scores

- Jan. 11 - *Shallowater, Here
- Jan. 15 - *Muleshoe, There
- Jan. 18 - *Cooper, Here
- Jan. 22 - *Littlefield, Here
- Jan. 25 - *Roosevelt, Here
- Jan. 29 - *Shallowater, There
- Feb. 1 - *Muleshoe, Here
- Feb. 5 - *Cooper, There
- Feb. 8 - *Littlefield (Boys), There
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Swiftettes win 19th after besting Trinity

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
 NAZARETH - The Nazareth Swiftettes raised their sparkling record to 19-1 after fighting off Lubbock Trinity Christian 62-46 Friday night.

"We didn't get the rolls that we normally get, but the girls stepped up when they needed to," Nazareth girls basketball coach Matt Garrett said.

One individual who Garrett said stepped up was Kim Brockman, who came in after Stephanie Thiel ended up in foul trouble.

"She played point guard and did a great job," Garrett said.

Despite being saddled with foul trouble, Thiel still led the way with 24 points. Marsha Black joined her in double figures with 14.

Mandy Hoelting almost reached double figures with eight. Brockman followed with five. Erica Gerber and Lesley Brockman each put in four points apiece while Jackie Thiel had three.

Trinity managed to tie the

score early in the second quarter at 13-13 after Kasey Claborn connected six seconds into the frame.

Nazareth then scored the next nine points to keep Trinity at arm's length.

Thiel started it off with a basket at the 7:28 mark to put Nazareth up for good. She then got a steal and Black scored for a 17-13 lead.

Lesley Brockman then got a steal and Thiel hit a three-pointer to make it 20-13 and Trinity coach Alan Ayers called a timeout.

After the timeout, Hoelting made a pair of free throws to make the Nazareth lead 22-13 with 5:27 left in the quarter.

"We're about where we need to be," Garrett said. "We didn't play as well tonight as we could play. Trinity played a very good game."

The Swiftettes took a 19-1 record into a Tuesday road game against Paducah in Silverton Tuesday.



WHO SHOULD I PASS IT TO? - Nazareth's Lesley Brockman (22) is shown looking for a teammate while being guarded by Trinity's Cherry Hurley.

Photo by John Hasselmeier

Nazareth boys hold off Trinity Christian

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
 NAZARETH - Trinity Christian got close to the Nazareth varsity boys basketball team, but that was as far as the Lions would get.

Holding on to a 59-57 lead with 1:05 remaining, the Swifts got a basket from Brock Birkenfield and a three-point shot from Kade Wilcox that helped the Swifts hold off Trinity Christian 66-62 Friday night.

"It's a big win against a very good team, so I'm very pleased," Nazareth boys basketball coach Mike Scarborough said. "This is as consistent as we've played in a while, so that's what I'm most pleased about."

The Swifts appeared to be in control with a 57-48 lead after a Daryl Pohlmeier basket before Trinity rallied with a 9-2 run, cutting to 59-57 on a three-point basket from Ward Hunter.

Birkenfield, however, answered immediately for Nazareth with a basket. The Lions

were then called for walking and Wilcox hit his three-point shot for a 64-57 lead.

Trinity would cut it to four at 64-60, but Wilcox then made two more free throws to keep the Lions at bay.

"We didn't execute as well as I would have liked to have in the fourth quarter, but as hard as they (Trinity Christian) played with their pressure man-to-man, they can get you out of the offense very easily," Scarborough said.

Pohlmeier and Eric Shilling co-lead in scoring with 17 points apiece. Wilcox joined them with 13 points, including a three-pointer.

Ky Wilcox almost reached double figures as he had nine points, including a "three". Birkenfield and Trey Robb finished with four while Tyler Ehly scored the other two points.

The Swifts advanced their record to 9-3 and will play Paducah in Silverton Tuesday.

Dimmitt freshman girls finish second

The Dimmitt freshman girls basketball team finished second in its own tournament Saturday after falling to Levelland in the championship game, 45-36.

The freshman Bobbies started out the tournament against River Road and won 50-27.

Meggie Lemons led the way with 12 points. Heather Hargrove joined her in double figures with 11.

Shelley Paxton was next in line with eight points. Jacqui Hinsley added six and Kristin McClure five.

Corrie Black followed them with three points. Alejandra Velasquez and Nayelli Reyes each deposited a deuce while Chrystina Ramos scored the other point.

After that, the freshman Bobbies defeated Muleshoe 47-20 to reach the championship game.

Hargrove lit the freshman Mullettes up for 22 points, including six three-pointers. She was the lone local player in double figures.

Paxton almost reached double figures again with nine points. Lemons put in six, McClure four and Black and Hinsley three apiece.

Levelland awaited in the championship game and pinned a 45-36 loss on the local freshmen.

Even so, Hargrove reached double figures with 14, including a three-pointer. She was the lone Dimmitt player in double figures.

Paxton almost reached double figures with nine points, including a three-point shot. McClure finished with six, Lemons four and Black three, which all came on one shot.



SHILLING FOR TWO - Nazareth boys basketball player Eric Shilling (right) is shown trying his best to score in Friday night's game against Trinity Christian. He's being guarded by Trinity's Matt Martin.

Photo by John Hasselmeier



LETTIN' IT FLY! - Nazareth's Marsha Black is shown putting up a three-point shot against Lubbock Trinity's Kasey Claborn during Friday night's game.

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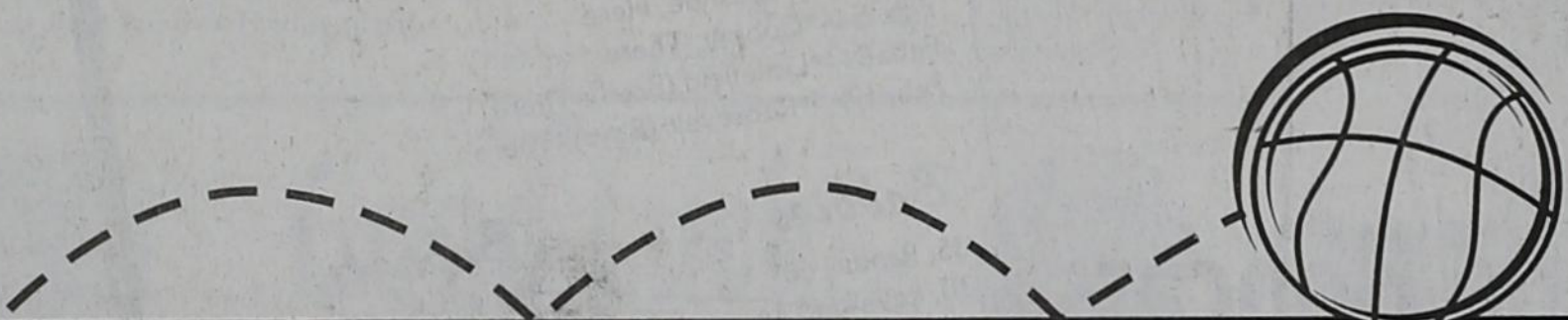
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Swifts break even at FW Tournament

FORT WORTH - The Nazareth varsity boys basketball team finished .500 at the recent Fort Worth North Side Lions Club Tournament.

The Swifts started out at Halton City against Class 3A Lake Worth and sent the Bullfrogs back to the swamp with a 63-40 triumph.

Eric Shilling led the way with 19 points, including three three-pointers. Kade Wilcox joined him in double figures with 17, including five three-pointers.

Ky Wilcox, Tyler Ehly and Daryl Pohlmeier were all next with six points apiece. Wilcox had two three-pointers to account for his scoring.

Justin Kleman and Trey Robb followed with three points apiece. Chase Schulte had two and Brock Birkenfield one.

Next up for Nazareth was All-Saints. The Swifts won that one 63-56.

Shilling topped the scoring column again with 23, including one three-pointer. Kade Wilcox joined him in double figures with 14, including one three-pointer.

Ky Wilcox almost reached double figures with nine points, including a three-pointer. Ehly finished with six while Robb and Pohlmeier each put in four

apiece. Robb also made a three-point shot along the way. Kleman had two and Schulte one.

Brookeland, a perennially tough Class 1A school in deep East Texas, awaited in the next round. Nazareth came up short, 60-51.

Shilling was the leading scorer again with 18 points, including two three-pointers. Kade Wilcox joined him in double figures with 13 and also had two three-pointers.

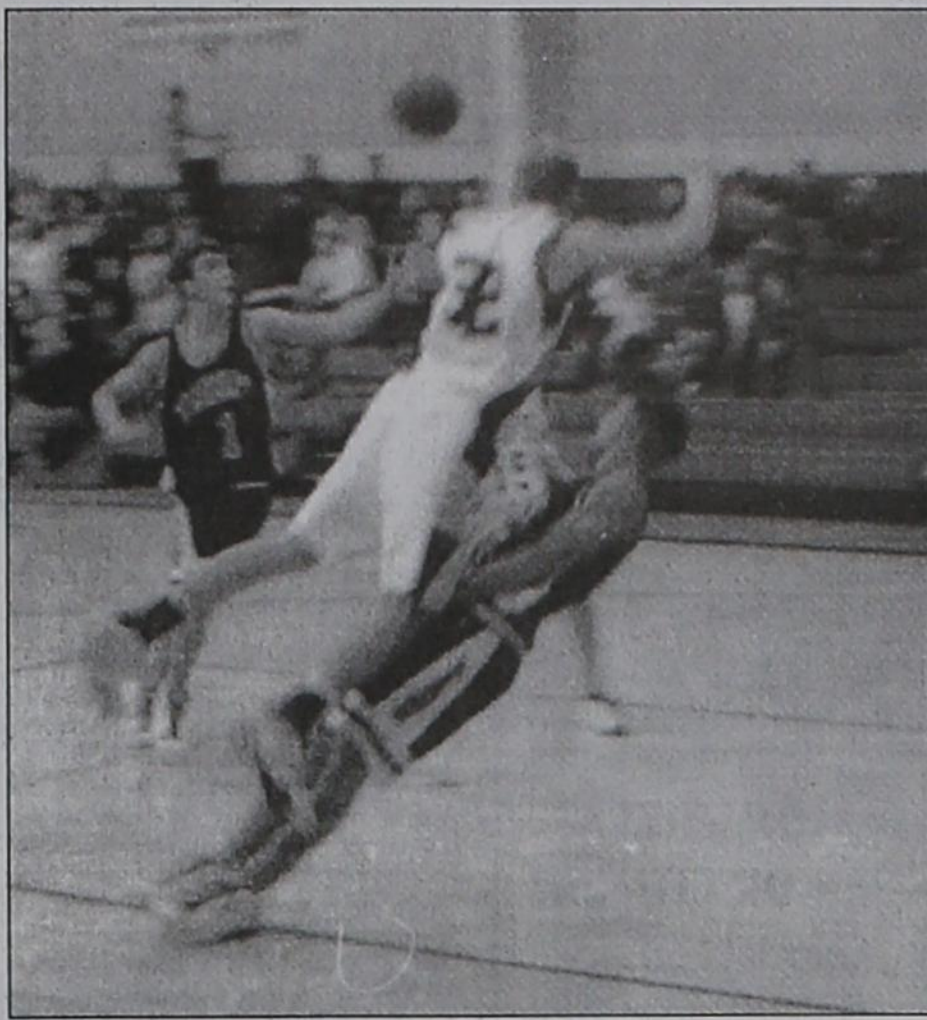
Ky Wilcox again almost reached double figures with nine points, including a three-pointer. Kleman and Pohlmeier followed with four while Birkenfield put in three, all on one shot.

Another 1A school, Kennard, was the final opponent and handed Nazareth a 68-61 defeat.

Kade Wilcox this time led the scoring column with 26 points, including an eye-catching eight three-pointers along the way.

Shilling joined him in double figures with 16, including two more three-pointers. Pohlmeier also finished in double figures with 10.

Robb followed with four points while Ky Wilcox had three and Kleman two. Wilcox hit a three-point shot for his points.



BONZAI! - In his desire to get to the basket, Nazareth's Daryl Pohlmeier collides with a Trinity Christian Lion during Friday nights game.

Photo by John Hasselmeier

Dimmitt JV girls take down LHS Friday night

LITTLEFIELD - The Dimmitt junior varsity girls basketball team didn't allow a District 2-3A Littlefield sweep as the team bested the JV Lady Cats 45-35.

Heather Hargrove led the way with 11 points, including a three-pointer. She was also a perfect six-for-six from the free-throw line. Holly Lane joined her in double figures with 10 points.

Shelley Paxton was next in line with seven points. Raynee Bradley was right behind her with six, including a three-point shot.

Corrie Black and Meggie Lemons followed with four points apiece. Kristin McClure scored the other three points.

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Swiftettes roll over Paducah Tuesday

By JOHN HASSELMEIER

SILVERTON - Anyone who thought that Nazareth's game against Paducah was going to be close was rather mistaken to say the least.

The Swiftettes scored 17 of the first 21 points of the game and went on from there to rout the Lady Dragons 84-38 Tuesday night in a non-district contest at Silvertown.

"It's always fun to jump out early, but it's very rare because everybody's so close," Nazareth girls' coach Matt Garrett said.

Stephanie Thiel led the way with 21 points, including a

three-pointer. She was one of four Swiftettes to finish in double figures.

Lesley Brockman hit three three-pointers on the way to 13. Wendy Black and Jackie Thiel joined them with 11 apiece. Both made three-point shots along the way.

Susan Kern was next in line with eight points. Marsha Black and Mandy Hoelting were right behind her with seven. Hoelting also hit a three-pointer.

Kim Brockman made a three-pointer to account for her points while Megan Schulte banked in the other two.

Swifts hold off PHS in non-district play

By JOHN HASSELMEIER

SILVERTON - Take away the final 14 points scored by Paducah in the Nazareth boys basketball team's non-district contest against Paducah and the score wouldn't have been as close as it ultimately was.

Despite Paducah's late run, the Swifts held on to a 54-39 triumph Tuesday night in Silvertown.

That late run, however, has coach Mike Scarborough rather concerned.

"There's a lot of little things we're not doing that are going to determine whether or not we're going to be a great team or just a good team," Scarborough said.

Kade Wilcox apparently wasn't too badly damaged Friday against Trinity Christian as he hit four three-pointers to lead the Swifts in scoring with 20.

Eric Shilling also made a three-point shot to join him in double figures with 15. Daryl Pohlmeier joined them with 11.

Justin Kleman followed with four points. Trey Robb and Tyler Ehly rounded out the scoring with two points apiece.

Sheriff's Report

Two incidents of theft were recently reported to the Castro County Sheriff's Office in recent days.

The first of these was reported at 5:18 p.m. Friday one half-mile south of FM 928. Taken were two well motor and drive shafts valued at \$4,000 each.

As for the other incidence, it was reported at approximately 9:33 p.m. Friday one mile south of FM 928. Taken were an irrigation motor with a drive shaft and a well motor, also with a drive shaft. The two items were valued at \$4,000 each.

A case of criminal mischief was reported at 12:47 a.m. Thursday. It was reported to have taken place in the Summerfield area.

A farm accident was reported recently on three miles north on County Road 3.

Four persons have been placed in the Castro County Jail since

the year began. The following are the date, individual, age, hometown and charge:

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- Jan. 3; a 25-year-old Plainview man; WRT-Theft by Check Over \$20, but Less than \$500. Released Jan. 7.

- Jan. 6; a 41-year-old Dimmitt man; Public Intoxication. Released Jan. 7.

- Jan. 6; A 28-year-old Dimmitt woman; Possession of Marijuana Under two ounces.

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FEED YARD ACCOUNTANT, minimum requirement, accounting degree with two years cattle feed yard experience. Reports directly to the Business Manager/Controller. Experience with Turnkey Accounting Software a plus. Responsibilities to include all daily financial accounting functions as well as other assigned duties. Compensation and benefits based on qualifications and experience. This is not a five day, 8 to five position. Please send a cover letter with salary history and resume to Confidential Accountant, Cattlemen's Feedlot, PO Box 676, Olton, TX 79064-0676. 20-40-tfc

HELP WANTED: Man wanted for sales, delivery and maintenance. Prefer person to live in Hart. Apply in person at Ed Harris Lumber Co., 501 Broadway, Hart. 20-41-tfc

MATURE LADY NEEDED to babysit toddler Monday-Friday, 11:30-4. References a must. Please call 647-3232 after 5 p.m. 20-41-1tc

100 WORKERS NEEDED: Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg. 24 Hr. 801-428-4649. 20-41-1tc

POSITION: HOUSING INSPECTOR
 PCS is seeking a responsible person HUD inspections for Castro, Deaf Smith, and Parmer Counties. Position will be an independent contractor that will work with our Dimmitt and Hereford HUD offices and HUD Inspector Supervisor.

Duties: Perform HUD inspections on private landlord properties, performs quality control and special inspections on properties.

Qualifications: Building/construction knowledge, personal transportation, bi-lingual helpful, ability to comprehend HUD federal regulations. Must be bondable.

Send resume to Director of Housing, Panhandle Community Services, PO Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120. 20-41-1tc

22—Notices

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Obituaries



Velma Marie Lambright

Velma Lambright, 88, former resident of Dimmitt, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001 at Norman Regional Medical Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 5, in the Community Room at Rose Rock Villa Apartments. Ms. Lambright donated her body to the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center.

She was born Jan. 2, 1913 on the county line in Antlers, Oklahoma to Victoria and Benton Reynolds. She married Montie Lee Barron in 1926.

In 1947, she married Ralph L. Lambright in Floydada. The couple farmed until 1969, when they retired and moved to Dimmitt. She worked at Harman's Department Store as well as a home aide for the elderly.

After her husband died in 1997, she moved to Norman to be near her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Naomi Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons Merle D. and M.V. Barton; her sister, Ollie Waugh; brothers Aaron Reynolds and Doyle Reynolds; half-brothers Hale Cannedy and Norman Cannedy and her half-sister Martha Cannedy.

Survivors include her sister, Benton Creacy of Borger; grandsons, Jim Barton and wife, Katie and Kemal Barton; her great-grandchildren, Tyler and Sally Barton and Kyle and Kara Barton, all of Norman and many

nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, c/o Naomi Sunday School Class, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, TX 79027.



Robert A. "Bob" Singer

Robert A. "Bob" Singer, 51, of Richardson, formerly of Dimmitt, died Monday at Baylor Medical Center.

Services are today at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating. Burial will be at Castro Memorial Gardens under the auspices of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

He was born Jan. 21, 1950 in Dimmitt. He graduated from Tulia High School in 1968. He received a BBA degree from West Texas State University and an MBA from the University of Kansas.

He was a resident of Richardson for 12 years and worked for cable communications companies in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. His father, Robert Singer, and his sister, Doris Singer, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Ramie Elizabeth Singer of Richardson; his mother, Mrs. Robert Singer of Tulia; one brother, Lloyd Singer of Tulia and one sister, Alexandra Nagy of Rockwall.

The family suggests memorials to one's favorite charity.

Herman Wilson Jr.

LUBBOCK - Herman Wilson Jr., 43, of Lubbock, brother of Doris Ewing of Dimmitt, died

Friday, Jan. 4, 2002.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at New Hope Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Brooks and B.R. Moton officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison's Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born March 26, 1958 in Littlefield and married Patricia Diann Dunn Nov. 5, 2001 in Lubbock. He graduated from Estacado High School in 1976. He attended Wayland Baptist University, majoring in business administration. He worked for Texas Instruments, now known as X-Fab, for 25 years. He was a member of the State Troopers Association and Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gregory Lamont and Herman Markee, both of Lubbock; parents Herman Sr. and Jessie May of Lubbock and four sisters, Mary Hodge of Dallas, Linda Kaye and Roxanne Wilson, both of Lubbock and Doris Ewing of Dimmitt.

Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it.

More about Banquet reservations ...

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advance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Student tickets are available through the high school.

Featuring Lubbock evangelist Jon Randles as its speaker, the banquet's theme will be "A Red, White and Blue Community". Gary Langford, President of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The banquet will provide the

More about CCHD ...

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category. Indigent will now be defined as 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. In the past, this definition has been 100-200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The hospital will not treat any out-of-county indigent cases.

The hospital will not turn anyone away who has an emergency situation, however a screening process will advise those of non-emergency status that they should seek treatment at another facility.

setting where awards are to be made to the 2001 Chamber Member of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Citizen through the Years and Teacher of the Year.

The menu will consist of New York strips, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and homemade brownies. While members of the Methodist Men's group will continue to assist with the cooking, this year the catering is being done by the New Beginnings Class at the Methodist Church. Entertainment, in addition to the speaker, will be provided by local musicians.

There will be some door prizes offered, including two Southwest Airline tickets "to any U.S. Southwest Airlines destination".

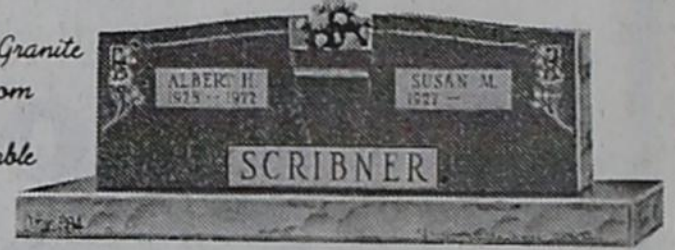
As for Randles, Sava said he

comes highly recommended. "People heard him at First Baptist Church in August of 2000 and he has the reputation of being an excellent speaker in addition to being known for his evangelistic endeavors. The thing I continue to hear is that he is so motivated himself that his enthusiasm rubs off."

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Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Rules

Jan. 25-26, 2002

These are the rules for the Jan. 25, 2002 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled through Saturday, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

OFFICIALS

Young Farmers President	Andy Williams
General Superintendent	Andy Williams
Assistant Superintendent	Matt Gfeller
Vice President	Matt Gfeller
Reporter	Jason Wooten
Secretary	Coby Summers
Treasurer	Chad Davis
Steer Division Superintendent	Justin Nelson
Assistant Steer Superintendents	Chad Davis, Rodney Hunter, Robert Boozer, Rick Bagwell, Todd Bradley, Greg Odom, Roy Schilling
Lamb Division Superintendent	Tim Wales
Assistant Lamb Superintendents	Jason Wooten, Lonnie Robb, Malcom Sager, Kurt Wales, Chau Gunstream
Swine Division Superintendent	Matt Gfeller
Assistant Swine Superintendents	Andy Williams, Jason Nelson
Auctioneers	Jack Howell, John Davis, Greg Odom, Jason Wooten, Kenneth Gregg
Building Superintendent	Andy Williams
Assistant Building Superintendent	Kurt Wales
Clerks	Dimmitt Young Farmers
Public Relations Liaison	Greg Odom
Floor Buyers Committee	Dimmitt Young Farmers

JUDGES

Steers	Billy Copeland
Barrows	Gaylon McCune
Lambs	Billy Copeland
Showmanship	Billy Copeland

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL

- All entries must be sent to the Young Farmers, Vo. Ag. Dept. Dimmitt High School, 1505 Western Circle Drive, by 5 p.m. on Jan. 18, 2002. Any incomplete, unsigned or late entry will be fined \$25.
- Entry fee—to be used for bedding, show expenses, etc.: \$15.
- All livestock must be in place by 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002 and no earlier than noon Wednesday. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. All entries must be ready by 4:30 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the officials. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals must receive state validation from the County Agent or Ag Teacher.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than three steers, three barrows and three lambs. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell no more than three animals and only two animals in any division. If an individual shows more than three animals, he must notify the Superintendent immediately after judging as to which three animals he will place in the sale.
- The number of animals that will be sold through the auction will be as follows: 125 barrows, 125 lambs, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number. Due to the decline in the number of steers and heifers, up to 15 head will sell; or 75% of the total whichever is greatest.
- The percent of the animals to be sold will be figured on each class. If an animal eligible to sell is pulled, the next animal in line from that class will sell. This will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- There will be no floor this year.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight.
- Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for Steer, Swine and Sheep. The senior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 14 and over, and the junior showmanship will be for exhibitors aged 13 and under. The animals must have been owned, fitted and groomed by the exhibitor for the exhibitor to be eligible for a showmanship trophy.
- No steer will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of July 1. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Nov. 1.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show. All livestock entered in the show must have been fed under the supervision of the Castro County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Dimmitt, Hart or Nazareth High Schools and must be so certified by one of the above on the entry card.
- To be eligible to show, all 4-H club members must be enrolled in a Castro County 4-H club under the supervision of the Castro County Agent. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Castro County school. All exhibitors must reside in Castro County, be at least nine (9) years of age or in the third grade, and be enrolled in a public or private Elementary or Secondary school located within Castro County. Any exceptions must be approved by Dimmitt Young Farmers.
- All animals must be reasonably dry and clean before weighing. Any animal not so, may be declared ineligible to show by the committee in charge of the division.
- Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the truck. Any animal left in the barn after trucks are loaded are the responsibility of the seller.
- The Dimmitt Young Farmers shall reserve the right to disqualify any exhibitor or animal for any reason that is deemed necessary. Also, the Young Farmers will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property arising from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.
- Exhibitors and show officials will be the only persons allowed in the show ring.
- Any animal sold on floor must have been entered in the show.
- Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of one (1) year. The person signing the entry card may also be fined up to \$200. Entry cards will not be accepted from the offending organization until the fine is paid.
- All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show management immediately after occasion for such protest. The protest committee will consist of the Young Farmer officers and the various Division Superintendents. All committee decisions are final. The Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale and the Dimmitt Young Farmers are indemnified from any and all liability for all legal and other proceedings which may ensue from the committee's decision.
- No animal may leave the stock show premises from the time of weigh-in

until after the show without the approval of the Superintendent. All take home animals must be checked out of the barns by noon on Saturday.

- Each club will be responsible for cleaning their pen. If pens are not cleaned a fine of \$200 will be levied. Check will be held until fine is paid. All pens must be cleaned by 6 p.m. Sunday.
- No change in the pattern of highlighting of any animal by painting or dyeing in all three barns will be allowed (water only).
- No adults in show ring during show or classification.
- Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

II. CLASSIFYING

Lambs will be weighed and classified at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday in the show ring. Steers will be weighed upon arrival at the show and classed by height and weight. Steer classes will be determined by the Superintendent. Hogs will be classified by owner. Any animal not classified at the proper time must wait until last to be classified. Hog weights must be turned in by 4 p.m.

Judging Schedule

- Lambs: 9 a.m., Friday
- Goats: Immediately following lambs
- Steers: Immediately following goats Friday
- Barrows: Following Steers Friday

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers and heifers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.

Awards:

- Placings—Ribbons
- Grand Champion—Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion—Banner

- If there is not enough of any one class to be placed in a separate class, they will be classed with another class.

IV. LAMB DEPARTMENT

- Both wethers and Ewe lambs are eligible to show.
- There will be a possibility of four breeds only, definitions of breeds are as follows:
 - Fine Wool—This breed shall include only purebred grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 - Fine Wool Cross—This class will include lambs sired by Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale, or Columbia rams and out of fine wool ewes. Lambs that carry more than 50% medium wool breeding will go into the medium wool. The decision will be left to classifiers.
 - Medium Wool class—This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.
 - Southdowns—This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.

- Weight classes: Breed of lambs will be divided at supervisors discretion. There will not be a top weight but the maximum pay weight will be 130 lbs.
- Lambs will be classified in show ring according to breed before weigh-in. A classifying judge will assist the Superintendent in placing the animals in the proper class. Classifier's decision will be final.
- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Lambs wool should be uniform length no more than 1/4 inch in length.
- Where four animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

Awards:

- Placings—Ribbons
- Grand champion—Banner
- Reserve grand champion—Banner

V. SWINE DEPARTMENT

- Only barrows are eligible to show.
- Top pay weight will be 260 pounds. There is no minimum weight.
- A weigh back may be done on any barrow at the discretion of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. A 10 pound variance up or down will be allowed from write-in weight. Any barrow not meeting the weight will be disqualified.
- No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.
- It takes five head to make breed. Those not making a breed will be shown in the crosses. There will be eight breeds of barrows as follows:
 - Berkshires
 - Chester Whites/Other Pure Breeds
 - Durocs
 - Hampshires
 - Spots
 - Poland Chinas
 - Yorkshires
 - Crosses

- Weight Classes: Breeds of barrows will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- At judges discretion, any obvious violation of classification will result in disqualification of animal in question.
- First and second place barrows from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed.
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- Where five animals are not available to make weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.
- Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.
- No floor.

VI. SALE

- Exhibitors selling livestock must have their animals ready to be brought into the auction ring when their number is called.
- Sale order:
 - Grand Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs
 - Reserve Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs
 - All breed champions
 - All reserve breed champions
 - 1/3 Steers
 - 1/3 Barrows
 - 1/3 Lambs

- All animals that are to be sold as take homes must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale.

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DISD Calendar

The Dimmitt ISD is proud to announce that all of the campuses have been rated "RECOGNIZED" by the Texas Education Agency.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 10

- Richardson Elementary Awards: 1st grade-8:45, 2nd grade- 9:15, 3rd grade-9:45
- Middle School Awards: 7th grade-8:30, 8th grade-9:15, 6th grade-10:15, 4th grade-11:00, 5th grade-11:45
- High School Student Council Meeting - 12:00
- Basketball: 8th & 9th grade Boys & Girls @ Levelland Tournament

Friday, Jan. 11

- Power Team Assembly @ High School: Grades K-6 at 10:00, Grades 7-12 at 1:35
- Basketball: 8th & 9th grade Boys & Girls @ Levelland Tournament
- JV & Varsity Boy & Girls vs. Shallowater - Here

Saturday, Jan. 12

- Basketball: 8th & 9th grade Boys & Girls @ Levelland Tournament

Monday, Jan. 14

- Basketball: 7th, 8th, & 9th vs. Lubbock Roosevelt - Girls (Here) Boys (There)
- DISD Board of Trustees Meeting - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

- Basketball: JV & Varsity Boys & Girls @ Muleshoe

CAMPUS EVENTS

RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY

- Students at RES are working hard preparing for TAAS!
- The 2nd Nine-weeks Awards will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- The 2nd Nine-weeks Awards will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10.
- Students will be bused to the High School on Friday, Jan. 11 to attend the "Power Team" assembly.

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

- Student Council will be sponsoring a "Send the Mules Packing" fund-raiser, beginning Jan. 12.

DIMMITT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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