



The Castro County News

Axtell, Braafladt, Nelson win Chamber honors



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

... Dimmitt Middle School fourth-grade teacher Verbie Nelson

Photo by Anne Acker

The scion of pioneer farmers, a successful businessman over the past 33 years and a teacher respected by her students and peers were honored Saturday at the annual banquet of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Axtell, Chet Braafladt and Verbie Nelson were named the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Years and Teacher of the Year at the fete at the Castro County Expo Building.

A crowd of about 250 enjoyed a filet mignon dinner catered by the Methodist Men and enjoyed music from the group "Harmony," teachers from the Lockney area.

Fire department seeking help with tractor purchase

The Dimmitt Fire Dept. is in need of a new tractor to pull its tanker, and assistant fire chief Tommy Cleavinger approached county commissioners Monday about helping the department to purchase a used one.

"The tractor we are pulling our tanker with now is old and isn't in good shape," Cleavinger said.

Cleavinger told commissioners Affiliated Foods will be selling 1988 and 1989 model Kenworth and Freightliners soon and said the fire department would like to purchase one of the rigs.

The department has initiated an appeal for funds from the public, and so far has had good response. But more money is needed. Anyone who wishes to donate to the fund should contact Fire Chief Randy Griffith at 647-4114 (home) or 647-4141, Ext. 253 (work); or Cleavinger at 647-5382 (home) or 647-4549 (work).

Farming's future focus of Corn Growers meeting



SPEAKER PETE LANEY
...TCGA's keynote speaker

Courtesy photo

Can corn farmers survive in the 1990's, and how will business be for those who weather whatever storm is brewing on the horizon?

Those questions and many others will be discussed Friday at the 22nd annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Leaders from state and federal government will address the meeting during the morning session. Much of the afternoon will be devoted to research by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and US Dept. of Agriculture.

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) will be the keynote speaker at Friday's meeting. The day kicks off with registration at 8 a.m. The program will start at 9 a.m.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

... Charles Axtell (left), accepting award from Don Sheffy

Photo by Anne Acker

Axtell grew up in southern Castro County and has farming interests south of Dimmitt. Axtell, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended Texas Tech University before returning to the farm. His wife, Diane, was the Teacher of the Year in 1989.

Axtell is also the music director at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, and has been active in several farm and commodity organizations.

He is a member of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee at FUMC, and worked in the Harvest Days Follies, on the Centennial

County tells Smith 'no'

Harold Smith voiced his thoughts on how Castro County's business should be conducted Monday at commissioners court for the first time since he resigned his commissioner post in 1993.

Smith was on the commissioners' court agenda with seven items Monday, and he was allowed to address each item.

The first thing he discussed was the county switching to a unit system of maintaining roads, saying "it is much more efficient. It would be like four farmers farming a quarter section each or one farmer farming a section. We wouldn't have duplicate machinery as we do now."

County Commissioner Larry Gonzales told Smith he had visited with commissioners from counties operating under the unit system during a recent conference, and said although some liked it, many commissioners wanted to change.

County couple jailed in murder

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Police said the girl's skull had been fractured.

Braafladt, the son of a doctor who became a medical missionary to China when Chet was one year old, was honored for his service to Dimmitt and Castro County since moving here in 1962 to own and operate Dimmitt 66, Inc. The company evolved into Braafladt Transport.

During his time in Dimmitt, Braafladt served six years on the Dimmitt City Council (with the award's presenter, J.R. Brown). Braafladt has been an extremely active member of the Dimmitt Lions Club, and is a past Boss Lion. He participated in Lions Club

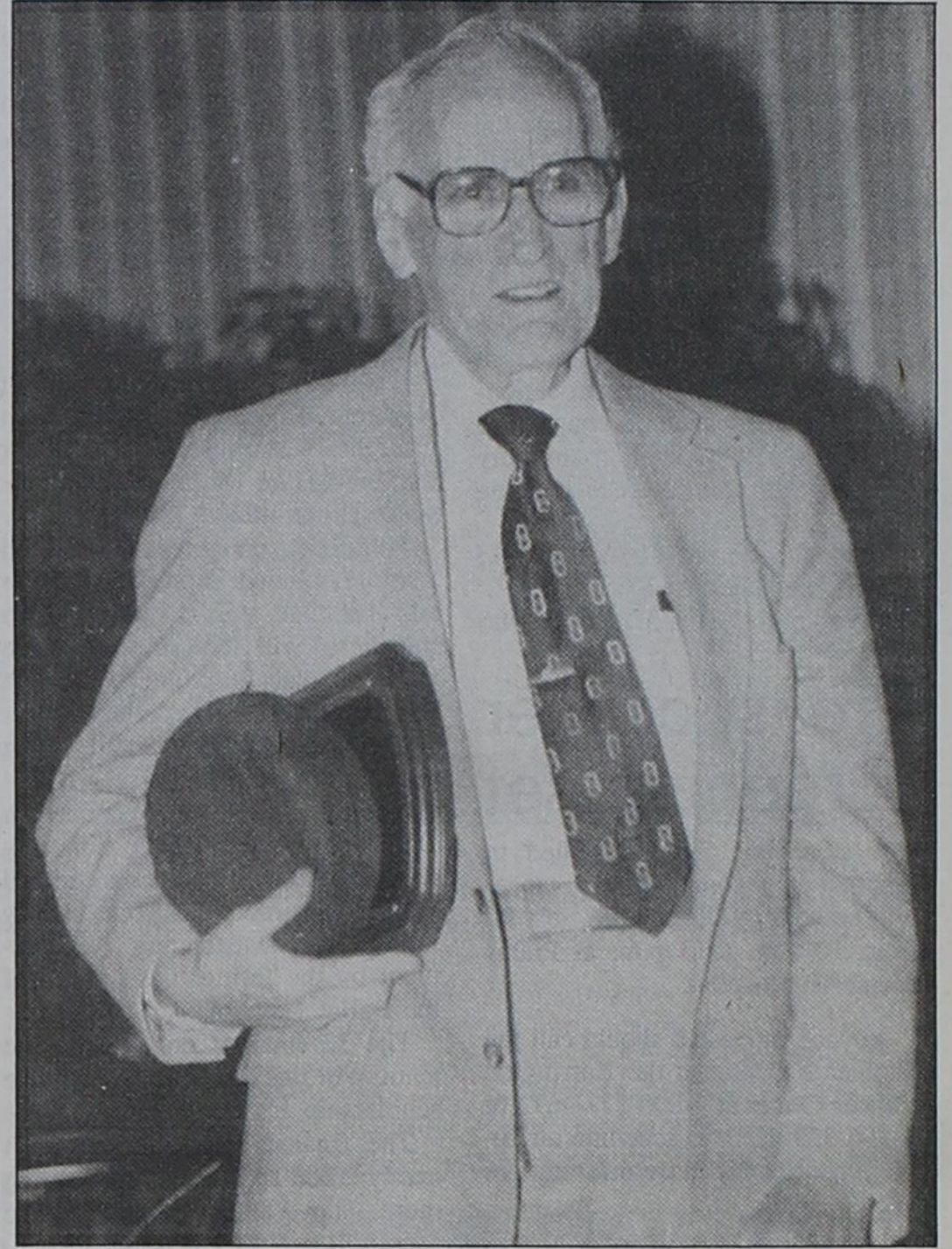
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"It's great if you have the money to do it, but if the commissioner has the authority to work on it himself, it works better," Gonzales said.

"I spoke to a lot of counties about this, and a lot of them are on it, but it was the richer counties (on unit system). . . . Sometimes politics comes into the situation. For example, the road manager may not like how one of the commissioners treated him, so he wouldn't worry about that commissioner's roads."

County Judge Irene Miller said she understood a road engineer would have to be hired to oversee workers under a unit system, and that would be very expensive.

"He would have to be under contract just like a school superintendent. He's got to have a pickup to drive around in, he'd have to have an office, and he'd have to have a secretary," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. You're



CITIZEN THROUGH THE YEARS

... Businessman and civic leader Chet Braafladt

Photo by Anne Acker

community and area projects, including everything from the Lions Club Follies of the 1960s to today's activities including the pancake supper, Beef Appreciation Day and other events. His wry sense of humor, cultivated by education in England, has been a staple of Lions Club meetings and the club's annual Radio Day.

Braafladt has been active in Scouting since his youth. He was an Eagle Scout, and is the Lions' liaison with a Boy Scout troop here.

He has been an active participant in various Chamber projects, including CUFUPU and others.

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figuring at least \$50,000 a year to keep that man."

"And most of the unit systems are in richer metropolitan areas, too," added Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland.

Smith also asked the county to "enter into a local agreement with the City of Hart to clean and maintain all of the residents' streets which are paved. . . ."

Gonzales informed Smith that commissioners had already agreed to take the first step toward working with the cities of Hart and Nazareth earlier at Monday's meeting.

"We used to work with the cities years ago," Guggemos said. "It's legal to do some work as long as it's agreeable with cities. We can't build a road or anything like that, and we can't use county materials, but we can help by using our equipment."

Farming's future focus of Corn Growers meeting

"With the tremendous changes in Congress and especially the House Agriculture Committee, TCGA, ACGA and other state and national commodity groups face a strong challenge to make sure the new farm program is as fair as possible," said King.

After a free lunch served by members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), the meeting will shift to reports on corn production and insect control.

Dr. Brent Bean, area TAEX agronomist from Amarillo, and Dimmitt producer Ronnie Gfeller will discuss short season corn.

Dr. Tom Archer, entomologist at the Experiment Station in Lubbock, will discuss pest management strategies for mites and corn earworms.

"He has given generously of his time and talent," said Brown, wearing the Greek fisherman's cap that is a Braafladt trademark. "He has spent the last 33 years helping to make this community extra-special."

"They've made me out as something special," Braafladt, in tears, said. "I'm glad we moved to Dimmitt. I have more friends than I do enemies or I wouldn't be up here. I shall never forget this evening."

Nelson, who plans to retire at the end of this school year, was presented her award by the 1993 recipient, Katie Ivey.

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Also on the program are Harold Bob Bennett, state director of the Consolidated Farm Services Agency; Ray Joe Riley, chairman of the state CFSA board; George Ellis state director of the old Farmers Home Administration; David Senter, legislative affairs director for the American Corn Growers Association; and Carl King, TCGA president.

Three CEUs will be available to growers who attend the meeting.

"The meeting will address many issues which will impact Texas corn farmers," said King. "USDA reorganization, new catastrophic crop insurance and the 1995 Farm Bill will be discussed thoroughly. Various research projects funded by the statewide corn checkoff program will also be discussed."

Laney will likely discuss state issues such as water, environmental rules, private property rights and the Homestead Act. Laney, who represents Castro and Hale counties in the Texas House, was recently elected to his second term as Speaker.

Laney will follow two panel discussions. The first will feature Bennett, Riley and Ellis. It will focus on USDA's recent reorganization and the new Consolidated Farm Services Agency. The reshaping of ASCS, SCS and FmHA will also be discussed.

The second panel will feature King and Senter, and will examine what is in store for national farm legislation.

Dr. Pat Morrison, TAEX area entomologist from Lubbock, will examine research on European corn borers and Western Corn Rootworm.

James Esty of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Austin will review new and controversial Worker Protection Standards (WPS) issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. The regulations, which went into effect Jan. 1, range from requiring that posters or signs be posted in fields to identify the nearest emergency medical facility, to the establishment of a decontamination site within one-fourth mile of all workers and pesticide handlers.

WPS training will be given to growers and their employees in English and Spanish.

More about

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(Continued from Page 1) ment. We can't do any work on private property, either." Commissioners agreed to discuss entering into contracts with the cities, but tabled the topic until County Attorney Jerry Matthews could look into the matter. "It needs to be understood that the agreement would only be between the cities and county. We won't be doing any work on private property," Rowland said. "Also, we won't be liable for anything that happens when working on streets in Hart because there are gas and telephone lines that aren't buried very deep."

need to work a lot of hours, we just don't have a place to put them," Spiser said.

Commissioners expressed approval for Spiser's plan, but said the probationers would have to do the community service work during regular business hours.

"We'll try and work with them as much as we can," Guggemos said. "I'd like to see them get out and work rather than sit in jail."

Spiser asked commissioners to think about how the probationers

could work off their community service hours, and agreed to get back with the court at a later date.

Commissioners also heard an update on the heating and cooling system in the jail from Joe Gance.

After complaints about temperature in the jail, the county contacted Gance about the inspection and had asked him to meet with commissioners about what it would take to fix the problem.

Gance said the heaters in that part of the courthouse are "very old" and are in "pretty rough shape. Our recommendation is to add new heating and cooling units to the jail."

But money once again comes into play. The county doesn't have any to spare, and the new units would be very expensive.

Commissioners asked Gance to present them with estimates of what it would cost to bring the system up to standard, and agreed to consider working it in during their 1995-96 budget.

Pohlmeier named finalist for award

Karmen Pohlmeier, a senior at Nazareth High School, has been named a Western Region finalist for the Fina/Dallas Morning News' all-state scholar-athlete team.

Pohlmeier, daughter of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier, is one of 44 finalists for the team. Twelve team members will be selected from those finalists in March and each will receive a \$4,000 college scholarship and will be honored, along with their parents and a school representative, at a June banquet in Dallas. At that time, the honorary team captain will be announced and will be awarded the Tom Landry Award for Outstanding Achievement by the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

The 32 finalists not making the team will receive a \$500 college scholarship. The finalists were chosen from nearly 2,500 applicants representing more than 900 public and private schools.

Under the program's requirements, each applicant had to be a Texas high school senior with a grade average of 90 or better, a top 10% class rank, and a letter in varsity athletics at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) level. Athletic ability was not a factor in the selection process. In addition to academic achievement and athletic participation, the candidates were judged on leadership and involvement in worthwhile school and community activities.

Gonzales asked commissioners if it would be possible to open the courthouse basement as an emergency storm shelter.

In the past, the public was allowed into the basement during severe weather, but the practice was halted years ago after several problems were discovered afterward.

"The reason we quit last time was there was writing and scratching on the walls and things were torn up," said Guggemos. "There were people all over the courthouse, too. They didn't just stay in the basement. They were on all floors."

Gonzales said he had been in the basement during storms and had not witnessed anything like what Guggemos described.

"They had animals in here," County Treasurer Oleta Raper told Gonzales. "It was really a mess. It was so crowded people fainted and had to be carried out."

Gonzales admitted he did remember one person fainting.

"We have a lot of records down here (in the basement), and they aren't secured," Raper said.

Commissioners took no action on the matter.

In other action, commissioners awarded the bid on installing soft drink and snack machines in the courthouse to Bill Sanders; named Rowland as the new loss control manager; and agreed to go out for bids for a motor grader for Pct. 3.

WTAMU names local residents to honors lists

Several Castro County students have earned mention to honors lists at West Texas A&M University for the 1994 Fall semester.

Ashley B. Hoelting of Nazareth, a sophomore nursing major, earned President's List honors.

To earn that honor Hoelting had to achieve a semester grade point average of 3.850 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

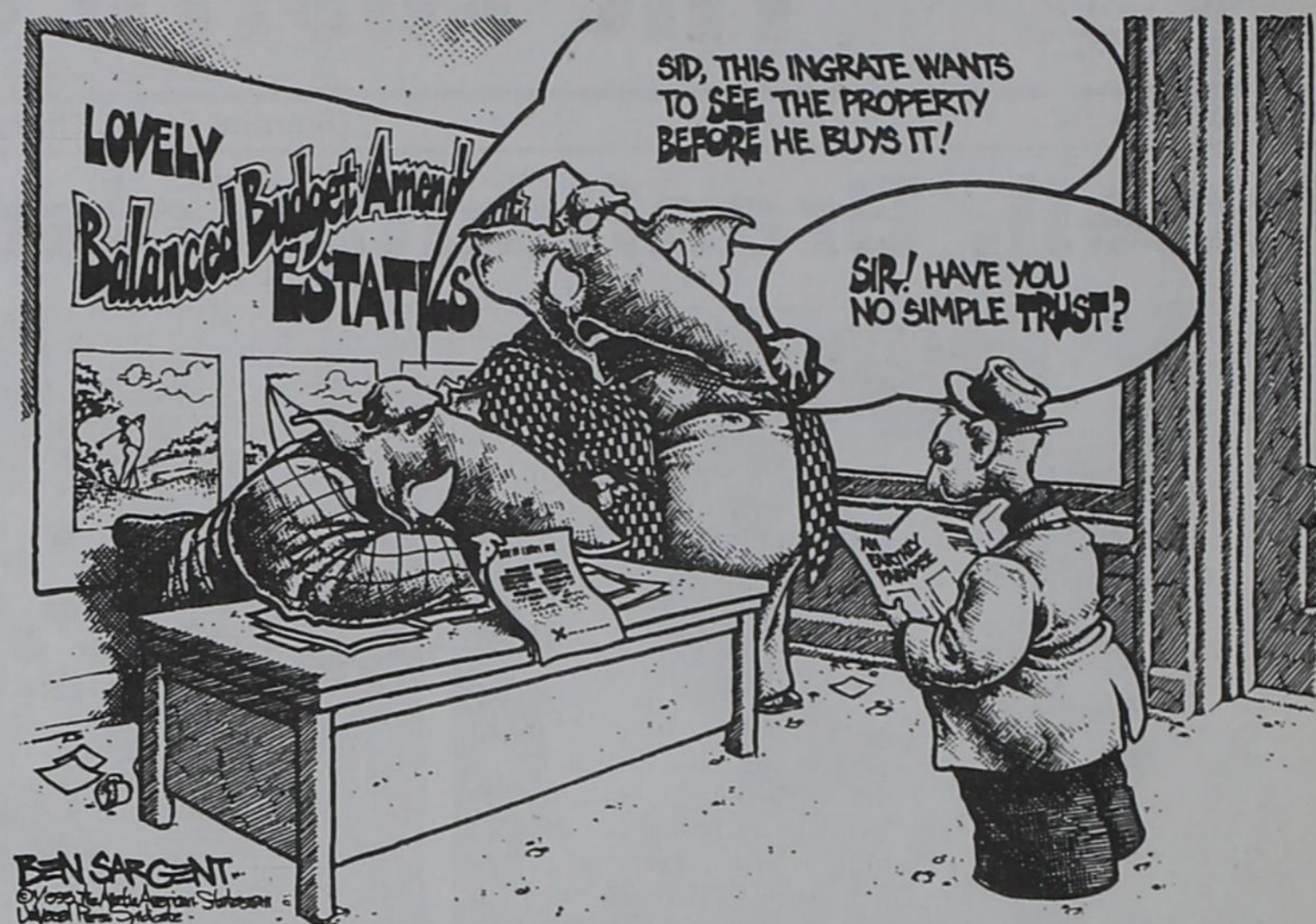
Those from Dimmitt recognized on the dean's list include Amy Beck, a sophomore English major; Charles C. Braafladt, a junior history major; Tami Griffith, a senior accounting major; Jo Hyman, a finance major; Adriana Lopez, a freshman management major; Kimberly A. Spring, a junior animal science major; Christy C. Velasquez, a junior social work major; and Kristi L. Wright, a sophomore.

Nazareth students on the dean's list include Brent Durbin, an agribusiness major; Hugh Durbin, a junior agri business and economics major; Lena Durbin and Morgan Heck, freshmen with undeclared majors; and Shelly Huseman, a senior psychology major.

Dean's list honorees had to maintain at least a 3.250 grade point average while carrying 12 hours.

Op-Ed

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — On his first full day on the job, Gov. George W. Bush met with five northern Mexico governors to discuss U.S. immigration policy and the U.S. Border Patrol's large-scale crackdown on illegal border crossings.

Later, at his first formal press conference as governor, Bush said while border policy is a federal matter, he would work to improve relations between Texas and Mexico, and voiced opposition to California's Proposition 187, a voter initiative that cuts off state public services to illegal residents.

Bush did say, however, that the Border Patrol's Operation Hold the Line, which targets illegal crossings between Ciudad Juarez and El Paso, should be extended along the Rio Grande.

The governor described the current financial crisis in Mexico as temporary and said he supports the Clinton administration's efforts to get Congress to pass a \$40 million loan guarantee to help the Mexican economy.

Mexican governors representing the states of Coahuila, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, which borders Texas and the Gulf coast state of Veracruz, met with Bush in the closed-door session.

AG Fights Voter-List Suit

A Houston lawyer is challenging the constitutionality of a Texas law that keeps voters from taking lists of candidates prepared by someone else into polling places.

In fighting the suit by W. Mark Cotham, the Texas Attorney General's Office argues that prohibiting voters from taking lists into the polls helps assure timely and orderly elections.

Cotham filed the suit, claiming his constitutional rights to free political association were violated when precinct judges prohibited him from using a League of Women Voters Guide in the Nov. 8 general election.

He told the Houston Chronicle that the state law, in prohibiting voters from using such lists, "actively encourages uninformed and random voting" and hurt his ability to vote.

State law does allow voters to use personally prepared lists of candidates or sample ballots as guides.

Richard Murray, a University of Houston political scientist, signed an affidavit supporting Cotham's lawsuit and pointed out that the statute prohibiting voters from using lists is not uniformly enforced, and that enforcement "leads to voter anger, frustration, embarrassment and, in some instances, disenfranchisement."

Lottery Studies at Odds

The Texas Lottery Commission and two Texas A&M professors have released separate studies that attempt to discern who plays the state lottery and who spends the most money on it.

According to the state Lottery Commission study, people with the least education are also least likely to play. But the A&M study found that lower-income Texans spend a greater percentage of their money on the lottery than those in the middle and higher income brackets.

However, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said, the A&M study fails to address the fact that lower-income Texans spend a greater proportion of their income for everything they buy.

A third study, by the University of Texas, shows that the percentage of Texans playing the lottery is increasing. It found that the

percentage of Texans who played the lottery at least once increased from 64 percent in 1993 to 71 percent in 1994.

The UT study, taken last fall from a telephone survey of 1,710 Texans, also showed that most lottery players are 25 to 34 years old, and those older than 65 are the least frequent players.

A "heavy player" spends more than \$601 on lottery tickets per year. Of all lottery players, 2.5 percent are heavy players who earn less than \$10,000 a year, the UT study found.

Meno to Leave Office March 1

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno announced last week he would not remain in office past March 1, when his term of office expires.

The state constitution allows any state officer to continue in office until a successor's appointment is confirmed by the Texas Senate.

Meno, a New Yorker and a 1991 appointee of former Gov. Ann Richards, earlier said he would remain in office if the Bush administration desires his services. But Meno saw the handwriting on the wall after then-Gov.-elect Bush said he would prefer that a Texan head the Texas Education Agency.

Garza Confirmed as S of S

Tony Garza Jr. of Brownsville, Gov. Bush's first appointee, quickly won Senate approval and was sworn in last week as secretary of state.

Garza, 35, former Cameron County judge, will serve as the state's chief elections officer and as an advisor to the governor.

Other Highlights

House Speaker Pete Laney told lawmakers to show up last week for a training session on the new computers installed at each legislator's desk. Laney said the system is rather simple, but if their computer knowledge was anything like his, they need training.

State Reps. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, and Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, have filed a bill creating a new penalty for anyone who intentionally or while intoxicated harms a pregnant woman and causes her to have a miscarriage.

Breast cancer screening set

A screening clinic designed to pinpoint early signs of breast cancer will be held in Dimmitt on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Anyone interested should call the Women's Center at the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 1-806-359-4673 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Grandparents, get ready to start BRAGGING! It's time for grandparents to brag on their favorite Valentines, again. If you are a grandparent and you want to show off your favorite Valentines to your friends and neighbors, you can have their picture printed in the Feb. 9 issue of the News. Proud grandparents who want to brag about their grandchildren may have their Valentine's picture printed in a decorative frame, identified by his or her name and their own names for a \$10 fee. If you're a grandparent and would like to show the rest of us your favorite Valentine(s), bring the picture to the News office by 12 noon on Monday, Feb. 6. A wallet-size picture is best, but we'll make it work no matter what size it is. And we'll return your picture to you, unharmed.

Church Happenings Presbyterian Church Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. "Nervous About the Future?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at Sunday morning's worship service, which will begin at 11. February is Black History Month and there will be a special service Wednesday at 7 p.m. to celebrate the month, "North Star Shining." The public is invited to attend. Ministerial Alliance Bill Newland will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 2:17-29 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Last Puzzle Solution with crossword grid and answers: 1. TX Mrs. Baird's job is to bread; 2. TXism: "happy as a pup with two"; 3. TXism: "worthless as"; 4. TXism: "church (bottle opener)"; 5. TXism: "stretch your (smile)"; 6. TXism: "slinging drunk"; 7. TXism: "close enough for"; 8. TXism: "some gravel" (fell); 9. TXism: "live long"; 10. TXism: "happy as slop"; 11. TXism: "hot as stove"; 12. TXism: "close enough for"; 13. TXism: "live long"; 14. TXism: "happy as slop"; 15. TXism: "stretch your (smile)"; 16. TXism: "slinging drunk"; 17. TXism: "close enough for"; 18. TXism: "some gravel" (fell); 19. TXism: "live long"; 20. TXism: "happy as slop"; 21. TXism: "church (bottle opener)"; 22. TXism: "stretch your (smile)"; 23. TXism: "slinging drunk"; 24. TXism: "close enough for"; 25. TXism: "some gravel" (fell); 26. TXism: "live long"; 27. TXism: "happy as slop"; 28. TXism: "church (bottle opener)"; 29. TXism: "stretch your (smile)"; 30. TXism: "slinging drunk"; 31. 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On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Nine couples from First Baptist church's Adult I Sunday School class attended a marriage enrichment retreat Saturday and Sunday at the Amarillo Inn. James Greer, a marriage and family counselor from Abilene, was the speaker for the seminar. A Mexican food buffet began the session on Friday evening.

Those attending were Emmett and Elaine Heard, Jonathan and Leigh-Anne Harris, Rodney and Sara Hunter, George and Linda Rasor, Scott and Shawn Sheffy, Dwayne and Shelly Smith, Don and Tonda Wood, Debbie and Danny Underwood, Tommy and Sharon Smith, and their teachers Kenneth and Linda Fryc, and Bill and Shirley Newland, music and education

Jessie Rodriguez is accepted to Florida art school

Jessie Rodriguez, a former Dimmitt student, has been accepted to the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the winter term.

He will study illustration and will be working toward an associate degree in visual communications.

Rodriguez is a 1993 graduate of Immokalee High School in Florida. He recently completed a year of study at Lee Vo-Tech, where he studied printing and graphic arts. He designed Immokalee's 1994 Cinco de Mayo t-shirt logo.

He started working in art when he was eight years old and sent some of his work to an art school which was running advertisements.

When he was 16, he was contacted by that art school and the school displayed an interest in his talent.

He has converted a six-inch picture of King Neptune into a 40-foot mural for his junior prom.

His favorite art medium is pencil drawing and he hopes to one day work as an animator for Walt Disney.

RES third grade plans music program

The third graders at Richardson Elementary School will have a music program next Thursday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

Students participating are asked to meet at 6:45 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

director at the church. Much food, fun, laughter and fellowship were consumed by all.

The class enjoyed a luncheon after the morning church service Sunday and they had fun with a ping-pong tournament.

The Jim HARRIS met Bill and Deanne Clark in Lubbock over the weekend at Deanne's mother's home to celebrate Deanne's birthday. They ate, opened gifts and sang *Happy Birthday*. Deanne further celebrated Monday noon at Maria's with Polly Simpson, Doris Flynt, Gwen Bryant and Valeria Davis.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious cherry cake. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Emily Clingingsmith won second high score. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Mary Small, Louise Mears, Loranel Hamilton, Susie Reeves, Duce McLauren, Ina Rac Cates, Virginia Crider, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson and Fernie Dickey.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruby Wood, who was buried on Saturday. She had been very active in the First United Methodist Church, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Dimmitt Fire Dept. Auxiliary. She will be missed.

My daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo, told me a couple had joined the choir at First Baptist Church there and the name sounded familiar to her so she visited with them after choir practice. It was Roger and Bonnie Edwards. Roger was the choir director at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt when he was band director at Tulia High School. Roger is band director at Amarillo High School

now and Bonnie teaches at Mesa Verde School. Their children are growing up: Gayla is in college in Oklahoma; Steven attends West Texas A&M University; and Braxton and Erin are attending Bonham Middle School.

When we entered the Expo Building on Saturday evening for the 46th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, the tables looked like the "breath of spring." The tables were decorated in colorful yellow jonquils and several colors of hyacinth, votive candles and colorful shredded paper surrounding the flowers. Pastel colored napkins and programs completed the table decorations.

The backdrop for the speaker's stand was a white lattice work. Masters of ceremonies Cheryle Pybus, in a beautiful red formal, and Avery Thrasher, in a black tuxedo, red tie and black top hat, were wonderful. More white lattice work formed the setting for the "Harmony" singing group from Lockney. Members are Zelda Ellison, Phil Cothan, Ricky and Lisa Mosley, and Travis and Amy Thornton.

The theme for the banquet was "Dimmitt—Growing in Harmony." Cheryle and Avery gave the welcome, among other things! The invocation was by Pedro Gonzales, the Pledge of Allegiance by Ray Bain, introduction of guests and directors by Les Miller, and the passing of the gavel was by Miller to Layne Myatt.

Verbie Nelson won the Teacher of the Year Award, Charles Axtell won the Citizen of the Year Award, and Chet Braafladt won the Citizen Through the Years Award. Flag Fertilizer won the cedar chest.

It was good to see Terry and Zelda Ellison at the banquet as well



HARMONY—A singing group from Lockney, "Harmony," entertained the crowd at Saturday's annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Expo Building. Group members, from left, are Lisa Mosley, Phil Cothan, Zelda Ellison, Travis Thornton and Amy Thornton. Photo by Anne Acker

as James and Suzzie Hubble, Amy and Zane, who were with Robert and Frances Duke.

Hanna Wise, daughter of Gary and Ronda Wise, celebrated her fourth birthday Jan. 18 with a party at her home. In addition to her preschool and Sunday School friends she had grandmothers Shirley Wise and Maxine Tidwell, great-grandmother Ruth Coleman, aunt Linda Welch and cousins Dillon and Duncan Welch.

Several friends of the late Geneva Dennis braved the cold weather and went out to see the pretty remodeled home of Edgar and Leta Dennis. Decimae Dennis of Midland and Harley and Eloise Dodd helped with the tour of the

home and served fruit breads, hot spiced tea and coffee.

W.J. and Sara Hill went to Amarillo on Sunday to visit with

W.J.'s parents.

Melvin Summers celebrated his birthday Sunday with Charles, Sue, Coby and Carol Summers.

Sunnyside

Sharon and Paul Axtell of Lubbock were honored with a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of Sunnyside Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-nine guests were registered. Out-of-state guests were Ardith Field, Paul's grandmother, and Etha Hutchcroft, Paul's great-aunt. Both are from Iowa.

One of the hostesses, Melody Royce of Hobbs, N.M., was from out-of-state. Other hostesses were Gay Sadler, Verba Sadler, Sharon Sadler, Judy Loudder, Rosie Loudder, Melinda Riley, Jo Eddy Riley, Pat Elkins, LaWanda Wilson, Emma Jean King, Cinnamon Bradley and Joan Norrell.

Quite a few attending were from Dimmitt, Lazbuddie, Springlake, and Holly Axtell of Lubbock. Irene Bradley and Diane Axtell were also present.

Teeny Bowden attended the meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission on Jan. 17 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Verba Sadler and Gay Sadler visited with Bess Bills in Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Monday afternoon. She was doing very well and hoping to come home soon.

David and Gay Sadler went to

Hobbs after the shower Saturday to visit until Sunday night with Melody and Walter Royce and children, Shaina, Spencer and Samuel, and their single daughter, Karla Sadler.

Sharon Sadler visited in Hart Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Birdie Godfrey.

Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua of Dimmitt visited Saturday evening with Larry and Sharon Sadler.

Melinda and Brian Thomas of Plainview had supper Saturday night with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and visited for awhile with them.

Sarah Fowlkes, sister-in-law of Willie Mae Sadler, and her two grown sons of Fort Worth and Austin, Mark and Steve Fowlkes, came Saturday and visited about three hours with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler. Tommy Fowlkes was the younger brother of Willie Mae.

Correction: I left out LaWanda Wilson when I gave the names of those helping the Sisemores to move recently. They are settled in now and seem happy to be here, and LaWanda did help.

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MR. AND MRS. SHAWN GALES
... She's the former Marla Ramaekers

Newlyweds establish new home in Dawn

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Gales are home in Dawn after enjoying a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Jan. 7 in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Neal Dec at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the former Marla Ramaekers, daughter of Ed and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are J.C. and Cindy Gales of Canyon.

Mary Lynn Olvera, organist, accompanied soloists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld in performing *I Swear, Friends are Friends Forever* and *I Will Be Here*.

The church was decorated with poinsettias, candles and Christmas trees. Hunter green and Christmas plaid bows completed the decor.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown designed by Alfred Angelo and fashioned with a high neckline and big pouf sleeves with a long train. The entire dress was covered with white pearls and beads.

Her veil was made by her mother and it was lined with white silk roses in front. The white netting was gathered into a pouf at the back and it draped to the middle of her back.

Matron of honor was Renee Weinheimer of Groom, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deleasa Jones of Dalhart, sister of the groom; and Tami Albracht of Lubbock, Traci Scholl of Wichita Falls and D'Ann Hill of Canyon, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore hunter green dresses with long, straight skirts and peplum blouses made of bridal brocade. They carried white and red roses.

Best man was Yancey Dempsey of Happy, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Jones of Dalhart, the groom's brother-in-law; Tony Janes of Amarillo and Jason Williams of Fresno, Calif., friends

of the groom; and Brian Ramaekers of Nazareth, brother of the bride.

The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Gwen Hoelting and Jennifer Sperry, both of Canyon, friends of the bride, lighted candles.

Ring bearer was Andrew Jones and flower girl was Cortni Ramaekers.

After the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the Nazareth Community Hall. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake decorated with Precious Moments figurines and tiny poinsettias. Serving at the bride's table was Stephanie Dolb of Canyon.

The groom's table held a cake decorated with figures depicting the groom's hobbies and occupation. Serving from his table was Tara Jenkins of Canyon.

The bride graduated from Nazareth High School in 1990 and she attended University of Texas at Arlington in 1990-91. She graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in social work.

The groom graduated from Happy High School in 1990 and he attended Clarendon College before transferring to WTAMU. He will begin farming in Dawn this month.

Three make TAMU lists

Three students from Dimmitt were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University.

Students making the Dean's Honor Roll must maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average during a grading period.

Named to the list were Michelle Leigh Hardec, a senior zoology major; Shad Wyatt McDaniel, a sophomore ag engineering major; and Matt Allen Sims, a sophomore business administration major.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *chicken strips, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or *Mexicali corn; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; tater tots, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *chicken fried steak, Italian spaghetti or fruit and cheese plate; *mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower or seasoned green beans; crackers, *hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, banana or orange; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *toasted cheese sandwich with a bowl of chili, hard taco with condiments or barbecue on a bun; *potato wedges, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw, fresh fruit salad, *hot wheat rolls, combread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *oven-fried chicken, cheese enchiladas or salad plate; refried beans, hay stack finger salad or curly q's; *tossed salad with dressing, broccoli and cauliflower salad or gelatin with fruit; *flour tortilla or chips, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *hamburger on a roll, corn dog on a stick or Chinese plate; Ranch Style Beans, hamburger salad or *potato wedges; *tossed salad with dressing, *applesauce blushing or fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, sausage and pepperoni pizza, salad plate with sandwich or fajitas with condiments; green beans, baked potato or French fries; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; combread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

HART

THURSDAY: Corn dogs (Pre-K through third grade), grilled cheese sandwiches or burrito, French fries, peaches and milk. Alternate menu will be stew and cornbread.

FRIDAY: Hot dogs (elementary) Frito pie or French fries with chili and cheese, pickles, crackers, cookies, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce (elementary) or Pizza burgers, salad, corn, sliced bread, peaches, gingerbread with topping and milk.

TUESDAY: Baked ham (elementary) or smoked sausage, sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peanut butter cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, green peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or barbecue on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos with meat (elementary) or burritos, pickles, pinto beans, pears, Rice Krispie bars and milk.

(Hart school menus are subject to change without notice.)

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sausage patties, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, carrots, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Sausage patties, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, corn, rolls, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, cauliflower, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecued chicken, corn, fruit, rolls and milk.

Sadlers are home in Lubbock after wedding trip in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Sadler are home in Lubbock after their Jan. 14 wedding and a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico.

The First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt was the scene for the couple's formal, double-ring wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor.

The bride is the former Kristi Petty, daughter of Doris Petty and Arlic Petty, both of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Karen Sadler of Clifton.

The sanctuary was decorated with pearl tulle bows and magnolias on the pews. The communion railing was covered with pearl tulle, white lights and crystallized garland. Behind the altar table stood three 15-branch candelabras holding white tapers. White magnolias were entwined through the candelabras.

The altar table held a large crystal vase with an arrangement of white magnolias. A unity candle stood in front of the arrangement. White pillar candles encased in pearl tulle and magnolias were placed in front of the stained glass windows.

Rhonda Wise played the organ and piano and accompanied soloists Lee Kellar of Plainview, who sang *Unchained Melody* and Chuck Braafladt of Dimmitt, who sang *The Lord's Prayer*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant sheath of white satin and Italian lace designed by Mori-Lee. The bodice was beaded with sequins and pearls and it featured a vee neckline, Renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline. The sheath gown was adorned with Italian lace cutouts and featured a detachable semi-cathedral length train adorned with lace appliques.

She wore a lace tiara highlighted with a double pouf and two-tiered waist-length veiling.

ROW begins year with fun

Terri Louder spoke about politically-incorrect resolutions in a humorous, personal way at the meeting of the Republican Organization for Women, Jan. 18 at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt.

Cindy Rohrbach, president, appointed her committees for the year, and Irene Wilhelm passed out legislative cards for the new state board of education, the Mel Gablers and US Rep. Mac Thornberry to stand firm on their resolve to be responsive to voters' wishes. A letter of encouragement to Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich was to be sent by the secretary.

Cyndy Reynolds was installed as vice president, and members were reminded of the 1995 state convention for Republican Women to be held in Amarillo, and to pay their dues by March 1. Twenty members were present.



MRS. BRAD SADLER
... nee Kristi Petty

She carried a cascading bouquet of Casablanca lilies, burgundy Madame Del-Bars accented with gypsophilia and trailing English ivy. She carried handkerchiefs belonging to her grandmothers for "Something Old." A pure silver commemorative coin, which was given to her by her grandfather, represented "Something New." She wore a traditional "blue" garter. "Something Borrowed" was an angel pin, which belonged to her mother.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Carol Petty. Bridesmaids were Carla Petty, sister of the bride; and Stacy Wilson, friend of the bride.

The attendants wore matching floor-length black two-piece suits accented with pearl and rhinestone buttons. Each carried a single white magnolia with two long-stemmed burgundy roses accented with gypsophilia and pearl tulle.

Jerry Sadler, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were B.J. Fielden and Pat Robertson, friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Sarah Malone, cousin of the bride. Serving as ring bearer was Taylor Malone, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Darren Tankersly, cousin of the groom; and Chad Chance, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Tankersly, Chance, Fred Walker and Bill Franklin.

Guests were greeted and registered by Tiffany Braafladt.

After the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white cloth draped with white tulle. The table held a four-tiered cake decorated with lace icing with burgundy roses and gypsophilia between the tiers.

The centerpiece was composed of numerous crystal rose bowls holding votive candles, and the bowls were placed on mirrored placemats. Silver and crystal appointments completed the decor. Serving at the bride's table were Amber Langford, Shelly Petty and Kim Dyer.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth with a magnolia leaf overlay. The centerpiece was a silver epergne holding crystal votives and it was designed around a golf theme. Red velvet cake and coffee were served from the groom's table by Autumn White and Stacey Belcher.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she graduated from Texas Tech University in 1993. She is employed as an account representative for Kelly Temporary Services.

The groom is a graduate of Clifton High School and he graduated from Texas Tech in December with a degree in ag communication.

You are invited to a **Baby Shower** honoring **Wendy Petty** Saturday, Feb. 4 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Jan Baca** 1613 W. Bedford, Dimmitt Selections at Tots and Teens and Merle Norman.

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By Terri Loudder

It's that time of year again—January.

Every January I take stock of myself and pencil in some promises for self-improvement. These I keep close by until I make them part of my life, or until something sticky gets spilled on them in the bottom of the drawer, whichever comes first.

It's a process that I am as dedicated to as catalog shopping and circling the mall parking lot in search of the best parking space. Still, I try to update it now and then just to keep things interesting. For instance, this year, just to prove I still have my finger on the pulse of changing times, I've decided to make my New Year's resolutions politically correct. And so, with my consciousness raised, I embark on this new path to self-awareness.

First I resolve to be more fitness-aware and calorie-reserved. I shall count fat grams, avoid sodium and embrace aerobic exercise. It's not that I am bound to any culturally-biased, gender-dictated concept of beauty, you understand, it's just that

being able to zip my jeans without a stiff surface to lay on and a good pair of pliers might increase my self-esteem and productivity.

However, I have noticed that, as I become more chronologically accomplished, I have greater regard for elastic waists and all garments which touch me only at the shoulders and travel in free flowing form from there to my ankles.

Next I resolve to make my home more order-enhanced. I am by nature, you see, tidiness-disadvantaged. I might even be referred to as sloppy and disorganized by the wisdom-challenged. I prefer to concur with the kindly conceptual thinkers who would call me creative.

However, now that I have three vertically challenged offspring who are similarly impaired, I find that I am laboring under a guilt curse handed down from one generation to the next. You know the one I mean... "When you grow up I hope you have children who are just as messy as you."

Progressing ever forward, I

resolve to be more tolerance-oriented toward personkind. I will embrace all beings with an attitude of mutual respect and cooperation—with the possible exception of religiously diverse persons of enhanced strangeness who approach me in airports, and all telephone sales technicians. With them I will assert my personhood and walk away or hang up!

I also resolve to become media-selective. I will seek news providers who impart actual pertinent information like the state of the economy or world peace rather than those Geraldo-esque deviants who offer only the moment-to-moment legal tap dances of the O.J. Simpson trial or the whispered confidences between Asian-originated anchor persons and Newt Gingrich's mother.

In doing so, I should become more issue-conscious and candidate-selective. It would be my hope to use my voting voice to choose people-servers who are more constituent-concerned and less position-security-obsessed. So that government of the persons, by the persons and for the persons shall not perish from this earth.

Finally, I think I'll resolve to shed this whole politically correct attitude like a slate of incumbents. I won't shy away from gender specific terms or traditional roles. I won't really resolve to be anything but the best woman I can be. Now that I can read through the sticky stuff on the bottom of the drawer and still understand.

Happy New Year!



CHERYLE PYBUS (LEFT) AND AVERY THRASHER were the masters of ceremonies at Saturday's annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Expo Building. Photo by Anne Acker

Darla Fisher is honored as PIE volunteer

Darla Fisher has been recognized as the PIE (Partners in Education) Volunteer of the Month for the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Fisher has worked with PIE for five years, and she works in the elementary and middle school buildings.

She has two children: Dalton, a fourth grader; and Darci, a first grader.

For more information about PIE, contact Deborah Goldsmith at 647-2321 or Doricell Davis at 647-3102.

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Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday



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Breakfast at the Nazareth Community Hall on Sunday morning was very well attended and enjoyed. Proceeds will benefit the Nazareth Museum and the meal was sponsored by the Foresters as the "Matching Fund" project for the year.

Congratulations to Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm on the birth of a son, Cale Brian, on Jan. 11 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. He has one sister, Vanessa, and two broth-

ers, Shelby and Shay. Grandparents are Francis and Betty Wilhelm and Florene and Elmer Schulte.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Craig Huseman and Amy Chadwick at Holy Family Church on Jan. 14. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Congratulations to Alphonse and Viola Kleman who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a mass in Holy Family Church and a dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall. The celebration was hosted by their children.

Our sympathy to the family of Lorene Birkenfeld, 77, who died last week. Mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church with Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery where her husband, Lawrence, was buried in 1983; and her son, Charles, was buried in 1992.

She is survived by four sons, Henry of Bristol, N.J., Julius of Nazareth, Tony and Sam, both of Amarillo; and three daughters, Maggie Hill, Irene King and Virginia Podzemny, all of Amarillo.

Briann Nicole Wethington, infant daughter of Jason and Nikki Wethington, was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Imogene Drerup in Nazareth. She received many useful and lovely gifts.

Kirsten and Harold Verkamp and family of Amarillo will be moving to San Antonio soon where Kirsten will join the armed services. Her father, Leslie Birkenfeld, will hold a farewell reception for family and friends Saturday from 1 to 3 at his home.

The annual pool tournament was held Saturday and Sunday at the Legion Hall with proceeds helping to send someone to Boys' State.

The doubles event was won by Keith Gerber and Donald Birkenfeld. Second place went to Mike Gesling and Fred Ball; and third went to Tom Hoelting and Rodney Schulte. The singles event was won by Tom Hoelting with Keith Gerber finishing second; Greg Schulte, third; and Marlon Backus, fourth.

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Then Jacob went on his journey, and came to the land of the people of the east. As he looked, he saw a well in the field, and lo, three flocks of sheep lying beside it; for out of that well the flocks were watered. The stone on the well's mouth was large, and when all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone from the mouth of the well, and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place upon the mouth of the well.
Genesis 29:1-3

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By DON TAYLOR

Words of Wisdom XII

The price of wisdom is above rubies.—Job 28:18

I haven't checked the price of rubies lately, but I'll bet a good ruby is higher than what you have to pay for this good newspaper. Therefore, this words of wisdom column is worth a lot. Since you get it as part of your low subscription price, you're getting quite a bargain here.

In fact, every one of these quotes would qualify as gems or jewels. Some are as brilliant as a highly polished diamond, others as bright as beryl and a few as rich as rubies. They are yours to keep or share as you wish.

Some gems of wisdom

- No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.—Eleanor Roosevelt
- There is no future in any job. The future lies in the man who holds the job.—George Crane

- Always be a little kinder than necessary.—James M. Barrie
- Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.—Thomas Jefferson
- Too many people quit looking for work when they find a job.—a paraphrase of Proverbs 18:9
- He who wants milk should not sit on a stool in the middle of the pasture expecting a cow to back up to him.—A retired dairy farmer
- It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.—Somerset Maugham
- When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, he marks not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.—Grantland Rice
- Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.—John Wooden
- One reason the dog has so many friends: He wags his tail instead of his tongue.—Unknown
- Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Sir Richard Steele

- The computer is a moron. —Peter Drucker
- It's not how many hours you put in, but how much you put into the hours.—Unknown
- It is the chiefest point of happiness that a man is willing to be what he is.—Desiderius Erasmus
- **Jewels of knowledge**
- God gave us memory that we might have roses in December.—James M. Barrie
- Middle age is when you want to see how long your car will last instead of how fast it will go.—Unknown
- Television—chewing gum for the eyes.—Frank Lloyd Wright
- Whatever you may be sure of, be sure of this, that you are dreadfully like other people.—James Russell Lowell
- The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we're moving.— Oliver Wendell Holmes
- If you have a job without aggrav-

- ations, you don't have a job.—Malcolm Forbes
- To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus
- Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Ralph Waldo Emerson
- Never learn to do anything; if you don't learn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you.—Mark Twain
- The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons.—Ralph Waldo Emerson
- This thing of being a hero, about the main thing to it is to know when to die.—Will Rogers
- Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny.—Kin Hubbard
- The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.—Hume

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wall-Paris*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Hill, Furr and Kern win honors at 4-H show

B.J. Hill, Jeremy Furr and Aaron Kern won top honors Saturday at the 1995 Castro County 4-H Stock Show at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The show was judged by Johnny Treichel of Waller, a student at

West Texas A&M University. Treichel was 10th overall and first in beef at the national intercollegiate judging contest last year in Louisville, Ky.

Hill won the grand championship



PASSING THE GAVEL—Les Miller, 1994 vice president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, formally passes the gavel to 1995 President Layne Myatt at Saturday's annual Chamber banquet. Myatt called for a spirit of harmony and volunteerism.

Noble is named new Energas VP

Dimmitt native Dave Noble has been named vice president of operations-south for Energas Co.

Noble has been the district manager in Odessa. He started his career with the company in 1978 in the Operations Dept. Prior to being named vice president, he served in various supervisory positions.

Noble attended Texas Tech University. Throughout his tenure with Energas, he has been active in community and civic activities. He cur-

rently serves as a board member of the United Way of Odessa, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and the Odessa Industrial Development Corp.

As VP-OP-South, Noble will be responsible for all operations of Energas' four southern districts, which include the Lubbock District, Odessa District, Big Spring District and Midland District.

Noble and his wife, Karan, have two daughters and they will be relocating to Lubbock.

in the steer show with his heavyweight exotic. Furr won with his mediumweight medium wool cross in the lamb show. Kern drove his heavyweight cross to the top of the swine show.

Exhibitors received buckles and ribbons, donated by county businesses.

Here are the results of the 1995 Castro County 4-H Stock Show.

STEEERS

Lightweight American Breeds
1. Jason Wooten; 2. Tawnee Matthews.

Heavyweight American Breeds
1. Taylor Matthews; 2. Tawnee Matthews.

Breed champion: Jason Wooten.
Reserve breed champion: Tawnee Matthews.

English Breeds
1. Cameron Lust; 2. Carol Summers; 3. Reece Hales.
Breed champion: Cameron Lust;
Reserve breed champion: Carol Summers.

Lightweight Exotic Breeds
1. Cory Lust; 2. Coby Summers.

Heavyweight Exotic Breeds
1. B.J. Hill; 2. Justin Sutton.
Breed champion: B.J. Hill; **Reserve breed champion:** Cory Lust.

Grand Champion: B.J. Hill.
Reserve Grand Champion: Cory Lust
Senior Showmanship: Coby Summers.
Junior Showmanship: B.J. Hill.

LAMBS

Lightweight Fine Wool
1. Lori Schulte; 2. Sage Annen; 3. Bryce Pohlmeier; 4. Kourtney Robertson; 5. Cinnamon Trotter.

Heavyweight Fine Wool
1. Kami Sanders; 2. Shayla Kenworthy; 3. Sharla Kenworthy; 4. Amber Matthews; 5. Matthew Wright.
Breed champion: Lori Schulte;
Reserve breed champion: Kami Sanders.

Lightweight Fine Wool Cross
1. Lori Schulte; 2. Kalissa Robertson; 3. Shawn Pohlmeier; 4. Lauren Waggoner; 5. Sharla Kenworthy.

Heavyweight Fine Wool Cross
1. Cody Annen; 2. Sage Annen; 3. Summer McLean; 4. Jacy Buckley.
Breed champion: Lori Schulte;
Reserve breed champion: Cody Annen.

Lightweight Medium Wool Cross
1. Mary Bradley; 2. Shaun Furr; 3.

Shane Furr; 4. Aaron Hart; 5. Kourtney Robertson; 6. Kalissa Robertson.

Mediumweight Medium Wool Cross
1. Jeremy Furr; 2. Shaun Furr; 3. Shane Furr; 4. Shayla Kenworthy; 5. Summer McLean; 6. Aaron Hart; 7. Brandon Furr; 8. Carol Summers.

Light Heavyweight Medium Wool Cross
1. Lyndee Behrends; 2. Rachel Malone; 3. Mary Bradley; 4. Kaci Schulte; 5. Kaci Schulte.

Heavyweight Medium Wool Cross
1. Matthew Wright; 2. Cody Annen; 3. Mary Bradley; 4. Trinity Robb; 5. Dagon Newton; 6. Taylor Matthews; 7. Lauren Waggoner; 8. Trinity Robb.

Breed champion: Jeremy Furr;
Reserve breed champion: Shaun Furr.

Lightweight Southdown
1. Jeremy Furr; 2. Aaron Hart; 3. Adam Wright.

Heavyweight Southdown
1. Cinnamon Trotter; 2. Kami Sanders; 3. Lyndee Behrends.
Breed champion: Jeremy Furr;
Reserve breed champion: Cinnamon Trotter.

Grand champion: Jeremy Furr.
Reserve grand champion: Shawn Furr.

Senior Showmanship: Cody Annen.
Junior Showmanship: Lori Schulte.

SWINE

Berkshires
1. Susan Kern; 2. Trinity Robb; 3. Jennifer Wilhelm; 4. Matthew Kern.
Breed champion: Susan Kern; **Reserve breed champion:** Trinity Robb.

Chesters

1. Evan Huseman; 2. Jared Griffith; 3. B.J. Kern; 4. Aaron Kern; 5. Shayla Kenworthy.
Breed champion: Evan Huseman;
Reserve breed champion: Jared Griffith.

Lightweight Durocs
1. Colby McDaniel; 2. Coby Schacher; 3. Sharla Kenworthy; 4. Colby McDaniel; 5. Kaci Schulte; 6. Zachary Jones; 7. Zachary Jones.

Heavyweight Durocs
1. Tanner Griffith; 2. Trinity Robb; 3. Cassie McLean; 4. Kyla Schacher; 5. Jayson Burnam.
Breed champion: Tanner Griffith;
Reserve breed champion: Colby McDaniel.

Lightweight Hampshires
1. Matthew Wright; 2. Holly Lane; 3. Corey Lane; 4. Caitlin Buckley.

Heavyweight Hampshires
1. Adam Wright; 2. Kyla Schacher; 3. Aaron Kern; 4. B.J. Kern.

Breed champion: Matthew Wright;
Reserve breed champion: Adam Wright.

Light Weight Spots/Polands
1. Tyler Ehly; 2. Jacy Buckley; 3. Susan Kern; 4. Kyla Schacher; 5. Corey Lane; 6. Matthew Kern.

Heavyweight Spots/Polands
1. Evan Huseman; 2. Jennifer Wilhelm; 3. Tyler Ehly.

Breed champion: Tyler Ehly; **Reserve breed champion:** Jacy Buckley.

Lightweight Yorkshires
1. Tawnee Matthews; 2. Shayla Kenworthy; 3. Coby McDaniel.

Heavyweight Yorkshires
1. Charley Nutt; 2. Lori Schulte; 3. Amber Matthews.
Breed champion: Charley Nutt;

Reserve breed champion: Tawnee Matthews.

Lightweight Crosses
1. Caitlin Buckley; 2. Zachary Jones; 3. Matthew Wright; 4. Sharla Kenworthy; 5. Taylor Matthews.

Heavyweight Crosses
1. Aaron Kern; 2. Coby Schacher; 3. Charley Nutt; 4. Adam Wright.

Breed champion: Aaron Kern; **Reserve breed champion:** Coby Schacher.

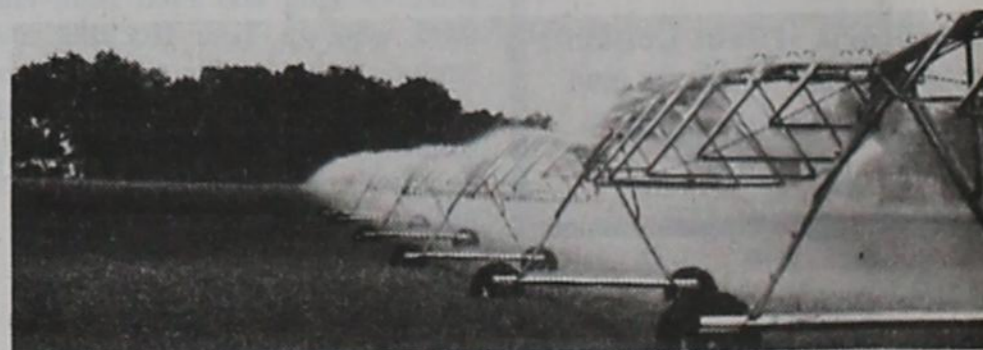
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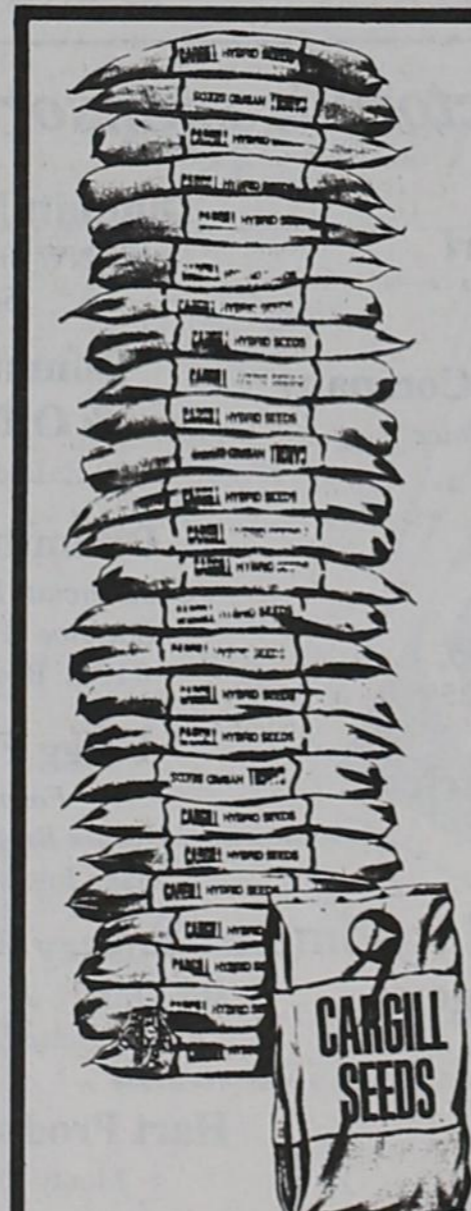
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Here are the 1995 stock show rules

Here are the rules for the 1995 Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, scheduled Feb. 8-11, sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

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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. 27, 1995. 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 noon, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995. Weighing will begin at 4:30 p.m. All entries must be ready for weighing at 4:30 p.m.
- All animals must be weighed at the time of entry by the official weighers. Only one weigh back will be allowed if the animal does not make the limits set. This weigh back must be within one hour of the first weighing or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All animals will be ear-tagged or numbered by the County Agent or Ag Teacher before they are weighed.
- Each exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or show more than two calves, two barrows and two 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, 40 steers, or 75% of the total animals that are weighed in, whichever is the smaller number.
- 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.
- Animals that make the show but do not make the sale will be sold with the floor animals, unless the exhibitor pulls the animals by one hour after showing.
- All livestock will be sifted by weight. Sifted animals will be the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from the barns by 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Two showmanship trophies will be awarded for Beef, 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 calf will be allowed in the show that has not been owned as of Sept. 1. Barrows and lambs must have been owned as of Dec. 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.
- 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.

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

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

20. Any exhibitor found violating the rules may be subject to a fine up to \$200 and suspension from the County show for a period of one (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.

21. 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.

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

23. 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.

24. No change in the pattern of highlighting of any animal by painting or dyeing in all three barns will be allowed (water only).

25. No adults in show ring during show or classification.

26. Exhibitors ineligible to participate at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show due to the NO PASS AND NO PLAY rule cannot have another or others exhibit the animal or animals in question.

II. CLASSIFYING

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

Judging Schedule

Lambs: 8 a.m., Friday, Feb. 10
 Steers: 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 10
 Barrows: 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10

III. STEER DEPARTMENT

- Only steers are eligible to show.
- All calves in the show must weigh at least 900 pounds, however, 1,350 pounds is the top pay weight.
- The first and second place winners in each of the classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- 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 four breeds of lambs as follows:
 a. Fine Wool—This class shall include only purebred grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between these two breeds.
 b. 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 class.
 c. Medium wool class—This class shall include only purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, and Columbia or other medium wool cross.
 d. Southdowns—This class is only for purebred Southdowns or lambs that exhibit predominant Southdown characteristics.
- Weight classes:
 Breed of lambs will be divided into light-medium-heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. The minimum weight will be 80 pounds. There will not be a top weight, but the maximum pay weight will be 130 pounds.
- 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. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the Superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy and Heavy.
- 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. Top knots are permitted.
- 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.
- Barrows weighing less than 220 pounds or more than 260 pounds will be sifted from the show. There will be five pounds variance up or down one weigh back.
- No feeding in aisles. All feed will be dumped outside, on south side of barn.
- There will be eight breeds of barrows as follows:
 a. Berkshires
 b. Chester Whites
 c. Durocs
 d. Hampshires
 e. Spots
 f. Poland Chinas
 g. Yorkshires
 h. Crosses and other breeds
- Weight Classes:
 Breeds of barrows will be divided into light-medium-heavy classes if there are as many as 30 animals in a breed class, otherwise a light and heavy class. If there are more than 50 in one breed, the Superintendent will break the breed into four classes: Light, Medium, Medium Heavy and Heavy.
- 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.
- Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
- Where five animals are not available to make

weight classes, then lightweights and heavyweights will be grouped into a single breed class.

10. Barrows will be sold at weigh-in weights.

VI. SALE

1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995

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

2. 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

3. All animals that are to be sold as take homes must be listed on the sale sheet prior to the sale. Animals not listed as a take home on the sale sheet will be sold. If any exhibitor wants to list animals as a take home, it is his or her responsibility to notify his or her County Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher. The County Agent or Vo-Ag Teacher will present a list of the floor animals and take home animals within one hour after the judging. If not notified, the animal will be considered a floor animal. A fee of \$50 will be charged to add or take off a take home animal. Ag Teachers and County Agents are required to remain at show until all animal counts are balanced.

4. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell a total of three animals and no more than two in any division.

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

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Consolidated Report of Condition of FIRST BANK
 of Muleshoe And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System,
 at the close of business December 31, 1994 published in accordance with a call made by the
 Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO
First Bank of Muleshoe P. O. Box 565 Muleshoe, Tx 79347-0565	2720-02
CITY	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO
Muleshoe	11 13 22965
COUNTY	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Bailey	December 31, 1994
STATE	
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ZIP CODE	
79347	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
ASSETS	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4 621 1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances	0 1 b
2. Securities:	
a. Held-to-maturity securities	6 149 2 a
b. Available-for-sale securities	14 273 2 b
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	
a. Federal funds sold	7 300 3 a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0 3 b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	32 235 4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	409 4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0 4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	31 826 4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts	47 5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1 276 6
7. Other real estate owned	103 7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0 8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	48 9
10. Intangible assets	1 225 10
11. Other assets	66 868 11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	66 868 12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A 12 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)	66 868 12 c
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	16 324 13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	44 601 13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0 13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	0 13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	
a. Federal funds purchased	0 14 a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0 14 b
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0 15 a
b. Trading liabilities	0 15 b
16. Other borrowed money:	
a. With original maturity of one year or less	0 16 a
b. With original maturity of more than one year	0 16 b
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0 17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0 18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	275 19
20. Other liabilities	61 200 20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	66 868 21
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus	0 22
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	0 23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized	50,000 24
b. Outstanding	50,000 24
25. Surplus	2 000 25
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	3 657 26 a
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(489) 26 b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	5 668 27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	5 668 28 a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A 28 b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a. & 28 b)	5 668 28 c
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)	66 868 29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:	
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total	204 1 a
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations	0 1 b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, Linda Lutz, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda Lutz
 Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

Ray Hunter
 Director

Paul Robertson
 Director

Phil Kent
 Director

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1995 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 11-2-95 19 Polly Jo Oliver Signature Notary Public

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Sports



BRACING UP—Amy Ethridge (31) of the Dimmitt Bobbies prepares to face the block of Shallowater's Lucretia Ramos (24) during action Friday at Shallowater. The Bobbies shrugged off a sluggish start for a 45-35 win over the Fillies. Helping out for Shallowater are Felicia Fuentes (left) and Michole Huvall (20), while Dimmitt's Tiffany Wilcox trails the play.

Photo by John Brooks

Bobbies upend Shallowater girls

Dimmitt's girls overcame a weak first half performance to down the Shallowater girls by 10 Friday night, but the Bobcats couldn't come back from a sluggish performance in the middle of the game as the Mustangs saddled the Dimmitt boys with their first district loss of the year.

The Bobbies bounced back to saddle the Fillies with a 45-35 loss, while the Bobcats fell to the Mustangs, 75-63.

Dimmitt's girls made just five of 28 shots in the first half, and made just one of 15 shots in one stretch in the second quarter. The Bobbies came back to shoot 60% in the second half to put the Shallowater girls away.

The win put the Bobbies in second place after the finish of the first half of the double round-robin. Littlefield went through the District 2-3A field undefeated in the first half at 5-0. The Bobbies are a game back at 4-1 and have a rematch in eight days at Littlefield.

Shallowater ran to a 6-0 lead before Amy Ethridge scored Dimmitt's first basket with 3:59 to

play. Kim Thomas scored Dimmitt's only other basket, at the buzzer at the end of the period as Shallowater led 8-4.

Carrie Bradley scored early in the second quarter, then scored Dimmitt's next basket with just 1:05 to go in the half. Shallowater didn't shoot much better, as Bradley's basket made it an 11-8 game. Neither team discriminated in their shooting futility; both sides missed short shots, long shots, layups and free throws.

Thomas grabbed a loose ball and made a layup with 58 seconds left to make it 11-10, but Mindy Muncy made a free throw with 24 seconds to play to give the Fillies a 12-10 lead at the break.

Coach Richard Wood said he had no secrets about what was said in the dressing room at halftime.

"I just told 'em to start making some shots," Wood said after the game. "That was kind of embarrassing, but our girls stayed in there and kept playing tough defense, and came back in the second half and put it together."

The Bobbies took the lead for good on a basket by Tiffany Wilcox with 6:17 to play in the third quarter to make it 15-14. Dimmitt went on to take a 24-14 lead over the next 2:21, but Shallowater cut the score down to three points, 27-24, late in the quarter. The Bobbies extended their lead to 31-25 by the end of the period.

Shallowater snuck back within four points early in the fourth quarter, but Ethridge canned a three-point play and Thomas scored back-to-back baskets to make it a 40-29 game with 3:49 to play. Shallowater never got closer than nine points the rest of the way, and the Bobbies had three leads of 12 points before settling for the 10-point win.

Thomas led all scorers with 14 points, while Ethridge had 13.

The boys game was a laughter for the Shallowater fans, a groaner for Dimmitt fans.

Shallowater ran the alley-oop play a couple times, while Dimmitt just ran the oops.

Shallowater ran to a 13-6 lead in the first quarter before Brandon Smith made a three-pointer and Justin Newman scored a layup in the last minute to make it 13-11. Dereck Blair canned a trey with 20 seconds to go in the quarter before Derrick

Thomas scored with four seconds left to make it 16-13 at the quarter.

Shallowater led 22-15 with 5:20 to play in the half when the game turned sour for the Bobcats. A Dimmitt player missed a free throw, but the Bobcats got the rebound, and missed. Five times. Finally, Shallowater got the rebound, went to the other end and won the ball game.

The Bobcats didn't score again until the last two minutes of the half, but by the break trailed 40-25. Most

of Shallowater's points came from the free-throw line as the Mustangs made 22-of-27 free throws in the contest.

The Mustangs led by as many as 24 points in the third quarter before the Bobcats began cutting into the lead, but Shallowater still led 61-41 after three periods.

The Bobcats finally mounted a run in the fourth quarter and made it a 12-point game with 2:50 to play on a basket by Newman.



STOPPED IN FLIGHT—Dimmitt's Justin Newman (24) is stopped by Shallowater's Dereck Blair (00) during Friday's District 2-3A showdown at Shallowater. The Mustangs outdueled the Bobcats, 75-63, to take over first place in the conference.

Photo by John Brooks

Lady 'Horns edge S-E



GLIDING TO THE HOLE—Hart's J.R. Lee sails through the air toward the basket during Friday's game at Springlake-Earth. Lee had 22 points to lead all scorers in the game, but the Wolverines topped the Longhorns, 88-52.

Photo by David Knox

Hart's girls got a toehold on the playoffs Friday with a key 48-42 win at Springlake-Earth.

The Lady 'Horns and the Lady Wolverines were tied with Abernathy for the first-half championship, assuring all three teams nothing worse than a playoff for the playoffs.

If the Hart girls can win the rest of their District 3-2A games, including a match at home with Abernathy on Tuesday, the Lady 'Horns will be in post-season play without a playoff by winning the second half outright.

In an earlier win over S-E, the Hart girls used a fourth quarter explosion to win easily. This time, the Lady 'Horns bopped the Lady Wolverines in the middle two quarters, outscoring them 29-17 in the second and third quarters.

S-E led at the end of the first period, 11-9, before Hart came back to grab a 24-21 lead at halftime. In the third quarter the Lady 'Horns continued their dominance, outscoring S-E 14-7 in the period to take a 38-28 lead into the fourth quarter.

Shea Bennett led Hart with 21 points. Sandra Lopez added seven.

In the boys' contest, the Longhorns got caught up in the Wolverine rush as S-E took an easy 88-52 win.

S-E, seventh in the state in Class AA, led by six after a quarter, 19-13, then stretched its lead to 43-24 at the break. S-E came out and outscored the 'Horns 27-7 in the third period for a comfortable 70-31 lead after three periods.

The Hart boys outscored the Wolverines 21-18 in the fourth period.

J.R. Lee had 22 points to lead Hart.

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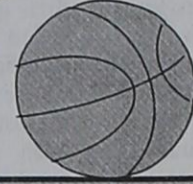
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Feb. 7—*Friona, There
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* Denotes District Games

Bobbies:

35, Randall 42
44, Levelland 57
50, Borger 30
Plainview Queens Classic
44, Amarillo High 66
68, Hart 64
36, Slaton 65
47, Abernathy 48
Levelland Tournament
65, El Paso Eastwood 48
49, Randal 40
32, Levelland 39
(2nd Place)
58, Hereford 54
56, Plainview 52
55, Tulia 46
37, Nazareth 45
65, Pampa 48
Caprock Tournament
64, Lamesa 48
62, Coronado 54
66, Stephenville 48
57, Monterey 38
31, Randall 36
(2nd Place)
29, Clovis 46
55, Floydada 19
48, Littlefield 54
71, Muleshoe 41
66, Friona 50
45, Shallowater 35
48, Andrews 38

Bobcats:

56, Randall 67
43, Levelland 73
95, Borger 56
51, Randall 73
65, Abernathy 36
Plainview Lions Classic
68, Estacado 75
71, Lockney 65
53, Canyon 63
53, Hereford 83
Seminole Tournament
54, Greenwood 48
60, Odessa JV 56
51, Seminole 57
(2nd Place)
74, Tulia 70
62, Nazareth 55
50, Pampa 75
Caprock Tournament
82, Estacado 91
83, Cooper 76
54, Stephenville 36
48, Seminole 59
55, Clovis 64
87, Floydada 62
56, Littlefield 43
90, Muleshoe 50
72, Friona 60
63, Shallowater 75
57, Andrews 60

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Sudan breaks open tight game in third quarter to beat Swifts

For 24 minutes Tuesday night, the Nazareth Swifts and Sudan Hornets battled neck and neck on the basketball court. But for eight minutes, Sudan was the superior team and the Swifts were left in the dust.

That eight minutes came in the third quarter. A 32-32 tie at halftime turned into a 49-34 Sudan lead after the Hornets outscored Nazareth 17-2 in the third stanza. The Swifts scored 15 points in the fourth quarter, but so did the Hornets, who were able to maintain their 15-point advantage through the final eight minutes for a 69-44 win.

Sudan snapped the Swifts' string of district wins and gained sole possession of the district lead after the first half. Nazareth is currently alone in second place.

Nazareth shooters were ice cold in the third quarter, hitting just one basket—a jumper by Gaylon

Schilling with 3:15 left. Prior to that, Sudan had scored 13 unanswered points. After Schilling's basket, the Hornets reeled off another four in the third.

The lead changed hands seven times in the first quarter before Sudan finally pulled ahead at the end, 15-9, when the Deshon Jenkins and Everest Williams scored back-to-back baskets in the last 25 seconds.

Sudan's big man inside, Jarrod Fisher, picked up his second foul with 1:44 left in the second quarter, then doubled his mistake by being whistled for a technical, too. He went to the bench for the rest of the first half. But the Swifts, who held a 7-6 lead at the time, missed all four free throws.

The second quarter opened with another Hornet being charged with a technical. This time it was Gerald Weaver, and the Swifts' Scott Brockman sank both attempts from

the line to bring the score to 17-11. Nazareth got a pair of free throws from Colby Pohlmeier and a three-pointer from the top of the key by Brockman to cut Sudan's lead to a point, 17-16, with 6:55 left.

Sudan answered with a three-pointer by Jerimi Bourland with 6:34 left. For the next two minutes, neither team scored, but when Weaver broke the stalemate by hitting a free throw, the battle was on.

Over the next four minutes the teams went on a scoring spree. Schilling hit with 4:23 left to make it a three-point game, then Pohlmeier nailed a long three-pointer with 3:48 to tie the game at 21. The score was tied at 23, 25, 27 and 32 over the next three minutes.

Coby Schacher nabbed an offensive rebound and scored, but Jenkins answered. Schilling scored an easy basket inside on a feed from

Robby Schmucker, then sank two free throws to give the Swifts a 27-25 lead.

Nazareth held a 32-29 lead with less than a second left in the first half, but Roger Huey got off a three-pointer at the buzzer and it swished the nets to tie the score at 32.

Nazareth might as well have stayed in the dressing room in the third quarter. Nothing the Swifts put up would fall. Nazareth was 1-of-10 from the field and didn't get a single shot from the line.

Sudan had no problems finding the hoop. Weaver went wild in the period and scored eight points while Lee Ray, Fisher and Huey added two each and Bourland sank a trey.

The final third-quarter score of 49-34 was reached with 2:18 left when Weaver converted a steal into a layup.

Nazareth finally got back on track in the fourth quarter, but wasted the first two minutes before it did, then was shut out during the final minutes.

Brockman hit a long three-pointer from the baseline with 5:57 left and he was fouled by Huey on the play. He missed the ensuing free throw, though.

Brockman's second three came just 38 seconds later and Sudan's lead was trimmed to 11, 51-40.

Bourland expanded Sudan's lead with a three of his own and after that the teams traded baskets for the next three minutes.

A Pohlmeier three-pointer late in the game kept the Swifts within 11, but Huey and Weaver each sank a pair of free throws in the final minute to give Sudan its final victory margin.

Weaver was the game's leading scorer with 20 points while Huey had 17. Bourland finished with 11. For the Swifts, Pohlmeier had 17, Brockman had 12 and Schilling finished with 10.

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Top-ranked Lady Hornets dominate Swiftettes, 46-28

Sudan proved to everyone why they are the No. 1-ranked team in the state Tuesday night when they took control of the Nazareth Swiftettes and never let up, coasting to a 46-28 District 7-A win in Nazareth.

Sudan retains its control of the district lead with a perfect 5-0 record while the Swiftettes fall to 3-2, in a three-way tie for second place with Happy and Farwell. The Lady Hornets are 27-0 overall while Nazareth is 17-10.

The Lady Hornets used a full-court press to rattle Nazareth's ballhandlers throughout the game, forcing 26 turnovers, including seven in the first quarter, to stymie the Swiftettes' offensive attack.

Tia Lee, who led Sudan with 11 points, paced an 11-0 Sudan run in the first five minutes of the opening period, scoring seven points. Teammate Muffin Davis scored on an offensive putback and Danielle Martin added a basket during the run through the 2:51 mark in the first period.

Lee not only had offensive success, she drew the assignment of guarding Nazareth's leading scorer, Schmucker, and she rose to the challenge, limiting the junior to seven first-half points. Schmucker was 1-of-4 from the line during the first stanza and was 0-of-3 from the field. She finished with 16 points to lead the Swiftettes.

Schmucker finally got Nazareth on the board with a free throw at the 1:49 mark, and it was the only point the Swiftettes would see in

the quarter.

Heather Bourland turned an offensive rebound into two points after that to give Sudan its 13-1 first-quarter lead.

Sudan's confidence soared through the rafters after that quarter.

Schmucker hit a pair of free throws to open the second quarter, but the Lady Hornets reeled off the next seven points to take a commanding 20-3 lead with 5:37 left in the half.

Sudan shooters were accurate half of the time during the quarter, connecting on 8-of-16 attempts and 1-of-2 free throw tries. Back-to-back three-pointers by Breanna Baker and Martin boosted the Lady Hornets' confidence another notch, sending the game out of control.

By the end of the second quarter, Sudan held a convincing 32-11 lead.

The Swiftettes held Sudan scoreless for three minutes at the start of the second half, but couldn't score themselves to narrow the Lady Hornets' lead.

Shaun Weaver got Sudan going with a pair of baskets in a span of 20 seconds and they rolled after that.

Jill Pohlmeier scored Nazareth's first points of the second half with 3:03 left, and a free throw by K'Lynn Gerber and field goal by Robin Schulte were the Swiftettes' only other points in the quarter.

Weaver took a Schmucker turnover and drove the length of the court for a layup with 1:32 left and that gave Sudan a 40-13 lead.

Schulte's basket with 15 seconds left made it 40-16 with eight minutes left to play.

The fourth quarter saw Nazareth wake up and come to life, but the lack of a spark or enthusiasm in the first three quarters was too much to overcome.

The Swiftettes scored nine straight points in the fourth quarter on a pair of baskets by Schmucker and another field goal by Ramaekers to cut Sudan's lead to 40-22.

Schmucker nailed a trey with 3:20 left to make it a 15-point game before Sudan hit its first basket with just over two minutes left to play.

Down the stretch the Lady Hornets were sent to the line six times and made two of those attempts to hold onto the win.

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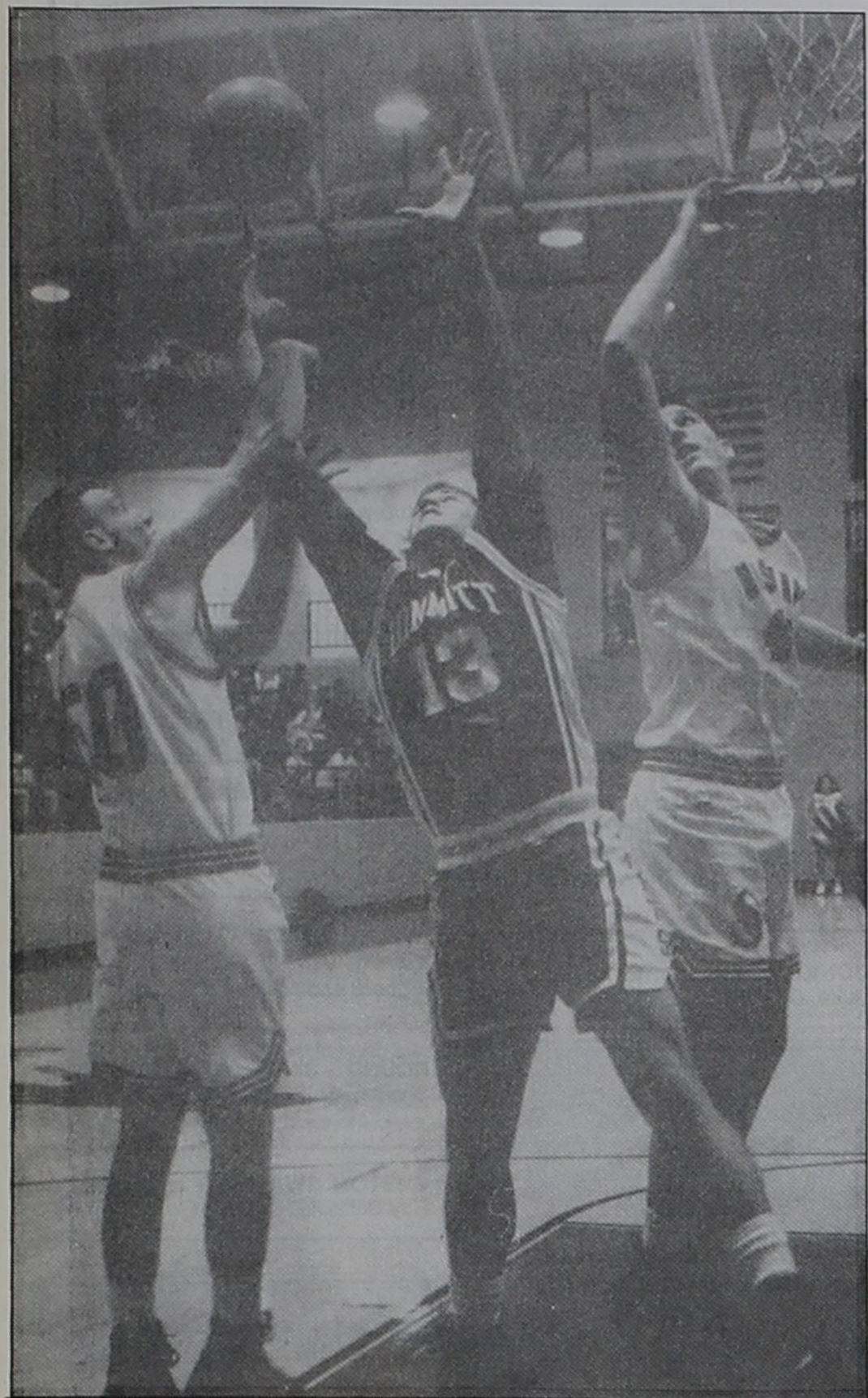
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GIMME THAT BALL!—Dimmitt's Chad Ellis (13) fights for a rebound between Shallowater's Dan Stanton (50) and Cole Roberts (40) during Friday's game at Shallowater. Although Ellis's right arm is being hacked and held, no foul was called on the play. The Mustangs raced past the Bobcats, 75-63. *Photo by John Brooks*

More about

Chamber banquet...

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Ivey told of how Nelson helped her make it through her first year of teaching about a dozen years ago.

"I saw a teacher who was warm and tender," Ivey said. "She was kind to children and perhaps more importantly, kind to parents."

"She gave the world a gift every day—her smile."

Ivey explained that Nelson, a Lubbock High graduate, didn't plan to become a teacher. She graduated from the University of Texas and worked in the business community for several years while helping raise three children. After she and her husband, Don, and their children moved to Dimmitt, she worked as a teacher's aide while working toward her teaching certificate, then began teaching in 1974.

Two of her children, Dave and Connie sent letters which Ivey excerpted. They talked of how their mother was a teacher in the home from the beginning, and how they benefited from her efforts. Her third child, youngest son Nathan, was at the banquet Saturday.

"This is like an out-of-body experience," Nelson said after receiving the award. "This is a humbling experience. There are so many outstanding teachers."

"I hope I have contributed to our children."

Layne Myatt, 1995 president, received the gavel of office from '94 vice president Les Miller. Myatt, who recently was made a partner in the accounting firm of Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer and Myatt, said Dimmitt should capitalize on its combination of farming, business and industry.

"We have unlimited possibilities and can grow in harmony," Myatt said. "We have a lot of potential, and we have a lot of opportunities for volunteerism."

"We can grow together, and I hope we can all grow and work together."

Myatt, and emcees Cheryl Pybus and Avery Thrasher, recognized the work of Dolores Heller, executive director of the Chamber, and Chamber secretary Becky Stovall. Board members and out-of-town guests were also recognized.

Other officers with Myatt this year include Ray Bain, vice president, and Gary Thompson, secretary. Other directors include Gail Bruegel, Jerry Lilley, Carter Townsend, Acie Boyd, Pybus, Jim Wright, Axtell and Sandra Clark. Retiring directors this year are Reta Welch and Eddie Matthews. Welch, 1994 president, will remain on the board as immediate past president.

"We had so many people help us, it was just fabulous," Heller said. "It was really great, because we had so many people help us before and after the banquet than ever before."

Bobbies win, Cats go down

Dimmitt split non-district games Tuesday at Sundown, with the Bobbies besting Andrews while the Bobcats came up short against the Mustangs.

The Bobbies beat their second set of Fillies in a week with a 48-38 win. Dimmitt had a 13-9 lead after a quarter, and led 27-23 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Bobbies outscored the Fillies 13-4 to establish a 40-27 lead.

Three Bobbies were in double figures, led by Tiffany Wilcox with 13 points. Kim Thomas had 12 and Amy Ethridge 10.

In the boys' game, the Bobcats were victimized by another poor performance in the middle two quarters that more than spelled the difference in the game.

The Mustangs outscored Dimmitt 24-15 in the second and third quarters. The teams were even at 17 after the first eight minutes, but Andrews led 32-25 at halftime. The Mustangs stretched their lead to 41-32 after three periods. Dimmitt fought back by outscoring Andrews 25-19 in the fourth quarter, but came up three points short.

Derrick Thomas led Dimmitt with 21 points. Justin Newman added 15, while Chad Ellis scored another 10.

Rain coming?
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Friday		Monday	
Swiftettes 75, Kress 33		Freshman Bobbies 54, Tulla 31	
Nazareth— 15 28 21 11—75		D—Laura Bradford 16, Jana Nelson 12, Kami Hand 10.	
Kress— 10 12 3 8— 33			
Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 26, Jill Ramaekers 16, Misti Ball 11.			
Tuesday			
JV Swiftettes 27, Kress 17		Lady 'Horns 70, New Deal 42	
Swifts 72, Kress 43		New Deal—5 8 15 14— 42	
Nazareth— 24 14 10 24— 72		Hart— 22 10 12 26— 70	
Kress— 9 4 10 20— 43		Hart: Shea Bennett 21, Jodi Card 20.	
Nazareth: Coby Schacher 15, Scott Brockman 13, Colby Pohmeier 12.		JV Lady 'Horns 37, New Deal 15	
JV Swifts 43, Kress 42		New Deal 72, Longhorns 55	
Springlake-Earth 88, Longhorns 52		New Deal— 21 14 18 19— 72	
Hart— 13 11 7 21— 52		Hart— 10 8 20 17— 55	
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Hart: J.R. Lee 22, Mano Valderaz 10.		JV Longhorns 54, New Deal 33	
S-E JV 43, JV 'Horns 39		Bobbies 48, Andrews 38	
Lady 'Horns 48, Springlake-Earth 42		Dimmitt— 13 14 13 8— 48	
Hart— 9 15 14 10— 48		Andrews— 9 14 4 11— 38	
S-E— 11 10 7 14— 42		Dimmitt: Tiffany Wilcox 13, Kim Thomas 12, Amy Ethridge 10.	
Hart: Shea Bennett 21, Sandra Lopez 7.		Andrews 60, Bobcats 57	
JV Lady 'Horns 30, S-E JV 19		Dimmitt— 17 8 7 25— 57	
Bobbies 45, Shallowater 35		Andrews— 17 15 9 19— 60	
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Shallowater— 8 4 13 10— 35		Sudan 46, Swiftettes 28	
Dimmitt—Kim Thomas 14, Amy Ethridge 13.		Sudan— 13 19 8 6— 46	
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Shallowater— 16 24 21 14— 75		Sudan 64, Swifts 49	
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JV Bobcats 85, Shallowater 57		Nazareth— 9 23 2 15— 49	
Levelland Tournament		Nazareth: Coby Pohmeier 17, Scott Brockman 12.	
Freshman Bobbies 43, Plainview 37			
D—Jana Nelson 19.			
Levelland 77, Freshman Bobbies 26			
D—Alicia Saucedo 11.			
Sudan JV 61, Freshman Bobbies 33			
D—Lucretia Sherman 10.			
(Freshman Bobbies fourth, eighth grade boys second, eighth grade girls second in Levelland Tournament.)			

Nazareth hops over Kangaroos

If any Nazareth players were looking ahead to other games on the District 7-A schedule, it didn't show Friday as Naz swept four games at Kress.

The Swiftettes bounced back from their defeat at Happy to bounce the Lady Roos, 75-33, while the Swifts hopped past the Kangaroos, 72-43.

The girls' win came at a good time, as Happy fell to Farwell. As often happens, the Swiftettes had ripped Farwell two weeks earlier before losing by 12 at Happy last week.

Naz led by just five, 15-10, at the end of the first quarter in the girls game, then went on a big run of 49-15 over the middle two quarters. The Swiftettes outscored Kress 28-12 in the second period for a 43-22 halftime lead, then ran off to a 21-3 advantage in the third quarter to lead 64-25 after 24 minutes.

Melinda Schmucker was one of three Swiftettes in double figures, finishing with 26 points. Jill Ramaekers added 16 and Misti Ball 11 for Nazareth.

In the boys' game, the Swifts quickly dispatched the Kangaroos with a terrific first half. The Swifts blitzed Kress in the first eight minutes for a 24-9 lead, then cruised to a 38-13 lead at intermission. Naz outscored Kress 34-30 over the second half.

Three Swifts were in double figures: Coby Schacher had 15, Scott Brockman 13, and Colby Pohmeier 12.

The JV Swiftettes won their game, 27-17, and the JV Swifts eked past Kress JV, 43-42.

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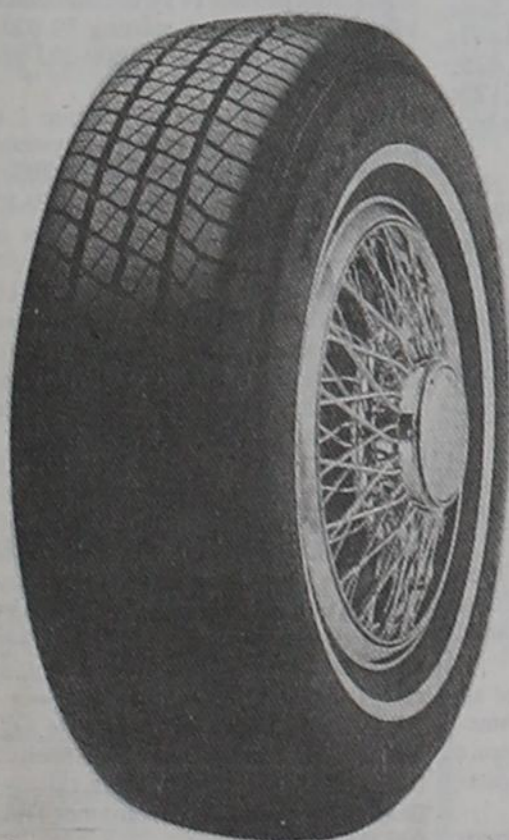
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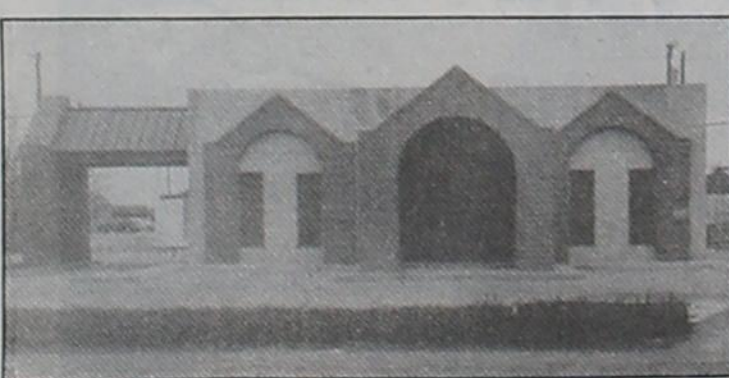
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20-Help Wanted

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20-41-2tc

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20-37-6tc

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20-41-2tc

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20-41-2tc

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20-42-2tc

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is hiring a full-time temporary general office worker. All-around capabilities needed. Apply in person with Vada Wilcox in the business office.

20-42-2tc

21-Wanted, Misc.

WANT TO BUY a lot for a trailer house. Call 647-3760.

21-42-2tp

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

21-1-tfc

WANT TO BUY aluminum cans and junk iron. Come by 400 block of Northeast Eighth. E.M. Flores.

21-41-4tp

22-Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131.

22-40-tfc

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on the following:

Proposal #1: To trade one used motor grader—1 1980 Caterpillar Motor Grader 140G for one new motor grader.

Bid specifications may be picked up at County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 647-4451, or by contacting Precinct 3 Commissioner W.A. Baldrige, Dimmitt, Texas, 647-2361, home; 276-5662, county barn. Bids should include alternate payment methods, guaranteed maintenance and guaranteed repurchase. Bids will be opened on Feb. 13, 1995, at 10 a.m.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER
County Judge
25-42-1tc

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids to make handicapped accessible to the Dimmitt ISD football stadium. Specifications to ramp and renovate restrooms and seating may be picked up at the DISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., Feb. 7, 1995, at the DISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

25-40-4tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

DIMMITT FEEDYARD, INC., P.O. Box 638, Dimmitt, Texas 79027-0638 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 01633 to authorize the disposal of waste and wastewater from a cattle feedlot. The amendment is to increase the capacity from 40,000 to 52,000 head of cattle. Stormwater will be retained in one pond. Wastewater from the pond is to be disposed of by evaporation and/or irrigation on 533 acres of agricultural land. Manure and separated solids are to be applied as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The cattle feedlot on the east side of Farm-To-Market Road 1055 immediately north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1055 and State Highway 86 approximately 5.5 miles west of the City of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted Aug. 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone 512/239-3312. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner at the same address or by telephone at 512/239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, R.S., Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at 512/239-4719.

Issued this 18th day of January, 1995.
GLORIA A. VASQUEZ, CHIEF CLERK
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
25-42-1tc

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Areas available: Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Kress, Tulia

Please send or bring resume and cover letter to: Carrie Blair, CellularONE, 2215 W. 5th, Plainview, TX 79072 E.O.E.

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Jan. 31, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Councilman's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-24 of the City Code for Jose and Selina Lule, 704 W. Jones, who plan to move in a house which will be located within the 5-ft. side lot line and the 25 ft. front property lot line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector, City of Dimmitt
25-42-1tc

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that GENE BRADLEY FEEDLOT has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 27113. This permit, if approved, will authorize operation of an existing Cattle Feedlot in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 4 miles west of Dimmitt, Texas on State Highway 86, then south 4.5 miles on Farm-to-Market Road 1055. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: odors and particulate matter.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone 806/353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Eric S. Chasteen, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Jan. 26, 1995 and Feb. 2, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal

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public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone 512/239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

25-42-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2171

THE ESTATE OF WAYNE H. TAYLOR, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WAYNE H. TAYLOR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WAYNE H. TAYLOR were issued on the 18th day of January, 1995, in Cause No. 2171, in the proceedings of the Estate of WAYNE H. TAYLOR, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to L. MAC TAYLOR, whose mailing address is 4852 Thor Way, Carmichael, Calif. 95608. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is currently being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to me, at the above address, within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

L. MAC TAYLOR
Independent Executor
Of the Estate of
WAYNE H. TAYLOR, Deceased
25-42-1tc

Mendoza earns academic honor

Leonardo Mendoza of Dimmitt has been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1994 semester at South Plains College in Levelland. Students must carry at least 12 semester hours and maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average for the honor.



Eight earn WT degrees

Eight students from Castro County earned degrees at the winter commencement at West Texas A&M University on Dec. 16.

Royce Schulte, who earned bachelor of science degrees in agricultural business and economics, was one of 10 students to graduate Summa Cum Laude. Students graduating with highest honors had a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.0.

Others earning degrees included John Shultz, master of science in health/physical education; Marla Ramackers, bachelor of science in social work; Lyle Corbett Joiner, bachelor of business administration in accounting; Sharon Bradley, bachelor of applied arts and sciences in applied arts and sciences; Bessie Casas, a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies; Brent Durbin, a bachelor of science in agribusiness; and Gwen Hoelling, a bachelor of business administration in management.

Three earn A&M degrees

Three students from Castro County were among the 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during commencement ceremonies Dec. 16-17.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies.

Earning degrees were Kay Lynn Glegghom, bachelor of science in agricultural development; Jacalyn K. McCormick, bachelor of business administration in management; and Kara Dawn Schulte, a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies.

Out of Town

It's a boy for Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm of Nazareth. Their son, Cale Brian Wilhelm, was the New Year's Baby at Palo Duro Hospital and was born on Jan. 11. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Cale Brian has a big sister, Vanessa, who is 13; and two brothers, Shelby, who is 10, and Shay, 7. Maternal grandparents are Elmer and Florene Schulte of Nazareth. Paternal grandparents are Francis and Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Plains Memorial

Doug and Tonya Setliff of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Landry David, who was born last Thursday, Jan. 19, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Leah Brooke, 5. Paternal grandparents are Elgin and Cathryn Conner of Lammpas. Maternal grandparents are Freddie and Tommie Savage of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Reba Hail and Vennie Kimbell.

It's Braggin' Time!

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Obituaries

Mallie Baber

Mallie Baber, 95, of Canyon died Friday.

Services were Monday in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with Dr. Charles Price, pastor of First Baptist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Baber lived in Canyon for 60 years. She was a cashier in the bookstore and cafeteria at West Texas A&M University for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Canyon Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Baber, in 1978 and a daughter, Betty Jo Moody, in 1991.

Survivors include five grandchildren; two nieces, including Florene Stafford of Dimmitt; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Canyon Senior Citizens, 1719 Fifth Ave., Canyon, TX 79015.

Garlon Crosby

Garlon Crosby, 62, of Hart, died Monday.

Services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, and the Rev. Allie Balko, former pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Crosby was born July 9, 1932 in Erick, Okla. He moved to Hart from Muleshoe in 1967. He married Juanita (Janie) Sandoval on Nov. 26, 1984 in Plainview. He was a custom harvester.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Greg Crosby of Canadian and Jimmy Crosby of Round Rock; a daughter, Genice Atkins of Round Rock; two stepsons, Stephen Ramirez and Raymond Ramirez, both of Hart; a stepdaughter, Ermalinda Gonzalez of Hart; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Sotello attended school in Dimmitt. He moved from Dimmitt to Amarillo in 1988.

Survivors include his fiancée, Marisa Kennedy of Amarillo; a daughter, Aubreanna Sotello of Amarillo; his mother and stepfather, Ellic and Charlie Frye of Hereford; his father and stepmother, John and Diane Sotello of Amarillo; his maternal grandmother, Conrada Dominguez of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Casey Kennedy of Amarillo; a brother, Joel Sotello of Amarillo; and two sisters, Corina Gill-Hernandez and Ida Hernandez, both of Amarillo.

Pallbearers will be Hilbert Dominguez, Noe Dominguez, Raul Dominguez, Gene Dominguez and Henry Dominguez.



Ruby Wood

Ruby Nell Wood, 68, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Wood was born June 15, 1926 in Lufkin. She moved to Dimmitt in 1943 from Palestine. She married C.A. "Dagwood" Wood on Dec. 2, 1944 in Tulia.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, where she was the secretary of the choir. She was a volunteer with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was chairman of the Lifeline program. She also was property manager of the Castro County Expo Building.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Eddie Wood of Amarillo; two daughters, Nell Humphrey and Kay Conyers, both of Dimmitt; her brother, E. P. "Nub" Calhoun of Dimmitt; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Danny Heard, Lynn West, Tommy Cleavinger, Randy Griffith, Charlie Lane and Randall Small.

The family requests memorials to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt 79027, or to a favorite charity.

Scholarship applications due March 8

Castro County seniors who are members of 4-H have an opportunity to win 4-H scholarships, and applications are due March 8.

"Please don't wait until March 1 to decide you want to fill out an application," said Marilyn Neal, county Extension agent. "We have the Houston scholarship applications and just received forms for Southwest Texas State University and State Fair of Texas scholarships."

Application forms may be picked up at the Extension office and should be returned to the office by March 8.

Lorene Birkenfeld

Lorene Birkenfeld, 77, of Nazareth, died Jan. 17 in Amarillo.

Mass was Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford, officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Birkenfeld was born June 21, 1917 in Rhineland. She moved to Nazareth from Knox County in 1945. She married Lawrence Birkenfeld on July 12, 1938 in Rhineland. He died in 1983. She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles, in 1992.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include four sons, Henry Birkenfeld of Bristol, R.I., Julius Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and Tony Birkenfeld and Sam Birkenfeld, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Irene King, Maggie Hill and Virginia Podzemny, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Charles Washburn of Borger and Lewis Washburn of Wichita Falls; 28 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Birkenfeld, Stephen Birkenfeld, Kyle Birkenfeld, Dennis Podzemny, Alan Stripling, Donald Podzemny, Cliff Schraag, Ross King and Darrin White.

The family requests memorial be made to the Nazareth Museum Association, c/o Nazareth City Hall, Nazareth, TX 79063.

Lloyd Gilreath

Graveside services for Lloyd Gilreath, 79, of Sudan, brother of Donald Gilreath of Castro County, were held Saturday afternoon at the Sudan Cemetery with Jerry Ray and James Withrow officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan.

Mrs. Gilreath died last Thursday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born Sept. 30, 1915, in Venus. He married Lorine Damron on April 3, 1943, in Sudan. He moved to the Circleback Community in 1924 and had lived in Sudan since 1950. He was an Army veteran, having served in World War II. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne Gilreath of Beeville and Ricky Gilreath of Lubbock; a brother, Donald Gilreath of Lazbuddie; a sister, Lurline Tiller of Muleshoe; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Sudan Ambulance Fund or the Sudan Fire Dept.

Eddie Sotello

Eddie Dominguez Sotello, 23, of Amarillo, died Monday in Amarillo.

Mass will be said today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

More about

Fire department needs help...

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"I know I don't have any extra in my budget," said Larry Gonzales, Pct. 2 Commissioner.

Mareta Smithson, county auditor, said the county would have to amend its budget to find the money, but said that wasn't allowed unless it was an emergency situation and this wouldn't qualify.

George Sides and Fred Kuntz addressed commissioners on behalf of the department.

Sides, who lives six miles west of Dimmitt, said he would hate for the truck to break down two miles outside of town when it was headed to a fire at his house.

"We've got a lot of grassland here and with the way the wind blows, a fire could get out of control fast," Sides said.

Cleavinger added that the tanker is the main truck used to battle grass fires because so much water is needed.

Guggemos said the county would probably be able to help during its next budget year, which won't begin until October, but Cleavinger

said the trucks will probably go on sale in March, and the price is as reasonable as he's found. He added that Castro County has a chance at first pick of the trucks that will be put up for sale.

He asked commissioners if they would consider taking out a note for the balance needed, and the court expressed interest, but no action was taken.

"I don't have any objections with getting a loan and paying it out of the next budget year," Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland said.

Commissioners told Cleavinger to find out what the total cost would be, then figure out what the county would have to match and get back to them with the figures.



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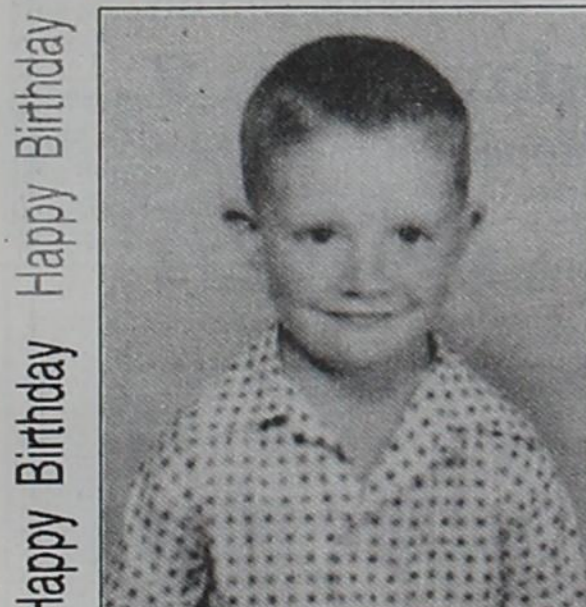
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But we could find him far or wide!
His nieces and nephews think he's really keen.
But his brother and sister say, "He's just plain mean!"
His mother thinks he needs a wife.
Stanley just says, "Why should I mess up my life!"
P.L. doesn't care one way or the other.
He's just married to the 40-year-old Stanley's mother!
All he wanted for his birthday was a fishing boat,
But he gets seasick, so no one took note!
He's getting too old to dance any jigs,
So he just goes and takes care of his pigs!
Since he is now 40, we think he should take life slow,
But we all do love him and just wanted poor Stanley to know!

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